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STRIKE OF PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYEES BECOMING SERIOUS

DISTURBANCES IN SOME CENTERS OUTSIDE CHICAGO AND FEW INJURED

QUIET AT FORT WORTH FOLLOWING RIOT

Groups of Strikers Surrounding Gates to Induce Men to Quit Work

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A petition to compel striking workmen from picketing the packing plants or loitering near the plants, was filed in district court here at 10 o'clock this morning by Armour and company. The injunction was granted.

While only Armour thus far has asked an injunction against picketing by strikers, it was announced this afternoon that Swift would seek relief in federal court. The application for an injunction is expected to be presented before Judge Wilson, now holding court here.

The injunction secured by Armour in the state court is permanent in the district court. It is expected to be granted by Judge Wilson, now holding court here. The injunction in the state court is permanent in the district court. It is expected to be granted by Judge Wilson, now holding court here.

Four hundred national guardsmen patrolled the South St. Paul packing district today, having been ordered out after Adjutant General W. F. Ribnow said pickets at the Armour plant were trying to keep their promises to permit employees to enter the plant.

Mayor Burton of Kansas City ordered all pickets off the streets, saying they were not only arrested at the yards but anywhere they might be carrying on activities supporting the strike, in accordance with the Kansas law forbidding picketing of places by strikers.

Disorder was reported from the plant in Omaha, union leaders there claiming that the plants will soon be shut down, and packing house officials saying that the strike will be broken.

No change in conditions has been reported from East St. Louis, Ill., or St. Joseph, Mo., but many agents at employed through the Chicago plants Tuesday.

FEW FIGHTS IN FORT WORTH WEDNESDAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—This morning's quiet in the stockyards district was broken only by a few fist fights, which the police quickly stopped. There seemed no inclination on either side to renew yesterday's rioting and riotous groups of strikers were gathered at 5:30 around the gates of the packing plants trying to induce the strikers here to quit their jobs.

NO ARRESTS FOR PICKETING REPORTED AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—No persons had been arrested for picketing at plants this morning. Henry T. Zimmer, chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., declared, Chief Zimmer added that apparently the order transmitted Mayor Harry B. Burton of Kansas City, Kan., to union leaders regarding the necessity of withdrawing pickets had been obeyed. Mayor Burton urged the workers to obey this edict, handed down by the industrial court late last night. The court again threatened to ask for troops if the picketing situation were not cleared up. All packing house superintendents had previously reported themselves as satisfied except J. A. Hale, superintendent of the Cudahy plant. It was on his complaint that the industrial court issued its edict to labor.

MEAT CUTTERS JOIN WITH STRIKERS

ALBERT LEA, MINN., Dec. 7.—Engineers, strikers and picketers at the Wilson packing plant here went on strike today in sympathy with the striking meat cutters and others. Coopers in other plants are also out, according to the butchers' union.

COOPERS AT OMAHA JOIN BUTCHERS' STRIKE

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 7.—Coopers employed at the plant of Armour and company joined the ranks of the striking meat cutters and butchers today. Coopers in other plants also went out, according to the butchers' union.

Proclamation Of King Releases All Prisoners Interned In Ireland

SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT TO ACT ON SETTLEMENT

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George today issued a proclamation releasing all political prisoners interned in Ireland.

Approximately 2,400 interned persons are affected by the release order, which relates to all persons under internment as distinguished from those who have been tried and convicted. It was stated by the Irish office.

The following announcement was made from Downing street: "In view of the agreement signed yesterday between the British and Irish delegations His Majesty has approved the release of all Irish interned under article XIV. B of the restoration of order in Ireland act. Instructions to this effect have been given."

It now appears to me that peace may possibly be within sight if all work together to that end with patience and good will."

ADMIRAL SIMS DECLARES FOR RADICAL CUT IN NAVAL ARMAMENTS

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—After the armaments conference in Washington has reached an agreement for reduction of navies "they should go ahead and cut the remainder in two," Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., declared in an address here last night. Admiral Sims said he favored a radical cut in armaments, and that he believed the agreement would not come. If it was ever realized, for many years, owing to the distrust among peoples.

TARIFF WAR IMPENDS BETWEEN SPAIN AND FRANCE

MADRID, Dec. 7.—Semi-official news regarding the negotiations between Spanish and French officials for a modus vivendi on tariff matters is extremely pessimistic. It is believed a tariff war will begin next Monday.

COURT OF APPEALS FINDS FOR TEXAS IN CAPITOL LAND CASE

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—The state supreme court yesterday in the trial of Bob Miller, sheriff of Concho county, charged with the killing of Tom Bengue, wealthy cattleman, and the defense began its case at a court session last night. By decision of the court the state gains possession of approximately 60,000 acres of land which was being disputed by the state and the county.

CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT AFFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE ON CARL PARKER

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Carl Parker, convicted in Harris county and sentenced to death for the murder. The court also affirmed the two-year sentence of Mrs. Ida Ott, convicted in Dallas for manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband.

"\$100,000 Reward" By Henry C. Rowland

URGES QUARANTINE AGAINST TEXAS AND LOUISIANA COTTON

By Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, has written to Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture requesting the immediate establishment of strict quarantine regulations against Texas and Louisiana cotton areas now infested with the pink boll worm.

HARDING MAY BE FORCED TO ASSUME CONTROL OF CONGRESS

PUBLIC BEGINNING TO HOLD HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR DO-NOTHING POLICY

PRESIDENT SINCERE IN FORMER STAND

Dislikes to Do What He Criticized in Wilson But May Be Forced

By MARK SULLIVAN. National Political Correspondent of the Wichita Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The most important aspect of the present session of congress is the immediate program for the present month.

When they get down to considering ways and means of the most immediate and obvious device that occurs to the leaders is to persuade Mr. Harding to take the leadership of congress himself. This they have done and are doing.

President Harding could have sent for leaders and members of the house and senate himself, and he has done so. He has called the cabinet to labor with senators and congressmen. If he had chosen to do that he could have had his way.

SENATE ASKS INFORMATION PORTO RICAN MATTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator King, democrat, Utah, directing the secretary of war to report to the senate the number and names of Americans employed by the government of Porto Rico.

BARNEY MOCOC OIL SUIT IS SETTLED

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Dec. 7.—The nine year litigation over the famous Barney Thlocco oil allotment in the Cushing field has been settled. It was reported that the price paid for the allotment was \$25,000.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Charles O'Connell of the San Francisco club in the Pacific Coast league has been bought by Manager J. J. McGraw of the New York Giants. It was reported that the price paid for the outfielder was \$75,000.

SUPPOSED TRAIN WRECKERS PROVED HARMLESS TRAMPS

GAINEVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Hasty conclusions of a farmer last night caused a delay of more than an hour to a south bound passenger train here. Rushing to town on horseback the farmer excitedly informed officers he had seen two men attempting to remove a portion of the Santa Fe track three miles south of Gaineville.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUILDINGS AT MOULTON

SHINER, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin at Moulton yesterday destroyed three buildings and entailed a loss of about \$35,000. It was reported that the fire was started by a brick wall and a saw-ox of the Shiner fire department.

FUNERAL OF OVERSEAS VETERAN AT TYLER

TYLER, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Funeral services were held today for Edward Lewis Baddy, 28, a native cotton broker, and overseas veteran, who died at his home here yesterday.

SUCCESS BEYOND FONDST HOPES BEYOND HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Harding, convening a conference of cabinet members today, told its members that "they might never be called upon again to discuss the possibility of war suffering on a scale comparable to that of recent years because "we are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes" in the armament conference.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY IS PROVIDED FOR BY CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The far eastern committee of the Washington conference resuming its session today after a three day recess adopted a resolution providing for the neutrality of China in case of a war in which China is not a party.

The resolution with respect to territorial integrity provides that the powers shall observe in the future the territorial integrity of China and also declares that foreign wireless stations in China shall be used only for official messages and not for commercial purposes.

CONFERENCE RESUMES ITS DISCUSSION OF CHINESE PROBLEMS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The armament conference of the whole on far eastern questions comprising the full delegation of the nine participating nations ended its four-day recess today to resume discussion of Chinese problems.

DYNAMITE CAP BLOWS OFF CHILD'S FINGERS

ENNIS, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Henry Griffith, eight-year-old son of A. J. Griffith, here today lost two fingers and thumb blown off by his right hand while playing with a dynamite cap he had picked up near his home on a ranch near here yesterday.

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SUSPECT ARMENIAN FOR DEATH OF VIZIER

By Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 7.—The assassin of the former Turkish grand vizier, Said Ali Pash, who was shot dead yesterday on the street here, is believed by his secretary, who was with him at the time, to have been an Armenian. The assassin is still at large.

HEAD GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN

ABOUT DOZEN PERSONS ARE KILLED IN REVOLT; PRESIDENT IS A PRISONER

DEBASED CURRENCY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Liberal Party Long Opposed to Policies of Herrera Government

By Associated Press. GUATEMALA, Guatemala after the overthrow of President Carlos Herrera was overthrown at midnight last night after fighting in which three persons were killed and several wounded.

The provisional government is said to have imprisoned Foreign Minister Agustin Finest Carlos Herrera, the president of the congress, Rafael Pinol and various members of the cabinet.

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DRAFTING TREATY FOR JOINT CONSULTATION ON PACIFIC MATTERS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The four power agreement being considered by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, it was learned today from official American sources, would be an agreement for joint consultation on any matters affecting interests of those nations in the Pacific island and not an alliance or technical entente.

The agreement is in process of being reduced to treaty form, it was said, and if accepted is to be submitted to the senate.

The question at issue between the United States and Japan relating to cable facilities and other matters affecting the island of Yap are to be dealt with in a separate treaty, which was said to be near completion.

The proposed four power undertaking is designed to do away with the Anglo-Japanese alliance and proposals have gone to Japan for renunciation of that alliance if the new agreement should be consummated.

As now under negotiation the agreement is to be limited to the Pacific islands. Under the tentative proposals each of the powers would agree to consult each other before going to war on any difficulties that might arise relating to those islands.

The proposed agreement is said to have already been given approval in principle by the representatives at the Washington conference.

The substance of the proposed treaty also, it was said, has been given voluntarily by each member of the formal responses of the British, Japanese and French governments still remain to be received, however.

The agreement, American officials said, would not deal with fortifications in the Pacific nor with questions relating to the island of Yap, neither would it deal with any matters affecting China, but only those relating to the islands on the Pacific.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE ADOPTS RECOMMENDATIONS

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—The Masonic grand lodge this morning adopted recommendations of the grand master to assess each member after January 1, 1922, ten dollars in addition to the regular dues of \$2.00 per month. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 119 to 10.

ICE CREAM MAKERS HOLDING CONVENTION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Two hundred Texas ice cream manufacturers opened their annual session here today with Frank B. Winters as president. Sessions will continue two days.

CARDINAL LOUKE SAYS FAIR ENOUGH SETTLEMENT

By Associated Press. BELFAST, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Louke, primate of Ireland, today spoke at the new Anglo-Irish agreement as "a fair enough settlement" and declared he would do nothing to make any further comment.

COMPLIMENT PAID TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Highly complimentary remarks by the First National Bank of Wichita Falls on its cooperation in the treasury's savings movement with the United States government savings division, Dinsmore W. Hume, federal district director, today addressed a special letter to all of the 1,500-odd banks in the district.

RECEIPT OF LETTER ENDS THE SEARCH FOR WILBERGER COUNTY MAN

Special to The Times. VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—The majority of the members of the searching party who had worked the entire morning in an effort to find a trace of Wheeler S. Lundy, who disappeared here last night, gave up the hunt shortly after noon today when it was announced that Mrs. Lundy had received a letter signed by her husband.

UNION OF ENGINEERS TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE IS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Engineers and scientists purpose hereafter to devote their energies to the promotion and maintenance of world peace. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers announced today before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers now in annual session here, that it had formed a committee to promote world peace.

JUST TO REMIND YOU 18 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS 30,000 DRUMS 21.00 21.00 54.00 19.00 12.00



ELECTRICAL UNION EXTORTED BIG SUM UNTERMAYER SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Samuel Untermeyer, counsel to the Lockwood legislative committee investigating housing, announced today he had requested convening of an extraordinary grand jury to consider evidence against officials of Electrical Workers' union No. 2, indicating commission of grand larceny and conspiracy to extort money from non-union workers. Testimony was to the effect that the extortions amounted to \$25,000 a year.

ARREST MADE ON NARCOTIC CHARGE, DRUGS RECOVERED

Charges of selling narcotics were made at the city police station late Tuesday night against J. D. Lee, a local man, following his arrest in a local cafe by Special Investigator Hawkins and City Detective Jim Glenn. Lee is alleged to have been selling drugs to an out of town man.

\$2000,000 AWARD BREACH OF PROMISE AGAINST SLAUGHTER

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Judgment by default in the sum of \$200,000 was awarded Miss Rita Jaichner against E. L. Slaughter Jr. for alleged breach of promise in district court here late yesterday.

ATTITUDE SURGEONS HASTENS DEPARTURE OF DOCTOR LORENZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, announced today that in view of the opposition to his professional activities in this country from the medical profession, he would continue further free clinics and return to Vienna as soon as possible.

He made the announcement at the office of Health Commissioner Copeland, where he went to examine a crippled child. Dr. Lorenz explained his decision in the following statement:

"In view of the widespread and great opposition to my professional activities in this country from the ranks of the medical profession, which I had hoped to conciliate, I feel I must discontinue all my plans and return to my beloved Vienna."

"I harbor no malice against the American profession, and hope they will soon reconsider and accept the proffered hand of friendship with their Austrian brethren. If once the ice is broken the current will do the rest and in the near future a reconciliation must take place any day."

"First, my great mission was to thank the American people for what they have done for the starveling little children of Vienna. I did not fail in this. My endeavors to conciliate the profession failed. I made superhuman efforts. I tried in vain. I am sorry."

Dr. Lorenz, however, did not disappoint the critics who had gathered in Dr. Copeland's office seeking his aid. He went through with the examination, diagnosing and addressing modes of treatment for the little unfortunates, which will be carried out by American doctors.

VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT-ELECT GOMEZ IS RESTORED TO HEALTH

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 7.—The restoration to health of President-Elect Juan Vicente Gomez is announced by the government. He recently went to Puerto Cabeles to complete his convalescence after being confined in bed for two months.

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DAUGHERTY WILL PICK 22 JUDGES

Attorney General Tells How He Will Select Men for Federal Bench

By NEA Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty today is faced with the greatest responsibility of his kind ever entrusted to any attorney general.

Within a few weeks Congress likely will have passed and President Harding will have signed a bill increasing the federal judiciary by 22 district judges.

Daugherty must recommend to the president 22 men to fill these posts. That's a job unprecedented in American history.

Men Without Prejudice
How will Daugherty do it? What tests will he apply?

"I must be confident they will know neither rich nor poor, white nor black," the attorney general told me. "They must have no prejudice. Their minds must operate in absolute justice."

Where possible, Daugherty wants to meet the prospective judges "face to face and eye to eye." Where that isn't possible, he'll scan closely the man's past because—

"A man's character, temperament, industry, habits, experience, his early education and the people he associated with will count," Daugherty said.

Young Men Preferred
Daugherty will give preference to younger men—from 45 to 46. He'll choose none over 60 save in extraordinary cases.

"I have to select men whose eyes and minds are open to the changing situations, who've kept up with the march of progress," he says.

"I won't recommend any man if he is set up in his mind the question of whether a law is to be enforced. All laws must be enforced against everybody alike."

Daugherty will favor where possible ambitious district attorneys whose records show they have enforced the law impartially.

FAKE COPIES OF ART WORKS FOR AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hard times in Europe have resulted in the dumping of "literally thousands" of oil paintings and other works of art into the American market, the majority of which have proved to be fakes or copies of masterpieces.

Many of these "originals" were thought genuine by their European owners who had inherited them and had never had occasion to examine them until the war took away their wealth. Most of them have been surprised when the fact that they

THIRTEEN BODIES OF 100 KILLED RECOVERED

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The bodies of only thirteen of the more than one hundred persons killed in an explosion yesterday at the Nobel dynamite works at Saribus, Rhensia,

Prussia, have been recovered, according to the latest reports received here.

The explosion, which occurred in an oil tank, destroyed the greater part of the factory. Houses in the neighborhood suffered badly, roofs being blown off and the walls collapsing. Fire which started in the ruins spread to the surrounding forests.

Every home can afford a Christmas tree this Christmas.

Phonograph at 1523 "Douglas fir trees" are beautiful but not so expensive. 202-1010

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U. S. RELIEF ADMINISTRATION PRAISED FOR THE PROMPTNESS AND THOROUGHNESS OF WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Navy put, a newspaper published in Riga, Latvia, the strongest organs of the Russian soviet regime, published in a recent issue a dispatch from its Moscow correspondent, describing the operations of the American relief administration, headed by Herbert Hoover, which has recently increased its Russian child-feeding program for the winter from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 and, in addition, established a food remittance department. A long special program for the winter from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 and, in addition, established a food remittance department. A long special program for the winter from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 and, in addition, established a food remittance department.

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Recently the west Texas chamber of commerce, through its employment bureau, sent out word that there was no need for additional cotton pickers in west Texas. Picking is 90 per cent complete. Many of these cotton pickers who were imported into west Texas are securing work on municipal projects and highway construction but there is no demand for additional labor.

"Katcha Koo to Be Staged at Stamford"
STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—"Katcha Koo" is the name of the big musical extravaganza comedy that will be given Wednesday and Thursday night, Dec. 7 and 8, at the city hall in Stamford, under the auspices of the Stamford Shrine club.

The play is to be put on by the John B. Rogers Production company. Miss Marcia D. Jarratt of the company is here directing the comedy in person. There will be 150 people in the play, all home talent. The persons in the principal parts are: Miss Mary Pennington, Ed Hart, Murray Doherty, Miss Cecile Donaldson, Mrs. R. L. Haynie, Reese Pratt, Pohn Finson, Mrs. C. B. Gray, Miss Alma Brewton, Mrs. F. E. Morrow. There will be a variety of comedy in all the acts and the principal dances will be the polo, oriental, yell, and "Auld Lang Syne."

The proceeds of the play are to be used for a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city and county, and the city of Stamford is working and praying for the financial success of the play.

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They will also begin a four weeks course at Rotan, west of Stamford, on the first Monday in January. It is believed the attendance will be encouraging and good results will be manifested.

SANTA ANNA TRYING TO OBTAIN GLASS PLANTS
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—The Santa Anna chamber of commerce through Fred W. Turner, secretary, is placing before the manufacturers of the United States and Canada in the form of a general circular letter the desirability of the erection of glass factories in Santa Anna. They are having in this campaign the co-operation of the west Texas chamber of commerce. The interesting thing in connection with glass manufacturing in Santa Anna is that there is a large supply of sand which is 99 1/2 per cent silica and in addition there is an unending supply of natural gas; both the sand and the gas are available alongside the tracks of a great transcontinental railroad. The sand from Santa Anna has for a number of years been used in glass factories at Texarkana and Wichita Falls.

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The new—Winter Issue—of the Telephone Directory is not to be used until after midnight, December 10th, at which time the Wichita Falls office will be converted from Manual to complete Machine Switching (Automatic) service.

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On the front cover of the new Directory are the new numbers which have been assigned for calling long distance, information, repair clerk, police and fire department, after midnight, December 10th these numbers must be used.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

PAY YOUR POLL TAX; LOOK 'EM IN THE EYE

Hubert Harrison Tells Business Women About Community Service; Big Christmas Dinner Is Planned

Hubert Harrison, business manager of the chamber of commerce, addressed about 50 members of the Business Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening on the subject of community service, making one of the best talks the club women have heard this year.

The community service theme was one in which the business women are particularly interested just now, due to the inclusion of civic and community work in the program of the organization. Mr. Harrison defined the spiritual factors of the growth of Wichita Falls and told of the characteristics of the leaders which made that growth possible, with the co-operation of the citizenship.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Harrison scored a point on a differentiation between the words "service" and "selfishness" which formed an auspicious introduction for the announcement following: Miss Davidson brought the matter of poll tax payment before the club with a request that the members make the organization 100 per cent citizens by paying their poll taxes Wednesday, and that the club members pay theirs by the 10th of the month.

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Hanks. The members having their mouths open over women relatives in town were invited to bring them. An informal program is being planned and the service committee expects to make the dinner one of the most delightful and Christmasy events of the season, with music, "peep" talks, toasts, etc. Reservations for twenty-five or thirty were made Tuesday night, and it is expected that dinner will be served to fifty or seventy-five, including the friends and families.

Mrs. Sadie Carter announced an extension of time on the contest for planning furnishings for the club room, giving until Friday for the submission of papers.

Mrs. Ramey Mathis reminded the girls of the open house party Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A. to which their men friends have been invited, and Miss Brooks, chairman of the social committee, made some further announcements about the monthly social meeting at the Golf club December 12. Miss Du Bose reminded the club members of the annual membership meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening, which is also to be a "good times" party, and at which the annual election of officers is to be held.

An announcement was made asking the support of the business women for "All Aboard," the play which the Rogers Production company is staging for the high school seniors this month.

Miss Irma Durnal conducted the contests for the evening, in which Mrs. J. L. Nabb won a handsome sweater offered by the Little Sporting Goods company and Mrs. Edna Vogt the ukulele offered by the Wichita Music company. Prize awards for next week were announced from the Freer Furniture Store, Baum Gardner's and Halton's.

A supper menu of creamed chicken, rice and gravy, hot buttered rolls, fruit gelatin and coffee was served.

Plan Big Bridge Party Friday Eve At Wichita Club

A big bridge party in the French review tournament is being planned for Friday evening at the Wichita club by Mesdames V. H. Shepherd, L. E. Cullum and H. M. Larum, committee in charge of the local games, and an urgent invitation was extended Wednesday morning to all who will enter the tournament for that or any other afternoon this week, to phone the committee.

About thirty tables have played in the tournament so far, and it is hoped to bring the total to the city's quota—fifty tables. One player at each table wins the handsome memorial deck of cards offered by the national committee, and the record of the games will be turned in for the contest. Some of Wichita Falls' bridge sharks have enjoyed the tournament very much, but have probably not got more out of it than the amateur players who have entered.

M. E. MISSION WOMEN ENJOY ALL-DAY MEETING ON MONDAY

The M. E. Mission women enjoyed one of their most interesting all-day meetings Monday at the church, featured during the business meeting in the afternoon by the election of officers for the coming year.

In the election, Mrs. D. J. Carrithers was named president, Mrs. W. Cook, vice president; Mrs. J. J. Perkins, second vice president; Mrs. J. J. Grisham, recording secretary; Mrs. N. K. Niles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Guy Raley, treasurer; Mrs. E. D. Gorsline, superintendent of social service; Mrs. J. W. Thorne, supply superintendent; Mrs. C. B. Haynie, leader Bible study; Mrs. H. G. Harris, press reporter; Mesdames F. P. Warren, W. P. Bolding, Guy Rogers, O. R. Wornack and Jim Young were elected leaders respectively of circles one, two, three, four and the Wesley Girls.

At noon circle three, of which Mrs. Raley is leader, served the social dinner, following the social session of the morning and the women's attendance at Dr. J. Frank Norris' talk in the church auditorium.

During the business meeting it was announced Circles No. 2 and 3 had had for the 100 per cent membership contest, and the prize, \$25, was divided between the two circles. About 90 members attended the meeting.

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NORTH SIDE CIVIC LEAGUE WOMEN PLAN A COMMUNITY HOUSE

The North Side Civic league women are planning the erection of a commodious community house for the citizenship of that district, and plans to bring the project to a reality were discussed at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the league, held at the Wichita Falls Civic league.

A community house, as a center for all community gatherings, social, educational, recreational and entertainment, has been the goal of the North Side women for the past several months. Early this week, through the co-operation of the Wichita Falls Civic league, the league enlisted Bert Bean's interest in the project and Mr. Bean offered the use of his block in the North Side as a building site.

The women expect to hurry up plans for money raising so that the building may be started at an early date.

Plans for a bazaar to be held Saturday at the Freer Furniture store were completed, and other business was discussed. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Rhoads served refreshments during a social session to about 25 members.

LEGION WOMEN TO HELP WITH CHRISTMAS PLANS FOR INVALID SOLDIERS

The legion auxiliary women of Wichita Falls decided at their meeting Tuesday evening to help with plans for Christmas for the hospitals housing wounded soldiers of the world war. A committee comprising Mesdames R. H. Haxton (chairman), J. B. Hatchett and Burdick and Miss Louise Kodadek was appointed to decide what was best to be done. It was also announced that any one wishing to contribute to the work is asked to call a member of the committee.

The auxiliary discussed the observance of National Educational week and the various movements incorporated in the observance, emphasizing the state auxiliary president feature. Mrs. H. F. Weldon is chairman of the committee, with Mesdames John Naylor, D. M. Perkins and Bentley Bacon.

"Ma" Burdick reported on her recent visit to Houston, giving some interesting details of her conference with the state auxiliary president and her visits to the hospital.

Brief News Items

Miss Carrie Dent, who has been visiting her sisters, Miss Myra Dent and Mrs. H. O. Cravega, has returned home to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Belle Busser of Denver, Colo., supreme organizer of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday morning resident P. E. O.'s and being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watland. Mrs. Busser was en route home after organization work in Fort Worth.

Members of the Cypher club who were present at the dance for the Thursday evening are asked to get them from R. J. Marin before Thursday night. Music will be furnished for the dance which is to be held at the Wichita club, by the Johnnie Youngberg orchestra of Oklahoma City.

The Volunteer class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at the church at 4:30 o'clock Thursday evening, and every member is asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creed of Fort Worth have moved to Wichita Falls and are at home at 1029 Scott avenue.

Have you paid your poll tax yet? The Beta Delphians are finishing up today, and the Business Women are expecting to make their organization 100 per cent citizens.

CAPE IS SKIRT IN DISGUISE



By MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Coat-trouser-cape—that's the very latest thing in the three-piece suit. And the best part of this new combination for the up-to-date woman is that she can convert the cape into a skirt, or the skirt into a cape, at a minute's notice.

The great demand for trousered costumes for the sports girl has brought such comfort to the active woman that now she is insisting on knickerbockers not only for golf and climbing, but for motoring, and town tramps.

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Civic League Brings Constitution Up to Date, Approves Reports, and Enjoys Social Session on Tuesday

The Civic league heard the reading of a partial revision of its old constitution at the business meeting Tuesday afternoon, and approved half a dozen revised and new articles prepared by the constitution committee to make a better working basis for the organization. The revised and the old constitution were read by Mrs. T. B. Smock, chairman of the committee, and with his separate articles approved the constitution was tabled for adoption at the next regular meeting.

The league voted to retain the services of the committee, Mrs. Smock and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, to incorporate into a set of by-laws several things of importance to the organization.

The consideration of the revised constitution occupied the greater part of the time set aside for business. Regular reports were heard, however, and there was some discussion of new business, including a suggestion that the league replace the treasury by serving the banquet to the chamber of commerce at its annual meeting in January. If the suggestion is in line with the plans of that body and meets approval.

Among the reports, one from the sanitary committee, of which Mrs. M. H. Glover is chairman, included mention of a letter of appreciation received from Mr. Douglas, city sanitary officer, of the co-operation received from that committee in his work. Mrs. Smock reported that the North Side league women are planning to build a community house on a block of land lent them for the purpose by Bert Bean. The assistance of the league in preserving some of the fine old trees on North Indiana, which is being paved, was asked, among other things. Mrs. Clifford reported that the farmers are bringing what produce they have to the open air market between 8:30 and 9.

The president, appointed Mesdames J. E. Sharpe, O. A. Scharff and I. H. Roberts, a nominating committee to prepare two tickets for the January election, and a program, given under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Brittain, included a song by Mrs. N. M. Clifford, "If I Were a Rose," a violin duet, "Sing Me to Sleep" by Misses Cecilia Adickes and Marian Maer, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh, and a talk by Mrs. Foster Oakes on the Little Theatre movement in Wichita Falls, and the work of the newly organized Studio Players.

At the conclusion of the business session the members were invited to remain for a social half hour, and with Mesdames G. C. Wood and Walter Robertson presiding at the tea table, dainty refreshments were served to about fifty women.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

Miss Luellie Tancred will entertain the Thursday Girls' Bridge club.

Mrs. George Fuller will entertain the Smart Set Bridge club at her apartments, Brook Manor.

The San Jacinto Parent-Teacher council meets at the school, 3:30.

The Bruce Bible class meets with Mrs. E. A. Cox, seventeenth and Downing, 2 o'clock.

Musicians' chorus members meet at 2, Wichita club for business session and practice. All urged to be present.

Volunteer class, Central Presbyterian Sunday school, meets at church at 4 o'clock.

Cypher club dance at Wichita club.

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be defined today at a meeting of Sir James Craig's cabinet. A copy of the treaty signed by the British and Sinn Féin peace delegates reached Belfast yesterday while parliament was sitting but the premier delayed its presentation until he had time to study it.

It is certain that the treaty will undergo searching examination before receiving the approval of Ulster and many modifications undoubtedly will be proposed. Her consent, however, is not necessary as under the treaty terms she is given the option of retaining her present status, after revision of her boundaries by a commission.

Favorable action, a statement said, is thought to be fairly well assured and that of the imperial parliament, which had been summoned to meet on December 14, is a foregone conclusion should the bill approve the treaty.

Here and there among the general chorus of praise for the agreement are sounded notes of warning that trouble may yet break before a final settlement is effected, and this warning does not come from quarters opposing the agreement. It is pointed out that nobody has yet drawn from Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, a statement as to his attitude toward the plan. In this connection the Westminster Gazette says:

"De Valera" will not openly oppose the agreement if he can be persuaded that it is for the permanent peace of Ireland.

The newspaper also learns, it says, that the government view is: "We are not out of words yet; there may still be troubles and difficulties ahead."

In other quarters it is said the attitude of the Irish extremists is causing anxiety to the delegates. These warnings, however, are accompanied by expressions of hope and belief that the difficulties can be overcome.

The only opposing voice of consequence thus far is that of Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster leader, who is quoted by the Morning Post as declaring:

"I never thought that I should live to see a day of such abject humiliation for Great Britain."

The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the Irish republicans now in internment may be given amnesty immediately. The old rumor is revived that one of the king's sons may be appointed the first governor-general of Ireland.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL PRAISES AGREEMENT

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The Freeman's Journal this morning says:

"The terms of the agreement show our leaders were worthy of the trust reposed in them. In the articles of settlement will be found every essential of freedom for which the Irish people have fought for seven centuries. A new day dawns. Let the people of Ireland make it their own."

The Irish Times says:

"If this treaty is ratified, if Irishmen of all creeds and parties combine and administer it in a spirit of broad-minded patriotism, if it bridges the gap between the north and south, if it reconciles Ireland to the empire, it will be one of the most glorious and fruitful achievements of modern statesmanship; it will give the rising generation in Ireland scope for effort and prospects for happiness their fathers never knew."

SIR EDWARD CARSON IS IRRECONCILABLE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"I never thought that I should live to see a day of such abject humiliation for Great Britain," said Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster leader, in commenting on the terms of the Irish agreement, according to the Morning Post.

IRISH INDEPENDENT IS ENTHUSIASTIC

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The Irish Independent says:

Continuous from Noon 'Till Midnight!

Stream

Wichita Daily
Finest Playhouse
SCOTT BEAN ENTERTAINERS

Last Times Today
MISS DUPONT
—in—
"False Kisses"

WICHITA THEATRE

TONIGHT
8:30
Gene and Olga
—in—
"Kick In"

The most sensational crook play in the world.

Exactly as played one year in N. Y.

Next Week
Farewell Week

pendent is enthusiastic over the peace agreement. It says that when the terms are ratified, as they doubtless will be, all estrangements and bitterness between England and Ireland will be forgotten and they will prosper side by side.

"Reason triumphed over force," says the Cork Examiner. "Might bent the knee to right and justice, founded upon good will, seems destined to come into its own. The sacrifices and determination of Irishmen who loved their country and sought her liberty are rewarded."

TRADE WAR IMMINENT BELFAST PAPER SAYS

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—The Northern Whig criticizes the raising of a defense force as full of menace to the internal peace of Ireland. It also objects to a tariff arrangement.

"There now apparently is nothing," the newspaper says, "to prevent a ruinous trade war, the possibility of which was recently averred by Lloyd George was particularly anxious to guard against. In its eagerness to shirk another trial of strength with the rebels the government has risked the commercial prosperity of the kingdom."

BUSINESS GROWING STEADILY BETTER SURVEY INDICATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Continued improvement in business conditions in October reflected notably in increased output of iron and steel and textile products and also a widespread stimulation in building and its related industries, was reported by the department of commerce today in its "survey of current business." While prices continued to decline slightly during October, the survey showed the relative stability of prices as compared with preceding months and the improved banking situation as evidenced by smaller loans and lower interest rates were cited as conditions favorable to continued business improvement. With the exception of metals, the quantitative production in the important industries was shown by the survey to be equal or greater than before the war average of 1913, many lines, including pig iron and cotton and tobacco manufactures, showing an increase of about one-third over the minimum production for the current year. An increase of 70 per cent over the minimum was reported in the production of bituminous coal, while the output of wheat flour, cement and wool products was shown to have been approximately double the minimum figures.

THEATRES

Theaters Today
Wichita: Gene Lewis-Olga Worth company in "Kick In."
Olympic: Agnes Ayers and Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik."
Strand: Miss du Pont in "False Kisses."
Empress: Metro all star cast in "The Inner Chamber."
Majestic: Texas Guinan in "Carmen of the Border."
Gem: Snowy Baker in "Shadows of Lightning Ridge."
Theaters Thursday
Wichita: Gene Lewis-Olga Worth company in "Kick In."
Olympic: James Oliver Curwood story "God's Country and the Law."
Strand: Rosemary Thebe in "Shame."
Empress: Metro all star cast in "Some One in the House."
Majestic: Texas Guinan in "Carmen of the Border."
Gem: Shirley Mason in "Love Time."

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Dresses \$7.98, \$9.98, \$15.98	Coats \$12.75, \$17.75, \$23.75	Suits \$17.75, \$24.75, \$29.75

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LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOP
10th & INDIANA UNDER KIMBERLIN'S
Phone 2009 See "All Aboard" Paul Ray, Mgr.

PRICES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR "ALL ABOARD" PRODUCTION

Popular prices will prevail at the showings of "All Aboard," the musical comedy to be given at the Wichita theater December 19 and 20 under the auspices of the high school seniors, according to announcements by the play management Wednesday.

Box seats will go at \$2, the first twelve rows of the orchestra at \$1.50, the last six rows at \$1, balcony seats at \$1 and 75 cents, according to the location, and admission to the "front" at 50 cents.

All the prices will be subject to war tax.

Rehearsals of the play are progressing rapidly, and those in charge are exceedingly well pleased with the cast that has been selected. The best dramatic talent in the city is included in "the leads," and the choruses number many vocalists of ability.

Charles Angle, leading man of "Springtime," and who has spent several years in moving pictures and on the stage, is cast in one of the heaviest parts. Angle was a member of the Hayden Choral society of Chicago when that organization won a \$10,000 cash prize at the San Francisco exposition in 1915.

Christmas Trees
We will have a car of beautiful firs in a few days. Be sure to place your order early to insure getting the size you desire. Eli Morgan, Co., 1100 Ohio avenue. Phone 2322. 102-102c

Rockwood Pottery at Decorators 137-211c

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"THE SHEIK"
AGNES AYERS and RUDOLPH VALENTINO

Matinee, 10c and 50c — Night, 10c, 25c, 50c
Good Seats at Night 25c

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TODAY—THURSDAY

"Some One in the House"

WITH ALL STAR CAST

A pulsing story of Rogues and Romance

\$5.00 Cash Prize

for the best name for our hall. Bring your suggestions to the hall tonight.

Big Dance Tonight

YOUNGBERG'S JAZZ SIX
Our Formal Opening Friday

Plenty of Horns and Confetti and a good time for everyone.

Labor Temple Dance Hall



Have You Attended Roberts & Co. Auction Sale? This Saturday Will Be Our Great Diamond Day

We will offer to the public at Auction, and will sell to the highest bidders, Diamonds from one-fourth to two and a half karat in weight, this Saturday.

We want the people to know that the price on these diamonds are your prices, and not Roberts & Co. prices.

We have made preparations to accommodate a thousand people at each sale from now until this Auction Sale is over.

Notice to the out of town people. Please get here on time for Saturday's Diamond Day Auction Sale.

Our crowds are increasing daily so kindly come on time so as you may get close to the Auctioneer and have an opportunity to examine our goods carefully.

The following articles herein mentioned are only a few of the Christmas gifts that you can buy here at your own price, by bidding for them, you make the price, not Roberts & Co.

Here is your shopping guide for Christmas and now is the time, and here is the place to buy your gifts at YOUR OWN PRICE.

Gifts For the Ladies

Diamond Set Wrist Watches, set in beautiful white gold, of the very latest designs. These Watches are sold by the finest jewelry stores in America.

14 and 16 karat Ladies' Wrist Watches, white gold, in designs that will please the most fashionable lady.

The very finest strands of Pearls, that are pleasing to any lady. You can wear these Pearls to any social affair that you may attend and they will be just as stylish as any you will see.

The Delta, La Tosca and Richelieu Pearls are a few of the makes we are selling at Auction Sale at your own price.

We have a large selection of very fine Ivory Sets, and also individual pieces of Ivory Toilet articles. These Ivory Sets you can buy at your own price.

Beaded Bags of the finest kind are a few of the many gifts that you can buy at Roberts & Co. at your own price.

Gold and Silver Mesh Bags, of the finest makers in America, made for the lady of refinement and the individual dresser. These Mesh Bags are very stylish and will make a very pleasing and satisfactory gift for the lady.

You can buy them at Roberts & Co. at your own price.

Platinum Diamond Bar Pins, such as are on display in the finest jewelry stores in America, are now being sold at Auction at Roberts & Co. at your own price. These Bar Pins are of the very select kind and we dare say that not another jeweler can surpass them for their beauty, quality and just think: You can buy them at your own price.

Our selection of Dinner Rings for the lady's wonderful and will make a sensible gift to surprise her with on Christmas morning—at your own price at Roberts & Co.

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This is no discount or mark down sale. You make your own price.

Gifts for Ladies

Manicule Sets, Picture Frames, Individual Ivory Pieces, Cameo Pins, Wrist Watches, Beaded Bags, Pearl Beads, Amber Beads, Brilliant Bar Pins, La Valliers.

Gifts for the Men

Diamond Rings, Diamond Stick Pins, Watches from the most famous makers in America, such as Howard, Waltham, Hamilton, Elgin, South Bend, and Ball Head Watches of all makes; Gold Penknives, Gold Knives, Cuff Links, Gold Belt Buckles, Cigarette Cases, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets, All Kind of Emblem Rings.

Gifts for the Home

Silverware from such famous makers as the Community Brand, and Rogers; Cut Glass Water Sets, and individual pieces.

FREE

What is it. Forty free useful gifts to the first forty ladies entering our store at each sale.

Time of Sales: 2:30—7:30

A small deposit on any purchase that you make will reserve the gift for you.

Doors open 30 minutes before each sale, so that you may select your gifts, then have them put up at Auction and buy them at your own price.

Come in between sales, select your gifts, have them put up at auction, and buy them at your own price.

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Arranging stock and marking down prices for our great Anniversary Sale. Our entire stock is reduced for this mighty sale.

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Four years ago we began business in Wichita Falls. From a small beginning this store has grown to be one of the largest in this section of Texas. We certainly appreciate the trade and co-operation of the people of Wichita Falls and this section of Texas that has enabled us to build this splendid store. We are showing our appreciation of this splendid co-operation by holding our Anniversary Sale beginning Friday, December 9th and continuing until Christmas and giving the trade of this section an opportunity to select merchandise from this splendid Department Store at Bargain Prices, just when you are wanting merchandise for Winter wear and Christmas gifts.

Sale Begins 9 a. m. Friday, Dec. 9—Closes Christmas Eve Night



Men Attend This Sale

Bargains in Kuppenheimer Suits

Our entire stock of men's suits are included in this great Anniversary Sale. You can now buy Kuppenheimer Suits at as low a price as you can get off brands and unknown makes of men's suits

One lot of Men's Suits now on sale **\$19.95**
Another lot of Men's Suits on sale **\$24.95**
Men's Finer Suits are on sale **\$29.50**

Sale of Overcoats

Kuppenheimer Overcoats are better and our Anniversary Sale does mean bargains, therefore we suggest that buy your overcoat the first day of this great Anniversary Sale.

Anniversary Sale Ladies' \$22.50 Dresses

\$10

Beautiful Dresses of Tricotine, Poret Twill, Velvet and Canton Crepe. Values in a regular way that are well worth \$22.50. We have hundreds of these beautiful dresses and now offer unrestricted choice for **\$10.00**

All Ladies' Suits are 1/2 Price

Select any suit that may please you from our stock and only pay one-half of the regular price. This store's showing of suits this season has been appreciated for their pretty styles, splendid materials and reasonable prices. We now offer choice of these beautiful suits at exactly **ONE-HALF PRICE**

All Ladies' Finest Dresses 1/2 Price

Complete stocks of Beautiful Wool and Silk Dresses, hand made and hand worked, made of the finest materials and dresses suitable for all occasions. The most beautiful display of Dresses in this section of Texas offered exactly **ONE-HALF PRICE**

Lot of Ladies' Corsets 1/2 Price

Selected from our regular stock of La Camille Corsets and best selling styles. Not all sizes in each style but every size in the assortment offered now at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

Anniversary Sale Ladies' Dresses

\$14.95

If you see these beautiful dresses you will appreciate the splendid values we are offering for our Anniversary Sale. All new styles, all new materials and complete assortment of sizes. Choice of this assortment of Dresses in values to \$30 **\$14.95**

Anniversary Sale Ladies' Dresses \$24.95

We know that you will appreciate this assortment of better quality of Dresses as the styles are splendid and the materials are the best and you have the opportunity for selecting any dress in our stock that is worth to \$50, choice now **\$24.95**

Anniversary Sale of Children's Coats, Dresses and Underwear



All Ladies' Coats are Now—

All Fur Coats, Neck Pieces Chokers and Capes Now—

1/4 off

Make your selection of furs from our stock of Jackman's Furs and pay us 25 per cent less than the regular price. These are guaranteed Furs and this makes a splendid opportunity for selecting Christmas Furs and Furs for personal use. Our Ladies' Coats are on sale at a saving of 25 per cent. Select now while stocks are complete.

Ladies' Hats \$1.00

Ladies' Hats \$4.95
Ladies' Hats \$8.95

We expect to sell every hat in our store at these extreme low prices. Values to \$7.50 are now \$1.00 values, to \$12.50 are now \$4.95 and values to \$25.00 are now \$8.95.

Anniversary Sale Art Goods, Blouses Underwear, Corsets, Infants' Wear —Gift Shop Christmas Goods—

Every item on our entire second floor has been reduced in price for this Anniversary Sale. We cannot quote prices on the entire stock therefore depend on the fact that all merchandise bought during this sale will be at Anniversary Sale Prices.

TRUSTEES EARLY AT NEW HI

The Christmas public schools will start on Monday, Dec. 13, and closing with class work Monday, Dec. 20, according to a decision of the school board at a meeting last night. Routine business of the larger portion of the only noteworthy school project, the high school basketball team, will be held some time during the week ending Monday, Dec. 13. Financially, the school board has a surplus of an act far. For the present school athletic season, the board has charged the faculty with the duty of seeing that the coach master was not intimidated by the bringing of a decision to the time being of the schools and all athletic work.

THREE HOUSE TUESDAY OIL LA

A warning that it is thought, by those who believe in the possibility of a price rise in oil, that the price of oil will rise to \$2.00 a barrel. The emergency of the situation is that the oil companies are not producing enough to meet the demand. The price of oil is now \$1.50 a barrel. The price of oil is now \$1.50 a barrel.

JURY IN VAGH AGAIN

For the second week a jury sit in the court house. The jury is now in session. The jury is now in session.

Neglect Cold

Letting the cold drag on, seriously, is folly. It is better to get it now than later. It is better to get it now than later.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For Colds

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TRUSTEES TO TAKE EARLY ACTION ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The Christmas holidays in the public schools will be of one week's duration, starting Saturday, Dec. 24, and closing with the resumption of class work Monday, January 3, according to a decision reached by the school board at a meeting Tuesday night.

Routine business matters took up the larger portion of the meeting, the only noteworthy matters given consideration being the new high school project, the holiday question and the selection of a coach for the high school basketball team.

A special meeting of the board will be held some time next week to consider the new high school building, members of the board feeling that active work may now be started safely. Financial conditions, especially the unsettled state of bond markets has resulted in a postponement of an active campaign thus far.

For the present, at least, the high school athletic teams will be in charge of faculty members, the board ruled when the basketball coach matter was brought up. It was intimated that next year would bring a decided change in the athletic situation of the schools, but for the time being faculty members of the schools would have charge of all athletic work.

THREE HOUSES BURNED TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER OIL LAMP IS UPSET

A burning kerosene lamp, upset, it is thought, by children, started a blaze which destroyed three Mexican shacks in the Katy railroad yards at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The fire spread from the building in which it originated to shacks adjoining it on either side. The total loss would not reach more than \$200, firemen estimated.

The emergency fire department at the Katy roundhouse responded to an alarm and fought fire until the arrival of the city department. Firemen from the Central station laid 300 feet of hose over two blocks, but the shacks had been completely burned before the department arrived.

JURY IN VAGRANCY CASE AGAIN UNABLE TO AGREE

For the second time within a week a jury sitting in the case of J. D. Lee, charged in the city police court Tuesday afternoon with vagrancy, was unable to reach a verdict. A deliberation of 40 minutes Tuesday failed to bring an agreement and the jurors reported to Judge Ogil that they were hopelessly hung.

The same thing was true in the trial of the same case late last week.

Lee was defended both times by the firm of Mathis & Caldwell, City Attorney Mann conducted the case for the city.

Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

LETTING the old cough or cold drag on, or the new one develop seriously, is folly, especially when at your druggists, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery. No drugs, just good medicine that relieves quickly.

For over fifty years, a standard remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. Eases croup also. Loosens up the phlegm, quiets the croupy cough, stimulates the bowels, thus relieving the congestion. All druggists, 60c.

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Wake Up Clear Headed. That "tired out" feeling mornings, is due to constipation. Dr. King's Pills act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. All druggists. PROMPTLY WON'T GRIPE.

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Children grow up quickly, so make them happy while you can. There are many joyous days of happy play-time wrapped up in each one of these health giving, strength-developing tricycles or scooters. Sturdily built wheel goods that will last for years, in sizes to suit children of most every age. Note how low our prices are for such well-made goods—

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LARD, GUM, TOBACCO MISSING WHEN BOX CARS ARE LOOTED

Three box cars loaded with merchandise were broken open Tuesday night and a small quantity of produce taken, according to reports from special agents of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. The cars were standing on a siding in the Denver yards, two of them loaded with flour and potatoes while the third contained general merchandise.

The latter was the only one from which anything was missed, the reports stated. Lard, gum and tobacco made up the larger portion of the loot obtained by the thieves.

The ladies of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church will have a Christmas sale at the Wichita Music Store Saturday, December 10, 205-10c.

Pathe photographs for a Christmas present on easy terms. The Decorators Co. 197-210c

SEEK DONATIONS TO BUY NEWSBOYS GYMNASIUM SUITS

A number of women interested in the welfare of the newsboys of the city are seeking donations to raise a fund with which to purchase gymnasium suits for the little fellows. Douglas Pipes has secured American Legion hall, in which he will direct the training of the boys free of charge.

Judge J. P. Jones of the county court granted the women permission to solicit business men for aid and a number set about Wednesday to raise the money.

It is stated that only \$200 is required to fully equip each and every one of the newsboys.

Every home can afford a Christmas tree this Christmas. Phone Morgan at 2028. "Douglas fir trees" are beautiful but not expensive. 202-10c

Raggedy Andy Decorators Co. 197-210c

Firemen Play Tag Looking For Fire Damage Is Small

"We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way," a popular song of war-time fame, was the order of the day around local fire stations Wednesday morning following a spirited chase over most of the Southland addition in search of a supposedly dangerous fire.

The truck and crew of the Holliday street station and the chemical truck from No. 1 spent many precious minutes hunting for an unruly stove, which ultimately proved to be the source of all the trouble, and when found it was located in a house on Pearl street, less than three blocks from the Holliday station.

The alarm came in over the telephone, a woman informing the firemen in excited tones that her house was on fire and to "come quick." Vague allusions to "Twelfth street," "Pearl street," "Holliday and Grace" and "Giddings and Britain" were the nearest she could come to giving a location.

Firm in the belief that a fire was causing trouble somewhere in the south part of town, the fire trucks set sail, and had not been out three minutes before the fire phone rang again and information came to the effect that the stove had quit smoking and there was no danger.

The alarm came in from a house on Pearl street between Bridwell and Grace.

Catholic Ladies' Bazaar
 The Catholic Ladies Altar society are holding a bazaar Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th, at American Nat'l Bank Bldg., corner Eighth and Indiana. See our dolls, fancy work, baby clothes, cakes, pies, etc. 207-210c

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 The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S.
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 Some very fine ones from the makers you've learned to prefer. Arabian mochas and washable cape gloves—dressy and durable. There is one very special money-saving group at \$3

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Our Volume permits us to be recognized very advantageously at the foremost quality sources with choicest selections and with closest prices. It's transmitted to you in terms of extra value, broadest variety, finest qualities. It insures us against lost sales. It insures you against lost satisfaction.

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 Here's a group of suits wherein our volume and value advantages are very obvious—the style smartness, quality elegance, tailoring attainments, pattern variety offer very definite conviction of buying inducements, particularly if compared with other current offerings.

\$37.50

Overcoats at Fifty
 Of course we have overcoats at \$30 and also up to \$60, but we rather like to emphasize this group at \$50—we think it is our master achievement of the season in extra value giving. Not just a handful to choose from, but every type, every texture, every pattern preference. We make it very sensible for you to pay

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Select for the wife a pair of our advance Spring Shoes

Buy practical gifts here for Christmas

"The Courteous Service Store."

Christmas Sale of Women's Kid Gloves

—Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Our stock is composed of the very finest kid gloves made—This sale includes all 12 and 16-button gloves in stock.

Colors—black, dark brown, russet brown, tan, grey, white and sand.

12 button length, pair **\$5.95**
 16 button length, pair **\$6.95**

6-button Gauntlet gloves. All this season's shades—Plain and combination colors. Real kid and mocha. In this sale, per pair **\$4.50**

(Glove Section—Main Floor)

Holiday Hints

Lovely Bed Spreads

You can find many dainty spreads here—and remember they will make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

Bed Spreads—Size 80x90 white, hemmed fine satin. Price ... **\$3.00**
 Large Sized Spread—white, fine satin, cut corners with bolster. **\$6.50** and **\$7.50**

Bed Spreads—Size 80x90 white hemmed, fine satin. Each ... **\$4.95**
 Large Colored Spreads, scalloped, cut corners, pink, blue and maize. Each **\$5.00**

Bed Spreads—Size 85x95 white scalloped, fine satin, cut corner. Each **\$5.95**
 Large Colored Spread, scalloped corner, pink and maize **\$6.95**

Bed Spreads—Size 85x95, white scalloped, fine satin. Each **\$6.50**
 Large Colored Spread, scalloped, cut corner, with and without bolster, pink, blue and maize. Each **\$8.50**

Bed Spreads—Size 85x95, white scalloped, fine satin, each **\$7.50**

(Main Floor)

Van Raalte—All Silk Hose
 These hose are silk from top to toe, colors white, black, African brown, Russian calf, light aluminum and castor. Special sale **\$3.00**

(Hosiery Section—Main Floor)

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BIG BAMBINO AND THE BIG BOSS

There has been a great deal of conjecturing done in the class rooms of the world about what happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object. Many and varied answers have been suggested. Once in awhile outside the class room we find an actual demonstration of the theory.

The latest contact of two such forces was where Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis, the big boss of baseball, played the role of the immovable object with Babe Ruth, the king of swat, in the role of the irresistible force.

For weeks, since Ruth and his teammates indulged in the post-season games against the rules of the baseball commission, established for over 10 years, there has been conjecturing as to what would be done with Ruth and his colleagues. Many sport writers have contended with spurious argument that Judge Landis would not dare do more than reprimand Ruth et al; that there would be no fining, no suspension. They argued speciously that Ruth was too much of a card for baseball, that nothing would dare be done to him. One New York sport writer went so far as to suggest that in his judgment, Ruth would come out of the argument a bigger man than baseball.

To one who reads as he runs all of this was ridiculous and frothy argument. There could be but one solution to the knotty problem if fundamental principles were to govern its solution and that was that Ruth would "get his." One of the great weaknesses of mankind is to place personality above principle. The Kaiser tried this and even went so far, in attempting to justify his unparadonic atrocities, as to claim partnership with "Gott." But either his "Gott" repudiated the partnership or else never existed. We find the same violation of sound principles every day in our commonplace lives and we excuse ourselves on the ground of personally being above the laws which govern the race or we will excuse a political friend on the same grounds, or in other ways make ourselves ridiculous with similar contentions.

The fact that Judge Landis took so much time in reaching his decision caused many sport writers to contend that the venerable fighting judge was for once in his life afraid. They passed on the thought that this time the judge had held of a "bars" tall and was afraid to let go. But they little recognized the stuff of which Landis is made. He has spent his life seeking the truth—truth and justice. His decisions as judge have invariably pointed to this fact.

When the judge was ready with all evidence in the case at hand he gave out his decision in the Ruth case. It was short and very much to the point. He cited the circumstances of rule violation, told when the rule was established and why, announced the penalty and concluded with the real meat of the situation by stating officially: "This situation involves not merely rule violation, but rather a mutinous defiance intended by the players to present the question: which is the bigger—baseball or any individual in baseball!"

With his remarkable clarity of mind the judge placed his finger upon the important point of the whole affair. With the courage of his convictions and complete indifference to public opinion or "his job" he then proceeds to tell Ruth and other defying players exactly what their violation of the accepted rules of the sport will cost them.

Judge Landis is right, entirely so. Merely because Ruth happens to be the greatest long distance hitter the game of baseball ever produced, merely because his prowess is the greatest drawing card the owners of his team but the owners of the other seven teams in the American league a few million dollars a year is not sufficient to permit a winking of the eye at his violation of the rules of the game and his mutinous defiance of them.

Entirely aside from the important consideration of the break down in discipline had Ruth's actions been condoned there is the fundamental principle governing the case. Men come and go, the three scores and 10 years allotted us are the most we can well hope for, and when we are gone endless generations follow after in regular succession exactly the same as they have been coming and going for centuries and centuries. The only thing that lives, that has vital life from generation to generation, from century to century, are the great fundamental principles which govern society. They alone are handed on by each passing generation to the succeeding one like a "torch in flame." They are the lights by which the feet of mankind are guided. Judge Landis is to be commended with high enthusiasm that he alone has directed him in making his decision in the Ruth case. His courage and his principles are above the clamor of popular oracles, his feet are firmly planted upon lasting principles.

THE POULTRY SHOW

The North Texas Poultry Show to be held here, starting November 13, is an undertaking that ought to have the support of every citizen, regardless of whether he is directly interested in the poultry business. Such exhibits encourage the raising of good poultry, lead to the adoption of more profitable methods and serve to foster an industry which ought to be of far greater importance in this section than it is. There are several splendid poultry fairs near this city, and with the coming of irrigation there will doubtless be many more, and each such fair adds to the production and wealth of the community to a greater extent than is generally realized. The north Texas show can, with the right sort of cooperation, be made an occasion of real importance and of wide participation.

The man who pays house and office rent is the lazier of two evils.

Russia is tearing up 1,000 miles of track, there being nothing else to "tear up" it.

Pedestrians don't make very good shock absorbers.

WOMEN QUALIFYING TO EXERCISE SUFFRAGE PRIVILEGE

The women of Wichita Falls are paying their poll taxes this week, according to insistent reports from The Times Woman's Page, some 400 of them having reported at the courthouse to date (Tuesday) against a possible total of 30 at the same time last year.

The concerted movement toward inventing themselves with the full rights and responsibilities of citizenship resulted from a little meeting held by the citizenship committee of the Civic League in Kemp library one afternoon last week, when 20 or 25 women agreed to put the matter up to their organizations, friends and neighbors, and institute a "do it now" campaign to clear the poll tax matter up before Christmas. The movement is receiving publicity all over town, and probably by the end of the week not a woman in the city eligible to vote but will have been notified through some medium that this is poll tax week among the women.

It is apparently not the object of the women to campaign for voters at this time; the sense of the action seems mainly to insure the payment of the tax among those already convinced of the responsibility of suffrage. However, it is not a bad time to remind the women citizens that the coming year will stage all elections but the national, and that practically every city, county and state office within the gift of the people will be open for contest between April and July. The city elections are the first Tuesday in April, with a mayor and two commissioners (street and public utilities) to be elected. The school elections, in which most women are vitally concerned, will be held the last Saturday in April, with three trustees to be elected. The state and county primaries are held in July, with every electoral office in the courthouse and the state capital to be filled, as well as the election of a United States senator. The office of state superintendent of public instruction is open, beside that of governor, in which the women usually evidence much interest. In the senatorial race there are already some half dozen hats in the ring, and more expected.

Whatever happens about the vote, however, the women of Wichita Falls are to be congratulated for the business-like manner in which they have gone about attending to the first requisite of citizenship. Procrastination is one of the worst enemies of poll tax payment; the best way to get it paid is to do it at the first opportunity, and not wait for a more convenient time. It is characteristic of the Civic League, which, by the way, is the largest single organization of women in the state of Texas, that it should have taken the lead in the matter. The results are simply proving the mettle of the organization in still another channel.

Men who take things seriously get away with them. Invention is the mother of laziness.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

FOOD. All life is dominated by the survival instinct—to get air, water, food, and as great a measure of happiness as possible.

Beyond the survival stage, however, one is led or thrown into a devious complexity of interests, circumstances and problems.

In a way, everything we take into our existence or which affects our bodies or our minds, is a food—helpful and nourishing, or else in one way or another harmful and destructive.

When the salesman sells an automobile, he tells the customer to drive his car carefully and slowly for the first few hundreds of miles. He explains that the engine is "stiff" and must not be overworked—that if it is treated with consideration at the start, the owner will be amply repaid by a fine running engine thereafter.

The one who over-ates, strains his bodily engine. If you worry, you diminish your personal power. Food is to increase power and to give to every faculty and organ its full efficiency.

But everything about us must co-ordinate. Our minds must grasp hands with our bodies. Thought cannot travel through clogged brain cells, nor expand and enlarge the scope of the body if the body's wonderful parts fail to respond to direction and leadership.

Food is dominant—whether it be for the body or the mind. And we need such an infinite variety for all that we want to be and become! Art, music, literature, science, play, work—these are all foods essential and necessary for a healthy and happy existence.

Then why starve or grow weak in possibilities when there is so much from which you may draw? Search for those things which build and strengthen you most—and stick to them! (Copyright, 1921, by George Matthew Adams.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE BACHELOR.

Nothin' doin'! I'm for boys First an' last an' all the time, Girls want dolls an' cabs for toys, Girls don't ever dare to climb, Girls are silly, I don't know Why they ever have to be— Did you ever see one throw? Girls don't make a hit with me.

Girls wear ribbons in their hair An' they clean their finger nails; Worms an' frogs a girl will scare, Girls won't ever pick up snails, Ma says I should be polite When I'm in their company— Ever see one try to fight? Girls don't make a hit with me.

Pa says girls are mighty sweet, An' some day I'll find it out, But they're all dressed up so neat There's no fun when they're about I can't stand 'em 'round at all, What they're good for, I don't see— Ever watch one catch a ball? Girls don't make a hit with me.

Boys are better right along; They don't mind a little mud, They've got muscles big and strong, They don't falst at sight of blood; Girls can't use a baseball bat, Girls don't dare to climb a tree— Ever see one skin the cat? Girls don't make a hit with me. (Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.)

HABITS THAT SPREAD DISEASE

Fear of The Dentist

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

It was not so many years ago that a visit to the dentist was indeed an occasion to be dreaded. Dentistry had not advanced to the painless methods of our present day.

It is, perhaps, for this reason that most people still dread to go to the dentist and accordingly postpone their visit until a painful toothache or ulcer compels them.

Even were the dentist's method as painful as of yore it would be extremely foolish to put off the visit until the last moment.

We know many facts about the teeth and their influence on general health we did not know a decade ago.

We know now that many diseases get their start from bad teeth. It is now an accepted fact that many cases of general systemic infections have their origin at the roots of some infected tooth or from gums affected by pyorrhea, an inflammatory condition of the gums about the necks of the teeth which ultimately gives rise to a condition known as rheumatism.

Estimates show that three-fourths of all cases of rheumatism are due to the teeth.

YOU AND I

DANGER.

The railroad last year killed 4,958 people, reports the interstate commerce commission. That seems a lot. But in 1915 the roads killed 10,364, which is the record.

The decrease in fatalities is the result of Safety First campaigns. It is not an accident that accidents are due to carelessness, that nearly all of them can be avoided by personal caution.

China in 1900 had two cotton mills, with 65,000 spindles. Now she has more than 1,500,000 spindles. That is typical of the industrial awakening that is going on all through China today.

China, which in another century will be racing with America as the leading world power, is the world's most undeveloped country. Our policy of supporting China for her rights is advisable even if for nothing more than business reasons.

A glance into old newspaper files brings to light that in 1897 our army had 2,179 officers and 25,253 privates, costing taxpayers \$31,194,816 a year. This was a shocking sum in those days. There was much demand for economy.

It cost \$1,130 a year to maintain an American soldier in 1897. That cost is about \$2,450 a year now. So it goes. Each year it costs more to build an A-1 battleship, an up to date piece of artillery, etc. The cost of preparedness ever rises, with no end in sight. As a straight business proposition, disarmament is horse sense. With science applied to war, it is only a question of time until the cost of armaments would become prohibitive.

BACON

By DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

Let those who are interested dispute whether Francis Bacon wrote the "Great Instauration" or whether William Shakespeare, I am more interested in some things I am sure he wrote.

About the time the Mayflower reached Plymouth in 1620 and the Pilgrims clambered through the surf and scrambled from the shallop to the rock and from the rock to the shore, Francis Bacon wrote his "Novum Organum." He undertook to "restore or cultivate a just and legitimate familiarity between the mind and things."

That is a great need of every generation. The man who can assist us to establish a right understanding of the relation of the human mind to external things is in every age a benefactor. Bacon did that and the world has been wiser for many years.

The learning of the last 200 years is enriched by the great work of Francis Bacon. It influenced thought not only in England but on the continent.

It came to America. I own Cotton Mather's copy of Bacon's "Great Instauration" which belonged to his father, Increase Mather, before it belonged to Cotton. It has the autographs of both of them—"Crescenti Matheri" and "Crescenti Matherus."

For they liked to write their names in Latin. Bacon was impatient of knowledge that yielded to feign. He was intent upon bringing philosophy down out of the clouds and hitching it to a plow. He was determined to compel science to work for a living. And his influence was immediate and lasting.

There were faults enough in his philosophy and limitations more than enough to supply the critics with material for discussions for generations to come, but he established a working system of thought upon which has based much of our modern science.

I have a very remote interest in discovering whether Bacon wrote Shakespeare; but I should like people who care for good English and good sense to read a few pages from those good strong writings of 400 years ago, which you may be able to pick up for a dime in front of a book store—the "Novum Organum" and "Advancement of Learning."

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU, THEY'RE ALL ABOUT THE SAME— THIS IS NOT THE BRAND I ASKED YOU FOR.

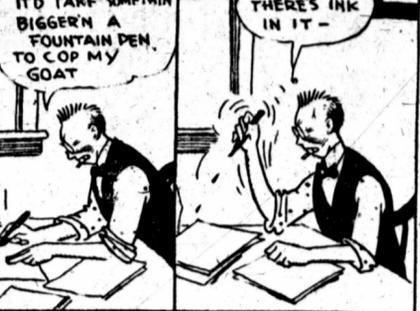
OH, NO, OF COURSE NOT

BY SATTERFIELD



BY SATTERFIELD

THAT'S ALL RIGHT - IT'D TAKE SOMETHIN BIGGER'N A FOUNTAIN PEN TO COP MY GOAT



THE HISTORY OF YOUR NAME

By PHILIP FRANCIS LOWLAN

NIVEN. Variation—MacNiven. Racial Origin—Scottish. Source—A sobriquet. The name of Niven appears to be exclusively a Scottish one. It is found so infrequently in Ireland as to make it certain that it does appear there only as the result of the chance settlement there of a Scottish family now and then.

ONE HARD WINTER LOST IN SHUFFLE; WHERE DID IT GO?

By HERWARD CARRINGTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Weather prophets some months ago were predicting a long, hard winter for this country, which so far certainly failed to materialize.

If all those who undertake to "predict the future" were put in jail for their wrong predictions, it seems as though the jails ought to be filled with weather prophets, judging from many past experiences.

Usually, weather is "predicted" only a few hours ahead, or a day or so at most, and this is all that the average scientific meteorologist ever hopes to predict. He endeavors to foretell the next day's weather by observations of the barometer, thermometer, anemometer (an instrument which registers the pressure of the wind), polytherm, which is a device for registering humidity.

These septs, or subdivisions of clans, were formed in Scotland in much the same manner that they were in Ireland, by some famous member of the clan, other than its leader, establishing his own organization of followers, who, together with the members of his family, would adopt his name in addition to that of the clan.

The family name of Niven is a development of the Gaelic "Gille-naomh" or "Naomh" (the latter being pronounced very much like Niven), meaning saint or follower of the saint. Apparently there were at various times in each of the three clans mentioned, men famous enough for their ability as leaders and for their sanctity to bear the sobriquet of "The Saint" and to establish septs of their own.

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO is the present ruler of Spain? WHY is the musical scale called "do-re-mi," etc.? WHAT is the official language of the disarmament conference? WHEN was the United States at war with France? WHERE does the word "cereal" come from?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries. Virginia was named for Elizabeth, the "virgin queen" of England. The colors of the spectrum are red, yellow, green, blue and violet. The fortieth wedding anniversary is celebrated as the "ruby wedding." The two chief ports of Japan are Nagasaki and Yokohama. (Copyright 1921, Public Ledger Co.)

Bethelops Have Club. LONDON.—Bethelops for West End clubs and hotels now find recreation at their clubhouse underneath the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. It was founded by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, vicar of the church.

African natives work in pairs pulling passenger carts, while a single man draws a Japanese jinricksha.

Bughouse Fables

MANICURING MY SWEET WOMAN IS VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT MY NAILS - SHE MAKES ME COME HERE EVERY AFTERNOON



LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

TREES. Trees have their good points and their bad points. They give shade to everybody that wants to stand underneath of them but they also give them a fierce crack on the head in case a sudden storm comes up and they get knocked down by lightning. They are good things to climb up on but on the other hand they are bad things to fall off.

The most lacking of trees to have around is fruit trees. If you know what kind of fruit tree it is you can tell what kind of fruit it will bear. The most surprising thing a fruit tree could do would be to give some other kind of fruit. One of the most useless looking sites there is an apple tree with nothing on it but leaves. The bite of luxury is to lay under an apple tree and have an apple drop near you but not on you.

Some people can tell all the different kinds of trees by the different leaves, while others just know they are meet trees by their shape and seem satisfied to even know that much. The greener a tree is the better it looks and the better it properly feels.

Every tree has a lot of roots down under the ground doing all the work while the tree sticks up and gets all the credit. Squirrels jump around in trees like other people jump around on the ground, proving it all depends on what you're used to.

Some of the things that come from trees are rubber, switches, acorns, maple syrup and tooth pick.

but this is far from an invariable rule.

THE CLIMATE ALL OVER THE WORLD IS CHANGING

A wet summer is said to forecast a mild winter; but here again there is no certainty. So many factors enter into the case that no general rule can be laid down with accuracy.

As a matter of fact, it is undoubtedly true that the climate all over the world is undergoing definite changes—due, it is thought, partly to the deviation of the gulf stream, due also to sun-spots, to certain magnetic phenomena and to other causes.

Thus Egypt, which usually had a definite dry season and a rainy season, now has rain when it was known before; winters in this country are becoming milder, on the whole, and the summers somewhat cooler. The reasons for many of these changes are yet to be found.

In general, it may be said that weather predictions for coming seasons fall because it is, at present, impossible to forecast them with scientific accuracy; and even were this possible, comical forces might intrude themselves, offsetting the accuracy of the long-time predictions.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE DESE NEAH SMART YOUNG RAPS CALLIONS TALKIN' BOUT MAH BOSS BEES OLE-TIMEY, BUT DEY ONE GOOD THING BOUT DAT, SHO -- HE SO OLE-TIMEY HE PO-LITE WID FOLKS!!



Harry's
Greatest
Shoe
Sale
Starts
Tomorrow

HARRY'S UNLOADING SALE

Every Day Will Be A
SHOE BARGAIN FEAST—Harry Never Disappoints You

Sensational
Shoe Values
of the Year
Sale Lasts
15 Days
I Defy Any
Competition
See My
Windows

A Word to the Public

I have been in the shoe business in your city for 9 years right here in the same basement. I have had many sales but never before have I offered the values you will be able to get here. Let nothing keep you away. You will not be disappointed.

Creditors Want Their Money

You can't blame them and I must pay them and in order to do so must sacrifice profits and forget all about what these shoes cost. CASH IS WHAT I MUST HAVE AND GET IT QUICK. I HAVE THE SHOES.

It Will Be the Talk of the Town—WATCH ME GET THE CASH!
Sale Starts Thursday, Dec. 8th and Lasts 15 Days

Remember—The Opening Date and Be Sure to Be Here. Let Nothing Keep You Away. Bring the Whole Family.

Table Shoes Not Fitted

On account of lack of space we will be unable to fit shoes off of tables. Every pair will be plainly marked as to size.

EXCHANGES AND REFUNDS

During this sale we will make no refunds, but will be glad to exchange anything you buy.

WATCH MY WINDOWS

for the biggest shoe bargains in high-class footwear ever offered. Sale lasts 15 days.

LATEST STYLE SHOES AT OLD TIME PRICES SEE MY WINDOWS

Black and Brown Kid Oxfords

Worth \$6.00 a pair
Goodyear welt soles, latest style oxfords, military or flat heels, all sizes. You can tell I need the cash.

\$2.95



Patent 3-Buckle Strap

Here is a beauty. Who can beat it? Less than 50 cents on the dollar. Get a pair while I have your size. Worth \$10 a pair.

\$3.85



Patent Oxfords \$4.85

These are up to the minute styles. Patent kid, welt soles with tip or plain toes, flat heels. The latest. Worth \$9.00 a pair.

\$4.85



Sally Sandals

Patent and suede, hand turn soles, covered heels. The latest thing, all sizes and widths. Worth \$10.00 a pair.

\$4.85



Do You Like Pretty Slippers? You can get them here at old time prices.

Don't Forget the Date, Thursday Morning. Sale Lasts 15 Days.

FREE—FREE—FREE

To the first 10 ladies entering my store Thursday morning at 9 a. m., a pair of \$2.00 silk hose.

I DEFY ANY COMPETITION. LET ME SHOW YOU THURSDAY AT 9 A. M.

Children's Shoes

Worth \$3.00 a pair. School and dress shoes, black and brown, all sizes, worth \$3.00 a pair. Bring the kiddies.

\$1.95



Black Suede Strap Effects

Something brand new, plain or beaded, high heels or baby Louis heels, all sizes and widths. Worth \$12 a pair.

\$4.85



Patent Low Heel Straps

Covered heels, hand turn soles, one-two and three strap. I dare you to beat this. Worth \$8 a pair.

\$3.85



FELT SLIPPERS—ALL COLORS

Comfy shoes, high colors, worth \$2.00 a pair.

95c



HOSIERY SPECIALS

- Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Hose, all colors 95c
- Ladies' \$4.00 Silk Hose, all colors \$1.69
- Ladies' \$1.00 Lisle Hose, all colors 39c
- Men's \$1.00 Silk Hose, all colors 39c
- Men's 35c Lisle Hose, all colors 19c
- Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose 7c
- Children's black and brown Hose 19c

500 Pairs Ladies' Shoes

High and low shoes, black and brown. These shoes are all on tables and all worth up to \$15.00 a pair. There are all sizes in most styles, but some lots are broken sizes. A chance of a lifetime.

\$1.95

BE HERE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.....

Satin Slippers

Beaded or plain AA to D, all sizes, hand turn soles, classiest slippers in town, worth \$12.50 a pair.

\$4.85



LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS

- Ladies one-strap kid slipper, worth \$2.50, special \$1.39
- Ladies' one-strap House Slipper, worth \$3.00, special \$1.95
- Ladies' Boudoirs, all colors \$1.19
- Men's \$4.00 Leather Slipper, black and brown, special \$2.69
- Men's \$3.00 felt slipper \$1.39
- Men's \$2.00 felt slipper \$1.19

500 Pairs Men's Shoes

Worth up to \$10.00 a pair. Broken sizes and lots, but you are sure to find your size here in some style. MEN TAKE NOTICE NOW—You won't get this chance again. BE HERE TOMORROW.....

\$2.95

Felt Juliets

All colors, all sizes. Worth \$3.00 a pair.

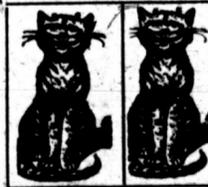
\$1.39



Boys' Shoes

Black or Brown English last, welt sole, worth \$5.00 a pair.

\$2.95



15 Big Days

Starts Tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Walk Downstairs, save many dollars. My loss your gain.

HARRY'S

WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE MONEY



CUT PRICE SHOE STORE

Do you like stylish shoes. You can get them during this sale at prices that will fit your pocketbook. See them in my windows. I must raise cash. I am ready to take my loss to do so quick.



MARSHAL FOCH AT THE ALAMO SPEAKS MESSAGE TO TEXAS

PLEADS FOR THE UNITY IN PEACE THAT BOUND NATIONS IN WAR

SOUTHWEST TEXAS ROARS HEARTY APPROVAL

Enthusiasm Unrestrained as Foch Mounted Platform at Texas Shrine

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—A cold drizzle, typical December weather in his native Argonne, failed to dampen the ardor of San Antonio's welcome to Marshal Foch today. For two hours the generalissimo of the allied armies held the heart of San Antonio in the palm of his hand. A reception eclipsing in enthusiasm former greetings in war, he expressed in glowing terms his appreciation of the enthusiastic welcome which greeted him in war.

During the two hours Marshal Foch was here, business was suspended and it seemed as if all of southwest Texas, as well as San Antonio had gathered on the streets to bid him welcome. From the Southern Pacific station along the entire line of march of the parade and on Alamo plaza, where the official welcome was extended, thousands of cheering people bade the marshal a hearty welcome. Sitting in his automobile, unmindful of the drizzling rain which fell upon his head, he bowed his acknowledgements, always smiling. Enthusiasm reached its height when the marshal stepped onto the platform at the Alamo.

The entire reception program was carried out without an incident to mar it. From the formal greeting of Marshal Foch at the station to the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Alamo, where he was turned over to the military, events moved with military precision.

CHILD IS VICTIM IN FIGHT BETWEEN FARM NEIGHBORS

SILSBEE, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Will Jackson Jr., age 4, is dead with a load of buckshot in his brain, and Ben Carroway is dangerously wounded as a result of a shooting on the Jackson farm about five miles from this place yesterday. The shooting occurred, it is said, when Mrs. Jackson's children were driving Carroway's hogs out of the Jackson field. An argument followed. The child was shot accidentally.

FOCH WILL ARRIVE AT HOUSTON AT 5:30

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—All Houston and hundreds of visitors will give Marshal Foch a tremendous welcome when he arrives from the west this afternoon at 5:30. Simple, but thorough plans for the marshal's entertainment during his stay of four and a half hours here have been perfected. A parade through the downtown

HIGHER PRICES FOR OIL AND BY-PRODUCT INCLUDING GASOLINE

MAJORITY GIVEN FOR RECIPROCITY IN CANADIAN ELECTION

FRATERNITY STICK UP MEN REVEALED WHEN 3 "KNIGHTS" ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Secrets of the "Knights of the Golden Circle" or "Five Four One" were discovered today when three "knights" were arrested and book of rules and a charter found upon them. The men were charged with an attempted hold-up.

Some of the pledges contained in the book of rules were: "We will never fail to help a brother in distress."

"All money taken shall be divided equally and each shall receive an equal share, regardless of what part he performs."

The rules included: "No member permitted to work alone."

"No drinking while working or pulling a stick-up."

"We will never fail to help a brother in distress."

The charter showed branches of the union are maintained in Chicago, New York and Toronto, Ontario.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Crude oil and its by-products, including gasoline, will cost more in the future than they do at present, because of the difficulty experienced in getting at the oil, Frank Haskel, president of the Tidal Oil company, told the American Petroleum Institute today.

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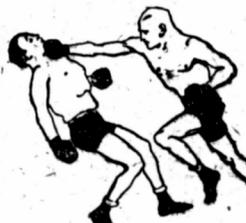
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Men's Wool and Silk Hose 3 Pairs for **\$1.00** Worth 75c a pair.

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You will find here hundreds of useful and valuable items for **\$1.00**

Best Grade Outing Flannel—in Solid Colors Darks and Lights 8 yards for **\$1.00** Main Floor.

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Saul's Store

These Dollar Day Bargains Good For Thursday and Friday Only

Boys' \$1.00 Madras Blouses 2 for **\$1.00** Saul's Bargain Basement

Women's and Misses Wool Sweaters **\$1.00** Saul's Bargain Basement

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36-in. Taffetas A Yard **\$1.00** All Colors

Cotton Checks and Percales 12 Yards for **\$1.00** Main Floor

EDUCATOR PLEADS THAT BUSINESS MEN HELP RURAL SCHOOLS

An appeal to business men to take a greater interest in the country schools was made at Wichita club luncheon Wednesday by T. H. Shelby of Austin, extension director of the State university, who is now making a survey of Wichita county schools.

"It is a matter that is worthy of whatever time and attention you give it," Mr. Shelby said. "Do you know that in some respects, Texas has no educational system at present? I mean by that, that in far too many localities, there is no opportunity for the rural student to go higher than the seventh or eighth grade without leaving the community in which he lives.

"I have no patience with those who are continually playing one set of schools against the other, who profess great friendship for the lower grade schools, but who deny support to the institutions of higher learning. We can not have the sort of country schools that we ought to have unless the trained men and women to provide the leadership for the country schools."

Mr. Shelby complimented the rural schools of this county, but said there was need for supervision and superintendence more nearly on a par with that in the city.

A piano duo by Madames Britain and Collard, and a vocal number by Mrs. N. M. Clifford, with Mrs. Brittain as accompanist, were musical features of the program.

SECURES ANOTHER INJUNCTION WRIT OVER SAME AUTO

D. S. McFatter, an employee of the Gulf Production company, secured a second writ of mandatory injunction over the same automobile Wednesday in the 78th district court. The first injunction was granted against Deputy Sheriff K. E. Bean, who it is alleged had seized the car.

The writ Wednesday was secured against Chief of Police R. W. Morgan, Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn and Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville.

The plaintiff alleges that the officers seized the car after the first mandatory writ was issued and further asks for \$5,000 damages. It was stated Wednesday afternoon that shortly after the car had been released by the defendants in the last suit that an officer from Electra had seen the car on the belief that it was a stolen one.

HURRICANE FOOLED NEW FOUNDLAND COAST

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—A north west hurricane yesterday brought death and disaster to the coast. Reports today brought word of a large loss of life at Conception bay, including nine men, a woman and a child who died. The schooner "Passport" at Bayverde. A score of schooners carrying supplies to northern settlements were wrecked. Five fishing vessels were broken up, the ship Jean and Mary is missing and the tug D. P. Ingraham is a wreck on Penguin Island.

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH ROBBED AT GRAND RAPIDS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 7.—Six bandits this afternoon entered the Grandville avenue branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and after locking R. A. Westra, manager, and Cornelius de Maag, teller, in the vault, escaped with approximately \$10,000.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

E. P. Bass has returned from a trip to the Mexico oil fields.

Howard English and Wilford Harrison have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. J. M. Allen, wife of U. S. Deputy Marshal Jim Allen, returned home after spending the past two months with relatives in southwest Texas. Mrs. Allen went south on account of her health and reports that she is much improved.

Attorney E. H. Gibson has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor of 1205 Indiana avenue has returned from a week's visit at South Bend.

NOW DRILLING ON WELL NEAR ALVORD IN WISE COUNTY

Setting 124-inch casing around 400 feet is the report from the deep test of the Cliffwood Oil and Gas company on a new oil well on about eight miles northeast of Alvord in Wise county. The company has over 2,500 acres leased in this vicinity and many of the large companies are holding leases in parts of this and Montague county.

The Ladies of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church will have a Christmas sale at the Wichita Music Store Saturday, December 10, 108-11c

Shrimp industry of Louisiana employs more than 20,000 people.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Apply Cuticura Soap to the skin and rub it in. Then use Cuticura Talcum. It is the best for the skin.

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Apply Vicks VapoR over throat—cover with tissue.

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HARDING MAY BE FORCED TO CONTROL

(Continued from Page 1.)

definite issues. The success of one party or the other carries a mandate from the people to carry out one program or the other. If after an election the senate and house break up into blocs, then there is no organization capable of carrying out the program and fulfilling the promises. Correspondingly, there is no organization upon whom the public can visit punishment at the next election.

The president can afford to let this bloc system continue to grow only on the assumption that he will be re-elected before it is time to make it better; on the assumption that he contemplates in the future some important and fundamental change in the way our laws are made and in the relation between the executive and legislative branches. But, one way or the other, the president will have to take responsibility. Mr. Harding really has two offices. One is president of the United States. The other is president of the republic. The republican leadership of the public tries to personify the republican party. When the national chairman, John T. Adams, nor the former national chairman, Will Hays. It thinks of Warren G. Harding. He is not very well equipped with the responsibility.

These are the reasons now being strongly urged why Harding should assume leadership of the republican majority in the house and senate; and this pressure is going to grow. (Copyright 1921 N. Y. Evening Post)

DE VALERA CALLS MEETING DAILY EIREANN CABINET

By Associated Press.—DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—An official call for a meeting of the daily eireann cabinet to be held at noon tomorrow was issued this afternoon. The meeting is to consider the agreement for an Irish settlement.

The publicity department of the daily eireann issued the following: "In view of the nature of the proposed treaty with Great Britain, the publicity department has issued urgent summons to the members of the cabinet in London to report immediately so that a full cabinet decision can be taken. The hour of the meeting is fixed for noon tomorrow. The day will be summoned later."

SEVERAL GRAYSON COUNTY TESTS ARE PROGRESSING

A renewal of activity is noticed on the test in Grayson county, especially around Denton. The Precanton Anticline No. 2, two miles north of that city, is drilling at 1740 feet. The test of the Peters oil company three miles east of Denton is drilling around 800 feet. Across Red river on the Oklahoma side just east of Collier, the test of the Lucky One Hundred Oil company has stopped in and is drilling at 200 feet. Several other wells are shut down on account of the scarcity of water for drilling purposes.

BROUTE PHYSICIAN DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER HERE

Dr. W. F. Key, a 73 year old physician of Bronx, Texas, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Sanders, 311 Lamar street. Dr. Key was taken ill shortly after coming here about six months ago for a visit with his daughter.

The body was sent to Bronx Tuesday afternoon for burial.

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RECORDS FOR DECEMBER

Marriage licenses 11
Divorce suits 5

Suits Filed in 30th District Court

A. G. Hutton vs. Gustafson & Spenser, debt.
D. S. McFatter vs. R. W. Morgan et al. injunction.
H. D. Purcell vs. Stanley Barber, damages.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court

A. R. Turner vs. W. A. Turner, debt.
Mildred Vines vs. Charles Vines, divorce.
Henry F. Bliss vs. Paradox Oil Co., debt.
King's Oil Co. vs. Oklahoma Petroleum & Gasoline Co. of Texas, debt.

Suits Filed in County Court at Law

E. C. Barker vs. D. C. Cameron, debt.
Ajax Rubber Co., Inc. vs. J. B. Saunders et al., debt.

Marriage Licenses

Herbert H. Meyer and Marie R. Kiel.
T. F. Preston and Edna Stack of Fort Worth.

CASE AGAINST NEGRO BELL HOP GOES INTO JURY'S HANDS

The case against George Floyd, negro, formerly a bell hop in the Fremont hotel, went to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. Floyd is charged with the offense of soliciting Mrs. Clara Jones, the woman in the case, who has filed a damage suit against the hotel in connection with the same episode, alleged to have occurred on October 19, was a witness in the case.

BULK SANKEY'S ESTATE GOES TO HIS CHILD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—The bulk of the \$500,000 estate of John S. (Jack) Sankey, oil operator, who killed himself here a week ago, is left to his relatives and child in Los Angeles, according to the will filed here today. His sister, Nellie J. Matthews, his mother, Mary J. Sankey, and brother, Harry, share in the estate. To the wife in Fort Worth \$25,000 is left. The child by a former wife gets the vast majority.

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CASINGHEAD PLANT IN SOUTH ELECTRA AGAIN OPERATING

The casinghead gas plant of the P-handle Refining company on the Burnett lease in the South Electra field, after a shutdown of over a year, has again started operations at full capacity and is securing gas from the Griswold Oil company's lease and other properties in close proximity to the plant.

Work resumed on Deans Well. Arrangements are being made to resume work on the McCaleb farm near Deans in Wilbarger county at an early date. Work has been going on in this test at intervals during the past two years, and several showings of oil and gas were reported. The well is at present around 1,350 feet and in good condition.

The test was started by Harrington and Robinson of Ft. Worth, but was shut down some time ago.



MISS FRANCES NEWMAN, Chicago, Ill.

"Only medicine of truly wonderful merit could have done what Tanlac did for me and there is nothing half good enough for me to say about it," said Miss Frances Newman, 2523 Hirsch street, Chicago.

"I don't think anybody ever suffered any more from indigestion than I did and for over a year I was in wretched health. I had smothering spells and my heart palpitated so violently I thought I had heart trouble, but I know now it was all caused by my stomach."

"Since taking Tanlac I feel and look like a different person. I have a splendid appetite and my digestion is just perfect. I sleep eight or nine hours every night and get up in the morning feeling fresh and happy. My friends tell me I'm always smiling now and I certainly ought to be, for I'm enjoying life again."

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"Practical Gifts"

—Is the Slogan for this Christmas

Everything is delightfully ready for you. Christmas shopping will be easy here—especially if you do it now before the eleventh hour scramble starts. Shop now—shop in comfort while stocks are still fresh and unbroken. You will find it much more satisfactory than delaying. Come down tomorrow morning and see the pretty things we have bought for you. These suggestions should help you in deciding what to give.

Beautiful Bedding Makes an Appreciated CHRISTMAS GIFT

A rare selection of Silken Comforts shown in solid blues and rose, as well as fancies. These would make a most acceptable gift.

Fine, all wool Blankets coming in both plain and Scotch plaids. Such qualities and values have not been offered in the past few years.

Beacon Fancy Indian Blankets, 66x80. These are single blankets and are very suitable for auto robes or couch covers. In ten different shades.

Priced **\$8.50** Each

Dainty Handkerchiefs Will Be Welcome

Packed three to a set in a pretty holly box, each with individual embroidery designs. Priced—

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per box

Gordon Silk Hosiery

Packed three in a beautiful Christmas box. An ideal gift.

\$2.50 and \$3 a pair

Nothing More Desirable Than Silk Undergarments

Beautiful Crepe, Jersey and Radium Undergarments, exquisitely tailored and hand-embroidered—Silk Picot, Step-ins, Teddies, Gowns, Bloomer Camisoles and Petticoats. Fancy colored Petticoats and Pettibockers in Jersey.

These will bring joy on Christmas Day.

Bed Spreads Make Attractive Gifts

Satin Bed Spreads in white, pink, blue and yellow, scalloped, square and cut corners.

Sizes—78x84, 82x90, 82x94

Prices compare favorably with prices of 1912

Bath Robes

Embossed Corduroy Bath Robes in shades of rose, green and mignon. Especially packed in holly boxes if wanted.

Beacon Flannellette Bath Robes, beautifully trimmed in corresponding colors of satin, all wanted shades.

Priced **\$8.75** to **\$11.00**

French Kid Gloves Will Score a Hit

Ample assortments—3, 12 and 16-button, coming in black, brown and white. No woman ever had too many gloves. Priced reasonably.

Blanket Robes with the cord and tassel. Twenty different designs.

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Handsome Bath Mats and Beautiful Turkish Towels

Our line represents the Mills & Gibbs products famous for Turkish mats and Turkish Towels. See our display of these goods on the center tables. Nothing can be more appropriate for Christmas remembrance, packed in holly boxes if desired.

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THE AFFAIRS OF JANE BY YOUNG CICERO SAPP

BY FRED LOCHER



TOOTS AND CASPER—

It's Not Such a Bad Custom, After All—That is, Sometimes

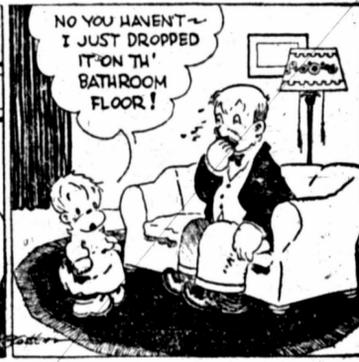
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Tag's Doing His Christmas Planning Early

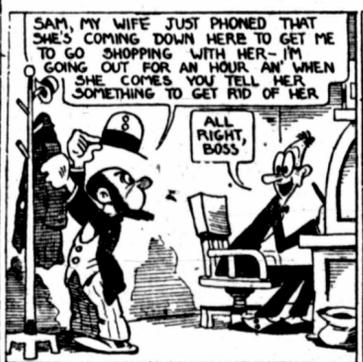
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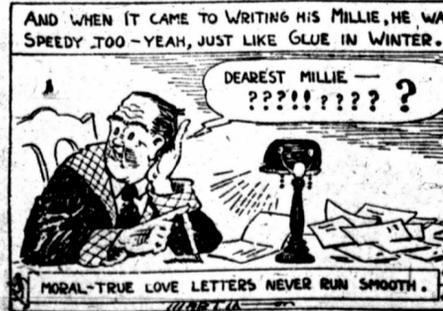
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



THE LADIES AID SOCIETY, WHICH RAFFLES OFF A QUILT TODAY, CORNERED "STINGY" WIGGINS IN MARTHA SNOOKS' BRIER PATCH—HE HAD MANAGED TO EVADE THE TICKET-SELLERS FOUR DAYS.

VERNON CITIZENS HUNT FOR FARMER WHO DISAPPEARED

WHEELER S. LUNDY DREW \$400 TUESDAY AND FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

PRESIDENT OF GUARANTY STATE BANK AT VERNON

Brother, Will Lundy of Electra, Failed to Come Home Tuesday Night

Special to The Times. VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Hundreds of automobiles and thousands of citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger counties are scouring and searching the country in order to find a trace of Wheeler S. Lundy, one of the most prominent farmers of this county and president of the First Guaranty State Bank of this city, who disappeared Tuesday afternoon.

A peculiar circumstance surrounding the mystery of the man's disappearance is that his brother, Will Lundy, a drifter residing at Electra, also failed to come home Tuesday night.

The local man drew \$400 from the bank Tuesday noon, and after making a purchase of groceries proceeded home. When he failed to show up at home at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, his wife telephoned Vernon and a searching party of 25 men and five automobiles was formed there to look for him the entire night but not a trace was found. Local authorities express belief of foul play as Mr. Lundy has not spent one night away from home in the past eleven years.

Wednesday morning an alarm was sounded with the fire siren and a mass meeting of over a thousand people was held. The sheriff of the county presided and organized the people in searching parties. At a late hour this morning not a trace of the man had been found.

According to Mrs. Lundy, her husband invited her to accompany him to Vernon but she declined. There are several local parties who saw Mr. Lundy as he started homeward in his five-passenger Dodge automobile.

Thinking that perhaps he had gone to his brother's home in Electra, a telephone message to that place Wednesday morning brought the information that he had come home Tuesday night. Mr. Lundy is a man of approximately five feet and ten inches tall and weighs 200 pounds.

BUREAU OF MINES SAFETY CAR HERE TO TEACH OIL MEN

For the purpose of instructing oil field operators and workers in safety and rescue methods, the safety car of the United States bureau of mines is now in Wichita Falls, and officials accompanying it plan an extensive tour of oil fields in this district. Homer Cote is engineer in charge of the car, which arrived here Tuesday afternoon. The primary purpose of the work is to reduce loss of lives in coal mines, but there are many features of the instruction that are applicable to oil field operations, and all such features will be taught here. At refineries and tank-farms, resuscitation methods similar to those employed in mines will be taught. Mr. Cote Wednesday called upon a number of oil company officials, making arrangements for demonstrations and meetings. The car is parked near the union station, and is open to the public.

COolest WEATHER FOLLOWS RAIN IN OKLAHOMA POINTS

Lower temperatures followed the rain of early Wednesday morning in Oklahoma points, north of Wichita Falls. The rain changed to snow at Forgan early Wednesday morning and a temperature of 30 degrees was reported. Textile reports a low temperature of 23 degrees with northwest winds increasing in velocity. Light showers were reported from every point in the district Wednesday morning but at no place did the rain amount to more than a quarter of an inch. The lowest temperature recorded in Wichita Falls during the night was 22 degrees. The barometer reading at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning was 29.85 with an inclination to rise, giving indication of fair weather and lower temperatures.

NEW LODGE PLANS ACTIVE WORK AFTER OBTAINING CHARTER

Plans for perfecting its organization as a regularly constituted Masonic body were discussed Monday night at a meeting of Faith Lodge, following receipt of news from Waco that the charter petitioned for had been granted.

Delivery of the charter, installation of officers and dedication of the lodge hall are matters awaiting attention, as soon as the organization details have been completed. The lodge starts with a charter membership of over 100.

W. Y. Hammack, who is to be worshipful master of Faith lodge, wired from Waco late Tuesday afternoon that the grand lodge had issued the charter, and the news was joyfully received by the membership.

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CHILDRESS PLANS TO FIGHT BOLL PESTS

CHILDRESS, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Action is being taken by the Childress chamber of commerce to prevent the shipping in of cotton seed from sections of the country where the boll weevil and the boll worm have been prevalent during the past season. County Agent L. T. Hunter and Charles Dorsey have the matter in hand and are co-operating with the county officials to determine upon more stringent methods of enforcing these regulations. Cotton seed salesmen from the various parts of the state are not as active in placing seed as they were a month ago, and it is probable that some sterilization process will be used on the seed that have already been shipped in.

Childress county was one of the foremost in Texas as a cotton producer this season, and there are present over 20,000 bales of cotton in the yards. This revenue added to the regular increment from the livestock, poultry and other crops on the Childress county farms have aided in a large measure to place the county in that section of the United States which has been designated by the "Nations Business" as the most prosperous area.

VERNON COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY EVENING

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Miss Opal Edwards, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Edwards of this city, and Floyd F. Mundy, assistant manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. here, were married last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. T. Rouse, Baptist minister. The couple left here after a visit to Dallas and Kaufman.

The bride is a graduate of Vernon high school, and she was moved here with her parents in 1916 from Grandview. Mr. Mundy came here from Kaufman in 1920 and possesses many other local connections. The couple will return here the end of the week to make their home.

FRAMID NO. 2 NOW CLOSE TO SAND DEPTH

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Optimistic ones in local oil circles are predicting developments in the Sigler field toward the end of the week when it is hoped to drill in Framid No. 2, now 1,945 feet in depth. The sand found at 1,945 feet in Framid No. 1 early in the year is expected at the same depth in the present hole. Casing will be set immediately on the cap rock, and a standard rig erected. Work is being carried on right and day in an effort to push the project to completion. The sand, of course, is expected after another five or six feet. Formations thus far have corresponded exactly with those encountered in drilling Pyramid No. 1 which was considered a well of quality by its owners.

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LEGION POST PLANS 500 MEMBERSHIP FOR COMING YEAR

Plans for the coming American Legion minstrel show occupied most of the time at the regular meeting of Pat Carrigan Post of the legion Tuesday here today. The meeting was held at the legion headquarters in the city. With the approach of the new year, steps for increasing the membership were discussed, and the hope was expressed that the enrollment can be raised to 500. A joint social session with the auxiliary followed Tuesday night's meeting.

CAPLIS BROTHERS FOUND GUILTY DRAFT CHARGE

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 4.—Tom Caplis Jr. and Joe Caplis, sons of Tom Caplis, a wealthy planter of Bossier parish, were found guilty in the federal court here today of conspiracy to evade the draft and sentenced to the Caddo parish jail pending sentence which will be passed by Judge Jack A. H. Williams. Their attorneys also gave notice of an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals and requested that the boys be released under the same bond on which they have been at liberty since their return to Shreveport several months ago after being held by court martial at Fort Sam Houston in October, 1920, on habeas corpus proceedings.

Following a motion by the defense Monday the court Tuesday morning instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the conspiracy charge against Tom Caplis Sr. and in the draft evasion charges against the brothers, the instructions sustained the defense argument that the government had not proved conspiracy on the part of the father and that the notice to report for service had not been issued the boys by their local draft board as alleged in the indictment but by the adjutant general after the federal court trial by court martial at Fort Sam Houston in October, 1920, on habeas corpus proceedings.

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