

JAPAN ACCEPTS RATIO FOR NAVY

MILITANT WOMEN AT KANSAS COAL MINES STAGE NEW ATTACKS

POLICE MOTOR CARS PATROL STREETS IN PACKING DISTRICTS

ASSEMBLING OF CROWDS IN KANSAS CITY IS PROHIBITED.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL CONSIDERING CONDITIONS"

Kansas Court Of Industrial Relations Is Holding Daily Sessions.

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 13.—Police motor cars roared through the packing house district with screeching sirens all last night to prevent the assembling of crowds for in Kansas—all the packing houses are in Kansas City, Kan., the old saying that "two's a company, three's a crowd" is given legal sanction. Under the Kansas law three persons constitute a mob and when any damage is done to property because of the activity of such a "mob" the municipality is liable for damages.

In view of this fact the police forbade the assembling of groups last night and this morning. Packing house workers out on strike showed no disposition to argue with them. Men gathered just north of pool halls in Kansas City, Kan., to talk. There were no mass meetings. Except night watchmen, plant officials and police, no one appeared last night around the packing house plants. One or two vehicles were heard but could not be located. Police cars circled around the packing houses, massive hulks of masonry, standing out like medieval fortresses. The moon shined from the moon dimmed by factory smoke. Police cars plunged down dark, uneven streets, where the houses and packing houses huddled together. Old, gaunt, unpainted wooden houses they are, with meager yards where the smoke from factory chimneys kills flowers and grass, say those who live in the houses.

At strike headquarters tired men slept, sprawled out on chairs, curled up on desks and tables, lying on the floor, slumped over under their heads for pillows.

Plants Are Guarded
At the packing plants tired night watchmen patrolled the streets, with their rifles and shotguns, with their eyes on the workers. At the front gate of the Armour plant shotguns were pointed at the workers. The men were calm, matter-of-fact violent, chewing the cigar that is with him day and night.

The moon shined down on Kansas City, that girl who packs the packing house district on the east and the muddy glare gleamed in the smoke-dimmed light.

Hurrying two and three went home from pool halls and from picture shows. Sometimes policemen stopped and questioned them.

So the night wore through and while it was yet night to all appearances, lights began to wink forth in the packing houses and by two and threes and fours, stepping fast and glancing back swiftly for possible pursuit or interference.

"Business as usual" was the packing house report qualified somewhat by the phrase "considering conditions."

"I will continue to enforce the law," declared Chief of Police, H. T. Zimmerman, at a news conference yesterday, with six policemen, dispersed a threatening crowd of 30 and forced its members to back, many at home, were negroes, who, uneasy over Sunday's lynching, took to their heels when the given protection in autos, continued on to the packing plants. Quiet was restored about 9 o'clock and street cars are running without interference now.

SEARCH FOR LUCKY TOMMY O'CONNOR IS FRUITLESS TO DATE

NUMEROUS TIPS HAVE FAILED TO REVEAL HIS HIDING PLACE.

INVESTIGATE OFFICERS CONNECTED WITH JAIL

Prisoner Tells Of "Inside Information" Of Jail Break Before Executed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The chase of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, condemned gunman who escaped today from United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States, continued today with his whereabouts as much a mystery as they were one hour after his sensational dash. O'Connor was to have been hanged Thursday for the murder of a Chicago policeman.

FIREMEN SEARCHING FOR BODIES MISSING FOLLOWING A FIRE

PASSAIC N. J. Dec. 13.—Firemen were searching the ruins of the Hayden Chemical Company of America today for the bodies of four men reported missing following a fire and an explosion at the plant yesterday which did damage estimated at \$200,000.

COL. PRYOR URGES FLAT TARIFF DUTY

Suggests Twenty Per Cent Ad Valorem on Livestock, Hides and Fresh Meats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A flat tariff duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on livestock, hides and fresh meats, prepared meat, was asked of the senate finance committee today by Colonel I. T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., speaking at the American National Livestock Association.

R. P. DONOHUE IS KILLED AT TULSA MAN SURRENDERS

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 13.—Steve H. McManus, a bookkeeper, went to the sheriff's office early today and reported the shooting of R. P. Donohue, traveling salesman, in front of the McManus residence shortly after midnight today.

JAPAN TO LIFT IMPORT DUTIES ON RICE TO ENTER IMPORTATION BUSINESS

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—The Japanese government, in its efforts to offset the home rice shortage, caused by crop failure under bad weather, has decided to lift import duties for a period on foreign rice, and enter the importation business itself.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

11 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE GET THRILL OVER IRISH PEACE

TO THAT FELT WHEN THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

ANTAGONISM REACHED BACK INTO CENTURIES

Effort to Grasp the Full Significance of Past, Says Col. House.

COL. EDWARD M. HOUSE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—It was announced that those great enemies, Great Britain and Ireland, had reached an agreement, and the English-speaking people have a thrill something akin to that which was felt when the armistice was signed. The antagonism between the British and the Irish dates back into the centuries so that it has become as much a part of our consciousness as are the workings of our solar system. It almost takes its place among the natural phenomena of the universe. Consequently, it is difficult to grasp the entire significance of the pact which was signed here in this city.

Public Opinion Compels

Public opinion has driven both sides to accept a settlement which has been declared many times that would not accept. It proves that the differences between nations which seemingly are insoluble can be composed as readily as differences between individuals. The most potent force in this adjustment was the demand in both Ireland and Great Britain that there should be no return to the conditions existing before the truce.

Turned Against

It was the only power which could have done so. The British government has been turned against the British people. The British people have been turned against the British government. The British government has been turned against the British people. The British people have been turned against the British government.

COLDS GRIP

Clarify the system against Colds, Grip and influenza by taking

Bromo Quinine

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which destroy germs, act as a tonic laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and influenza.

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Ready grave in tenderly cared for forever without need to let owners. Phone 2847.

should seek to pull it down rather than build it up.

The pact which has been signed is not in itself complete, and differences may yet arise as to the entire fulfillment of the understanding. The Irish will have in the league a forum where they can obtain impartial decisions in the event of disagreement, and they will not be slow to take advantage of it.

Ulster seems unhappy over the outcome, but she may become reconciled later if southern Ireland uses moderation and tact.

While an agreement is yet to be reached as to the part of the national debt Ireland is to assume, it cannot be an amount which will cause the Irish free state to impose an income tax upon the Irish people comparable to that which the British have to pay. It has been said that the British tax will be five to six times as much as that which will be necessary for the Irish to pay. This in itself with the thirty Ulster is a compelling argument in favor of union with the south. It would place Ulster manufacturers in a position of advantage over their British competitors. Therefore, we may regard that phase of the pact with complacency, and after disappointment and resentment have had due expression, we may expect negotiations to begin looking toward a complete union as is possible in the circumstances.

As Line to Britain

CALAIS, FRANCE.—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

Alcohol and Decorators Co. 182-2116

CAPITOL LAND SYNDICATE CASE RECALLS HISTORY OF PROVISIONS FOR THE PRESENT STATE HOUSE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Decision of the Capitol Land Syndicate case in favor of the state of Texas, rendered by the third court of civil appeals in Austin recently, brings up the history of the provisions for the present state house of Texas.

Possession of approximately 60,000 acres of land which was being disputed by the syndicate which erected the state capitol was granted the state by the court in its opinion. The state claimed the land was in excess of the original amount. The case was styled George Findlay et al versus State of Texas, Mr. Findlay being trustee for the "original syndicate of northern interests."

A history of the present state capitol is contained in a volume edited by Dudley G. Wooten and published by William G. Scarff of Dallas. The story, as told in this volume, includes the following points:

"The act of the legislature for the designating, surveying and sale of 3,000,000 acres of land for the building of a new state capitol required the land to be selected in the ten counties farthest north, adjoining the line of New Mexico and for Chicago capitalists 3,000,000 acres of public domain to build a state house."

The old capitol building, erected in 1856, was burned on Nov. 5, 1881, by a fire originating accidentally and unexpectedly in a book room. Many public papers, documents and books, as well as antiquities and archives, were destroyed, because the water pressure was not strong enough to carry to the second floor of the building. What room could be

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY VERNON WOODMEN

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Woodmen of the World here have elected the following officers: J. W. McCarty, council commander; C. W. Whitehead, advisory lieutenant; I. P. Kramer, banker; E. L. Wittig, clerk; C. B. Bailey, watchman; W. A. Lavinore, sentry and W. E. Clark, scout.

Professor of Movies!

BERLIN.—A chair has been established in the Berlin technical high school for cinema technology. Professor Karl Forch will be the first movie teacher.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion

"Pape's Diasepain" gives Relief in Five Minutes

Stomach acidity causes indigestion. Food coming, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diasepain all the bumps of indigestion pain, the gasness, heartburn and belching of gas, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is useless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diasepain neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a sixty-cent case of Pape's Diasepain now! Don't stay miserable. Regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing regret.—adv.



Buy Now. Don't Wait Until the Last Minute

Only 10 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

SHOP EARLY

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, Excitement was rampant, while Dad and his Spouse, Were arranging the tree, and good Santa Claus, Was ready to start—but why does he pause? 'Cause his joy is not real, and the gifts that were bought In a hurry and flurry, without proper thought, Are sure not to please, and sorrow will reign— Too late now to change 'em—regrets are in vain. 'Tis a very long story, can't tell it all here, How chagrin takes hold, in place of good cheer. But let us take heed and do better this time, And make Santa cheerful, So please read his rhyme.

SHOP EARLY—SHOP WISELY
SHOP NOW, DON'T DELAY
THE SAFEST, THE SUREST,
MOST SENSIBLE WAY.

- Larger, More Complete Stocks
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Whatever You Want—

The Times is Brimful of Christmas Suggestion Advertising!

—Be guided by the advertisements of Wichita Falls' famous stores. There's profit and convenience for you in every issue of The Times now.

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Close the Doors When the TEN Days Are Over

No, I do not feel a bit embarrassed to own up that I am forced to close up and that I need the money bad enough to be willing to take a loss, a

Considerable Loss If Need Be

I challenge anybody to come and make an offer for the whole thing, Lock, Stock and Barrel.

Business is not so good. I am plackarding my entire stock in ads and advertisements, saying to the people

Come Help Me Lose Money
Come Buy What You Need
Buy Lots of It So I Can Lose More and Faster

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Everything Dirt Cheap

You are cordially invited to come and see.

Signed,
M. HARRIS, Mgr.

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PLAN CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON ON ECONOMIC LINES

RUMOR ARGUES FAVORABLE DISCUSSION BY LONDON PRESS.

AMERICAN INITIATIVE WOULD BE WELCOMED

Essential Preliminary To World Settlement, Says Westminster Gazette.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rumors of the possibility of an international economic conference in Washington which have been current here during the last few days were the subject of comment in London morning newspapers today. It is not assumed that such a conference has been decided upon, but the success of the armament conference has aroused hopes that the economic troubles in Europe may be settled by a similar gathering.

Connected with the rumors are more or less vague reports that Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France intend to go to Washington together after the French premier's visit here next week. The Daily Mail claims to have received official information from Downing street that Lloyd George is unlikely to go to America for some months, but instead plans taking a vacation trip to southern France after the coming parliament sessions. On the other hand, the Times says: "The suggestion is hazarded that

after next week's conference with more than a year ago might not seem the moment inopportune to lay the whole question of the needs of shattered Europe before President Harding, who undoubtedly has the warmest sympathy for the stricken continent. Should Lloyd George take the initiative in appealing to him to summon another conference to consider world economic and financial conditions, the appeal, it is thought, might not be unavailing."

May Take Wide Range. It is believed in any case that the conversations between the British and French premiers meet next week will take a wider range than the single question of German reparations and this supposition is largely the basis of today's press speculation concerning a possible new conference in America.

The Daily Telegraph while not regarding such a conference as yet more than an idea, says the idea has very considerable popular support. "No single European government feels able to take the initiative or confident that if it should do so, its action would meet with approval," says the newspaper, "but unfortunately the progress of the present conference has given much increased solidity to the conception of a conference under American auspices to examine the economic situation of the world. No European government can afford any appearance of urging such action on Washington and the least hint thereof would only tend to defeat its own end."

After discussing some of the difficulties in the way of such a plan, the newspaper suggests that any American initiative would be welcomed with enthusiasm by every enlightened government. The Morning Post's financial editor, forecasting some sort of international conference before long, says:

"Such a conference, if participated in by America, would undoubtedly be a welcome development." He does not see much hope in such a step, however, unless the principle of self-help is indispensable to working out the problem. The Westminster Gazette thinks that provided an agreement can be reached between M. Briand and Lloyd George there would be an enormous gain to the world if America consented to become a party to discussion of reparations questions.

"Such a conference as fore-shadowed by political gossip," it says, "is an essential preliminary to a world settlement. Such a conference would be comparatively fruitless if America is not prepared to take a full, if not chief part in the deliberations. But unless a real agreement is reached between Lloyd George and M. Briand nothing could be less desirable than that France and England again should go to America and reopen their controversies there."

PROPOSE A PLEBISCITE UNDER TREATY OF ANCON

By Associated Press. SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 12.—The text of the note addressed yesterday by Chile to Peru in regard to the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica proposes that the plebiscite, provided under the treaty of Ancon, be advanced so as to do away with the necessity for maintenance of excessive military establishments.

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DENY KARL RADEK PLANS TO NEGOTIATE WITH HUGO STINNES

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Rumors that Karl Radek is on his way to Berlin to negotiate with Hugo Stinnes in regard to reconstruction work in Russia is denied by those close to the German magnate. It is pointed out that M. Radek is the soviet chief of propaganda and as a purely political agent would hardly be one with whom Herr Stinnes and his fellow financiers would deal. It was also hinted that the Stinnes interests were unlikely to undertake any extensive action in the direction of exploiting Russia before consulting with or advising English official circles or financial leaders with whom he recently discussed the Russian situation.

Christ's Teachings Ruling Principles Of Large Business

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 12.—John J. Egan of this city, a philanthropist and church worker, has been elected president of the American Cast Iron Pipe company of Birmingham by the directors on a platform providing that "the teachings of Jesus Christ are to be the ruling principles of the business." It was learned here today.

Mr. Egan has many business interests here.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF INSTRUCTOR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—Three men have been arrested in alleged connection with the death of Leroy H. Morris, instructor in the Pittsburgh vocational school for ex-soldier, who was shot and killed under mysterious circumstances in a park on the north side Sunday night. The men gave their names as Paul Viar, Claude Critzer and William B. Kennedy. They are railroad employees. City detectives said that Viar and Critzer admitted that the latter had a pistol and fired a shot at random in the park about the time Morris is thought to have been killed. Kennedy, it is claimed, was with the men at the time.

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ALLAHABAD, BRITISH INDIA, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales, arriving here this morning on what was described as an informal visit, found the city practically deserted and the most effective market which has been carried out anywhere since his arrival, in full force.

Alighting from the royal train at a small outlying station of Prayag, the prince drove through vacant thoroughfares into the city where the streets were festooned and garlanded, but silent and empty without traffic. Hardly a single native was visible anywhere and the prince passed without encountering any sort of a welcoming delegation.

ABILENE NEGRO DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND RECEIVED MONDAY NIGHT

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—George Childs, 29, a negro, died here this morning from gunshot wounds received last night at midnight. Officers are looking for Eddie Moore, another negro, who is alleged to have done the shooting.

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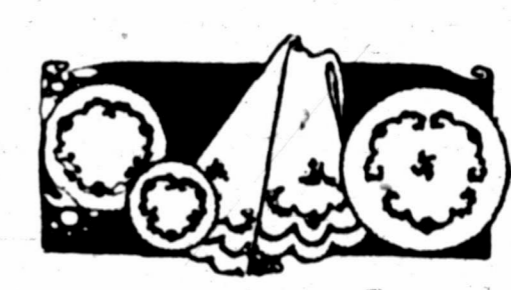
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LEADERS IN THE "LIPSTICK WAR"



Miss Pearl Pugsley, who was expelled from high school at Knobel, Ark., because she powdered; N. E. Hicks, the principal, who told her to wash her face or go home! the school—and the lipstick.

By NEA Service
KNOBEL, ARK., Dec. 13.—The lipstick comes to trial in the circuit court of Clay county Dec. 16. The law will decide just how much cosmetics a young woman may wear and still be within the bounds of propriety. This is the case of Miss Pearl Pugsley against School District No. 11 of the village of Knobel. Miss Pugsley, who is 17, was expelled from high school because she refused to wash cosmetics from her face. She is suing for reinstatement. "Lipstick Rule No. 3" Came of the cause of it all is "Lipstick Rule No. 3," which was issued by the school board consisting of three Knobel business men. The rule says: "The wearing of transparent hosiery, low-necked dresses, and any style of clothing tending to immodesty in dress, or the use of face powder or cosmetics, is prohibited."

Miss Pugsley here continues her story: "I powder my face a bit every day, just to make it feel better. But I don't use paint or lipsticks. However, one morning Mr. Hicks approached one of my schoolmates on the playground and said to her: 'Have you paint on your cheeks?' "She said not. But when school was in session, Mr. Hicks asked her again. Then she said she had some powder on her face, and asked if that, too, was under the ban. "Mr. Hicks said it was and told her to stop powdering. "With that I arose and said, 'Mr. Hicks, if powder is against the rule, I suppose I must stop powdering, too.' "A third girl also announced, she was wearing powder. "Girls Are Ordered to Wash "Mr. Hicks told us to go to the wash basin and clean off the powder, or go home. One girl washed, two went home. I was one of them. "But on my way home I stopped at a lawyer's office and let him see just how I looked. "Then the suit was started, first by Miss Pugsley's father, a merchant. He died, so the case was continued by her mother, who also contacts the Pugsley store. "The school board is not in complete accord on the question of 'How much powder or paint?' White Chairman J. M. McKey encouraged the rule, Secretary B. A. Scott says, 'We admit a little powder doesn't hurt anything, but when they get started they don't know when to stop.' "The junior member of the board, F. J. Seumeyer, goes farther and says: 'Even we old bucks like to see a woman look her best and we don't object to powdering up within the bounds of decency.' "But all say Rule No. 3 Must Be Enforced "But on this point the board stands together. 'A rule is a rule, and must be obeyed.' And it contains the state law gives it full authority to pass such a rule as the one in question and enforce it according to its own interpretation. "But," says J. N. Moore, Miss Pugsley's attorney, "the school board must permit my client to return to school or it must prove that she was indecently powdered. That means it must establish how much powder a woman may wear, how much paint and lipstick she may use, and still remain within the bounds of propriety." "The 'lipstick war' has divided the town. The board has the teachers on its side, those of Knobel and surrounding towns recently having passed resolutions commending the board's attitude. "But others, including foremost citizens, side with Miss Pugsley. "And I'll win, I'm sure," she says. "Why, really, I'm fighting—right here in this little Arkansas town where we have no other amusements—a battle for freedom of women everywhere. "What rights has a woman in life, if she can't use a little powder?"

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVES.
O. T. Carruth of Vernon is in the city for a few days on business.
C. C. Fyle, chief dispatcher of the Katy returned Sunday night after a two days' hunting trip into Oklahoma. Results were pleasing, he stated.
J. C. Harry, secretary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, division No. 515, has called a special meeting for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall at 707 1-2 Ohio street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade J. Taylor, 201 Bluff street, are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Friday morning, December 8. Mother and babies are reported doing nicely.
Mrs. T. H. Friedly and daughter, Gertrude, have returned from a five months' stay on the Pacific coast, where Miss Friedly continued her noted masters of that city. Mrs. Friedly returns much improved in health.
Harold Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Spencer, celebrated his fifth birthday last Saturday with a quiet little party.
Dr. J. D. Proctor and son, John, have gone to Birmingham where Dr. Proctor's mother is seriously ill.
Robert Buddy, insurance man of Dallas, was a business visitor here Tuesday.
F. W. Grace, superintendent of the Northwestern, is in Dallas, on business.
John Rasso, a workman employed on a new construction job at the site of the old Plaza gymnasium, was rendered unconscious for a short time Monday afternoon when a plank fell on his head. He was taken to the Wichita General hospital where an examination showed his injuries to be inconsequential.
R. W. Miller, superintendent of the Southern, left Monday night for Breckenridge. Mr. Miller is expected to return Tuesday night.
P. H. Jones, whose address is box 91-A, route 5, Wichita Falls, was in town Tuesday with a wagon-load of mistletoe which he was selling for Christmas decoration. He has some unusually large bunches, one of which he left at The Times office.
Word was received here Monday from Miss Violet J. Davis, teacher in the Alamo school, that her mother or had died early in the day at the family home, Chilton, Texas. Miss Davis left last Friday for her home.
Charles Martin, director of the vocational training work being carried on in the local schools, will leave Tuesday night for College Station and other Texas points.
Twenty-five or 30 members of the First Christian church choir will be guests at a banquet in the church basement Tuesday evening. The ladies' aid society are acting as hosts and Mrs. J. S. Downing's Sunday school class is in charge of the affair.
Boots Jackson, owner of a negro cafe in the eastern part of the city, fell dead in his establishment late Monday afternoon, a victim of an internal hemorrhage. He was apparently in the best of health until a few moments before dying, according to bystanders.
The city police courtocket Tuesday morning was the lightest of several weeks. Three traffic violations and a vagrancy charge were the only things with which the court dealt.

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Members of the Wichita club will be told "How to Live 100 Years," at their luncheon Wednesday. The speaker will be Dr. Eugene Christian of New York, famous as a dietitian and as an author of books on that subject. He is now visiting in the city.

Records for December:
Marriage licenses 22
Divorce suits 14

Suits Filed in 20th District Court
Sallye Muse vs. Wade Muse, divorce.
J. P. Howe vs. I. Perekay, damages and injunction.
John W. Thomas vs. C. G. Willie et al, debt.
L. J. Garmany vs. Freda Garmany, divorce.
E. A. Yarbrough vs. A. J. Schultz et al, debt.
E. A. Yarbrough vs. C. P. Sheldon et al, debt.
J. Caruthers vs. C. M. Steels et al, debt and foreclosure.
Ex parte Mrs. Lucile Bryant application for order to sell.
Suits Filed in 23rd District Court
Galena Huffman vs. Jessie Huffman, divorce.
Bailey-Gillen-Stromquist Co. vs. Society of American Inventors et al, debt.
F. J. Norman vs. Modern Petroleum company, injunction and damages.
Suits Filed in 26th District Court
Mrs. Carrie Evans vs. W. B. Evans, divorce.
Marriage Licenses
Silas Brown and Edith Gardner.
Julian A. Ivy and Mrs. Evelyn Dillon.

IMPORTANT TEST NEAR GRAHAM MAY BE DRILLED DEEPER

The business men of Graham are subscribing to a fund for the purpose of completing the test of Cadey-Mercier on the Jeffrey's farm about three miles northeast of that city. The original contract called for a 2,500-foot test which was completed. Since then it has been shut down and as the hole is in good shape it would be an easy matter to continue to the 3,000-foot limit that, in the belief of geologists, would be encountered at that depth. The Stearn well located about two miles northeast of this well had a good showing of both oil and gas. The chamber of commerce is showing a keen interest in the proposition by assisting to finance it.

The Monroe Oil corporation, a new company capitalized at \$250,000, was organized during the week with headquarters at Graham. It is financed by eastern and local capitalists. The following officers have been elected: M. G. Cheney, president; G. V. Vanderpool, vice president; N. V. McLane, secretary, and F. C. Fay, Jr., treasurer. The officers are local men and have been interested in the oil business in this section for some time. The company has some picture frames at Decorator Co. 197-2110

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TAKES RUT FOR ALLEGED DEFT UNDER ADVISEMENT
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HAPPY OFFERING FOR CLOSING WEEK OF STOCK COMPANY

"The High Cost of Loving" the final offering of the Gene Lewis-Olga Worth Stock company for this season, opened its week's run at the Wichita theater Monday night before a crowd that made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

Without exaggerating, it may be said that the current offering has more laughs per square inch than any of the previous plays given by the Lewis-Worth troupe. The plot is fashioned on the old "your sins will find you out" idea, and in this instance a ballet dancer and four elderly masculine members of "The Purity League" furnish the medium whereby the comedy gets in its work.

All four of these men, reputable and respected, suddenly find that the paternity of a son, born to the dancer, is charged to them and all fall hard for her demands for hush money. In the end when the whole mess is cleared up and they find they have been duped—their self-appointed "business men" brows are considerably clouded.

Mr. Klock Ryder appears in the leading role and gives an excellent impersonation of an old Dutch father. Mr. Lewis and Miss Worth are cast in lesser parts but both add greatly to the success of the production with their work.

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SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS PREPARE FOR MOVIE CAREERS

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—More than 100 of the young women students at fashionable Smith college are going to take up careers in the movies.

This was revealed recently when Miss Louise Lieber, of Indianapolis, a student at the school and daughter of the president of First National Exhibitors, induced Anita Loos and John Emerson to speak on the movies as a career for women.

That's interesting. The only technicians in the photoplay industry today are those who developed their talents while in obscure positions in the industry, or those who took up a career in the films after they had established themselves in some other vocation.

Those in the former class often lack the cultural background necessary to their work. Those in the latter class have the cultural background, but are deficient in their knowledge of the technical details that can be gained only by experience in studios.

The girls at Smith college who are bent upon a photoplay career do not confine their ambitions to acting alone.

For instance, Miss Muriel Crosby, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, declares that as soon as she leaves college she intends to take up all branches of the industry from scenario writing to directing and that eventually she intends to produce.

Miss Betty Tuloob, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., intends to take a course at the Beaux Arts or School of Design to fit herself for scene designing and studio architecture.

A number intend to take up scenario writing. Among them are Isabel Stahlet, of Washington, D. C., Charlotte F. Vall, of Cincinnati, Elinor Ellings, of Spokane, Wash., and Ruth Freer, of Cleveland. Miss Freer also plans to study photoplay advertising.

The branches of the industry which the Smith college girls intend to enter are acting, scenario writing, directing, scene designing, historical and biographical research, costuming, directing and producing.

Matrimony and a Career
What of the girl who takes up a professional career, in the movies or other profession? Is she to forego matrimony?

Anita Loos had several interesting things to say on that score to the girls at Smith college. She has been writing scenarios 12 years. She is the wife of John Emerson who also writes scenarios and directs pictures.

"The three most worth while things in a professional career for women," said Miss Loos, "are freedom, the meeting of men who are worth marrying and men and women who are the inspiration of fine friendships, and a certain amount of luxury from being commercially successful."

A Novel Setting
Classic dancers gyrate waste deep in soap bubbles in "A Blind Bargain," starring Lon Chaney. The set was designed by Fred Gibson. However, a similar idea was employed in Frank Tinney's stage show, "Tickle Me."

Movie Snapshots
"Domestic Relations," Katherine MacDonald's next.
There are 145 movie theaters in the province of Saskatchewan.
Midge Evans is to be starred in "On the Banks of the Wabash."
Edith Roberts will be Wally Reid's heroine in "Across the Continent."
Rudolph Valentino will be Gloria Swanson's leading man in "Beyond the Rocks."
Malvine Polo, daughter of Eddie Polo, is to play in a picture to be filmed in Berlin.
This may not be so, but it's worth telling. Cecil DeMille is going to hunt with a falcon from the back of a racing camel when he visits Biafra in northern Africa.

Kill 6,000 Butterflies.
HARBLEDOWN, ENG. — More than 6,000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

Pathe phonographs for a Christmas present on easy terms. The Decorators Co. 137-211c



Anita Loos. She tells Smith College girls how to succeed in the photoplay profession and in matrimony. She has succeeded in both.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT PAYS \$20,000 WORTH OF DEBTS TUESDAY

Debts aggregating about \$20,000 were paid Tuesday by the directors of the water improvement district when they sent out checks to a number of individuals from whom various sums had been borrowed during the past two years.

Until this year, the district did not levy taxes, and various items of expense were met by individuals who advanced funds on numerous occasions. With the receipt of the bond proceeds, the district was able to discharge these small debts, and it did so Tuesday, paying interest at eight per cent on all such loans. The amounts ranged from \$15 up to several hundred dollars.

CROSS PLAINS MAKING SPLENDID DEVELOPMENT
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—That the Cross Plains oil field is attracting much attention is demonstrated by the large number of wells now being drilled. The Magnolia company is among the large operators drilling in the field. At present there are four producing wells in the field averaging about 200 barrels per day. The oldest well has been producing barely one year. Three large oil well supply concerns have purchased locations and are preparing to open for business. The population is now 1,200 and is rapidly increasing, having gained 50 per cent in the past year.

The Retail Merchants' association has control of the sale of city lots and is offering the property at reasonable prices. More than 40 homes have been built during the past year. The Masonic Temple was completed a few days ago.

The city has a water supply of unlimited quantity, is piped with natural gas and has a sanitary waste system.

The town also boasts of an excellent school, and four denominational churches. The business men of the city state that business generally is 25 per cent better than this time last year. A total of 6,910 bales of cotton was ginned and marketed here.

See Miss Ingham's Christmas novelties at Tipton's Drug Store. 313-71c
Children's books at Decorators Co. 137-211c

EX-STUDENTS LOAN FUND PLANNED FOR WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Staples today granted a charter to the ex-Students Loan Fund of the West Texas State Normal college at Canyon for the purpose of assisting students to acquire an education. It is capitalized at \$100,000.

William Straws, local drilling contractor, spent yesterday attending to business here and returned to Mexico Monday night.

GREATER STRENGTH Fewer Spoonfuls

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CALUMET MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

Next Does You Take May Salivate and Start a World of Trouble

Calumet is mercury quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calumet attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—(Adv.)

The value of baking powder is based on its leavening strength. You can't judge it by the size of the can—or by the amount you get for your money. You must estimate it by the amount of baking powder used in each baking and the results you get.

CALUMET is the greatest value ever offered in Baking Powder—it has greater raising "force"—it goes farther than many of the other brands. You use only a rounded or heaping teaspoonful where many others call for two teaspoonfuls or more.

But Baking Powder is not all you'll save when using Calumet. You save baking materials. Calumet never fails. The last level teaspoonful is as powerful as the first. Calumet is perfectly manufactured—keeps perfectly—and is moderate in price.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

One trial will satisfy you of these facts—and demonstrate beyond doubt that "Calumet spells economy."

Your grocer sells it on a guarantee of money back if you are not pleased with results.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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OBSERVE THIS

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

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Two Reserved Seat Tickets
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Take your answer to the Reserved Seat Sale or Box Office and if correct you will

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Don't let a poor skin spoil your pleasure

Resinol can heal those blotches and make your skin more beautiful

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Dave Paul
YOUR JEWELER

It's Ancient History With **DAVE PAUL** About **"REDUCTIONS"** and **"DISCOUNTS"**

And All Other Counts—"Selling Below Cost."

That's the "Count" **"THAT COUNTS"**

up the money on Dave Paul's cash register, and that's what "counts" with Dave Paul.

Folks I must admit I have never before had so many people in my store in a few days, as I have had in the last few days.

They tell one another about the values I am selling in Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware, and just think of it a few days before Christmas, just when you need these articles badly.

Watch my newspaper announcements for the hundreds of articles I am going to sell for Forty-Nine Cents.

Some of these articles are four and five-dollar gifts. These will positively not be sold to dealers. I want the people to have them.

Big Carnival Dance
LARRY "SLIM" CONLEY
World's Greatest Trombone Player and Southwest's Greatest Dance Orchestra at the

Arcadia Dancing Academy
910 1/2 Ninth St.
Thursday Night, December 15, 1921
Be sure and hear this orchestra.

Mr. R. A. Strachan, proprietor of the Arcadia Dancing Academy has, at a big expense, arranged for the greatest dance orchestra in the southwest to appear in Wichita Falls for a two-weeks' engagement, opening Thursday night, Dec. 15th, at the Arcadia, 910 1/2 Ninth St.

Don't fail to enjoy this Christmas Treat

Larry "Slim" Conley, World's Greatest Trombone Player and Greatest Dance Orchestra in Southwest America.

\$29,000 WORTH OF BONDS FORFEITED IN FEDERAL COURT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ZWEIFEL IN CLEARING DOCKET WASTES NO TIME.

SEVERAL CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Grand Jury Will Probably Be Ready to Report Thursday Morning.

Over \$29,000 worth of ball bonds were ordered forfeited by Judge W. E. Grubb of the federal court Tuesday morning, upon motion of United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel, who has set about to bring into realization the clearing of the criminal docket.

All the cases pending on the docket were called Tuesday morning and in all instances where the defendants were not on hand or in cases where no answer was received by the court, the ball bond was ordered forfeited and collected.

Several announcements of bonds were received by the court and these cases were set for trial for next Monday morning.

It was stated that in all probability the grand jury, which went into secret session Monday morning would complete its labors by Wednesday evening and be ready to make its final report Thursday morning.

The bonds ordered forfeited and the charges under which the defendants stand indicted follow:

- W. O. Dumas, mailing obscene letters, \$1,000; C. H. Johnson, using mail to defraud, \$150; F. V. Vickers, violation prohibition law, \$500; H. B. Chancellor and Harold Diggs, conspiracy and theft of interstate shipments, \$1,000 each; C. L. Nailing, violation Mann act, \$750; C. W. Crawford, transporting stolen automobile, \$1,000; E. A. Cook, violation parcel post, \$750; John Skaggs, manufacturing whiskey, \$750; S. J. Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, \$500; Sherry Hendricks and C. J. Smith, theft of interstate shipments, \$1,000 each; A. H. Long, theft of United States property, \$1,500; J. B. Healey, theft of interstate shipments, 1,000; A. J. Akers and Eunice Perkins, manufacturing whiskey, \$750 each; G. W. Morgan, unlawful possession of whiskey, \$500; Neal White, conspiracy to manufacture whiskey, \$750; Cleveland Watson and Alma Vines, conspiracy to manufacture whiskey, \$750; I. Buckles, manufacturing whiskey, \$750; Sam Minnie, manufacturing whiskey, \$750; John B. Mabry, using mails to defraud, \$1,500; Al Hays, conspiracy to transport liquor, \$2,500; E. B. English, prohibition, \$1,000; W. T. Brinsford, prohibition, \$750; Blackie Chromister, prohibition, \$1,000; George Hughes, Mary Hughes and H. E. Smith, prohibition, \$750 each; E. A. Grimes, theft of United States commerce, \$1,500.
- This makes a total of \$29,250 worth of bonds.

INJUNCTION SUIT IS POSTPONED TO SATURDAY MORNING

The injunction suit against the county commissioners' court and Wichita county, filed by the refinery located just north of the city, was postponed for hearing until next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Judge H. P. Weidner, in what court a temporary restraining order was issued, upon filing of the application last Saturday, will be in the city on that date and will hear evidence in the matter.

The case was set for Tuesday morning but Judge Weidner did not consider his work at Henrietta and was forced to return there.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in this case. County Attorney E. Fulton will represent the defendants.

E. E. Hanna, superintendent of the Denison division of the Katy; G. C. Byers, trainmaster of the same division and Donald Allen, assistant general freight agent of Dallas were in the city Monday and held a conference with the superintendent, F. W. Grace of the local division.

Get Nerve Force from Nuxated Iron

It will strengthen your nerves and increase your vigor and endurance, often in two weeks' time. It contains the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force in a form which most nearly resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man. It also contains organic iron like the iron in your blood, and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Organic iron enriches the blood and plenty of rich red blood means more nerve force. So that Nuxated Iron not only feeds what might be termed artificial nerve force to the nerve cells, but it stimulates the blood to manufacture a greatly increased supply of nerve force. Get a bottle of Nuxated Iron today, and if within two weeks' time you do not feel that it has increased your nerve force, and made you feel better and stronger in every way your money will be refunded. Sold by all druggists—adv.



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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Menace of Irreverence

Editor The Times:

God's name, God's house and God's day constitute a bulwark whose sanctity secures the integrity, and success of the kingdom of righteousness on the earth. Whoever desecrates either is confessedly an enemy of man and his Maker. Whatever encroaches upon or tends to undermine the sacredness of either of these three supports of the divine authority is essentially profane and nothing short of high treason against heaven.

Unmistakably irreverence is a dominant crime of our time and manifestly a foretaken of divine wrath impending.

A pertinent apostolic admonition is recorded in the general epistle of James (2:15): "Looking diligently lest there be any profane person, as was Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright." Any disrespect of sacred things is sacrilege.

The third commandment of the decalogue is an official red lantern hanging out. The wise will beware and refrain from "taking His name in vain." History expressly states that a disregard of the solemn sanctions of the fourth commandment touching the Sabbath observance, wrecked a great nation utterly. Twice, early and late in his ministry, the Man of Galilee with indignant protest saw fit to purge the desecrated "House of Prayer." Modern houses of worship are "set apart from all unallowed or common uses, for the worship of Almighty God."

Every lover of righteousness is a heaven-commissioned officer to abate the sacrilege abounding in our times lest the career of compromise devour reverence for holy things.

The hallowed season of Easter and of Christmastide are marred much by frivolity and debauch, thereby sorely wounding the Christ in the house of his friends. Let us reform!

W. A. BETTS, Wichita Falls, Texas, R. F. D. 1.

The regular meeting of the Market Temple Shrine will be held at eight o'clock Tuesday evening in the Shrine hall at Call Field. Election of officers and four representatives to the Imperial council to be held next June in San Francisco will feature the session.

GAMBLING MUST STOP IN FIELDS WARNS SHERIFF

Sheriff Fred K. Smith announced Tuesday morning that gambling in the northwest oil fields must stop and that he will not permit this practice to start even if he is compelled to employ more help.

Numerous reports have come from different sources that gambling houses are springing up at various places in the fields.

It was learned Monday that if house had been opened up near Bridgetown and the sheriff's forces made a flying trip to this point Monday evening, but the birds had flown upon their arrival.

RESUME DRILLING ON DEEP TEST IN FOARD COUNTY AFTER SHUTDOWN

It is reported that the Emerald Oil & Gas company will resume work on the well in the Herring Johnson pasture, about 25 miles west of Crowell in Foard county, after a shut down of over a year. The well was drilled to the depth of 2,000 feet, but active drilling stopped with the decline in the oil market.

Manager Sweet has been in Quannah accompanied by the company's geologists, who left for that locality, and indications are that the company may drill a new well or drill deeper in their No. 1, as the hole in the latter is in perfect condition.

Sands showing traces of oil, were picked up at various depths in this test. Work is still going on at the No. 1 well north of Quannah, where a fishing job has been under progress the past month. The drillers expect to have it completed by the end of the week and begin drilling.

ARMED BANDITS ROB HALF WAY STATE BANK IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 12.—Two armed bandits this forenoon held up the Half Way State bank at Half Way, near here, and escaped with a sum estimated at \$12,000. The bandits fled in an automobile, heading for Detroit.

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly. Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing. It's guaranteed to take the pain out of throes, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your druggist.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.



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Neckwear
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LADIES:—

here are the keys to the city's finest men's gifts!

So far as fine gifts for men are concerned we don't think there is another display in all Wichita Falls that competes with this for detailed completeness.

And in making this statement we are sticking to facts because that is the only way to win the confidence of the city's shrewdest gift buyers.

Everything that makes Christmas attractive to men is here—at reasonable, payable prices.

This is our best Christmas offering—and no matter what you buy or what you pass up—we implore you for "HIS" sake to come here—even if it is only to look.

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Manufacturers OUTLET SALE

We have secured through our regular manufacturers two thousand pair of Men's, Women's and Children's High Grade Shoes at just actual manufacturing cost, made of the very best materials that money can buy. I will also include my entire stock of high-grade footwear, which you know is quality throughout. The values we offer will bring a dollar's buying power back to 1912.

Remember This GIANT Dare-Devil Non-Competitive Shoe Sale Begins Wednesday DEC. 14th, at 9 A. M. SHARP

REGAL SHOES

Manager

Brown Calf Skin, \$12.50
Value \$5.85

Women's High Grade Oxfords and Shoes \$1.85

Red Cross Oxfords \$4.85

Buster Brown \$6 values \$2.95

The Question—We got the shoes at the right price and we will sell you Shoes for less than you can buy them at wholesale, regardless of your buying power. If you need shoes for your store or for yourself or family, the prices listed below will convince you now is the time to buy a year's supply, so do not hesitate. Doors open Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 9:00 a. m. sharp.

- 300 pair of Red Cross 2 and 3-strap Pumps and Oxfords, made of Patent Leather, Black, Kid and Bronze; \$11.50 values, all sizes \$5.95
- 500 pairs of Women's High Heel Dress Shoes, Black, Brown and Gray; shoes that once sold for \$15.00 and \$20.00, go for \$1.85
- 350 pair of Men's Regal and Dunlap Shoes, \$12.50 and \$14.50 values go for \$6.45
- 250 pair of Misses' Black Calf and Patent Low Heel School and Dress Shoes, \$8.50 values \$2.95
- Men's Bootees, Lyon Brand and Chippewa Water Proof Boots go for \$5.85, \$6.85, \$7.85 and \$8.75
- Boys' Excelsior Dress and School Shoes, \$6.50 values, go for \$3.95
- 100 pair of Brown Kid and Calf Skin Low Heel Straps and Pumps, \$10.00 values \$4.45
- 375 pair of Brown Kid and Black Kid Oxfords, Red Cross and other high grade Oxfords, with Cuban heels, go for \$4.85
- 250 pair of Women's Brown Military Walking Heel Shoes, all sizes, all widths, go for \$4.85
- 200 pair of Children's Dress and School Shoes, all high-grade shoes, go for \$2.45
- 150 pair of Baby Shoes go for 89¢
- First step soles.
- 100 pair of Turn Sole Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11, go for \$1.95
- 100 pair of Men's Dress and high-grade Work Shoes go for \$4.75

Wednesday, Dec. 14th, will be the Biggest Shoe Bargain Event Ever Experienced in Wichita Falls

Every Pair of Shoes Sold Will be Backed Up With Our Guarantee to Give Satisfaction

15 Capable Salesmen to Wait on You!

It's a pretty big thing to be able to sell our customers high-grade footwear at these prices.

CALL EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Sale Starts Wednesday, Dec. 14th
Doors Open 9 a. m. Sharp

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A Surprise For Everybody

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CONDITIONS ABNORMAL AT LAST ENUMERATION

Shifting of Population Affected Totals For Certain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Because a "considerable dissatisfaction" with the result of the count in the census taken last January, the house census committee is considering legislation providing for another enumeration of the population of the United States in 1925 or some other year prior to the next decennial census. Secretary Hoover says in that portion of his annual report dealing with the activities of the census bureau.

"This proposed legislation has my approval," Mr. Hoover says, "adding that it has frequently been contended that the distribution of the population as shown by the reports of the fourteenth census is abnormal; that prior to that enumeration there was a great movement from rural to urban districts which, since the enumeration, has been neutralized in large measure by a reverse movement; and that this shifting of the population affected the totals for certain states, thus influencing the apportionment of representatives in congress."

Census taking in January is disapproved on the ground that the weather in that month is a serious handicap to the enumerator, delaying the work and making it necessary to take unusual precautions to insure a complete canvass. The report says the time for taking the next census should be in April, as was the case before the last census. The change for the last census was made, it says, at the request of various interests making use of agricultural statistics, the idea being that more accurate statistics could be obtained concerning the activities of the farms if the canvass was made shortly after the end of the year to which it related.

Mr. Hoover also says that the new director of the census, William M. Stewart, is of the opinion that in order to advance the work of subsequent censuses it will be necessary that changes be made in methods of procedure, if not in the scope of the inquiries.

Arguments being heard in R. T. SIMMONS' CASE
HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Arguments were being heard this morning in the case of R. T. Simmons, charged with murder in connection with the stabbing of Frank Schott during a fight Sept. 11. A verdict is expected in a few hours.



FIRST NIGHT SUCCESS.—The greatest individual success since Emma Calve's debut, said the critics of Marie Jeritta, soprano, after she sang for the first time at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She was the star of the Vienna Opera until brought to New York. Unlike most of her contemporaries, this prima donna is slim.

THREE AMERICAN MARINES INJURED IN NICARAGUA RIOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Three American marines, Sergeant Lee Henry of Louisville, Ky.; Corporal Ray Frey of Carthage, Mo.; and Private Arthur Owen of Spokane, Wash., were slightly wounded in the "fiesta day" brawl of last Thursday in Managua, Nicaragua, reports to the navy department today said.

The clash also resulted in the killing of three native police and the wounding of four others, the dispatch said.

Comfort For Zita.
BUDAPEST.—Fearing ex-Empress Zita would have had dreams in exile in Madeira, Budapest royalists have sent her a magnificent bedroom suite.

Speed Plane Coming.
PARIS.—M. Breguet, French airplane expert, predicts within a few years a plane capable of 27 miles a minute—faster than a shell from a gun.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF EUROPE IS SLOW

Contains Great Dangers, Says Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"The economic recovery of Europe is necessarily slow and difficult," says a statement issued by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. "It contains great dangers, but it is not at all as gloomy as some statements would make it appear."

"Year by year since the armistice, the combatant states (except Russia) show steady gains in social and political stability; they show great progress in recovery of agriculture, industry, foreign trade and communications. The one field of continuous degeneration is that of governmental finance—that is the unbalanced budgets, the consequent currency inflation, etc. of certain countries with its train of credit destruction. The commerce of the whole world obviously suffers grievously from this failure in fiscal finance and the apprehension that flows from it, and unless remedies are found the great recuperation in the five great fields of social, political, industrial, agricultural and commercial life of the past three years will be lost."

"The most eminent and most dangerous of these unbalanced inflation situations is Germany. Her case depends upon the method and volume of reparation payments. As the United States does not participate either in its control or its receipt, we have no voice or right to interfere. In any event, it is peculiarly a European matter and must be adjusted by the parties at interest. It is earnestly to be hoped that the present negotiations upon reparation may succeed in finding a sound basis that will secure permanent economic and political stability to Germany and certainty of regular payment to the allies. With this effected the way is open for constructive consideration of the situation in other states. The American people have never been and will not be remiss in participation in these further measures, but our people cannot successfully enter until those who have control of the reparations have settled this major issue upon a sound and lasting basis that can look upon the future of Europe with confidence."

"Outside of the government finance of a limited number of states the outlook is very encouraging. Any general survey of the social situation in Europe will show that the danger of bolshevism is passed, partly through improved standards of life and partly through the salutary lesson of Russia. Democratic institutions are gaining strength among the 150,000,000 people formerly supporting autocracies. In Russia itself extreme communism is slowly boiling to death in a caldron of starvation and its leaders freely acknowledge its failure. "In the field of international political relations, aside from conflict in Turkey, war has ceased and treaties of peace are effective throughout the world. Russia no longer threatens any serious mili-

tary offensive. The warring states have settled for a time their major territorial issues and while there are remote forces of instability such as irredentism, yet the new boundary alignment is securing acceptance and the agencies for allaying international friction are proving themselves steadily more effective. There are bright prospects of limitation in naval armament. Agreed limitations in land armament are not very hopeful but the economic pressure of taxes and unbalanced budgets is slowly disarming Europe and it will disarm more of them yet. The number of men under arms has decreased by fully a million in the past 12 months. "In the field of economic life, the progress of agricultural and industrial production year by year since

the war is very marked. Famine has disappeared from Europe except in Russia. Except in countries where credit machinery is checked by danger fiscal bankruptcy such as in the case of Austria, their food, fuel and clothing supplies are sufficient albeit at a low standard of living in some places, but in even these countries the standards are much higher than the low point after the armistice, and are thus not such a factor of discontent as would otherwise be the case. Populations have fairly settled to work and industrial efficiency and productivity is being steadily restored. The private credit institutions of the world are demonstrating their ability to handle the international trade and credits except for those regions extensively disabled by the currency

demoralization. Transportation and communications have been reconstructed. There are some useless hindrances to freedom of healing processes of commerce through artificial barriers between the nations but by and large the processes of healing are going on. "Generally, there is progress and the problems yet to be solved are being steadily narrowed and their solutions better understood."

R. H. McNURLIN TRIAL BEGINS AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—R. H. McNurlin went to trial here today charged with murder in connection with the killing last January of R. K. Thompson. Thompson was shot at McNurlin's home here and died the following day.

REPEATED SUBMISSION OF PROMOTION OF PECK IS PLAN OF DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Refusal by the senate to confirm the nomination of Major R. J. Peck for promotion to the grade of lieutenant-colonel has been interpreted by the war department in a manner which calls for repeated submissions of the nomination to the senate on each occasion of a vacancy in the grade of lieutenant-colonel.

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Men's House Slippers Worth \$2.50 **95c**

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Children's Felt Slippers with comfy soles or leather soles; fur and plain trim; worth \$1.50— **95c**

Baby Shoes—Sizes 2 to 5; hand-turned soles; worth \$2.00 a pair. Special— **95c**

Handkerchiefs—For Ladies; all colors; all sizes; worth \$2.50 a pair. Tomorrow— **95c**

For Men—Tomorrow Only: Three pair Silk Hose; worth 75c a pair. Three pairs to customer— **95c**

And don't forget there are hundreds of other big bargains to be had during this sale. Let us show you tomorrow.

Felt Slippers for Baby **39c**

HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE
WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE MONEY

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Forenoon in Saul's Bargain Basement
Women's Outing Gowns

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Sale on Boys' Overcoats.
Sale on Girls' Coats
Sale on Girls' Dresses

SEE SAUL'S WINDOWS

ALL MEN'S SUITS REDUCED

See the Suits Saul is Selling for **\$19.85**

All wool and hand tailored suits.

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"Bargains cannot be Matched Anywhere"

Christmas Gifts For Everybody

Beginning Thursday Morning, December 15th

Every ready-to-wear garment for men, women and children goes at prices that will look like Christmas gifts to you. Everybody can dress up for Christmas at Saul's Store.

Sale on Men's Suits	Sale on all Shoes	Sale on Ladies' Coats	Sale on Ladies' Suits
Sale on Boys' Overcoats	Sale on Ladies' Dresses	Sale on Boys' Suits	

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Men, Come Look Them Over ANY MEN'S OVERCOAT IN STOCK CHOICE \$29.50	Here You Are, Ladies ANY DRESS ON SAUL'S BALCONY Beginning Thursday CHOICE \$15.00	LADIES' COAT SUITS See them tomorrow, then come take the best suit on Balcony Beginning Thursday CHOICE \$25.00
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Take the best one—Saul doesn't care. Regardless of their former Selling Price. Those are the kind of Christmas gifts Saul is giving.

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"Always Values Out of the Ordinary"

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE UNKNOWN.

How worthily the world has been dropping its tears about the sleeping spirits of the Unknown Soldiers!

I can imagine every one of those tears as cleansing a little larger space for beautiful service among those who live, that the service rendered by those who have gone might be just that much more immortal.

It is peculiarly true, however, that we daily think and learn and work in the midst of an army of unknown who acts and deeds thrill us all.

Recently there appeared in the public press a most unusual and touching tribute to the Unknown Soldier and the ceremonies connected with his burial at Arlington. It took the form of a series of articles published under the identifying line of "The Associated Press" only. But so impressive were the thoughts expressed that the author was sought out.

He proved to be Kirke L. Simpson, one of the vast number of writers for this great news association, who for many years has been a member of the Washington staff.

So beautifully did this writer express himself that one at a distance felt the same fine restraint of poignant sorrow—bowing and standing as another in that silent throng.

I often think of the smiling woman who comes late at night to clean the floors of the great office buildings of the sleeping city. I think of the little children to whom she has dedicated her warmth of heart, who sleep not knowing that she is another of those Unknowns who are never acclaimed but who nevertheless are well known to Him who has placed the stars in their blue settings.

The unseen current of service that moves with such rhythmic power through the ways and means of human existence, is a thing more divine than all the showy evidences of gain or glory.

To be—have done your work with sincere and conscientious belief that it was the best you knew how—that it triumphs enough.

A brief whisper of cheer into the ears of the millions of Unknowns, God—please!
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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE BOY'S IDEAL.
I must be fit for a child to play with.
Fit for youngster to walk away with.
Fit for his trust and fit to be
Ready to take him upon my knee;
Whether I win or I lose my fight,
I must be fit for my boy at night.

I must be fit for a child to come to,
Speech there is that I must be dumb to,
I must be fit for his eyes to see,
He must find nothing of shame in me;
Whatever I make of myself, I must
Square to my boy's unflinching trust.

I must be fit for a child to follow,
Scorning the places where loose men wallow;
Knowing how much he shall learn from me,
I must be fair as I'd have him be;
I must come home to him, day by day,
Clean as the morning I went away.

I must be fit for a child's glad greeting,
His eyes that there is no cheating;
He must behold me in every test,
Not at my worst, but my very best;
He must be proud when my life is done
To have men know that he is my son.
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SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

Dear Santa: Bring us lower prices, disarmament, business and jobs.
Vacant heads are never rented.
When the Red Cross roll is called up yonder will you be there?
One woman couldn't haug. Ar buckle so she hung the jury.
One may shop from sun to sun; but Christmas shopping's never done.
Wise men never go hunting with their enemies.
Greatest Christmas savings plan is Christmas cards.
The minister who says women's dress freedom is sanctioned by the Bible took his text from "Revelations."
First day of 1922 is Sunday, so we can get a good start.
The shorter the dress the longer the bill.
Ford says he wants a million men if he gets Muscle Shoals and a million men hope he gets it.
Speaking of the mailed first, write a plain flat on mailing.
Nowadays they sue for divorce and the custody of no reputation.
Laws for auto light dimmers ought to apply to Christmas ties.
Teachers in a Texas town may strike, but the kids fear they won't.
Opportunity doesn't knock around with other knockers.
Why call them "new" resolutions when they are old ones made over?
It's easy to catch a man with whiskey, if you have the whiskey.
The Chinese are sending the spirit of a Ford with their dead and heaven won't be heaven long.
The wonder of the moment is what size slippers dad wears.
Some optimists are just too lazy to kick.
Will Olney be scrapped also?

BOLTING MEALS

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

"Sunday is the only day I get time to eat a square meal." You've heard this said many a time. In fact, you yourself probably have said the same thing.

It is quite common for the busy man—almost everyone is busy even these days at meal times—to rush into a quick lunch "joint," sit on a stool at the counter and bolt a meal.

This, of course, leaves plenty of time to do something else during the lunch period. The lunch period is the best time to eat a meal. He who eats a meal at the counter and bolts a meal.

DEADLIEST WEAPON

By DR. W. M. BARTON

Several years ago there occurred in Chicago a disastrous fire in the Iriquois theatre. The whole world was a witness of the fire.

I was a witness of the Iriquois fire. I chanced to be diagonally across the street when the first fire engine came up and I was on the ground before there was any crowd. I saw what occurred that day.

Five hundred and eighty-two lost their lives in the Iriquois fire. I have no doubt that the theatres in Bombay, India, and in Canton, China, are built less dangerously on account of that loss of 582 lives.

The coroner of Cook county, which includes Chicago, in checking up the figures on the Iriquois fire found that from Dec. 1, 1920, when his fiscal year begins, till Oct. 15, 1921, ten and one-half months, the fatal accidents of automobiles in

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



NO DRY LAW IN FRANCE

Back from Europe after a "pick and shovel" investigation of economic, social and industrial problems, Whiting Williams is telling what he learned in a series of articles. His observations are especially important right now as European conditions are influencing the Washington arms conference. This is Williams' fourth article.



DO YOU KNOW—

WHO WERE ROMULUS AND REMUS? WHY IS Christmas known as "Yuletide"? WHAT IS swisback? WHEN is the "harvest moon"? WHERE is the Coral Sea?

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE
We had chicken for supper today on account of having company, being Mr. and Mrs. Hewa, and ma started to eat will you have 'Wilium' and ma, and pop sed, O anything, I don't care, give me the other drum stick and some bread.

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YOUR LUXURIES.

The American people spend \$23,000,000,000 a year for luxuries, says Thomas H. Briggs, of Teachers College, Columbia University.

He defines luxuries as "articles not strictly necessary."

In 1918, the year on which Briggs probably bases his figures, the combined income of all the American people was \$61,000,000,000.

According to Briggs' way of looking at the thing, about \$2.00, out of every \$5.00 the average person gets, goes for "luxuries."

An interesting question. Where does necessity end and luxury begin?

When you go on a camping trip, you discard at least half of the things that are considered necessary when you are home.

Daniel Boone, in fringed buckskin suit, departed into the woods with nothing in his possession except rifle, ammunition, knife and a bag of salt. With these, he got along very well. Boone and Lewis and Clarke and the pioneer ancestors of many who will read this lived meagerly, with very few luxuries.

They didn't have elevators, flivvers, movies, street cars, garbage-collection service and phonographs.

They saw a circus, maybe once a year. A hay ride, a sleigh ride, a church "social" and a few simple parties rounded out their year's amusement.

A five-mile walk wasn't considered anything. Were they happier than we of 1921? Think twice before answering "Yes."

The most amazing feature of the peculiar form of civilization that has been developed in our United States, is the constant and speedy advancement of the comforts of living.

In one century, America has advanced the average standard of living as much as the old European and Asiatic civilizations advanced it in a thousand years.

The luxuries of today become the necessities of tomorrow. Many disapprove of the system, and think we would be happier if we returned to the simple life. But that doesn't change the facts.

Prof. Briggs, in estimating the amount spent on luxuries, says it is 46 times as much as the sum paid in teachers' salaries. He claims that a third of the nation's tobacco bill would support all our schools.

It is a fine thing to see more and more luxuries brought within the reach of all. But are we getting the right kind?

Education is the greatest of all luxuries. Better for all of us if we had more of it.

STRAINING AT THE GNAT AND SWALLOWING CAMEL.
The votes of democratic senators will help ratify the four power agreement between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France notwithstanding that this agreement binds us to practically everything that was objected to in the league of nations pact and is lacking many of the merits of that pact. The majority of democratic senators will vote for the ratification of the agreement because it is a step in the right direction. If there is opposition of consequence to the agreement it must come from republicans who wish to appear consistent.

If Article 10 was the gnat in the league of nations pact certainly Article 2 in the four power agreement is a camel. We shall see how those who strained at Article 10 swallow Article 2 and it will be pleasant to watch them gulp it down.

BACK SEAT DRIVERS.

Did you ever try to drive a car with some one on the back seat constantly telling you how to drive and criticizing you?

Many husbands and wives have had their experience. Mr. and Mrs. characters in that delectable comic page in the Sunday Times have recently been telling each other how to drive their new car, to the great edification of readers.

Wichita Falls has a good many back seat drivers. They are found everywhere—in domestic life, in business and in public undertakings. Everywhere there are folks who sit back on the cushions and criticize the men who are driving—those who are taking the lead. They do about as much good as the man or woman who is constantly telling the driver what to do. About the only effect their criticisms can have is to rattle the driver.

It is really too bad that permission was not given to Senator Watson to go a yard and slap the face of the regular army officer who appeared at the hearing before the senate committee. The results of such an action on the senator's part probably have had a very calming effect upon the ruffled and belligerent Georgian.

Current Comment

DOING IT RIGHT.
(Abilene Reporter.)
Wichita Falls is a progressive city with 40,000 population in the 1920 census. It does things. It has put over the biggest irrigation project in the South-west and floated a bond issue of over four million dollars to assure the success of the move.

Recently Wichita Falls staged a campaign that was as successful as it was unique. The various charitable organizations and the organizations which exist largely on public subscriptions combined their annual drive into one grand splurge—and Wichita Falls put it over.

Thus the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., The Day Nursery, The Texas Children's Home and Aid Society and Welfare Council all went "in cahoots" and put on a simultaneous drive. Each organization made out its yearly budget and one committee did the work. In this way the time of the volunteer workers was saved, the time of the business men was saved, and everybody was happy.

In a splendid idea, and one that might be emulated with credit in Abilene and every other town in the periodical drive.

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WOULD PROSECUTE 100,000 MEN WHO EVADED THE DRAFT

URGENTLY RECOMMENDED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

SUGGESTS THAT CONGRESS MAKE AN APPROPRIATION

Require Quarter of a Million Dollars To Pay Rewards Of \$50.00.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Emergent pursuit and punishment of more than 100,000 men who evaded the draft during the world war is urged by Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, in his report made public today by the secretary of war.

Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, in his report made public today by the secretary of war, is urgently recommended by Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, in his report made public today by the secretary of war. "It is imperative," he declares, "that the government exhibit the greatest possible energy in pursuing these men and in punishing all who are found guilty. If the government permit these deserters to evade the punishment provided for their offenses, consequences of the gravest import will certainly ensue. The function of this sort would tend to demoralize the nation through its military service, with the inevitable result that, should another national emergency arise and another selection of men be put in operation, the number of men attempting to evade the performance of military duty would amount to a figure so large as to imperil the nation through its military service."

General Harris says the publication of the "slacker lists," by the newspapers, "proved highly useful for the purpose of straightening out the records of a number of non-militarist deserters whose names were included therein, despite all the pains and effort expended in an attempt to include none but those of willful deserters." He shows that less than one half of one per cent of the names published have been found to be those of non-willful deserters and says these have been removed from the lists.

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Diamond Dyes add years of life to worn, faded skirts, waists, stockings, sweaters, coverings, dresses, every fabric. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can follow. New, rich, fadeless colors into your garments or fabrics. Even if she has never dyed before, buy Diamond Dyes—no other dye. When your material will come right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, or run. They dye your material the color you wish, whether it is wool or silk, or whether it is cotton, or mixed goods.—Adv.

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reported desertions from the regular army in the fiscal year ended last June 30 totalled 14,643, or 41.7 per cent, the largest percentage since 1909, and nearly four times as great as that in the preceding fiscal year. He says the marked increase probably can be accounted for by the fact that the vast majority of the deserters were new recruits who found the army discipline more irksome than they had anticipated.

LOWDEN IS SPEAKER AT DALLAS MEETING SOUTHERN BANKERS

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 11.—Addressed by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, and Nathan Adams of Dallas, Texas, and consideration of resolutions proposing restriction of cotton acreage next year to the same proportion planted in cotton this year, made up the program for the final session today of the conference of southern bankers, merchants and farmers which met here yesterday to devise plans for cotton acreage limitation and crop diversification.

TWO YEAR OLD GIRL SHOT BY HER SISTER SEVEN YEARS OF AGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Annette Albertino, two years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by her sister, Marie, aged 7. For several hours Marie denied knowledge of how her sister was hurt. But after detectives treated her to a feast of milk and cake and promised she would not be punished she confessed she had found a pistol in a cupboard, pointed it at her playmate and shouted "boo-hoo." There was a loud noise, she said, and Annette fell. A bullet had pierced her eye.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO PERMIT JEWELL REDWINE TO REMAIN ON PAROLE

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Jewell Redwine, paroled convict of Eastland county, whose parole was ordered revoked by Governor Neff recently, called on Governor Neff this morning in his own behalf. He requested the governor to allow him to remain on parole but said after the conference that the governor had refused to do so, adding that he would consider the case at a later date.



—Corset Department.

P.B.M.C. The Satisfactory Store

GOING INTO EXILE ON ISLAND OF MADEIRA



"King" worship, what? "Has-beens" they are—Ex-Emperor Carl, last of the Hapsburgs, and his wife, Zita, going into exile on the island of Madeira—and the natives crowd about them doffing their hats and bending the knee as though they hailed some conquering hero. This is the first—and exclusive—picture of the exiles' arrival.

CORPORAL ADMITS HE SHOT A PRIVATE AT CAMP WHEELER

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 12.—W. H. Mills, vocational student at a business college here, told newspapermen here he was the corporal who shot a private at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., during the war and gave his reasons for the act.

The shooting figured in charges made by Senator Watson of Georgia in the senate. Mills declared the man who was shot was struck in the hip and shoulder and recovered. Mills said he was in charge of the squad which was taking 46 prisoners from the guard house to above coal and the man he shot jumped off a truck and was climbing on a

ALLEGED LEADER OF CULT ON TRIAL FOR ADULTERY

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 12.—The trial of Moses Gudmundson, alleged leader of a cult which practiced wife sacrifice or the interchanging of wives by agreement at a colony which he founded in the Tintic district, was resumed today in the district court at Nephi, Utah. Gudmundson is charged with adultery. He was formerly an instructor of music at the Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah.

12-Cent Egg Coming. BEDFORD, ENG.—Market men here predict the price of eggs will rise to 12 cents each by Christmas. It is due to another egg shortage, they say.

Paths phonographs for a Christmas present on easy terms. The Decorators Co. 197-211c

QUANAH FIRM IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

QUANAH, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Fire of undetermined origin last night in the store of Mrs. N. W. Walto, had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The building was saved without extensive damage but the large stock of merchandise consisting of millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear and piece goods was so damaged as to be almost a total loss. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Offices on the second floor of the building were practically undamaged.

Children's book at Decorators Co. 197-211c

MARSHAL FOCH IS TO SAIL FOR FRANCE WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of France, will reach here late today to pay his farewell to the metropolis and to the United States. He sails Wednesday on the steamer Paris for France. Since his arrival here October 27 a guest of the American Legion, Marshal Foch has traveled 20,000 miles and visited nearly every large city in the United States and Canada.

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Beards Coming Back. PARIS—Popularity of Landre, charged with being the "blue-beard" of France, is attested by the fact that beards are coming back into style. Men may be seen on the boulevards with chin growths fashioned along Landre's lines.

Men's Walk-Over Shoes

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This includes both high and low shoes.

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Men's Custom Grade Walk-Overs \$7.85 and \$8.95	Short Line Walk-Overs and Special Lots, Now \$4.95

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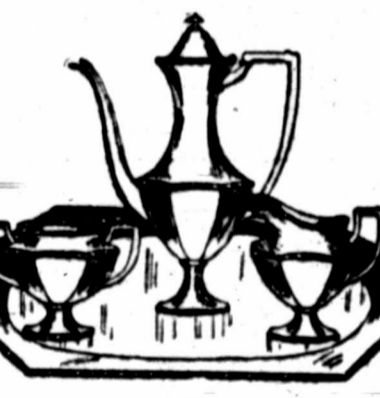

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 <p>Ivory Goods Including Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Nail Files, Polisher, Soap Boxes, Card Cases and other things too numerous to mention. Our Close Out Price 1/2 Price</p>	 <p>Hollow Silverware Consists of Trays, Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, Nut Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Cheese Plates, Salad Trays and many more things to select from Our Close Out Price 1/2 Price</p>
 <p>Sewing Bags, Collar Bags, worth up to \$6.00. Your choice \$1.50 All leather and cloth Fital Bags, worth up to \$6.00. Your choice \$1.00</p>	 <p>All leather Purses, finished in the various grains. These formerly sold up to \$6.00. Your choice \$1.00 Another lot worth up to \$3.50. Your choice \$1.00 \$3.50 Toilet Sets now \$1.00</p>

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Special Tomorrow, All Day Women's Felt House Slippers 69c A Pair Samples, Sizes up to 5	Special Tomorrow, All Day Women's Guimpe Dresses Any in Stock, choice \$1.98 On Sale Tomorrow as long as they last

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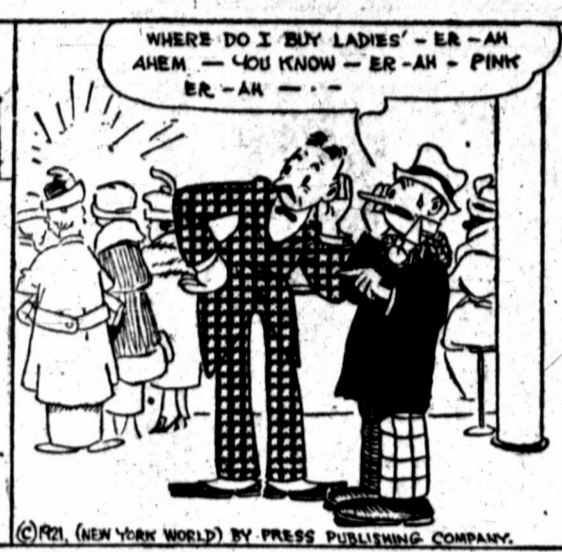
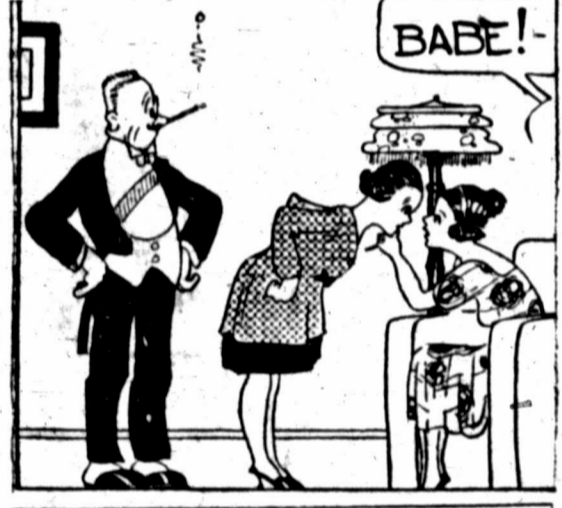
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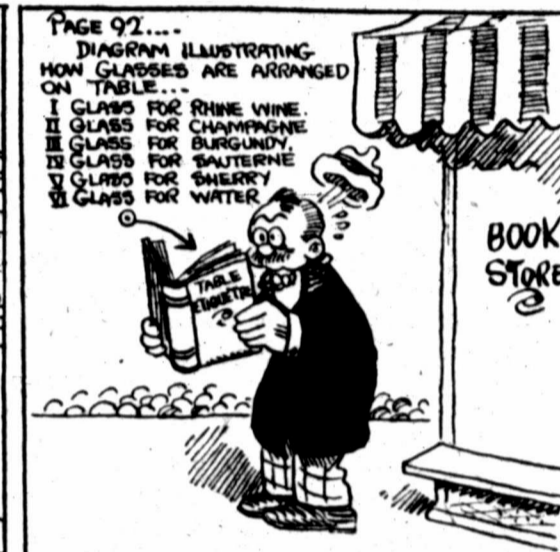
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TOOTS AND CASPER -

Casper Isn't Interested in Ancient History

BY J. E. MURPHY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Shifting Suspicion

BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM

Inside Information

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FABLES OF 1921 BY MARTIN

ONCE THERE WAS A CHECK SIGNER WHO HAD COLD CASH CHILLS WHEN WIFE FLASHED HER TALLY SHEET OF CHRISTMAS MUSTS. IT WAS LONGER'N HIS FACE.



SO HUBERT TOOK A FLOCK OF PAPER, AN IDEA AND A FLYING START. WHEN HE LANDED HE HAD A SYSTEM THAT PUT THE EX TO EXPENSE.



WILL IT WORK? YEA BO, JUST LIKE A MECHANICAL TOY THE DAY AFTER XMAS - BUT THEY THINK IT WILL.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Basketball League To Be Formed This Week By American Legion

Plans will be taken this week to form a city amateur basketball league to compete at least as well as possible against the professional teams. Information given out today by the American Legion office, the league will be organized in the near future and if successful a week will be played in the city during the winter months. The running expenses will be borne by the members of the league who are anxious to play. Several committees will be appointed to handle the details and it has been intimated that the past couple of weeks that have been spent in the planning of the league will be well spent. Some time ago the declared that they would put on the floor if a league was formed. Many have expressed a desire to get back to a couple of nights a week. The American Legion will be pleased to have a league of this kind in the city. It is the only one of its kind in the city and it is the only one of its kind in the city. It is the only one of its kind in the city. It is the only one of its kind in the city.

Sport Shots

By PAUL W. LARKIN

The Basketball League.
The movement launched by the American Legion to organize a basketball league is indeed commendable and we would not be a bit surprised if there will be more applications for admission to the proposed league Friday night there can be properly handled. There has been a country-wide movement during the recent months to organize amateur sports and it has always met with public favor. As far as Wichita Falls is concerned, no better form of recreation could be found during the winter months. Basketball has always been regarded as one of the most wholesome sports in which the element of danger is all yet keeps the spectators on edge from the opening whistle until the final second of play.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE IS BEING ORGANIZED

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—A six club Nebraska State Baseball League will enter the 1922 baseball season with a salary limit of \$1,500 and a player limit of 14 to each club. It is planned to make the circuit an eight club league later.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 12.—Francis Dowd, a high school student, died in a hospital here yesterday of blood poisoning which, according to physicians, resulted from a slight scratch on the knee, received in basketball practice three weeks ago.

Removal Notice.

Dr. R. G. Anderson, dentist, has moved from 436 American National to 112 Bob Wagoner Bldg. 216-1016

SPORTS LA CARTE BY ROY GROVE

Money has gone on the stage. He doesn't do much talking. Money has gone on the stage. He doesn't do much talking. Money has gone on the stage. He doesn't do much talking.

"I can't waste this chrysalis." Why, it just stays so fresh and nice. The thing's not half way dead.

"I'm going to California. Where they grow in winter, too! I'll pin one on my halfback. If my fullback doesn't come through!"

He was thrown twice the other night by a guy down in Tynan. "Strangler" Lewis?

\$100 insurance on a \$500 car. If you know of some good regular we'll see—

Hoyle has picked his All-American team. When the spring season opens—she's going with him.

Is doing all he can to make Ruth's act a success

Never take a Saturday bath. On Tuesday or on Monday. Because you'll get your days balled up. You'll think the next day's Sunday.

Only one thing left for Jack Dempsey to do. Get a punching bag some phonograph records.

Gibbons is matched with Madden. To do him ten rounds in the ring. The articles read "No decision." A nice way to write up the thing!

No Mollified Game.
It is a great game to watch, but it is not as easy to play as it seems. Condition is almost everything in that game as it is absolutely necessary for a man to keep going at it all the time.

Plenty of Players Here.
The legion will generously throw open its doors to all teams at all times for practice. Its part in the organization is entirely unselfish and is only one of several athletic movements which it is planning.

Oak Cliff vs. Bryan.
We've never seen such a Cliff eleven in action, but those school boys must have a wonderful machine. Those who saw Abilene stop on Electric will bear out this statement.

Waco May Play Bryan.
The strong Waco eleven with a victory over Oak Cliff to its credit is already figuring on a post-season contest with Bryan. In event of the latter's victory, should the Waco come out on top, the Waco eleven feels that it is entitled to the state crown without dispute.

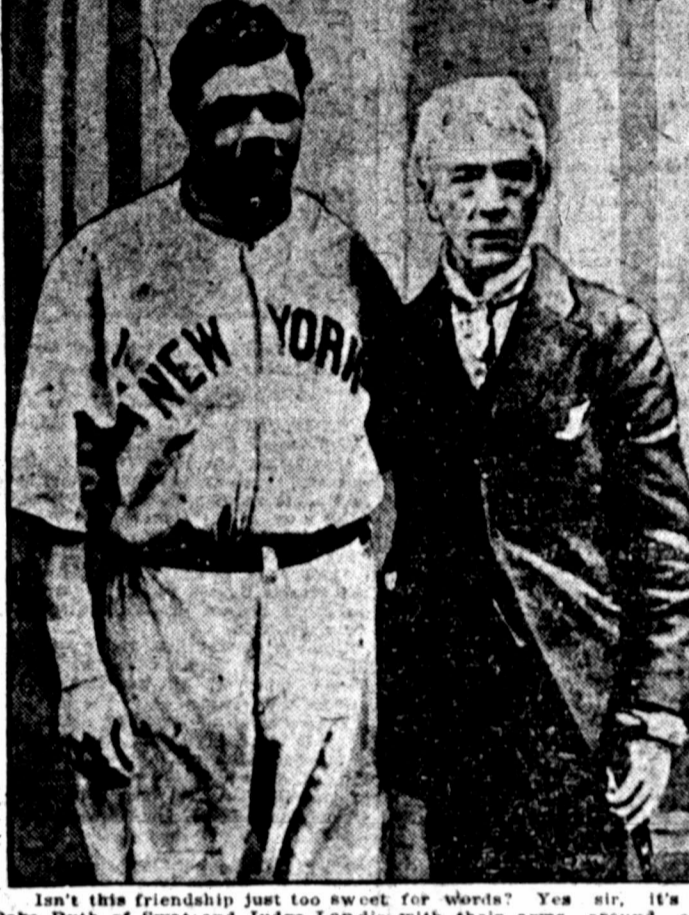
Don't Know the Harlers.
What pitchers are we going to get from Dreyfuss? That's a question that will be fired at us from now until spring. We do not know the Harlers. The chances are that Sam doesn't even know himself.

On Again, Off Again.
The proposed post-season game between Centre and Notre Dame is beginning to be the joke of the season. For the past couple of weeks the game has been sewed up and canceled almost daily.

Street Car Service Is Resumed in Mexico City
By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Street car service in Mexico City and its suburbs was resumed today, the motormen and conductors voting to return to work after a 24-hour meeting. The employees in the repair shops, however, will remain out for several days as "passive protesters" against the company's recent dismissal of a union mechanic.

"Bobby" Draws.
NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 13.—Stanislaus Szyrakowski, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, grappled with Charley Whitlock, a local heavyweight, here last night three hours for a draw.

HOW THEY LOVE EACH OTHER



Isn't this friendship just too sweet for words? Yes sir, it's the Babe Ruth of Sweet and Judge Landis with their arms around each other. Of course, the picture was taken before Babe went barnstorming and Landis slapped on the penalty.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

Judge Landis announces that Babe Ruth will be permitted to play in the games on the spring training trip.

That will be pleasing news to the minor league towns that have booked the Yankees. New York without Ruth would be like Hamlet without the "Melancholy Dane."

There was some fear in certain quarters that the suspension of Ruth prohibited his playing in the spring games. Judge Landis in ruling otherwise has definitely settled that question.

Minor league fans go to see Ruth when the Yankees play. They hope to see him hit a couple of home runs. If he fails to do so, and instead, strikes out a couple of times, they still feel they have gotten their money's worth.

Their original intent is to root for Ruth when he comes to the game. They come prepared to applaud his feats of hitting. When he strikes out, they hoot instead of root. The cheers are saved for the home town pitcher who strikes him out.

Ruth is a player who takes on weight quickly. He had a difficult time getting in shape last spring. He reported about 30 pounds overweight, and it wasn't until the middle of June that he was at his best.

Had he been prevented from playing in the spring, he might have decided it useless for him to go south. That would probably have been fatal to his chances for a good year. It also would have worked a severe hardship on the New York club.

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HASSELL'S DRIVING DECLARED MENACE

Former Marine Owner Ordered To Stop Operating Auto In Dallas County.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Jean Hassell, one of the owners of the Dallas baseball club, was under district court temporary injunction today to discontinue and refrain from operating an automobile in the city and county of Dallas until further action by the court. The injunction was issued late yesterday by Judge E. B. Muse on application of the district attorney's office, which charged Hassell's driving of his motor car a public nuisance and public menace. Hassell did not appear in court. No date was set for hearing on the order.

Iowa 'Wonder Man' Promises to Shine On Cage Quintet

IOWA CITY, IOWA, Dec. 13.—Aubrey Devine "wonder man" of the University of Iowa football eleven, who led the western conference in individual scoring honors, promises to shine as brilliantly in basketball as he did in football.

After a week's rest following the close of the football season, which resulted in Iowa's championship triumph, Devine reported for basketball practice determined to win a name for himself in this sport, as he did in football.

After all, the New York club will be the real sufferer. Likewise will be the other seven American league clubs which will equally feel the jolt. Ruth will not suffer financially.

BODY OF YOUNG LADY SCHOOL TEACHER FOUND IN BUILDING BASEMENT

WAUKON, IOWA, Dec. 13.—The body of Miss Edna Magnuson, a school teacher, was found in the basement of the school building. A club covered with blood was found near the body. The head of the dead girl had been crushed by her assailant.

VERNON PLAYED BEST GAME AGAINST WICHITA

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Manifestly handicapped through a lack of experience in the game and with the presence at the outset of the season of a government loan which represented the institution last year on the gridiron, Vernon high school nevertheless made what can be justly designated as a creditable record on the football field during the 1921 term of play.

M. & N. A. ROAD ASKS FOR GOVERNMENT LOAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Missouri and North Arkansas railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for a government loan of \$3,500,000. The corporation proposes to use \$2,000,000 to pay off receivers' certificates; \$1,500,000 to spend on improvements for the road and equipment; \$150,000 to pay floating indebtedness and the balance to hold in the treasury as working capital.

General Overhauling Of National Game Planned By Major League Moguls

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Revision of the rules governing the great outdoor sport of Americans and general overhauling of the game were contemplated when officials of the National League of Baseball Clubs met in annual convention here today.

The owners and managers professed fatigue over the annual hold-out epidemic and efforts were expected to so arrange things so that when a star player goes off in a corner and poses for more pennies it will be possible to give him good spanking and make him go to bed.

There was under consideration a new contract under which players would be signed for 12 months instead of the playing season. John Heydler, the National League president, said he would propose the fixing of a limit on the prices to be paid minor league clubs for players sold to major league clubs. Other officials in senior circuit said they favored such a proposal because they were of the opinion that the high prices demanded by the minors were causing dissatisfaction and were a menace to a continuance of the drafting rule.

Some of the owners declared they would propose elimination of the rule preventing world series players from barnstorming. The clause that caused George Herman Ruth, Robert Meusel and William Pierce to be deprived of their world's series money and to be suspended for about six weeks of the 1922 playing season. Other officials asserted their desire for a rule that would curb the use of pinch hitters.

The present arrangement regarding players on the reserve list and players out on optional agreement also was slated for argument. The major leagues are at present permitted to carry 25 men on the reserve list and eight on optional agreements. They want the limit raised, respectively, to 50 and 12.

There will be some talk, it was said, about reduction of admission prices, but some of the wisecracks declared that the owners knew that the fans would pay what they asked and they didn't expect any reduction except perhaps for world's series games.

Brooklyn's Eugene Old Job Miller Huggins announced today that he expected to manage the Yankees again next season. He desired any knowledge of the reported deal with Detroit involving Veach and Ehmke of Detroit, and Johnny Mitchell, the Yankee infielder.

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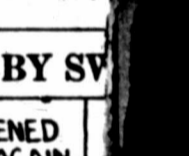
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URGE THAT COTTON ACREAGE NEXT YEAR BE AS LOW AS 1921

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 13.—Southern cotton planters, mechanics and bankers at the final session today of a conference called to inaugurate a campaign for cotton acreage limitation and crop diversification in 1922 adopted resolutions urging that cotton acreage next year be limited to the area planted in cotton in 1921 and organized the conference as a permanent institution with meetings to be held in Memphis each year.

WOMEN CONTINUE TO VOICE PROTEST AGAINST POLL TAX

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Objections to paying a poll tax when they do not intend to exercise their constitutional right of voting are pouring into the various offices of the comptroller. The governor's office, secretary of state, attorney general's department and comptroller's office have received within the past few weeks dozens of letters daily from women over the state who object to being required to pay a poll tax when they do not want to exercise the right.

ORAL ARGUMENT OVER RIVER BED IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Oral argument was begun in the supreme court today over the title of the stream between Texas and Oklahoma. The government claims the bed of the stream is from mid-channel to the Texas boundary on the south side, according to the river is non-navigable. Indian allottees claim it under riparian and other rights in connection with the "big pasture" which was part of their reservation and a number of companies are contestants on the ground that being government land it was open to settlement and taken up under the placer mining laws by claimants who assigned their rights here today.

ASSURED VETERANS COMPENSATION BILL WILL BE ENACTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Enactment of the veterans adjusted compensation bill will be completed by congress within ten days, according to information given to Senator MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, by Senator McComber, author of the bill in the senate, and Representative Fordney of Michigan. Commander MacNider wired Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, this information at the national headquarters here today.

JUDGE OLIN WELLBORN DIES AT LOS ANGELES

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Olin Wellborn, 78, many years president Texas Jurist and who represented this district in congress for four years beginning in 1878, died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., according to telegrams here today. He left Dallas for California in 1917.

EDITOR OF TULSA TRIBUNE COMMISSION CONCILIATION

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 13.—Richard Lloyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa Tribune, has been named by Secretary of Labor Davis as one of the 21 commissioners of conciliation to be selected from the country at large, to aid in the administration of labor disputes. Mr. Jones announced his acceptance today.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The relatively firm showing of the Liverpool market and more favorable British trade advices gave the cotton market a steadier tone during today's early trading. The effect of reports of the nervousness of us cotton buyers was not so marked as in the first half hour. Royal Dutch reacted one point, while Mexican Petroleum gained a sixth. Profit taking in the leading foreign exchanges caused sharp recessions from yesterday's substantial advances. Sterling reacted another 3 cents, the French, Italian and German rates were lower by 6 to 10 points.

Under the plan adopted at today's meeting the convention hereafter will be made up of the governors of the cotton growing states, three farmers, three bankers and three merchants from each cotton producing county and representatives of the United States department of agriculture, state agricultural schools and farmers' unions.

Memphis was selected as the headquarters of the convention and approximately \$10,000 made to a fund to meet the expenses of the movement.

The resolutions adopted insisted that the farmers raise sufficient food and feed to sustain themselves and urged cotton acreage limitation throughout the cotton belt to make this requirement in the extension of credit.

E. King of Memphis was elected executive secretary of the organization.

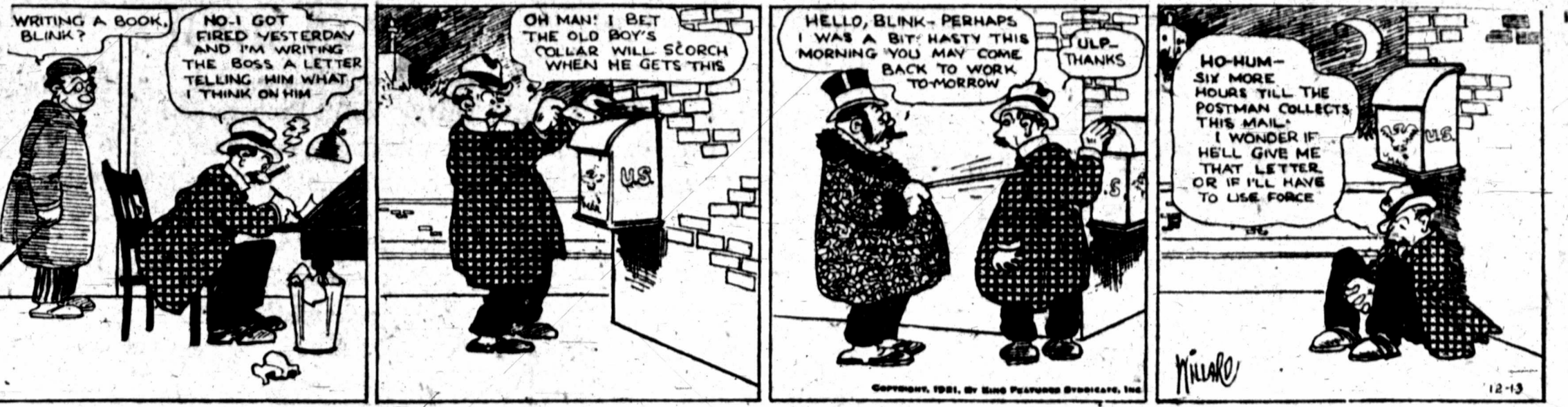
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According to word received here Tuesday from Dallas, W. B. Head was Tuesday morning elected chairman of the boards of the Texas Power and Light company and the Dallas Power and Light company.



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of the Dallas Union Trust company. The Texas Power and Light company operates in 25 cities and towns in Texas and supplies electric power for thousands of residents, manufacturing plants and to local and interurban railway lines.

PUBLIC TAKES TO NEW PHONES KINDLY COMPLAINTS SCARCE

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Under the supervision of Agricultural Agent M. B. Gates, the Port Worth and Denver City Railway company will operate a poultry special over the entire line, beginning on January 16 and continuing for three weeks.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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