

SIX MORE ACCUSED AT AUSTIN

BEGIN HEARING ON CHARGES FILED IN CASE AT ARDMORE

EXAMINING TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING AT WILSON.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION

County Attorney Has Given Assurance of Assistance of County Officials.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 22.—Openly accusing Ray L. Beede, local automobile dealer, of shooting his brother, Joe Carroll, to death on the night of December 15 at Wilson, Okla., Walter Carroll, a barber, 23 years of age, dramatically closed his testimony today as the second witness in the preliminary trial of eight defendants charged jointly with the death of two other men besides Carroll.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 22.—At the opening of the examining trial here this afternoon before Justice D. W. Butcher of 14 men charged with murder in connection with the deaths of three men at Wilson, Dec. 15, nine defendants entered pleas of not guilty, announced ready for trial and requested severance of their respective cases from those of other defendants facing the same charges in joint information.

KLAN ONLY TO FIGURE IN AN INCIDENTAL MANNER

By Associated Press. ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 22.—A declaration that the Ku Klux Klan would be involved only in an incidental manner in the trials of 15 men charged with murder as a result of the killing of Joe Carroll at Wilson last Thursday night, was made today by S. P. Freeling, state attorney general. Mr. Freeling arrived here today to charge the prosecution. Preliminary trials of the defendants began this afternoon.

The attorney general said that his procedure in the case would not differ from the usual course, adding that if, according to the law, it is shown that a riot had been committed in the gathering of men which resulted in the deaths of Joe Carroll, John Smith and C. G. Sims, and if the riot was a result of the defendants' participation, he would ask the court to hold all those connected with the affair for murder without bond.

It makes no difference who or what station in life the persons connected with the affair hold, he continued. "It is not the rank or position, according to the law and proof submitted."

A statement prepared by County Attorney Max R. Leach, Jr., and signed as follows: "In view of the criticism of the arrest by county attorneys of certain prominent men, the county attorney charged with the case on the part of officers, and to show that officers of Carter county were only trying to do their duty, the county attorney's department has stepped aside, giving the attorney general all the information we had, and he has examined all witnesses and investigated this entire triple murder in the absence of any officer of Carter county."

Whatever the attorney general does will be right. S. P. Freeling, state attorney general, arrived here early today from Oklahoma City, where he conferred with a prospective state witness, a widow of one of the slain men. The men who are to face preliminary trial are Rev. Leon Julius Baptist minister, Healdton; John Smith, grocer, Healdton; J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser, Ardmore; Jeff Smith, Wilson; Curley Smith, Wilson; Dr. E. C. Harlow, optometrist, Ardmore; Frank Cardwell, insurance agent, Ardmore; W. L. E. Hilton, retired machanic, Ardmore; Ray L. Beede, automobile dealer, Ardmore; Tom Hall, lease broker, Ardmore; Dan Ripath, Jr., building contractor, Ardmore; Clifton Whitechurch, oil supply man, Ardmore, and J. A. Pitts, automobile supply man, Ardmore.

HOLIDAY RECESS TO JANUARY THIRD FOR THE DAIL EIREANN

FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT DECISION WILL BE A CLOSE ONE.

MULCAHY CREATES STIR IN BEGINNING OF SPEECH

Declares Nobody Wants Treaty, But Sees No Alternative To Its Acceptance.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The daily eireann this evening adjourned its sessions until Jan. 3.

CREATES SENSATION IN BEGINNING HIS SPEECH

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republic army, created a stir when he began his speech on the Anglo-Irish treaty in the daily eireann today by saying that nobody wanted the treaty but he saw no alternative to its acceptance.

All observers agree that when he voted on the treaty it reached the majority either way will be small. The supporters of the treaty appear to be more confident than the opposing faction, but the Dublin press, which is strongly in favor of acceptance of the treaty, continued to predict a gloomy view of the situation.

The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal warns the Irish republicans that attention from voting by even a small number might jeopardize ratification. He pointed out that if the daily eireann were to vote in favor of the treaty, it would be automatically and the people would have no chance to express their opinion on it.

THIRTY-NINE MEMBERS GIVE VIEWS ON TREATY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 22.—When the daily eireann adjourned in Dublin yesterday 39 members had given their views on the Irish peace treaty since debate was opened last night. Of these 15 favored the treaty, 13 were against it, while Dr. Patrick McCartan, known as "first ambassador to the United States," declared his neutrality.

How many of the remaining 31 members intend to exercise their right to be heard is not known, but the prospects of an early vote are not regarded here as very favorable. The daily eireann has a session tonight. If this is found necessary to insure termination of debate before Christmas, it is possible that the treaty will be decided on before the end of the year.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES AND DIRECTS PRESIDENT TO CALL A CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A resolution by which President Harding would "authorize and direct" the president to call an international economic conference was introduced in the senate today by Senator Charles McNary, Republican, Oregon.

Henry Watterson The Kentucky Journalist Dies At Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 22.—Colonel Henry Watterson, known to the American people as one of the last surviving members of the old school of journalism and to his friends as "Marne Henry," died early today at a hotel here.

Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during his last half hour with his wife and daughter. Colonel Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of passing the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday and while seated in a chair yesterday morning soon after breakfast he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician.

His condition grew worse during the day and night and he was unable to get up. He was taken to a hospital at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart failure superinduced by congestion of the lungs. Thus Marne Henry passed to "that beautiful shore" where last October he wrote his comrades of the Confederate army he saw "the bonnie blue flag will be flying at the fore and the bands will be playing 'Dixie' on parade and the pretty girls will be distributing the 'Chatanooga Rebel' (the newspaper published by him during the war between the states) to groups of men in the streets."

The life story of Henry Watterson is contemporary history epitomized. Born in Washington, Feb. 16, 1846, the son of a Tennessee congressman, he early became identified with the cause of the Union. He was a favorite of John Quincy Adams, who used to walk with him and talk to him about the boy's shoulders and the family strictures of his father. He sat on the knee of Andrew Jackson. He was an amateur page in congress and was at Adams' side when he fell. He was a member of the cabinet of James K. Polk. He was a member of the cabinet of Zachary Taylor. He was a member of the cabinet of Millard Fillmore. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont.

Watterson probably struck the right note in his editorial work as a journalist. Even today one thinks of Watterson upon hearing the name of the Courier-Journal. He was a member of the cabinet of James K. Polk. He was a member of the cabinet of Zachary Taylor. He was a member of the cabinet of Millard Fillmore. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont.

Those persons and things he approved benefited by as graceful expression as ever found its way to print. He was a member of the cabinet of James K. Polk. He was a member of the cabinet of Zachary Taylor. He was a member of the cabinet of Millard Fillmore. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont.

He had many close friends and friends who cause he championed deviate one step from Watterson's conception of right, they came to him for advice. He was a member of the cabinet of James K. Polk. He was a member of the cabinet of Zachary Taylor. He was a member of the cabinet of Millard Fillmore. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont. He was a member of the cabinet of Fremont.

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REVEALS BOMB PLOT



WOLFE, Lindenfeld, arrested in morning, detected a \$2,000 worth story on the Wall street explosion, giving names of the plotters and the participants. More arrests are expected to follow his disclosures.

INTRODUCE BILL TO PERMIT 2.75 PER CENT BEER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer would be permitted under a bill introduced today by Representative Eugene V. Debs, New York, tax 17 per barrel would be used to pay a soldier bonus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Legislation to finance a soldier bonus out of taxes on the legalized manufacture of beer and light wines was declared today by Representative Eugene V. Debs, New York, tax 17 per barrel would be used to pay a soldier bonus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Negotiations are in progress between the American relief administration and the soviet government for an armistice which would enable the relief fund to be used for the relief of the Russian people.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Purchase will begin tomorrow of American grain for the relief of the Russian people. The purchase is for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 in a bill on which congressional action was completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The second place of the defense of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Helen Kennedy, broker, was well under way today. Efforts to prove Burch insane were expected to be continued.

MURDER CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST FOUR WHILE TWO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—With the filing of charges this morning against four men for murder and two others for assault to murder and the statement by County Attorney John W. Hornsby, who filed the charges, that the men against whom the murder charges were filed had admitted to him "in substance" that they fired the shots last Thursday night, one of which killed Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, the case which at first caused excitement to run riot has taken a new aspect.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS PARDONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The list of Christmas pardons to be issued tomorrow will be a subject of discussion between President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty at an after-dinner conference tonight at the White House. The list is known to contain 12 names, among them a number of federal prisoners of violations of war time laws.

RELATIVES EXPECT DEBS AT HOME ON SATURDAY

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 22.—Relatives of Eugene V. Debs today stated they had "reliable information" to the effect that Debs would reach Terre Haute at 7:40 o'clock Saturday evening from Atlanta. The source of the information has not been learned.

NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 22.—Officials at the federal penitentiary today declared no instructions had been received from the department of Justice in Washington relative to the release of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, serving a ten-year sentence for violation of war-time laws.

TAKE INITIAL STEP IN LEGISLATION TO AID EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The initial legislative step toward a program of long range planning of public works as a means of offsetting industrial depression was taken today when the senate labor committee favorably reported the Kenyon bill designed to carry out some of the recommendations of the recent national unemployment conference.

BOLIVIA APPROVES THE PERUVIAN PROPOSAL TO MAKE U. S. ARBITRATOR

LIMA, PERU, Dec. 21.—The government of Bolivia has sent a note to the foreign offices of Peru and Chile approving the recent Peruvian proposal to submit to the arbitration of the United States the problem of the South Pacific as the Tacna-Arica dispute, together with complications involving Bolivia, is termed.

SEEK AN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT THE BOARD BORROWING FOR PRISON

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Suits seeking an injunction to restrain the prison commission from borrowing money on its 1931 or 1932 estimated income were filed today in district court here this afternoon by the Houston National Exchange Bank.

ITALIAN BUSINESS MAN AT KANSAS CITY KILLED, SHOTS FIRED FROM ALLEY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Don Cipolla, a wealthy Italian business man here, was murdered early today by shots fired from an alley on the north side of the business district. The police believe two men fired the shots, as two weapons were found and both had been discharged. The slayer or slayers escaped.

FRANCE AND ITALY ACCEPT FORMALLY LARGE SHIP RATIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the American proposal for the limitation of ship armament, were made today at the meeting of the delegates of the five major powers of the Washington conference.

COTTON MILL MAY BE LOCATED HERE, OFFER CONSIDERED

A proposition to establish a cotton mill here will be considered by the directors of the chamber of commerce early in 1932, was reported Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce.

FILE A RESOLUTION ASKING REMOVAL OF FOUR WACO POLICE

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Resolutions seeking to remove four members of the police force on account of the action of the chief of police, removed Curley Hockney, a white man, from the city prison last week.

BORG IS NOT DELIVERED TO CALIFORNIA OFFICERS, IS INDICTED IN KAUFMAN

TERRELL, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Mont Borg, Loyalton, Calif., banker arrested here Dec. 8 on charges of switching the Sierra Valley bank of Loyalton out of \$37,200, was not delivered to California officers here yesterday as expected, but instead was held in the county jail here last night for alleged attempted bribery and lodged in the Kaufman county jail here today.

PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYE IS GIVEN NINE MONTHS FOR CARRYING A PISTOL

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Ollie Wilson, employe of a packing house, was given nine months in jail late yesterday for carrying a pistol. He left the plant, around which strikers pickets were grouped soon after an attack upon another strikebreaker, and carried the gun, a policeman testified. The negro drew the gun, the officer said.

JAPAN WILL OPPOSE ANY DISCUSSION OF VALIDITY OF TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Japan will formally oppose any discussion of the validity of the 21 demand treaty of 1915 if the matter is brought up by China as expected in tomorrow's meeting of the far eastern committee of the armament conference. It was announced today in responsible Japanese circles.

PROPOSE DISPOSITION OF SULTAN OF TURKEY, CHARGE HIGH TREASON

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—A motion proposing deposition of the sultan on a charge of high treason has been introduced in the national assembly at Ankara by Deputy Karamanli Bey. It was opposed by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the nationalist government, who said that all questions at issue with the government of Constantinople would be settled at the close of present hostilities.

GIRL BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$5000 AS SHE WAITS FOR STREET CAR

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A girl bank messenger was robbed of \$5,000 in bills as she waited for a street car at a downtown intersection in Kansas City, Kan., today.

1922 agent... This of take... nk 1884... nd Oils... e 2439... R 60... e 2151... RTIN... VICE... e 5096... All work... AUSTIN... land... in Effect... \$1.50... \$2.00... \$2.50... am Heat... -3f42... batteries... CAS... e 2800... nk... Bell... ed by... n the... build... V-Prea.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS IS VOTED DOWN AT FRIBERG

MATTER WAS PUT TO VOTE AT MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING.

DISTANCE FROM SCHOOL WAS BIGGEST OBJECTION

Other Districts Scheduled To Hold Meetings On Same Proposition.

Consolidation of the Friberg, Bacon, Cashion and Cooper schools into one central high school was given its first blow Wednesday night when taxpayers and property owners of the Friberg district voted against the issue at a mass meeting held in the school building. The meeting was largely attended, according to Superintendent Earl Bryant, who was present and made a short address. The distance that children from Friberg district would have to travel was the biggest objection raised. The first issue was voted on and which was killed by a large majority was whether Friberg should unite with the Bacon district in the consolidation plan. When this was ruled out the question of whether Friberg should unite with Cooper was put before the assembly and this was also lost. Cashion district is scheduled to hold a mass meeting Thursday evening when the same issue will be placed to the patrons of that district. The trustees of three of the four districts included in the consolidation plan met last Saturday and determined that in their estimation there would be no objection to a better school facilities, but voted to place it before their constituents. Another meeting of the four trustees has been set for Friday afternoon, at which time the same will report as to the feeling in their respective districts.

DAMAGE SUIT IS BROUGHT AGAINST DENVER RAILROAD

Suit for \$12,000 was instituted against the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad company in the 29th district court, Thursday morning by R. J. Pale as next friend to A. Yate, who it is alleged, sustained permanent injuries in an accident on Oct. 2, 1921. The father contends that his son, a minor, was driving a Ford car from Electra to Powilkes station on that date and that in crossing the railroad tracks, a half-mile east of Electra, that Train No. 2, a through passenger train, struck the Ford and demolished it and caused the boy to be injured. It is alleged that no warning was given and that at the crossing defendant permitted its rails to stand eight inches above the ground. The petition recites that the boy suffered injuries to his body, arms, shoulder and head, and that as a result his mind was affected. He classifies the damages as: \$1,000 for loss of time; \$20,000 for loss in earning capacity; \$20,000 for injuries to the person; \$500 doctor bills and \$500 for damages to the automobile.

THOUSANDS FORCED TO BETTER LODGINGS

More Than 1200 in New York Cared For By City And Salvation Army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four women and three children were among the hundreds who awoke today in the wretched lodging house to which the homeless were driven by the bitter cold. City parks, area ways, cellars and warehouses which have served as places of refuge were abandoned before the bite of a northwest gale which carried the mercury to within nine degrees of zero and made even well-clothed folks shiver. It was reported today that upwards of 1,200 persons spent the night in the official lodging house and the Salvation Army settlement house. Warmer temperatures were forecast for tomorrow, when snow may come.

LIGHT RAINS ARE FALLING AT MANY POINTS IN STATE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Light rains are falling today in many parts of west Texas. From Fort Worth to Baird and from Fort Worth to the Oklahoma line fairly good showers are reported. This is the first general made even in this portion of the state since early July.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Three Heat Round Grills, Universal and Edison, regular price \$12.50, Special Price \$9.50

One of these Grills makes gift for the whole family. It's a cook stove in itself.

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BOLSHEVIKI DESERT TURK GOVERNMENT

No Longer Grant Credits or Send Munitions to That Country.

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—Relations between Soviet Russia and the Turkish nationalist government have entered upon a new phase after the Ankara government's definite declaration of a new policy of conciliation with the entente. The new political orientation of the Kemalists resulting in the conclusion of peace and economic cooperation with France followed by the successful informal conversations at Ineboli with British representatives, has caused friction with the Russians. Mustafa Kemal Pasha's government has reiterated to Moscow its loyalty to the alliance with Russia, but the bolsheviks are deserting the Turks — no longer granting credits or sending munitions. Considerable anxiety has arisen at Ankara following a report from Kiazim Kara Bekir, commanding the nationalist army at Erzerum, that the bolsheviks have reinforced the eleventh army at Kara with two divisions ostensibly to replace troops to be sent to the Rumanian front. It is understood that Major Henry's mission to Ineboli at the head of a British delegation has been more successful than was originally believed, the Turks having made important concessions. An accord between the British and the nationalists now seems possible as Major Henry has obtained satisfaction on the following points: Recognition of the international

COUNTRY SCHOOLS DISMISSED AFTER PROGRAMS GIVEN

Rendition of Christmas programs marked the close Wednesday evening of several of the country schools in the county, others closed Thursday afternoon, while some of the schools remained in session and will not dismiss for the Christmas holidays until Friday evening.

MARSHAL TO TAKE SEVEN PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY

United States Deputy Marshal J. M. Allen, assisted by several special deputies will leave Thursday night with seven prisoners, five of which are to be taken to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, and two others to the National Training School for Boys at Washington, D. C. All the men convicted and sentenced during the present term of court will be taken with the exception of two who have given notice of appeal and perfected bonds. Those who will be taken to Leavenworth include: Jess Williams, J. O. Bobo, Harry Brown, Dan McGinn and J. D. Lee. The two youths who will be taken to Washington, D. C. are Firman Crabtree and G. W. Tatum. Engine 999 of the New York Central line, in the 29th year of its service, still holds the speed record of 111.5 miles an hour. Approximately 2,000 veterans of the world war and widows and orphans are assured of holding their positions by an order of Secretary Weeks. Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott, 221-51p

YACHT AUDREY MARININA WITH SIX PEOPLE ABOARD RESCUED AFTER 8 DAYS

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—The pleasure yacht Audrey Marinina of El Paso, Texas, with six persons aboard, all residents of New Orleans, including three men, two women and a child, was towed into Brazos Santiago pass, off Point Isabel, at 1:30 this morning after drifting eight days helplessly with a disabled engine in the Gulf of Mexico, according to a telephone message here. The passengers were reported in good condition. The Audrey Marinina, badly damaged by heavy winds, was still afloat and was towed to port by the crew at the United States coast guard station at Brazos Island, according to the report, which came from Captain Wallace Reed, station commander. Bound from Tampico for Aransas Pass, the yacht's engine became disabled 50 miles out from Tampico and a southeast wind carried the craft northward until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 17, when a high northerly wind developed, carrying away the lifeboats. Winds finally having subsided, the boat drifted to 27 miles south of the mouth of the Rio Grande, where its distress signals were sighted last night to the east of Brazos Santiago

CONDUCTOR ON THE KATY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED, WITH ROAD FORTY YEARS

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Jack H. Dolan, a conductor on the M. K. & F. for over 40 years, was accidentally killed at Afton, Okla., this morning when in alighting from the Texas Special he was struck by a brakeman. His neck was broken and death was almost instantaneous. The body was brought to Denison today for burial. Hawaiian sugar planters offer to pay transportation to the islands of all Filipinos in the Pacific North-west who are out of work.

Adoption by master car builders of a single standard coupler has thrown just 37 different patents into the scrap heap.

Scurvy may be contracted by eating over-cooked vegetables, as well as by smiting yams with a mallet from the diet.

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Taking advantage of the modest prices prevailing throughout our Christmas stocks further emphasizes your good judgment in selecting your gifts in this store.
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Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Silk Pajamas
Silk and Silk stripe Shirts
Wool and Silk Hose, plain or clocked
Beautiful Silk and Knit Ties
Leather and Cloth House Coats
FOR LADIES
Luxurious Furs
Beautiful Negligees
Comfortable Bath Robes
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs
Handkerchief Cases
Long or Short Gloves
Beautiful Silk Underwear
Plain or Fancy Hosiery
and many more beautiful gifts
LET US ASSIST YOU IN SELECTING YOUR GIFTS
Baum & Gardner
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

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Ours is more than a business. The House of Haltom & Friedly is an institution, built on the rocks of public confidence. Folks through this section have learned to have the utmost confidence in our council. Everything in our entire institution carries the Haltom & Friedly guarantee.
ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF OUR BIG PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE
Everything in Our Store Offered at a 25% TO 33-1/3% DISCOUNT
Our Advice Is to Attend Before It Is Too Late
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OKMULGEE FOLLOWS SWINDLE
BANKS IN THIS NEAR BEING ATTEMPTED
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OKMULGEE ARREST FOLLOWS ALLEGED SWINDLE SCHEME

**BANKS IN THIS COUNTY COME
NEAR BEING VICTIMS OF
ATTEMPT.**

BLANK DRAFTS BOUGHT FROM NEGRO PORTER

**Alleged To Have Been Used Here
and at Iowa Park. Money
Recovered.**

The arrest at Okmulgee, Okla., late Wednesday, of M. S. Sautler resulted from two days of investigation and detective work by officers of the City National Bank of Commerce, through which Sautler is alleged to have attempted one of the acts of swindling with which he stands charged.

As a result of the work of the local bank, Sautler was located at Okmulgee, and his operations stopped in time to prevent any material loss. Payment had been stopped on the drafts and checks received by Sautler, in time to prevent his realizing.

Wednesday night J. T. Harrel of the City National Bank of Commerce, Frank Boyd of the First National at Iowa Park and Special Deputy W. A. Boyd left for Okmulgee to identify Sautler and check over the checks and drafts taken from the prisoner.

MAD OVER \$10,000 IN HIS POSSESSION WHEN ARRESTED

OKMULGEE, OKLA., Dec. 22.—M. S. Sautler is in the county jail here charged with obtaining money under false pretenses as the result of a transaction at a local bank which officers declare probably will clear up a number of bank swindles in both this state and Texas, officers said.

When arrested Sautler had in his possession, according to officers, \$10,000. He also had in his possession a certificate of deposit for \$14,500 and two signed, but unfilled cashier's checks on the City National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas.

R. E. Shepherd, cashier of the Wichita Falls bank, in a statement appearing in the Okmulgee Daily Times this morning, declared that the man who engineered the swindles in Texas began his entire operation by paying a negro porter of a bank in Wortham, Texas, 25 cents to obtain for him draft and cashier's check blanks.

With one of these draft blanks, the statement says he forged an

order on the Hanover National bank of New York city for \$22,500, which was accepted by the First National bank, Iowa Park, Texas.

In return for the draft this bank gave the man an \$5,000 draft on a Dallas bank and deposit slip for \$14,500, Mr. Shepherd says.

MAN ARRESTED IS BELIEVED BY POLICE TO BE EUGENE LEROY

**DETROIT OFFICERS WERE ON THEIR WAY
TO SHEBOYGAN TODAY TO TAKE CHARGE
OF A MAN WHO GAVE THE NAME AS
RAMONN HAYWOOD, BUT WHO IS BELIEVED
BY POLICE HERE TO BE EUGENE
LEROY, FOR WHOM AN INTERNATIONAL
SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE SINCE JUNE,
1920, WHEN THE BODY OF LEROY'S WIFE
WAS FOUND IN A TRUNK IN NEW YORK,
WHERE IT HAD BEEN SHIPPED FROM
DETROIT. LEROY IS CHARGED WITH MURDERING
THE WOMAN.**

Haywood, who is said to closely resemble Leroy, was arrested yesterday after making conflicting statements to officers regarding his whereabouts at the time the Leroy disappeared from her apartment in Detroit. He denied any connection with the case.

Belief of the officers that the man held was Leroy was strengthened by the finding of a diary, the entries of which agreed in part, it was said, with information gained by the police investigation of the slaying.

The diary was kept in the name of J. P. Woods, one of Leroy's aliases, and showed that the author had spent nearly the entire year of 1920 in New York, Detroit and Chicago. The diary also named a number of women with whom the author had associated during that period.

ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS RESIGNED

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—R. V. Nichols, special agent for the attorney general's department, has tendered his resignation to Attorney General Keeling to take effect immediately. Mr. Nichols will enter the legal services of a large Mexico oil company. He has been connected with the attorney general's department since 1915. Following his resignation General Keeling announced the appointment of A. W. Compton of Austin to succeed Mr. Nichols.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON HAS RETURNED FROM INDIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, crusading American prohibitionist, returns from India on the Adriatic today at a time when enforcement agents are striving to make New York's New Year's eve the driest in history.

Mr. Johnson, who lost his eye in a London riot, has been preaching the doctrine of abstinence in India for four months as a representative of the Anti-Saloon league.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES DIMES TO BE REMEMBERED BY

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller passed through Savannah en route south. He was interviewed at the depot by a local newspaper reporter. When the interview was concluded Mr. Rockefeller said he would give the reporter something to remember him by. He then gave him six 10-cent pieces, one for the reporter and one for each of his wife, his children and mother and father. They will retain the dimes as souvenirs.

Christmas presents of the choicest quality at prices which you make yourself at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 216-9tc

Here's a Chance For a Reduction In Income Taxes

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Bad
debits may be deducted in computing
the new revenue act under a
ruling issued today by Commissioner
Blair.**

"Where all the surrounding and attending circumstances indicate," Mr. Blair said, "that the debt is worth less, either wholly or in part, the part thereof which is worthless and charged off or written down to a nominal amount on the books of the taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income."

CORNER IN CRANBERRY MARKET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—City council high cost committee will investigate the "corner" in the cranberry market as the result of an investigation by R. J. Poole, secretary of the committee, which disclosed that the price of the necessary fruit for turkey sauce had jumped from \$3.97 a barrel in 1914 to \$12 a barrel today. The price last September was \$12 a barrel.

Christmas shoppers will find a treat awaiting them at the Cream Bakery. 220-5tc

Any boy will be pleased with a set of boxing gloves or a gun from our stock. Landon's Sporting and Athletic Goods, 825 Indiana, 223-2tc

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES A REDUCTION IN RATES

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—The Southern Pacific railroad without the concurrence of other lines will immediately place in effect a 10 per cent reduction of rates on rice, rice flour, rice bran and rice hulls, in carloads, for an experimental period of six months. The rates also will apply on the Morgan Line, Galveston and New Orleans to New York.

CHICAGO CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIER THAN PAST YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Christmas mail at the Chicago postoffice, despite unemployment and prevailing hard times, is heavier than in past years. More than 1,500 tons of parcel post matter was handled yesterday while on December 20, 1920, a total of 1,046.7 tons reached the postoffice.

American sailors who have had the opportunity of visiting Constantinople say it is the wickedest city in the world.

Turkey buzzards entirely disappeared from Galveston for a long period following the disaster of 1909.

THREE WACO NEGROES TO BE HELD IN DALLAS UNTIL GRAND JURY ACTS

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—The three negroes, Elijah and Jake Graves and George Kellough, who are in the Dallas jail will not be brought here until after the grand jury has passed on their case, according to a statement of County Attorney Frank Tirey. They are charged by complaint with robbery with firearms December 1, when S. L. Connolly was held up and shot. Connolly died last night but there will be no charge in the complaint, the penalty in the offense charged and that of murder being the same. The grand jury will meet in January.

See Patton Mattress Factory for new mattresses. Also renovating work. 402 Indiana avenue; phone 2920. 219-7tc

EMPLOYEES OF THE I. & G. N. REJECT WAGE REDUCTION

PALESTINE, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Clerks, maintenance of way employees and the federated shop crafts of the International & Great Northern railway have rejected the company's proposals for wage reductions and the matter will be referred to the United States railroad labor board for adjustment. It was announced here today. Conferences with representatives of other employees are scheduled for early in the new year.

RISKS LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE SCHOOL BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jerry Driscoll, locomotive fireman on Staten Island was congratulated as a hero today. While his train traveled at 25 miles an hour, he jumped from the engine into a creek and pulled out William Alexander, a school boy, who had been struck by the engine and thrown into 7 feet of water. The boy died later, however, in a hospital.

You make your own price at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 216-9tc

You will find a nice line of sweater coats and slipovers at Landon's, 825 Indiana. 223-2tc

Christmas presents at your own price at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 216-9tc

They have compulsory voting in the new republic of Czechoslovakia.

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of Saturday by shopping early and secure better service as well as a choice selection of goodies for your Christmas dinner.

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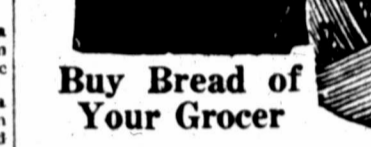
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We are going to close out our line of Dolls at three very Special Prices:

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Paul Ray, Mgr.

Wichita Falls, Texas,
December 22, 1921.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

We want you to give us the insurance on all the nice Christmas presents you are going to give to folks in Wichita Falls this year. This is about all we will expect from you this Christmas as times are so hard.

We can give you cheaper rates on Automobile Insurance than any one else.

Don't forget, Dear Santa Claus, that we write "INSURANCE WITHOUT A KICK IN IT."

We have been good boys all year.

Yours truly,

WALTER CURLEE,
FRANK JOHNSON,
JIM CRANE.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

North Side Civic League Women "Take Up De Shovel an' De Hoe"; Community Building Is Assured

The North Side Civic League women are building a community house. Not the community house of the spirit, which they have been building since the first little organization of women across the river was set together by Miss Irene Jackson over three years ago.

But a house of wood and nails; foundation, roof, floors, brick, mortar, plumbing, save, weatherboards, shingles. A community house planned along the lines such as some of the finest most on the grounds, however, has already begun, and holes are being dug for the setting out of trees according to the parking system designed for the building. The Community House is to be erected on the block owned by Bert Han and situated between Houston and Jefferson streets, and while it will occupy the use of but 150 feet of ground for the \$9 by \$9 building and surrounding plot the whole block is to be beautified.

Work on the building and much of the material is to be donated. The men of the North Side are "taking the thing through," and workmen are signing up for service every day. The house, which is planned to be temporary structure for use only a few years, will be built of cheap lumber, most of which is expected to be donated. A committee composed of Mrs. Deak Stevens and Lonnie Scott has been designated as the labor committee, and is meeting with splendid success. The North Side has been named chairman of the donations committee, and has had a number of checks turned over to it already. The North Side has presented to Mrs. Gullatt, president of the league, the labor committee is hoping to get in touch with plumbers also who will donate all or part of their services for some of the plumbing.

The Community House will be mainly auditorium, with a kitchen and dressing room at the rear. The furnishings are to be very simple, with the seating probably the greatest expense.

League Met Tuesday.
The league met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Crow to discuss work that is being done now toward the realization of the Community House, and to make other plans. Mrs. T. B. Smock, from the Wichita Falls Civic League, was a very welcome visitor, and presented the North Side League with a check toward the building expenses as a personal contribution. During the business meeting reports of the past year's work were summarized, and the president remarked the fact that the league has been spending money, rather than making it for the whole year. Much relief and aid work has been done by the organization, including care of the sick, sewing for children, etc. The money paid for the wiring of the school ground, with the assistance of Judge Carrigan, entertained the school teachers; gave several community socials; planned flowers, trees and shrubbery on the school ground and elsewhere and cared for them, along with other civic work of like character. The coming year they will have to "turn in and make some money," as one member expressed it, to help pay for the Community House. However, the erection of the building will go forward at once.

The league was invited to hold its first January meeting with Mrs. Smock, the second Tuesday in January. The meetings are held every two weeks, and not a single one has been missed since last January, with good attendance at each. The annual election of officers will be held at the January meeting. The North Side League has been sponsored since its organization by the Wichita Falls League, and has received much help and encouragement from the older organization. Help in civic improvements, including the cleaning up of the school grounds, sewer extension and certain details of the Community House plans, has all been extended by the local Civic League, and the assistance has been deeply appreciated by the younger league. Help will be welcome.

And right now help from any organization or individual in Wichita Falls, from the chamber of commerce down to a mission society, it is doubly welcome to the civic workers on the North Side. They have already proved that they are builders in the spirit—as any Wichita woman remembers with a trifle across the river three years ago—can testify. Now they are building in the flesh, and it takes men, money and material.

FIRST CHURCH R. O. P. CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY
The R. O. P. class members of the First M. E. church entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Truman Stevens, which was beautifully decorated in holly and Christmas bells for the occasion.

An informal program opened the entertainment, with Miss Mary Smith at the piano for the accompaniment of "Smiles." The guests sang the words, and were told "grin" instead of using the word "smiles," all who forgot to do so were unattractive in the attempt being fine a "stunt." Mrs. Clyde Foster and little Miss Margery Foster gave a Christmas reading, and Miss Smith delighted everyone with a song. In the merry contest and Bible conundrums Miss Smith gave the most correct answer and was also fortunate in winning the prize in the advertisement contest.

The hostess then invited the guests to the Christmas tree, which was beautifully decorated and loaded with holly boxes and packages. Numbers were drawn from a box, the drawee being presented with the gift bearing the corresponding number. Mrs. Dan Hardy, teacher of the Sunday school, presented with a big box of stationery from the class.

A good sum was realized from the Christmas gift bazaar, given about a week ago, and plans were made to give the Christmas boxes to poor families. A delicious hot refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Wayne Somerville, H. W. Gibbs, Clyde Foster, Dan Hardy, H. A. Wright, A. E. Miller, A. L. Ivocor, H. E. Coffey, R. L. Mary Smith.

WELL KNOWN COMEDIANS ASSIST ELKS ENTERTAIN
Billy Mack and (Happy) Roy Thomas, popular comedians in the American Legion minstrel, will play and sing some snappy coon songs at the Elks Christmas ball Friday evening according to an announcement from the committee on arrangements Thursday morning.

Headed Ruler A. M. Miller, with Miss Marian Mae, will lead the song and march. The receiving line will include Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Stone, H. H. Dray, J. F. Foster, Merrill W. Blair, H. Finley Walker, L. H. Callahan, C. Anderson, J. M. Bonner and H. F. Hanes.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS NURSERY CHRISTMAS TREE
Arrangements are about completed for the Day Nursery Christmas tree, which is to be held at the Day Nursery on Saturday afternoon, and plans have been made by the Mission Federation committee in charge of the tree, to be held at the nursery for the little folk.

A check for \$10 was received from Mrs. R. O. Harvey this week to help with the children's Christmas tree. The federation is not soliciting either funds or presents, but the kindness of its good friends who are ready at all times to be of service is always very deeply appreciated.

RED PIMPLES ON HANDS AND FEET
Also Over Body, Itching Extreme, Unable To Sleep, Cuticura Heals.

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Small Book Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura," P.O. Box 103, Lowell, Mass. Sample of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets sent free on request.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS The Apple-Tree House By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Nancy," he cried, pulling his sister down. "Just look! It's the Green Shoes!"

One day Nancy and Nick were out in the orchard. It was May and all the world was beautiful with a million lovely white and pink blossoms. They had played outdoors since early morning and now it was afternoon, a warm, drowsy, sweet-smelling, dreamy afternoon, just the sort of time that fairies got very busy with folks and things. "How pretty everything is!" said Nancy suddenly looking up at the pink and white roof over their heads. Here and there little patches of blue sky peeped through the green of many kinds were fluttering about among the branches. "Oliver Oriole was there. He'd just arrived and he was at his nest-weaving with his new little pale yellow wife sitting by watching him admiringly. The Robin Red Breasts were using the same old house they'd had last summer, and Helinda Bluebird was building her own nest in a tree by the fence corner while her lazy bunch of a husband called directions to her from the top rail. Nick had spied something on the ground and wasn't paying the least bit of attention to things overhead. "Nancy!" he cried, pulling his sister down. "Just look! It's the Green Shoes!"

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The beginners department children of the First Presbyterian church will be given a Christmas tree Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, and every member of the department is invited to be present.

Big dance Friday night, best floor, best music. Watch for our big Christmas dance. Grand Dan-sing Dancing Academy, 705 Travis street. Dancing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night, 8:15 to 11:15.

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The fourth shipment of these beautiful Brocaded Bath Robes of Velvety Corduroy, with Brocaded Corduroy pockets and trimmings. All colors are now here \$12.50

Other Corduroy Bath Robes \$7.95 and \$9.95

Silk and Wool Hose \$2.25

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Brief News Items

Miss Lois Fitzgerald is home from the University of Texas to spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Louise J. McKissic of Denver, Colo., is expected in Saturday to spend Christmas with the Fitzgeralds.

Norman Downing, who came from the University of Arkansas, and Miss Alice Downing, is expected home the latter part of the week from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Downing.

Miss Truda Tarkington left Wednesday for Bono, Texas, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Katherine Tiernan of the Wichita State Bank left Wednesday to spend her Christmas holidays in Prescott, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wither leaves this week to spend the holidays with relatives in Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hull and small daughter, Mary Lou, are in San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Misses Jim and Aline Covey leave this week to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Vestine, in Bowie.

Miss Beulah Hatchitt leaves the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her parents in Alford, Texas.

Ernest Robertson came in today from Houston, where he is in Rice, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gambell are here from Canyon, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Mrs. Gambell was formerly Miss Audrey Ferguson.

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AIRPLANE WRECKS CARRYING MAN TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 22.—Hurrying 7,000 miles from Guam to the bedside of his mother here, George W. Bonnet, a marine corps private, was brought to earth in an airplane smashup near Omaha at noon today, according to word received here. He is said to have escaped injury and is expected to continue the trip by train.

Powder Puff Boom Experienced Here, This Tells Reason

Powder puff counters in local stores have done a local office business following the recent announcement that a special Christmas celebration, with gifts of some kind for every member, would be held by the high school girls' club Thursday afternoon.

This report was obtained from a "reliable authority" at the high school Thursday morning.

According to the report, each club member was given the name of some other member for whom she was to provide a present.

"It doesn't have to be anything very much," the report from the club said.

Hence, implements of warfare in the famous indoor sport of the

feminine sex were at a premium the past few days.

Incidentally, an unusual program has been arranged for the meeting, all the special numbers having other assigned to former club members now home from out of town schools for the holidays.

NEW MEXICAN SCHOOL WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM FRIDAY

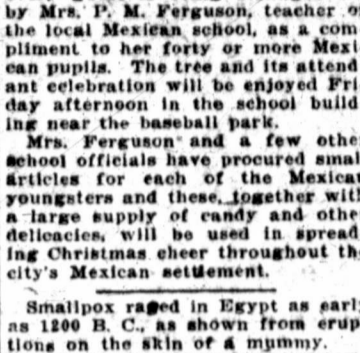
A Christmas tree with all the trimmings and useful gifts for every guest is being arranged for by Mrs. P. M. Ferguson, teacher of the local Mexican school, as a compliment to her forty or more Mexican pupils. The tree and its attendant celebration will be enjoyed Friday afternoon in the school building near the baseball park.

Mrs. Ferguson and a few other school officials have procured small articles for each of the Mexican youngsters and these, together with a large supply of candy and other delicacies, will be used in spreading Christmas cheer throughout the city's Mexican settlement.

Smallpox raged in Egypt as early as 1200 B. C. as shown from eruptions on the skin of a mummy.

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- Ash Trays
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ROTARIANS SPECIAL PROGRAM

With practically no present, giving since the club has in some months, enjoyed a Christmas party.

The program will be in its nature by Rev. N. F. Gratto, "O U," furnish thoughtful consid.

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ROTARIANS ENJOY SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM THURSDAY

With practically every local member present, giving the best attendance the club has had at a meeting in some months, the Rotary club enjoyed a Christmas program Thursday at the Komo.

The program was largely festive in its nature but an address by Rev. N. F. Gratton on the subject "I O U" furnished material for thoughtful consideration as well. The "classification" talk was made by W. M. Gamble, who discussed the better service business.

Each Rotarian present received a combination clip and paper weight, so marked as to serve as a constant reminder of Rotary meetings, these being the gift of President Horace Robbins. Four Rotarians received special gifts, suited to their respective achievements. B. F. Johnson was rewarded for being the noisiest member, G. D. Fox for being the quietest, and Jack Barnard for being the handsomest. The prize for the least handsome Rotarian was given to C. U. Daniels, to whom it had been hastily shifted by the committee after discovering that the member for whom it was intended had his wife present.

The presentation was made by Santa Claus himself, the services of the Rotary home brew quartette, consisting of Ivan Murchison, R. E. Shepherd, R. S. Goodner and J. W. Bagley. The song dealt with such

subjects as Mayor Cline's frequent absences, Morris Marcus' lack of business, Frank Johnson's legislative experiences, Horace Robbins' recent hunting trip and other more or less personal matters. The song was interrupted at one stage by P. A. Martin, who protested against such ribaldry, but whose protest gave itself away before he finished making it.

Dr. Gratton in his address on the subject "I O U," stressed the fact that man is an habitual debtor, from the day of his birth on through his life that he is constantly owing in ways of which he is not aware.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES AND DIRECTS PRESIDENT TO CALL A CONFERENCE

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—The following resolutions have been adopted in connection with a proposed railroad from Fort Worth to the plains country:

Whereas, the West Texas chamber of commerce and the Fort Worth chamber of commerce and other chambers of commerce have been advocating the building of a railroad from Fort Worth to the middle plains country; and, Whereas, we, the citizens of Megargel, believing that the building of such a road through Megargel would be a great benefit to us and that the cost of construction of said road and the tonnage received by it running this route would make a

more profitable investment than that of any route yet proposed. Therefore, be it resolved, that we earnestly request the West Texas chamber of commerce and the Fort Worth chamber of commerce and all others interested in said proposed road to consider very thoroughly the route through Mineral Wells, Jacksboro, Megargel, Seymour, Benjamin and Crosbyton or Floydada for the following reasons, to-wit:

1.—The cost of construction will be less by this route than any other.

2.—This proposed route will traverse a great agricultural country, a densely populated country, and for this reason the tonnage will be greater.

3.—This is the shortest and most direct route from Fort Worth to the central plains, and on account of the nature of the country it traverses, it will turn a large tonnage to Fort Worth that now goes to Kansas City.

Be it resolved, that the delegates be selected by this mass meeting composed of Seymour and Megargel citizens to meet with delegates from other towns along the proposed railroad for the purpose of furthering this proposition and that we favor Seymour as a meeting place for a general meeting of delegates from all of the towns.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be adopted and that a copy of same be sent to the West Texas chamber of commerce, the Fort Worth chamber of commerce and all others interested in same, and that a notice of this meeting be sent to the daily papers of the state.

Big dance Friday night, best floor, best music. Watch for our big Christmas dance. Grand, Dancesant Dancing Academy, 765 Travis-st. Dancing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night, 11:30-1:15. Try Cream Bread for toast, "the best we know how," 10c a loaf, Cream Bakery, 220-61c.

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"HAPPY" ROY THOMAS

An announcement says: "Happy" Roy Thomas, well known local comedian and professional man, may be seen in the above picture showing his row of white ivories and how heartily he can laugh after an end man has finished a local joke.

"Happy" is the greatest blues singer that ever donned cork and is going to row somebody's gal down the Wabash next Monday and Tuesday at the Wichita theatre, where fun and frolic will be the attraction when the American Legion gives its first annual minstrel. In the vaudeville numbers "Happy" will appear in pianologue and con shooting. He is an imitable entertainer and promises a laugh every minute of the two-hour show.

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Where you see this sign they sell Waltham Watches. Makers of the famous Waltham air-tight quality, Stopwatches and Automobile Time-pieces used on the world's leading cars. GIFTS THAT LAST

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show and always delivers the goods. He promises that no heavy hearts will leave the theatre, even if he has to use some of his famous snake oil.

Reserved seat tickets were placed on sale Wednesday at Tipton's drug store and will remain there until Monday morning, when they will be placed at the Wichita theatre. Something over 700 tickets were reported sold up to noon Thursday. The thousand mark is the schedule by Thursday evening.

Mr. Hodgins is working out more new talent and without a doubt the American Legion minstrel should be the best Wichita Falls has ever enjoyed.

Theatre Friday. Olympic, Rex Beach story, "The Iron Trail." Empress, Harry Carey in "The Fox." Majestic, Special feature "Headin' North." Lewis, William Fairbanks in "Go and Get Him."

Not a 25 per cent nor 10 per cent discount sale, but a real auction sale going on at Roberts & Co., 722 Ohio, 216-91c

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See Other Pages For More Prices For Tomorrow.

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Ladies' Short Plush Coats now going from \$9.98, \$14.95 and \$19.85 Up to \$55.00 Short Plush Coats, Fur trimmed, going from \$29.85 to \$42.50

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Folks, this Bargain Basement sells as it advertises. People have found that we sell the Best for Less. Just step down and save dollars.

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COUNTY CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE IS NEW ORGANIZATION

IS FORMED WEDNESDAY AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT IOWA PARK.

TO WORK FOR ADOPTION OF IMPROVED METHODS

Marketing System Also To Be Considered—Iowa Park Farmer Is President.

Organization of a Wichita county chamber of agriculture was perfected Wednesday afternoon at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of farmers at Iowa Park.

The movement for such an organization started nearly a year ago, following some investigation by the business council as to the need for concerted effort to improve agricultural conditions in Wichita county.

The chamber will work for the adoption of better agricultural methods for the settling of vacant farm properties, for the bringing in of more farmers and for the general farm development of the county.

LAWSUIT FEARED IF COUNCIL CONCURS IN HOSPITAL BID

A belief that any attempt to let the hospital addition contract to other than the lowest bidder would result in an injunction against the city and county was expressed Wednesday afternoon by members of the city council.

Commissioner Bonner reported that the city council had adopted the side of the lowest bidder, and that unless it could be shown that the lowest bidder was not a responsible one, he must be given the contract.

In a discussion of a city paving contract with Mr. Zimmerman, which members of the council recalled had resulted in some unpleasantness, it was pointed out that unusual conditions prevailing at the time the paving was being done made it difficult to avoid some friction.

The council granted brief leaves of absence to Fire Chief McClure and City Secretary Thorburn, who are planning to spend the holidays out of town.

FERRASAL PURIFIED CHILDREN'S BLOOD

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"My children's blood has been in a very bad condition for five or six years. It was so bad if they cut or scratched themselves a big sore or red would appear, which took many weeks to heal.

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WILBARGER ROAD BONDS ARE SOLD

Issue of \$505,500 Brings Almost Par in Sale Negotiated Wednesday.

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Wilbarger county bonds amounting to \$505,500 were sold Wednesday to Bolger, Mosser and Williamson of Chicago for \$506,513. The commission was therefore \$1,013. This means that the bonds brought better than 99 per cent of their value and 2.7 per cent more than did the recent big issue at Dallas.

Nine bids were received and only those accompanied by a certified check for \$25,000 were considered. Another bid was only \$24 below the winner.

The bonds will bear accrued interest dating December 15.

NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL CONDUCTED AT STAMFORD.

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Prof. R. M. Morgan of Cass, Texas, assisted by H. M. Warren of Viscon, Okla., and T. C. Cooner of Albany, Texas, closed a normal music school here Tuesday.

The school was a 21-day session and the progress has been wonderful in the advancement of the pupils in attendance. They will spend the holidays at their respective homes, after which they will begin a 24-day normal at Rotan in Fisher county the first Monday in January, 1922.

Also it is being planned by the singers of Haskell county to have these gentlemen go to Haskell in February and teach a 20 or 40-day normal there. It has also been mentioned and is being advocated to make the Haskell normal an annual affair, in order to give the people who want a musical education a chance to get it at a reasonable cost and to stimulate the musical interest in this section.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and help in one of our greatest trials of life, the loss of our darling son, Marvin, whom God saw best to draw from us to a land of peace and happiness.

Another meeting of the new organization will be held early in 1922.

Pat Geese For Sale. We will offer for the next few days a limited number of fat young geese. Come and get your selection early. Massie Produce Co., 307 Fourth-st.; phone 4237. 221-2tc

YOUTHFUL VANDALS DAMAGE CEMETERY, ACTION THREATENED

Youthful vandals who have been using the grounds as a play yard have caused considerable damage in Riverside cemetery during the past few days, according to statements Wednesday by Lancaster, caretaker of the burial grounds.

Air guns and "nigger shooters" have been used freely on glass vases and other decorative ornaments on graves. Lancaster says, and the net result has been damage that will require a considerable financial outlay to repair.

The sexton believes that if parents of children living near Riverside will keep them away from the grounds the trouble can be eliminated, but as long as the youngsters are permitted to run free the vandalism will continue.

Coffee cake, raisin bread, and sweet rolls of extra quality at the Cream Bakery; hot every day at 2 o'clock. 220-4tc

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We, the undersigned, in the name of the Congregation of Temple Israel and in the name of the entire Jewish community of Wichita Falls, take this feeble means of testifying to the sense of orphanhood which the untimely demise of Frieda Pink has brought upon us. A veritable foundation stone has been removed from beneath our congregation, a precious stone which may not be replaced.

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SIX MORE ACCUSED IN THE AUSTIN CASE

(Continued from Page 1.) The officers were acting within their line of duty when Clayton was killed, the charges against them were dismissed and that this evidence layed the charges against the 18 citizens who waived examining trial this morning.

FOUR MORE CHARGES OF MURDER IN AUSTIN CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Four charges of murder and two of assault on murder were filed in Justice of the Peace M. E. Johnson's court this morning by Police Sergeant Ed Nitschke in connection with the fatal shooting of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, last Thursday night in an alley beside the "Ku Klux Klan hall."

ADDITIONAL COMPLAINTS FILED IN AUSTIN CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Six additional complaints in connection with the killing of Peeler Clayton last Thursday near what has come to be known as "Klan hall" are to be filed at 9 o'clock this morning, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Police Sergeant Ed R. Nitschke at 7 o'clock this morning.

ING HE HAD "SOLVED THE CLAYTON AFFAIR"

The nineteen or twenty Austin citizens now facing murder charges had no more to do with the killing of Clayton than you or I had," he said.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM PREMIER BRIAND

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A communication from Premier Briand of France to Secretary Hughes as chairman of the Washington conference, was understood to have been received today at the state department.

What's Going in at 813 1-2 INDIANA Watch This Space ?

A new milk dispensing machine The New Zealand government is planning to drain 125,000 acres of swamp land and convert them into grazing land.

The China Shop

Sandwich Hand-Painted China Now on Display at Kimberlin's

SUPREME COUNCIL TO DEVISE SCHEME TO REVIVE EUROPE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The allied supreme council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of central Europe and Russia.

BURGLARS ENTER BANK AND STEAL SECURITIES VALUED AT \$100,000.00

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early today broke into the Mount Wolf Bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes.

SELECT CHIEF JUSTICE OF PORTO RICO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Selection of Associate Justice Emilio del Toro for appointment as chief justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

INVESTIGATE REPORT I. W. W. SHIPS HIGH EXPLOSIVES TO ARIZ.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 22.—In connection with an explosion in a small frame structure near the new state highway building here, local authorities are investigating reports that Industrial Workers of the World have shipped two and one-half cases of high explosives and twenty-seven alarm clocks, equipped to set off the explosives, into this district from California.

Body of Man Is Down 300 Feet in Fifteen Inch Hole

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Efforts were being made today to recover the body of Henry J. Many from a depth of 300 feet in a 15-inch hole into which he fell late yesterday while working at the Upham oil well 10 miles north of here.

FIND BODY OF A MAN DEAD FOR EIGHT WEEKS SEARCHING FOR WOMAN

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Ferdinand Hochbrunn, 72, a retired real estate dealer, was found dead here yesterday in the apartment he was supposed to have left two months ago for a visit in California.

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Pumbers, seeking a leak which was flooding the apartment below, discovered the body. The police are seeking Miss Clara E. Skarin, who is said to have had access to the apartment for some time past.

Hochbrunn having introduced her to neighbors, as the daughter of a former housekeeper.

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Christmas Neckwear 50c Or 6 for \$2.50

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Perhaps Father is a bit thrifty and hasn't gratified his own desire for a new Winter Overcoat.

Mother knows if he needs one.

She knows, too, that he'll feel more comfortable about buying it, if she does the buying—and he'll often think to himself: "Nice of Mother to buy this fine Overcoat for me!"

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Which of These Sweaters Will the Boy Like Most?

He's probably given you the hint, already. Doubtless you know best what to choose, anyhow. But one thing is certain—he'll be mighty proud to find a big, warm Sweater hanging on the tree or mantlepiece on Christmas morning—especially if it is one of these:

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GASOLINE "SUBSTITUTES."

Gullible folks with funds to invest are being constantly tricked by "inventors" with schemes for gasoline substitutes, according to Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, industrial research expert, who, in an interview in the New York Times, points out that there are several chemical compounds that can be used for motor fuel in place of gasoline, but that all of them are considerably more expensive than the well known derivative of petroleum.

"In investigations of methods of charlatans and crack-brained inventors in the petroleum field," said Dr. Bacon, "it has been generally found that whatever motor fuel there was produced was put into the apparatus by some sleight-of-hand process. Inventors of this kind are often temperamental and have to be alone for a few minutes. Then gasoline or tar oils of some kind are substituted when no one is looking.

"One inventor I remember drove to the scene of his experiments every morning in an automobile. He had a still which he led his dupes to believe was producing gasoline out of a mixture of water and a white powder. As a matter of fact, he placed gasoline in a tank outside the building where his experiments were conducted. This fluid passed through the still from a hidden pipe. What was actually obtained was real gasoline which the promoter put in the tank of the automobile. Naturally, the mileage made by this mysterious fluid was about the same as that which could be obtained from any other good quality of gasoline.

"Another inventor told those whom he wished to interest that he could run an automobile with a mixture composed of sea water and a mysterious preparation of his own. He first put the sea water into the tank of the automobile and added an equal amount of his own fluid fuel. The car ran very well, for what the inventor put in was pure methyl, or wood alcohol, and the resulting mixture, being 50 per cent alcohol, burned fairly well.

"Many of these inventors find it necessary to go into seclusion during some process of their demonstration. One of them, for instance, had a dish of water in an adjoining room in which he said he would put some of his magic powder and thus produce the ideal motor fuel. When he was alone he disposed of part of the water and substituted for it sufficient alcohol to make a fluid which would burn. He also added a little naphthalene. The result was astonishing, and but for the interference of a strong-arm man who found that the inventor had under his waistcoat two rubber hot water bottles filled with alcohol the deception might have worked.

"Some of the inventors of gasoline processes foist upon the public a mixture of kerosene, to which is added a little ether. The effect of the ether is to give a quicker ignition, but as this fluid is very costly motor fuel of this kind really costs more than gasoline. Undoubtedly cheaper substitutes for gasoline will be made eventually. At the present time there are mixtures of alcohol and tar oils which, although more expensive than gasoline have many good qualities.

"It should be borne in mind," added Dr. Bacon, "that all the large petroleum refining companies are spending many thousands of dollars in research work to find lower-priced gasoline or motor fuels. Any inventor, for instance, could interest the large corporations and reap a rich reward in royalties if he could convince them that his process would make gasoline at 15 cents a gallon. The idea of manufacturing this fluid at 2 cents a gallon is preposterous and beyond the realm of common sense. Any person who is considering the purchase of the patent rights of a process for making cheap gasoline would do well to consult a petroleum chemist, for past experience has shown that there are many pitfalls for the unwary into which those who are not familiar with chemistry are likely to tumble."

BRAIN TRAMPS.

Hundreds of thousands of jobless men have cut loose from their moorings. They are drifting about the country, seeking work on "the other side of the hill."

A census taken now would show great changes in population during the last year.

"For rent" signs are becoming increasingly numerous in cities. That shows one of the human currents—away from the cities, back to the farms and small towns.

Business depression is re-distributing the population. In normal times of prosperity, wanderers are few, compared with the rest of the population.

And yet, we are all vagrants at heart. The average person is a mental tramp—an intellectual rover. Most of the time his mind is elsewhere. He is a day-dreamer, mentally exploring when lines of work.

That is the reason for most failures—neglecting the present job, the spirit wandering in far countries, imagining itself in the movies, South Seas or positions of great power.

Certain amount of this brain roaming is necessary to keep ambition alive. But real success rarely comes until the brain tramp sends out roots and comes in one place, on one job.

The sure of the distant weakens the grasp on the present. Mental hoboism is a common trait during prosperity. During hard times, it becomes intensified.

Confronted by a problem, the human tendency is to wander that the way to solve the problem is to find it and take up something else.

Thus we have a manufacturer seeing only black ink and convinced that almost any other line of work would be better. We have the salesman, discouraged by dead markets, accepting his powers of concentration for the month for an easier

way of making money. Likewise, the farmer, who thinks things have gone to pot, and wonders if he mightn't do better in Canada.

All this brain tramping is going to work greater changes in our economic system than the army of wandering unemployed.

The solution of business depression is not in vacation. When mental tramping is curbed and each of us concentrates on our immediate problems and work, things will begin to move.

Concentration—stimulation of effort—is the solution of every problem.

TODAY'S TALK

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

I CAN'T—NOT!
Some words irritate me very much. One of these words is—"can't."

I wish that it irritated everybody to the extent that it would be banished from the language of the world.

But since this is quite a task to expect in such a world as ours, I have a suggestion for its use, suggested to me from the reading of a very helpful author. Here it is:

When you say "I can't," add this—"I can't not!" Some of us save money because we cannot afford to spend it. And some of us do things because we cannot afford not to do them.

Fire is often fought with fire. Why is it not possible to fight many of our troublesome negatives with a negative?

I can't not. If you say it loud enough—and feel it deeply enough, the thing which you think that you can't do, will be done.

The greatest successes in history have not been those of the most remarkable intellects, but those into whose souls no "can't" of any caliber could enter.

Small plans, abbreviated ideals and visions, walking in the woods of don't care land—this is what keeps that little word "can't" around.

Napoleon took the word out of his dictionary. Lincoln paid no attention to it. Fulton burned it in the firebox of his first steamboat. And Edison has framed as a curiosity in the laboratory of his heart.

I can't not!
Of course you can't not—if you say it like that. Which means that you can—and you will.

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JUST FOLKS

By—Edgar A. Guest

THE HUMBLE FRIENDSHIPS.
When trouble comes and our skies grow gray,
What we really need is the friendly way
Of the kindly people who understand,
And not the manners of people grand.

The simple ways of the folks we know,
With their gentle speech and the words that flow
Right out of their hearts, mean more to us
Than style or fashion or pomp and fuss.

The ones who stick to us, thick or thin,
Are the simple people who just drop in,
The friends who love us and never care,
That old and worn is the garb we wear.

The friends who live as we live, and know
The self-same hurts and the self-same woe,
Are the ones who comfort us through and through
With the words they say and the deeds they do.

Oh, I know we fancy it much worth while
To win from the famous a fleeting smile
Or a passing nod. But in days of pain,
Then style and fashion and pomp are vain.

The gentle folks we have known for years
Are the ones who comfort and dry our tears,
For it's simple speech and a friendly way
That we all must have when our skies are gray.

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SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

The fool killer is laughing.

Absence makes the face grow longer.

If we corralled the horsepower wasted cursing congress it would be worth more than Muscle Shoals.

A fine way to fix an auto that won't go is to use dynamite.

To make some people feel at home argue with your wife.

A pretty girl has no use for mistletoe.

All the world loves a cheerful liar until it finds him out.

Even the prohibitionists hate to see milk turn so much to water.

Edison is trying to make gold out of other metals. Lots of people make gold out of brass.

Women never respect gray hairs if a drug store is handy.

Aviators stand a nerve test before trying for an altitude record. Landlords don't need one.

A hustler has no time for bad luck.

The dollars of the family are not carried in the wife's name as often as the sense.

Lots of men who eat peas with a knife are out of debt.

Mary Garden says "The most beautiful thing is a log in a black silk stocking." Mary mustn't believe what every man tells her.

Harding keeps three dogs. We had no idea he was that poor.

Packing houses and butchers are beefing about wages.

We have our yellow peril and the Orient has its white peril.

We need street cars that can detour around autos.

Procrastination is one thief never stopped.

Doing these dances is a struggle.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL
A FIRST AID KIT

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

Regrets are unnecessary if there is at all times a simple, efficient first aid kit or medicine kit handy.

In your first aid kit should be several bottles of drugs. Each should be plainly labeled. Names and uses of the drugs:

Iodine, a three per cent alcoholic solution. To be dropped into a wound if the skin is broken.

White wine vinegar. It burns from alkalies, as plaster, potash, lime and ammonia, the parts should be flooded with vinegar, which neutralizes the alkali.

Boric acid, a four per cent solution in water. May be freely used in burns or injuries to the eye.

Aromatic spirits of ammonia. One-half a teaspoonful in water. In fainting after consciousness has returned or when one feels faint.

Jamaica ginger. A tablespoonful for chills, cramps or colic.

Bicarbonate of soda, a three per cent solution in water. For acid burns.

Epsom salts, four ounces (or half dozen Sedlitz powders) for use in constipated bowels.

Further supplies suggested are: Alcohol, four ounces, aqua ammonia-harshorn, two ounces, la-

belfed poison, rubber cork. Mustard powder, two ounces.

A teaspoon and several paper cups.

A medicine glass, marked with liquid measurements.

Half a dozen wooden tongue depressors and a few wooden applicators.

Adhesive plaster, a small roll, one inch wide.

Absorbent cotton, a two-ounce package.

Bandages, at least half a dozen rolls, one, two and three-inch widths.

Several packages of gauze, six inches wide and several yards long.

A piece of flannel, two or three feet square. It can be used, too, as a sling if necessary.

A dozen safety-pins of carrying sizes.

A tourniquet to control bleeding. For this purpose a piece of small rope, twine or a specially-made rubber binder may be used. There are several very simple devices of this sort to be had at drug stores.

Surgical forceps will complete the equipment.

All these things should be kept in one place. If they are in a box or basket they can be carried to the place where they are needed.

YOU AND I

On the Average Have Better Prospects Than Charlie Chaplin Had in 1906.

Charlie Chaplin's first theatrical contract is discovered in London. It calls for his appearance in a music hall act, "Casey's Court," beginning May 14, 1906.

His salary? About \$11 a week! That was less than 16 years ago. Chaplin now gets about \$20,000 a week.

Think of that! You are discouraged. You have no such prospects. You never can tell. Chaplin in 1906 thought his outlook was black as India ink. He had no idea then of what he would be today.

Time is a trickster, awarding many unexpected prizes.

Have faith in the future.

Waita. "Dolla' Wedding March," etc.

The teacher says this gives the students speed and rhythm. In other words, harmony.

Harmony is the secret of all successful work. Waves of success are pulsating through the universe. Get in harmony with those waves, the great creative force, and avoid failure.

Great success is impossible if you are not in harmony or tune with your job.

COMFORT.

Shoe manufacturers say that the average American woman is wearing shoes from one to two sizes larger than a few years ago.

That is characteristic of most of the so-called radical changes that have come over women's attire.

Whatever may be said against extreme styles, the tendency is toward greater comfort and health. Tight garments are to the human body what the lemon squeezer is to the lemon.

Edison says the secret of his health and tireless efficiency is that he never wears anything tight to interfere with his blood circulation.

GROWING.

Take two flies. If all their offspring lived, says a scientist, the ninth generation would total 324,000,000,000, filling a space of 750,000,000 cubic feet.

Flies are like most problems, most evil.

Flies become dangerous only by neglect.

The longer the solution of a problem is delayed by a procrastinator, the greater the problem becomes. Do it now.

FORESIGHT.

Traffic through the Panama Canal this year has been nearly twice as big as in 1915, despite depression in ocean shipping. The total is larger than in any of the war years.

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The fetlock of a horse is the tuft of hair above the hoof.

Hear About This War!

MECCA, Dec. 21.—Fighting has been going on in this region between two rival sultans, Ibn Saud and Ibn Rashid, Saud has captured Hall, capital of Rashid's territory, say latest reports.

THE NUT BROTHERS
(Ches. & Wal.)

YOU SHOULD DO SOME LIGHT READING!

I DO - I READ ELECTRIC LIGHT METERS!

SWEETHEART I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET YOU FOR CHRISTMAS. IT SEEMS YOU HAVE MOST EVERY THING

OH, MAX JUST BUY ME A MOP!

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TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE

BY SATTERFIELD

NOPE, JIM, CAN'T GO TO LUNCH WITH YOU— HAVEN'T TIME— TRYIN' T GET THINGS FINISHED UP S6S I CAN TAKE A TRIP OVER THE HOLIDAYS—



WIFE'S VOICE
HELLO, GEORGE— THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS ON MY LIST I FORGOT TO GET— WILL YOU GET 'EM FOR ME SOME TIME TODAY?



GOT A PENCIL HANDY?— ALL RIGHT = PINK BOUDOIR CAP FOR NELLIE JENKS—



SLEPPERS FOR UNCLE FRED, STORY BOOK FOR DORIS GRAY, CHEESE KNIFE FOR RIE SINNOTTS—



CANDY JAR FOR AUNT HATTIE, THREE BOTTLES OF PERFUME FOR PEOPLE WE MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN AND TWO DOZEN CHRISTMAS CARDS—



AN DON'T FORGET SOME CHRISTMAS SEALS, UNCLE GEORGE



LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPP

Last night I came in to supper with one eye all red and one eye all black and blue, ma saying, Benny, you bin fighting, look at your face. Wich I could imagine it without looking, on account of the way it felt, and pop sed, Yours a fine looking site, you are, wat do you suppose the Peace Conference in Washington will say wat hears of this?

I dont care, I aint going to leave anybody insult me to my face or anywhere else, I sed.

Good for you, well spoken, sed pop, and ma sed, Why, you insulted you? Wat did they say? Wat happened?

That darn sissy Persey Weaver insulted me and I aint going to stand still and be insulted, especially by him or anybody else, I sed.

Good, thats the way they tawked wat nighthood was in flowers, sed pop, and ma sed, Well of course if you were really insulted thats different. Who did it? Wat happened?

Yes, sllp us a few details, sed pop. Wich I did, saying, I aint going to leave Persey Weaver or anybody else call me a thief, especially Persey Weaver. I bet he wont call me a thief agen in a hurry. If you think I look bad you awt to see him, I sed.

Thats all he announced to call a Potts and nobody ever got away with it yet, sed pop, and ma sed, How did he ever come to call you sutch a thing? Wat could he bin thinking of? Wat happened?

He was eating a apple and he was eating it so slow it was disgusting to watch him, so I grabbed it off of him and ate it rite to show him how, and he deliriously called me a thief, I sed. O set your suppr, sed pop. Wich I did.

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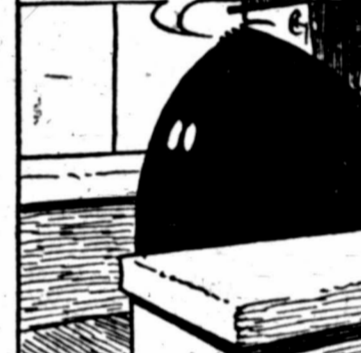
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EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

I'VE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME FINDING YOUR PLACE! SEVERAL OF THE HOUSES ALONG HERE HAVE NO STREET NUMBERS ON THEM, INCLUDING YOURS.



WELL, EVERETT, IT SEEMS YOU FOUND MY HOUSE ALL RIGHT ANYHOW.



SEEMS SO, EH? IT MAY SEEM SO TO YOU, BUT ITS VERY REAL TO ME— JUST AS IT MUST BE TO MANY OTHERS, INCLUDING THE MAIL CARRIERS ON THIS ROUTE!!! HOW DO YOU DO? AND GOOD BYES!!!



Ban Kitchener Film.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The London county council has refused permission to exhibit the film, "The Betrayal of Lord Kitchener." Council members consider it "an undesirable film."

THE TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

J. RABBIT, ESQUIRE

BY HOLMAN

CICERO SAPP

BY FRED LOCHER



TOOTS AND CASPER--

Well, in the Meantime, Casper Saved on His Grocery Bill

BY J. E. MURPHY



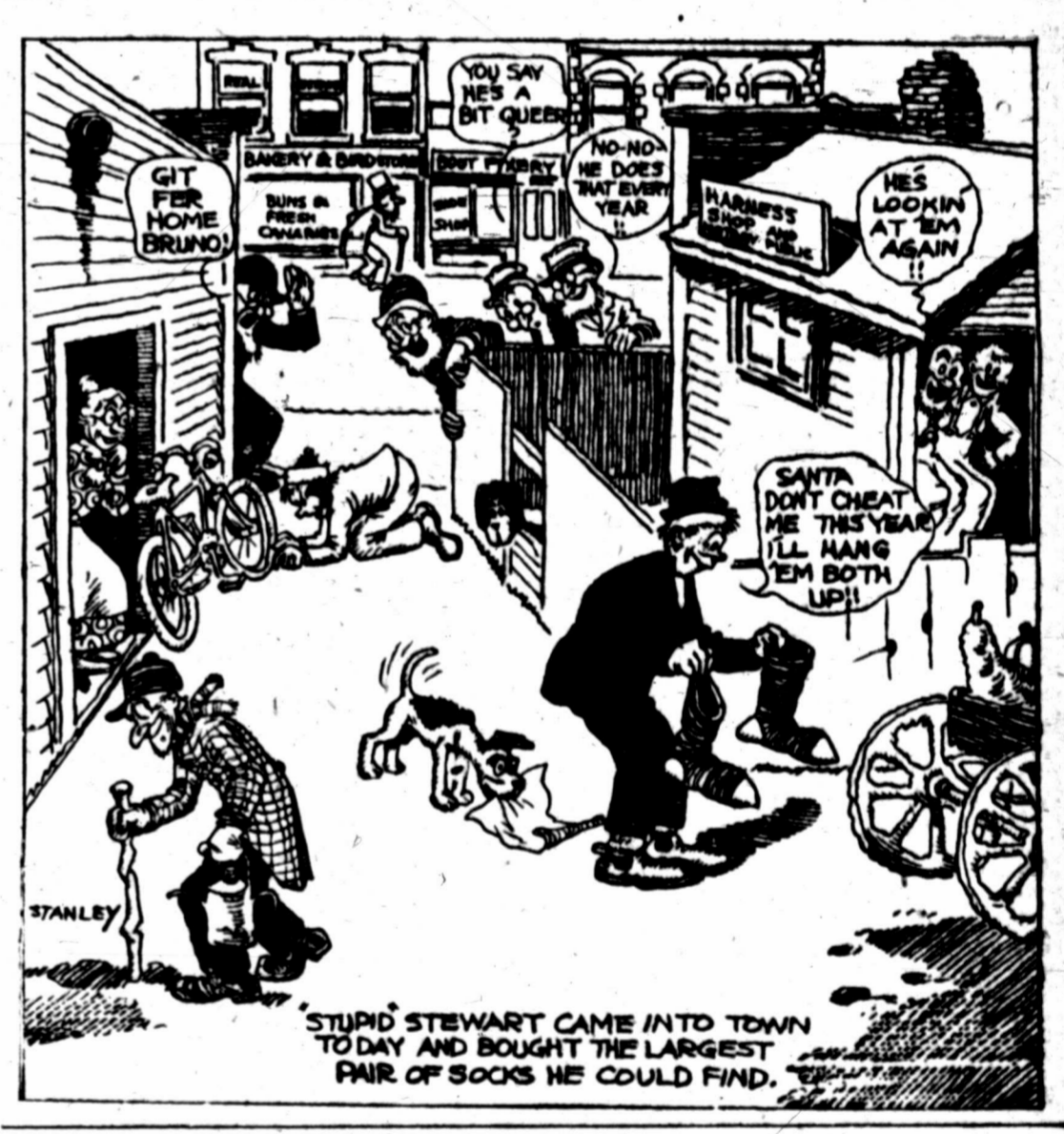
SALESMAN SAM

Sam's Christmas Present Bluff

BY SWAN

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BY STANLEY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Mysterious Atmosphere

BY BLOSSER



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

Jane Wouldn't Hint of Course

BY YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

It's Hard to Understand Mother Sometimes

BY ALLMAN



ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Terrific Batting During Past Season in American League Outshines Fielding

Official American League fielding averages for 1921 released today show that Boston led the league again this season in fielding with .978, maintaining the record established in 1916. A six-year record of leadership in any single department of play is believed to be unique.

STILL MAKING IT TOUGH ON MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

Men Will Get Money Called For in Contract And Nothing Extra.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Minor league stars will be cut off from extra compensation in various forms under the provisions of the 1922 players' contracts described in an official publication received here today from Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players.

No premiums for high batting records, extra bases, extra home runs or unusual effectiveness on the mound will be permitted, the announcement states. The contract forms were drafted at the recent minor league meeting at Buffalo but not announced then.

One of the chief provisions would forbid players from claiming or receiving any portion of their purchase price by another club. An additional clause forbids the insertion of any extra conditions or the elimination of any clause in the form adopted by the association.

Minor league magnates say the new form will prevent players from blocking deals by threatening to refuse a transfer unless granted part of the purchase money.

Players involved in sales or trades this winter will have to make their demands for part of the purchase money before signing up for next year, it was pointed out by minor league magnates here. The new clause reads:

"No player's contracts for services in any league shall be promulgated by the association except on the form provided and no additional clauses shall be added to said uniform contract nor shall any clauses be eliminated therefrom. No player shall receive any bonus or extra compensation of any kind or character, and shall receive no part of any draft or purchase price paid for assignment of his contract."

Who is the greatest batter in the history of the game? Some will say Hans Wagner, who for years was the big noise in the National League and practiced in a Rogers Hornsby, Ty Cobb or any of a score of other great batsmen who have graced the game.

Many of the modern day fans and writers will immediately slip the honor to Babe Ruth, the home run king who has made the name of the greatest pitchers of all times, says on this very interesting question.

Walsh was a pitcher all his life and hated to face. He was a spitball pitcher pure and simple. His unorthodox ball was a ball that was the ball low, a splitter broken at the knee or lower, is the hardest ball in the world to hit.

With Walsh pitching, the batter didn't get any cringles, which in the slang of the ball field means a fast ball right over the plate. With three balls and two strikes, Walsh pitching, the easiest offering the batter could expect was a fast breaking splitter.

Here is what Walsh says about the greatest batter of all time: "Larry Lajoie is easily the greatest batter any man ever pitched to. I never pitched to any other batter who never broke ground."

"I feel that the greatest pitching feat of my career was made against Lajoie at bat. It was in 1908 with Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland practicing in a tie for the pennant. Cleveland could have won by beating us the last game we played in Cleveland."

"I will never forget the game Lajoie came to bat with the bases filled. I know that I was more excited about the situation than Larry Lajoie himself. He was a great hitter who preceded and followed him."

"To think of somebody who was better!"

FAMOUS NEGRO SCRAPPER DYING IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sam McVey, one of the greatest negro heavyweight boxers in the history of the sport, was reported today as dying from pneumonia in a Harlem hospital.

Reared in the best fields of California, McVey's first important bout was a 20-round affair with Jack Johnson in San Francisco. He was knocked out in the last minute of the last round. Later he went to France and for many years was one of the foremost pugilists of that country.

In France he was one of the tutors of Georges Carpentier when the Frenchman was in the bantamweight class. When Carpentier was training for his bout with Dempsey, McVey was one of his daily advisers.

Manchester has a new law which permits all voluntary associations to be sued, including labor unions.

THE STOVE LEAGUE -By Wood Cowan



Happy Winters, the Village Nut, entertains the Leaguers with a burst of oratory.

THERE WAS WILD ANTHONY WYVINE. HE WAS A MIGHTY MAN—FIX BANNIETS, SAID HE, 'FORWARD, SAID HE, 'CHARGE, SAID HE, 'SURRENDER, SAID HE, 'IN THE NAME OF WHO? THE GREAT JEHOVAH AND THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, SAID HE. HE WAS A MIGHTY MAN; HE GOT HIS PICTURE HOME WITH HIS RUBBER BOOTS ON.

EVERY TIME THERE'S A LULL IN THE CHATTER, SAM PULLS THAT SPEECH.

HE'S ALMOST AS CRAZY AS JESS WILLARD WAS WHEN HE TOOK ON DEMPSEY.

THAT BIRD IS 'SMUTTY EVERY TIME HE HEARS A CUCKOO CLOCK. SUCKOO, HE THINKS IT'S CALLING HIM.

SOME THINGS WITH HIM, HE'S NEVER ASKED ME FOR A PRESCRIPTION NET.

WOOD COWAN

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We like rassin—with a nice thick, juicy steak!

Bob Meusel says Judge Landis has no right to take his hard-earned world series money. There are many who doubt the "hard earned."

Harry Greb wants to fight Dempsey for the championship. We wanted to be president.

Two fighters needed money, so they got themselves a guy who was eager to collect the dough. And cared not how or why.

They had the fight doped out ahead. One was to miss the other. But when they got into the ring the "other" yelled for mother.

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SPORTS SHOTS by Paul W. Barkin

The Shuffled Ball Player. In there a more shuffled human, supposed to have liberty, than the baseball player? We doubt it. Once a youngster signs a contract the "reserve clause" holds him for life and far as having a voice in what he shall do or not do during his playing career he has signed away his very birthright. There is not the slightest semblance of equity between the employer and employe in the contract. Now, five leagues at least, the player is denied the right to advance to the peak of his profession through the refusal of the league magnates to submit to the discussion pro and con regarding the player little in these circuits unless the magnates see fit to sell him. No club owner or set of club owners can hold him back if the draft is in vogue and it certainly seems as if the player were entitled to at least that much. There has been all kinds of discussion pro and con regarding the draft, but in our opinion it most certainly should be restored in all leagues.

Money Mad Magnates. Which magnates are money mad—American league or National? Suppose the fans may say all of them, but the recent vote on the cast when the length of the 1922 world's series was determined, would not indicate that. The American league immediately voted as a unit to make it a seven game series as originally planned. The moguls in the Heydler loop voted seven to one to retain the nine-game series. Seven games are plenty. That was shown in practically every hamlet in the form of last year. Interest waned long before the last game had been played.

Waco's View. "Bryan, it seems, is content to let the matter stand just where it is, claiming the honors on the record by this time learned the lesson. Such a claim is ludicrous in the extreme and nobody will recognize Bryan's claim over Waco's. In fact, if a comparison is made, Waco's record will so far eclipse Bryan's that the Brazos team will be made the hunt of a huge joke, 'Waco's records being so much more pretentious than Bryan's, etc., etc.' So quoth the sport scribe of a Waco paper. We may be "nobody," but for one we recognize Bryan's claim and we know of several others who feel

the same and have expressed themselves to that effect. Furthermore, we know of none, other than Waco in Waco, who feel as does the Waco scribe. And we've read plenty of exchanges.

Galveston's Troubles. Despite all the good deals made since the close of the 1921 season the Galveston club is having its troubles. Two of the star outfielders purchased by the Crabs have no desire to play in Galveston. They are Duncan and Ray O'Brien. The latter claims there is something wrong about his transfer from the Omaha club and will seek to be made a free agent. Duncan, on the other hand, says flatly that he won't report. Joe Munson, who was given to the Crabs by the Yankees may prove costly. He did not cost Leopold a penny, but the Gothamites will have their pick of the entire club at the end of the season. In this manner the major league option is dodged since the player is under option at all. He belongs to Galveston. But should he develop into major league timber the Yankees can pick him.

The New Contract. One of the biggest jokes in the minor league regulations is the salary limit. Everybody knows it and little effort is made by the big chiefs to make them abide by the rule. In fact, it is almost an impossibility to do so. Now a new form of contract appears in which there is a clause that prevents any minor league player from picking up something extra in the form of bonuses, etc. We wonder if those who drafted the new contract think for a moment that no bonuses will be given the boys this year for doing something out of the ordinary. For instance, if some Texas league hurler turns in 35 victories for his club do they think that he will go unrewarded? And do they think that there will be no agreement to that effect before the season opens?

Red Sox Owner in Worse. Yesterday when we read of the Red Sox as they were reported, how the fans in Boston would take them, Harry Frazee seems to make it a point every year to get in worse with those who are paying his freight. Those who read this column yesterday will recall that we said we

Plan to Stage Bull Fights in Madison Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Madison Square Garden, scene of everything in the entertainment line from a checker game to a six-ring circus, is going in for bull "fights."

It was announced that Signor Molina, the foremost bull scrapper that ever waved a red kerchief, is to engage a long horned specimen picked from the meanest herd in New Jersey's stock yards. Signor Molina isn't a fighter—he is a "kicker." He makes the bull furious, "he said, and then performs in keeping out of the way. The bull vs. Molina bouts are to be held some time next month.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is said to have given its consent.

M'INNES AND SMITH TO OPPOSE RECENT TRADES
MANCHESTER, MASS., Dec. 21.—Stuffy McInnis announced here today that he could contend in the courts if necessary his transfer from the Boston Americans.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 21.—Elmer Smith, outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, traded to Boston today, said he would fight the Cleveland club's decision to trade him to a second division team.

Roger Peckinpaugh said he was stunned by the news that he had been included in the trade. "It will take me some time to decide what I will do," he said.

figured the Yankees got the better of the deal since "no cash consideration was reported." Frazee still denies that there was any money involved, but Hub fans figure differently. How can Collins, Quinn, Pincus and Peckinpaugh possibly be considered equal to Bush, Jones and Smith? They can't. The fans know it and feel that Frazee made a little more money for himself. Boston fans talk every winter of boycotting Fenway park. Ever since Mays, Ruth and Schang went to the Yanks the fans have been on Frazee's back. He's very apt to find his gate dwindling this year after disposing of McInnis, Bush, Jones and Scott. He has it coming to him. He apparently has never once considered the fans

TODAY'S Sport Angle

It seems the football statisticians have overlooked the best drop kicking feat of the season.

In a record of the long distance kicking feats for the season just closed, it was given out that the one best drop kicking feat of the year was from the 45-yard line.

Robert Fitzke of Wyoming was given credit for such a performance, and it was widely heralded as the best of the season.

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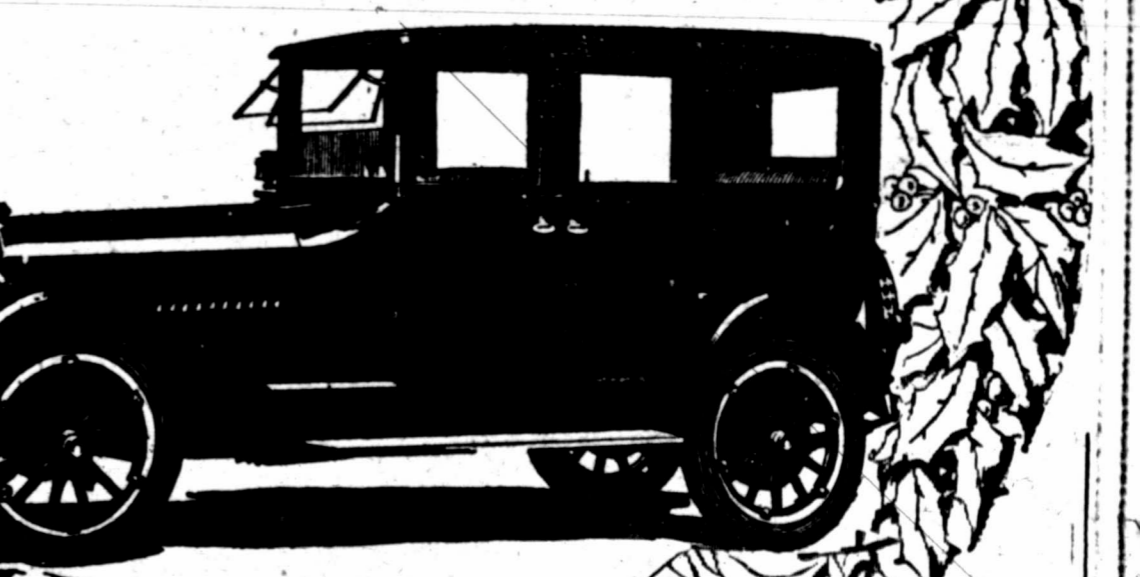
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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market was rather unsettled and irregular early today owing to the final settling up of December contracts. Notices representing about 2,500 bales were reported and there was scattering December liquidation which sent the price off to 18.25 or 25 points net lower and 3 or 4 points below the January quotation. Otherwise the market showed no special feature and after opening steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 5 points, January and later months held fairly steady with March selling around 18.14 or about 5 points net higher. Liverpool was hardly up to expectations and private cables reported a very quiet market here. Houses with Liverpool connections steady, but bought late months here and New Orleans was a moderate early seller, but most of the business was local.
 The remaining liquidation of December was absorbed at a discount of 1 to 10 points under January and the position went out quietly at midday and the market during the middle of the day but the undertone of the market was steady with January selling around 18.25 and March 18.15 or about 7 to 5 points net higher.
 No fresh feature developed during the middle of the afternoon and the market was dull but steady around 18.25 for January and 18.10 for March, or 3 to 2 points net higher.
Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
January	18.25	18.18	18.06
March	18.20	17.98	18.06
May	17.77	17.53	17.64
July	17.11	17.00	17.00
October	16.59	16.26	16.43

LOCAL MARKET

Tomatoes, California lugs, \$4.25 per lug; Texas, four basket crates, \$2.50 per crate. Cabbage, south Texas, in crate lots, 40c per lb; less than crate, 30c per lb. Potatoes, south Texas triumphs, 70c per lb; Idaho russet, \$2.25 per cwt. Peas, California bell, extra large, 25c per lb. Turnips, south Texas purple tops, 5c per lb. Yams, fancy Porto Rican, 1.75 per crate. Onions, fancy California brown, 6c per lb. Spinach, south Texas in baskets about 24 lbs., \$2 per basket. Cauliflower, fancy California, 15c per pound. Lettuce, California head, 14.50 per crate. Celery, \$1.50 per doz.

Canned Vegetables (Per Dozen)
 Hominy, No. 2 \$1.45; Kraut, No. 2 \$1.75; Pumpkin, No. 2 \$2.25; No. 2 Lima beans, No. 2 small grain \$2.50; No. 2 dwarf \$2.50; No. 2 select \$2.50; String beans, No. 2 \$3; second grade, No. 2 \$1.50; Kidney beans, first grade, \$1.50; second grade \$1.50; Tomatoes, No. 1 90c; No. 2 \$1.25; Navy country gentlemen, \$2; fancy Maine style, \$1.90; standard, \$1.25; Peas, No. 2 \$1.25; No. 3 \$1.25; No. 1 very small, \$1.90; No. 2 standard, \$1.25; No. 3 \$1.25; No. 1 sweet potatoes, No. 2 \$1.50; Asparagus tips, large whole \$1.25; No. 2 \$1.25; No. 3 \$1.25; Pimientos, \$2.25 per dozen.

Washington apples, extra fancy delicious, \$4.50 per box; C grade delicious, \$4 per box; Wisconsin, extra fancy, \$3.50 per box. Oranges, California, extra choice navel, \$3.75 per case; Grapes, fancy red emperor, \$8.50 per keg. Grapefruit, Florida seedless, \$4.50 per case. Cranberries, fancy Cape Cod, \$18 per 50 lb. box. Bananas, green tipped telas, 30c per pound. Lemons, California choice, 30c per case.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Shorts marked the opening of today's stock market soon causing irregular losses in the general list. Purchasing for the long account added to the earlier liquidation, but the market was not the brunt of the movement. General Asphalt, United Fruit, and National Enamel showed declines ranging from large fractions to 14 points. Baldwin locomotive, P. & N. American Woolen, International Paper, American Sugar and Famous Players also were down.

Equipments extended their gains at mid-day under lead of American Locomotive, Oils, shipbuilding and the remainder of the list was unresponsive to the drop in money. The feature of the irregular bond list was the business of French municipalities, Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles falling 34 points each.

The closing was heavy. Sales approximated \$50,000 shares. Liberty bonds and foreign war issues were lower.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Poor cables caused a fall of 4 to 6 points around the opening of the cotton market today. It is claimed that the long end of January was in strong hands and that the liquidation of that month would be accomplished, altogether at a higher range of prices, brought about by buying. At the end of the first half hour of business the trading months were 4 to 5 points higher than the close of yesterday. January fell off to 17.89 and then rose to 17.42.

Reports that one firm had instructions to stop January notices tomorrow to the extent of 25,000 bales gave the market a better tone and caused moderate buying on which toward noon prices were at net advances of 1 to 12 points with January up to 17.47. Business was restricted and the market wore a pronounced holiday look.

The afternoon brought an increase of liquidating sales from the long side and the market advanced, ending 4 to 5 points down at net 17.00 o'clock.

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	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.47	17.22	17.25
Mar.	17.58	17.27	17.22
May	17.11	17.00	17.00
July	16.82	16.71	16.77
Oct.	16.90	16.50	16.82

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat prices showed a slight new advance today. European buying of future deliveries at Winnipeg tended to stimulate bullish sentiment here and so did reports of harvest delay in Argentina. Opening prices, which varied from 1c off to 1/2c advance with May \$1.15 to \$1.18 and July \$1.01 to \$1.04 were followed by an upturn all around.

Subsequently, the market reacted as a result of profit taking and of selling of May here against purchases at Chicago. The close was weak, 1/2 to 1/4c net lower, with May \$1.10 to 1.15 and July 1.04 to 1.04.

Corn was decidedly stronger on account of Russia. Receipts were higher, May 54 to 54c, the market made a substantial advance. Prices underwent a setback later with wheat. The close was unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4c higher, with May 54 to 54c.

Oats started a shade off to 1/4c higher, May 33 to 33c, and later showed a little gain for all deliveries.

Higher hog gains gave firmness to provisions.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT			
May	1.15	1.17	1.15
July	1.04	1.04	1.04
CORN			
May	.54	.54	.54
July	.54	.54	.54
OATS			
May	.33	.33	.33
July	.33	.33	.33
LARD			
Jan.	.87	.80	.87
May	.20	.22	.21
RIBS			
Jan.	1.11	1.11	1.10

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Liberty bonds closed 3/4c, 52.40; first 4s, 95.90; second 4s, 95.45; third 4s, 95.90; fourth 4s, 95.85; victory 2 1/2s, 100.04; victory 100.02.

New York Money.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Call money easier; high 6, low 4, ruling rate 4. Closing bid 5, offered at 4 1/2. Loan 6 1/2. Time loans firm; 60 days 6 1/2; 90 days 6 1/2; six months 6 1/2; prime mercantile paper 6 1/2.

Foreign Exchange.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Foreign exchange heavy. Great Britain, demand \$4.18; francs, demand 7.49; cables 4.23c; Belgium, demand 7.53c; cables 7.53c; Germany, demand 4.45c; cables 4.45c; Holland, demand 36.45c; cables 36.75c; Norway, demand 15.90c; Denmark, demand 16.10c; Switzerland, demand 19.45c; Spain, demand 14.5c; Greece, demand 14.5c; Italy, demand 23.50c; Brazil, demand 12.75c; Montreal 99c.

RECORDS FOR DECEMBER

• Records for December:
 • Marriages licenses 40
 • Divorce suits 22

Suits filed in 9th District Court:
 J. J. Taylor et al vs. Southern Oil Corp., Sept.
 W. K. Taylor vs. G. E. Bates, debt.
 M. A. Pace vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Co., damages.
 Suits filed in County Court at Law:
 First National Bank vs. John A. Dixon et al, debt.
 W. R. Brunson and Myrtle Clark, both of Kemp City.
 A. S. Kirby and Lula Mae Walker, both of Emporia.
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LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES

Mrs. C. E. Brooks and daughter, Eleanor Ruth Stanley, are visiting their father and grandfather, W. W. Schuler, of 1413 Fourteenth street.

J. H. Roberts, who suffered an attack of acute indigestion Tuesday, was reported considerably improved Wednesday.

J. Kiffmeyer, wife and baby of Omaha, Neb., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Kiffmeyer's mother, Mrs. Alice Bowen of 1223 Sibley avenue.

E. G. Schroeder of the Vernon Record stopped off on his way to visit his relatives in St. Joseph.

Lorraine Ferguson left for Lawton, Okla., for a short visit with relatives.

Henry Hackbush, who was badly scalded in a boiler explosion while employed at Mexia, is able to be around again.

Harold Keim has left to spend a few days at Dallas.

R. V. Pitt and family left Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives at their former home at Timpan, Texas.

T. G. Hollingsworth of the Gulf Production company leaves Wednesday to spend the holiday season in Fort Worth.

Ward Taylor of the Wichita State

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Bank will spend the week in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Bowden Mabren and Louis Anderson will be in Fort Worth for the Christmas season.

Ed Shreek of the Prairie Pipeline company has left to spend the week at Independence, Kansas.

J. L. McMahon of the Texas company is in Houston.

L. J. Synchons and B. J. McCulgan of the Texas company have returned from a trip to the Panhandle.

Mrs. Art Blasingame, wife of City Plainclothesman Blasingame, was removed to the Wichita General hospital Wednesday morning to undergo a serious operation.

Only four arrests were made by the city police Tuesday night, all of these being on charges of traffic violations.

L. C. Heydrick and Jack Owen are in Amarillo for the next few days.

Dr. E. J. Netherton has left to spend the holidays at his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

The condition of John Jenkins, city fireman who was painfully burned while fighting an early morning fire Wednesday, was reported to be considerably improved Thursday morning.

The theft of a small quantity of groceries from the J. C. Dupree store, 208 Ellice street, was reported to the police Thursday morning. This was the only robbery of the night, officers said.

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An accommodation account will be carried for those who wish to pay in advance... PHONE YOUR AD TO 4392

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LOST AND FOUND... LOST A BATTERY...

SITUATIONS WANTED... YOUNG man, ex-service, wants any...

SALESMEN WANTED... AGENTS—Something entirely new...

HELP WANTED—MALE... WANTED—Good battery man to run...

HELP WANTED—FEMALE... WANTED—Neat white girl for housework...

HELP WANTED—MALE & FEMALE... WANTED—White couple to go on farm...

NICELY furnished bedroom... in modern home on pavement...

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room... hot water all day, phone...

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom for gentlemen only... price reasonable...

FOR RENT—Splendid furnished rooms... electric, gas, hot water...

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 1408 East 11th... phone 512...

NICELY furnished bedroom, hot and cold water bath... phone 512...

FOR RENT—New and nicely furnished... 1301 Lamar st. Phone 512...

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NICELY furnished bedroom, hot and cold water... phone 512...

FOR RENT—Two front connecting bedrooms... private entrance...

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS... FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms...

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms... 1411 Twelfth st.

FOR RENT—Extra large elegantly furnished living room and bedroom...

NICELY furnished bedroom, hot and cold water... phone 512...

FOR RENT—Two front connecting bedrooms... private entrance...

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB



HOLY SMOKE! HE'S BEEN TELLING AROUND THE CLUB THAT THE FIRST TIME HE CAUGHT ME OUT...

Blink Sees Safety Only in Numbers



PARDON ME—BUT WOULD YOU OBJECT TO MY WALKING WITH CERTAINLY YOU?

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—In the United States District Court for the northern district of Texas...

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APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Exceptional nicely furnished apartment...

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Also two-room house...

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent...

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath...

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, 719 Travis...

DWELLINGS FOR RENT... FOR RENT—Furnished nice little home to desirable couple...

FOR RENT—Four-room house for rent in modern home...

MY HOME for rent in new block on Thirteenth...

FOR RENT—Servant house, 1318 Ninth...

FOR RENT—One-room house furnished with garage...

FOR RENT—Five-room house—1648 Twelfth st. Phone 512...

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage close in...

FOR RENT—Eight-room, 2-story house on Huff...

FOR RENT—American National Bank building on American National Bank...

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE... HAVE good automobile for first payment on six-room house...

FOR SALE—Trade or lease—5000 50-acre stock truck arm...

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT

SMALL store, close in, for rent, Jan. 1, 1922...

HOTELS and ROOMING HOUSES... FURNISHED rooming house, close in...

DRESSMAKING... PRETTY Christmas gifts. Phone 504...

MISCELLANEOUS... OTHERS have money for buying from us...

AUTOS and ACCESSORIES... HUGHES BROS. 308 Indiana...

WILL TRADE new Ford touring car for new coupe and pay cash...

LATE model Nash Sedan, Westinghouse shock absorbers...

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, 1919 model...

1920 MODEL Buick touring, complete with accessories...

FOR SALE—Hudson Super Six, 2005 Pearl St.

OIL WELL MACHINERY, TOOLS... DRILLING Rig for sale—Two 4 1/2 inch...

FOR SALE—16,000 feet 2-inch pipe...

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OIL LEASES AND STOCK... FOR SALE—20 acres, four miles south...

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WE HAVE one of the best buys in real estate...

FOR SALE—Cheap, good lot, with 2-room box house...

FOR SALE—Six-room house, near downtown...

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows...

CARPET and RUG CLEANING... VACUUM cleaner for rent...

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES... MILK CANNING...

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS... STOCKHOLDERS Meeting...

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FEDERAL COURT FINISHES WORK NEAR MIDNIGHT

When the jury in the case against J. W. McAlister, charged with theft of interstate shipments returned a verdict of not guilty at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night, Judge W. I. Grubb adjourned the court. The United States district court of the northern district of Texas, Wichita Falls division, has been in session since Monday, December 12. McAlister, who was formerly yardmaster of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, was charged with having stolen some pipe from a car in interstate shipment. The jury had reported several times that they were unable to arrive at a verdict but each time went back to deliberate further. Just before midnight they reached an agreement. J. D. Lee, charged with possession and selling of narcotics, was found guilty of the charge Wednesday evening and was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary. Earl Soper, who was tried on the charge of transporting a stolen automobile in interstate commerce, was acquitted by the jury, which had deliberated for over six hours. E. H. Minor and Doris Greer, who were each sentenced to 12 months in the penitentiary on charges of conspiracy to steal from interstate shipments, perfected \$5,000 appeal bonds each late Wednesday evening and were released from the custody of the United States marshal.

SOUTHLAND CUTOFF FINISHED THURSDAY SERVICE DELAYED

Work on the new Southland car line was virtually completed Thursday, but service will not start until December 25, by which time the cement at the junction of Collins and Clark streets will have hardened. The new line is a continuation of the old Thirteenth street line as far as Clark street, thence south to Collins. When this line is put in operation, the Lamar and Seventeenth street line will operate as far as Clark street, and turn back there. The new Ninth street line has resulted in a five per cent increase in revenue, according to L. L. Albritton, general manager of the traction company. While this may be partially due to the Christmas holiday rush, Mr. Albritton believes that the improved service is also a decided factor. No plans for further changes in the system will be taken up until some time next year, Mr. Albritton said.

CITY MORE THAN FILLS THE BILL OF EXPECTATION

"Wichita Falls!" "I had heard and read about Wichita Falls, Texas, and the oil boom," stated Federal Judge W. I. Grubb, who occupied the bench during the recent term of the United States district court here, "and I had expected to see a wonderful little city in anticipation of my visit here. My expectations, however, were not truly visualized but were more than realized. I found the city far beyond my expectations and your growing, prosperous metropolis has created a most favorable impression with me. I am delighted to have been granted the opportunity of coming here and will leave with an indelible impression of the city to be accomplished where 'faith' is the underlying and prompting principle. The judge commented on the hospitality of the people of Wichita Falls and expressed his appreciation for the courtesies extended him by the members of the bar association and residents of the city. "I shall go home immediately to spend Christmas and the holidays with my family," stated the judge, "and the best wishes that I can express is that every one, young and old, in your city may have as merry and joyful a Christmas as will be in store for me."

THURSDAY MARKS WINTER EQUINOX, IS SHORTEST DAY

Thursday marked the arrival of the winter equinox, the day when the sun reaches its "farthest south" and then turns back to the northward, resulting in the shortest period of daylight in the entire year. From now until June 21, the period of daylight will gradually lengthen. The shortness of the daylight period here was accentuated by the cloudy, misty weather, which made it necessary to keep lights burning until well into the forenoon. Have you attended yet? The chance of a lifetime to buy Christmas presents at your own price. Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 216-51c

STORM CENTER IN DISTRICT BRINGS A DRIZZLING RAIN

The local district bounded by the railroad telegraph stations is in the grip of a storm center, with air currents rushing in from various sides. A drizzling rain accompanied the storm with higher temperatures than Wednesday. The storm moved in shortly before midnight Wednesday and at 5 o'clock Thursday morning precipitation was reported from all points north, south and west in the form of a mist which later changed into a drizzling rain. East of the city agents state that the precipitation up until 9:30 o'clock in the morning was in the form of a heavy fog. Temperatures ranged from 25 degrees at Fortan to 50 degrees at Abilene. The agents at Fortan and Woodward reported at 6 o'clock Thursday morning that a few flakes of snow could be seen amidst the rain. The barometric pressure in this city was on the decline Thursday morning and at 9 o'clock had fallen to 29.56.

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