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REACH AGREEMENT FOR LAND FOR IRRIGATION DAM SITES MEXIA FIRE DOES DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$350,000 GOVERNOR NEFF MAKES APPEAL FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

NEGOTIATIONS FOR WAGGONER LAND ARE ABOUT COMPLETED

ONLY SIGNATURE OF WAGGONER NECESSARY TO PERFECT DEAL.

ACCEPTANCE INDICATED BY OWNER OF PROPERTY

Mr. Waggoner is Expected to Sign The Transfer Early in The Week.

Negotiations between irrigation district directors and W. T. Waggoner for use of the latter's land for the sites for the project's two dams reached a stage late Saturday when it seemed very probable that a definite trade would be reached early this week.

Only the signature of Mr. Waggoner to the document was lacking Saturday to conclude the trade. According to W. F. Weeks, local attorney for Mr. Waggoner, an agreement was reached with terms that Mr. Waggoner had previously indicated would be acceptable to him, has been reached with the directors, and Mr. Weeks expressed the belief that Mr. Waggoner would affix his signature Monday.

Mr. Waggoner will probably sign the transfer Monday, and the directors can start Tuesday, said Mr. Weeks. "It takes effect at once."

E. E. Moore of Vernon, personal representative of the directors, said Saturday night that an agreement had been reached, but referred his question to Mr. Weeks for further information.

The negotiations have been in progress for several weeks. Mr. Waggoner being represented by W. F. Weeks of this city, Judge Miller of Fort Worth as attorney, and E. E. Moore of Vernon, Judge J. T. Montgomery and the directors conducted the negotiations on behalf of the district.

Nothing was given out Saturday as to the terms on which the trade was apparently effected.

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FIFTEEN BUILDINGS AT MEXIA IN RUINS DAMAGE \$350,000

BLAZE FOR A TIME THREATENS THE ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION.

INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER A BIG HANDICAP

Telephone and Telegraph Lines Placed Out of Commission For a Time.

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An inefficient water supply made fire fighting efforts a well nigh impossible task. The fire department, soon after the blaze started, found that outside help must be obtained and a messenger was dispatched immediately to Corsicana to summon aid. Part of the Corsicana department arrived in Mexia just one hour and forty-five minutes after the messenger started. A one-mile run between the two points. The fire was still smoldering at an early hour Sunday morning.

WATER PRESSURE FALLS AT A CRITICAL MOMENT. DALLAS, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—The most disastrous fires in the history of the state.

The loss was variously estimated at \$250,000 and \$300,000. The fire started at 8:20 o'clock in or near the Ross and Green building. It spread rapidly across the street to the Pittman building and then burned east and west.

Water pressure, which was never powerful, failed almost completely under the demands of the fire department. A stiff wind fanned the flames. Messages which arrived here after a delay of more than an hour stated that preparations were being made to attempt to halt the blaze.

Telephone lines were all down and it was reported that the building which housed the Mexia exchange was burning. Telegraph companies had a few lines into the city, but these were jammed with messages from people who had relatives and friends in the oil town. The wireless station at Mexia is believed to have been destroyed. Only scattered reports were received there.

OWNER AND MASTER OF BRITISH SCHOONER HELD. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.—A Colman, owner, and Benjamin Thompson, master of the British schooner Message of Peace, liquor laden, held here today on bond over to the May term of federal court by Commissioner Moffitt today on charges of violating the federal prohibition law and conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States through the importation of liquor.

SMALL AND CURTIS MUST ENTER PLEAS TO CHARGES FILED

COURT ORDER REQUIRES THAT THEY APPEAR ON NEXT SATURDAY.

REFUSES TO AMEND BILL OF PARTICULARS

Require State to File Bill With Each Court in Separate Sheet of Paper.

By CARL VICTOR LITTLE. United Press Staff Correspondent. WAUKEGAN, ILL., Jan. 14.—Judge Clair C. Edwards tonight called the preliminaries of the trial of Governor Len Small to halt arraignment of the chief executive for next Saturday.

At that time the judge ruled that the bill of particulars filed by the prosecution and the bill of particulars filed by the defense, which were to be filed in the Lake county circuit court and filed in the Lake county circuit court and filed in the Lake county circuit court.

The ruling of the judge followed a day of argument on claims by the defense that the bill of particulars filed by the prosecution was defective.

CHARGES LOSS OF A "WET" PETITION SIGNED BY 15,000. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Alleging loss by United States Senator Frelinghuysen of a petition of 15,000 anti-prohibitionists calling on New Jersey's senators and representatives to work for modification of the Volstead enforcement act.

WILL PETITION AT HOME. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey denied today that he had signed a petition for a light wine and beer bill forwarded him from New Jersey.

INJURED WHEN CAUGHT BETWEEN STREET CARS. DALLAS, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Caught between two street cars going in opposite directions a boy believed to be C. A. Patterson, was probably fatally injured here tonight.

QUEBEC WOMEN TO HAVE PRIVATE PLACE TO DRINK. MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The Quebec liquor commission today announced to open a wine shop for women, managed by their own sex, in the heart of the shopping district. The purpose is to make it possible for women enjoying their cups to purchase wine without having to rub shoulders with motley males.

HAYS PLANS CRUSADE TO MAKE MOVIES AN EDUCATIONAL FORCE

UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE THE BACKING OF ENTIRE PICTURE INDUSTRY.

EXPECTS TO RETIRE ON OR ABOUT MARCH 6

Several Prominent Republicans Mentioned as Successor in Cabinet.

By RAYMOND CLAPP. United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A crusade to make the movies the most powerful educational force in the United States will be undertaken by Will H. Hays, who has announced his intention to resign as postmaster general and become the Judge Landis of the motion picture industry.

Hays was confident that all the movie interests would back him up in his effort. In fact, he has made it one of the conditions preliminary to his final signing of the movie contract that he had decided to undertake the motion picture work independent of the government.

PLAN ORGANIZATION OF PRODUCING COMPANIES. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—John Quinn, general manager of the Vitaphone, announced today that he had announced that the first duties of Will H. Hays, should he accept the office of postmaster general, would be the organization into a single cooperating unit of 65 American producing and distributing corporations with a capital of more than \$250,000,000.

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HENRY FORD SCORES SECRETARY OF WAR AND HIS RED TAPE

THREATENS TO THROW OVERBOARD HIS OFFER ON MUSCLE SHOALS.

HE CHARGES USELESS IRRELEVANT QUESTIONS

Says Fertilizer Trust and Power and Chemical Interests Fighting His Plan.

By HERBERT W. WALKER. United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Henry Ford has tonight struck back vigorously at the forces which have been seeking to prevent his Muscle Shoals nitrate project. "If a final settlement on the Muscle Shoals matter were delayed much longer by irrelevant questions and delay, it would be a matter of regret," Ford said.

Attacking the "Fertilizer Trust," the power, and chemical interests of Wall street and Secretary Weeks, Ford left an implied threat that he would leave the Muscle Shoals matter over to the government. "We did not want Muscle Shoals for selfish purposes in the first place. Hanged if we care very much whether or no we get it," he said.

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CHINA TO DEMAND THE ABROGATION OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS

DECLARE PROVISIONS MAKE THAT COUNTRY A VASSAL STATE.

JAPANESE OPPOSE A DISCUSSION OF ISSUE

Indications Are China Will Have The Backing of the British Delegation.

By CARL D. GROOT. United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—China will demand of the far eastern conference the abrogation of Japan's 21 demands of 1915. In the face of manifest efforts to sidetrack this issue, the delegation let it be known through an official statement of Dr. Chung Hui Wang, delegate, tonight that the Chinese will not keep their peace on this issue.

These demands, which China was forced to accept because of Japan's ultimatum, virtually make China a vassal state, her delegates here claim. The Japanese already have indicated their opposition to discussion of their demands in conference. "It is a matter of honor for us to insist that the Chinese will not keep their peace on this issue," the Chinese delegate said.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY AND 15 OTHERS AT MEXIA ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS AND CONSPIRACY.

TWENTY-FIVE MORE TO BE CARRIED TO WACO

County Attorney Released On a \$1,000 Bond—Others Are Placed in Jail.

WACO, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—County Attorney Eubanks of Limestone county, and 15 others were brought to this city late this afternoon and arrested here by United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick charged with violation of United States liquor laws and conspiracy. Eubanks was released under \$1,000 bond, while the others were locked up in the county jail.

Among them was Deputy Sheriff Neff tonight under an appeal to the state supreme court for the maintenance of law. The governor requests every citizen to preach, speak and write in support of the law. He also calls on every editor to write an editorial on Monday, January 23, to deliver an address in law enforcement and also request every school teacher on that date to address pupils on the importance of obeying the law.

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GENERAL CAMPAIGN TO ENFORCE LAW IS URGED BY GOVERNOR

ASKS PREACHERS, SPEAKERS AND TEACHERS TO MAKE APPEAL.

SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION EMPHASIZED

Days Set Apart For Bringing Question to the Attention Of The People.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Declaring that "on every side we hear the underground rumblings of revolt against law and order," that the crime wave is lashing the ship of state and tearing it from its moorings, and that the growth of crime is unprecedented, Governor Neff tonight issued an appeal to the patriotic citizens of Texas to unite with him in a definite campaign for the education and development of public sentiment in favor of the maintenance of law.

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Bought Twenty Cases of Whiskey For His Wedding

ST LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Boiler Wickard, a colonel on Governor Hyde's staff, who was arrested last night on a charge of transporting liquor illicitly, said today the 20 cases of whiskey he was unloading in front of his home were for his wedding.

BRITISH AGREE TO ASSIST BELGIUM IN EVENT OF ATTACK

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 14.—Foreign Minister Jasparr of Belgium announced this evening a tentative agreement for a British-Belgium pact in which Great Britain promises her aid to Belgium in the event of an attack on Belgium or the violation of her territory.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Jan. 14.—Assistant Attorney General Fulton will leave here tomorrow night to take charge of the state suits against four county officials at Ardmore.

OUTER SUIT AGAINST BUCK GARRETT IS EXPECTED TO BE FILED

NORTH CLAY COUNTY POULTRY EXHIBIT AT BYERS BIG SUCCESS

BYERS, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—The North Clay County Poultry association has just finished its annual show at this place, which was a success from every standpoint.

FIGHT TO REGAIN \$3,000,000 ESTATE



The infant Earl of Shrewsbury (left) and Mrs. Eleanor Browne.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Eleanor White Hughes Browne, whose spectacular gains on British race tracks have made her name well known in society here, will be the central figure in the most spectacular will contest of recent years.

SOLDIERS DID NOT KNOW THEIR SHIP HAD SPRUNG LEAK

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A thousand doughboys returning from Germany on the transport Crook learned today for the first time that their ship had sprung a leak last Tuesday and had been in danger during great gales that swept the north Atlantic.

REPORT REDUCTION IN COTTON GOODS

New Prices Are Lower By Four Cents a Yard Than Early Fall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A price circular modifying many of the high prices reached in standard cotton goods after the sharp cotton rise last fall, was sent out after the close of the market today to customers of a large manufacturing company of Manchester, N. H., as effective for fall of 1922, on dress gingham, tickings, flannel, and shirtings.

SAYS FIVE CENT LOAF IN THE REGULAR BAKERY IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The 6-cent loaf of bread in the regular bakery is an impossibility without the bakery losing money, it was declared today by Dr. Harry E. Har- nard, manager of the American Bakers' association and the American Baking Institute.

of 20 large bakeries, he said, showed that bread actually cost 7 1/2 cents a loaf. Recent reductions in bread prices by chain stores and department stores were made for advertising purposes, Dr. Harnard said.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ISSUES STATEMENT DECLARING INNOCENCE OF CHARGE

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Hubert Bookout, county attorney of Grayson county, arrested yesterday on two charges of "extortion," today issued a statement "to the citizens of Grayson county," declaring his innocence and begging them to delay judgment until all developments of the case have taken place.

CHIROPODIST IS LURED FROM HOME AND BEATEN

MACON, GA., Jan. 14.—R. M. Milk, chiropodist, reported to the sheriff's office today that he had been lured to an isolated spot six miles from this city last night and beaten by several masked men.

GULF REFINING CO. WINS A SUIT THAT INVOLVED MILLIONS

SHREVEPORT, LA., Jan. 14.—The suit of Alice McFee, against the Gulf Refining company, involving oil lands said to be worth millions of dollars, was decided today by District Judge Reynolds at Homer in favor of the defendant.

ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THEATER IS ROBBED OF A PAYROLL OF \$2,200

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Emil Umann, assistant manager of the Garden theater here, was held up by two armed men and robbed of \$2,200 in cash, part of the theater's payroll, this morning.

DEAN OF PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 14.—Erasmus Wilson, dean of Pittsburgh newspapermen, died here today, aged 72.

DALLAS TO PUT AT WICHITA ON APRIL

LEAGUE SEASON 154 GAMES, 1921 SEPTEMBER

COMPLETE SCHEDULE IS NOT MADE

Expected That Meeting at Dallas Postponed

HOUSTON, TEXAS

an all day and late the Texas League adopted a 154 game season for 1922, and closing it on September 15.

STEEL MARKET HAS NOT IMPROVED TO EXTENT EXPECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The volume of business in the steel market since the turn of the year has not improved as much as was expected in some quarters and on the other hand the demand is rather slow.

TOTAL OF 195 FIRES IN STATE LAST MONTH

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Reports received at the office of G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal, from the various city fire marshals in the state show that during the month of December there were a total of 195 fires with a total loss of \$22,452.

ENTERPRISING DEALER CAN REAP A HARVEST WITH BATH TUB STOPS

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—The enterprising merchant who provides a supply of bath tub and wash basin stoppers for Russia will be hailed enthusiastically by foreigners and natives alike, as these necessary articles have utterly disappeared.

Special winners: Best cock in show, all varieties competing: P. C. Faulkner, White Leghorn.

PEOPLE'S STORE QUIT BUSINESS SALE. Only 14 Days Left to Sell the Balance of Stock. Boys' All Wool Suits With Extra Pants \$5.45. Special For Monday and Tuesday Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants For Only 49c. Silk Ties 19c, Suspenders 19c, Belts 19c, Dress Shirts 59c, Silk Shirts \$1.95. 64x80 Standard Size Cotton Blankets Bargain for 95c. TUESDAY SPECIALS 12:30 p. m. to 1:00 p. m. Ladies Boudoir Slippers, real \$2.00 kind, for 39c. Ladies' Felt Slippers for only 49c. MONDAY AND TUESDAY SPECIALS FOR CHILDREN. Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, pair \$1.89. Baby Shoes, \$2.00 values, for 89c. El. Z. Children's Union Suits for 49c. Boys' heavy Fleece-lined Union Suits 49c. BE SURE AND LOOK OVER TAGS Before You Buy So as to Get Our Prices on Everything in the Store. We Dare Not Mention the Prices on Ladies' Correct Ready-to-Wear for Monday and Tuesday. Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters For Only 89c. PEOPLE'S STORE 602 Seventh St., Near Ohio. Sale Conducted by Advertising Sales Co.

Dance? Which Phonograph Gives Broadway's true ZIP? RECENT improvements in the phonograph have solved the problem of perfectly reproducing difficult instrumental tones. As a result, you can now get phonograph-played fox-trots, which are not a conglomeration of sound. Do you know which phonograph gives this improved dance music? Our Edison Turn-Table Comparison reveals the secret. Four leading phonographs play, each from the same position, in the same room, using recordings by the same artists. An absolutely scientific comparison! You discover, in an instant, which phonograph is best TODAY for every family use. Come in. Hear this comparison—today. The Phonograph Shop 803 Indiana Phone 3761 Hear our Edison Turn-Table Comparison Given only on request

CLAIMS F STANDING GERMAN. By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 14.—Standards alone in policy toward Germany, as the view this afternoon designated Minister Llorens. Although no mention was made of returning from the end of the M. Poincare government which Belgium Italy are solid. NO TRACI ENTOMI. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—The contesting parties three men out of the G. P. party, as far as been found. relays tolled however, to f hopes of find night was abeers. During underground c and we no have been wor but the haz vented their to leave their had settled. POSTPONE T READY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The contesting parties three men out of the G. P. party, as far as been found. relays tolled however, to f hopes of find night was abeers. During underground c and we no have been wor but the haz vented their to leave their had settled. Call Patton all kinds of. Call Patton all kinds of.

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DALLAS TO OPEN AT WICHITA FALLS ON APRIL FIRST

LEAGUE SEASON CALLS FOR 154 GAMES, CLOSING SEPTEMBER 14.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE IS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Expected That Hearing on Injunction at Dallas Will Be Postponed.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—After an all day and late night session, the Texas League meeting tonight adopted a 154 game schedule, opening the 1922 campaign on April 1, and closing it on September 14, conforming to the date of the expected finale of the Southern association season in order to permit the post season championship series to be held.

Dallas opens at Wichita Falls, Shreveport at Fort Worth, Houston at Galveston, Beaumont at San Antonio.

None of the schedules mailed in advance or packed to the meeting by J. Doak Roberts, who since the committee of one, were acceptable and the veteran league, making the most acceptable. The full schedule will be released for publication on Sunday, January 22.

The league spent the day in a long drawn out executive session with nothing of moment to impart to the news hounds hovering on the fringes of the star chamber.

A good deal of the morning session was taken up in discussing the latest developments of the Dallas situation.

Papers were served on the club owners early this morning in a suit brought by Jess Hassell and Iram Patterson, former owners of the Dallas club.

The league magnates are instructed to appear in the 44th district court at Dallas Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and show cause why they should not be restrained from interference with Hassell and Patterson in the ownership of the Dallas franchise. The league today entrusted its legal representation to Judge John H. Crooker, president of the Houston club, and former district attorney here.

As Judge Crooker is engaged in the trial of a case here Monday, he will ask a continuance of the hearing to a later date next week.

President Doak Roberts was notified by local newspapers of a suit for damages filed against the league by Hassell and Patterson in which he is named as co-defendant. He had no comment to make.

L. Perkins of the Galveston Tribune, representing the Managing Editors association of Texas Associated Press papers, appeared before the meeting to discuss the league's assurance by the league that no wire privileges out of its parks will be granted to the exclusion of any newspaper's news service.

Talks of trades were rife around the meeting, but up to a late hour nothing had been consummated.

The league voted to enter into a new ten-year contract to use the Spaulding ball.

In addition to President J. Doak Roberts and Secretary William H. Ruggles, clubs were represented as follows: Beaumont, B. A. Steinhagen and Joe Mathes; Dallas, Walter Morris; Fort Worth, Paul Lagrave; Galveston, N. E. Leopold and Bob Tarleton; Houston, John H. Crooker and Fred Armstrong; San Antonio, H. J. Benson; Shreveport, J. H. Gearns; Wichita Falls, R. O. Harvey and Walter Smith.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—That France stands alone in her viewpoint and policy toward Germany was repeated as the outcome of the interview this afternoon between Premier-Designate Poincare and Prime Minister Lloyd George.

Although no official announcement was made, it was learned from a member of the Belgian delegation returning from the Cannes conference of the supreme council that M. Poincare opposed granting a moratorium to Germany in favor of which Belgium, Great Britain and Italy are solidly united.

NO TRACE OF THREE ENTOMBED IN MINE

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 14.—Despite the continued efforts to rescue parties today to reach the three men entombed in the national mine of the Glen Alden Coal company, so far no trace of them has been found. Crews maintained in relays toiled late into the night, however, to find the men alive to be rescued.

During the day workers underground came upon three cages and two mine lamps thought to have been worn by the missing men but the hazardous position prevented their progress, forcing them to leave their posts until the soil had settled.

POSTPONE THE PROPOSED READJUSTMENT IN RATES

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It was the last day of grace offered by local peace officers for owners to secure the new seals.

A long line was evident throughout the day and shortly after the noon period four deputies were kept at work constantly in registering the cars.

It was estimated Saturday evening at closing time that the total number of cars registered this year has reached over the 8,000 mark.

There are, however, at least 2,000 more that were not registered within the given period, is the belief expressed by the tax collector and officers. Officers were looking for those after 9:00 beginning Sunday morning.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

A meeting of the American legion auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at legion headquarters.

D. G. Sawyer, the special representative of the Coca Cola Co. of Atlanta, Ga., who has recently been appointed to fill that position permanently in this territory, is making his headquarters at Stu's Smoke Shop. He reports a good business and fine outlook for the future. He also says Wichita Falls is one of the busiest cities of the south.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY EVENING

Wichita Falls commandery No. 53, Knights Templar, will hold their annual meeting Thursday evening, January 19, commencing at five o'clock. Promptly at that hour the commandery will confer the order of the red cross on at least five candidates, and probably more. At 6:30 o'clock a dinner will be served in the banquet hall. Following the dinner, the annual election of officers will be held and after the business session, order of the temple will be conferred.

The local commandery, according to reliable information, after the work on Thursday night, will have increased its membership more than any other commandery in the state of Texas. The annual convocation of the grand commandery will be held in April and considerable stimulus to the work. However, a great deal of credit is given to the local officers, under the very capable leadership of Charles R. Hartscock.

The following officers have served the commandery during the past year: Charles R. Hartscock, commander; William Y. Hammack, generalissimo; Otto Stehlik, captain general; James R. Bachman, senior warden; Clifford O. Fritz, prelate; William W. Gardner, treasurer; William J. Webb, recorder; Thomas J. Schley, standard bearer; John T. Yeargin Jr., sword bearer; John G. Groves, warder; Alexander F. K. Sentinel.

In addition to the splendid showing made by the commandery, Captain General Otto Stehlik has organized a drill team of 27 members which has assisted the commandery in every possible manner. The team will attend the triennial convocation of the grand encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, to be held at New Orleans during the month of April.

A special convocation of the commandery will be called for the purpose of installing the new officers.

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OLD MEMBERSHIPS CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK'S DRIVE

The chamber of commerce will start its membership campaign this week with a clean slate, cancelling all existing memberships. It was stated Saturday.

"Two years ago," said G. C. Wood, chairman of the membership committee, "when the last drive was put on, memberships were signed up for three years, and of course all of these have another year to run. However, in view of changed conditions, it has been decided not to hold the members to their two-year-old pledges, but to wipe the slate clean, and start from scratch. It is thought that this is the fairest way for all concerned."

"We want it made plain that all old members must renew their memberships this week, just as if they were coming in as new members."

No drive was staged by the chamber of commerce last year and the present membership consists of those who signed up two years ago.

MRS. VULA E. COATES CALLED TO DEATH FRIDAY

The body of Mrs. Vula E. Coates, who died at her home, 602 Austin street at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, was sent to Snyder, Texas, her former home at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon where funeral services are to be held.

Mrs. Coates was born in Arkansas February 20, 1866, but moved to Florence, Texas, when she was six years of age. Later she moved to Snyder, where she was engaged in the mercantile business, moving to Wichita Falls in 1918. She was the owner and proprietor of the Consumers Cash store on Ohio street until two years ago.

When she was 15 years of age, Mrs. Coates joined the M. E. church, south at Florence, Texas, where she is widely known.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Dr. Alexander; a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Welch, and a sister, Miss Birdie Alexander, all of Wichita Falls; a brother, C. E. Alexander, of Dallas, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Davis Smith, of Hamlin, Texas, and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth of Long Beach, Cal.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEEMEN MEET

Lay Plans Saturday For Week's Activities—Teams Being Organized.

In keeping with time-honored custom, members of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will convene Monday night for the annual banquet at which directors for the year are chosen and plans for the year are formulated.

The banquet will start at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist church basement. It is expected that 500 or more will attend. Every Wichita, whether a member of the organization or not, is welcome. Monday night's annual banquet is the 15th consecutive affair of the kind. In very few communities as small as Wichita Falls was prior to 1913 has the commercial organization so continuous a record of service. It was in 1905 that the present organization was formed, although commercial clubs had existed here from time to time previously. Every January since 1905 the annual banquet has been held.

The program for this year's banquet includes addresses by Frank Zell, W. D. Cline and G. C. Wood, the election of five directors for three-year terms, and the outlining of plans for the membership campaign to be staged this week. T. B. Noble will preside.

An enthusiastic meeting of campaign workers was held Saturday at the Wichita club, where G. C. Wood, committee chairman, outlined the plans. Organization of teams will be completed Monday, so that the active canvass can start Tuesday.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO JUSTICE COURT OF PLACE NO. TWO

J. F. Maxwell, justice of the peace of precinct one, place No. 2, has announced that he will seek reelection to the office of justice of the peace in the coming democratic primaries. Mr. Maxwell took his seat of office on December 1, 1920.

Mr. Maxwell was formerly a member of the city police department and for eight years was train caller at the union depot. He has a wide acquaintanceship and solicits the support of his friends.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (G)

Chopin and Wagner Selections Chosen for Times Sketches This Week in Music Memory Contest



WAGNER.

CHOPIN.

Three of the most famous and beautiful classics in all musical composition were chosen for the Times sketches in cooperation with the music memory contest workers this week by Miss Pyle—Ella's Dream from Lohengrin and the Ride of the Valkyries, both Wagnerian opera, and Chopin's Funeral March.

This beautiful air for the soprano voice occurs in the first act of the opera, Lohengrin. Ella answers the song, before the king, the charge of having murdered her brother. She is accused by the count and his wife Ortrud, since her brother has disappeared. She relates her dream of a knight who will come to fight for her innocence, forgetting the presence of the court in her perfect recollection of her dream. She gains courage as she quotes the tender words of the knight—and her eyes gleam with confidence. At the last of the song you can hear the consolation she feels in the quality of her tones, even though you do not know the English words—'His words, so low and tender, brought life renewed to me, my guardian, my defender, thou shalt my champion be'.

The king then orders his heralds to have this knight appear. Ortrud is rejoicing at his failure to come, when a knight in shining armor is seen to approach on the river, drawn by a swan. This knight—Lohengrin—jumps from the boat and gives thanks to the swan for his safe arrival. (That is another song you may learn some time.)

The Ride of the Valkyries. The orchestra of Wagner has been regarded as "among the wonders of human accomplishment" and this one is said to be "one of the greatest examples of the pure tone of the violin in all orchestral literature."

This tone picture is highly descriptive, precluding a scene in the

part? Describe the melody in the second part. What does it sound like? Is it not like a song expressing happiness of the future home in heaven? What kind of voice should sing this spiritual thought? Now when you hear the third part, notice the slow tramp again. Is it the procession as it matches away. This march is supposed to depict Chopin's sorrow over the fall of his beloved land, Poland.

JASPER-CUNNINGHAM MARRIAGE SATURDAY

H. C. Jasper and Miss Tony Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Cunningham of this city, and sister of Miss Maud Thomas, with Cravens & Co., were united in marriage in a pretty home wedding solemnized at the M. L. Cunningham residence at high noon Saturday.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Grosseloc of the First Heights Methodist church said the ring ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom, who entered together to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Harry May. Immediately following the ceremony a two course buffet luncheon was served the wedding party and guests, and shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Jasper left for a few days' visit in Dallas.

Out of town attendants at the wedding included Mrs. J. C. Jasper, mother of the groom; Miss Mildred and Master Delmont Jasper, brother and sister, all from Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Elk City, Miss Alice Smith and Cecil Allen of Bowie, and Glen Cunningham of Henrietta.

VISITING MEMBER OF KIWANIS TO BE SPEAKER MONDAY

Promise that a prominent Kiwanian of the Texas-Oklahoma district would be the principal speaker of the day at the Monday Kiwanis club meeting was made Saturday by Pat Jarrett, newly elected secretary of the Kiwanians. Ben Neal and Julian Bobo, district trustees, spent the larger part of

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last week in Dallas and expected to bring some officers to Wichita Falls for the meeting. Musical entertainment of the day will be furnished by Mrs. Bertrude Ray, vocalist, with Mrs. Dr. Coland as accompanist. A weekly attendance prize will be given by Mrs. Watland and the silent boost by Grover Hurlington.

Announcement that Monday, Jan. 23, had been set as installation date for the 1922 officers was also made Saturday. The meeting will be held at night and at a special added feature the ladies will be invited as guests. The first ladies' day meeting, held several months ago proved tremendously popular and an insistent demand for another function of the same nature has been made ever since.

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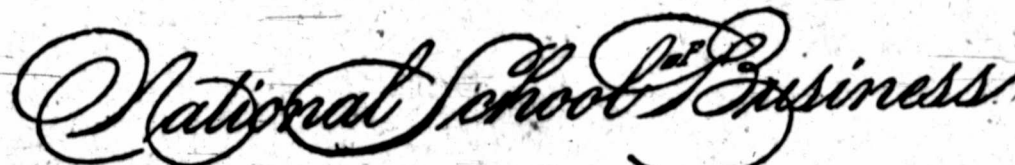
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- A CITIZEN is a person who lives in a community, enjoys its blessings, its opportunities and its comforts—but who also thinks of his duty to his neighbors. He works for the advancement of the community.
- A CITIZEN realizes that he is a part of the whole community and that while he may have a legal right to live to himself and disregard conditions that affect his neighbor—he has no moral right to do so.
- A CITIZEN understands that a cess pool far removed from his own dining table may breed germs that may be carried to his own luxurious home and give his child disease.
- A CITIZEN pays his poll tax and votes for the men and the propositions which he sincerely believes, after thoughtful investigation, to be the best for the whole community.
- A CITIZEN glories in the work of having a part in making his community better. He believes in the city where he is working and profiting.
- A CITIZEN conducts himself with due regard for the rights and comfort of others who rub elbows with him.
- A CITIZEN wants his city to be clean and makes an effort to keep it so.
- A CITIZEN will obey the laws himself and will help see that others obey.
- A CITIZEN CARES.

- A DENIZEN is a creature who merely inhabits a locality. He eats and sleeps and absorbs the nourishment and comforts of life, but gives no thought to the community or its upbuilding.
- A DENIZEN wants to "get his" and get out. He does not care for the general condition of the city so long as he and his wife and his son, John, and his wife, are warm and well-fed.
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SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO JUSTICE COURT OF PLACE NO. TWO

J. F. Maxwell, justice of the peace of precinct one, place No. 2, has announced that he will seek re-election to the office of justice of the peace in the coming democratic primaries. Mr. Maxwell took his seat of office on December 1, 1920.

Mr. Maxwell was formerly a member of the city police department and for eight years was train caller at the union depot. He has a wide acquaintance and solicits the support of his friends.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Gosse, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (G)

Chopin and Wagner Selections Chosen for Times Sketches This Week in Music Memory Contest



WAGNER. CHOPIN.

Three of the most famous and beautiful classics in all musical composition were chosen for the Times sketches in cooperation with the music memory contest workers this week by Miss Fyler—Ella's Dream from Lohengrin and the Ride of the Valkyries, both Wagnerian operas, and Chopin's Funeral March.

This beautiful air for the soprano voice occurs in the first act of the opera, Lohengrin. Ella answers in song, before the king, the charge of having murdered her brother. She is accused by the count and his wife Ortrud, since her brother has disappeared. She relates her dream of a knight who will come to fight for her innocence, forgetting the presence of the court in her perfect recalling of her dream. She gains courage as she quotes the tender words of the knight—and her eyes gleam with confidence. At the last of the song you can hear the consolation she feels in the quality of her tones, even though you do not know the English words—"His words, so low and tender, brought life renewed to me, my guardian, my defender, thou shalt my champion be!"

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JASPER-CUNNINGHAM MARRIAGE SATURDAY

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Rev. Dr. J. H. Grosselose of the Floral Heights Methodist church said the ring ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom, who entered together to the strains of the Lohengrin "wedding" march, played by Mrs. Harry May. Immediately following the ceremony a two course buffet luncheon was served in the wedding party and guests, and shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Jasper left for a few days' visit in Dallas.

On their return they will be at home to their friends at 1327 Huff avenue.

Out of town attendants at the wedding included Mrs. J. C. Jasper, mother of the groom; Miss Mildred and Master Delmont Jasper, brother and sister, all from Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Elk City, Miss Alice Smith and Cecil Allen of Bowie, and Glen Cunningham of Henrietta.

VISITING MEMBER OF KIWANIS TO BE SPEAKER MONDAY

Promise that a prominent Kiwanian of the Texas-Oklahoma district would be the principal speaker of the day at the Monday Kiwanis club meeting was made Saturday by Pat Jarrett, newly elected secretary of the Kiwanians. Ben Neal and Julian Bobo, district trustees, spent the larger part of

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Announcement that Monday, Jan. 22, had been set as installation date for the 1923 officers was also made Saturday. The meeting will be held at night and as a special added feature the ladies will be invited as guests. The first ladies' day meeting, held several months ago, proved tremendously popular and an insistent demand for another function of the same nature has been made over since.

Turn next and read the Gilbert Creek Oil company's ad in this paper. A great chance for small investments. Quick action and straightforward deal for all. \$47-17p

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Our January Sale Continues

We have still a variety of Odd Suits and Pieces at Real Bargain Prices. However, attention is at this time called particularly to the unusually low figure at which we are selling the Famous Sealy Mattress. This price cannot be guaranteed for any length of time and is much below that which they have sold for in years.

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No man ever sought less for himself and gave more for mankind than Woodrow Wilson. He gave, not for the honors that might come from his service, but for the service itself. And more than this no man can give. How much he gave of his soul and of his body we can scarcely realize. His private secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, has given us two pictures of Mr. Wilson that give us some conception of Mr. Wilson's sacrifice. He says:

"Two pictures are in my mind. First, the hall of representatives crowded from floor to gallery with expectant throngs. Presently it is announced that the president of the United States will address congress. There steps out to the speaker's desk a straight, vigorous, slender man, active and alert. He is sixty years of age, but he looks not more than forty-five, so lithe of limb, so alert of bearing, so virile. It is Woodrow Wilson reading his great war message.

"The other picture is only three and a half years later. There is a parade of veterans of the great war. They are to be reviewed by the president on the east terrace of the White House. In a chair sits a man, your president, broken in health but still alert in mind. His hair is white, his shoulders bowed, his figure bent. He is sixty-three years old but he looks older. It is Woodrow Wilson.

"Presently in the procession there appears an ambulance laden with wounded soldiers, the maimed, the half and the blind. As they pass they salute, slowly, reverently. The president's right hand goes up in answering salute. I glanced at him. There were tears in his eyes. The wounded is greeting the wounded; as alike, casualties of the Great War."

Poor words that we might write can add no honors to Wilson's name. They cannot express the gratitude that multitudes feel for this stricken man. They cannot voice the affection we feel ourselves.

A campaign will start tomorrow, January 16th, for The Woodrow Wilson Foundation. This foundation will do honor to Woodrow Wilson in a way that we like to think Woodrow Wilson himself will approve in the spirit of his words quoted at the beginning of this writing. It is planned to raise a million dollars or more, the income from which is to be awarded by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered within a specified period meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice.

The Times believes in the purpose of this foundation to keep alive the ideals of a great American in such form that they will be both an inspiration and a reward to other men whose ambition it is to "enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of achievement."

Beginning Monday The Times will conduct a Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund and will welcome subscriptions from its readers. All contributions will be acknowledged. All givers will receive a certificate showing them to be one of the founders of the Woodrow Wilson Awards.

The Times believes it is appropriate that this Foundation be created while Woodrow Wilson is yet living. Why wait until he is dead to honor him? Elsewhere in this issue will be found a form which readers may fill out and send along with their contributions to The Times which will acknowledge the same and will forward the contribution to the national headquarters of the Foundation.

CLEANING UP MEXIA.

It has been only a few short weeks since the Fort Worth newspapers published a news report under a Mexia date line which told of bootleggers and criminals having flocked to the new Texas wonder oil town. It was only two days less than a few short weeks ago that the same Fort Worth newspapers published in the same identical columns a denial of the presence of such persons in Mexia and this denial was signed by many of the representative citizens of the town.

Governor Neff has on different occasions stated that he had not contemplated sending Rangers to keep order in Mexia. As far as one could gather from the columns of the newspapers Mexia was the one exception to all boom oil towns, it was a model little village. But one had only to go to Mexia to learn that this was far from the case. Liquor was sold openly, gambling was carried on with impunity, robberies were the order of the night and an occasional murder took place merely to keep things well stirred up. This information did not reach the outside world through the newspapers because the source of information, the Mexia end of it was plugged tight. Based upon the peculiar reasoning that such news might hurt the town the leading citizens of the place would not let it get out to the world. They overlooked the all-important point that they were temporizing, that by their muzzling process they were giving lawlessness both liberty and license. Fortunately for the community there were citizens who refused for the sake of a smothered reputation to live with such conditions and the result was that certain high state officials came to the town, spent days there making careful personal investigations. When they learned the truth the strong arm of the state swooped down on the little oil town filled with undesirables.

About three weeks ago one of the more important state officials at Austin visited Mexia and reported at that time in confidence that he had found five places where any one could buy liquor openly, he learned from different sources where the gambling houses were located and how run, he discovered that painted women solicited on the streets without fear. He stated to this small group that the Rangers would make their appearance in Mexia and that they would come unannounced. They did just that and now the law breakers have come to the ultimate

conclusion that the way of the transgressor is not only hard but impossible.

We in Wichita Falls know what any community suffering from a boom has to contend with during that boom from lawbreakers. We went through it all. There is no such thing as keeping the community clean during such a mix-up of mad scrambling for wealth. The lawbreakers will come and thrive like the well known and proverbial green bay tree. Local officers—as a usual thing are not competent to cope with the super-trained crooks. Another disadvantage is that some local officers and those in authority are not above improving their finances, especially when this may be done with no greater effort than merely winking the eye.

But many of the local officers at Mexia will suffer during the remainder of their natural lives from congenital eye winking. They did so much of it during the past few weeks that their eye lids are in a state of perpetual St. Vitus dance. The results of state and national interference was inevitable. The lawbreakers must have known this out of their experience and wisdom. But while the sun shone they did make hay, tons and tons of the long green.

There is something in the make-up of the human animal which causes the bars to be let down during periods of great stress and excitement. The rules which ordinarily govern inflexibly are pushed into the back ground of one's consciousness with the result that anything goes.

At Mexia everything went, including the scarlet women, gambling, trafficking in liquor in wholesale fashion, high-jacking with impunity and occasional murder. The result of the state and national interference was inevitable. Those Mexia citizens who tried to protect the good name of the oil town but not allowing true conditions to be told the world will find that the power of the strong arm of the state will do more for the good of the town than all of their ostrich head covered in sand tactics.

The state authorities had no intention originally of recommending to Governor Neff that martial law be declared in the Limestone county village. They figured that the presence of the Rangers and federal prohibition officers would be sufficient to clear up the situation. But upon this point they were completely fooled. After the first raid, with crooks and boot-leggers galore in hand the foreign officers turned the criminals over to the local officials. But the local officials did not want the criminals. When the foreign officials finally grasped this point there was very little delay in getting the proper state authority for competently and quickly handling a bad situation.

"A man who says he doesn't love anybody forgets himself."

Sitting tight is fine; but when a man is tight he won't sit.

A St. Louis man chopped up his furniture with an ax. Try this on your neighbor's piano.

Census says half the women marry before they reach 25, but it is because it takes them so long to reach 25.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

SO VERY BUSY.

The man of action is always looking forward to the time when he will have just a little leisure, in which he may do some of the dreamed-of things outside his regular routine affairs.

But he rarely gets that leisure merely by wishing for it.

Leisure must be taken and made a part of the plan of one's life. It is as necessary as bread and water.

Into the leisure hours may be crowded much of the finest experience that comes to humans. Books, trips into the woods, fishing trips, travel, historical or literary research—new friendships!

The ordinary defense against these things, however, is—I am so very busy.

You never hear this excuse from the man or woman who achieves, though. That's what makes them accomplish the unusual.

We must keep adding color to our life in order to hold it in a striving mood. We must have interests—varied, complex, and far-reaching. We must remember that wherever we are, those about us are our friends and neighbors.

Yes, we are so very busy—but never too busy to learn, to help, to appreciate, if we would be a part of the molten thought of the world.

There's plenty of time. No need to rush through inefficiently. The gods will still be watching the ways of folks long after you have finished your task and submitted it to the Big Judge.

Trot along. Blow a few soap bubbles if you like. But take pride in doing your work well and in the hope of leaving something behind.

Even though you are so very busy—keep human! (Copyright, 1921, by George Matthew Adams.)

JUST FOLKS

By—Edgar A. Guest.

"There isn't any business," wailed the sad and gloomy man.

"I haven't made a dollar since the armistice began."

But I couldn't help reflecting, as I heard his story through.

That the hopeful, cheerful hustler seems to have a lot to do.

I've been in business places where the air was thick with gloom

And the men were sad and solemn like the mourners at a tomb,

And there wasn't any business or an order coming in

And, what's more, there never will be till those fellows start to grin.

"There isn't any business"—aren't you weary of the cry?

Men have caught the gloomy habit and they sit around and sigh.

But the hustler, I have noticed, who has quit his easy chair

And is confidently working, seems to gather in his share.

It is time to get the business, it is time to hustle out

With a man's faith in the future—much too long we've scattered doubt,

Much too long we've sobbed and whimpered, much too long we've talked of woe,

Now it's time for optimism and the hopeful phrase: "Let's Go!" (Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.)

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

BABY PARALYSIS

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

Almost every year there are epidemics of infantile paralysis. Like all other infective diseases, infantile paralysis will only be stamped out by the chain of infection between those carrying the germs and well members of the community is broken.

This disease is probably caused by a very minute organism found in the nasal, mouth and bowel discharges of those who have the disease or are carriers of the germ without themselves suffering any ailment.

The millennium will no doubt bring absolute control of promiscuous spitting. It will also wipe out the common drinking cup and bring rigid cleanliness of glasses and utensils at soda fountains. But

until that day comes, we must make our little efforts at prophylaxis of prevention. We can at least wipe out flies, roaches and other vermin which do more than their share in spreading infection. Street and home dust bear a definite relation to the spread of many infections and it is not unreasonable to presume that they may be a factor in the dissemination of infantile paralysis.

All garbage and waste should be carefully and properly cared for and collected at regular and frequent intervals. Guard all food supplies, especially milk and perishable products.

Assemblies of children in infected localities should be discouraged, and prevented.

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Pome by Skinny Martin. Different Sounds. I like the sound of the recess bell And the sound of doughnuts frying on the range. But the sound I'd rather hear than any other. Is the sound of "Keep the change."

For Sale. Collection of 329 peech stones. Collector has decided to stop collecting them. See Lew Davis. (Advertisement.) Sports. Percy Weever has a new football but he won't leave anybody kick it because he don't want to get it all scraped up. O mercy Percy pass the proons.

WHO wrote "Vanity Fair"? WHY do we say that some one is "as mad as a hatter"? WHAT is a bittern? WHEN is a man said to reach his majority? WHERE is the spleen?

Answer to Yesterday's Queries. Aristide Briand is premier of France. The spark which appears when metal is struck sharply against a stone is due to the fact that a tiny fragment of the stone is chipped away and is rendered red hot by the heat of the friction.

The normal exchange value of the British pound is \$4.848. When a centigrade thermometer is at zero a Fahrenheit thermometer will register 32 degrees above zero. Utah is named for the Utes, an Indian tribe. (Copyright, 1922, Public Ledger Co.)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS KUNL BOB 'LOW HE WANT NEVUN RESTED IN ALL HE LIFE TWELL ATTEN HE BOUGHT HIS-SEF A AUTO!

RETIRING. Uncle Sam bought up and retired from circulation about \$677,000,000 worth of Victory notes during 1921. So much less for taxpayers to pay interest on.

It was taxation well spent. Uncle Sam, like all wise business men, is trying to liquidate his loans as rapidly as possible.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in Him, purifieth himself, even as He is pure.—1 John 3:2-3.

The sweetest hours are those to duty wed, Whose hours both great and small Are long-knit strands of an unbroken thread. Where love ennobles all. —Elizabeth Barrett Browning

OUR NEW COOK IS PERFECT AND SO AMBITIOUS—WE ONLY PAY HER FORTY A MONTH. I'LL TELL THE JONES ABOUT HER—THEY'RE WILLING TO PAY FIFTY.

THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Weather. Not only cold but damp. School Notes. Last Wednesday the class was singing Waneata for singing lesson and all of a sudden Miss Kitty noticed something and held up her hand for everybody to stop, which they did all except Reddy Merry on account of his singing Alexander Ragtime Band so fast he couldn't stop rite away, the result being he was sent down to the principle and the result of that being he was sent home and had to bring his mother.

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What This Gentleman Needs Is Some Good Wholesome Food



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LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY. Today's word is debilitate. It is pronounced de-bill-i-tayt, with accent on the second syllable. It means—to weaken. It comes from Latin "debilitas," weakness. Companion words—debilitation, debilitant. It is used like this: "Overwork and overeating debilitate the body."

THE NUT BROTHERS (Ches. & Wal.) THAT'S A FINE SPECIMEN OF FISH—I'LL BET YOU WERE EXCITED IN LANDING IT!

YEH, I WAS—I CAUGHT IT WITH BAITED BREATH!

is a lot of money. Did you ever have that much in cash at one time? No? Well, it's a grand and glorious feeling. Would you be interested in having that many dollars? Yes? Fair enough. If you will save \$25 a month for the next 120 months you will have 3,000 of these dollars and this association will give you 2,000 more just to get you to save yours and you

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Bughouse Fables



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City Basketball League Has Good Start, Winners Will Receive Loving Cup

By PAUL W. LARKIN

The Wichita Falls amateur basketball league got away to a glorious start last week and that it will prove a huge success is the unanimous opinion of both players and fans. Considering the amount of time that has been spent in practice, the caliber of basketball displayed by the forty odd cagers was beyond reproach. Several stars of former days were back in harness and enjoyed their forty minute workout fully as much as the spectators, while the men of less experience handled themselves admirably and left little to be desired.

The crowd which attended the opening games Wednesday night exceeded the fondest hopes of the organizers of the league while the paid admissions on Friday were even greater. Every fan was thoroughly satisfied and many were heard to say as they left the hall that the organization of the league was a great move in the right direction.

An incentive to the players, L. O. Landon yesterday announced that he would give a loving cup, suitably engraved, to the league leaders at the end of the season. The cup has already been ordered and will soon be on display in the window of his sporting goods store on Indiana avenue.

A meeting of the executive board, composed of President C. V. Lensen, Secretary-Treasurer George Mabey and Zeb Nixon, together with the managers of the different teams will probably be held some night this week to act upon certain important issues which have come up. Chief among these will be the price of admission. Opinion seems to be divided as to whether the price should be raised to 25 cents with ladies accompanied by escorts free or remain at 15 cents. It has also been suggested that the 15 cent price be levied on both men and women, but that is a matter that will be left up to the league to decide.

Next Money-Making Scheme

Some good reason may be advanced as to why the price should be raised, but we know of none. The purpose of the league was not to make money, but to provide a means of entertainment for local sports fans during the winter months and give the basketball players of the town a chance to work out. If the gate receipts covered all expenses of the year, everybody was supposed to have been satisfied and judging from the crowds that have attended the games to date, the expenses will be more than met.

At the present writing the University club, Knights of Columbus and American legion loom up as the strongest outfits with the high school not far in the rear. Neither the Gaiques aggregation nor the Elks quintet did themselves justice in last week's game and both are capable of playing better basketball. A few more hours on the court and a decided improvement will be noted in their play. The Texhomas and Methodists are the weakest clubs now, but the captains of both teams declare that they will sign up some new material this week that will strengthen their squads materially.

The addition of Bill Viner to the University club has made that team the team par excellence for only one night before the Texhomas game, but the wide acceptance of all the players was sufficient to overcome the least of prejudices. If that aggregation can be kept intact for the season, a team will be developed which could win the majority of its games throughout the state.

The Knights of Columbus have three players of the first water who will make life miserable for the opposing teams all season. Ed Wilson, Don Patchney and Gerald Coffey are the three whom we have in mind and when this trio gets working together the Knights will be hard to stop.

Ferguson a Real Star

The Legion quintet is not going to have it as soft as was predicted before the season opened. Captain Ferguson is second to none in the league and every other club knows it. The result is that "Fergy" is watched like a hawk by the opposing guards and finds it next to impossible to get away. The Knights had him boxed last week and played under orders to keep him covered all night. Yet he slipped away often enough to corks six field goals. It will take a corking good defense to stop him, but once he is stopped the legion is practically stopped.

The showing made by the high school Friday night convinced all that their youth was no handicap and that they will hold their own with any club. They looked exceptionally good against the Methodists, but will not have things so easy when they stack up against some of the stronger teams.

The Gaiques Motor club has plenty of good material and the only thing lacking is the development. As stated before, a few more hours of practice will put them on their feet. The same is true of the Elks. The Antlers have a few weak spots that need bolstering up, but Manager English expects to take care of that this week.

The teams have one more week to select the eight players which will represent them throughout the season. Before the games of January 25, club managers will be required to hand in the names of the eight men they intend to carry during the season.

Wednesday's stellar attraction will be the contest between the Knights and Elks. The University club is not expected to have much trouble with the Texhomas and high school should stage a closer battle than either of those last Friday.

The standing of the teams and players to date follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elks	1	0	1.000
University	1	0	1.000
High School	1	0	1.000
Legion	0	1	.000
Gaiques	0	1	.000
Texhomas	0	1	.000
Methodists	0	1	.000

Field goals: R. Harper 3 W. Viner 5, Patchney 3, Ferguson 4, H. Viner 4, Rogers 5, B. Sharpe 5, Herrod 5, Johnson 4, Kennedy 3, Carter 3, Peterson 3, Seyler 3, Wilson 2, Reid 2, Owens 2, Shaw 2, Kubacka 2, Waldon, West, Baldwin, C. Neal, Bobb, Burnett, Moore, Steinel, Beck, Free fries, Gordon 4, Shaw 3, M. Gaiques 2, Ferguson 2, Patchney 2, R. Harper 2, Stiles 2, More, Wilson.

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday—K. of C. vs. Elks; University vs. Methodists.

Friday—High school vs. Texhomas; Legion vs. Gaiques.

AGGIES GET MANY OFFERS FOR GAMES

1922 Grid Schedule Already Full; Game in East in 1923 a Probability.

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Offers of games with the Texas Aggies in 1922 have come to James Sullivan, business manager of athletics, from teams in all parts of the United States as a result of the marvelous victory of the Aggies over Centre college.

Rutgers college at Brunswick, N. J., wired that they had secured an option on the Polo Grounds in New York City on election day, November 2, and offered a big guarantee and one-third of the net gate receipts. The manager advised that there would be no other game between Rutgers and a southern college played there and that a game with Texas A. and M. would no doubt draw well.

Washington university wants a game with the Aggies in St. Louis on November 4 or 11.

The University of Nebraska has offered a game at Lincoln on either October 14 or October 21. Nebraska was the winner of the Missouri Valley conference championship the past season and would play at Pittsburgh. Bible considers the offer one of the best compliments that has been paid the Aggie team.

The University of Detroit offered a game at Detroit, Mich., on November 4.

St. Mary's college offered a game in Kansas on November 4, 11 or 18.

Previously the Kansas Aggies asked for a game to be played in Kansas on November 4, 11 or 18.

While in New York City during the holidays, Major Iks Ashburn, commander and member of the athletic council, was approached by Mr. Daly, coach of the Army team, and was assured that the soldiers would be glad to meet the Aggies on the West Point gridiron next fall.

Mr. Sullivan has been forced to turn down all these offers of games because of a schedule already filled, but for the future a game somewhere in the east in 1923 is a probability.

GOLFERS TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY TO PLAN NEW BUILDING

The movement for a new club house for the Golf club will be definitely launched next Saturday night it was announced Saturday by directors of the club who have appointed a committee of forty to take hold of the matter.

Sentiment for a new club house has been growing among the members for some time, and it has been decided to put it over this year.

At 6:30 next Saturday night the building committee will meet at supper with the directors at the club house, and definite steps for the new building will be taken. It is probable that a building costing \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be planned.

The building committee appointed Saturday includes:

C. H. Reid, C. J. Bernard, Scott E. Bowyer, Orville Bullington, Don Burison, W. D. Cline, W. Daniel, F. M. Gates, B. O. Harvey, Leslie Humphrey, L. E. Lee, W. M. McJohnson, J. F. O'Donohue, C. W. Reid, G. F. Reppy, M. Stanforth, C. E. Watson, Lloyd Weaver, G. C. Wood, E. P. Waldon, W. F. Weeks, Joe Jones, W. W. Anderson, W. Newton Meier, T. P. Duncan, Carl Williamson, N. B. Chensault, L. H. Callum, E. P. Bass, B. J. Shaw, B. L. McDowell, A. R. Dillard, W. B. Fyron, Dr. G. H. Hampshire, Dr. C. R. Hartsock, John C. Kay, W. B. Chauncey, C. I. Francis, C. C. McDonald, A. E. Myers.

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WICHITA TROUNCES ELECTRA 30 TO 10

Capt. Johnson's Work Features Red and Black's Overwhelming Victory.

ELECTRA, Jan. 14.—The Wichita High basketball team swamped Electra here last night by a score of 30 to 10 in a game featured by the all-around work of Captain Johnson of Wichita. The visitors outplayed the home quintet in every department of the game and the outcome was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. The score:

Wichita High	FG	FT	TP
Harrod, W.	5	0	10
Harvey, C.	4	0	0
Johnson, C.	4	2	10
Howell, R.	0	0	0
Anderson, J.	1	0	2
Totals	14	2	30

Electra High—FG FT TP
Lawton, H. 0 0 0
Wayne, H. 2 0 4
Stearns, H. 0 0 0
Platt, R. 0 0 0
Gorpage, R. 0 0 0
Wright, H. 0 0 0
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RECEIVED \$195 FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

McAuliffe and Gilmore Fought For Lightweight Crown 25 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—In these days of pugilistic values with passing days mandating sums reaching into the thousands for short contests, Harry Gilmore, a veteran championship contender, today turned back the pages of history 25 years in recollection of his championship with Jack McAuliffe for which he received \$195.

Thirty-five years ago tonight McAuliffe, then the light weight champion, defended his title against Gilmore in one of the most desperate battles in ring history. The contest was fought in the loft of a building in Lawrence, Mass. The Salvation Army was holding a meeting on the floor below at the same time. After 28 rounds of furious fighting with skin-tight driving gloves Gilmore's backer conceded the victory to McAuliffe because the challenger was bruised and battered so badly.

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McAuliffe, now 48 years old and in the best of health, showed some of the present day boxers some of the tricks of the game by stopping four rounds at local gymnasium.

McAuliffe, like Gilmore, is in excellent health. He is in England now in search of a heavyweight to bring back to America.

Dilhofer to Marry

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—William Martin Dilhofer, catcher of the St. Louis National league baseball team, will be married to Miss Mable Blum of Mobile, Ala. in that city tomorrow, according to an announcement here today.

DEMPSEY WILLING TO SCRAP GEORGES FOR ENOUGH "KALE"

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 14.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, will meet Georges Carpentier, European title holder, in London, providing promoters for such a match would post "substantial guarantees" according to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. Kearns did not indicate whether he would be willing to accept an offer carrying a smaller purse than that put up by Tex Rickard at Jersey City.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS NEW DRAFT

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 14.—Members of the American Association Baseball league will meet here January 21 to discuss the new draft proposal recently approved by the baseball advisory board. President Thomas Hickey called the meeting.

MAN 70 "POURS IT ON" 64 YEAR OLD YOUNGSTER

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—As a result of an argument over the pugilistic prowess of a half a century ago one man, 70 years old, is in jail today and another, 64, is in a hospital.

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Why walk a mile for fresh moist cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and soda, when you can get them at SUT'S SMOKE SHOP, 618 So. 2d.

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Take advantage of the ideal hunting conditions following the rain.

EXTRA BARRELS for Winchester and Remington Guns—open bore—the kind it takes to get the quail.

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SISTER MRS. FIELD AND COUNTESS BEATTY IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Death of Miss Nora Scott, sister of the late Mrs. Field and Countess Beatty, the wife of Admiral Earl Beatty of the British navy, was announced today.

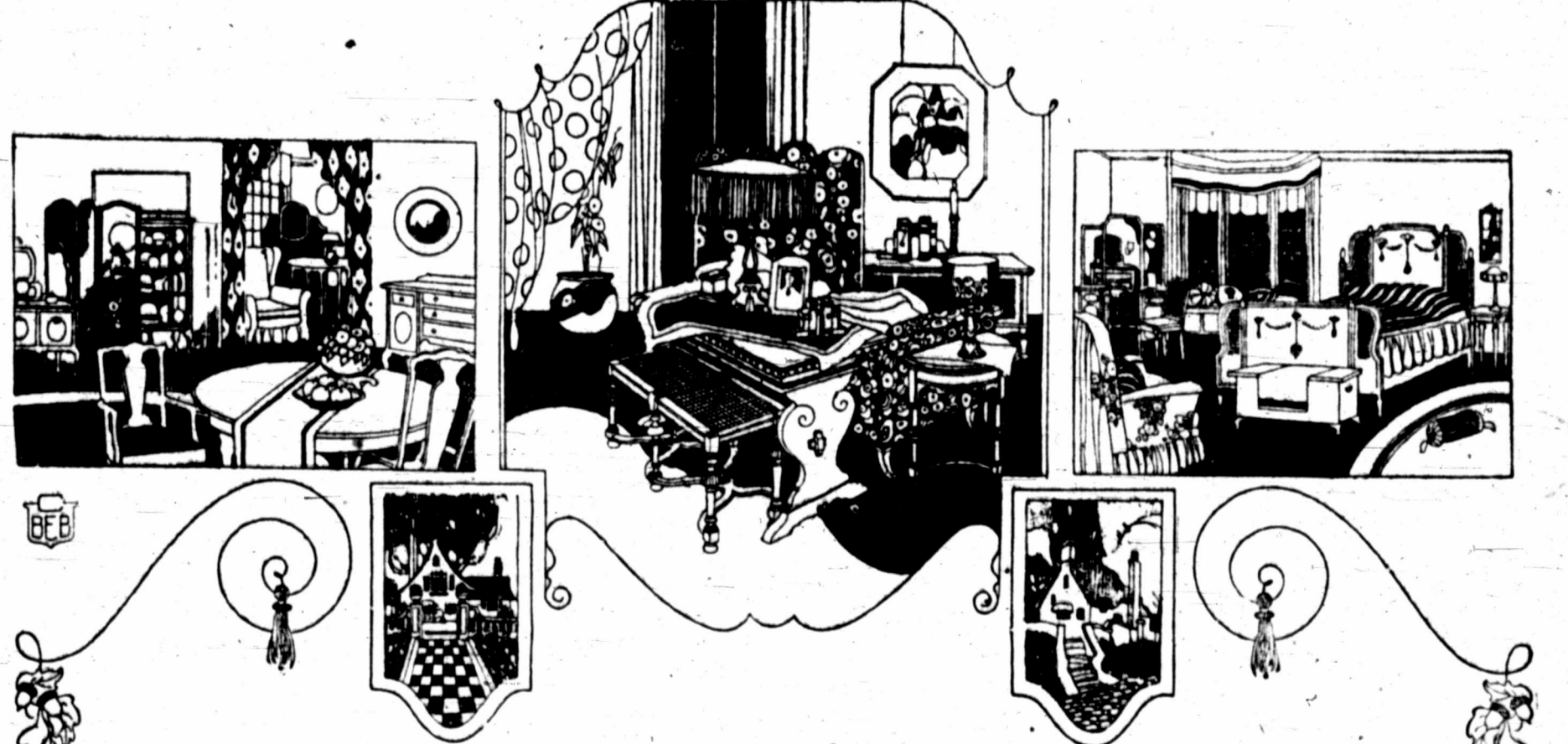
Miss Scott, aged 70, died yesterday of cancer. She was the daughter of Robert Scott, an early iron master of Ironton, Ohio. She is survived by one brother, Harry Scott of Indianapolis.

MILAN LANDS BIRTH AS WASHINGTON MANAGER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Clyde Milan, veteran player of the Senators, will be manager of the Washington American league team next season.

President Griffith announced tonight.

He succeeded George Meade, last year's pilot. Milan managed the team for nine games last season after Meade was injured by being hit with a pitched ball and won all the games.



Men If You Think Ahead You'll Buy Now

"Buy when the market is down" is the advice of experienced investors. The market is down NOW at our store. Prices for good Clothes, Furnishings and Shoes are lower by a whole lot than they have been in several years.

Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats Values to \$40.00. Sale Price \$24.95	All Suits and Overcoats Values \$45 to \$65. Sale Price \$35.00
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Manhattan Shirts

\$3.00 values, Sale price	\$1.95	Nettleton Shoes on Sale	\$11.95
\$3.50 values, Sale price	\$2.35	Baum & Gardner Special Shoes	\$9.85
\$4.00 values, Sale price	\$2.65	All our \$5.00 Hats at	\$2.95
\$5.00 values, Sale price	\$3.35	All our \$7.50 Hats at	\$4.95
\$6.00 values, Sale price	\$3.85	All our \$10.00 Hats at	\$7.45
Silk Shirts, \$7.50 to \$8.50 values, for	\$4.65	One lot of Velour Hats at	\$3.95
		Entire stock Flannel Pajamas, values to \$4.50, at	\$1.50

One-Third Off On All Our Vassar Underwear

Extra Special
100 Boys' Suits of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Stein Spiesberger make, values to \$35.00, go at
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Take stock of your needs and stock up now — you'll make money doing it.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Good Furniture

Is your first aid to hospitality. Are you proud of the impression your home makes on your friends and guests or do you have to apologize for it? It's your business to know how to make your home reflect the quiet comfort you want it to. Let us assist you in the matter of selecting new Furniture, Rugs and Draperies.

End Tables
Are unusually attractive and convenient. We are now showing several types in mahogany finish—
\$7.50 to \$12.50

Karpen Bros. Three-Piece Living Room Suit \$192.50
This is only one of the good values being shown in our Living Room Furniture Department—roomy and comfortable, upholstered in Blue Velour.

Bed Room Furniture
We are showing a good Three-Piece Walnut Suit, consisting of bow end Bed, Dressing Table and Chiffonier, at **\$111.75**
Other Values in This Department Equally as Good

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SOUTH PART OF COUNTY TO ASK FOR GOOD ROAD

COMMITTEE WILL WAIT UPON COMMISSIONERS TO PRESENT CLAIM.

BELIEVE THAT PART OF COUNTY SLIGHTED IN PLAN

Indication of Move Given When Two Residents Call Upon Judge Jones.

Expressing the belief that the south part of the county has been slighted in the good roads building campaign, a committee of residents will wait upon the commissioners' court Monday morning to present a plan whereby that part of the county south of Iowa Park will be benefited with some paved roads.

ELECTRA MAN SUFFERED WITH INDIGESTION

OBTAINED WONDERFUL RELIEF FROM FERRASAL.

I have had indigestion for fifty years, and had been to several doctors, with no results. Before taking Ferrasal every time I ate a meal I would bleed terribly. I have taken two boxes of Ferrasal, and am now out of anything I want without any bad effect. I am very much pleased with the results, and am sure it will cure me. It is the only thing I have ever taken that gave me any relief. I have obtained wonderful benefits from Ferrasal.

J. M. JONES.

Electra, Texas. Acid stomach is the cause of 90 per cent of our health troubles. It results in chronic indigestion, ulcers of the stomach, bowel trouble, kidney trouble and rheumatism, if neglected. Ferrasal acts on the source of the trouble—the stomach—neutralizing the excess acids and expelling them from the system. In this way it keeps the blood pure and the whole system toned up. We guarantee Ferrasal to permanently relieve acid stomach, indigestion and constipation, or your money refunded. Don't wait until your condition becomes chronic. Buy a 50c box of Ferrasal from your druggist. It will keep you healthy. Sold by Smith's Drug Stores and all good druggists everywhere.—adv.

vided among precincts 2, 3 and 4. Under this plan the south part of the county, however, will not be benefited. When the court took this action some few weeks ago over and above the protest of Commissioner J. P. Jackson of precinct No. 1, it was thought that the matter had been finally decided.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$14,188,300 in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$40,585,870 from last week.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED REGARDING GIN TAGS

AUSTIN, January 14.—Charles E. Daughman, commissioner of markets and warehouse department, today issued the following statement: "All manufacturers and users of metal tags or markers used in the marking of bales of cotton as is required by Article 1827d, complete Texas statutes 1920, are requested to bear in mind the following provisions: 'The law governing the marking of cotton requires that the metal tag or marker shall have stamped thereon the bonded gin number, the consecutive number of the bale of the ginners book, the names or names of the ginners, and his postoffice address, according to the ruling of the attorney general's department this is mandatory, and it is the purpose of the department of markets and warehouses to try to carry out the requirements of the law. Therefore, this ruling should be kept in mind on the sale of tags or markers by manufacturers and the purchase of same, by ginners.'

NAMES TWO ON COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

DENTON, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Charles G. Thomas, speaker of the lower house of the Texas legislature, today announced two of his three appointments to the state educational survey committee. They are former Senator James R. Wiley of St. Joe and Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne, president of the Texas federation of women's clubs. Both have accepted, he said.

Turn next and read the Gilbert Creek Oil company's ad in this paper. A great chance for small investment. Quick action and straightforward deal for all.

Under the English law tobacco in any form cannot be sold on Sunday, but it is regarded as a dead letter.

WOMAN HURT WHEN TRUCK DRIVEN BY NEGRO STRIKES HER

Injuries at first thought to have been of minor character, but which later proved to be serious were sustained by Mrs. H. C. Riggs of Manhattan, Texas, when she was run down by an auto truck shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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WICHITA DANCING CLUB TO OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

The opening invitation ball of the Wichita Dancing club will be held next Tuesday night at the Wichita Dancing academy, 807-89-11 Tenth street. Invitations have been issued for the event.

IRVIN DEATON ASKS FOR ANOTHER TERM AS TAX ASSESSOR

County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton announced Saturday that he will ask for re-election but that should the voters extend to him the courtesy of a second term that he would not ask for the third term.

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MRS. J. C. BERNEY TO SPEAK TUESDAY AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. James C. Berney, head of the Texas educational extension department, will be the chief speaker of the Tuesday University club meeting, according to a recent announcement by the chairman of the club's program committee.

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JACK COUNTY WELL REPORTED TO HAVE BLOWN ITSELF IN

Some excitement was caused in Jack county oil circles this week by the report that the Roxana Petroleum company's No. 1 well on the J. R. Williams farm about 12 miles southeast of Jacksboro had blown itself in.

According to reports from the Roxana company's office at Graham the well made several small flows from a lime resembling the Breckenridge formation, then formed a bridge, at 3800 feet, which enabled the crew to resume the running of the five-inch casing. No definite plans have been made, but it is expected a shot of nitro will be given.

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ALWAYS GET BARGAIN BASEMENT PRICES—It Pays Every Time Monday and Tuesday—The Two Climax Days of Our **Mighty January Clearance Sale**

Your choice any Cloth Coat in our entire stock, including Sunshine and Peggy Paris Garments—also 35 Coats for your stouts. You can get some Bargains if we can fit you—for ONE-HALF PRICE Ladies Furs \$4.98 to \$24.95

We are now showing a clever line Spring Suits and Dresses. As usual, the styles are clever, and the prices lower.

Spring Suits \$16.95 to \$38.95
Spring Dresses, mostly Taffetas, \$10.00 to \$26.95
Plenty Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$5.00
All Children's Hats ONE-HALF PRICE

\$13.95—Dresses—\$13.95
Practically every Wool Dress in our entire stocks up to \$27.50 values on one rack \$13.95
A few more those \$4.98 Tricotine Dresses

Another lot of those fine Satin Pettibockers, all colors, very special \$2.98
New Spring Skirts, All Wool Plaids and Prunellas, \$3.98 to \$7.50
Clearance Sale on all Boys' and Girls' Wear of every description.

BARGAINS IN PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

2-4 Bleached Domestic, yard \$1.25
Cotton Suiting, yard \$1.25
Best grade Taffetas, yard \$1.25
18c Domestic, yard \$1.25

Another big lot Lace, all kinds, values to 15c special per yard
Many new Spring Goods arriving. Always come to this Basement and find it for less.

STEP DOWN SAVE DOLLARS

Children's Unions 69¢
Boys' Unions 89¢

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OPENS MONDAY, 16th
At 615 Seventh Street
Second Door North of Cream Bakery

To join the exchange you place one record with our exchange fees will be only 10 cents per record. You may bring as many records as you like. You will be entitled to exchange on as many as you place with us, but records must be in good condition. We will also sell your records if you wish. Bring your records Monday and Tuesday, if possible, at the Shoe Hospital.

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Will Always Be Found at This Store. We urge you to always come here and get our prices if you are thinking of buying Furniture.

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Every musical longing is easily satisfied when there is a Victrola in your home.

Some day you will own a Victrola. When that day comes, you will realize why there is no other instrument which brings so much real pleasure to so many people at so little cost. We have a Victrola for every need. Our showing is complete and we invite you to come in and let us help you make your selection.

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OUR RECORD DEPARTMENT
Is the most complete stock of Victor Records in Northwest Texas. Come in and hear the latest releases.

HOOSIER

SAVES MILES OF STEPS

Do not compare the HOOSIER with the ordinary Kitchen Cabinet. HOOSIER is much more than a mere storage cabinet; it is a real working center for your kitchen.

Every detail has been developed over a period of 22 years, for the sole purpose of making kitchen work easy.

Improvement after improvement has been perfected, until today the HOOSIER actually does more to lighten women's work than any other device ever created.

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Save 25% on Your Gas Bills

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Have you seen the White Rotary demonstrated? If not you should come in and let us show this wonderful machine. It is the best on the market today. More can be accomplished on the White Rotary than any other machine.

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Living Room Furniture

Home Comfort Furniture at prices that you will want to pay. Our showing of this high grade Furniture is complete and we want you to come in and see this big collection. We have complete suits or just extra pieces, if desired.

Three-Piece Mahogany Suits \$145 to \$265

FLOOR COVERINGS

If you are in need of any Floor Coverings such as Linoleum, small Rugs or room-size Rugs we have just what you desire. They come in all the latest designs and patterns and are pleasing to the eye. Colors to suit every taste.

LAMPS

Lamps, both floor and table, are here for your selection, and when you see the prices that we have them marked you will buy at least one. Plain and beautiful designed shades to match any surrounding.

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Entering Its Second Week
Clearance Sale Prices on All Winter Goods in All Departments

Saul's Monday Specials—Values Extraordinary

Monday Special in Saul's Bargain Basement: Women's Felt House Shoes Samples—Sizes up to 5 49¢ A PAIR	Monday Special in Saul's Store Main Floor 56 Inch French Blue Serge \$1.00 A YARD	Monday Special on Saul's Balcony: Women's Outing Night Gowns 49¢ EACH
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Remember, they are slightly soiled, but worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair. Limit 6 yards to a customer. Two Gowns will be sold to a customer—none to children.

McCall February Patterns Are on Sale Now!

SAUL'S STORE
"Wichita Falls" Foremost Cash Department Store"

W. B. & Bien Jolie
Corsets Greatly Reduced
Miss Glenn Rye, Corsetiere

Open Meet Musician Friday,

The January program of the Wichita given Friday evening at the Wichita club announced by a program at 8:15.

Miss Florence is arranged and will direct the program. Mrs. John W. King a general invitation tended to all music program. This featured in several excellent choice of being the present school orchestra. A minor musician's Fl the senior musician will give two his leadership of Miss director. Three r program will be o to the younger city who are taking trict music memor; are the Saint-Saë sung by Mrs. M. both numbers in a junior orchestra and Peasant and Night.

The complete pr Poet and Peasa Kluge (Mascnet) Cliff directing.

My Heart at T (Saint-Saëns)—Mr. Violin duo, Mr. rian Maer and Ce The Road to (Speaks); Laugh Violin duo, Mr. Charles Angle.

Andantino, Sche nor, (Schumann) Walsh.

Sheep and La mer); Prelude fr (Landon Gonaldeker.

La Gitano (Fri T. Bruce Greenwo Frodo, Mrs. A. 3 pin)—Ernest Kati The Briar Rose Awakening (Edw. piano, Meadame Buelman, W. S. Gamble, Theodor and Beckman; Meadames C. Y. T Jerry Schaeffer, derson and Ed. Meadames Beave Gudger, Hucbake Accompanists F. Meadames A. R. Collard and M

PRETTY SHOW! RECENT

Honoring Mr. Glynn, a reced Nona Fritz, Mead T. M. Conroy ar were hostesses f Frodo, Mrs. A. 3 most attractive Thursday aftern hour, 1922 Mon The show was a guest of honor, by Master Thur door in a suit program had be gram included a E. Shipley, a co recipe by Mrs. "How to Cook Mrs. McGlynn c he found it. E. licious gifts fo new home.

Later the gue to the dining r points were not where the b cupped the best able on the best cloth. A bride sided in minis refreshment. The following: Mead B. Curd, Willia Fisher, C. J. B. bell, H. D. Lewi Lunden, A. D. Higby, A. S. B. Wilson, Young, Black, son, Keovil, E. Jacob, Conroy, and Miss Black

UNITY CLUB 17 FOR 17

The Unity of the Scandinavian play, "Beyond their meeting" Friday aftern and was less the day, and ti read by Mrs. literature and via. Other program inclu Priddy, Marv line and O. E. A refreshme to the follo guests; Mead W. J. Dauber A. Kemp, P. Maer, Newton M. Priddy, J. Hoberston, Ed Smith, Claude Bonnie Hyatt sen, J. C. Bei Gudlowitz, a The club w Mrs. W. S. La

BRUCE BIELL RET

The Bruce I M. E. church at the home Tuesday after Linscomb an hostesses. D session a less Psalm was Bruce, teach talk. Miss Z the serving o refreshment t Dodge, R. E. ton, E. Reigh B. Shepke M. Hartsope, M. W. E. I 12, Wingley and C. M. De lse Cox.

MR. AND M EN

Mr. and M entertained twi delightfully evening. Mi high score a completed for ment course, lowing: Mea W. Garrett, Dermott and

Stamford SOCIAL ITEMS.

Parent-Teacher Association. The first meeting of the year for the Parent-Teacher association was held Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium with Miss Nan Halbert in charge. Miss Halbert gave a splendid report of her work under the direction of Mrs. Halbert. This little play demonstrated the effect of wholesome and unwholesome food for the children and was very good. Dr. T. H. White gave an instructive dental message to the mothers and teachers. A milk campaign has been launched by the Parent-Teacher association to supply milk for the children who stay at school for lunch. Several substantial contributions have already been received for this fund. This was a very good meeting and well attended considering the cold weather.

Bridge Club. Mrs. John Hudson was hostess to the Bridge club at her home on East River street Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the games to Mesdames Bruce Stevenson, F. S. Hastings, J. M. Carter, Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. W. H. White. Walter Keith, P. P. Berthelot, C. M. Frances and H. H. Pennington.

Father and Son Banquet. The climax of Father and Son week was reached Friday evening when 250 fathers and sons, ranging in age from five to 70, were given a banquet at the city hall.

Dr. A. D. McKeown acted as toastmaster at this occasion. His remarks were made by Rev. J. T. Hicks, Judge W. T. Andrews, J. E. Lewis and the boys making speeches were Frank Reeves, Jr., Arthur Brown, Wilbur Montgomery, Gene Overby, Charles Knight and Gerald Porter. Mrs. H. H. Pennington, Miss Mary Pennington and Mrs. W. H. White. Singing gave vocal selections and throughout the evening an orchestra furnished music.

The long tables were beautifully decorated with wicker baskets and vases of cut flowers. The members of the Parent-Teacher association who served the refreshments were Mesdames Lora York, who supervised, C. F. Upham, Jack Davis, Starkey Duncan, H. H. Harmon, J. H. Rutherford, G. L. English, J. W. Tunnell, W. C. Tunnell, Homer D. Wade, Jesse McMillan, J. W. McClelland, W. T. Phillips, C. L. Cook, J. E. Montgomery, J. H. White, J. E. Lewis, Harry Fuller, J. K. Brady, N. E. Holland, P. P. Berthelot, A. D. McKeown, W. M. Harlan, E. P. Bunley, R. E. Tadlock, J. C. Burton, Robert S. Well, B. L. Fleming, Ray Rector, Porter Whaley, R. L. Haynie, Lindsey, Hale, R. H. Langford, Terry, J. E. Smith, McMillan, J. H. Rutherford, E. B. Bounds, J. M. Carter, Frank Reeves and Miss Virginia McKinstry. Margaret Kelly and Halbert.

The Father and Son movement in Stamford was initiated by the Rotary club and was in every way a decided success.

Pleasant Dance. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holmes gave a very pleasant dance at their home in College addition Friday evening. Refreshments were served after the dances to Mesdames Pertha White, Georgia Donaldson, Gladys and Marion McSpadden, Edith White, Ruth Brown, Evelyn McClelland, Gladys White, Rafaela Wright and Andie Lee Smith. Messrs. Cliff Brown, Ben Burrow, Harry Yates, Carl Simmons of Oklahoma City, Bourland, Stripling, Thomas, Keys of Abilene, Hester, Elbert Haynie, Phil Lowry and Guy Gifford.

Mrs. Brown hostess. Mrs. J. T. Brown entertained at the Western Bible class at St. John's M. E. church at her home Thursday afternoon. After a pleasant social hour refreshments were served. Mesdames S. J. McCorr, B. H. Baird, W. E. Fletcher, T. N. Meador, C. I. Rogers, R. L. Bridges, Jesse Glenn, R. L. Wright, Ray Rector, John Deen, O. Williams, E. H. E. Pettigrew, Johnson, J. A. Middleton, W. D. Hastings, W. C. Tunnell, C. B. Burnham, J. B. Smith and the hostess.

Mrs. Belcher entertainer. At her home on East Reynolds street Mrs. O. Belcher entertained the Sunday school class of St. John's M. E. Pennington of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Officers were elected for the year at a business meeting, after which refreshments were served. The newly elected officers are Mrs. E. P. Bunley, president; Mrs. Perry Smith, vice-president; Mrs. E. Klein, secretary-treasurer. The membership committee is composed of Mrs. Dick Rowland, Mrs. Frank Lindsey and Mrs. O. R. Belcher.

The Flarian club held Thursday afternoon at the Carnegie library with Mrs. Walter V. Keith leader. Mrs. Geo. Fryor and Mrs. Walter L. Orr discussed the plays "Madama" and "The Joy of Living." About 40 members present were Mesdames P. P. Sheppard, N. S. Wollard, Lorne York, Coy Upham, Walter V. Keith, Buckled Duncanson, Mrs. W. M. Harlan, J. M. Carter, W. T. Andrews, Geo. Fryor, Bruce Stevenson, Herbert C. Carter, Geo. Connelly, H. H. Harmon, H. H. Harmon, Ford, Walter L. Orr, H. H. Harmon, Frank Stedman, H. H. Pennington and Miss Cecile Donaldson Green, Crockett and hostess.

Senior Aid Society. Mrs. L. D. Cooper was hostess to the Senior Aid Society of the Central Christian church at her home on Monday afternoon. At a business meeting the following officers were elected for the year. Mrs. Jack Diaz, president; Mrs. L. D. Cooper, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, second vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Ward, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Crabbe, treasurer. A delightful social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames J. E. Pettigrew, John Hogan, W. T. Brown, Earl Jack Edal, W. T. Grubbs, J. E. Montgomery, W. C. West and Miss Nellie Mae French.

Blindfolded Auxiliary. An all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pettigrew of the Blindfolded Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal church discussed plans for new work in the future. At noon the members enjoyed a luncheon. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Pettigrew, Mrs. E. W. H. Hardwick, Mrs. W. E. Orr and Allen.

Home of Galveston after visiting Chas. Brewington and family. Mrs. A. C. Green of Cisco visited Mrs. Edna Billingsly. Mrs. Green formerly made her home in Stamford. Mrs. W. Johnson, Byrd Billingsly, J. B. Lee, W. C. Bruce, G. L. Ross and W. M. Harlan.

Baptist Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. B. C. Newberry entertained the members of the Junior Auxiliary at the First Baptist church at her suburban home on Monday afternoon. Sewing and conversation made this a very happy occasion. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cornelia, Nellie Larche, J. M. Martin, Walcott, H. H. Harmon, G. H. Zachary, Bruce Stevenson, Reed, C. H. Wallace, Robinson, H. C. Carter and Miss Lillian Penick.

Surprise Party. An unusual hospitality was that on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. H. Rutherford and Mrs. Nib Shaw surprised their mother, Mrs. J. O. Rector. The guests had a half dozen Madeira handkerchiefs. Those leaving cards were: Mesdames J. O. Gilliland, E. C. Carter, Sylvester Karsteter, James A. Healy, Searly, Philo Boddy, A. B. Edwards, Carl Barker, D. B. Walker, Fred J. Donley, Cedric O. Taylor, T. M. Myers, W. J. Mangum, W. H. Myrns, W. H. Myrns, W. L. Mount, Percy Neville, W. S. Culwell and Miss Jessie Chestnut.

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Henrietta SOCIAL ITEMS.

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Rev. J. N. Hunt of Waco has been called by the Baptist church of this place to fill the vacancy of Rev. G. A. Burton, resigned. Rev. Mr. Hunt will be joined later by his wife, who are at present in Waco, where his two sons are attending the university. Rev. Mr. Burton and family have gone to Dallas.

Entertainment at Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. P. Neville and Mrs. M. M. Alexander entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Tuesday. Red carnations and ferns formed a beautiful centerpiece, and the table was laid for fourteen. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Will Neville and Miss Cora Neville.

Unity Club. The Unity club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms. The subject was "The Old World Tales." Leader, Mrs. S. B. Holly. Mrs. P. O. Moore read a very interesting paper, "The Hopliotes," by Mrs. Sylvester Karsteter. After the reading of the papers a most interesting round table discussion was held.

There was an announcement made of the appointment of two of the members by the Federated clubs of the district. Mrs. Sylvester Karsteter was appointed district chairman of spiritual education by the state conference and Mrs. Philo Boddy was appointed district chairman of legislation.

Parsonage. Mildred and Marion, the small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holly, who have been ill, are very much better. Mrs. J. Thaxton and daughter, Miss Tuna, left Thursday for Dallas. Mr. Frank Bevering was here from Mexia.

Mrs. Roy Potts and Mrs. Clyde Braz of Paducah have been the guests of Mrs. M. B. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rodge

Miss Jessie England high score among the members, both being presented with attractive remembrances. Refreshments: chicken salad with green olive, fruit salad with red cherries, water and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames L. E. Briggs, Mesdames Langford, Kneib, J. A. Britain, C. E. Rupp, C. E. Johnson, A. Power, O. Newton, Paul Kelly, W. B. Alexander, W. T. McWilliams, H. Holger, F. E. Kama, J. B. Daugherty, J. T. Willoughby, J. W. Carraway, Children, C. T. Shurtlet, O. C. Lewis, C. Lewis, Dallas, G. M. Shultz, California, L. A. Kelly, Oklahoma, A. Mills, San Marcos, Georgia Pianta, F. G. Bunkley and Missing Grace and Sallie May Fancher, Lois Daugherty, Ann, Jessie, Jessie England, Patsy Lively, Lucy Britton, Lloyd Porter, Georgia, Lou England, Henrietta, Dickson, Thelma and Grace Porter, Robbie Joe Lively, Eunice Head, Gertrude and Lucile Goss, Effie Sledge, Denton, Mary Smith, Hazel, Cecile Donaldson, Stamford. Mrs. Croft was also assisted by Little Miss Millie McKeown.

K. N. C. Entertained. Mrs. C. E. Johnson was hostess to a K. N. C. Entertainment. Nothing club members and a few guests Friday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and social conversation after which a short business meeting was held and Mrs. A. Power was elected secretary. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames W. W. Woods, A. Hill, C. F. Fancher, J. T. Solger, George Pianta, O. Newton, T. L. Head, F. P. Fisher, Bob Baskin, S. Knox, L. Briggs, E. P. Croft, H. Langford, M. Randall, Ira Davis, J. W. Younger, W. L. Sledge, E. D. Logan, Fort Worth, Charles Shurtlet, Oklahoma, and Misses Lucile Rupp, Grace Porter and Nova Merrick.

Musical Club. Mrs. Mugg was hostess to the Musical Club Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Representatives of American Musicians." Mrs. Mugg was leader for the afternoon. A historical record of the musical memorial in New England, Mrs. P. O. Bunley gave a piano solo, "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell. Plans for the future of the club were discussed. Those present were Mesdames Jo Wheat, A. Bule, F. G. Croft, W. W. Woods, W. W. Woods, Cockerel and P. N. Taylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Craddock.

U. D. Club Entertained. The U. D. club members and a few guests spent a most pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Green. The feature of the entertainment was stunts, riddles and quotations. Each group was asked to perform some stunt. High praise was given for the stunts which were given and guessed. After which cards were played and returned home Thursday. Mrs. Vessie Maxwell was id Wichita.

Mrs. M. M. Alexander had a business trip to Graham this week. Miss Allie May Marberry visited Miss Winnie Pickett in Wichita Wednesday.

Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Philo will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week.

Auxiliary Organized. Monday afternoon Mesdames W. J. Mangum, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, W. M. Cora Neville, the hostess served refreshments consisting of deviled ham, lemon dill sauce, potato chips, cheese, crab apples, wafers, coffee, fruit ice, angel food cake and stuffed dates to the following: Mrs. W. J. Mangum, Robert E. Harard, Mrs. C. F. Walker, Mrs. Mangum and others.

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Haskell News

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Husbands Entertained. The husbands of the women of the Thursday Luncheon club surprised their wives with a venison dinner at the Merchants' cafe Thursday evening. Mr. E. M. Whitaker having killed a deer on a recent hunt. After the feast the crowd went to the library and enjoyed several games of forty-two. The women thanked the men for a most delightful evening.

Magazine Club. The following officers were elected to assume their offices in May: President, Mrs. J. E. Grison; first vice president, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; second vice president, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery; recording secretary, Mrs. R. R. English; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Roberts; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. Reynolds; accompanist, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; reporter, Mrs. W. H. Murchison. Members of executive board, Mesdames H. S. Wilson and W. H. Murchison.

Union Service. The Christian church people observed the formal opening of their beautiful new church by inviting the Methodist congregation to meet with them Sunday at 11 o'clock, at which time Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Stamford district, gave a deeply spiritual message.

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Values up to \$125.00 at	\$69.50

Very special values are offered in two groups—**\$12.95** and **\$19.95**
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Ladies' and Misses' Wool Sweaters—

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A big lot of Sweaters on table are offered, choice at.....**\$3.95**

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Ladies white, black and brown Fancy Lace Clocked Hose, \$4.50 and \$5.95 values, at

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Ladies' white Silk and Fiber Hose, values at 85c, very special at 49c
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One big assortment White Quilts, \$4.50 and \$5.50 values, at	\$2.95
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45-inch White Linweave, 75c value, at	49c
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36-inch White Gaberdine, 75c value	49c
36-inch White Poplin, 75c value, at	49c
36-inch White Rep, 75c value, at	49c
36-inch White Pajama Checks, very special at	23c
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56-inch Broadcloth, in navy, brown, black, grey, taupe and pekin, regular price \$4.95, January Clearance Sale at

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One big lot Brocaded Pussy Willow and Satins, priced \$3.50 to \$6.50, January Clearance Sale

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36-inch Fancy Striped Taffetas, selling \$3.50 to \$4.50 at.....

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Our Shoe Department Has Many Things to Offer

Black Brogue Scotch Grain Oxfords, \$12.00 value, at	\$9.95
Brown Kid 3-strap Pump, \$12.00 value	\$9.95
Brown Kid 1-strap Pump, Junior Louis heel, special at	\$6.45
Black Satin 3-strap Pump, \$12.00 value, at	\$9.95
Black Kid Beaded Junior Louis Heel, special at	\$6.45
Ladies' Black, Grey and Bronze Kid Boots, best quality leather, very special at	\$1.95

Big Savings on Blankets and Comforts

64x76 Grey Cotton Blankets, special at	\$1.59
66x80 Fancy Plaid Blankets, \$3.95 values, at	\$2.95
66x80 Wool Mixed White Blankets, \$8.50 to \$10.00 values	\$5.95
70x80 Wool Blankets, \$11.95 values, at	\$7.95
70x80 Wool Plaid Blankets, \$15.00 and \$16.50 values	\$9.95
Comforts—One lot, Silkoline tops with Satin borders, \$4.95 values, at	\$3.98
One lot heavy Cotton-filled Comforts, \$3.45 values, at	\$2.49
One big assortment damaged Comforts, very special	\$1.50

White Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Lots of New Things to Offer You—Muslin, Teddies, Gowns and Petticoats, \$1.25 values, at

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Nainsook Teddies, Gowns and Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.75 values, at

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Batists Teddies and Gowns, fancy trimmed, \$2.00 values, at

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The Men Come in for Their Share of These Real Values

Our entire stock of Men's Society Brand and Griffon Suits and Overcoats divided into five lots for January Clearance Sale—

\$55.00 to \$67.50 values at	\$44.50
\$45.00 to \$50.00 values at	\$36.50
\$37.50 to \$42.50 values at	\$29.50
\$30.00 to \$35.00 values at	\$22.50
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All Dress Caps Reduced—One special lot Dress Caps, very special at

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Corduroy, Moleskin, Gaberdine and Khaki Oil Field Clothing Reduced. Come, you won't be disappointed in our prices.

Reduced Prices in Our Boys' Goods

BOYS SUITS—

\$20.00 Suits at	\$14.95
\$15.00 Suits at	\$11.95
\$13.50 Suits at	\$9.95
\$7.50 Suits at	\$5.00

JUVENILE SUITS—

\$15.00 values	\$11.95
\$12.50 values	\$9.95
\$10.00 values	\$7.75
\$8.50 values	\$6.95
\$7.50 values	\$5.95
\$5.00 values	\$3.85

Boys' Overcoats Show a Big Reduction for This Event

\$17.50 values at	\$13.85
\$15.00 values at	\$11.95
\$10.00 values at	\$7.75
\$5.00 values at	\$3.85
\$4.00 values at	\$2.95

Boys' and Men's Sweaters, Slip-Overs, Jerseys and Knit Vests, priced very low for this event.

Come select early.

Many special values offered in Boys' Shirts, Caps, Pants, etc.

Men's Manhattan Shirts at Following Prices

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts at	\$1.65
\$3.00 Shirts at	\$1.95
\$3.50 Shirts at	\$2.35
\$4.50 Shirts at	\$2.95
One big lot Men's Manhattan and Eagle Shirts, broken lots, priced \$2.00 to \$5.00, at	JUST HALF PRICE
1 lot Men's Pajamas at	\$1.00
1 lot Men's Silk Pajamas	\$2.95
1 lot Men's Belts at	65c
Men's Outing Night Shirts, \$1.75 values, at	\$1.39
Men's Outing Pajamas, \$1.75 values	\$1.39
Men's Outing Pajamas, \$2.00 values	\$1.65

Men's Shoes Are Reduced

Brown Kid Straight Last, \$10.00 values, at	\$6.95
Brown Kid English Last, \$10.00 values, at	\$6.95
Brown Kid English Last, \$8.50 values, at	\$4.95
Brown Calf English Last, \$8.50 values, at	\$4.95
One table Men's Shoes, broken lots, very special at	\$3.95
All Boys' and Children's Shoes are priced extremely low for this event.	

Men's Winter Underwear Men's Dress Gloves

\$1.50 values at	\$1.19	\$3.00 values at	\$1.95
\$2.00 values at	\$1.55	\$4.00 values at	\$2.95
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AMUSEMENTS

BEST OF ALL LLOYD PICTURES APPEARS SOON AT OLYMPIC

"A Sailor-Made Man" Said to Be Greatest of Popular Star.

The greatest comedy Harold Lloyd ever made, according to reliable critics, is "A Sailor-Made Man," the Associated Exhibitors' four-reel special which will feature at the Olympic theatre the last three days of this week.

The first three days of the week being a Cosmopolitan offering, "Just Around the Corner," a human story of New York's east side. It is a sequel to "Humoresque" and is said to contain much of the charm and appeal of that famous production.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN IN "WHAT WOMEN LOVE" AT GEM THEATRE FRIDAY



WANDA HAWLEY IN "THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT" FEATURES EMPRESS BILL

Wanda Hawley in "The House That Jazz Built" a companion picture to her popular production, "The Girl With the Jazz Heart." The first three days of the week being a Cosmopolitan offering, "Just Around the Corner," a human story of New York's east side. It is a sequel to "Humoresque" and is said to contain much of the charm and appeal of that famous production.

"COMMON CLAY" AND "DOCTOR JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE" ARE LORCH OFFERINGS THIS WEEK

"Common Clay," in which the Theodore Lorch company is to appear at the Wichita all week, is unquestionably one of the most interesting comedy-dramas ever written. The play structure is perfect as the average person sees it. The dramatic elements are placed with skilled hands, the comedy is natural, clean, wholesome and dramatically sound and true. One strong appeal to something there. It was for such reasons that "Common Clay" won the \$1,000 prize in the Harvard competition at the full nearest perfect play submitted among several hundred.

The picture comes Monday and Tuesday and is followed the next two days by a special Robertson-Cole release, "Two Kinds of Women." William Russell in "The Roof Tree," his latest drama of western life, comes on the feature attraction the last two days of the week.

The friendly atmosphere of the City National Bank of Commerce is as much appreciated by its patrons as is the unquestioned protection it provides for their money. U. S. government supervision, a strong directorate and federal reserve membership are among the factors that assure the safety of every penny entrusted to the bank.

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EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY

GEM THEATRE

MONDAY—Antonio Moreno in "THREE SEVENS."
TUESDAY—Wm. Duncan in "STEEL HEARTS."
WEDNESDAY—Big Boy Williams in "VENGEANCE TRAIL."
THURSDAY—Pearl White in "BEYOND THE PRICE."
FRIDAY—Annette Kellerman in Special Comedy "WHAT WOMEN LOVE."
SATURDAY—Special Western Feature, "THE RANGER AND THE LAW."
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

WHERE PLEASURE BEGINS

EMPRESS

MONDAY, TUESDAY
REALART PICTURES PRESENTS

WANDA HAWLEY IN "THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT"

Directed by PENRHYN STANLAWS

"COMMON CLAY" AND "DOCTOR JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE" ARE LORCH OFFERINGS THIS WEEK

Samuel Flison, the central character in the play, portrayed by Theodore Lorch, is engaged to defend the so-called Fullerton "snooty." Among the tremendous scenes in "Common Clay" is the merciless grilling of the young mother on the witness stand by Judge Flison. The climax is simply crushing. True, the play will make those who think who are capable of thinking while those who want only entertainment will have their wishes gratified to the utmost, for there is an abundance of humor. The play is in three acts and an epilogue and brings out the full strength of the Lorch company dramatically, as well as the best efforts of scenic artists Powell.

MANY MOVIE STARS OBTAIN START IN "BIRTH OF A NATION"

Not the least important feature of "The Birth of a Nation," the great D. W. Griffith production scheduled for showing at the Olympic theatre, January 23, 24 and 25, is the fact that many of the leading actors in the picture and who have won fame in the motion picture industry, obtained their start in this production.

AMARILLO CLAIMS ONLY WOMAN TRUST OFFICER

AMARILLO, Jan. 14.—Amarillo makes claim to the only woman trust officer in Texas. Mrs. Charles Warren was appointed to fill this position and enforce the Texas compulsory school attendance law in this city at the regular meeting of the school board last night.

OLYMPIC

PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00, 9:45
Friday Night is Family Night

A RARE AND HAPPY HOUR AWAITS YOU—

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
HAROLD LLOYD
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J. W. STONE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, ANNOUNCES

WELL KNOWN WICHITAN ENTERS RACE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICER.

FAVORED BY MEMBERS OF BOTH FACTIONS

Will Announce Platform Later—Plans Program of Strict Economy.

J. W. Stone, real estate and oil operator, for 11 years a resident of this city, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for mayor in the April election.

Mr. Stone enters the race with the assurance of support from active members of both factions in municipal politics here, and expects to make as extensive a canvass as is necessary. He was approached last week by citizens anxious to see a business man enter the race, and Saturday decided definitely to put his hat into the ring.

When he first came here, Mr. Stone was a Denver dispatcher, serving the road for about two years and retiring to enter the real estate business here. He has been associated with J. B. Marlow, C. W. Dean, F. H. Gohke and others in that business, in former years. Within the past few years he has acquired all interests that have required much of his time.

It is Mr. Stone's intention, if elected, to devote his full time to the duties of mayor and he expects to "make his platform public later. He plans a program of strict economy in municipal affairs as the chief plank in his platform, believing this to be a time for retrenchment.

REBEKAH DEGREE TEAM AT ELECTRA

More Than Sixty From Wichita Falls Attend Delightful Meeting.

One of the most delightful events in the annals of Rebekah degree No. 228, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held with the Rebekah lodge at Electra, Friday night. The local degree team and friends, numbering over sixty, suited to Electra and found the beautiful Odd Fellows hall packed with the local members and members from Elliott and Iowa Park.

The beautiful story of Ruth as outlined in the Holy Scriptures was interpreted in the most delightful manner, bringing out many words of praise for the Wichita Falls degree team under the leadership of Mrs. Cresta Smith. After the work was conferred upon three new members, the degree team performed some very pretty maneuvers, forming the letters I. O. O. F. and F. L. and T., which are all of great meaning to every Odd Fellow. As an encore the degree team came back and made the letters M. D. and B. accompanying each with a few well chosen words in honor of Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown of Iowa Park, president of the Rebekah assembly of Texas, who feelingly acknowledged the honor conferred upon her. She then gave a short sketch of a recent trip to the Odd Fellows home at Corsicana. She reported 262 children being taken care of there, 22 old people and 26 mothers. Considerable stress is being given to music and expression and a modern stage has been erected in the auditorium.

Fast Grand C. O. Simmons of Wichita Falls presented the Electra degree team with a beautiful framed picture as a token of pleasure derived from a recent visit of that degree team to Wichita Falls. After several talks for the "good of the order" a plate lunch was served to the guests and members in elegant style by the Electra lodge, after which one and all expressed themselves as delighted with the work and entertainment provided.

H. GORDON CROSS.

Drs. Daniel & Terrell announce their association with Dr. H. D. Prichard and the removal of their offices to 212-214 Bob Waggoner building. Phone 5855. 229-1019

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WILSON FOUNDATION PLANNED THIS WEEK

THIS COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONWIDE MEMORIAL MOVEMENT.

SERMONS ON SUBJECT FROM LOCAL PULPITS

Monday From Noon to One P. M. Has Been Designated As "Wilson Hour."

Subscriptions will be taken this week, in Wichita Falls and throughout the country, to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, recently organized for the purpose of establishing an appropriate memorial to the ex-president.

In today's Times appears a formal announcement of the foundation's purposes, with a blank to be filled out by those wishing to subscribe. One dollar is the amount desired from individuals, it being the purpose to have a great many Americans participate in the fund rather than to seek large donations from a few persons.

J. A. Kemp is chairman for Wichita county. Rheta Howard is chairman for the 21st senatorial district and Mrs. Walter Robertson of this city is vice chairman.

Several Wichita Falls ministers have consented to speak today on the fund and on the man who is to be honored by it.

What promises to be an impressive feature of the period from noon to 1 p. m., Monday, Jan. 14, is "Wilson Hour," during which all who expect to subscribe are requested to make their contributions.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER AT CLARENDON OBSERVES ITS 23RD ANNIVERSARY

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Clarendon chapter, O. E. S. ob-

served its 23rd anniversary in this city. An interesting program was rendered: Guitars solo, Miss Jessie Morrison; reading, Miss Thelma Allison; piano solo, Mrs. Edith Cameron; vocal solo, Miss Annie Moore. Afterward a banquet was served to the members and several guests.

The Order of Eastern Star was organized in Clarendon 23 years ago with a bare constitutional number of members, but today it boasts of 300 members and is considered one of the largest and most active chapters in Texas. The present efficient corps of officers includes:

Worthy matron, Mrs. E. W. Bromley; worthy patron, R. C. Weatherly; associate matron, Mrs. T. L. Benedict; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Weatherly; treasurer, Miss Nora Hendrick; conductress, Mrs. James Treat; associate conductress, Mrs. J. B. Baird; warder, C. B. Skinner; Ada, Mrs. Guy Stricklin; Ruth, Mrs. John Clark; Esther, Mrs. B. W. Taylor; Martha, Mrs. B. W. Green; Electra, Mrs. C. B. Skinner; pianist, Miss Mildred Martin.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—adv.

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Clarendon chapter, O. E. S. ob-



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\$15.00 TO \$35.00

DRESSES AT \$35.00

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COATS AT \$39.50

Good values, excellent models, beautifully trimmed with fur. Values up to \$89.50, January Clearance

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One special rack of Suits and Dresses. They are made of excellent materials and real good styles. Selling Monday, choice.....

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(Garment Section—Second Floor)



January Clearance in the Neckwear Section

All collar Banding, values up to \$1.95, January Clearance, yard 49c
Vestees—Made of net and Val Lace. January Clearance 49c

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Satine Bloomers and Petticoats for Misses and Women—Extra good material, in all sizes, and a wide range of colorings. Very special \$2.19

(Second Floor)

At the Churches

First Presbyterian Church. The music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday is going to be exceptionally good.

East Side Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. preaching at 4 p. m. Increase in Sunday school attendance last week over the previous week.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. A fine spirit and good attendance is manifest.

Senior Christian Endeavor. Of the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Miss Celestine McHam.

Epworth League Program. Under supervision of Fourth Department. Subject, "News From the Field in Africa."

Kass. Song service, led by J. W. Akin Jr. Scripture lesson, Matthew 16:5-22. Prayer, Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Payton.

Christian Science Society. Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00.

New Thought Truth Center. Announces that E. V. Ingraham of the Unity School of Christianity, Kansas City, Mo., will speak Sunday evening, January 15, 7:45.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30 a. m.

Yale Avenue Evangelical Church. Services begin Sunday morning. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Intermediate League Program. Floral Heights Methodist church. Miss Mary Beth Martin, leader. Time—8:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45. The pastor requests that every member of our church co-operate with our new superintendent, Brother J. T. Russell.

Floral Heights Baptist Church. Worshiping at Tenth and Kemp. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Chas. H. Smoot, superintendent. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.

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SCHOOL OUTLINES NEW BUILDING TRUSTEES APPOINTMENT OF PREPARATION CAPACITY OF STUDENT To Consider Need of Both High School and Junior High School W. H. Ittner, noted authority construction, was night by the school board for high school here to be selected by Mr. Ittner. At three o'clock Friday, Mr. Ittner, however, his school to be closed for return to school. Mr. Ittner's duties to be included in the board. "If you have faculty of the school main auditorium to accommodate should be provided, and many ing a plan which should be located in the auditorium. "In this climate of doors, and will not require that is needed. Your gymnasium with shower bath room space and the entire auditorium, for you idea of getting will become more space for at least the library should be located in the auditorium. "You will need rooms—physics, and agriculture ample provision to start for a in view of your Rooms should be commercial in most schools ing, typewriting, office practice department will room. "Then, in addition to the auditorium, a smaller than the to be used as a "Your department should require cooking, sewing "In the vocational department, should be provided for wood drawing, printing. "There ought a student activity themselves and stationery and also be a first-aid room for such held." "As for the ment, Mr. Ittner belief that this with additions without other CALLED TO ON A Robert Good live agency by Saturday, and where he had in a criminal for trial on a "Your department should require cooking, sewing "In the vocational department, should be provided for wood drawing, printing. "There ought a student activity themselves and stationery and also be a first-aid room for such held." "As for the ment, Mr. Ittner belief that this with additions without other

SCHOOL ARCHITECT OUTLINES NEEDS OF NEW BUILDING HERE

TRUSTEES APPOINT W. B. IITNER OF ST. LOUIS TO PREPARE PLANS.

CAPACITY OF 1500 STUDENTS IS DESIRED

To Consider Needs of All Activities of Both High School and College.

W. B. Iitner of St. Louis, recognized authority on school building construction, was employed Friday night by the school board to prepare plans for the proposed new high school here. A local architect, to be selected later, will be in charge of the construction of the school to be constructed here, and he returns to St. Louis to prepare sketches. Of these there will be two sets, one showing all activities in one large building, the other showing the "group plan" which has been under discussion.

Mr. Iitner's discussion of the features to be included in the school was followed with much interest by the board.

"If you have set 1,500 as the capacity of the school," he said, "the main auditorium should be planned to accommodate that many. There should be provision for a gymnasium, and many schools are adopting a plan which is feasible here, of having the gymnasium so arranged that it serves as a stage for the auditorium."

"In this climate much of the gymnasium work can be carried on out of doors, and for that reason you will not require the indoor space that is needed in colder climates. Your gymnasium should be equipped with shower baths and lockers."

"I believe you will need a lunch room space sufficient to care for the entire student body in two sittings, for you will find that the idea of getting a hot lunch at school will become more and more popular."

"There should be study-room space for at least 400 pupils, including the library room. This library should be located so as to be readily accessible as possible to all students."

"You will need four laboratory rooms—physics, chemistry, botany and agriculture. In my opinion, ample provision should be made at the start for agriculture teaching. In view of your irrigation system, rooms should also be set aside for the commercial training, which now in most schools includes bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand and office practice. Your music and art department will require another room."

"Then, in addition to the regular class rooms, there should be a supplementary auditorium, considerably smaller than the main hall, available for use as a community center."

"Your department of domestic art should require three rooms—for cooking, sewing and homemaking."

"In the vocational training department, shop room must be provided for wood working, mechanical drawing, printing and auto mechanics."

"There ought to be what is called a student activity room, a place set apart particularly for the students themselves and their various organizations and activities. There should also be a first aid room with equipment for such clinics as may be held."

As for the junior college equipment, Mr. Iitner expressed the belief that this could be provided for with additional class room space, without other special provisions.

Called to San Angelo on an important case, Robert Goodfellow, of the detective agency bearing his name, left Saturday night for San Angelo, where he has been called to testify in a criminal case that comes up for trial on Monday morning. Mr. Goodfellow worked on the case as a detective and assisted in running down the party who stands charged with a capital offense. Just before departing Mr. Goodfellow stated that he would return the latter part of the coming week and at that time would have word to give his friends with reference to the sheriff's race in the coming democratic primaries.

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LOCAL BOOTLEGGERS ARE REAL CONSIDERATE; THEY DON'T SELL POISONED STUFF

Wichita Falls bootleggers are, as a whole, more considerate of the welfare of their patrons than are those members of similar fraternities in other sections of the country. Either this is true or else the gastronomic constitution of north Texans are somewhat more impervious to the assaults of isobutyl carbinol, fusel oil, amy alcohol and other chemical compounds, than are those of the neighbors.

Observations to this effect were made last week by Dr. A. H. Debus, head of the city health department, under whose supervision all tests of bootleg whiskey captured by local officers are made. An average of four tests a week are made in the city laboratory, all these being conducted with samples of liquor confiscated in raids on illicit stills.

The widespread epidemic of deaths resulting from drinking poisoned liquor during the holiday season was merciful in its dealings with Wichita Falls and vicinity. Nearly a score of deaths were reported from New York and other eastern points, Chicago contributed a quota and other sections of the country were visited with the scourge, but in Wichita Falls and vicinity, not a single case of poisoning from bootleg whiskey has been reported.

This territory has never threatened to outdistance the Sahara desert in a race for aridity honors. All of which points to the fact that the brand of moonshine, corn, white mule, choc and other liquor cheer being consumed on the local market is of comparatively high grade.

In explaining the character of poisoned liquor Dr. Douglas said fusel oil, a chemical compound resulting from the fermentation of the whiskey, was the death-dealing element in bootleg. The oil is included in the either group and contains various alcoholic compounds and a number of poison acids.

All whiskey, even the finest brands, contains notable quantities of the oil during its early stages of manufacture, but the poison is removed by repeated distillation. Thus it was possible for the old distillers to offer for sale a liquor practically free from the dangerous substance.

The average bootlegger, however, is not so particular about the number of "runs" his product is given. The result is that the fusel oil remains as a menace to the life of whosoever imbibes thereof.

The whiskey tested at the health department averages about 40 per cent alcohol, which is enough to satisfy the demands of John Law, who is interested only in finding a quota and other sections of the country were visited with the scourge, but in Wichita Falls and vicinity, not a single case of poisoning from bootleg whiskey has been reported.

No special tests have been made for locating fusel oil in local bootleg whiskey. Dr. Douglas said, but nothing has been found so far that would indicate its presence. Alcohol, which may produce blindness, is the only poison discovered. So in the light of information thus obtained, it appears that the bootlegging business of this county is carried on by considerate gentlemen, who have a high regard for the personal safety of their customers.

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SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE OF WICHITA COUNTY

County Judge J. P. Jones will be a candidate for reelection, according to his announcement Saturday.

Judge Jones is well known throughout Wichita county having been in public office for many years.

As county judge he has seen the inception of the good roads building campaign—and seen the dreams of good roads realized to a great extent. A portion of the program remains yet to be concluded.

Many of the friends of the judge and other residents of the county have urged him to enter the race in order that he might see the completion of the building of the roads, with which he is well acquainted.

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HUNDREDS OF TAXPAYERS WAIT IN LINES SATURDAY

The county tax collector's office was the busiest place in the court house Saturday and practically all day long hundreds of taxpayers were forced to take their turn in line.

The line at times extended the entire length of the west wing of the long corridor.

Not counting in Saturday's receipts, the total collections of taxes for the past week amounted to \$4,292.34. Collections for redemption taxes totalled \$1,150.55. There was a large increase in the number of poll taxes paid and the total number thus far has reached 4,871, of which number 1,788 are women.

The total number of poll taxes received during the past week was \$76.

There was an unusually large run in automobile license seals Saturday as the last day of grace had arrived. Officers forewarned several weeks ago that beginning January 15 all automobiles without new 1932 seals would be stopped.

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OVER 3,700 FEET OF BURKBURNETT ROAD NOW PAVED

Over 3,700 feet of the Burk Burnett road is now covered with a thick layer of concrete pavement, according to Potts & Prentice, contractors.

The figure is not large, it is conceded, but due to the cold weather, work had to be stopped each afternoon before 3 o'clock curtailing the day's work by nearly a third.

Over 2,800 feet, however, was placed during the past week and it is stated that a sufficient amount of material is on hand that no delay is anticipated from this source.

Miss No. 1 made a record run Friday for the Burk Burnett road, placing 351 lineal feet of concrete.

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MAGNOLIA'S WELL CHIEF FEATURE OF WEEK'S OIL NEWS

MANY MORE TESTS TO FOLLOW THURSDAY'S STRIKE AT FOWLKES.

INCREASING ACTIVITY IS NOTED AT BUNGER

Three New Pipe Lines Entering District—New Wells in K. M. A. Field.

Wichita county furnished the feature news of the week in oil circles, with the bringing in of the Magnolia's well on the Duke tract near Fowkes station, extending the Electra field eastward by four miles, and causing more excitement than any development since the Texhoma field in Archer was opened up, nearly a year ago.

The well is holding up around the 200-barrel mark, and numerous locations are being made in the vicinity.

Increasing activity is noted in other parts of the district, particularly in the Bunger territory, which is being entered by three pipe lines. A Electra, in addition to the Magnolia strike, Bridwell-Heidrick No. 1 Waggoner was completed at 1,818 feet for 250 barrels, giving the south Electra pool a 1,900-foot extension westward.

Good Week at Electra
On the Burnett tract the Bryan Oil corporation completed their No. 8 in the 1,828 foot sand and it is reported making around 200 barrels, and the Cole-Electra Oil company, a little to the north, finished their No. 1 Burnett in the sand at 469 to 672, making 19 barrels. Since the rains of the early part of the week, some tests shut down for lack of water have been able to resume operations.

On the Collett lease of the Gulf company No. 6 is drilling around 700 feet, the Criswold Oil company No. 18 Burnett is down at 425 and No. 19 over 500 feet. West of the Heidrick tract, the Petroleum Producers company has started to erect a derrick. Southwest of the Producers location W. J. Grisham has made a location for his No. 1 Waggoner. About a mile to the southwest the No. 1 Waggoner of the Modern Petroleum company has encountered a good looking sand and has set casing to test. The Texas company is starting to rig up for their No. 213 on the Waggoner land south of the Heidrick-Heidrick lease.

The Walker-Consolidated company in the southwest quarter of Section 6, Burnett, has set casing on a sand at 1518 and will test. If successful in getting a well it will extend this part of the field 2,000 feet to the east.

Further northeast the well of Fisher and associates on the Fisher lease is down around 1,120 feet. West on the Waggoner, the Kulp-Waggoner Refining company is drilling around 600 feet in their No. 2.

One Bark Completion
Burk Burnett turned in one completion during the week, the Contractors' corporation finished their well at 1,665 and it is producing around 50 barrels. Priddy and associates No. 1 C. Birk are running a core barrel at testing the sand at 1,505 feet. The same company is drilling around 820 feet in their No. 4. Musgrave lease south of Burk Burnett, Parker and Patton No. 1 Taylor is cleaning out after a 25-quart shot in the sand at 1,774-1,828 with no results, and the Bryan Oil corporation is testing out a sand at 1,461 to 1,659 in their No. 4 Taylor tract.

In the shallow field south of Burk Burnett the Camp Oil company No. 3 Beach has reached the top of the sand at 1,495 and has set their 6 1/2 to test. On the Dodson tract the Camp-Lewis company No. 19 is drilling at 300 feet. L. Hunter and associates No. 3 Dodson is down around 850 feet. Franklin Oil corporation No. 3 Cropper is drilling at 300 feet. On the same lease the Lanning-Moninger No. 8 is drilling at 200 feet, and the Texas United Savings No. 4 Beach is drilling around 200 feet.

K. M. A. Field Wellhead
The K. M. A. district came back during the week, and completed two wells. The Gulf Production company finished their No. 8 Pottery-Lewis from the sand at 1,432 to 1,488 and it is producing 20 barrels. Kimmel and Hillard encountered a good sand at 1,720 in their No. 1 Kemper tract, which was drilled five feet, showing considerable oil and some water; the well will be put pumping this week and is thought good for 50 barrels. This well adds quite a strip of territory to the south. No. 3 of the Nixon Oil company on the Ferguson lease is scoring the sand at 1,487 feet. Across the river to the north, the Ryan Petroleum company No. 7 Nance is drilling around 1,515 feet.

One completion is reported from Archer county for the week. The Texhoma Refining company completed their No. 12 on the Goss tract, making 100 barrels from the 1,600-foot sand. Only a few tests are engaged in actual drilling, and these are nearly all in the proven part of the county.

New Pipelines in Young
Operations in the Lunger pool of Young county are progressing with new seal with many operators being attracted to the district. Locations are being made daily in every direction and a thorough testing out of the country will soon be under way. At present, there are 42 producing wells with a daily production of around 5,000 barrels, with 40 drilling wells and 14 rigs rigging up.

Three new pipelines are being run to this section of the county, two gas, and one oil. The Texas company is laying a 6-inch gas line from their Blackwell lease in Stephens county through South Bend and Oil City and will supply these towns with commercial gas.

The Texas-Pacific Oil and Gas company is constructing a gas line from their Caddo field to the Bunger district and will furnish gas for commercial and drilling uses in conjunction with the Ranger Gas company.

The Gulf Production company completed their new oil line to connect their station on the Vick lease in Stephens county with their Grimsby lease and made their first run of oil Jan. 18.

The best completion reported for the week was the Sun company's No. 2 on the Driver tract, which tapped the top of the sand at 1,575 to 59 and made 20 barrels an hour for the first 24 hours. The same company finished their No. 2 on the same tract from the sand at 1,827 to 1,950 with a production around 200 barrels.

The Burton Oil company has extended the field to the southwest by the completion of their No. 2 well on the Whittenburg lease, which is making 250 barrels. The Texas company encountered a sand at 1,825 on their Stoffer lease that showed slight traces of oil and gas and are drilling at 1,942 feet. On their Bunger lease their No. 1 is drilling at 1,440 feet and No. 2 is around 1,780.

The greatest amount of drilling in the South Bend district of the county is going on in the vicinity of the North American Scott well, where eight tests are going after the 2,600-foot sand. The Roxana Petroleum company is drilling three North American 1's, Eureka Oil company one on the Panshandle company and the Rhoades Drilling company one each. Three miles south of Graham the Dalton-Brian Oil company has spudded in their No. 1 on the Alford farm and it is drilling around 250 feet.

Two New Panshandle Tests.
Two new wells were added to the number of tests in the Amarillo country during the week. Actual drilling has started on the Silke-stone test just south of the Gulf Production company's well on the Burnett land in Carson county, and it has reached the depth of 200 feet. Northeast of this property the Texas company No. 1 Burnett spudded in Thursday and is down around 150 feet. A short distance to the west the Humble company's No. 2 Burnett is drilling at a depth of 400 feet.

West of Amarillo about two miles in section 12 the Cliffside Oil company has almost completed a rig for a deep test.

Casing has been set and drilling resumed on the Shamrock Oil company's No. 1 Sneed well in the southwestern corner of Moore county and it has reached the depth of 2,175 feet.

On the Masterson ranch the Greater Amarillo Oil company's No. 1 has set casing at 1,450 feet. Across the line in Hutchinson county in section 10 the McJee company is ready to spud in.

Southeast of the Gulf well, in the northwest corner of Collinsworth county, block 22 section 27, C. C. Campbell of Wichita Falls has spudded in his deep test. He has secured 10,000 acres out of the 100,000 ranch. Four miles north of this well the Knox No. 1 is down 800 feet and is preparing to resume drilling after a shut down of a few weeks.

More Eastland Activity.
The early part of the new year has witnessed an increase in activity in the Eastland county fields with many wells drilling and plans

made for a number of others, especially in the Lake Eastland field north of the town of Eastland, where 15 wells have been completed so far, all producers.

South of town, Mays & Harper No. 1 Burkett is drilling around 1,500 feet. The Donnelly Drilling company is rigging up for No. 1 on the same tract. In the shallow field east of this city the Gulf Production company is drilling around 400 feet on their No. 1 Kinnebrew. This is to be a deep test and will be watched with interest. Farther west about a mile A. S. Woods and associates are drilling at 400 feet in No. 1 Seaborn tract. Near the lake the Middletown-Tex company is building a rig on the Brelaford tract as up.

Three miles northeast of town the Plateau Oil company has rigged up for their No. 4 well on the Hawland. On the Roberts farm, three miles east of Claco, Roberts and Murphy are drilling a wildcat at 1,500 feet. During the past few days half a dozen wells have spudded in the Pioneer field west of Rising Star and several others are rigging

an offset to the Day-Davis well on the Davenport farm. No. 2 Brelaford is drilling around 1,500 feet. To the south the Titania Oil company's No. 2 Brelaford is down around 2,070 feet and No. 6 Kincaid of the Ardisonne-Braden company spudded in and is drilling at 400 feet.

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VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

C. T. SMITH IS ELECTED PRESIDENT ORGANIZATION

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls Principal Speaker of The Occasion.

VERNON, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—C. T. Smith of Vernon was elected president of the local chamber of commerce, and F. L. Masie, vice-president at a banquet held here Friday night. Fifty members of the commercial body were present, and there was a series of stirring addresses.

Following the annual report of R. H. Coffey, retiring president, there were short speeches from various local men, and then J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, speaking largely extemporaneously, gave the real inspirational address of the occasion. Mr. Parnell was formerly secretary of the Vernon chamber of commerce several years ago.

Mr. Parnell spoke eloquently of the friendships and associations he possesses in Vernon and of the interest he finds displayed toward the town all over the state. He commended those present to forget all differences and work in harmony for the best interests of the community. He cited Dallas as providing an

example of what cooperation on the part of public spirited citizens can accomplish. Mr. Parnell spoke feelingly of the benefits accruing to the city from the efforts of citizens who had their best interests at heart. Among those mentioned was Cletis Green of Wichita Falls, whom Mr. Parnell characterized as "one of the biggest hearted and greatest men who ever lived here." Raymond Nichols, editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune also came in for a share of the praise.

Accomplishments of the chamber of commerce throughout the past year were dwelt upon by the various speakers. Plans for the future were outlined and the membership urged to back them to the limit. Bernard McMahon, field director of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway was present and offered inspirational comment on the value of cooperative efforts on the part of the citizenship.

Directors elected for the coming year are composed of some of the leading citizens of the community. They are L. K. Johnson, a banker; U. S. Davis, a real estate dealer; F. L. Masie, banker; J. H. Pendleton, capitalist; C. T. Smith, capitalist; Joe Sumner, capitalist, and Luther Webb, insurance dealer.

GUY C. RALEY IS THIRD ENTRY IN COLLECTOR'S RACE

Guy C. Raley, deputy county tax assessor, announced that he would be a candidate for county tax collector in the democratic primaries in July. Thus far two others have announced themselves as candidates in this same race.

Mr. Raley has been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past 14 years and has been a deputy under County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton for the past year. Prior to that time he was employed by Bert Bean in this city.

THROCKMORTON HAS NEW ORGANIZATION

Business Men and Farmers Awake To Opportunities of That Section.

THROCKMORTON, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Frank Bennett of Abilene, Texas, vice of the field man of the west Texas chamber of commerce, held a very enthusiastic meeting at Throckmorton Thursday afternoon and made a lasting impression on the farmers and business men there and formed a permanent organization with the Throckmorton business men, farmers and stockmen. A short talk on diversified farming and the importance of poultry raising on the farm was made by R. M. Whitaker of Haskell, Texas. Also Mr. Whitaker requested that Throckmorton get up a splendid exhibit of farm products to be used by the west Texas chamber of commerce at the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth March 11 to 15.

Throckmorton is a thriving county seat town of some 1,500 to 2,000 population and the county, one of the oldest organized counties of west Texas. While this county is unexcelled in mineral resources, its soil is as rich as any west Texas county or even any east Texas county. Its pastures are heavily covered with a fine growth of mesquite and sage grass, and many thousands of high grade and registered beef cattle are fattened every year from these splendid pastures and shipped to the Fort Worth packing houses, as are also many cars of fat hogs. Its production per acre of small grain, cotton, maize and corn is unsurpassed yet.

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JIM ALLEN DECIDES NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

J. M. (Jim) Allen, formerly United States deputy marshal, announced Saturday that he had decided not to make the race as sheriff for Wichita county at the primaries in July.

Mr. Allen just returned from Dallas where he accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Southern Sales company, who handle Ford and Fordson truck accessories. He will have the states of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado as his territory.

It had been rumored for several weeks that Mr. Allen would be in the sheriff's race. Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Gosa, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

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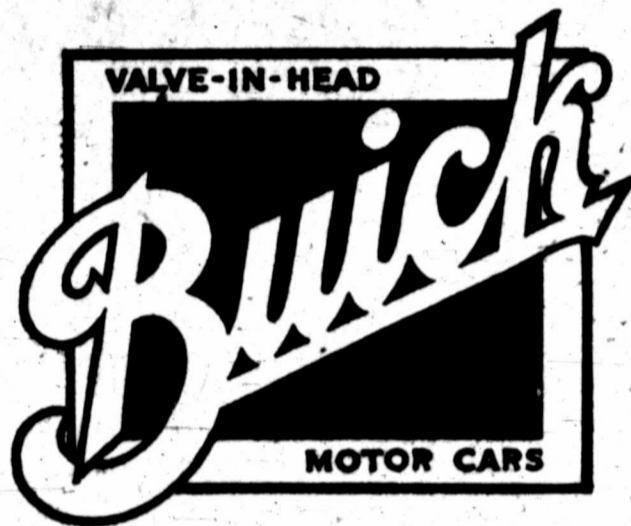
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Four weeks of one-day poultry schools at various points along the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley will start tomorrow when the road's "poultry special" will be at Decatur. It will be in this county, at Iowa Park, next Thursday. An announcement from the office of M. B. Oates, agricultural agent, says:

Towns along the Denver road are bidding for big crowds on the day of their one-day poultry schools. Bowie has offered forty different prizes, ranging from an auto casing to a pound of coffee. One of the banks offers \$10 in gold to the largest family coming to town on the day of the poultry school. Prizes are also offered for the one coming the greatest distance. Hats, shoes and other merchandise are offered as prizes by many business firms in order to attract people from all parts of the county.

Dr. H. J. Harris of Henrietta, who is chairman of the publicity committee, is conducting a vigorous advertising campaign throughout the county and told the agricultural agent of the Denver road that they are expecting two thousand people to attend the speaking and to see the poultry special. Some of the country schools will be dismissed on this day.

The poultry special car was sent to College Station on January 8 so that a full week would be available for preparing and placing the exhibit on the car. J. R. Lamson, agricultural agent of the Burlington lines, went to College Station January 11 to assist in preparing the exhibit car.

At all places the poultry specialists of the A. & M. college extension service will make talks in the forenoon. Prominent in the program is a morning meeting for the best dozen eggs brought in that day. Each town is offering three prizes for the best dozen eggs. The poultry specialists will do the judging. This feature of the poultry school is arousing much interest and will attract a great many people to the morning meeting.

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January 23, Texline; January 24, Channing; January 25, Amarillo; January 26, Claude; January 27, Clarendon; January 28, Hedley.

January 30, Memphis; January 31, Childress; February 1, Seymour; February 2, Memphis; February 3, Haskell; February 4, Stamford.

February 6, Anson; February 7, Appertown; February 8, Jayton; February 9, Spur.

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Several months ago everyone of the cuspidors used in the building were of brass. When these were in use the look of the boys the entire morning to properly clean them. At that time the annual cost amounted to \$214.

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The majority of the receptacles now in use are made of porcelain, which accounts for the saving of time in keeping them clean.

A. F. KERR TO SEEK RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR TO DISTRICT CLERKSHIP

A. F. Kerr, district clerk for the past five terms, announced today that he would seek reelection for the sixth term. Mr. Kerr has been urged to make the race this year by the members of the local bar with whom he has been in daily contact.

Mr. Kerr assumed the duties of district clerk in 1910 when the 20th district court was the only court to hold sessions in this county. Since that time the building, which has been erected and Mr. Kerr has also assumed the duties that apply to these courts.

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Mrs. Miller is the widow of Dr. R. L. Miller, who for a number of years was a leading physician in Wichita Falls, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, pioneer residents of this section. Mrs. Miller has been a resident of Wichita Falls for more than 21 years, so that she will need no introduction to the old timers in Wichita county. The death of her husband left her the head of a family of three children, and the courage and resourcefulness with which she has met the responsibilities resulting from his death are an indication of her capacity to discharge the duties of the office for which she seeks nomination.

M. L. TITTLE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

M. L. Tittle, county tax collector, for the past three years, Saturday announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to that office in the democratic primary next July. Many of the taxpayers of Wichita county who have had dealings with him during the time he has been in office have promised their support and are urging him to make the race.

Mr. Tittle has been a resident of Wichita county for 13 years and has a wide acquaintance.

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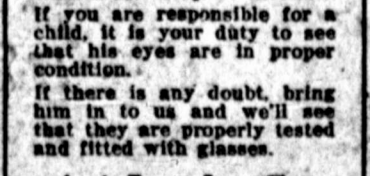
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the past and that he is fully qualified to serve the county in the future as ably as he served it in the past. He asks his friends and the voters of this precinct to give his candidacy their careful consideration, and if found worthy, their support in the coming election. Judge Arrington assures the voters of this precinct that if he is elected to this office he will endeavor to make the county an efficient and able justice of the peace.

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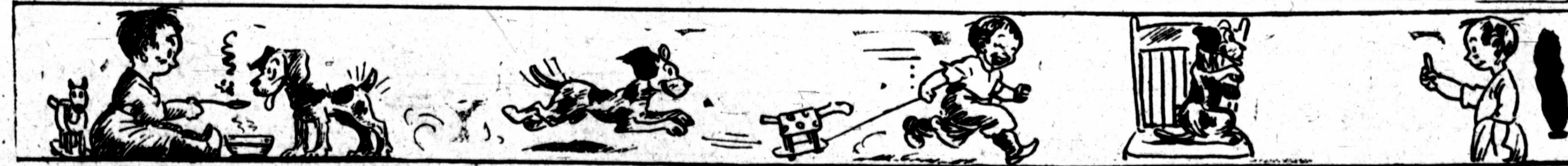
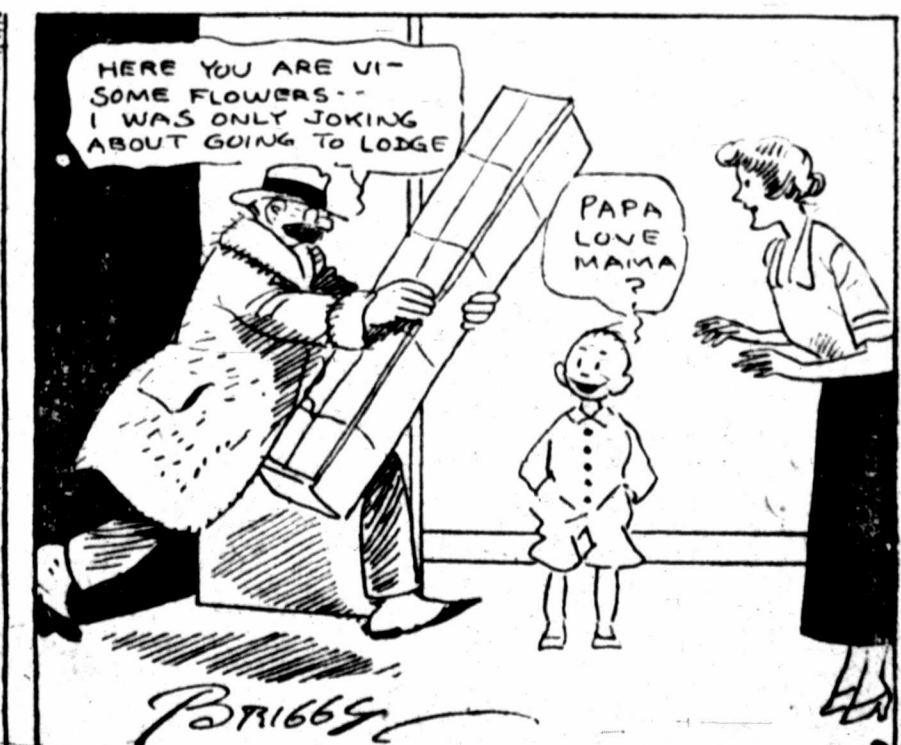
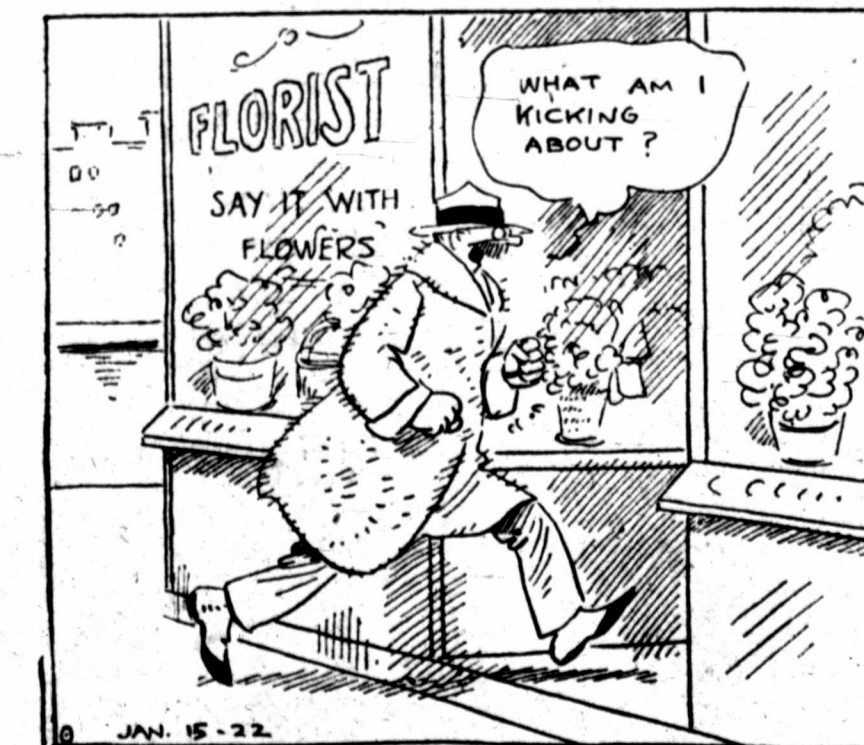
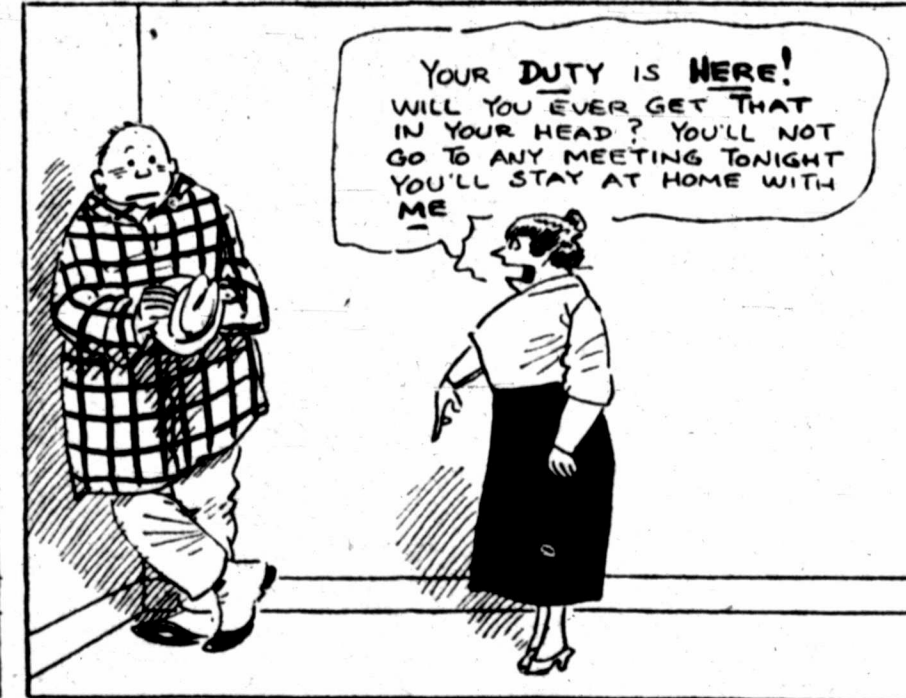
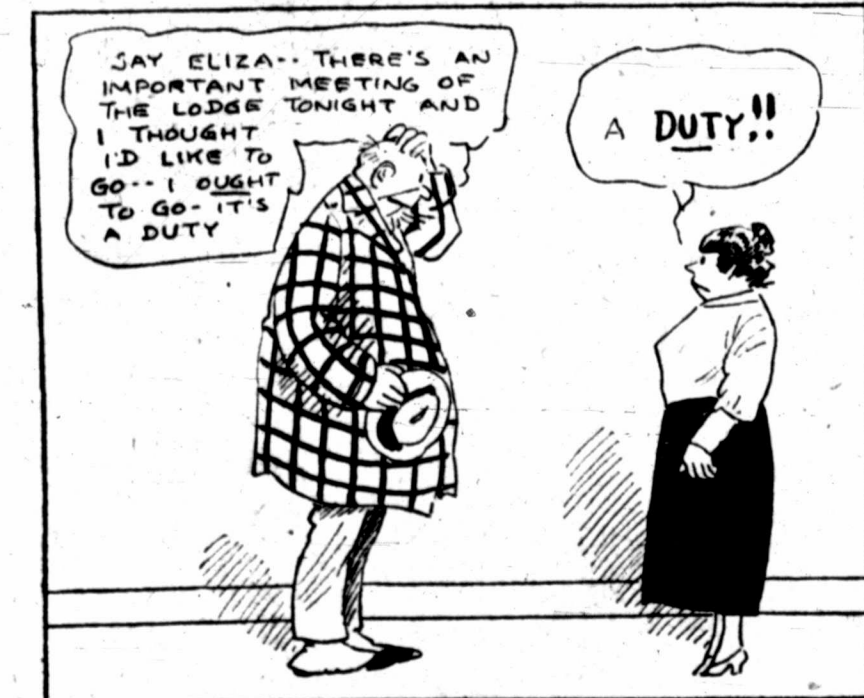
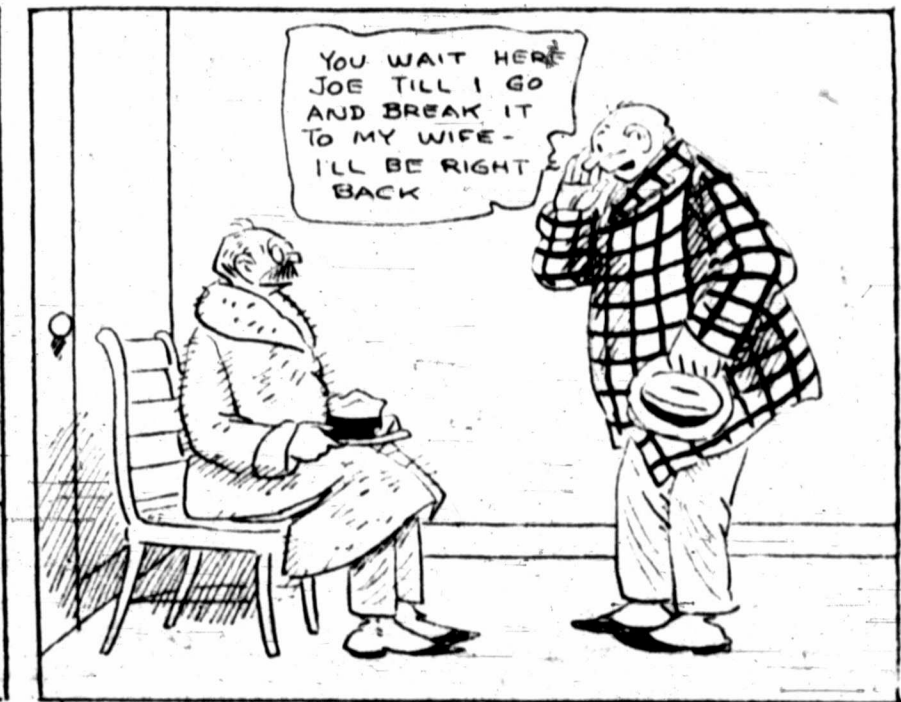
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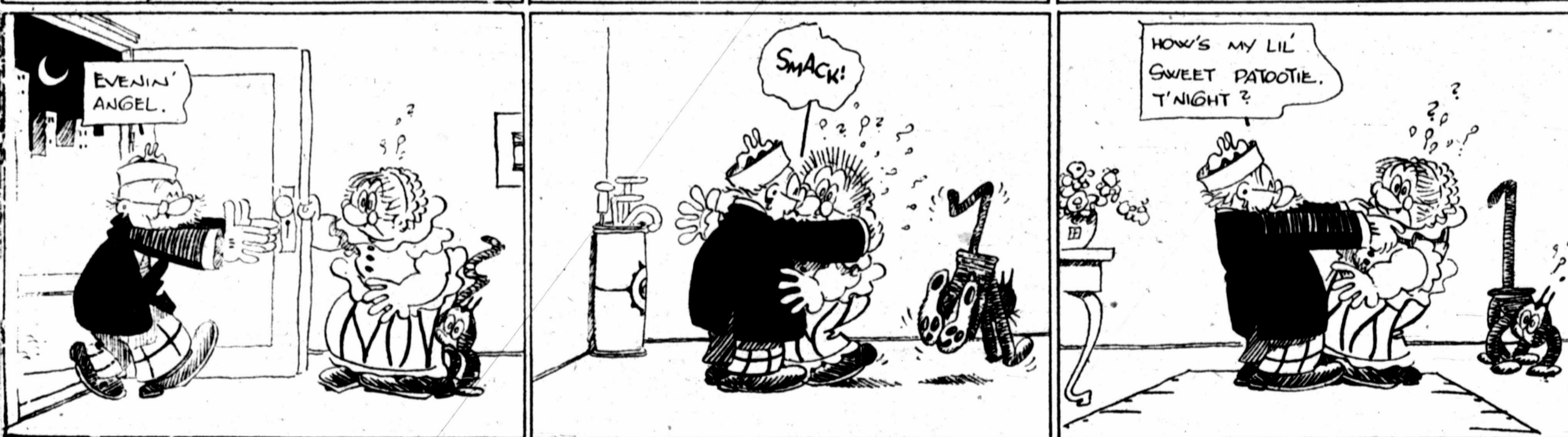
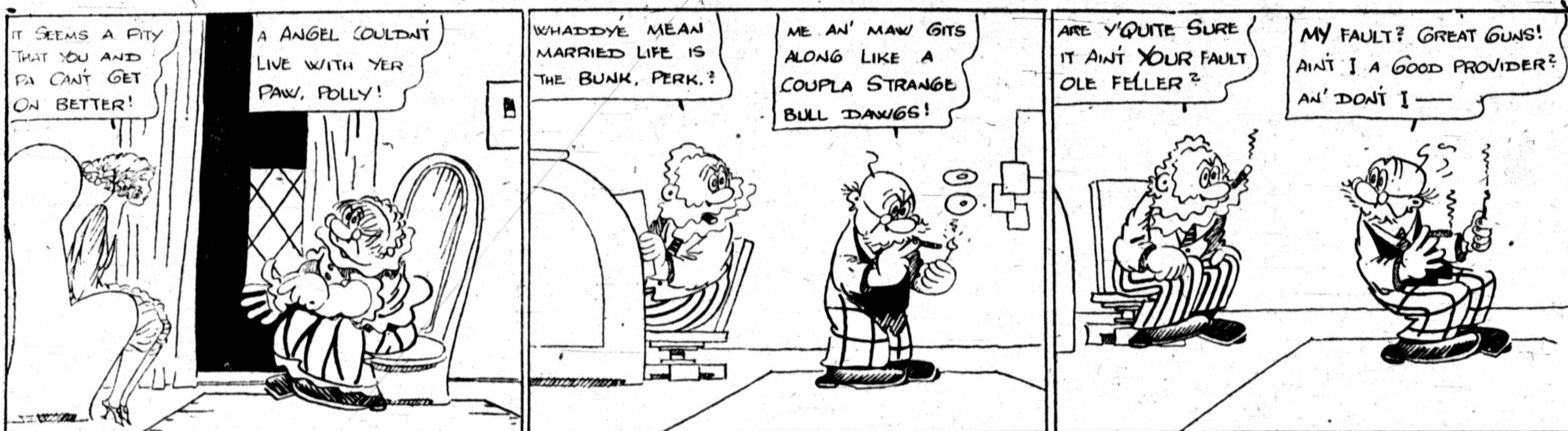
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DU PONT, THE RICHEST OF ALL OUR SENATORS

One of the Smallest States in the Union Sends a Physical and Financial Giant to Washington Who Worked at a Forge in His Youth in the Kentucky Coal Fields

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SENATOR COLEMAN DU PONT is the richest man in that most exclusive rich man's club, the United States Senate. When he was recently appointed by the Governor of Delaware to fill the unexpired term of Senator Joseph O. Wolcott, a Democrat, who resigned to accept a more permanent seat on the bench, various senatorial aspirants to the honor of being "the most wealthy" stirred restlessly in their otherwise complacent seats. Soon, however, they settled back in chastened resignation, for admittedly they were not in the new member's class, for it is said there are but two richer men in the United States, they being John D. Rockefeller, who worked in oil, and Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.

To be sure, it was quite a blow to such hereditarily rich Senators as Frelinghuysen,



Senator du Pont from Delaware

next door in New Jersey, and the youthful Gerry, from tiny Rhode Island, to be so brilliantly outshone. It was a reflection upon the yellow metal as a symbol of wealth, for du Pont can buy and sell Nicholson, of Colorado, and Little, of Nevada, both of whom own their own gold mines and dig it out of the ground. Likewise does it reflect upon such sources of production as the backs of sheep, for Gooding, of Idaho, and Warren, of Wyoming, both have uncounted flocks. William B. McKinley, with his network of interurban railroads that spider-web Illinois; Medill McCormack nor Arthur Capper, with their printing presses, could more than furnish hobby money for this man from Delaware.

And du Pont outshines all Senators physically as he does financially. He is the biggest man in the upper house since Ollie James. He stands 6 feet 4 in. in his stocking feet and tips the scales at 212. He looks hard and fit and still plays tennis at fifty-eight. When I asked him if he went in for golf his reply was, "Not yet." He is too young.

When I went out to look for the Senator he was not on the floor of the upper house, nor was he at his office over in the marble white building that Congress built for its exclusive branch. Neither was he in his hotel, which, by the way, he owns and which is the biggest one in the national capital. Somebody suggested the office of Senator Bell, his associate from Delaware, of the Committee on the District of Columbia, and there I found him, the center of an animated circle.

"How did you get from where you were to where you are?" I asked him, spilling the stock query.

After he had made the customary declaration in nearly the identical words in which I had had it recited to me by nearly everybody in public life about not caring a hang whether he ever saw his name in print or not, he told the story. He told it a bit arrogantly, for very rich men are likely to become somewhat high-handed and autocratic, but withal genially, for this blue-eyed giant is a sociable creature, smacking of the old days when the lord of the manor beat with his flagons upon the board and dispensed hospitality.

"YOU see there had gotten to be too many young du Ponts in Delaware for the powder business," he said, "it not being as large then as it is now, so my father went West in search of opportunity and settled in Louisville, Ky., where I was born. I was sent by my father to Urbana University in Ohio, Chauncey Hall School in Boston, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I then came back to Kentucky ready for work in the fall of 1888 and was sent to the coal fields in Kentucky. There I worked as a mining engineer, as a mule driver, blacksmith and learned every phase of the physical and clerical work there was to do at the mines."

"The technical education that I had received, coupled with hard work, was responsible for most of my success. At the end of ten years I found myself occupying the position of manager and vice president of the coal company at a salary of \$3000 a year, and it seemed that I had advanced about as far as I could go in the coal field at that time, so I concluded to look for a position elsewhere.

"I hold that the young man is wise who deliberately looks about him and makes a measure of the opportunities for success in the various callings. In selecting a line of activity he should select that line which if he is successful in it will offer greatest

"I thought over all this as a young engineer in his twenties and came to the conclusion that the greatest opportunity was offered in the productive industries, and that of the productive industries there was none greater than steel. I resolved that I would get into the steel industry. I so played my cards that after ten years in the coal fields I as an engineer became manager of an iron mill in Johnstown, Pa. Here I had every opportunity to learn the iron business all the way from taking the ore out of the ground to its appearance in finished product.

"In those early days when I worked in the coal fields of Kentucky, my fondest ambition was that some day I should be the owner of a coal company. As events shaped themselves it came to pass that after I got into the steel business I found myself in a position where I could make certain loans to the coal company for which I worked in Kentucky, and the interest which grew out of those loans eventually resulted in my coming to own the company. In fact, as years passed I became president of the Central Iron and Coal Company, the McHenry Coal Company, the Main Jellies Mountain Company, all of Kentucky, and of other similar industries. In the end I came to own eight or ten coal companies, and thus found my early ambition realized many fold.

"As an engineer my father had been interested in street railways. At one time Tom Johnson, afterward Mayor of Cleveland, had worked for him. It is an interesting fact that when Johnson elaborated and worked out his scheme of three-cent railways in Cleveland A. B. du Pont, my brother, a son of Johnson's former employer, was his engineer and adviser in that enterprise. I myself became interested in street railways and developed and owned systems in four or five different communities. These also contributed somewhat to my financial accumulations."

"How about your connection with the powder company?" I asked.

"Always desiring and wanting to move back to the State of Delaware, the home of my ancestors, in 1900, having saved some money—enough to live on—I went to Delaware and a year or so later was asked by my cousins to become associated with them in the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company. This I did gladly, because the concern had been in the family one hundred years, and I felt that it should be continued in the family, and was glad to have an opportunity of devoting any time I might have to the interest of this concern, of which the family are justly proud. In 1880 I had married my cousin, Alice du Pont, which was another reason for returning to Delaware. Yes, I was made president of the powder company in 1902, and held the position about twelve years, after which I sold my interest to the younger cousins."

"How did you happen to get into the insurance business?" I asked, knowing that he had at one time owned the majority of stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

"I first became interested," he replied, "through the construction of the office building in New York, known as the 'Equitable Building.' The Equitable Life Assurance Society owned the ground on which the building was to be erected, and this established the most cordial and business relations between that company and my associates. We purchased the ground and they lent us some money for the erection of the building."

"Back in 1914 I thought that conditions were ripe for the construction of a



this office building, which was to be the greatest such structure in existence in the world. I proceeded to drive the project through. I gave this building the name of the Equitable Building, largely because of the fact that it occupied ground owned by that company and because of the relations that had grown up between that company and me. I spent something between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in the construction of this building, and it has been a successful venture in every way.

"The stock of the insurance company was \$100,000, and about 52 or 53 per cent was held in one block and had been sold to various people in New York. Fortunately it got into the hands of J. P. Morgan and his associates, and in their hands was perfectly safe, but with the sixty thousand-dollar stock controlling \$600,000,000 assets, it would have been very unfortunate for the policyholders had it gotten into the hands of unscrupulous people. The feeling of the general public, in which I concurred, was that all big insurance companies should be nationalized, so I purchased the stock from Mr. Morgan and his associates and then nationalized this company, so that any profits made in any way would belong to the policyholders and be reflected in dividends to them, to whom it justly belonged."

"Another activity of yours which is somewhat odd," I said to the Senator, "is the ownership of hotels. Just how many have you at present?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Let me see, I am interested in the Waldorf, McAlpin, Martinique, Claridge, Woodstock and Yates, in New York, the Bellevue-Stratford in

By William Atherton Du Puy

ington. That is eight, I think. I first became interested in the hotel business by going into the McAlpin with some friends at their request, and from the McAlpin branched out to the Claridge and the others, the Willard being the last one."

"I have tried to retire from active life for twenty years. I have had no desire to get into one line of activity after another. I don't want to work hard, to assume responsibilities. One thing after another insinuates itself upon me, however, and I allow myself to get into it.

"This position of United States Senator, for instance, is a new activity which has presented itself to me. I am floundering around here in Washington. I am a good deal at sea as to what I should do on this job, have not as yet found myself in it. I am often asked whether I will stand for election when the term for which I am appointed expires. This question reminds me very much of the story of the young woman who came from the West and who was unfamiliar with oysters served on the

to enter a modest enamelware restaurant next door and sit upon a stool, for his coffee and toast. Senator du Pont often resorts to the same expedient.

"It is told of him also that during the time when he was president of the du Pont Powder Company, an organization in which there are many executives with extensive staffs of stenographers and clerks, he had attached to his office but one individual, a stenographer, and he acted as his own file clerk.

I wondered how much mail a man in Senator du Pont's position would receive, and, making inquiry, was told that he got each day about two hundred personal and business letters and that he got each day about one hundred letters which have to do with his activities as Senator. He looks over all these letters and personally dictates or indicates the reply that is to be made to each. He works so rapidly that this is done in a little more than an hour every morning. He holds to the theory, however, that it is necessary for him to give thought to a reply to a given letter but once. He considers it axiomatic in the extreme that a business man should read and sign letters after he has dictated them. He says that in his case if he would devote two hours a day to the reading and signing of his mail, he would

probably find two or three typographical errors each week which he might correct. The end accomplished would be no means justify the time that had been given to this tedious task. He holds to the theory that the stamp "Dictated but not read" at the end of a letter, so often criticized, is more likely to be a trademark of a good executive than otherwise. An executive's time is too valuable to devote to this small detail.

Senator du Pont, with his tendency toward adopting the bluff and unconventional methods of the rollicking squire, some years ago created a bit of consternation by allowing his name to be placed upon the National Committee of both the Republican and the Progressive parties. He contributed liberally to both of these parties and refused to retire from either committee, regarding his position as a huge joke on both.

SERIOUSLY he is wondering if there is a place in an organization like the United States Senate for an engineer who has had the experience that he has had and who has devoted many years of his life to executive work in large undertakings. He suspects that opportunities of usefulness will present themselves, but he does not yet know in just what form.

Senator du Pont says that throughout the whole State of Delaware he is able to call every fourth person he meets by his name. He considers it very delightful to live in a State where it is possible to get thus intimately in touch with the population. He is likely to invite a friend to come over to Delaware for a week-end and meet everybody in the State.

"The cost of the highway which you gave to Delaware," I said to the Senator, "is reputed to have been twenty million dollars. Is that correct?"

"Nothing of the sort," he replied. "It only cost four million."

The Flame-Clad Mountains

A WEIRD mantle of flame that enfolds Brown Mountain, North Carolina, sometimes slipping from the shoulders of the gaunt crags almost to the valley, has for years startled the natives of that locality and given rise to innumerable superstitious stories. It was for a long time thought by tourists to be a cunningly devised scheme of moonshiners to frighten off those who might find their still, but recently it has come into its own as an accredited electrical phenomenon.

Scientific investigators have studied the Brown Mountain light carefully and, according to the investigators, it is what is known as brush lightning.

Brown Mountain lies seventeen miles from Blowing Rock in the Blue Ridge Mountains in the western part of the State, and is in an uninhabited and sparsely wooded section. Suddenly and without warning a light sometimes blazes out on the crest of the mountain, slowly moves down its side and then fades out; sometimes it seems to rise from the top of the mountain and hang suspended in the air, where it fades.

It has as many whims and moods as a temperamental artist, sometimes appearing several times during one night, now stationary, now slow, again swift in its flight, and sometimes it cannot be seen for a comparatively long period of time, but it usually is most active when the sky is clearing after a rain. Those who have studied it in all its guises say that it often is not unlike the stars from a bursting sky-rocket, though much brighter, and that it is sometimes red and sometimes yellow, due probably to the condition of the atmosphere.

Scientists were at first prone to cavil at the stories which came out of the mountains with the tourists, thinking perhaps that locomotive headlights or wily mountaineers were playing tricks on active imaginations, but today Dr. W. J. Humphreys, physicist of the United States Weather Bureau, and other meteorologists of note believe that there occurs around the mountain's crest a brush discharge of lightning, similar to the famous Andes lightning, or the St. Elmo's fire, which gave rise among the ancient Greeks to the myth of Castor and Pollux. That glow which accompanied the slow discharge of electricity to the earth from the atmosphere, in southern climates, during thunder-storms, seen on the tops of masts, spires, or other pointed objects was named St. Elmo's fire by sailors after one of their patron saints, because they felt that when the sign appeared they had nothing further to fear from the storm.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of

either from the earth to the clouds or from the clouds to the earth around Brown Mountain is that it is silent. The same thing is true of the electrical displays in the Andes, which have long been known to scientists and travelers in the South American Continent as the Andes lightning. It appears as a silent but very luminous discharge of electricity along the crest of the Cordillera Real in Chile, in a region where thunder-storms are practically unknown.

Its visibility is sometimes very marked, having been noted by the former director of the Meteorological and Geophysical Institute of Chile, while he was out at approximately 300 miles from the head cordillera. The actual discharge, in which the mountain acts as a lightning rod between the clouds and the earth, resembles a glimmer, but sometimes the flashes which take place at the point of origin are strong and powerful, then gradually diminish in intensity and finally disappear into the night. The light flashes over the mountain from late spring to fall, and the displays grow less brilliant as one goes farther south.

The same phenomenon has also been noted in the Swiss Alps. One observer, after a long period of hot and dry weather, reported that he had seen a succession of some circular flashes which shot up from a mountain in the Bernese Oberland, occasional lightning the Jungfrau group. Such displays are notable for their likeness in appearance to the aurora, except that they do not reach such heights.

The Safest Way

MRS. CATCHLEIGH has a mania for all manner of things sanitary. In the evening paper she chanced upon an interesting item, which she at once brought to the attention of Mr. Catchleigh.

"An eminent medical authority," she read, "contends that a dentist's fingers carry disease germs."

Whereupon the husband offered the following observation:

"In that case, my dear, there's but one safe rule—boil your dentist."

Had the Proof

A SUNDAY school teacher in a Pennsylvania town did not seem inclined to accept the assertion of one of her girl pupils that she had been christened in the orthodox way.

"How do you know you have?" asked the teacher with a smile.

"Because," said the little girl, "I have the name on my forehead."

"Spirits Made Me a Bandit" says This College Graduate

Roy Gardner, Spectacular Robber and Jail Breaker, Blames His Criminal Career on "Controls" from Another World, Who Make Life Miserable for Him.



Mrs. Dolly Nelson Gardner, Wife of the Bandit, Who Says She Still Loves Him and Some Day Expects to Live with Him in Freedom.



Roy Gardner, Caught by the Camera When His Evil Spirit Was Under Control.

Matt. viii., 28. And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.

29. And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

30. And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding.

31. So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine.

32. And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea and perished in the waters.

THERE is Biblical authority for the oft-repeated excuse of one who has done a wrongful act. "The devil got the best of me." So that, when Roy Gardner, the notorious train robber and bandit, a man of fine parts, a college graduate, an ideal husband, makes the statement that "Spirits made me a bandit," the remark occasions more than passing interest. For his friends say—nor is he without a legion of them—that some such explanation alone can account for the dual nature of this chivalrous hold-up man.

dual nature, the Dr. Jekyll of his character, devil or imp or whatnot—there would be left only the happy, smiling, honest man whose face fairly illumines this page. He has tried hard to fight it, passed many a night in mental travail because of it. But there it lurks, toying with his better self with the consummate cruelty of a cat to a wounded mouse.

"It's the environment that surrounds me," Gardner recently told a prison guard. "You're not a Spiritualist and you cannot understand. Just when I'm going along straight, just when I'm counting on bidding that evil fiend good-by, it sneaks up on me and under its fell influence I must take out the gun and the mask and go out and rob my fellowmen."

Another understanding of the situation in which Gardner finds himself might be had by the reading of Edgar Allan Poe's short story, "William Wilson." Here was the reverse of Gardner. Here was a man in whom the better nature was the stronger. At the climax of every evil act, the second nature, the better nature, appears and exposes him to his victims, saving them. Finally, believing this better nature to be another person, William Wilson engages it in a duel. When the duel is over he finds himself transfixed by his own weapon before the pier glass in which he had fought the reflection of his own figure.

The Education of a Bandit

Gardner is 36 years old and was educated in the Missouri public schools, elementary and secondary, and then finished a course in the University of Colorado. According to his own story he was normal up to the age of thirty. Then something seemed to snap, a nerve crossed, a ganglion got twisted. He became Roy Gardner, the bandit.

There are two versions of that change. Gardner was, at the time, employed as a welder in a copper mine at Bisbee, Ariz. A strike broke out. Before, Gardner was straight; after, he was

crooked. Of this revolution of his nature Gardner says:

"We are controlled by those who have gone ahead. I have been in communication with those controls and know. One night, during the strike, an evil spirit possessed me. He came to dwell in my body and make life miserable for me. Normally I crave to be honest. But when this fiend so wills I must bend to his superior mental pressure and do his unlawful bidding."

Opposed to this story is the version of friends who claim that the criminal leaning of Gardner began at the moment he was struck on the back of the head during a fight between the miners and the strike-breakers. This excuse was offered before Federal Judge Oscar Trippett at Los Angeles. It is noteworthy that the story was investigated and rejected. Gardner's own weird explanation, however, has not been disproved and the outward evidences of such an evil genius have convinced many of his friends that he is under the control of a demon.

But if the influence of a good and faithful wife will help bring it about, his redemption is certain. His wife, the former Dolly Nelson, is just as true to him and just as enamored of him as if he were a man of unimpeachable character. For she, too, believes that he is controlled by an evil spirit.

"I love him and always shall," she declares. "I shall stick to him until death parts us. The walls of prison cannot. He is good and sweet and kind. And I look forward to the time that he and I and our little Jean will be together."

Mrs. Gardner, with the abiding faith, works as salesgirl in a San Francisco department store, surrounded on all sides by toys—things that delight the heart of a child, engines, animals, steam-rollers, drums, dollies. And she hides what is in her heart behind a smile she fairly radiates.

Even When Gardner Squeezes His Wife's Hand a Deputy U. S. Marshal Watches.



After all, it will be her triumph if Gardner follows the turned footsteps of "Al" Jennings and Frank James.

Gardner's most spectacular break for liberty was his sensational second escape from McNeil Island penitentiary last summer. There was a baseball game in progress on the prison grounds. About the enclosure where players and convict spectators were, armed guards paced. Suddenly three men darted from the fringes of the crowd, and dashed toward the barbed-wire fence encircling the prison property. Fellow-prisoners recognized them as Impyn, Bogart and Gardner.

"They're fools," said one, as a roar went up from the men, whose emotions were curiously mixed between envy at the possible chance of freedom and hope that some of their number could thus make a getaway.

As he spoke the rifle of a guard suddenly became as still as if it and the man were made of stone. Then a spiteful crack sounded and one of the fugitives sprawled forward as a bag of corn tossed on a mill floor.

"Impyn's down," yelled one of the excited convicts, and started toward the fallen man. Under the impulse of the moment others followed. But they stopped and cowered when two guards opened their rifles, sending bullets whining warningly over their heads.

Two of the fugitives kept on. It seemed as if both would soon be out of rifle shot. But as they sped along a wiry little guard whose marksmanship was the terror of the convicts dropped to his knees and took careful aim at one of the flying figures. He squeezed his trigger and Bogart tumbled headlong.

One man kept on—Gardner. Again the deadly marksmen took careful aim and fired.

A groan arose from the convicts. Gardner, their idol, had gone down.

But suddenly he staggered to his feet and again made off, running at great speed.

His freedom, after all, was short-lived. A mail clerk, Herman Inderlied, terminated it. Inderlied did it principally because he does not know how to throw up his hands. So, when, the evening of Nov. 15, in his mail car at Santa Fe, Ariz., he felt something pressing against his back and heard a voice command him to throw up his hands, he just naturally turned around and looked to see what was occurring. He found himself looking down from his 6 feet 2 inches of stature at a man much smaller, but armed with a menacing revolver.

One of Will Hays's Heroes

Inderlied didn't quite accept the situation. He sort of rebelled against permitting a mere piece of metal, even though it was a gun, rendering impotent his powerful muscles. So he stalled a bit and when his gunman captor told him to lie face downward on the floor he made as if to do so. Then, suddenly, he straightened up and with an accuracy that had to be uncanny to be successful, he seized the wrist behind the gun. Then he locked his legs and other arm about the bandit.

Quick as a panther the revolver passed from the right to the left hand and Inderlied expected death when the muzzle looked him between the eyes. But the expected flash did not come and, believing the man he was struggling with was a coward, Inderlied redoubled his efforts and soon had the gunman prostrate and set on him until help came to his cries.

Inderlied today is thankful that it was Gardner whose gun menaced him in that fateful moment. And he believes Gardner when the arch jail-breaker explains he did not shoot because he never has and never will pull a trigger on an unarmed man. And just to prove that he does not want human blood on his hands, Gardner called attention to the fact that the first two cartridges on which the firing-pin would have fallen had wooden bullets, strong enough to stop, not dangerous enough to kill a man.

\$100,000 REWARD! By Henry C. Rowland

Matthew Holmes' speed boat is wrecked while he is on his way to intercept the schooner, the *Putney*, which is carrying a large quantity of bootleg liquor. The schooner is being pursued by the *Putney* and the *Putney* is being pursued by the *Putney*.



The fire extinguisher fell from Matt's nerveless fingers as he stared amazed at this prodigy. It was Nancy.

SIXTH INSTALLMENT

The Secrets of the Island.

"O, SHUT UP. I wish you'd stop taunting me and say something about your next foot move, Sberlock."

"Do you think that you can lay off long enough to listen?"

"That depends on how much sense it says per thousand words. I think you did wrong in holding anything back from Donovan."

"Perhaps," said Matt, "but it struck me that the wrong was already done in not doing anything. Anyhow, I don't think that you would have helped us, as I believe they never did come back."

"Perhaps you are right," said Nancy. "As Donovan said they knew that the region would be searched, and they could not stand investigation. Then your own investigation of the premises at noon with your extinguisher might have aroused suspicion."

"Yes," said Matt, "they might have thought that I was a whisky scout and that I'd slipped the cork on a rock as a pretext for demanding aid and comfort and to get a chance to snuff around the premises."

"Well, so much for foot mortena," said Nancy impatiently. "It's not much comfort to think that it wouldn't have made any difference anyhow, whether we'd gone last night or not. But it would have made a difference if you reported what you suspected yesterday afternoon."

"Quite so," said Matt, "and it would have made a magnificent fool of me if they'd turned out to be harmless disagreeable diplomats after all."

"That wouldn't be such a novel experience, would it?"

"Perhaps not, but none the less unpleasant. You may recall, however, the way in which you received my kidnapping theory."

"You did not give us all the facts on which you based it."

"I've given them to Uncle Jerry, and in many ways I consider his intelligence quite on a par with yours. He almost persuaded me that I was fitting at a windmill, but fortunately not entirely."

"Well, then," said Nancy, "to get on with your plans and to waste any more time in vain excuses, what was your objection to talking Donovan about our expedition in the launch? And if you ever give me another jab with your elbow like that you're apt to get one back with something even sharper."

"I don't mind," said Matt, "because I was afraid that I told them what we knew they would go flocking out to that island and scare our birds away again. I consider that to be a one man job, and I propose to tackle it alone."

"I'll go," said Matt, "or at least you may go, but you can't stay. If it's a clear night you can take me out there in the launch with a blanket roll and three Gays' rations, and then if you don't hear from me by the end of that time you can come out again and bring the same rations."

"Do you mean that you are going to stay off there alone?" Nancy asked.

"Yes. There's an old shanty on the eastern end of the island, and I can camp there and go on coast guard duty."

"What's the good of that?" Nancy asked.

"About all I think," said Matt, "is that they had a big consignment of booze which they intended to put ashore at the old Putney place. Then, on being scared away from there, they unloaded only as much as the cars could carry, and, thinking that the schooner might be overhauled, they went out to the island, which may or may not be a rendezvous, and hid the rest of it somewhere out there. I may be able to find this cache from their tracks, and if so, I shall stick around and wait for somebody to come after it."

"That's not a one man job," said Nancy.

"Well, I propose to make it such," Matt answered stubbornly.

"You are a glorious fool."

"Thanks for the 'glorious.' Now if you'd said avaricious our partnership would cease. You may not believe me, but I don't think I'd take this reward anyway. I've about made up my mind to compromise by letting them pay my income tax."

Nancy was silent for a moment, peering through some faint, almost straggled sense of discretion. Then she asked, "Do you think they had Sylvia aboard the schooner?"

"I do now," said Matt. "Last night I thought she was in the house. But since they had made up their minds to fly the coop it would have been after to carry her off aboard the schooner than in a car. As soon as they get all their booze distributed they will probably set her ashore in some lonely place and sail out. The chances are that they are nearly as anxious to get safely rid of her as we are to get her back."

"When do you want to go out there?" Nancy asked.

"After dinner tonight."

"Have it your own way, then," said Nancy, abandoning, to Matt's surprise, any further objections to his scheme. "I must admit that May is right in saying that if you are a fool you are at least a nervous one."

"That's worth a little," said Matt.

"You'd better take something with a longer range than that extinguisher."

"It's hardly necessary. If there is any scrapping it will be done up and the good old extinguisher has got about fifty rounds. Besides, you're not apt to miss, as you can swing it like a machine gun, and I'll take some more ammunition."

The plans of the campaign were interrupted by their arrival at Uncle Jerry's, where they found May awaiting them with a disappointed face. She had already learned by telephone of the failure of the raid, and she looked at Matt with, as Mr. Chesterton might say, "a sort of hopeful hopelessness."

"Donovan thinks he may still catch them up," she said, "but which makes me think Mr. Donovan is a natural born optimist. But whether he does or not, I still believe that we are going to hear from Sylvia before long. Does Uncle Jerry know?"

"Yes," said May. "He got too hard to hold and I had to tell him. He wants to see you right away."

Matt found his uncle sitting by the open window in a Morris chair. There was a gleam in the deep set eyes, and the corrugated face, which suggested the face of a bloodhound, wore an expression which had struck fear into the heart of many a business or other adversary.

"Confound you, Matt," said Uncle Jerry, "why couldn't you have ordered this raid yesterday while there was yet time?"

"Well, Uncle Jerry," said Matt, "I've always had so much respect for your acumen that when you mooted the theory down I decided to do a little scouting first."

"That's what makes me so sore," said Uncle Jerry. "It struck me as wider than bobcats, but I might have reflected that almost anything is apt to happen nowadays. Look at that morning paper. Nothing but holdups and bootlegging fights and kidnappings and graft. The world's gone crazy since the war. What is there to do now?"

"I've got a sort of a kind of a near hunch," Uncle Jerry said, "that I may be able to pick up another loose end before long. I'm going to start after it tonight."

"You've accomplished one thing, anyhow," said Uncle Jerry. "Hiram Gates called me up and said that you'd saved him from going off his chump. See that you don't let him down again. Now what about this hunch?"

"I think that Sylvia has been carried off aboard the rum boat," said Matt, "and I'm going to try to get a line on her. That's about all I can tell you just now."

"But you haven't seen the boat," said Uncle Jerry. "Damn it! I wish I could get hold of Sam Sprague. I called up his yard, but he's still off down east somewhere, they don't know exactly where. Anything you want? A boat or cash or money?"

"I could do with a little of the latter commodity," said Matt modestly, "and I'll need the launch a couple of hours tonight."

"Help yourself from that upper side drawer in my desk," said Uncle Jerry, "and I'll tell Murphy to put himself under your orders. You can depend on him to do as you say and keep his mouth shut."

"Thanks, uncle," said Matt cheerfully, and stepped to the desk. "How much shall I take?"

"Take the whole damn roll. You don't think Sylvia's come to any harm?"

"No, sir. Neither does Donovan. Bootleggers are not exactly like the regular criminal thug."

"I hope not," said Uncle Jerry. "If they were this country would have a criminal population of about everybody opposed to the Volstead act." His eyes softened a little as they rested on his nephew. "Glad to learn that you and May have come to a better understanding."

"Now if you could manage to do the same with Nancy, you wouldn't have to worry about your income tax."

Matt raised his eyebrows, which were black and heavy and would no doubt one day bristle with guard hairs like those of his uncle.

"Well, as for that, uncle," said he, "I haven't yet quite made up my mind which

sort of penal servitude would be the worst, but I fancy that in jail they lay off a chap so long as he behaves himself."

Uncle Jerry chuckled despite his stress of mind.

"All the same, I think you'd be happier with a young and pretty and long haired jailer," said he, "and if it's a question of personal liberty that's got to be nothing but a name, anyhow, like democracy—sort of an abstract idea."

Luncheon was announced at this moment and Matt, whose sleuthing had not impaired his appetite, did justice to it, then went to his room for a nap, for he doubted that he would get much sleep that night or any night to come until something happened to relieve him of coast guard duty.

Coming down at about 4 o'clock, he was met at the foot of the stairs by Nancy, who regarded him with hot, indignant eyes.

"Well, you're a nice one," she said.

"What's the matter now?" asked Matt.

"You went and told your uncle that you were going to use the launch tonight."

"Well, what of it?" asked Matt.

"You did it on purpose to shut me out after telling me that I was to run you out there."

"I believe I also said that you were to leave me and run the launch back," said Matt.

"Have you any objection to the society of Murphy? He's a perfectly honest, level headed Irishman, who has been with Uncle Jerry for the last ten years. But, of course, one can never tell nowadays when anybody might turn kidnaper or something, so if you feel any doubt about it you had better stay home."

"Don't be silly," snapped Nancy, "or at least any sillier than you can help. I'm surprised that you're not afraid that Murphy might claim a share of the reward."

"That settles it," said Matt grimly. "You don't go. Remember I warned you about carrying that reward stuff."

"O very well," said Nancy. "Then maybe Mr. Donovan will take me."

Matt stared at her aghast. "Well, upon my word," said he, "so you've got down to blackmail."

"You seem to forget," said Nancy, "that this water part is my mind of it."

"No danger of that," said Matt, "but let me tell you that if you butt in on my job, you, and Donovan, too, for that matter, your end of it will be too hot to hold."

"I guess Donovan can take care of himself," said Nancy.

"You do, do you? Then wait till I get a shot at him with the extinguisher." Matt's voice had a savage cut to it. "And you'd better stand clear where your own lanterns of the soul might get red, white, and blue."

"You brute!" hissed Nancy. "I believe you're just nasty enough to turn that thing on me."

"In the words of our late enemy, war is war," said Matt sentimentally. "All right, then, come along with me and Murphy if you like."

This pleasant tête-à-tête was interrupted by May, who arrived at that moment in the car, coming from the Gates'. She told them that Donovan had interviewed the agent who had leased the old Putney place to the supposed diplomat whose name had been given as Gonzales of Buenos Aires. The agent had seen only the young man, who professed to be the secretary and had told him that they had come to the United States on a mission which had to do with Pan-American interests and trade agreements or something of the sort. As reference he had given a letter with the heading of the Argentine embassy in Washington and signed (supposedly) by the ambassador, and had paid three months' rent down.

"Didn't Luke Simmons look them up any more than that?" asked Matt, whose tentative memory had clung to the name of the local agent given him by his poor complexioned driver.

"May glanced at him in surprise. "No, Luke did not," she said. "He was too pleased and puffed at renting a place not in good repair. Really, Matt, your acquaintance in this place is quite surprising."

"Not very," said Nancy, with a gleam of malice in her eyes. "Matt had probably been talking with him about what this place might be expected to bring."

Matt sighed. "O, woman with a serpent's tongue," he murmured.

"Well, I'm not all serpent, anyhow; nor virtue, for that matter."

"No," said Matt, "you are, as I've already remarked, a pure white dove of peace. When you go into town, May, I wish that you'd ask Luke if he's ever seen me in my life."

"Stop fighting," said May sternly, "and come out on the new veranda for tea. This thing has done me up. I'll need a nurse myself unless something happens pretty soon."

Matt avoided Nancy for the rest of the afternoon, this requiring a certain amount of slight sidestepping, because she feared he might execute some flanking movement and steal a march on her, and it was difficult for him to go up the stairs without meeting her on the way down.

Dinner passed in a sort of strained animal way, the massiff and leopardine with May as a "dompeuse." Then when it had got dark Matt, carrying a blanket roll in which were baled up sundry household utensils requisitioned from his friend the chef, and other accessories of a rough camp, made his way down to the landing without taking the trouble to acquaint Nancy that the sailing hour had arrived. He found her seated in the boat talking amiably with Murphy, a stanch Hibernian of middle age and the discretion which should accompany these years.

They put off in a thick veiled darkness resembling that of the night before, but without the fog. The conversation was not animated as they sped over theinky surface, but once or twice when Matt addressed some casual remark to Murphy, he got the curious impression that the faithful Irishman was secretly amused at something.

"What are you grinning at?" he demanded presently when Murphy turned away his face as though to hide such evidence of silent merriment.

"Grinning, sir?" asked Murphy with a tone of hurt surprise. "Sure, now, and why should I be grinning at the idea of your stopping out, all alone on the off chance of them bootleggers secretin' their liquor there?"

Matt had been informed to some extent of the object of Matt's excursion, but he was of the sort to be more disturbed by the buzzing of a mosquito inside his tent than the roaring of a tiger just outside it. The bite of a flea might have driven him nearly wild, whereas the bite of a mad dog he would have accepted with a calm and oriental fatalism.

Sitting now on his blanket roll with the drizzle gaining in force and volume, Matt came to the conclusion that he had been hasty in deciding to do a solitary sentry go on Hog Island. The action was too riantendo, to use a musical term. After the way in which the time machine he had been riding for the last thirty-six hours had been hitting up the pace, the relaxation of his present position was of a sort to make him feel as though being whirled off a rapidly revolving planet to drift through the negative atmosphere of interplanetary space.

Then, as the heavy minutes dragged past and the drizzle became an actual scorching drenching rain, with a chill east wind driving it on to do its worst, Matt became seized with a sudden bitter exasperation, this directed principally against himself. He felt that he had been a fool to let himself in for this sort of thing. It was not his style of job, but the sort that might have been filled much better by a professional policeman content with the pay he was drawing for the service and of a turtle like patience, so that he might drag himself within the carapace of a waterproof hat and cape and make his mind a blank until something came along to register an impression on it.

It had been Matt's intention to stand watch through the night and get his sleep through out the day, an arrangement which should have been feasible enough in the middle of July, when no continuous rain should be expected.

But there was something now in the tang of that gentle northeast wind which seemed to say, "I'm suis, fy reate, or here I am to stay. Taken full and by, Matt's position soon became about as dimly uncomfortable as one can very well imagine, and his thoughts turned toward the shanty about half a mile away across the moor. He remembered it as a loosely built but sound enough two roomed cabin, which the local fishermen had thrown together for a sort of club, as one might say, to foregather in

on either side. Cautiously approaching one of these, the boat's bow was laid up against it, when Matt flung his blanket roll and sack of provisions out on to the wet keel which covered the rocks and managed to get ashore dry shod.

"Good night," said he curtly. "You needn't come for me until day after tomorrow night at this time. But you might take a look out here every night at about this time. If anything happens so that I want you, I'll burn the old shanty down there on the eastern end and you can see the blaze."

"A foine idee, sir," said Murphy. "We shall be on the watch for your beacon. Good luck, sir," he chuckled again, and the launch backed quietly away, then turned and headed in for the shore.

Matt carried his impedimenta back some distance on to the moor, then sat down and lighted a cigarette. He had no intention of spending his nights in the shanty, no matter how bad the weather might turn. In fact, he did not expect to avail himself of the shanty at all, feeling sure that this was the spot where the bootleggers would land, and wishing to keep it under constant observation. The character of the ground lent itself excellently well to an ambush, for there were big boulders and a number of scrub cedars tenaciously gripping with wide spread roots the rocky base just under a thin layer of mold.

It then occurred to Matt for the first time that he had let himself in for a weary vigil and without much to go on, so far as any great hope of success was concerned.

To make matters worse, the weather, which a lying porch barometer had registered as fixed fair, did not back up the costly instrument, and a fine drizzle began presently to fall. It was the sort of drizzle which plants roses in the cheeks of Scotch and Irish girls and plants discontent in the breast of a solitary man when there are no such flowers in his vicinity. Matt possessed a rather outlike distaste for cold dampness, more so, in fact, than for the freezing wetness he had suffered in Flanders without a murmur of complaint, for, like many high strung natures, Matt's was of the sort to be more disturbed by the buzzing of a mosquito inside his tent than the roaring of a tiger just outside it. The bite of a flea might have driven him nearly wild, whereas the bite of a mad dog he would have accepted with a calm and oriental fatalism.

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to save the time, and of later years the gun consumed in going to and from the coal and pollock grounds.

Finally Matt's scanty supply of provisions gave out. He rose and shook the water from his raincoat.

"The shanty for mine," he growled to himself, and gave an inverted inward grin to think how pleased Nancy might be in her comfortable bed at the thought of his perching out there like a cormorant or detached bittern. Nancy had predicted something of this sort for him and it had come to pass. He was almost sorry that he had not permitted her to share his vigil.

Having by this time worked himself into a rage which to some extent mitigated his chill, he took a look at the shanty, which contained his supplies, and holding his blanket roll over the other, he started across the moor in the direction of the shanty, reflecting that he might at least keep warm and dry until daybreak and then patrol his head and search for the cache which he felt sure the bootleggers had made.

It was very dark, and Matt bolstered his pride by the reflection that no bootlegger with a fluid drochom of sense would try to approach the island with its outlying roads and ledges on so thick a night. In fact, it required no small science of navigation to lay a course across the moor for the fisherman's shanty, and owing to the inequalities of the ground, which was studded with rocks as if cunningly arranged to impede his progress like the pins in a bagatelle board which prevents the marble from rolling securely into its goal. Two or three times Matt distributed himself and his duffie in the slipping gullies and on the outside of the rocks when all is said, suffering far less from cold than heat, when on making his way around a hummock he saw not far ahead that which fetched him up all standing, as sailors say.

This came in the form of a faint glimmer of ruddy, flickering light. At the same moment the scorching east wind, which blew from the cabin to him, brought to his nostrils the unmistakable and at most times comforting scent of wood smoke.

Matt's first emotion was one of triumph in his theory and a pleasant indication of his wisdom in no longer keeping a wretchedly uncomfortable vigil on the moor. The shanty was comfortably encooned within this rude but sufficient shelter. He wondered that he had been such a fool as to assign himself to futile guard duty without having first reconnoitered. The attention seemed to be enough to him, and he was glad that Nancy was not there to ridicule him for his folly. The bootleggers must have landed their surplus consignment and hidden it in or about the shanty, leaving one or more of the number to guard it. Whether or not Sylvia had been landed also remained to be discovered, and Matt's pulses quickened on reflecting that this might very possibly be the case, as by this time the marine search had been abandoned as offering no further hope of success.

Matt proceeded to organize his armed reconnaissance, which he hoped might prove a strong and fruitful offensive. He heaved the extinguisher from the blanket roll and assured himself that it was primed and ready for business. Then, pinching his sleeve with the leaden number to guard it, he slipped the extinguisher with the wry tread of an Indian bray.

The cabin was about fifteen by thirty feet in dimensions, with a door and two windows, which, as he approached, he discovered with surprise to be provided with glass panes. Disregarding the idea that any picket might be stationed on the outside of the door, Matt walked softly to one of these windows and looked in, then caught his breath and stared a little harder. For the briefest second he showed the interior, while rough, to have been put in a condition of so small degree of comfort and more clean than those which would have suggested the bootleggers' carling to bother about.

By the bright shooting flames of the driftwood fire Matt could see evidence that the rough plank floor, worn smooth under the tread of sea boots, had been scoured, and it was covered with a neat made of cushions of pleasing color. There was a deal table with a student's lamp turned rather low, some books and magazines, a carafe of water, old fashioned chairs with seats of woven rush, and a looking glass over the mantel.

The cabin was divided into two rooms, the large living one and a smaller one partitioned off at one end. Matt observed that this partition had been freshly covered with heavy felt paper of the sort used for this purpose in camps and summer cottages. In one corner of the living room was a camp cot which appeared to be quite new, and lying on this was a figure over which a gray army blanket was spread. Even in the dim light and although a cushion of the sort used for launches or veranda hammocks prevented his view of the sleeper's head, Matt's heart gave a tremendous bound as he recognized the unmistakable contours of a feminine figure.

Matt's exaltation at this discovery might be likened to that of the hunter of big game whose painstaking stalk has brought him within striking distance of a coyote but dangerous quarry. This danger lay in the other room, where no doubt an armed guard must be stationed. But the strategic value of the situation was all with Matt. He hesitated no longer, but, firmly gripping the extinguisher in one hand, laid his other upon the latch of the door, which proved to be unlocked, opened it softly, and without pausing to arouse the sleeper he stepped quickly to the door of the smaller room. Sung that open, and looked inside.

To Matt's extreme surprise his eyes glanced showed this to be empty. It contained also a cot, a table, and washstand, but there was no sign of any occupant. Suspecting ambush, Matt turned quickly. Then came a rattle and what sounded like a stifled giggle from the couch of the living room, and Matt tumbled back against the partition at sight of Nancy's face framed in an aureole of blonde disordered hair, in which the mellow light of the dancing flames shone and shimmered.

The extinguisher fell from Matt's nerveless fingers as he stared amazed at this prodigy. Had a Bengal tiger been spread out upon that couch he could not possibly have been more taken aback. In fact, it is probable that the presence of a tiger would have unnerved him less, for when all was said and done he might have employed the extinguisher to the best of his immediate discretion, but as matters stood this very state of being un-nerved entirely for Matt. There was nothing at all discomfiting in the gust of laughter which burst from Nancy, who swung herself up in a sitting posture and surveyed his dripping figure with an expression of infinite relish.

"It's to be commended," she said.

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The Belt May Make the Costume

The Enthusiasm for Black and White Is Shown in This Frock of Charmeuse and Chiffon Where Even the Girdle Is Black and White.

An Extremely Modern Tailleur of Blue Twill with Black Satin Binding and Smartly Cuffed Sleeves.



Paris Is Rich in Ideas for Charming Girdle Treatments.



At Right—The Very Newest of Silhouettes in Navy Gabardine.



By Mme. Frances

The Famous Creator of Fashions

FASHION has decreed that the belt shall make the frock, and true to her dictates the belt finds a place of ever-increasing importance. On the new models for street, afternoon and evening there are girdles plain and fancy, of divers inspirations and materials. Each is lovelier than the last and each lends the finishing note of distinction to the frock which it makes.

Paris is rich in ideas for these charming girdle treatments, and lovely hand-wrought effects are seen. Dull metal in flat, oblong links, is favored. In some of these every link, or every other link, frames a flat oblong stone which carries out the color idea of the costume. Or sometimes these odd-shaped bits of stone, ranging from Hindu red to old blue or jade, form the colorful touches on an otherwise sombre costume. These color touches are always effective on straight-line frocks of navy or black, and they add character to coats of cloth, or of fur in the finer pelt.

Cable girdles bind many fashionable waists. These are crocheted, either twisted with the cable and pearls entwined, or plain. The plain ones show rich color and are often covered with embroidered motifs in geometrical designs. Sometimes two cables are held together by odd-shaped ornaments, and are tied at the side. Glass beads are also used on the crocheted cables, applied by hand so they cover the outer surface.

Leather belts form our oldest stand-by and are always good. From the time our Indian forerunners in America used strips of leather about their waists, the usefulness of the leather girdle has been recognized here. True, the belts of today do not form a convenient resting place for the tomahawk or the knife. Nor, as in Indian days, are they the central support from which the wearer's scant clothing depends. Nevertheless, the leather belt has its own important place in the realm of women's apparel. Holding a rebellious fold, or confining gathers in their properly distributed places are offices of paramount importance in the tout ensemble.

Leather of brightest red girdles the back of this charming frock of navy gabardine banded in kolinsky. The leather hangs in a deep tassel at the side. I am modeling my gowns after the snug new silhouette which follows closely the lines of the figure, and this frock is no exception. Although the back panel suggests flowing lines, the curves of the figure are charmingly revealed by the flat front effect of the garment.

Smart in every line is the stiff black velvet hat worn with this frock. It turns up sharply from the face and shows black glycerined ostrich thrust off one side.

The "stuffed" girdle is another development of the cable idea. These are simply tubes of material, either matching the dress or forming a contrast, stuffed so the tube is rounded out. These are usually placed at a lowered waistline, giving the appearance of a small and very artistic snake twining itself about the waist of the wearer.

The vogue for black and white finds expression in charmeuse and chiffon, while the frock achieved finds smartness in its simplicity. The tight underskirt forms the foundation of a wrap-around skirt of charmeuse, which is finished with an open section at the side. Wrapped with the black, but extending out wider, is an unattached lining of sheer white chiffon, picotted about its edges. The wide sleeves are deeply hemmed, and from the inside white chiffon drops down longer than the sleeve itself. The touch which draws the combination together is seen in the girdle of wooden bugles alternating black and white squares. These are strung together with elastic, so the girdle may adapt itself perfectly to the slender waist of the wearer.

The black fallie hat rolls up becomingly from the face, and the roll-up portion is covered with white silk violets.

That the belt's the thing is again aptly demonstrated in this simple frock of black satin and blue cheviot twill. The girdle, with its flat strips of green and sapphire blue brocade, supplemented by jaunty side ties of satin ribbon, dominates the dress of simple design. The combination of black satin and navy cloth is always a charming one, and here the dress itself is of satin, while navy twill forms the panels.

The belt colors are painted on the buttons of green and blue, while the turn-back puffs on the sleeves are faced in sapphire blue chiffon.

Navy blue felt forms the mushroom hat, which is striking and a bit large. The feathers are of sapphire blue.

Cheviot twill again appears in combination with black, only this time navy twill forms the

frock itself, while the black charmeuse appears in narrow bindings. Simple, straight and youthful, this little frock is essentially suited to early spring wear.

The white silk serge collar forms a dainty contrast, with its binding of black. Black also binds the deep, tight cuffs, encircles the sleeves above and forms effective square motifs over either pocket. The belt here is not of fancy design, but carries out the color combination, being blue faced with black. What it lacks in ornamentation, however, it makes up in smartness. It is very long and narrow, and lies in the back, where its ends drop below the hemline. The

spirit of spring is embodied in the chic white crepe hat with black feather pompons at either side. Following the lead which places the belt in the centre of attraction, come numerous lesser points which have their allotted place in perfecting the whole. Costume accessories are not to be overlooked in the spring decolletage, for the smartly gowned woman shows increasing interest in the little things that count for so much.

First in importance comes the hand bag. If the wearer of a trim frock which heightens its smartness by means of its fancy girdle wishes to be ultra-smart, she carries a hand bag whose clasp and monogram match the stones in her belt.

One of the most attractive young patrons follows out this idea in her costume of black broadcloth banded in taupe caracul. The belt of dull gold and flat jade stones finds its matching note in the jade and gold clasp of her black velvet hand bag. The monogram is cut in a flat jade disc embedded in the velvet of the bag.

An umbrella, according to its degree of smartness, can do much to add to or detract from a costume. Paris makers are emphasizing umbrellas of silk, narrowly bound in leather. They still favor the straight handle, like a cane in effect, rather than the hook finish. Some of these handles are beautifully carved, often to represent a cat, a dog or some animal.

In hats, the chief point of note is the appearance of color to trim the model of all-black. Long after the black dress had yielded, at least in a small way, to its colorful predecessors, the black hat reigned supreme. Now most hats developed in black show color touches in the form of applied small shells, bright little pasted feathers or soft bows of double-faced ribbon.

Various rosette ideas will appear on the spring chapeau. Among the smartest of these is one showing slender spikes tipped in contrasting beads. Steel or jet beads on narrow black ribbon points make a striking trimming motif.

The Fashion Forecast
Coats and wraps will have the decidedly draped lines of the Roman toga.
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At Left—Green Buttons Painted in a Blue Design, Blue and Green Braid, and Sleeves Which Turn Back to Show Their Sapphire Faces Go to Make a Different Frock of Simple Black Satin and Blue Twill.

At Right—The Very Newest of Silhouettes in Navy Gabardine.

WINTER SPORTS AMONG THE NORTH WOODS FIR AND SPRUCE

A Swirling, Flaky Message Drops Out of the Sky, Whispering a Message to the City Dweller of Wide Expanses Where the Evergreens Stand Black Against the Blanket of White

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Near at hand the winter woods assume a brilliant white and a rich and distinct green

By Beulah Rector

THAT flurry of snow whirling on hard city streets—what a spell it wrought! As if by magic, brick and stone blocks were swept from sight, trolley cars were blotted out, the noise of men and machines was hushed, was lost. Transported by my imagination, I stood at a break in the hemlocks on the edge of a Canadian lake buried in white that stretched tranquilly, spotless, to dusky wooded shores. There were great fires and good companions, there was the keen zest of dry, sparkling winter air, stately woods and colorful skies. I relished that moment of elation that brings with it a tug of power and leaves the heart spacious. It reminded me of one vivid August afternoon when I stood a-tiptoe on a high hill and summer winds blew around. It was like the spice and coolness of October woods through which I have galloped on horseback. It sounded like the organ roll I once heard in a dim cathedral.

I forgot my errands that morning and went home with hands that were empty but with mind very full. Those snowflakes had been my undoing.

But one way, for me who desired "the creak of snowshoes on the crust," the "Four Way Lodge" stood open and it was "time to go, go, go away from here." One night a short time later I followed the porter down an aisle of drawn sleeper curtains and found myself standing by my bags and two fellow passengers on the platform of a wilderness station. Fine snow fell across a faint moon and the air was fresh and full.

As I stared wonderingly about, I suddenly realized that into the darkness had gone the train that brought me, and I had nothing else to do but follow my baggage, the mother and son who are already on their way, to the waiting room. Inside, it is too dark to read and I waited till morning and made surmises as to who and whither-bound were those shadowy figures in the dim corners whose outstretched feet, dressed in the oil packs of the winter woodsman, were the sole evidence of faces not seen.

Four hours later another train drew in and I was glad to add variety to the journey by climbing aboard. Occasionally, I glimpsed a house half-hidden in the snow and a road that has known but little travel. I passed woods aplenty and frozen lakes at whose margins tall spruces and cedars lifted their branches.

Finally, the station the brakeman called was mine. Outside, a knot of fur-capped and moccasin-worn men waited the several interests the train bore. A number stepped forward to climb either their friends or their freight. An erect, tall man with ruddy color, suggesting health and outdoors, immediately took possession of the mother and son, my traveling mates for the past dozen hours. He announced good-naturedly but condemnably as he scanned our jaded trio, "That's the way they all look when they come!"

"WHEN they come." Well, at least that holds out some hope. Maybe even he was not as handsome when he arrived. Crackling fires and comfort greeted me at the hotel. Longer-established guests glanced from their papers in kindly appraisal as I entered. What is this new-comer worth on the tramp, at bridge?

At the front the windows give on Cache Lake, level with snow, bound with dark, snow-defiled trees. At the rear are the nearer and therefore greener woods, mantled with snow. "Charming views combined with open plumbing!" I nod approval, and turn to follow the boy who has darted off down the corridor with my bags.

With alacrity and whole-hearted abandon, city hats and coats are thrust on hooks and top shelves and out come those things of wool so carefully purchased from year to year at season-end sales and laid away for this long-dreamed fortnight where the moth does not corrupt. Sweaters, knickers, woolen stockings of gay border, bright

gloves to match, jaunty toboggan cap—here are the things in which I'll tramp this country of the kings.

There is still sufficient afternoon left for slipping out and learning how the land lies. I skirt the alder swamp and strike a snow-shoe trail into the woods. Not so much as a stump is neglected of ornament. Each wears a pretty rounded dome of snow. For a quarter of a mile I travel rapidly the winding trail, my blood stinging, my cheeks glowing.

On the way a deer has hastened and behind her are paw prints and the mark of a tail. Yonder the deer has plunged from the track, depending on the deeper snow to hold back her shorter-limbed pursuer. The trail crosses an old beaver dam marked by gnawed stumps and, in contrast to the surrounding white, very black and sinister in appearance. I cross by way of a log bridge, turn into a hollow where a troop of little pines, fresh as a bevy of school children at the opening of the new term, troop forth to greet me. Then the woods path swings around and I am facing the west again, and the day's end. The signal flags of evening are in the sky. Their rose and gold squeeze through the forest trees. Out upon the lake I come, and behold what variations the midday light has wrought in the woodland coloring. To the north the hills are amethyst, to the west resemble smoke bush, while near at hand they are a very rich and distinct green. I round the last point of land, where dusky spruces have laid their long shadows far out on the snow and plunged the lake in shade.

Daylight is done. The adventure of morning waits. It is no coward's part to hop out on the cold bedroom floor, reach out a hand to slide shut the pane of storm window; feel that first full wintry cold breath straight from the open. Off behind the trees soft rose heralds the new day. Or, maybe, this is a morning when Mother Nature is more indulgent and has not insisted on her sun's earlier rising. Instead one sees only the mouse-colored blanket under which he lies in the luxury of that little extra nap.

Today our party is to explore Cranberry Lake. As we tie on our snowshoes two Norwegian skiers, their knapsacks on their backs, dart down the slope by the inn and with a bound are on the lumber road off for the wonders of a winter day. In body less agile but in spirit blithesome, we turn more prosaically into the woods. Ice parties fill the nostrils. We must move faster. Fifteen minutes up hill and down, round twisting trails, and we are warm again.

See the raised pattern on the snow that the wind had fashioned. It is like winter lily pads lying on many levels. Or here again the wind has brushed it more gently till the snow bears an embossed design similar to that found on fine fabrics. Look quickly! At the far end of the lake do you see a swift, writh-like figure? It is the snow horseman, who gallops suddenly out and as speedily is lost to sight. Yesterday's snowshoe tracks are rapidly filling on the lake, but still visible lies the undeviating course of some forest ranger.



Fifteen minutes up hill and down and the body is warm, blood sending its own rouge to the cheeks

Like straightest stitching, it binds shore with shore. There was a man who knew where he was going and the shortest way to get there. In admiration we study the faultless trail.

THE wind is cutting and with relief we creak, creak into another portage. What a dignified portage, too! An ascending path takes its way through very old woods of huge hemlocks, mossy and mysterious, and high birches make, with their seeds, a feathery pattern against the sky. A little farther and another lake opens. Our eyes are the first to look upon it—at least this season. Unbroken, perfect, it lies a splendid opportunity that one scarce dare touch for danger of marring.

Five o'clock and half past! You can tell them by the stamping of feet on the inn plaza. There is much brushing of moccasins and woolen socks, a smart slapping together of snowshoes. "What kind of day have you had?" "Did you get any fish?" "Did you reach Boundary Lake?" come the greetings.

Burroughs appears, his fresh English cheeks rosier than ever. As usual he is hatless, but with his great plaid shawl wound about his neck. Burroughs drops into a chair. "This has been his first day on the shoes. This afternoon he wandered off alone in the direction of Spruce Lake. Surely, no dogs ever raised such voices as these. Near a wooded island he made out several figures and then he recalled what he heard of the boldness recently shown by the wolves. Burroughs' own testimony follows: "I took my snowshoes off and

made the first mile in no time and the last in fifteen minutes."

"Jove, no," says Burroughs in answer to the surveyor's invitation to come along now and have his bath and dress for dinner. "I'll not budge. I'm blowed." And he looks it.

For sport, at once exhilarating, and to the novice, who is either overlooking or participating, mirth-convulsing, I commend skiing. Today Dr. Castle thinks he will try the long runners. Although in the woods for heart trouble, he is following his own prescription: snowshoeing in the morning and skiing this afternoon. First attempts they are, too.

On the inn veranda we sort out the best of the skis, the third party that has done that very thing already. The accessories are somewhat limited, but we start out; one has a too short cane, another carries a broken ski pole, the doctor moves forward earnestly by the aid of a larch staff. Borden carries an ice pick. The doctor's wife and the Judge on foot complete our rear line.

With many awkward motions, including a tendency for the feet to arrive first, we strike the only road in the country, a lumber trail. Some distance ahead the editor is seen disappearing down the hill, his long arms in the air, the ice pick swinging. One glance at the pick and another at the hill and you pray you may not overtake Borden as your skis start smoothly and rapidly down the slope. You do not. Pieces of bark on the track attend to that. Suddenly and violetly you sit down. Your staff flies from your hand. One arm is

thrust deep into a drift. You hear feet behind you. The Judge rushes up and I am gotten into a perpendicular position. He whips out his big handkerchief and wipes out my wet coat sleeve. He must have fallen into a snow bank himself at some time.

Set free, I coast ahead again and am soon with Dr. Castle, who, red and perspiring, his head bare, inches along, his whole mind intent upon the delicate process of locomotion.

"Now, this is much more sociable," says he, as you take the waxen sled track on the opposite side of the narrow road.

"Isn't it, though?" advancing with a little more grace than is your custom.

"I'm doing much better," he continues in his gentle voice.

"Yes, indeed," you nod approval, glad to see the great man in his trim officer's uniform enjoying this simple pastime.

One of my ski points turns inward. I attempt to correct it. The toes cross in depraved fashion. Ah, what is going to happen? I reach out quickly to steady myself and touch the doctor's shoulder. In-

our hidden possessions. Cups, forks, salt cellar and round paper-covered objects are brought out. "What are these?" asks Borden, staring at the latter.

"The eggs?" I offer.

"Step on one and see," suggests the barrister. "Ah, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck," he calls as he gathers them together and makes a fresh bundle.

The air is full of ozone and we draw deep, strong breaths. The sky is a perfect blue. The shore is constantly changing. Here it is high and rocky with a frozen waterfall tumbling down its face. Shadows from the points of land lie far out into the lake. A portage adds variety, and the new lake that stretches beyond it will be another picture.

The men take turns in breaking the trail, for it is a fresh one and the snow is deep and heavy to lift. We round another point and Little Island is visible. A large island with a smaller one opposite is our chosen camping ground. Off with the packs, the snowshoes stuck upright in the snow, and we share the various duties of setting up camp. Balsam is cut for a windbreak, firewood gathered, the coffee pot filled with snow which we will later drink in melted form flavored with the aromatic berry of Mocha.

Through a break in the trees, our eastern exposure, we can look out to the lake and the sister island opposite. Here by the fire we deft the frost, but just outside one must hustle or suffer accordingly. The barrister cracks the eggs on the side and they blossom in gold and white, while the



You hear the "creak of snowshoes on the crust" as you strike a trail into the woods

stantly, he collapses in a four-foot drift. Down I go on the other side. How have the mighty fallen! Bareheaded and struggling, I find him, one ski in the air, the other caught under his coat—a humble spectacle, this surgeon of fame. I offer a hand to the distinguished gentleman whom I have thrown on his back, help him to his feet and dust him off.

AGAIN the sun comes up behind the morning air as I slide about the pane in the storm window. The after-breakfast bulletin reveals no skinned toes, blistered heels or unworthy moccasins. The barrister, whose elk-skins were too short yesterday to attempt a long tramp, this morning calls himself the "Mocca-a-King" for he has no less than six pairs to choose from. An all-day expedition lies before us. We will not go on skis. Snowshoes will suit us very well. In the lobby we complete the assembling of materials. Frying pan, hatchet, brown paper bundles from the kitchen, coffee pot, are to be divided and in turn hung on our staffs.

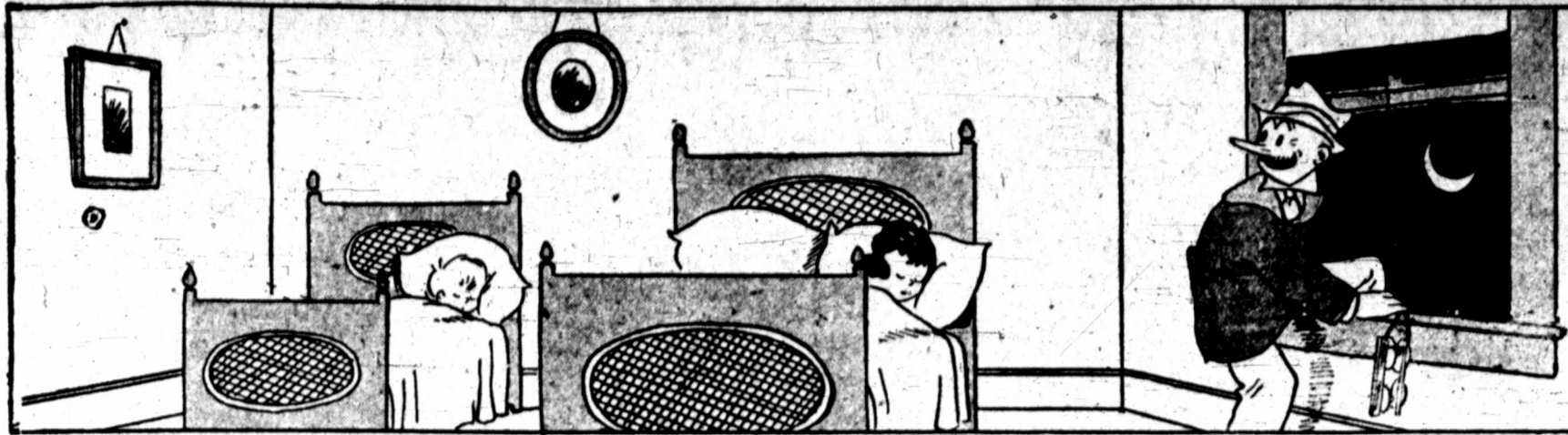
On the snow our shadows resemble those of Robinson Crusoe, Friday and Saturday. All is serene until a string breaks and into the snow six or eight holes are a clue to

coffee bubbling over the twigs gives forth delicious odors. We munch contentedly, the smoke of our fire rising blue against the woods.

The fire burns low, as all fires do, and the sun moving westward tells us that the miles by lake and forest if accomplished by sundown must soon be undertaken. We collect our stuff and resume the march.

Once more you see the amethyst of distant shores. Here the lowering light paints white birches at the lake's rim till their slender bodies are starting in their whiteness. A little farther on, hemlocks hang dark branches low over a strip of black ice from which the wind has blown the snow. Our eyes are keen for color and contrast.

In single file our little party makes another trail. Our shadows are long—like the thoughts of at least one person: for tonight a trunk has to be packed and tomorrow good-by said to the winter country. So serene, dependable is it, as the day I reached it. In stately, reserved beauty it has asked not for admiration nor even affection, but having known it you are able to withhold neither one. More frequent than the memories of summer pastures and green trails will return this memory of forest spaces.

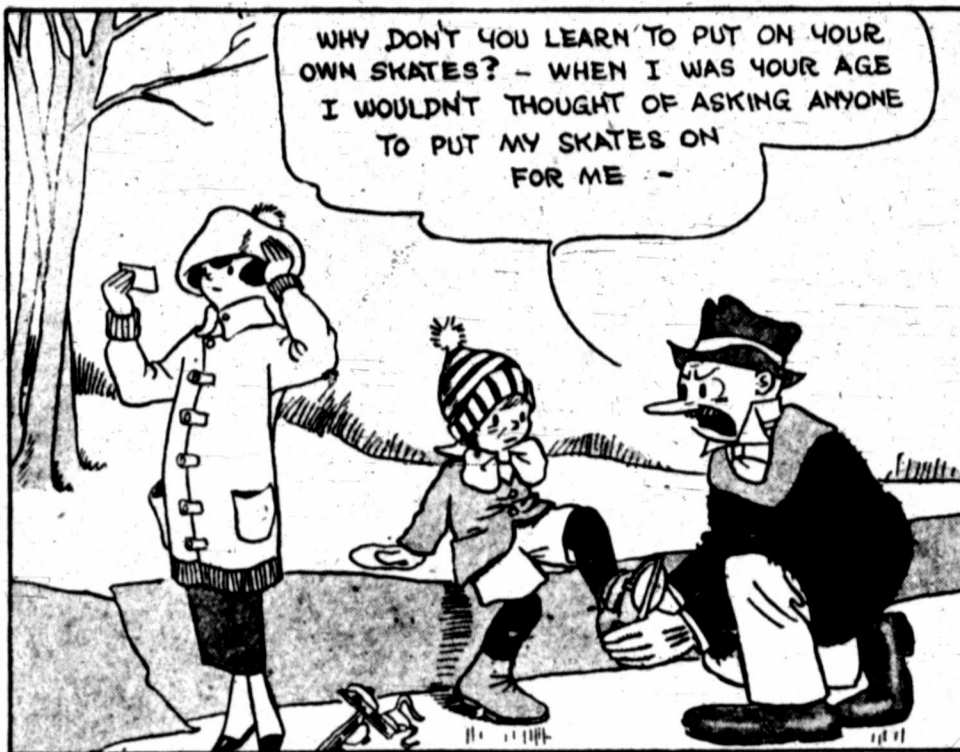


CICERO SAPP

By
Fred Locher



THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO ALL WINTER. - I HAVEN'T BEEN ON SKATES FOR YEARS. - I LOVE THE THRILL OF GLIDING OVER THE ICE AS THOUGH ON FAIRY WINGS!



WHY DON'T YOU LEARN TO PUT ON YOUR OWN SKATES? - WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I WOULDN'T THOUGHT OF ASKING ANYONE TO PUT MY SKATES ON FOR ME -



DON'T PULL THAT STRAP SO TIGHT!! OUCH!! - I'M GOING RIGHT HOME IF YOU CAN'T PUT ON OUR SKATES WITHOUT GETTING MAD AND ACTING LIKE A WILD PERSON -



BEFORE YOU PUT ON YOUR SKATES DON'T YOU WANT TO BUILD A FIRE? - I FEEL COLD ALREADY!!



THAT'S IT - EVERY TIME YOU TAKE A WOMAN ALONG YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT TO BE DOING SOMETHING! NEVER SATISFIED UNLESS THEY'VE GOT YOU DOING SOMETHING!!



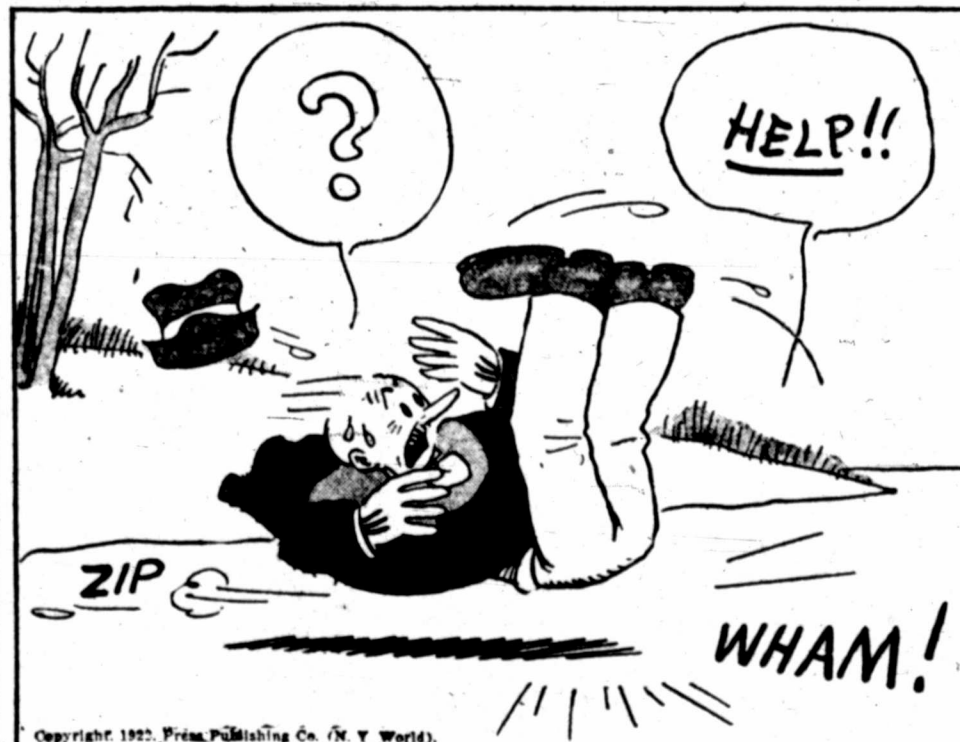
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I'M COMIN'! - I'M COMIN'!!

GOSH! - WONDER IF ONE OF THEM FELL IN -

HELP! HELP!!



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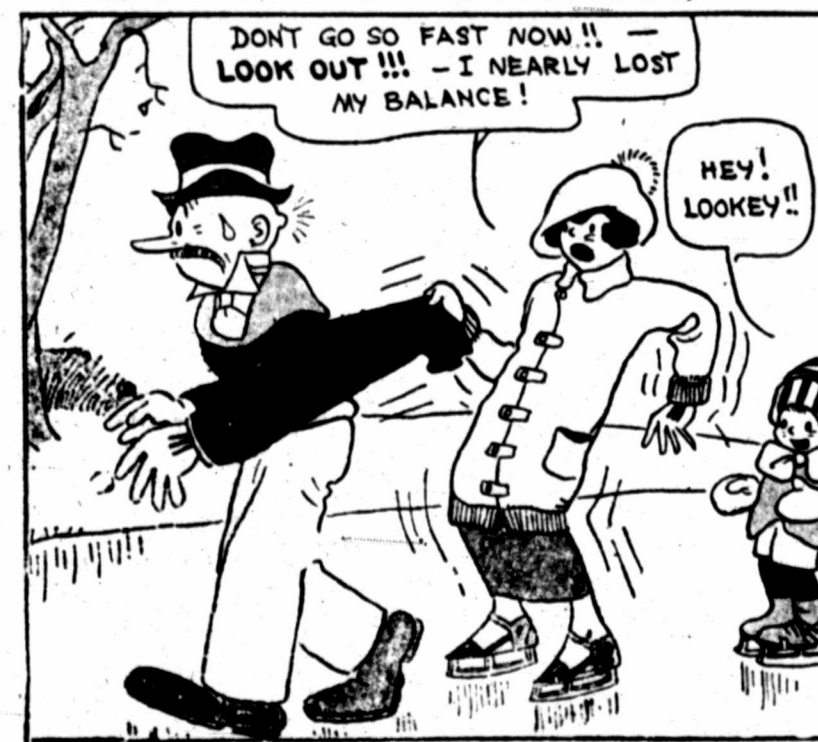
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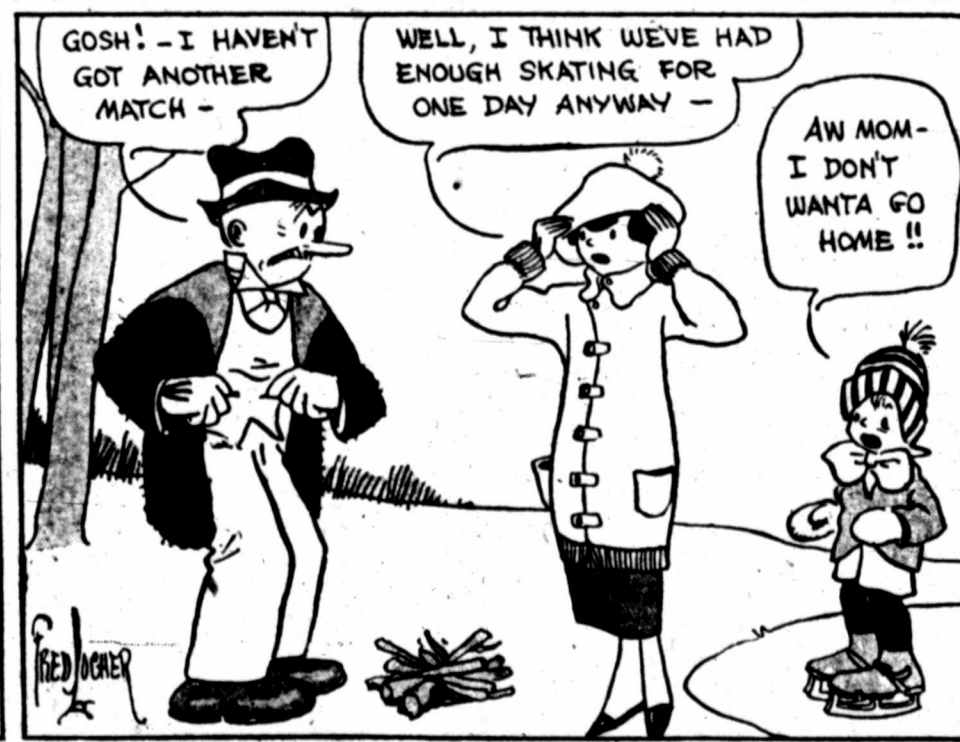
'OH DEAR!! - I THOUGHT SURE I WAS GOING TO FALL. TAKE ME BACK TO THE FIRE!

PUFF PUFF



DON'T GO SO FAST NOW!! - LOOK OUT!!! - I NEARLY LOST MY BALANCE!

HEY! LOOKEY!!



GOSH! - I HAVEN'T GOT ANOTHER MATCH -

WELL, I THINK WE'VE HAD ENOUGH SKATING FOR ONE DAY ANYWAY -

AW MOM - I DON'T WANTA GO HOME!!



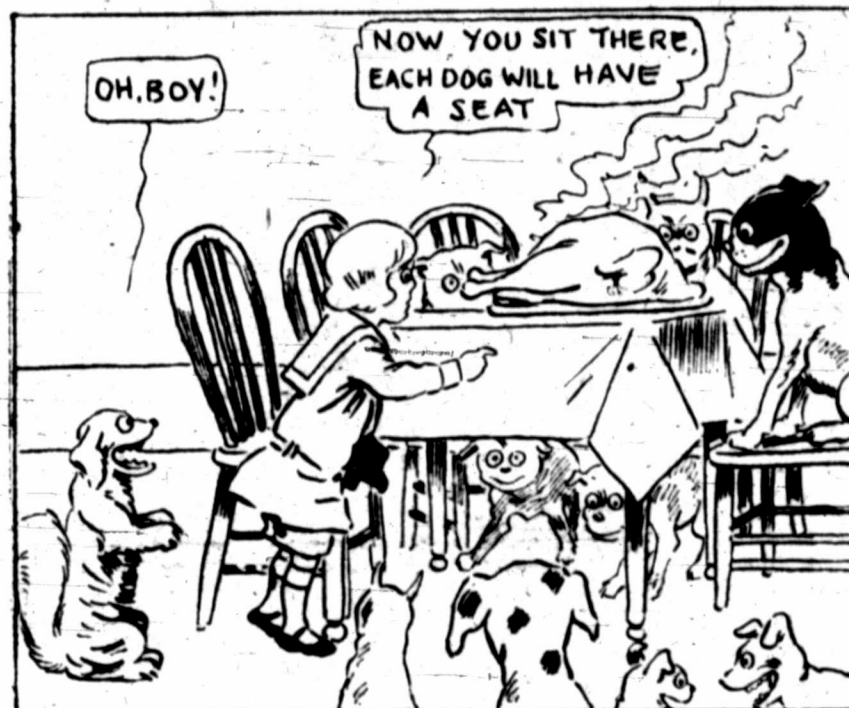
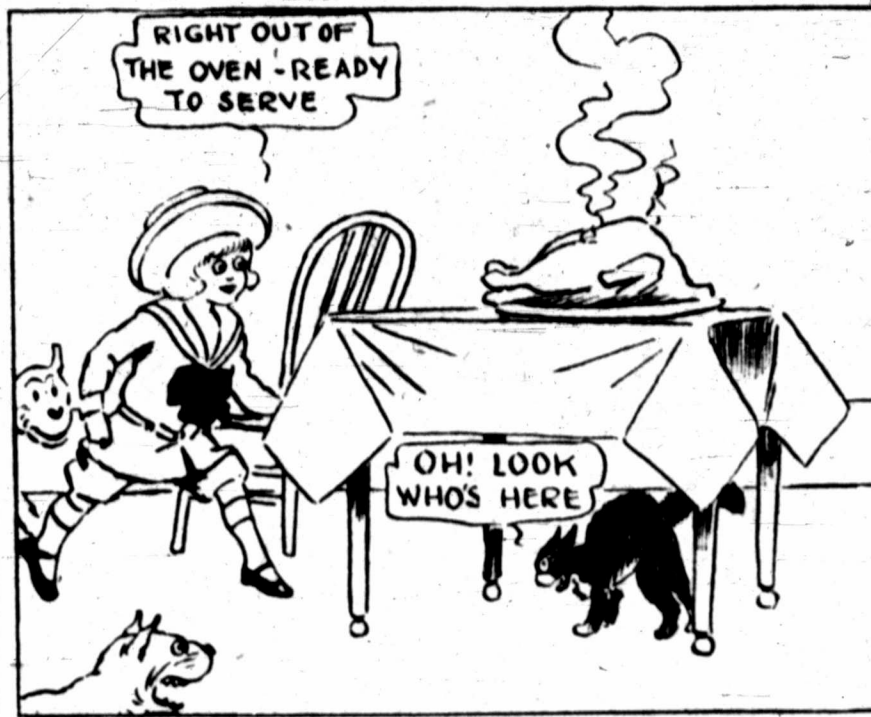
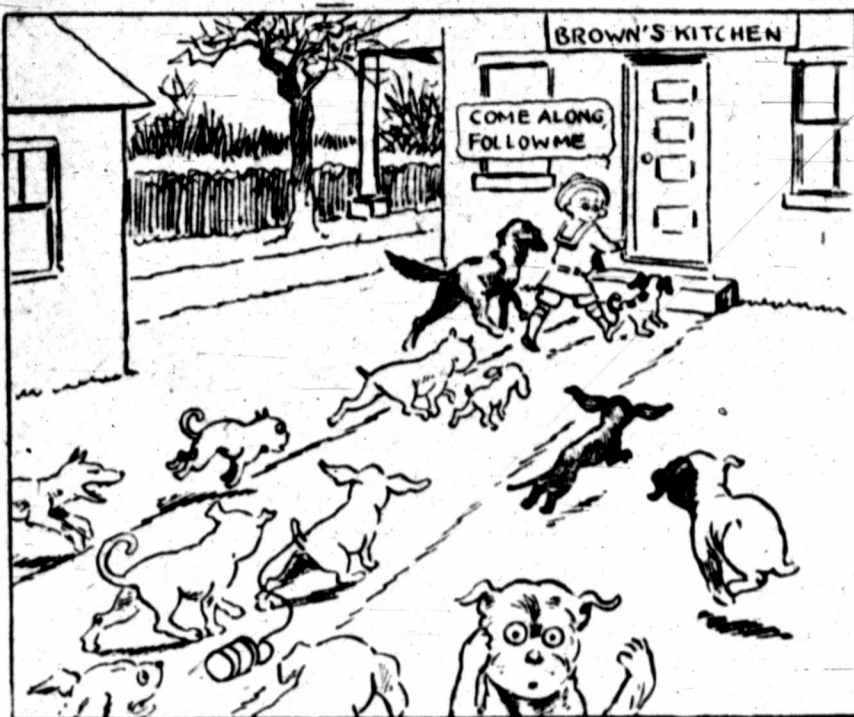
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WHATTA YOU MEAN 'WE'? I DIDN'T EVEN GET MY SKATES ON!!!





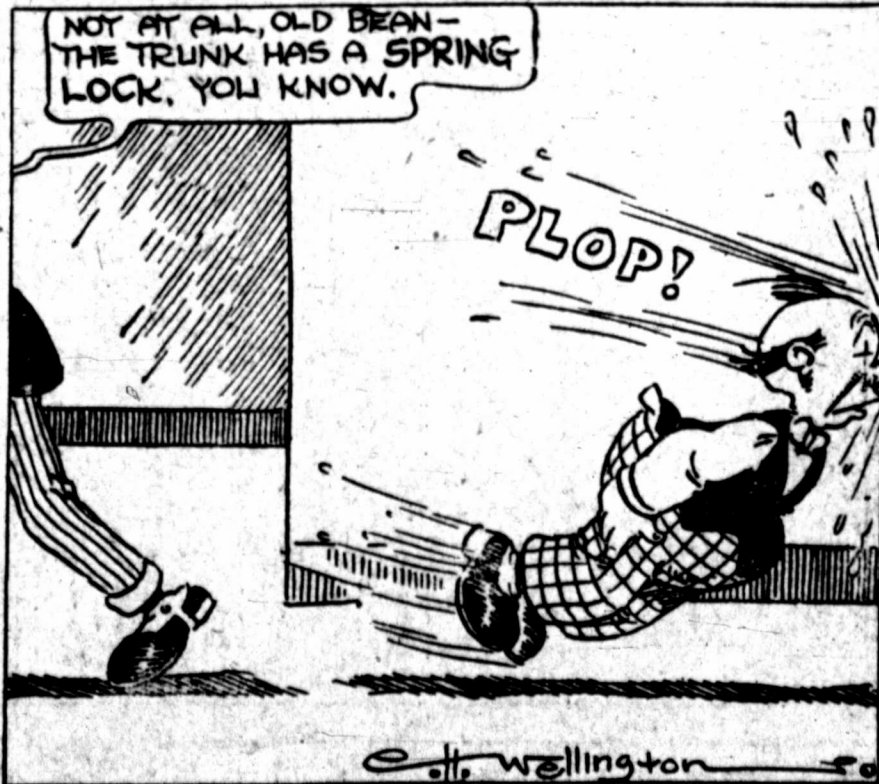
He Has a Dog-Gone Good Time.



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