

IRELAND PREPARED FOR WAR TO DEATH BETWEEN FACTIONS

By GEORGE MACDONAGH United Press Staff Correspondent. DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Ireland tonight prepared for a "war to the death" between free state forces and the republican insurgents.

EIGHTEEN ARE DEAD TOLL FOR SATURDAY

(Continued from Page 1) A woman tonight recovered the body of Agent Robert C. Duff, 64, killed today in a skirmish with snipers who were barricaded in a cave in the hills of Meriden county.

PARISH PRIEST KILLED COMPANION IS INJURED

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Father Thomas McElroy, 44, parish priest of St. Mary's, Kan., was instantly killed and William McElroy, 41, a layman, was seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Rock Island passenger train one mile north of Topeka today.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.—Two men were killed and another injured when their motor car turned over on the Twenty-Third street road near the city late tonight.

HOUSTON MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TUCSON, ARIZ., Dec. 15.—Carlton Thayer, 36, of Houston, Tex., was killed and injured when his automobile was struck by a street car in Tucson today.

CHICAGO MEETING FOR AMALGAMATION OF 16 RAIL UNIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—An international amalgamation committee of 16 members having for its purpose the amalgamation of the 16 standard organizations in the railroad industry today met at a conference of 600 delegates.

WILL BE DEFICIT OF \$1,703,174 IN GENERAL REVENUE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—There will be a deficit of \$1,703,174 in the general revenue for current fiscal year, which ends August 31, 1935, according to figures compiled by state comptroller Lon A. Smith.

Movie Thriller Is Staged by Woman After a Speeder

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. L. Egloff, 32, staged a movie thriller for a crowd of 100 persons today after a speeder.

Rabbit Chase Gets A Beaumont Negro Preacher in Court

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Chasing a rabbit into a hole wherein was concealed a still resulted in the arrest of Rev. Fred K. Scott, negro preacher.

SENATOR EDGE MARRIES MISS CAMILLA SEWELL

BATH, MAINE, Dec. 15.—United States Senator Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, and his bride, formerly Miss Camilla Sewell, were married here today.

JUDGE HUFF'S FUNERAL AT VERNON ON SUNDAY

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The body of Judge S. P. Huff, chief justice of the seventh court of civil appeals here, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, will be shipped to Vernon, his old home, early Sunday morning.

ROBT. E. NOLEN LEAVES BANK TO ENTER PRODUCE BUSINESS

Robert E. Nolen, for the past five years employed at the City National bank, has severed his connection with that institution, effective Saturday, and will enter the wholesale fruit and produce business for himself.

MR. AND MRS. O. T. BACON TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon left last week for their former home, Bowling Green, Kentucky, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

CONDITION OF J. B. NAIL SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

The condition of J. B. Nail, veteran peace officer, who has been in bed for several weeks, was reported Saturday as having shown slight improvement recently. Mr. Nail is suffering from a complication of ailments and his condition has been such as to cause much concern to his friends and relatives.

Judge at Chicago Issues Injunction Against Vamping

BY LINCOLN QUARBERG United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—An injunction against vamping, the first in its history, was issued here today. A legal restraining order enjoining Miss Hazel Campbell, alleged vamp, from having anything further to do with Joseph Toso, chauffeur and father, was issued by Judge Timothy Hurley in superior court.

NEWS BRIEVITIES

Charles Jennings Clay, giving his address as Hartsboro, Oklahoma, was accepted by Lieutenant Clearwater, in charge of the local police, for a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. R. Logan, formerly superintendent of production for the Texoma Refining company, has returned after a six months' stay in the north and will make his home again in this city.

Bob Brewer of Electra is here on a business trip.

O. N. Floyd, assistant chief engineer of the irrigation project, has gone to Dayton, Ohio, his former home, and will bring Mrs. Floyd and their daughter back with him.

S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Denver, has returned to the city from a business trip in Fort Worth.

J. P. Pfeiffer, superintendent of motive power of the Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

G. O. Walker, assistant claim agent of the Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

W. A. Springfield, division freight agent of the Katy at Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

W. A. Ballester, traveling freight agent of the Katy out of Wichita Falls, is in Dallas on business.

M. E. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver, has returned to the city after a several days' trip attending poultry meetings.

Mrs. L. O. Nelson and son, L. O. Jr., have returned from Ruston, La., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

T. J. Tillman and daughter, Mrs. Rogers, will leave this week for Birmingham, Alabama, for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Walton of Neocoma has returned to her home after a short visit in the city as the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Ruston, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Carl Yeager has returned from Matador, where he has been on a hunting trip.

L. O. Brown of the Victory Motor company left Saturday for a brief business trip to Dallas.

Problem To Provide For Crowd Expected At Walton Barbecue

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 15.—Dan V. Luckey, prize fight promoter and his team, John Scott, are having engineers on an efficient method to feed 300,000 persons expected to attend the celebration of Governor-elect Jack Walton.

IOWA PARK QUINT WINS BUT ELECTRA LOSES IN CAGE GAMES SATURDAY

Iowa Park High five won over the Collier and Landon basketball team in a fast but one-sided game at the American Legion hall Saturday night.

FOUR SUBPOENAED IN CONNECTION WITH IMPEACHMENT CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Former Attorney General George W. Wickard, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Guy Oyster, U. S. deputy secretary, and Thomas Stevenson, an attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, were subpoenaed today to appear next week before the house judiciary committee in connection with the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Duggan by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota.

GENERAL FIGHT IS RESULT OF PARADE OF MCKINNEY KLAN

McKINNEY, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—A Ku Klux Klan parade here tonight developed at one time into a free-for-all rock throwing fight between klansmen and men watching the parade.

OKLAHOMA A. & M. NOT ADMITTED TO MISSOURI VALLEY

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 15.—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college of Stillwater was denied admittance to the Missouri Valley conference of athletic colleges today.

NEW GOVERNOR OF KANSAS WILL NOT GET USUAL SALUTE

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 15.—Jonathan M. Davis, new Kansas governor-elect, will go into office January 8, without the usual salute in his honor.

COOPERATIVE POOL FOR MARKETING TOBACCO

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 15.—The long fight of the Wisconsin tobacco growers to have a cooperative pool for the marketing of Wisconsin tobacco was today won.

FORT WORTH MAN IS BEATEN AND WHIPPED

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Emmitt Clarke, a Texas man, was seized at his home tonight by a band of unmasked men, carried to the outskirts of town and severely whipped.

CHICAGO—Commercial Fraud Contingency

CHICAGO.—Commercial fraud contingency fund, set up by the National Association of Credit Men to combat a national wave of business embezzlement, has been completed by Wisconsin bankers.

FAIR PRICES AND NOT MORE CREDIT NEED OF FARMER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Answering President Harding's recommendation yesterday before congress for extension of more credit to farmers, Benjamin C. Marsh, Washington, D. C., managing director of the farmers national council, today issued a statement declaring farmers need no more credit to get more into debt.

COTTON EXPORT RECORD AT HOUSTON IS BROKEN

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—All previous export records in Houston cotton have been broken. It was made known here today that 100,000 bales, which is more than has ever been shipped in any one season.

PRISONERS OVERPOWER CITY JAILER AND ESCAPE

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 15.—When "Curley" Wilson entered the city jail today to count prisoners for the number of dinners needed, one of the 19 men confined in the east wing of the jail threw a blanket over the officer's head.

TEST NEAR WAURIKA IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION HERE

The deep test of Brader Brothers and associates in section 28, south and 2 west, about five miles south of Waurika, Okla., is attracting the attention of operators on account of the several showings of oil and gas found recently in that test.

10 TESTS DRILLING AT EASTLAND NEAR KIRK-BREWER WELL

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Within a radius of a mile of the Kirk & Brewer well located on the Westmorland tract in the Gage field 10 wells are being drilled. The Kirk-Brewer is still holding up at 100 barrels after a month of production.

PRODUCTION GAINS IN ARCHER COUNTY, OTHER POOLS LOSE

Production from the Wichita Falls district for the week ending Saturday, December 9, shows an average of 55,848 barrels daily, a loss of slightly over 1700 barrels for the entire district. Archer county, due to a number of completions in the Freeman-Hampton and Tashome pools, gained 230 barrels; all others fell off to some extent especially the Electra and the Burk Burnett pools.

COUPLE ADMIT BEING WANTED IN MISSOURI ON MARRIAGE CHARGE

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 15.—G. F. Price, alias G. R. Lee, and Thelma Kennedy, 17, in custody of authorities here today admitted they were wanted in Springfield, Mo., to answer charges of violation of the state law.

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FARMER SHOTS AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDS MAN AFTER TURKEYS

OLNEY, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Hearing a commotion in his poultry yard Wednesday night, Paul Mason of Bitter Creek, 13 miles northwest of here, seized his shot gun and went out to investigate. As he approached the chicken house the lights of an automobile suddenly appeared on the road a short distance from the house. The car moved rapidly away, but Mason watched the light for some distance until it suddenly went out. He hitched a mule to a buggy and accompanied by Joe Lucas, a friend, started in pursuit. As they approached the spot where the car light had disappeared they heard someone cranking a car in the darkness a short distance ahead and stopped at the side of the road. As they did so the motor started, the lights were turned on and the car turning in the road headed straight for the watchers. Mason, shot gun in hand, stepped out in the glare of the lights and demanded they stop. The driver stopped and the companion veiled to him to "step on her." As the car shot by Mason fired a load of No. 4 shot at the occupants. Shortly after a phone call for medical aid was received from a farm house a few miles from the scene of the shooting. The shot struck an occupant of the car in the back of the head, inflicting a wound so serious that his companion was forced to abandon further efforts to escape. The driver was arrested and placed in jail at Orsham. Three turkeys, which were thrown from the car after the shooting, were recovered. The wounded man is in a fair condition and his recovery is doubtful.

U. S. FINDING JOBS FOR MANY VETERANS, ASKS HELP OF PUBLIC IN EMPLOYING MANY OTHERS

Declaring that the employment situation in Wichita Falls did not seem as bad as it is in many other places, Parker V. Lucas, assistant employment representative, United States Veterans bureau, with headquarters in Dallas, Saturday called on the chamber of commerce, the American Legion and business men soliciting cooperation in finding employment for the disabled ex-service men that the government has given vocational training. "The government recently established an employment service in the United States Veterans bureau, whose duty it is to find suitable and permanent employment for the former service men that have been taking vocational training in order to re-fit themselves for employment," he said. "We have over 200 men taking government training in the 14th district," Mr. Lucas said, "and we are graduating about 100 men each month. The training is thoroughly and intensely practical. It may consist of many months in an educational or trade school or university, or actual apprenticeships in shops or offices. Usually the men have training in both, taking from three to five years, during which time the government has main-

WAGES OF 11,000 TELEGRAPHERS CUT MILLION AND HALF

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The docket of the United States railroad labor board today bore no record of pending wage disputes between railroad employees and carriers, a decision yesterday cutting about \$1,500,000 from the yearly salaries of 11,000 telegraphers on 11 western roads having disposed of the final case. In railroad circles the board's decision with an appended resolution was taken as an indication that no more wage reductions would be made by that body until there is a marked change in present economic conditions. The decision yesterday became effective January 1, 1923.

NOCONA ENJOYING PERIOD OF UNUSUAL BUILDING ACTIVITY

NOCONA, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Nested on the border of Red river, that equals in fertility of soil, any section of Texas, is the city of Nocona, the town that is now witnessing scenes of activity, caused by the unusual oil development over the county of Montague. New buildings for homes for the continued increase of population are being erected here and the sound of the saw and hammer is heard on all sides. New streets are being opened up, and a general revival of town building is now in progress.

Jury to Decide If Railroad Wreck Is Overweight Cause

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—A jury in federal court must determine whether an injury which Mrs. Lorene Caldwell, 27, asserts she suffered in a railroad crash, is responsible for her excessive weight. She asserts that she weighs 275 pounds. Mrs. Caldwell is suing Chicago & Alton Railroad company for \$50,000 damages. She claims that one of the railroad's switch engines struck a motor car in which she was riding and that an injury to an endocrine gland caused excessive obesity. She asserts she weighed 150 pounds at the time of the accident, December 21, 1920.

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Three Act Comedy Given at Petrolia Splendid Success

PETROLIA, Dec. 9.—The presentation of the three-act comedy, "Patty Makes Things Hum," by the ABC club was a success in every respect. It was presented at the school auditorium to a capacity house. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Balch are the proud parents of a fine seven-year-old boy, born December 2. Miss Gladys Gates is spending the holidays with her father, Dr. A. C. Gates. Fats Buchanan, who is working at Electra spent the last weekend at home. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop December 1. O. Armour got the best two out of three in a three-fall wrestling match Friday night with Nickles of Lubbock. Armour is a Petrolia boy. Ray Haws returned Friday from Cement, Okla., where he has been working. Dr. A. C. Gates had business in Wichita Falls one day this week. The Methodists have been holding a very successful meeting the past week. Miss Nita Jean Marchbanks is confined to her bed with the typhoid fever. Threaten Jail Sentence. MARION, ILL., Dec. 9.—Threats of jail sentences to demonstrators by Judge D. T. Hartwell today added interest to the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the mine riots last June 21 and 22, which resulted in 22 deaths. Testimony in the trial is set to begin next Wednesday after adjournment of the jury required five weeks. Farm Situation Improved. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The general agricultural situation in the United States has improved slightly as indicated by the monthly agricultural review of the department of agriculture, cotton, grain and livestock product prices as well as things farmers have to buy, have risen slowly, the October price index on 10 farm products being 110 compared to 100 for 1912. Glasses are excellent Christmas presents for mother or father. Let us explain how this can be arranged. Faith Optical Co.—adv. Christmas cards at Decorators.—adv.

Page in Senate Bars the Former Vice President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall visited the capitol today but was barred from the senate chamber by a diminutive page boy. "That's all right; I used to work here," Mr. Marshall said, but the page, the youngest and newest of the flock, refused to admit the former vice president until he was properly vouched for. REFUSES TO COMMENT ON CHARGES IN RESOLUTION AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Adjutant General Barton on his return today from San Antonio refused to comment on the charges made in resolutions adopted at the farm-labor union convention last Wednesday regarding the handling of martial and open port law at Denison. The general would make was: "I have endeavored to enforce the law in Texas, and have no apologies to make."

INDICTED ON CHARGE OF CONCEALING BONDS STOLEN FROM MAILED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Emmons J. Gardner, president of the Romax Oil Company, A. W. Porteous, a New York real estate operator, and Stephen Robinson Jr., Pittsburgh broker, were indicted by the federal grand jury today on six counts, charging them with concealing and aiding in keeping secret articles known to have been stolen from the United States mails. Bench warrants have been issued and the men will surrender Monday and be released in \$10,000 bonds each. The indictments "grew out of the discovery of \$250,000 worth of bonds said to have been stolen in a million dollar robbery from a mail truck in New York city.

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Aquitted By Jury In Open Port Law Gainesville Trial

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Charles Massey, tried in district court here on a charge of violation of the open port law July 22 following the strike of railroad shopmen, was acquitted by a jury today after 20 minutes deliberation. The charge against Massey was filed in connection with the alleged taking of William Soaman, a non-union worker, to the Red River, several miles north of here, where he was advised to quit work or remain indefinitely inside the stockade of the Santa Fe shops. A verdict granting they returned more than 70 indictments charging violations of the open port law and Massey's case was first on the list. Faith Optical Co., 515 Scott avenue.—adv.

Deny Fairbanks' Plea. NEW YORK.—The plea of Douglas Fairbanks to restrain Hyman Wink and others from revamping films in which Fairbanks appeared several years ago was denied by Supreme Court Justice Wagner yesterday. The court held that Fairbanks was not an employee of the company that made the films and that the producers had a right to make changes in the commodity they had hired him to help produce. Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—adv. Mirrors for the home at Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street.—adv.

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We are going to make further cuts in merchandise in this store and these two stocks will be thrown together and offered at a

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Make a purchase of a Diamond for less than one-half of the original value.

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MRS. PHILLIPS HAS MADE GOOD ESCAPE OFFICERS CONFESS

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 9.—Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderer," tonight was conceded to have made good her escape.

PURCHASE TRACT FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND FOR SIBLEY-TAYLOR

HIJACKERS' BULLETS JUST MISS DRIVER

glad to accommodate him with a ride back to Wichita Falls.

CHICAGO LECTURER ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SUBJECTS IN CITY

Dr. William A. McKeever of Chicago, lecturer and writer on psychological subjects, arrived Saturday to deliver several lectures in this city.

Pastor Serving Church He Help to Organize During Pastorate Here

When the district conference of the M. E. church, south, raised its annual question mark in the minds of the members of that church, it is pretty certain that somebody will be dissatisfied with the results.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED WHEN STOVE IGNITES CLOTHING

Mavis, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clymer of 1113 Monroe, sustained serious burns about the body and limbs Saturday morning, when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove.

COURT HOLDS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CAN TRANSFER THE FUNDS

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—When Judge George L. Davenport of the first district court ruled this morning that state laws do not prohibit a county commissioner from transferring county funds from an interest-bearing security deposit to a non-interest-bearing unsecured deposit, the way was opened for the trial of the case of

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$22,146,410 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase in reserves of \$10,618,600.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mattie Burks. Mrs. Mattie Burks, 76, died last night at her home five miles east of the city. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Doors of Prison Are Swung Open To Arthur Burch

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 9.—Prison doors swung open tonight for ARTHUR C. BURCH, who stood trial three times on charges of murdering J. Edmond Kennedy.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HUSBAND OF WOMAN HE LOVED

RAY CITY, MICH., Dec. 9.—Harold O. Mendell, 42, a draftsman, was held at the county jail today charged with having slain Rollin Morgan, a metal worker, on Aug. 3 last when the latter was believed to have met death by accidental drowning in the Kawkawim river.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ABRAMS' DISCOVERY

Extracts from Pearson Magazine. Nearly six months have elapsed since Pearson's Magazine started the world with the publication of Dr. Abram's discovery, after several weeks of investigation and observation.

HAUGHTY HOWARD HAS CONTRACT WITH FOOLISH FANCHEON

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—An agreement between her husband and another woman was introduced in evidence today when Mrs. Mary Morton was granted a divorce from H. Howard Howard, an artist now living in New York.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF TEXAN CONNECTED WITH U. S. EMBASSY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The engagement for 19 years was announced today by Commander Thaddeus A. Thomson, assistant naval-attaché of the American embassy, son of Thaddeus A. Thomson of Austin, Texas, former United States minister to Columbia.

MARY MILES MINTER PLANS TO RETURN TO STAGE OF SPOKEN DRAMA

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 9.—The impending retirement of Mary Miles Minter from the play of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and her prospective return to the stage of spoken drama was announced by Jesse L. Lasky of the corporation today, following an announcement from the New York office of the film producing company that her contract would not be renewed.

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER—LET US PROVE IT

A. Marks Ladies Ready to Wear Millinery OUR PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESSES COATS SUITS For Women and Misses

STRAP PUMPS OF RARE BEAUTY

Make merry this Christmas in a pair of Booterie Pumps. Our strap patterns are all that beauty can mean when applied to Footwear.

REMEMBER HER WITH A PAIR OF CHRISTMAS COMFY'S OR A PAIR OF PRETTY SILK HOSE. SUCH GIFTS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

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POOR EYES—POOR WORK. BAD eyes causeumpy nerves and a restless feeling that makes concentration impossible. Poor work is the natural result.

WOOLSEY OPTICAL CO. 621 EIGHTH STREET

Practical Gifts for Men and Boys

Things that men and boys never have too many of are here in great variety and they are always acceptable.

Lounging or Bath Robes. Silk Robes in beautifully-brocaded Silks, in rich dark colors, are here at \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Men's Shirts. When you select a Manhattan Shirt you have secured the finest in fit, material and pattern.

All Men Like New Ties. There are great numbers of real attractive patterns here for selection in both flat silk and knitted silks.

Boys Always Like Furnishings. They may not think of them first, but they like to have new things to wear on Christmas day.

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Anderson's FIFTH Anniversary Sale

Watch Our Windows
for exceptional bargains,
that are displayed each day

Special Sales in Every Department This Week

Just in time for the Holidays and bringing with them a last call to supply general winter needs
Everywhere throughout the Store Anniversary Prices mean gratifying savings for every shopper

Men's Clothing Still Going at Almost Unbelievable Price Reductions.

\$45.00 Kuppenheimer Suits extra good qualities and styles. While they last **\$29.50**
Other Suits at \$19.95, \$34.95 and \$39.95
Fine Overcoats in the Anniversary Sale **\$19.95**
Now priced \$24.95, \$34.95 and \$39.95. Boys' Suits too, selling in some instances at actual wholesale cost.

One Special Lot of Silks

Values to \$3.50
Good assortment of colors

\$2.39

One lot Crepe de Chine

\$1.39



\$50,000 MORE IN DECEMBER

MID-SEASON MILLINERY



Here you will find reproductions of Paris creations modified just enough to appeal to American women of discriminating tastes.

\$8.50 values, special for **\$3.95**
\$9.95 values, special for **\$4.95**
Wonderful models that formerly sold for \$24.95 and \$29.95.
Special for **\$13.95**

GLOVES



Gauntlets, \$5.00 **\$2.98**
Long Chamoisette \$2.15 **\$1.19**

ONE LOT PURSES

Values to \$3.50, special **98c**
one lot values to \$5.00 **\$2.95**

STATIONERY

One Lot 50c Boxes, special **39c**
We have here extraordinary values in beautiful assorted colors and all prices from 50c to \$5.00 per box.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

One lot Muslin Gowns **98c**
Silk and Wool Unions, values to \$6.00 **\$4.69**
Crepe de Chine Gowns, values to \$15. Special **\$6.95**
One lot Outing Gowns **\$1.09**
Special lot Corsets **\$2.50**

ART SHOP

For exceptional gifts in stamped and finished sets and odd pieces visit our Art Shop on second floor.

THE BEST APPAREL VALUES OBTAINABLE

In this wonderful assortment of Dresses, Suits and Coats there is a wide range of materials, colors and style tendencies.

\$25.00 DRESSES

Special for

\$9.95

\$35.00 DRESSES

Special for

\$19.95

\$50.00 DRESSES

Special for

\$29.95



Ladies' Suits in Smart Styles **HALF PRICE**

\$50 Ladies' Coats Special for

\$24.95

25c TALC, 15c

Good assortment of Toilet Boxes containing powders, toilet water, rouge, etc., at interesting price reductions.

All Furs Reduced—ONE-FOURTH

Including Chokers, Scarfs, Sets and Coats.

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Utz Dunn High Top Shoes, regular \$12.50 values, with low, medium and high heels. Fifth Anniversary sale **\$4.95**
Ladies' Patent Kid, cross strap, regular \$8.00 values, with turn sole and 16-8 Louis heels. Fifth Anniversary special **\$6.45**
Ladies' Black Satin \$8.00 Pump, with

two straps, brocade quarter, Spanish heels and turn sole. Fifth Anniversary special **\$6.45**
One lot Ladies' Low Heel, one strap pumps, values to \$7.50. Good numbers in black and brown kid. Fifth Anniversary Special **\$2.95**
One lot Felt House Shoes, \$1.50 values, special **79c**



MISSES' SHOES

One lot Misses' High Top Shoes, \$5.00 values, low heels, both brown and black. Fifth Anniversary special **\$3.95**

\$50,000 MORE IN DECEMBER

BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL IS \$14,585 DURING PAST WEEK

Building permits for the week ending December 9 totalled \$14,585, a slight increase over the previous week. But still below the average week. Only 10 permits were issued; seven of this number were permits to build or improve residence property. The permits granted for the week were: J. T. Baggett, one five-room residence, 1001-3 Scott, \$7,000; R. L. Riley, one five-room residence, 2009 Tilden, \$800; Mrs. J. L. Nobbe, one three-room residence, lot 7, block 8, Highland, \$800; Fred Stober, one five-room residence, 2736 Avenue G, \$3,500; J. M. Cloud, repairs on business building, 422 Seventh, \$80; W. G. Aston, repairs on awning, 721 Ohio, \$30; Homer Lee, servant house, 1218 Taylor, \$100; L. I. Simpson, one three-room residence, 210 Lee, \$200; Geo. Dasher, one five-room residence, 1907 Tilden, \$1,000. Total, \$14,585.

Storage Dam Embankment Now 45 Feet High And Rising Steadily as Dredge Keeps Piling Up Dirt

The main embankment at the storage dam had reached a height of slightly over 45 feet Saturday, uninterrupted progress being made by the big dredge for several weeks.

Pouring of concrete for the emergency spillway will start this week, and preparations are under way to start pouring on the big service spillway before the end of the month. The excavation is nearing completion rapidly.

Work on the diversion dam and canal portions of the project is going ahead on schedule. Many teams are busy at the diversion dam making excavations for the head-gates and spillway, and the dam embankment is growing steadily.



Looking across river on downstream side of dam.



View of upstream side showing partially completed tower on right.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO IS DEAD

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 9.—L. R. Bradford Prince, 52, former governor of New Mexico and a noted horticulturist, died last night in a hospital here. He was 52 years old.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PLANS NEW PARCELS POST RATE WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Mexican government plans to advance the surcharge to imports by parcel post to 50 per cent of the

regular duties with the corresponding surcharge on exports by parcel post to be fixed at 25 per cent of the basic duty, according to a telegram received by the department of commerce today from Consul General Dawson at Mexico City. Mr. Dawson said the new rate probably would go into effect December 15.

SPECIAL VENUE OF 125 MEN WILL REPORT TUESDAY

A special venire of 125 men will report to Judge P. A. Mason Tuesday morning. The jurors have been called in the Vernon Kirby case. The defendant stands charged by indictment with the murder of John Whitman, a tailor.

On Monday morning the regular jury panel of 100 men will report to Judge E. W. Napier of the 74th district court. This jury will be used in all the courts.

The case against R. W. Acuff, charged with theft and receiving and opening stolen property is set for trial in the 81st at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Acuff was tried once before but the case was reversed on grounds of an illegally impaneled grand jury which returned the indictment on which he was tried.

ADAMS IS REFUSED NEW TRIAL, MAKES \$5,000 BAIL BOND

G. G. Adams, convicted on a charge of robbery with firearms will appeal his case to the court of criminal appeals, Judge P. A. Mason Saturday afternoon. His appeal hearing for new trial. The appeal bond was set at \$5,000 which the defendant promptly made, his headmen having come to the court room before the motion was taken up.

Adams has been confined in the county jail since the jury returned a verdict of guilty two weeks ago and assessed his punishment at five years' confinement in the state prison.

ONLY ONE GIRL BABY RECORDED AMONG NINE BIRTHS FOR PAST WEEK

Only nine births were recorded with the city physician for the week ending Saturday, December 9. The feminine sex was poorly represented in the week's birth record; only one girl was recorded in this number.

Births recorded for the week were: To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murphy, Iowa Park, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carrol G. Mattman, 1941 Avenue R, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Childress, 1601 Kemp Blvd., a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gregory, 612 Travis, a boy.

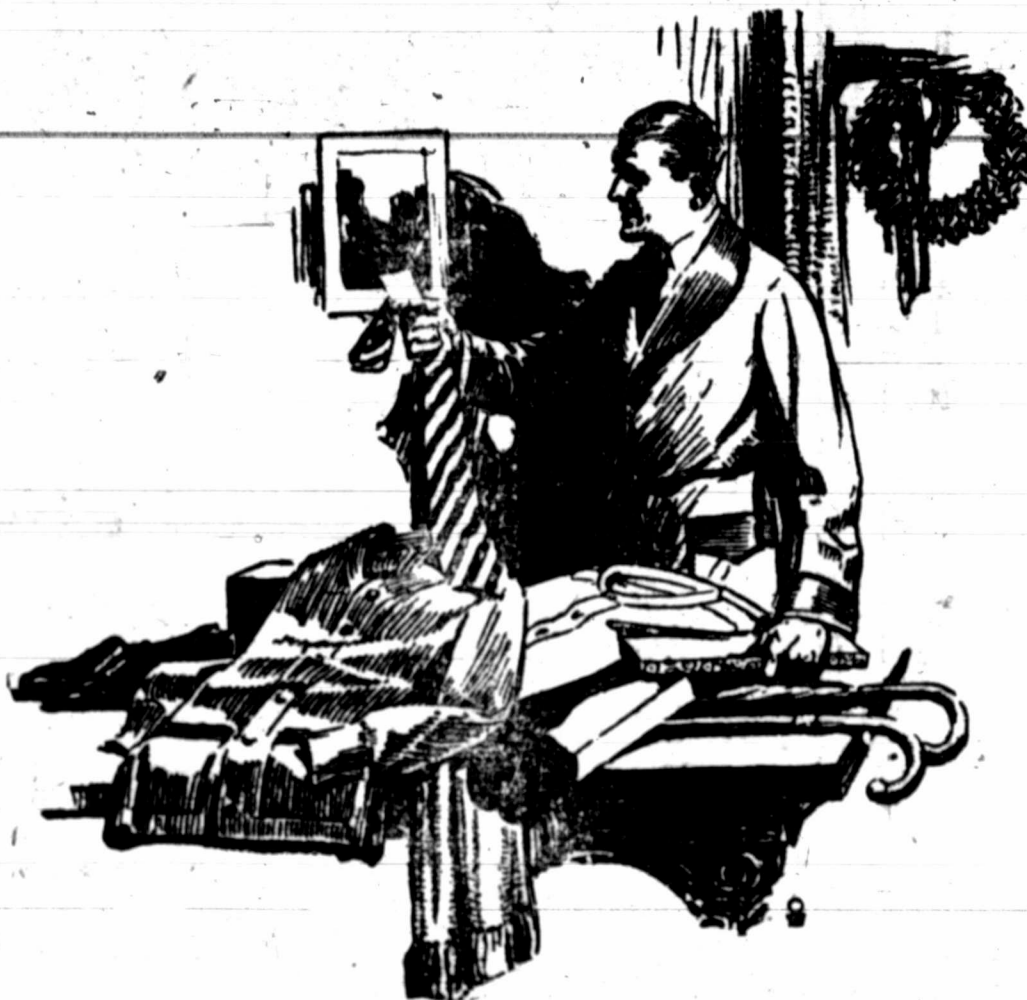
1829 Buchanan, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owen, Hill Holiday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Wilson, 807 Tenth, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMahon, 1804 Tenth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maloy R. Ivis, 390 Holiday, a boy.



No Way to Determine or Describe the

W. B. McClurkan & Co. Gift Bazaar

Unless You Pay Us a Visit

Last December we waxed enthusiasm in our announcement of gifts for men and today we are doubling our claims of a year ago!

One lady who was in yesterday said, "It's all so beautiful I'd love to sit in the center of the store in a revolving chair and study it."

And this invitation is written to ask 1,000 customers of this community to come and carry out this suggestion. Everything new. Everything for every member of family. Everything fairly priced!

Christmas and Timely Cold Weather Suggestion

Fashion Park Overcoats, Woolen Hosiery for the whole family, Bradley Sweaters, Mufflers, Flannel Shirts, Flannelette Bath Robes, \$3.95- to **\$10.00**

Beautiful Silkoline covered Wool filled Comforts, \$8.75 to .. **\$12.50**

Beacon Bath Robe Blanket, with cord, each **\$6.75**

Children's Flannelette Bath Robes, ages 4 to 14, \$2.95 to **\$4.50**

Marshall Field's make real Down Comforts, all guaranteed, \$18.75 to **\$27.50**

All Wool Blankets, fancy plaids of pink, blue, rose, tan and gray **\$8.75**

100 All Wool Army Blankets, weighing 3½ lbs to 4½ lbs., picked and selected, each one guaranteed as represented by us. Phone your order in, we'll select the best! Special price, each **\$3.95**

W.B. McClurkan & Co

Ohio at Seventh

Buy Your GIFTS at the Big Auction Sale

2 Sales 7 p. m. Daily 7 p. m.

SANTA Likes to Deliver Gifts of Jewelry



Because it is one gift that always brings gladness to the heart of the recipient. Everyone appreciates gifts of Jewelry. Make some one happy this Christmas.

Gifts for All

You will find here gifts for the whole family. Come in and make your selections.

Your Price Is Our Price

Every article of Jewelry is guaranteed as represented by the auctioneer.

You know Dave Paul—You know the quality of Jewelry he handles.

Only 12 more shopping days. You'll have to hurry! Don't delay! Come in Monday!

Bring Your Neighbors With You to the Big Auction

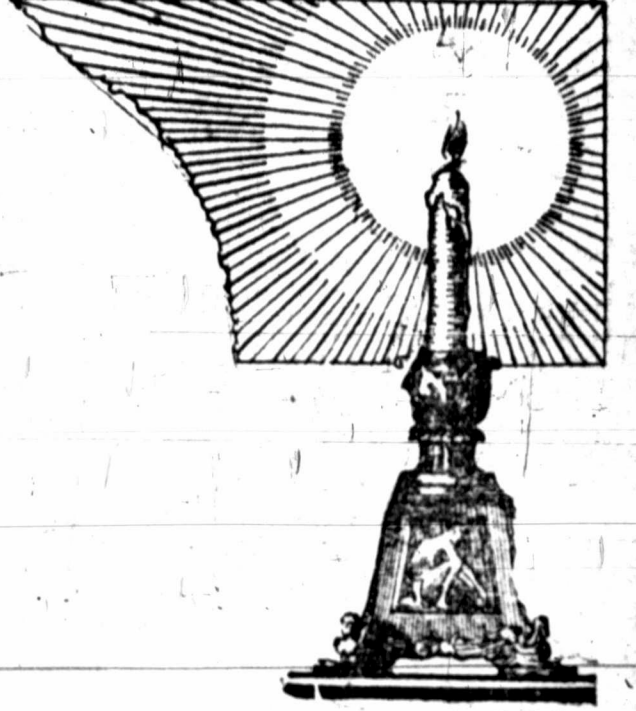
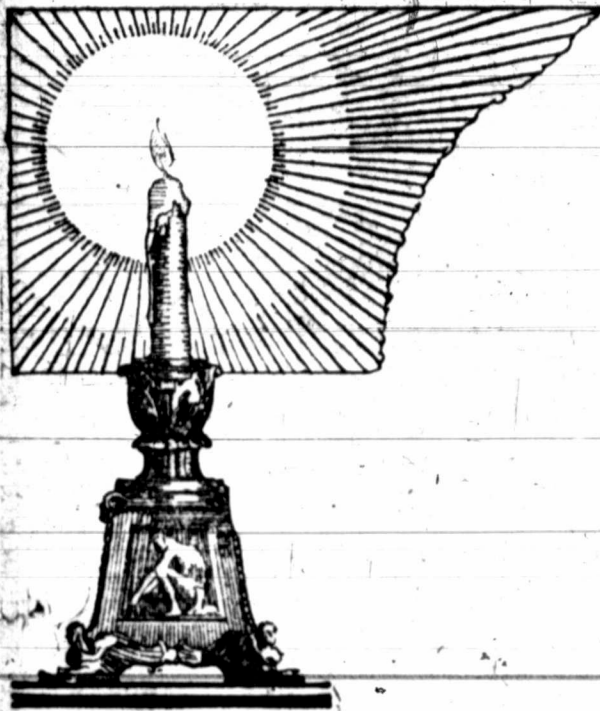
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The Divine Drama of Personal Unfoldment

A Lay Sermon on Psycho-Analysis and the use of the Sub-Consciousness in the service of Morals, Religion and Personal Development, by Dr. Wm. A. McKeever of Chicago, editor of the Golden Rule Magazine, at First M. E. Church, South, Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

The New Psychology is becoming a national craze. Come and hear it interpreted by a church man of country-wide reputation as a Lecturer and Writer.



Ready for Christmas

Ready with the greatest array of Christmas gifts we have ever shown! Ready with something appropriate for every member of the family! Ready with gifts of Furniture that will give years of comfort and satisfaction and always be a pleasant reminder of your love and thoughtfulness. The modern trend in Christmas giving of late years has been toward gifts of a substantial, practical and lasting nature and what gifts better fill this need than Furniture?

Cedar Chests
\$14.50 to \$87.50

Some in Period designs and Walnut Frames. See them in our windows.

Floor Lamps
Some Extra Specials at
\$17.50

Others up to \$50.00. They make appreciated gifts.

Comfortable Rockers
In Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and various Fibre finishes in a variety of designs
\$3.50 to \$47.50

Comforts and Blankets
Are always appreciated. We have them in all grades and at prices which make every one a real value.

Smoke Stands

Mahogany finish, in a splendid variety of types, each

\$2.00 to \$33.50

Doll Carts

Fibre, Wicker and Imitation Leather types at prices, each

\$1.00 to \$14.50

Poly Chrome Book-Ends and Candlesticks

The Set

\$3.50

These are splendid values and make very acceptable gifts.

Royal Easy Chairs

A splendid gift any man is sure to appreciate. Types

\$37.50 to \$44.50

2 Piece Living Room Suits

Davenport, Fibre, Cane inset and overstuffed types

\$95.00 to \$400.00

Tricycles and Automobiles

\$3.75 to \$17.50

For Tricycles
Automobiles

\$7.50 to \$22.50

Tea Carts

Walnut and Mahogany Types

\$27.50 to \$31.50

Very Handsome Models

Kitchen Cabinets

All-White Types

\$29.00 to \$65.00

Oak Types

\$23.50 to \$63.50

8-, 9- and 10-Piece Dining Room Suits

In Period designs of Brown Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, the suit

\$123.00 to \$1,000.00

5-Piece Bedroom Suits

\$110.00 to \$575.00

Walnut, Ivory, Mahogany, Gum and special finishes.

Rugs

A splendid stock of Fibre, Tapestry, Axminster, Velvets and Wiltons, in all standard sizes. Call and see them.

Globe-Wernicke Book Cases

Golden, Fumed and Mahogany finishes. Three sections, top and base, complete

\$32.50

PURCHASES HELD FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY WHEN DESIRED

W. A. Freear Furniture Company

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Phone 5136



TOY PISTOL UNDER BAN; OWNERS WILL TURN THEM OVER

NEW MODEL WITH REAL BARREL PROVES TO BE DANGEROUS. ONE BOY WILL HOBBLE ON CRUTCH AS RESULT

Boys in Toy Affair Just Large Enough to Carry a .22 Caliber Bullet.

The new model toy pistol has been excommunicated from Wichita Falls.

The order of excommunication was handed down through channels Saturday when it was learned that James Brannon of 2508 Ninth street shot himself in his leg with one of the toy affairs.

The order as handed down to all owners is to the effect that all owners of the toy pistol will turn them over to them for destruction.

Of course there will be many who will find their way into the scrap heap at the rear of the lot before an officer will have an opportunity to spot them.

The county attorney and Juvenile Officer R. L. Yates ask parents to assist them in stamping out this menace to life and limb.

The toy pistol was made with a real barrel and hammer. It breaks just back of the cylinder like a real shooter and some one discovered that a .22 caliber bullet would exactly fit the bore.

This led to an exceedingly heavy business in the sale of .22 rifle bullets.

The bore of the pistol in many instances is smooth enough to emit the bullet without any harmful effect on the pistol while several others that were taken in by officers Saturday were of a type that would have caused serious injury had it been attempted to shoot a real bullet.

Juvenile Officer R. L. Yates found one instance where the entire barrel burst into hundreds of small pieces when a bullet was inserted in the chamber and fired.

The little Brannon boy is doing nicely, the attending physician stated, but in all probability he will be forced to hobble around on crutches during the holiday season as the result of his experience.

The bullet was deeply imbedded in the muscle of the lower leg and was extracted by operation.

Fully 100 of the dangerous weapons have been sold to youths in this city, the local dealer stated.

The business man who was handling this article was entirely unaware of the danger that lurked in the toy pistol.

He stated Saturday afternoon that he now understood the reason for such a large sale of them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR CLAY COUNTY PAID WEEK

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—The following marriage licenses have been issued: G. A. McDonnell and Miss H. A. Hall, H. S. Sylvester and Miss Christy Guller, T. E. Turner and Miss Gertrude Anderson, A. J. Barber and Miss Fannie McBride, R. A. Zimmerman and Miss Ruth Davis, R. S. Underwood and Miss Jewell Varkough, Ralph Jirkey and Miss Addie Watts.

SECOND SEMESTER OF JUNIOR COLLEGE STARTS JANUARY 15

Dean R. R. Fore of the junior college announces that the second semester of the school year will begin January 15. Mr. Fore believes that while there are many in the city desiring college education, the majority of these have various reasons for not enrolling.

Mr. Fore said that he would talk with school authorities regarding the schooling that the junior college can give.

Electric curling irons, \$2 to \$4.75. Doosh Electric, Phone 5220, 809 Ninth.—adv.

Telephone 1802, Put Wichita Falls on map for spinlath.—Adv.

Wichita's Public Kitchen

WILL OPEN Monday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 Sharp FOR MONDAY NOON LUNCH

ROAST BEEF, HOME STYLE ROAST PORK, HOME STYLE ROAST VEAL WITH DRESSING FRIED SPRING CHICKEN WITH CRISP TOAST SPECIAL AND PLAIN SANDWICHES PLAIN AND FANCY CAKES FRUIT AND CREAM-PIES

ON OUR OPENING

We would like to have as many Mothers and Fathers as possible to visit our kitchen and let us explain to you how you can save by buying your food ready cooked.

We won't be strangers to you. We know what most of you like to eat.

Everything in handy pails and cartons, a good place to park. We are located at 904 Eighth street. Just as you start home come to see us.

MRS. HENDERSON and MRS ODGEN

Formerly of the Y. W. C. A. of this city.

Public Kitchen

904 Eighth St. BUY IT READY COOKED

OVER \$600,000 IS OWING TO CITY IN TAX COLLECTIONS

HALF MILLION YET TO BE RECEIVED ON PAYMENTS FOR 1922. TOTAL OF \$111,000 IN BACK TAXES IS DUE

City Officials Urge Property Owners to Speed Up Payments As Much As Possible.

With only 45 tax paying days left before the collections becomes delinquent, over \$600,000 in city taxes for the current year remains unpaid.

From October 1 until December 5, \$26,429.54 in city taxes was paid, says a report from the city tax collectors' office.

On the same date of the previous year \$65,953.25 had been paid in city taxes. This report estimates that the property owners of the city, are \$23,521.11 behind with their tax payments for the current year.

The total amount of city taxes assessed for the current year is \$59,973.70 remains uncollected. An average of \$11,322.97 might be collected daily until January 21, 1923.

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Nephew of Wichitan Is Hero of Incident In California's Election

Since the recent election in California, daily newspapers throughout the United States have been re-telling the story of Byron B. Fitts, deputy district attorney of Los Angeles county, California, who fell in his plane and was seriously injured while on a speaking tour in behalf of the ex-service men.

Mr. Fitts is now in the Los Angeles Lutheran hospital facing the loss of a limb as a result of his accident.

Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts, an uncle of the young man, had not heard of the accident until he noticed a feature story in a Sunday paper of last week.

The young lawyer is a Texas man, born in Belcher, Montague county, about 45 miles east of this city.

At the age of five he went with his father to make his home in California.

Since his removal to California the young man has visited his uncle, J. B. Fitts, in this city frequently.

He served as a lieutenant in the United States army overseas; was wounded in the Argonne fighting and severely burned from mustard gas.

Since his return home, he has devoted his time to the interest of the disabled ex-soldiers.

Mr. Fitts, last of working in a suit, has waived all right to compensation from the government for his injuries.

During the last election in California Mr. Fitts was chosen by his ex-soldier friends as champion of the cause and he was instrumental in passing legislation which will provide funds for the assistance of worthy veterans.

He was in San Francisco and had an engagement to speak in Los Angeles that night when he was delayed; he secured the services of Lieutenant Patrick to

take him to his engagement in his plane. Out of Los Angeles, the plane was wrecked in a 100 mile gale, when a landing was attempted.

Mr. Fitts was severely injured and it is probable that amputation of the injured limb will become necessary; but he carried his point in the state election and is being hailed over the entire country as a martyr to the cause of disabled veterans.

Many people in this city will remember Mr. Fitts; he has been the guest of relatives here several times and passed through here recently on a speaking tour through the southern states.

TO DELIVER SERMON TO AMERICAN LEGION

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Rev. J. N. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church here will deliver a sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock for the members of the Orion & Carion Post No. 13. The post will march in a body from its quarters to the church.

LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Ladies Altar society of the Church of the Sacred Heart will meet at the church hall Monday afternoon, December 11, at 2.30. All the ladies of the parish are urged to be present.

Ten dollars in gold free to the person submitting in writing a slogan in passing legislation which will provide funds for the assistance of worthy veterans. This offer terminates December 13. Faith Optical Co.—adv.

Doosh Electric, Electric percolators and urns, \$11.50 to \$14.00. Phone 5220 809 Ninth.—adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—adv.

ATTORNEY HURT IN WRECK NOVEMBER 4 JUST RECOVERING

Attorney E. H. McBride of Mexia, formerly of Burk Burnett, arrived in the city Saturday evening, having just arisen from a sick bed as the result of injuries suffered in the H. & T. C. railroad wreck at Breckenridge November 4.

Mr. McBride was asleep in a lower berth on the train which crashed into the other. He was thrown violently against the partition of the berth and suffered two broken ribs.

A woman who occupied the berth next to him suffered injuries from which she died a few days ago.

In describing the wreck, Mr. McBride stated that it was the most horrible thing he had ever witnessed. The locomotive on the train of which he was a passenger ploughed into the rear sleeper of the second train. The front trucks on the engine were resting on the floor of the Pullman. The fireman and engineer of the train which crashed into the other applied the emergency brakes and both jumped.

An attorney for the defendant in the Vernon Darby murder case which will be called for trial Tuesday morning, Mr. McBride got up from his bed and journeyed to this city. He stated Saturday afternoon that if his physical condition permitted it, he would be ready for trial Tuesday morning unless unforeseen conditions arose which would make it necessary in the interest of his client to ask for a continuance or postponement.

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THE CROWDS CAME SATURDAY AND THE CROWDS BOUGHT AT THE BIG ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

Watch us, folks! We are going to make next week the banner week of our history. You know the values we give. Come!

WHY YOU BUY A FINE COAT FOR \$28.80?

We have placed 25 more Coats, Blouses and Plain Backs, fine Fur collars, actual \$46.95 to \$49.85 values. Take one Monday for\$28.80

Dresses, Dresses, Dresses

We have forgotten what they cost us and just giving Bargains.

Over 200 Ladies', Children's and Boys' Sweaters, priced \$1.98 to \$2.98—all better sweaters Greatly Reduced.

Those better Outings—can't be beat—worth 20c yard. Again Monday yard 12 1/2c

Another 1,000 yards Remnants, worth up to 15c yard, Monday, yard 5c

Safety Pins, Needles, Dress Pins, sell 5c everywhere. Our price, paper 2c

Another lot those Bed Blankets 98c

We don't run just a few Specials. We have Bargains all over our Holiday Store.

50 dozen Huck Towels, size 16x31, 15c and 20c sellers. Monday, per doz. 98c

One dozen to customer

Ladies Bath Robes \$2.98

Men's Handkerchiefs 3c

Your choice any Comfort in house \$2.98

Big fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, \$9.50 value. Holiday Sale price \$6.98

Boys' Fleece-lined Unions, \$1.50 value. This Sale 87c

Just received another 100 Baby Blankets. They go for 39c

Another big shipment of fine Kid Dolls, all sizes, prices \$2.98 up to \$7.95

Fire Works—all Kinds at This Store

Another lot those Ladies' extra fine Satin Pattern Hats. Holiday Sale price \$4.98 to \$5.85

Closing out Boys' Suits and Overcoats—they go from \$3.98 Up

We have the Happy Christmas Spirit at this store. A fine line-up of pleasant salesladies to wait on you. Thousands of Christmas Gifts!

Our Sale Lasts Until Christmas—Come Every Day

RICHARDSON'S GAIN BASEMENT

American National Bank Building

C. M. RICHARDSON E. E. RICHARDSON



Do Your CHRISTMAS Shopping at KRUGER'S BIG AUCTION SALE

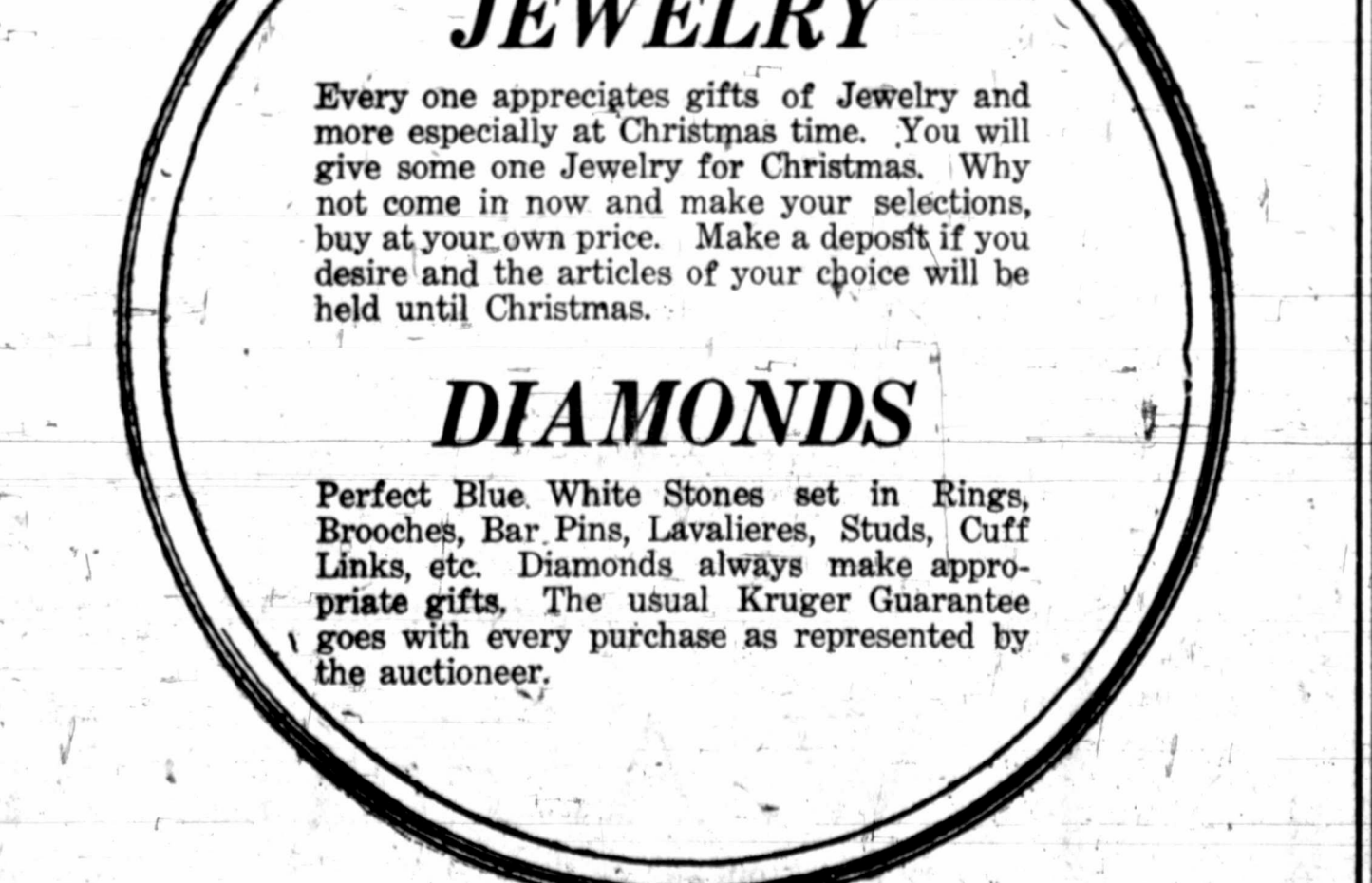
AUCTION SALE

Our entire stock of High Grade Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and Jewelry is being offered for sale at ridiculously low prices. Have you bought yours? Come tomorrow.

BUY at YOUR OWN PRICE

COMFORTABLE CHAIRS FOR THE LADIES

2 SALES DAILY 2 P. M.—7 P. M.



GIFTS of JEWELRY

Every one appreciates gifts of Jewelry and more especially at Christmas time. You will give some one Jewelry for Christmas. Why not come in now and make your selections, buy at your own price. Make a deposit if you desire and the articles of your choice will be held until Christmas.

DIAMONDS

Perfect Blue. White Stones set in Rings, Brooches, Bar Pins, Lavalieres, Studs, Cuff Links, etc. Diamonds always make appropriate gifts. The usual Kruger Guarantee goes with every purchase as represented by the auctioneer.

ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

KRUGER JEWELRY COMPANY

Eighth and Ohio

"WHERE TRADING IS A PLEASURE"

Women's Felt House Shoes 69c
 In all sizes and all colors From Now Till Xmas Eve. A Pair
 NOTICE—If you did not get the size and color you wanted during the rush it was because one of the many extra clerks waited on you and did not know where to find them. Come back—we have them—and enough to last till Xmas Eve, or we would not advertise so.

SAUL'S XMAS SALE

STARTED FRIDAY, LIKE A STORM

Extra Special Tuesday
 1,000 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, some with initials. Tuesday Special, a doz. 50c
Extra Special Tuesday
 78 26-piece sets Sheffield Plate Silverware (not put up in chest), for the set of 26 pieces \$2.49

They Came Back Yesterday! They Will Come Back Again Tomorrow! Look at These!

Red Hot Monday Specials

AND SEE IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO STAY AWAY

WOMEN'S \$1.00 BUNGALOW HOUSE APRONS 69c
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

THREE-POUND COTTON BATS 29c
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED OUTFIT GOWNS 79c
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

36-INCH PERCALE 13c
 A Yard
 Plenty of Pretty Patterns
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS AND JUMPERS 89c
 All Sizes
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

GIRL'S SERGE DRESSES \$3.88
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

12c DRESS GINGHAMS 13c
 A Yard
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

60x90 WASHA WOOLAP BLANKETS \$2.89
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

MEN'S O. D. ARMY SHIRTS Double Elbow and Double Breast \$2.45
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

Devoys in Best Colors, silk and Wool Crepe, 36-back Pattern T-W-H. Values up to \$4.00 \$2.89
 A Yard
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS 44c
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

All That's Left of Those 1,000 Dozen LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
 On sale Friday and Saturday at 15c a dozen, will go on sale tomorrow at—
25c A Dozen
 ON THE BALCONY

OUTINGS 10c A YARD
 In same grade you've been buying here at the special price of 15c, but in mill remnant lengths of 10 to 20 yards. Monday Special—
 IN THE ANNEX
 LIMIT 20 YARDS TO THE CUSTOMER
 Compare these Outings with those sold anywhere at 19c a yard

12 Momme Japanese Imported SILK PONGEE Special Monday **88c**
 —A Yard

36-INCH ALL WOOL STORM SERGE 79c
 A Yard
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

40-INCH HEAVY SILK CANTON CREPE \$2.49
 Compare it with \$4.00 and \$4.50 Cantons Elsewhere

BOY'S \$1.00 BLOUSES 69c
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

MEN'S MOLESKIN SHIRTS \$1.95
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

JERSEY KNIT GLOVES 12 1/2c
 A Pair
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

BOYS TWO-PAINT SUITS \$3.88

8-4 AND 10-4 PEPPEREL, GARZA OR PREMIUM SHEETING 49c
 A Yard
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

MEN'S "HAWES" UNION SUITS \$1.25
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

40-IN SILK CHAMBRUSE, \$3.00 QUALITY \$1.95
 A Yard

BANY BLANKETS / 49c
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

MEN'S \$2.00 "METRIC" SHIRTS \$1.00
 ON SALE TILL XMAS EVE

Men! Here's Your Chance!
 All Suits Are Divided into 3 Extraordinary Groups
\$15.00 \$19.85 \$25.00
 THINK OF IT! CHOICE OF BEST SUITS IN STOCK FOR \$24.00
 Remarkable Overcoat Values in These 4 Groups
\$15.00 \$19.85 \$25.00 and \$35.00
 See them and compare them with others, \$10.00 to \$15.00 higher.
 Men's Black Tibet Fur-lined Overcoats **\$12.50**

66 New Ladies Coats CAME IN YESTERDAY
 They were specially purchased by our New York buyer and so will go at Xmas sale prices
\$13.88 \$19.95 \$22.50 \$34.50
 THE \$22.50 GROUP INCLUDES BEST COATS IN STOCK
 Choice of Ladies' best Suits **\$17.95**
 Choice of Ladies' best Dresses **\$13.88**
 Christmas Furs at Prices Cut to Lowest

SAMPLE HOSE SALE
 Entire line of "Monarch" Brand sample line from Rice-Six Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, bought at 80c on the dollar, and we are passing the saving on to you.
 LOT 1 Up to 75c Hose **44c** A Pair
 LOT 2 Up to \$2 Hose **\$1.00** A Pair
 LOT 3 Up to \$3.95 Hose **\$1.95** A Pair

THOSE MEN'S SILK KNIT TIES 3 for \$1.00
 Are selling like hot cakes; don't wait until last few days before Xmas—they may be gone.

A regular wholesale stock of Men's Leather, Corduroy and Moleskin Vests—all on Sale at Cut Prices.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
 At Extremely Low Prices—Complete Stocks to Buy From
 Boys' 2-Pant Suits **\$3.88**
 Choice of Boys' Best Suits **\$11.95**

Toys and Dolls, right now while stocks are so complete, buy them at Xmas Sale prices. See those 27-inch Walking and Talking Dolls at **\$2.89**

10% EVERY PAIR OF SHOES IN STOCK 10% DISCOUNT
 At 10 per cent off Saul's already Low Prices. Think of it! Any pair of Shoes in the largest Shoe stock in Northwest Texas at 10 per cent Discount from now till Christmas Eve!

MEN'S \$1.50 COAT SWEATERS 79c
 With shawl collar and 2 pockets; men's \$1.50 Work Pants; men's \$1.50 Flannelletta Shirts, all sizes, all you want at per garment

Saul's Store
 We Do Not Charge We Do Not Deliver

\$1.49
 54-in. Yalta Cloth (Coating)
 54-in. Fine French Serge
 54-in. Wool Middy Flannel
 54-in. White Wool Storm Serge
 54-in. Wool Check Velour
 Values up to \$3.50, a yard.....

SEVERAL TESTS NEARING PAY DEPTH IN HIRSCHI DISTRICT

WELLS SOUTHEAST OF ELECTRA SHOW UP ENCOURAGINGLY

MAY GIVE TWO-MILE EXTENSION OF FIELD; TO BE COMPLETED SOON.

MAGNOLIA GETS GOOD WELL IN SOUTH POOL

FINISHES 800-BARREL ON SECTION 33—SEVERAL SMALLER COMPLETIONS ARE REPORTED.

Two districts vie for the attention of oil operators in Wichita county.

In the Hirsch district, several of the tests that were started after the discovery well, so-called, were completed several weeks ago and are near enough to the pay depth to make it likely that another well will furnish interesting news of one kind or another.

Southeast of Electra, on the J. A. Fisher and the Ramming-Johnson and others has been swabbing oil at a rate that promises a two and a half mile extension of the Ramming well, effecting the Ramming well, a test by J. A. Fisher is setting casing, preparing to test. These tests are virtually equidistant, and though there are some dry holes decorating the triangle thus formed, there is plenty of room for new development should it be warranted.

Late in the week the Magnolia completed a 100-barrel well on section 33, one of the best producers in that part of the field and the largest for the week in this county.

Wichita county fields last week failed to produce forth any new development outside of some good wells in south Electra pool, completed by the Texoma and the Ramming-Johnson. Drilling shows a healthy increase on all leases with a number of new tests spudding in.

On the Burnett lease of the south field the Griswold Oil company finished a nice well, No. 17, in the 1900 foot pay with a daily production of 150 barrels. The same company on the Waggoner tract, lease B, completed No. 3 and 2 in the 1900 foot pay for a total output of 200 barrels. This company is also drilling several other tests on the Waggoner and Burnett leases.

Further west on the Burnett tract the Empire Gas and Fuel company is preparing to drill in two wells, No. 31 and No. 70, both cemented in the same block. On the same tract other tests are drilling on this tract at various depths. Across the road on the Waggoner tract in the Belle-Morris survey the Texas Oil company is preparing to drill in No. 24 and 24a, both on top of the 1900 foot sand. This company finished the week made locations for nine new tests on the Waggoner land.

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East of Electra, on the Douglas land, McDonald and others, No. 4, have set casing on the sand at 1734 feet and are rigging up a rotary for their fifth test. On the east part of the same tract, the Camp Oil and Gas company is rigging up No. 3 and will begin drilling the next few days.

To the south of the refinery, Dale and Green have started drilling

FREEMAN-HAMPTON FIELD ADDS THREE GOOD COMPLETIONS

NEW ARCHER COUNTY DISTRICT CONTINUES ITS UNBROKEN RECORD.

MANY NEW TESTS TO BE STARTED SHORTLY

SEVERAL WILD CAT AND SEMI-WILD CAT WELLS ATTRACTING ATTENTION FROM FRATERNITY.

Three sizable additions to the list of producers in the Freeman-Hampton district in Archer county made that field look still more promising last week, and it not only added materially to its array of drilling wells, but witnessed the making of locations that indicate a still more extensive testing out.

On the Goss tract the Texoma Refining company is going along with the drilling program and completed No. 23 well in the sand at 1555 feet with an estimated production of 100 barrels daily. On the same tract No. 24 has set 4 1/2 inch casing on the oil sand at 1555 feet and will drill in early this week. No. 25 is setting at 1550 feet and feeling slowly along to the sand.

The Archer Oil company (formerly Scott-Goss) on another part of the S. M. Goss land, is preparing to complete the second well which looks like an 80-barrel producer in the 1600 foot pay.

The test of Burton & Ruff in block 60 of the Luke Wilson land has started drilling and is down around 1,000 feet. Adjoining the Goss tract to the north the Kentucky Oil company is drilling at 850 feet on No. 3, lease B, on the Taylor tract. The Texas company is also drilling two tests on the Chance lease in this part of the Freeman-Hampton syndicate, drilling the initial test on the W. P. Ferguson tract in the north part of the county, encountered a sand at 1440 feet which after drilling into a few feet produced 200 barrels of high grade oil and at the same time was the means of opening up one of the most productive areas for development since the uncovering of the 1900 foot pay in the south Electra pool.

With the bringing in of this producer acreage in the vicinity of the well became greatly in demand and oil men and operators from other fields flocked to that part of the county and it was only a short time until the country surrounding the south field was dotted with derricks in all directions radiating from the Freeman-Hampton No. 1.

The remarkable feature in the development of this field is the fact that not a dry hole has been drilled by the companies now operating and in the short history the field boasts of 30 producers averaging from 50 to 250 barrels with an estimated total production of over 4,000 barrels daily. Four producing sands are found in the territory, a shallow pay at 550 feet, the 1450 or Freeman-Hampton pay, another at 1550 feet and the 1750 foot stratum. The latter was first picked up by the White Oil corporation's No. 1, Ferguson, who came to making 250 barrels flush production. At the present time over 40 tests are drilling at various depths with several on the sands waiting to complete. Not a day passes but from one to two locations are made for new tests.

The week past showed the completion of a number of good wells, the best being the Sunshine State Refining company's No. 4, which came in Thursday making a good rate of 250 barrels from the 1700 foot pay. Two other producers added to the field's quota by the Rathke Drilling company's No. 1 Ferguson good for 200 barrels from the 1700 foot sand, and the same company's No. 1, in the Kemper tract with an estimated

MID-KANSAS WELL WEEK'S FEATURE IN STEPHENS COUNTY

DISCOVERY OF NEW SAND AT 4052 PROMISES MUCH DRILLING.

WAYLAND DISTRICT SEES BIG GASSEY BLOW IN

TRADING IN ACREAGE RESULTS FROM TEX-O-WA'S BIG WELL OF PREVIOUS WEEK.

There are two big events of unusual interest for the oil fraternity in the Stephens county district during the week, one being the bringing in of a big well from a new sand in the north part of the county and the blowing in of a giant gasser in the Wayland district in the south part of the county.

What promises to open up a vast area of land for development was the coming in of the Mid-Kansas company's No. 9 well on the G. W. Hill lease four miles south of the town of Shawnee from an entirely new sand at this depth, 4052 feet. This well came in a complete surprise, while the tools were at the hole to sharpen the bit the well suddenly gushed over the top of the derrick at the rate of 1,000 barrels. As the bit had barely scratched the sand it is not known how thick the oil bearing stratum is at that depth. The finding of this new pay will mean that hundreds of wells now producing from the shallower sands will be drilled deeper.

The blowing in of the Livingstone-Poole well No. 1 on the V. B. Hodges lease about three miles southeast of Wayland will have a stimulating effect on operations in this part of the county. The well is at present making 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas from the sand at 1971 feet.

The Tex-O-Wa company's well, which came in early last week with a flush production of between 6,000 and 8,000 barrels has caused a flurry among the oil men in this part of the county and several big acreage deals have been consummated.

Another interesting development was the opening up of a new territory a few miles northeast of the town of Crystal Falls by the bringing in of the Ellaville Pool Syndicate's well on the Douglas tract, making 100 barrels from a sand at 3250 feet. Several locations have been made on nearby tracts and the three last named enterprises are using rotary tools.

Penn Tex company is using a star at that location between Nocona and Bonita.

The Texas company has not drilled any for a week or more, due to several mishaps, chief of which was an eruption of gas outside the casing which shut off the more than 100 feet of gas sand.

The Humphreys interests are

NOCONA HOPES ARE RAISED BY STRIKE ACROSS RED RIVER

NOCONA, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—New notations on the oil dope sheet for Montague county are made necessary by the discovery of oil across Red river in Oklahoma.

4 COMPLETIONS IN MORAN'S SHALLOW DISTRICT WIDENING WITH NEW WELLS

MORAN, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Interest in the Moran shallow oil field continues to grow and this little town is taxed to its utmost to care for the oil men who are constantly coming here. Private homes are thrown open to the stranger, and every effort is made for his comfort and convenience.

New and larger water mains and laterals are being laid throughout the village and a great improvement is already noticeable in the water service.

While the north end of the field, near and north of Sedwick, continues in the lime light, there is much interest being manifested south of Moran where several new wells have been brought in during the past week.

Kenzie et al. on the Inanhour farm in section 2381, have finished No. 2 well on this tract at 417 feet, and it is rated better than 25 barrels. The same operators have a well on the J. L. Kelly farm, section 2773, at practically the same depth as the Inanhour wells and producing about 1,000 feet north of the southwest corner of the north 150 acres of the Henry Garmes survey, and is being drilled by S. R. Kouri of Wichita Falls. This test is of special interest, being located as it is between the old Timmons and the Miami-McKeen wells, which were among the first deep tests made in Young county.

Whitehead and Hinson are having a rig built on their Criswell lease in Heron City district. This well is located in the extreme southeast corner of the O. T. Criswell survey, abstract No. 1395.

Barton, Reed and Beaver have closed up arrangements with the Ranger Gas company and the Extension Gas company whereby they will dispose of a portion of the gas from their big well in the Heron City pool.

Several locations are reported in the shallow field north of Graham. Most of the oil in Young county appears to be getting the benefit of the 30-cent advance under the new gravity base scale adopted by the pipe lines, which adds another attractive feature to the oil industry in the Graham field.

Aurora, Reed and Beaver have ready with large equipment to begin operations at their new location on the Maddox property and close to their gas discovery.

Operations are about to begin at a derrick which has been long standing near the town of Belcher. No drilling has heretofore been done there.

When you flop to seat ask for spinach every day and keep the doctor on may for spinach.—Adv.

TEXHOMA GETTING GOOD PRODUCTION IN SHACKELFORD

TEST NEAR DEAN STATION REACHES DEPTH OF 1780, OTHER TESTS PLANNED

REMOVAL SALE TOYS WICHITA HARDWARE CO.

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The Texhoma Refining company this week brought in a shallow gasser about one mile south of Sedwick in Shackelford county, making 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas, which will be used in drilling operations of the company in the field. The Texhoma company also completed a nice well on the same tract at a depth of 220 feet which flowed at the rate of 25 barrels of high grade oil. The company, which owns 500 acres in this field, are preparing to put down a number of these shallow producers during the next few months.

On the Johnson farm southwest of the Roxana Petroleum company's well which made fifty barrels from the 524 foot pay the Texhoma is drilling a shallow one and is drilling at 400 feet.

An interesting test is being drilled about one mile south of the town of Dean in Clay county by W. C. Riddle and associates of this city. The company has secured a tract of 100 acres surrounding the well which has reached a depth of 1780 feet, after having slight showings of both oil and gas at various depths. Two tests were tested but failed to show sufficient amount of oil and passed up to drill to a deeper pay.

Locations for three other tests have been made in the vicinity and it is expected one at least will start drilling within the next month or two.

SHOWING IN SILK WELL STIMULATES PANHANDLE TESTS

PANHANDLE, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Oil scouts in the Panhandle field have more territory to cover on account of the finding of oil in the Silk, Burlington and Clark No. 1 wells.

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A big portion of our heavy Hardware has already been moved to our new home, and Monday morning we commence moving our shelf goods. Our great Removal Sale has greatly lessened our load and will continue to do so all next week. Folks, do you realize what a big task it is to move an immense stock of Hardware? That is why we are being appreciated daily by the great numbers of our friends and customers.

Just twelve (12) more shopping days until Christmas. We don't expect to move a single toy or holiday item. That stock will be held intact at our 804-806 Ohio location until it is all sold. We have priced it far below the market and feel confident that it will all go before Christmas. So don't delay. Come now while our stock is complete and buy your Santa Claus needs during this golden opportunity, Removal Sale. You will save money—we will save cost of moving.

Come see the most complete Toyland in town. You will buy and save.

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WICHITA FALLS' HUGE HARDWARE HOUSE

MONDAY SPECIALS

BOYS' TWO-PANT SUITS

Our entire stock of Two-Pant Suits, values up to \$13.50, for Saturday only

\$6.85

BOYS' SWEATERS—All Wool Pull-Over and Coat Style Sweaters, all with large roll collar. Only \$2.95

MEN'S BLANKET BATHROBES

Full cut Robes made of good quality blanket cloth, cord trimmed collar, pockets and cuffs.

\$4.95

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Soft finish, with beautiful silk initials, in Holiday boxes. Special price each 8-13¢

MEN'S KNITTED TIES

First Quality, Fibex, Silk, new patterns, season's newest novelties.

3 for \$1

The Hub's Prices Are Never High

MEN'S SHIRTS

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89¢

Neckband Shirts, tailored of neat stripe materials, sizes 14 to 17.

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The Powers that make Piquant Pola Negri

From a Pagan Childhood to Foremost Rank as a Mime—A Picture of Her Personality at Close Range



By Marie Emperle

NO DOUBT among your acquaintances there is a family that is very proud of their extraordinary little daughter. This daughter is still quite a child, eight to ten years old, with black bobbed hair. Her intuition in matters furthering her own personal welfare is amazing. It is useless to attempt to oppose her desires. When you tell her that little girls ought not to do this or that, she crines an astounding amount of disbelief, nor does she think that your argumentative efforts do you any credit, although she may condescend to accept. Her tolerance is disarming.

In the shop she selects the best and incidentally the most expensive piece of finery. In the garden she picks the rarest flower. No one taught her what is beautiful, what is rare, but her instinct, untaught and spontaneous, is unfailing. On the mantelpiece is the choicest bric-a-brac that she loves to play with. Until one day she breaks it. Summoned to account she assumes a stolid indifference. It's broken. What of it?

Her dolls she is a merciless tyrant. She is pleased to remove an eye from a plaster socket and replace it with a rose. Glaster she eyes her victim as though the poor crucified creature of clay owed her gratitude. Under the soft gaze of her eye, evil becomes good.

And at parties. Do not fail to watch her the next time. She does not pose. Her beauty, her charm, her vivacity are all real. She moves about with the intensity of purpose of a conqueror. The astonishing thing is that she controls the whole gathering. Grown-ups bend under the frail whip of her unconcerned elemental childishness. They place her somewhere between an infant terrible and an angel. But she controls them.

The next time you see this little girl, think of Pola Negri. And because I don't mean to make this a glorification of Miss Negri, I want to tell you right at the outset that she does not at all like to be thought of as a cruel, but as a charming infant terrible. She likes to be considered a woman leading a well-ordered, carefully labeled life whose greatest ambition as an artist is professedly to act the virtue-and-goodness part.

No, of all the women of the world, Miss Negri is least suited to play the conventional heroine. I have seen her in her home. I caught glimpses of her uncontrolled moments and watched her at work in her studio. She is a child, uncontrolled, pagan, elemental. With an illimitable richness of artistic intuition, she remains completely unconscious of the constant use she makes of her resources.

Indeed, her resourcefulness is alarming. In the studio, she does not act. She lives her part. It is quite evident that her director feels a trifle superior to all. Once she understands any director at all. Once she understands and sympathizes with the character stands and sympathizes with the character part. To use the phrase of a well-known German director. However, her choice of interpretation is invariably certain to be the right one. This quality is

the one permanent advantage I know above almost all the actresses I know. In matters human, emotional, artistic, instinct is infallible.

And her artistic integrity is unassailable. I have seen her insist on going over the same scene time and time again merely because she was not satisfied with the angle from which the cameraman had taken the shot. When at work, she is no doubt an autocrat, and her torture chamber is stored with persuasive smiles and re-enforced with an unflinching sense of good taste. God knows she needs a lot of it while working in a German studio!

APART from this Pola Negri there is a distinctly another one. And that is Miss Negri as her managers want to have her. To confirm this you just have to meet her once in the presence of her manager. She is still the little girl, perhaps even more so, but intimidated, frightened, ogling furtively with the all-powerful man, as though asking his consent before she dares open her mouth. I have no doubt that in her inmost soul she is really afraid of America.

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Paris, I gathered up enough courage to take the bull by the horns and ask her what she thought of us.

"Well, lots—" she smiled at the queer English term. Then she continued in a rather hard Slav German:

"I think you are the only clairvoyant people in the world today. Judging from the American periodicals I have read, you are the only people who see the motion-pictures in their true light; that is, in a serious light. It seems to me that with you the photoplay is a national institution, a source of information, a stimulant to exchange and creation of opinion.

"I can best judge this by comparing what is being written about the screen in America and in Europe. The only intelligent and pictorially valuable criticism of the screen I have so far met with appeared in America."

I smiled, perhaps a trifle too obviously incredulous.

"No, don't—" the child would permit no one to intrude in her toy kingdom.

"Look here. Slow, senile and moribund like Europe itself are its patriarchs today. Here in Germany they have still the upper hand. Their attack is made not only on your American sense of reform and censorship; they condemn motion-pictures entirely as an unwholesome institution. This, of course, throws every one who has anything to do with the screen on the defensive. He becomes automatically an opponent of good society. In such an atmosphere no fruitful cinematographic evolution can take place.

"It is my belief that nothing so further the development of motion-pictures as intelligent, honest-to-goodness criticism, judging from my own reading I think the United States has this kind of criticism, which, of course, is at once both the source and the result of the serious interest which

precision of a screen personality is in Germany a myth. In America it is a matter of fact.

"This is one of the main reasons why I decided to work for a while in America. I am certain that in a more appreciative environment I shall be able to give to my art all that might still be slumbering within me. I feel that only America will and can appreciate me."

ENTHUSIASTICALLY Miss Negri continued to expound to me her desire to play the part of a good woman and her hope that she would have this chance in America. It has always been her one desire. But I was not listening very attentively. This good-woman story smacks very much of emanation from an American manager. Probably it was considered good publicity. And now she thinks so, too.

I looked at her rather questioningly. She faltered. Then she blushed.

To save the situation I came back to our previous conversation. What did she think about what has been written about her in America?

"Why, a great fuss American critics have made about me, to be sure. Not that I mind it. They really disclosed to me my own powers as an artist. But they dissect every one of my emotions as though they were parts of a machine and every expression of mine a well-oiled, carefully chiseled cog. But I am not that. I play only—how shall I put it—inspirationally. I improvise my interpretations.

"But I am immensely grateful—especially for discovering me to myself. Lamba has pointed out to me my essential character. Higher, feeding lamba has must admit it is from the impression he left on me that I largely build my vision of America, and since Charlie is so wildly loved by Americans I am sure I cannot be wrong."

Unfortunately Mr. Chaplin is the only American actor Miss Negri has seen, or at least the only one she wants to discuss. She has had very little opportunity to see American pictures, but those she has witnessed she remembers well.

"First it was Pauline Frederick I saw in an old picture, the projection of which I remember was very bad. It was in Paris I saw it."

I knew what she meant. If you want to see pictures that were made five or six years ago in America, you must come to Paris or Berlin. And if you want to pay exorbitant prices for admission to absurdly pretentious picture houses, this too, you will find there. Miss Negri was kind enough to excuse this art of ours of dumping old pictures in foreign countries. She does not, like most Continentals, judge the American picture by those that are being shown here.

Less inclined to be lenient is she to comparisons between herself and Pauline Frederick. Miss Negri seems being referred to as a vampire. And in our American sense of the word she is not. She is by nature what she appears to be: a keen-sighted, inclusive personality, responsive to the whole range of human emotions. Still I asked her pointblank what she thought of Miss Frederick.

"A very fine actress, indeed. Only, you see—well, the picture was rather old—but a very fine actress."

I saw the specter of her manager looming up behind her mind's eye.

"An actress I really like is Mary Pickford. As supposed to meet her in Paris while I was on my honeymoon with Douglas Fairbanks—no, I never saw him act—and for days I was sorry I missed her. But I think she is charming, and a very fine actress. In her own way."

On another occasion, while Miss Negri was at work in the studio of the German branch of the Famous Players Company, I asked her what she thought of the development of the screen. She grew serious.

"Who can tell?" she answered at last, weighing her words carefully as though hoping that what she was going to say was some day to be true. "The quality of the pictures themselves and the importance of the screen as a medium of expression and civilization are, in their promise, ages ahead in America, I hear. So perhaps what I might predict is already a fact. I will no doubt be able to say more after I have been in America."

"As far as pictures go, I am firmly convinced that the time of large, ostentatious productions is passed. I am thinking of photoplays like 'Madame DuBarry'—funny you should call it 'Passion'—'Deception' and the 'Loves of Pharaoh.' Yet, I think the public is tired of mass productions. I think they ought to be. I am. The note we are trying to strike now and what I really think the public is waiting for is one of intimacy."

"A human drama taking place between two or three persons is just as intense, as dynamic as if it involved thousands. It lies within the possibilities of the actor and the director to evolve its full potentialities. Just as in music there is room for grand opera and chamber music, so in the film there is place for screen spectacles and chamber pictures."

As I glanced around the studio, the new Lubitch chamber picture did not improve me in the making of an intimate affair. But it would be hasty to judge before it was shown.

"You see," Miss Negri continued, "just as I think that tragedy can be an elemental in humble surroundings as in gorgeous ones, so I believe every person in the world, no matter who he be, is composed of good and evil. Now in all the pictures I make here I must always play the bad. It is just as absurd as if I were to act only the good."



Two photographic studies of Miss Negri, either of which shows her as the serious, unaffected little person that she is

every individual from coast to coast take in the screen.

"I understand in your country every new picture of worth forms an event. Here one subconsciously feels guilty of a transgression against good taste. Real artistic ap-

proach," she showed me triumphantly a pile of letters from all corners of the United States, "very often reveal to me some particular feature of my acting that I was never conscious of."

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Who Dug Our Copper 2000 Years Ago?

By J. L. Miller

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At last after weeks of toil the great mass of copper, freed from all incumbrances, rests at the bottom of the twenty-five foot pit. The adhesion of its bottom has even been removed by working from below, and the mass is ready to be lifted to the top of the hole.

This is done by prying it up with long pieces of wood and inserting great logs beneath it. At length, after many more months of effort, the huge piece of metal, supported by a rectangular pile of logs, is ready to be transferred to the solid ground.

With that accomplished, half of the work still remains. Imagine breaking up a six or eight ton piece of copper with fire or splitting it with hammers of stone!

Who these people were who delved the copper from the earth must forever remain a mystery. Some say that they belong to the same race as the mound builders or the cliff dwellers. No one can say for a certainty.

Miss Harriet Wardle, archeologist of the Academy of Natural Science, declares that the people who did the copper mining, at least in the latter years, were of the same race as the American Indians. Furthermore, she believes that the work went on until the time of the appearance of the white people in America.

"One of the greatest myths connected with the prehistoric copper miners," declared Miss Wardle, "has to do with tempered copper. No such thing ever existed. Indeed, they probably never learned the secret of melting the metal. All the superior hardness of their copper can be entirely attributed to its having been beaten thoroughly with a hammer. The request of visitors to see tempered copper is a frequent occurrence in every museum in the country."

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LIVESTOCK table listing prices for various types of livestock including hogs, sheep, and cattle. Includes Fort Worth Livestock and Kansas City Livestock prices.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL table listing prices for various stocks and financial instruments. Includes New York Stock Exchange and various company stocks.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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BUILDING CONTRACTORS

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HOUSES FOR SALE FIVE ROOM house, also brick lot at Stamford, Texas. One vacant lot at Stamford, Texas. One vacant lot at Stamford, Texas.

How Your Dollars Grow Help Wanted 10 Shoemen! 10 Sales Ladies! Several regular positions open for Hustlers! See Mr. Carr HARRY'S Shoe Store

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness today on bullish southern spot advice and expectations of a gradually improving demand. January contracts sold up to 25.63, making a new advance of 23 points since last Wednesday.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—All grain took an upward swing today, wheat for export leading the advance. The market was buoyed by a new high for the season.

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Cattle: 300; beef calves: 1,000; hogs: 1,000; sheep: 1,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Special buying operations in some stocks with profit-taking in others.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
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Heavy investment buying by United States government securities, the old issue of which was steady gains.

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TRUCKS AND TRACTORS. FOR SALE—Ford truck, '20 model.

HOUSES FOR RENT. RENT—Phone Helgeson, 2512.

FOR RENT—Nice, clean, modern five and six-room houses.

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house with every modern convenience.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered, 1200 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, unfurnished, all improvements.

FOR RENT—14-room apartment house, half block from court house.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, modern, on payment.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern and in best location.

FOR RENT—One nine room house with servant quarters and garage.

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FOR RENT—Five acres in 22nd block Fifth St. Good land.

WANTED—To rent good furnished house on payment.

WANTED—By couple, 5-room unfurnished house with garage.

WANTED—To rent furnished apartment or to share furnished house.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished with two beds.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern home close in. Small cash payment.

A DANDY home consisting of six rooms and breakfast room.

FOR SALE—Seven-room modern house on 12th St.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on full size lot on Grant St.

FOR SALE or rent: Modern five-room bungalow.

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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Christmas Isn't Like It Used to Be Getting Better All the Time Dolls Only Toys that Come Higher

When you were a little girl, you would have almost died from joy over a real miniature "cut glass" punch bowl and glasses. Or a darling little bamboo "real Japanese" suite of "parlor" furniture.

For such a tea table and chairs—life size for little folks—are being displayed in some of the Christmas windows in Wichita Falls.

You never saw such things when you were a little girl. There were ten sets, to be sure—and some mighty pretty ones, but not the dear, artistic little miniature playthings that are being made for children nowadays.

There were little sets of furniture, too, but they were few and far between, and they had pretty prohibitive prices marked on them. Yesterday, in one store, there were little bamboo sets of five or six pieces for 50 cents, and a real little green pottery tea service, with a fat teapot, creamer, sugar bowl and cups and saucers for one dollar. And doll furniture can be purchased for little more than a song in some of the stores. The hardware sets for real little folks at not too prohibitive prices. And the little "cut glass" punch set is only a quarter!

But the biggest difference in Christmas now and Christmas a decade ago is in the glorious things that make the Christmas tree a thing of beauty for the children. Don't you remember how your mother gathered the little angel (or Santa Claus) off the top of the tallest branch, and the wonderful things of that ornament and candle?—the almost before you were through looking at it, and put them away carefully in a box, for the next year?

Everybody did it. Coloured balls and tinsel and tree ornaments came too high, even a decade ago, to be thrown away or disposed of carelessly. They were the treasures hoarded with the red Christmas bells and imitation wreath of holly from one year to the next, and they aren't worth a box and space for such hoarding.

"Five for a nickel," says the blonde little girl behind the counter, "two for a nickel" says the placid older woman behind the counter. And it is not only the things that make the tree seem almost a thing from Heaven to the little-stuff folks, why, tinsel streamer stuff comes now for a nickel, and you can drape a whole tree for a quarter!

Dolls higher.

Dolls are about the only toys that are higher in price than they used to be, though they are not as high as they were when grandmother was young, by any means. There are reasons for it, and the reason touches on something we don't like to discuss, and that everybody knows, since we are all speaking of good dolls are higher than they were a few years ago.

But there are scores of little dolls that delight the little child's childish heart that can be bought from ten cents to seventy-five, and this year there are far more than last year.

MRS. F. T. TIMBERLAKE HOSTESS ON THURSDAY HONORING HER SISTER

Mrs. F. T. Timberlake was hostess Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Zack Lillard of Decatur, who is here on a visit. A very pretty and well-planned luncheon at which some 35 guests were delightfully entertained.

The living room and dining room suite was decorated in roses and potted plants, and a three-course luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock at the table, which were centered with silver baskets of roses. After luncheon, several hours at bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Carter McGregor winning high score and Mrs. W. M. Priddy low. Mrs. McGregor was presented a bottle of perfume as a token of appreciation. The guests included Mesdames Walker, Everett, Johnson, Maer, Daugherty, Bonner, Alexander, Chesnut, Scott, Harding, Lillard, Baum, Fred Weeks, Blair, Perkins, McGregor, Powell, Murchison, Stuyton, Graham, Reese, Masson, Kennedy, Brittain, Roy, Calvert, Priddy, Stantley, and Mrs. Lillard, who has Smith, Stevenson, Tucker, Snider and Guest and Misses Willis May Keil and McKibben of Vernon.

TRAVEL CLUB HEARS FEDERATION REPORT

A feature of the Travel club meeting Friday afternoon was the report from the Federation of Travelers, which was presented by Mrs. O. G. Hamlin, the club's delegate. Among other things Mrs. Hamlin said that the women of all the clubs were urged to work earnestly for a higher standard of education in the public school system of the state, and to join with Mr. Hays in his work for a higher standard of education. Mrs. Hamlin also quoted Governor Neff in the matter of conservation.

Mrs. Luther Hoffman gave an interesting critic's report, and Mrs. W. Cook conducted a parliamentary drill, closing the lesson.

Members present included Mesdames Cook, John Thomas, Leslie Humphrey, W. B. McClain, Shapard, Grady, Enslin, O. G. Hamlin, Duff, Hoffman, Ben G. O'Shea, T. A. Hibbs and Kilgore, the last named a new member.

"SHUFFLING" CLUB WITH JOINT HOSTESSES FRIDAY

The "Shuffling" club members were entertained at the home of Miss Lorena Wales Friday evening with Miss Gladys Iddou and Miss Wales as hostesses.

Tables were arranged for "42" and cards, and the young people spent a very delightful evening at the games. At a late hour refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Moody, Burk, Faye Thompson, Katherine Martin, Opal Shipley, Jewel Morrow, Mildred Guthrie, Mary Beth Martin, Jewel Williams, Sammie Dese, Lillian Ross and Alberta Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Iddou and Messrs. Herbert Wales, Henderson Newman, Oren Carmichael, Delbert Moore, Cecil Keller, S. J. Moody, Barton Burk, Emmet Quillian, Bridwell, Marcel Hobbs and Basil Martin.

MR. AND MRS. BYRNES ENTERTAIN R. G. S. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Byrnes entertained the members of the R. G. S. club at their home, 2015 Lucile Friday evening, when tables were arranged in attractively decorated rooms for the games.

Though the guests were evenly divided between the men and women members, it was interesting to note that all four prizes were won by members of the feminine contingent. Mrs. W. F. Gutsier won high among the club members and was presented a pretty fern dish. Mrs. W. Shuler won high among the guests and was presented a cut glass syrup pitcher. Mesdames R. O. Stull and D. Powell, member and guest, were consoling for low.

The hostess served sandwiches, date pudding, olives and coffee and the following: Mesdames R. O. Stull, E. O'Sullivan and D. Powell, E. O'Sullivan, R. H. Ramsey, W. W. Shuler, D. Powell of Denver, Colo., and John Tancred, this coming Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Sullivan, 2009 Lucile street.

HARMONY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. T. KELLY

Mrs. T. Kelly was hostess to the Harmony club Thursday afternoon, and the guests and members were received into a living room suite prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums.

In the games, for which three tables were arranged, Mrs. Fred Jones won high score and was presented with a beautiful framed motto card, while Mrs. W. W. Shuler was consoling for low with a hand-painted bridge score pad.

Christmas colors were carried out in the tally cards and napery, with miniature Santa Clauses for favors on the refreshment plate. Those who enjoyed the games included Mesdames J. M. Isbell, Fred Lane, O. C. Martin, L. C. Stewart, C. Baum, W. L. Shuler, W. L. Culbertson, C. P. Parks, W. H. Richardson, Frank G. Levin, Fred Goss and Charles E. W. . . .

JUNIOR HIGH MOTHERS NOT MEET ON TUESDAY

The Junior High Mothers council will not meet on Tuesday, their regular meeting date, but will attend the Parent-Teacher federation instead.

The federation meets at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church, and every mother of a school girl is cordially invited to be present. There will be a program, and prizes for the school showing the greatest representation of mothers present.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE RUFFNER



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruffner, who returned last week from their wedding trip, are at home to their friends at 1104 Ninth street.

Annual Christmas Cantata to Be Presented by Baptist Choir 17th

"The Holy Infant," by Frederic Field Ballard, will be presented as the annual Christmas cantata by the choir of the First Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 17th, under the direction of R. Vaughn Ray.

Announcement of the cantata was made Saturday morning, and those who have attended the other splendid musical entertainments given the past two years under Mr. Ray's direction at the church will be much interested. The Ballard cantata ranks among the most beautiful of Christmas musical stories, and has not been presented here before.

Of special interest to music lovers is the announcement that Mr. Cameron Marshall, director of music at Howard-Payne and one of the most popular baritone in the state, will be the principal soloist, with Misses Jewel and Odile Ray, contralto and soprano. Miss Jewel Ray is assistant to Mr. Marshall at Howard-Payne, and Miss Odile Ray is well known here, where she has sung on other occasions. Ivan Murchison, the most popular tenor of this city, will sing special solo.

The choir will be assisted by a number of the leading singers of other local choirs, and the High School Girls Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Parker, will sing a special Christmas carol.

HOWARD RURAL SCHOOL INSTALLS HOT LUNCH

Pupils of the Howard Rural School, No. 1—three miles southeast of the city, are enjoying hot lunches at noon at the school since last week, and about thirty are being served every day.

The plan by which the children cooperate with the teacher in preparing the lunch, is proving successful, and Miss Gladys Wisdom, teacher, will be glad to answer questions if any other rural school wishes to try the method.

Smart Bags Make Attractive Presents



The diligent needle-woman, looking about for unusual patterns and attractive designs for Christmas presents, will be pleased with these bags.

With time and patience she may make them of beaded silks—they are not so complicated as they look. The center bag can be made striking with materials of contrasting colors.

The bag to the left offers an incredibly thin and sweet gazele as its ornamentation.

Dancing elephants decorate the bag to the right.

There are countless other designs to be found in transfer patterns and art embroidery departments.

trimming are rather more in favor than those of solid hardware.

Bags for shopping, sewing or knitting are illustrated, too. These are made of heavy fabrics in plain colors and trimmed with designs in the simplest of embroidery stitches.

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PRAYER WEEK PROGRAM MONDAY AT FIRST M. E.

The women of the First M. E. Mission Auxiliary will observe Monday as a special program day for the week of prayer, and will present the following program in an all day meeting of praise and prayer at the church:

Hymn, opening at 11:00 o'clock.

Devotional, Mrs. C. M. Simpson.

"Why Hold the Week of Prayer?"—Mrs. W. W. Cook.

Bible, Mrs. George Thornburn.

Message from the Home Mission Field—Mrs. N. H. Martin.

Prayer for the French mission workers—Mrs. C. B. Haynie.

Luncheon.

Devotional, Mrs. J. B. Stokes.

Bible, Mrs. Tully.

Prayer, all mission workers—Mrs. W. H. Downing.

"Message from the Foreign Field"—Mrs. W. W. Hill.

Prayer for missionaries—Mrs. Francis Bahl.

"Why and How We Should Give?"—Mrs. B. M. Black.

Prayer, all members led and closed by Mother Hartcock.

Offering and dismissal.

ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS WICHITA CLUB FRIDAY

The members of the Fidelity Bridge club entertained in honor of their husbands at the Wichita club rooms Friday evening, when a number of guests added to the pleasure of the evening.

The club members were attractively decorated in cut flowers and palms, and at the close of the games a delightful two course luncheon was served in the dining room. In the games, Mr. Robert Hamilton won high among the men, receiving a gold fountain pen, while Mrs. J. D. Rhodes won high among the women guests and was complimented with a hand carved Egyptian cut bowl.

Mrs. L. A. Davis won the club cut and presented a novelty deck of cards.

The luncheon comprised chicken a la king, olives, sandwiches, peach cobbler, coffee and cake, and after partaking of the refreshments the members enjoyed an informal talk.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Leggett, W. C. Wither, W. M. Gamble, L. A. Davis, C. C. Randall, C. C. Eckman, Paul Van Alstine, G. O'Brien, Robert Hinton, J. D. Rhodes, L. E. Stewart, R. A. Ray and George Doble, Mrs. Hobson, Misses Leslie Davis and Jean Allen, G. O'Brien, Robert Hinton, J. D. Rhodes, L. E. Stewart, R. A. Ray and George Doble, Mrs. Hobson, Misses Leslie Davis and Jean Allen.

LITTLE MISS STONECIPHER ENTERTAINS ON SATURDAY

Little Miss Vera Lillian Stonecipher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stonecipher, was entertained by her mother and father with a theater birthday party Saturday afternoon in celebration of her tenth birthday.

The children enjoyed a picture at the Olympic theater, and afterwards had refreshments, with a big white birthday cake, at Fella's confectionery.

The hostess for the party included Misses Elizabeth Langford, Rose Marian and Pauline Art, Joeline Wood, Camille Avis, Nathalie Lebonson, Helen Roberts, Lebonson, Phoebe Jane Flinn, Bertha May Krueger, Mary O'Neil, Helen Avis, Elizabeth Smith, Helen Leach, Marie Marie, Edith, Hattie Brody, Jona Marie Ehrhart, Ruth Paul and Mildred Gillhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Stonecipher and Mrs. E. G. Flinn accompanied the children.

FIRST BAPTIST CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS MONDAY

The Circles of the First Baptist church auxiliary will meet at the following homes at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will meet together at 3:20 at the church in a business session.

Circle one, with Mrs. F. J. Ashmore, 1219 Ninth Street, at the church; Three, with Mrs. R. H. Joyce, 1811 Ninth, at 2 o'clock; Four, with Mrs. Joe Irwin, at 1409 Broad (this circle extends from Holiday west to Fillmore, and from Tenth to the river); Five, with Mrs. Fred Barron, 1609 Twelfth street; Six, with Mrs. E. B. Bailey, 1701 Huff; Seven, with Mrs. Roy Carter, 2002 Huff; Eight, with Mrs. B. M. Heister, 1613 Hickory.

MRS. HORWITZ HOSTESS BRIDGE TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. A. Horwitz was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club last week, and the members spent a delightful afternoon at her home.

In the games, Mrs. Phil Kleinman won high score and was presented a bridge slate, while the guest prize went to Mrs. Franklin of Dallas, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Seagle, at Kemp Hotel.

The hostess served a salad, plate to Mesdames E. Liepold, Charles Greenberg, Kleinman, Sage, Arthur Lyb, Joe Art, L. N. Goldberg, Helene Pink and Frank of Dallas.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. QUINN

Mrs. J. G. Quinn was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon club last week, and the members spent a delightful afternoon at her home.

In the games, Mrs. P. J. Pevey won the club prize and Mrs. Tachibold the consolation, while Mrs. Tachibold served a salad, plate to Mesdames E. Liepold, Charles Greenberg, Kleinman, Sage, Arthur Lyb, Joe Art, L. N. Goldberg, Helene Pink and Frank of Dallas.

The club meets next week with Mrs. T. O. Tachibold.

Ticket Sales Going Splendidly On Musicians-University Artists

Season ticket sales for the Musicians-University Club Artists' Course, which includes Louis Graveure, the Hinshaw Quartette, and Salvi, the great harpist, have been going splendidly, according to announcement Saturday morning.

Graveure, the noted baritone, will present the first program in January, and the Hinshaw quartette will also present a program in January, while Salvi has an engagement in April.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson is general chairman of the season ticket sales committee and recently announced the following assistants in local organizations: Graduate nurses Miss Carrie Webster; Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Ella Mason; Alpha Mothers, Mrs. C. W. Reid; In Iowa Park Mrs. H. A. Waller is in charge of the sales, and Mesdames Browner, Wise and Dotson in Electric.

Miss Henrietta Eyle, Mrs. Lillian Parker and Mrs. O. B. Keil are in charge of the high school sales.

The girls were presented by Misses Vivian Talley and Reside Lee Earlett, will have charge of the tickets. Mrs. C. W. Wallace and Mrs. E. Nichols of the publicity and Mrs. B. L. Fain has charge of the W. B. C. A. ticket sales.

Well, Here's the Youthful Acrobat



When we showed the picture of the ten-month-old California baby doing acrobatic stunts (last Sunday), we stated that a Wichita Falls baby had him beat.

And of course, the Wichita Falls baby is a girl. At the age of four months little Miss Marian Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, of 315 Garfield street, can hang from the hoops like a regular guy. Her parents believe in plenty of exercise and fresh air for the little lady, and her little hoops are a fixture on the back porch.

In the picture, which has been stretched out straight, Marian is doing a single-hand stand, and has just turned loose the left hand from the hoop. She is eight inches and she stayed that way long enough for daddy to get the picture. Hanging with both hands is no stunt at all, and she's going to try the strength of her knees next time.

Impressive Ceremony Marks Girl Reserve Initiation Tuesday, Y. W.

A pretty and impressive ceremony marked the initiation into the Junior High Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve Corps of twenty-four volunteer reserves Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

The initiation took place in the cafeteria room of the Y. W. C. A. which was decorated for the occasion, with a big blue triangle marked in crepe paper on the floor where the candidates formed in line.

Miss Jo Cooke, president of the Junior High Corps, assisted by the company secretary, Miss Sarah Beth Hogges, and the company treasurer, Miss Vivienne Ross, presided and put the initiation through.

The girls were presented by the guest, Hattie Godfrey, Mission Guide, Inez Thrasher, Louise Hendricks, Buia Floy Ervin, Evelyn White, Anna Belle McCord, Louise Rhodes, Cora Mae Hicks, Eva Nelson, Velma Newman, Josephine Locke, Vivienne Ross, Mildred Gilbert and Letha King.

A number of guests included the mothers and board members and staff of the Y. W. with members of the Sunshine Corps of the Reserves decided on:

"To work together;

"To love and serve;

"And to be loyal to high ideals."

They adopted the daisy as their class flower, and gold as their corps color.

Misses Leon Hollis, Estelita All-day, Beulah Floy Vernon, Ruby Marshall, Mary Elizabeth Leather, Edna May Spittman, Marie Guider, Carrie Haly and Louis Bachman, a social committee, and a constitution committee was appointed.

The girls planned a Christmas service party for December 22, when they will pack Christmas boxes for the poor to be delivered the morning of the day before Christmas.

The following girls were present: Doris Hoodhouse, Estelita All-day, Virginia Davis, Thelma Howie, Clara Lee Snow, Sarah Beth Hogges.

BETA DELPHIANS MEET WITH MRS. O. W. HARVEY

The Beta-Delphians met with Mrs. O. W. Harvey at her home on Tilden street Wednesday afternoon, and spent the evening in a very enjoyable bethan period under the direction of Mrs. Ira Craig. Mrs. Craig gave the preparatory readings, and was assisted by Mrs. Dave Shepherd, who gave the text reports.

Mrs. B. T. Burgess gave a dramatic reading from the period, and Mrs. Craig led the conversational discussion by groups. During the business session the members discussed their Christmas entertainments—a play-to be held at Mrs. Fred Barron's home the 20th or 21st.

Mrs. Harvey's home was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe for the Wednesday meeting, and after the lesson she invited the members to remain for a social hour. At the time chicken salad, sausage, macaroni and coffee were served.

KILL KARE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

The Kill Kare club members were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Miller, by Mrs. Eli Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Miller.

The living room suite was very attractive in chrysanthemums and roses, and two tables were arranged for "42". Tally cards and plates were served. Mrs. H. C. Miller won high score. The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. B. T. Burgess, Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, H. Roberts, Paul Cotner, Ben Cooper, J. E. Moring, J. T. Rehnbold, Ralph Bond, T. B. Richardson, C. Camp, J. D. Stokes, James Elliott, Wilbur Lee, C. E. Sanderson, Glen Berry, S. M. Sipe Jr., Hugh Cotner, D. L. Fritz, Y. C. Parfitt, Bronson, Pat Jarrett, the Mont and Mrs. Black and Miss Vera Hale.

MRS. CREWS HOSTESS TO "SIDE A WEE" THURSDAY

Mrs. W. P. Crews very delightfully entertained the "Side A Wee" club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1311 Polk street.

In bridge, the high score prize, a beautiful emerald compass, was awarded to Mrs. H. C. Miller, assisted by a Madras handkerchief went to Mrs. Ed Dyer for high score in the "42" games. At the conclusion, a dainty refreshment was served, including cake, and punch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Church, Emma's, Christine, Hilburn, Briggs, Dyer, Gibbs, Carrington and Crews.

Mrs. Brotherton will entertain the club this week.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HOME MISSION WOMEN

Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. R. A. Lisle and Mrs. W. L. Linton of 1504 Austin street will be joint hostesses to the Home Mission Women's Christmas party at the church, Seventh and Lamar.

The meeting will be the mission members' annual Christmas party, and will be assisted by their husbands, who will be serving guests.

Guests will pack a Christmas box for some needy southern institution.

NEW CENTURY CLUB COMBINES PROGRAMS

The New Century club, meeting with Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. N. H. Martin at the home of the latter Friday afternoon, studied an interesting lesson on Othello and combined the programs of December 3 and 15 to very good effect.

The club planned their Christmas party for the next meeting—the evening of December 21. During the social hour Miss Mildred Martin and Miss Katherine Sullivan sang several numbers, and Miss Lulu Wood gave the club an account of her visit to Venice.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN MEET MONDAY

The Study Circle of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Temple Israel, when Dr. Goldberg will deliver an address on anti-Semitism.

Happy Wishes

They are beautiful and fresh from Delaware. Call at once at the supply store, 215 North 21st street, for the most artistic entertainments the season, and the Kemp ballroom, arranged as an audience chamber with a stage for the young entertainers, was crowded to the doors.

Miss Knickerbocker left Friday for Dallas to spend Christmas, and will go from there to New York for several weeks, expecting to return here late in January.



Little Miss Martha Lou Law is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Law, of 1311 Polk street.

Martha Lou gave a beautiful pantomime "The Piper," at Miss Knickerbocker's Monday evening entertainment at Kemp Hotel, and had an other part on the program also.

Miss Knickerbocker's presentation of the "Evening With Riley," with a score or more of younger and older children taking part, was one of the most artistic entertainments the season, and the Kemp ballroom, arranged as an audience chamber with a stage for the young entertainers, was crowded to the doors.

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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

KATHLEEN NORRIS Woman to Woman Talks

YOU AND YOUR CLUB

One of the simplest truths about us and our lives is this—that change is growth, and that without growth we are dead.

Women's Clubs as Workshops. The woman who can look forward to her club work with the same interest and appreciation as the man's club...

Men go to their clubs for relaxation, for amusement. Women go to their clubs nowadays for work—for an outlet.

Politics is not any longer a mysterious big machine, turning vaguely somewhere out in space, with no reference to your boys and girls and their school...

Women's Training School. Only we don't realize it yet. We don't realize that all these years of club work—this study of parliamentary law, of school systems...

WOMEN DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY. Each is sent package of "Diamond Dyes" containing directions on how to use them...

WOMEN LIKE PERFUMES

The man shopper, floundering in the Christmas maze and getting lost in the city streets, and shyly, timidly, ignorantly, asked permission to perform in that village...

Do You Know a Pretty Lady? Well, Isn't This a Definition of Her? The following from the December issue of the magazine is a perfect gem...

Our lady arrived in the evening called her beauty by her name. "Beauty," said one of our wisest philosophers, "is in the eye of the beholder."

Civic League Has Names of Needy Families for Christmas Adoption. The Civic League, acting as clearing house for the Welfare Club and other organizations...

Brief News Items. Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and children, Mary Alice and James T. of Cross Plains, La., will make their home...

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS. VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—The new Woman's Missionary Society elected last Monday afternoon as follows...

ACID STOMACH!! MEALS SOUR OR FORM GAS, GAS. Chew a Few Pleasant Tablets Indigestion Gone!

Parent-Teacher Federation Will Have Quarterly Meeting Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Federation will have its winter quarterly meeting at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon...

FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS HAVE SOCIAL MEET. The Floral Heights Wesley Girls held a delightful social meeting Friday afternoon at the church class room...

MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY RADIO NOT LEGAL IS RULING. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A marriage ceremony performed by radio is illegal, according to a construction today placed upon the domestic relations law by State Attorney General Newton...

NOTICE. Maid Well 1000 Island Dressing. For the next few days we will buy our empty bottles back through your grocer...

HARRY'S 'Baby Vampire'. \$4.95. A striking new novelty! With a Flat Heel in All-Over Satin...

Christmas Gifts and Novelties. Some things new and different. Toys, Purse, Ribbon and Girl's Surprise Boxes...

The Specialty Shop. 713 NINTH STREET. PHONE 4507. Opening Announcement. We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we will be open for business MONDAY, 11th at BROOK and EIGHTH ST. and will serve Hot Chocolate to the Ladies FREE.

Y. W. C. A. Making Specialty of Its Luncheon Service

The Y. W. C. A. under the direction of the new cafeteria director, Mrs. Beulah Rogness, is making a specialty of its luncheon and entertainment service...

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Brook and Eighth DRUG CO.

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J. S. Fore Says Nephew Is Fond Of Many Fours

J. S. Fore, ex-county commissioner, vouches for the fact that his nephew W. L. Fore, son of W. M. Fore of Memphis, Texas, is very fond of fours. The nephew is a patrolman of Los Angeles. Mr. Fore of this city has received the following article taken from a Los Angeles paper:

"Patrolman W. L. Fore is fond of the number 'four.' So fond of fours is Fore that he has saved time by the forelock in order to consummate a motor foursome.

E. T. Train and wife of San Francisco and automobile license number 444-444 constitute the other parties in Patrolman Fore's unique four some.

The sextet of fours attached to Mr. Train's automobile is earnestly coveted by Patrolman Fore. He has written the San Francisco motorist asking for this collection of fours because:

His name is Fore. His father's telephone number is 444. Likewise the father gets his mail from P. O. box No. 444, and being in the automobile business in Texas, he has been awarded the state demonstration number 444.

Now, the younger Fore is going to visit his father next summer and he must have the California automobile number 444 to properly greet Father Fore. Will Mr. Train please accommodate.

If Patrolman Fore secures the license No. 444-444 he will start Texas next summer with Mrs. Fore and two forelets and more fours than he ever had before.

WICHITANS SAIL TODAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON LONG TRIP



Left to right—Orville Bullington, Mrs. W. M. McGregor, Mrs. Orville Bullington, W. M. McGregor. The picture was taken at the union depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington, who left last Monday on an extended foreign trip, will sail early Sunday morning from San Francisco, according to telegraphic advices received Saturday by relatives.

Their first stop will be Hilo, where they are due next Saturday, proceeding the following day to Honolulu for a 24-hour stay. Their schedule from there on is as follows:

Yokohama, December 28; Kobe, January 3; Port Arthur, January 9; Tsing Tao, Shantung, January 10; Shanghai, January 12; Fuzing, January 15; Hongkong, January 16; Manila, January 21; Batavia, January 27; Singapore, January 31; Rangoon, February 3; Calcutta, February 7; Colombo, February 14;

be the prodigal daughter. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock. Subject, "The Patriarchs of Genesis." What message do their experiences bring to human hearts today?

PARTY AT BENTONVILLE HONORS MRS. F. W. NOLEN

BENTONVILLE, ARK., Dec. 9.—Honoring Mrs. F. W. Nolen's 53rd birthday her daughter Mrs. H. L. Baker gave a big turkey dinner at Spring Hill Orchards, the Baker country home at Bentonville, Ark., on Thanksgiving day.

There were guests for 18 guests, the following partaking of the splendid feast of good things to eat: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullock, Mrs. Wallace Little and three sons, Mrs. Little being a daughter of Mrs. Baker, Mr. Abby Boyles and Francis and Billy Bullock, besides Mr. and Mrs. Baker and F. W. Nolen.

The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. The centerpiece of the dining room was a large yellow pumpkin filled with grapes, oranges and bananas, and a beautiful fern, autumn berries and forest foliage surrounded the pumpkin, making a pleasing and beautiful effect. After all the guests were served a social good time was enjoyed by all present. About 3 p. m. the house was filled with church friends who came from Bentonville and the surrounding country and an impressive thanksgiving service was held of which Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of the Methodist church, has charge. This service was greatly enjoyed by all present.

After services Mother Nolen was escorted by her husband to the dining room and seated at the head of the table, and a beautiful birthday cake in pure white with 53 burning candles was gracefully placed before her, and all the guests were invited to cut the cake and make a wish to Mother Nolen. Hot chocolate and whipped cream was served to all present. The guests departed late in the afternoon, all wishing Mrs. Nolen many more such happy birthdays.

Wheat Public Art Gallery. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Henry L. Heward has been endeavoring to interest all art lovers of Weatherford in the establishment of a public art gallery for the benefit of the school children of the city. She exhibited a series of art work in her private gallery.

Waited Till the Cows Came Home

"I am indeed glad to write you this letter. I was a terrible sufferer from gases in the stomach and colic attacks. The specialist, our family doctor sent me to Philadelphia, gave me no relief, although I took his medicine till the cows came home. He finally said I would have to be operated. Luckily I heard of Mary's Wonderful Remedy then, and although it is now three years since I took a course of 'R. I. have never had a symptom of my old trouble since.' It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere.—adv.

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Hundreds of watches in Wichita Falls alone are given away each holiday season. Many assorted patterns in every universal make are to be found here. If "he" wants a watch select one from our large stock at prices from \$15.00 up.

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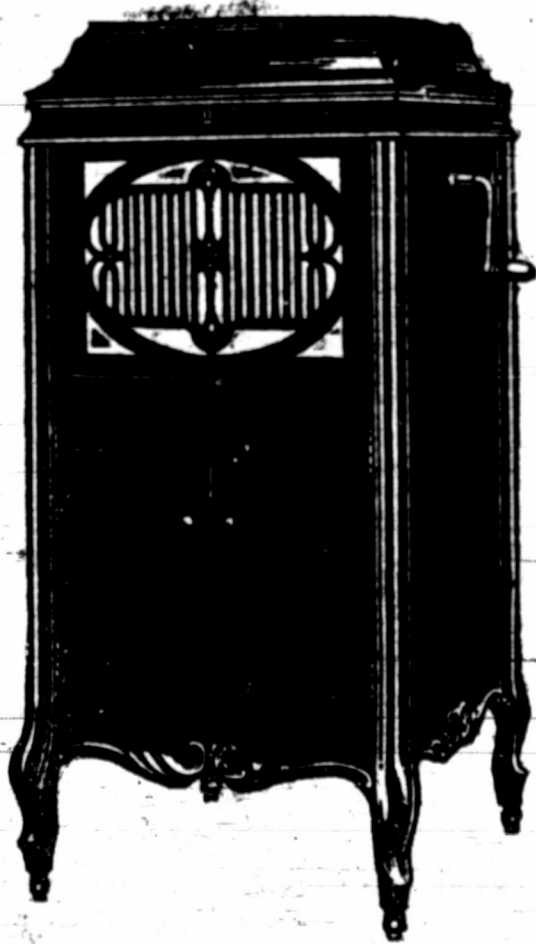
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I realize this is hard times, but the children are crazy for one and, besides, it will afford you and me a great deal of pleasure and I really feel like we should strain a notch to make the investment.

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CHURCH MUST GROW IF IT IS TO SURVIVE, JUDGE KAY TELLS HIS BIBLE CLASS, OLYMPIC THEATRE

One of man's most common mistakes is in picking other men to work for, or work with, him, but Jesus made very few mistakes of that kind, Judge Kay told his Bible class at the Olympic theatre last Sunday.

The lesson for the day had to do with the sending out of the first missionaries.

"There never was a church that did any good that wasn't a missionary church," Judge Kay said, "no institution can get along without growing."

Judge Kay's talk followed:

Even when God is angry, He is more merciful than man at his best. He draws all things to Him. His forces are centripetal. Man, on the other hand, has a tendency to fly away from everything; to get out; to depart from usage; to depart from customs; to depart from laws; to depart from the standards of his community.

When Adam and Eve were thrust forth from the Garden of Eden, it was written that the Lord, after they were cast out, made clothes for them out of skins; sacrificed some animals and made clothes for them after that was made. His every effort is for us.

So, in this lesson, He sends out men as apostles in an effort to serve humanity. And, yet, He knew them, He recognized the fact that some people were going to reject Him. For here comes into view in the Bible, where He says: "If you go to a town and they reject you, brush all the dust of that town off your feet as a testimony against them." Mind you, it was offered to them! The opportunity was there! All things were ready! And yet, it would appear from this lesson that a whole community is capable of rejecting Christianity.

Now, there is nothing in the Bible harder than that, and yet—and yet—there is nothing more true in the Bible than that, as you have seen it, I have.

Now, He sent these men out, not to serve themselves. Ah, what fine women some of you fellows make when you are working for yourselves.

When I am driving my own business, and serving myself, trying to make my own dreams come true, and to build castles in Spain, there are not enough hours in the day, there are not enough days in the week, in the month and not enough months in the year. That's me! That's you! That's humanity!

They had a law in Palestine that the Jew must go up to the temple to worship at Jerusalem at least once each year. Now, let's see how he distinguishes between his business and God's business. Everybody knows how diligent a Jew is in his own business, but they met together down there somewhere in these limestone hills, and talking about this annual trip up to Jerusalem, they said, "It is too much to go up to Jerusalem."

But, here's a group of men that are sent out—without wages, without profit; without a name; (they are not even named in the record) to spread a system that was intended to capture and control the world. Going out to do, not their business, but heaven's business. "Don't take two coats with you," I think that would have suited me better than any of the other instructions that they had. "Nor, any money, any scrip." Two and two together, "The Lord hardly ever failed in picking His lieutenants. I am going to give you a little something, sort of a bribe, right here, and it is a rock on which so many boats have been wrecked. When you go to pick a partner, when you go to pick a companion, when you go to pick a lieutenant, don't pick your boon-companion, or your brother-in-law, or your uncle, or some fellow that you have known, or your friend, but, pick one who can do the work better than anybody else.

The Saviour undoubtedly knew a lot of good fellows, as we call good fellows. But, He is going along by the seashore and He sees a fisherman, never saw him before, and He says, "You come. You are my lieutenant."

That's one of the greatest mistakes that young men make; that is, going into business with some boon companion. Let me give you a little philosophy right here. If you want your horse shod, go to the blacksmith with it. And if you are sick, go to the doctor, the best one you can find, and not to your brother, partner, pick one who understands the business you are fixing to engage in, pick one who can do the work, and who has got the willingness and capacity to do it. If you pick some fellow just because you like him, because you have had a good time with him, because you went fishing with him, you are going to be sorry.

Now, the Saviour made very few, very few mistakes, and it is not on record that He picked any of his boon companions, if any He had, because He was a serious business man, never saw him before, and He went up to Him to select the best that were in the community. Most of our efforts are directed to obtaining what we think is the best.

Now, the Saviour sent out these men to do His work. He told them what to do. The church has never grown in any age like it did under the ministry of these men because they went out unselfishly; because they were not trying to write their names high, but the Saviour's name high, is the reason that that religion spread all over that country within two hundred years.

So, they go out. Sent out by Him. Now, what does He say? "The harvest is great." The harvest!

You know, there are a lot of wild things, sometimes, in the newspapers. One week, I read that all the coal is going to be burned up in 40 years, and then, some fellow gets scared that all the water is going to be used up, and another fellow says that the oil is all going to be gone in 25 years, and another one says that the population of the United States will be so great in 150 years that there won't be room for them to stand.

We are here to live our life in the world as it is, and not suffer about what is going to happen to a generation 150 years from now, as far as material things are concerned. There will be plenty of

coal, and oil, and water and land. Right down here in Louisiana, if that country was fixed and drained, it would carry two-thirds of the population of the United States. What work is there to do in Texas, in a material way, toward making a country of it? And, in all the states? The harvest of material work is very great, indeed. But, that wasn't the thing that He was talking about. He was talking about the harvest of improving the spiritual condition of the race. Now, then, that harvest, as it seems to me, that harvest is wider today than it was then. Did you ever think about what a great task it was to start out in a little country like

Palesine, to establish a great religion over the world? The task seems beyond humanity, and it is beyond humanity. The powers have come from somewhere else. But, they did start out, these apostles, and made good with it.

There is just as great a harvest, or much greater harvest, now, than there was then. There were fewer workers in the world then, but if our work has got the seal of a crusader it would work every day in spiritual things. Do you work every day, hoping that His kingdom will come, as well as praying "Thy Kingdom come," or, are you like these Jews that said, it is too much

to go up to Jerusalem even once a year?

There is another thing about this lesson that I don't want to overlook. These men were sent. You know, if I have got any little, narrow, creed doctrine in the world in me, it is the idea of sending a preacher, and not calling him. I am sort of narrow on that subject. I guess I need working over on that.

That word missionary comes from a Latin verb to send—to send out. You know, if they are going to wait for some of you fellows to call a preacher, he would be a very old man when he received the call. No, sir! He has got to be sent, because, as I say, it's a man's natural disposition to fly away from, and slip away from, things that are good. He looks outward from a center and not toward a center. Therefore, these men must be sent.

You know, there never was a church that did any good that wasn't a missionary church. Now, that's not a strong statement. That's true of everything. There never was a business, nor a plant, nor anything that could get along without growing. It isn't a doctrine peculiar to the church, but to every kind of an institution. They must grow or perish, and that's the reason that we send out these missionaries. But, every man ought to be a missionary at home. Are you? Does your light so shine that other men take it for an example?

Now, I want to ask some other men to talk here this morning about how you are getting along; whether you are doing any good; whether the efforts that are being put forth by the church and by the ministers are of any assistance to you. In other words, are you moving in the direction of God, or moving away from Him?

Prominent Speakers.
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8.—A prominent list of speakers is being planned by T. W. Parker, county superintendent for the Concho-Coleman Teachers' institute to be held here from December 13 to December 22. S. M. N. Marra, state superintendent-elect; Dr. W. F. Horn, president of Southern University; Prof. Martin L. Hayes of A. and M. college; Dr. E. K. Bagdikian of Kansas City, Mo., and Superintendent C. H. Hafford of Coleman, Texas.

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PALESTINE, Dec. 1.—The Palestine Daily Herald has a Christmas fund to provide a Santa Claus for children of the worthy poor. For 25 years the Herald has loaned its columns for the raising of this annual fund.



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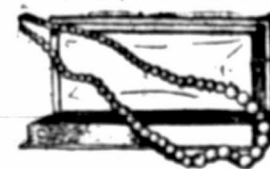
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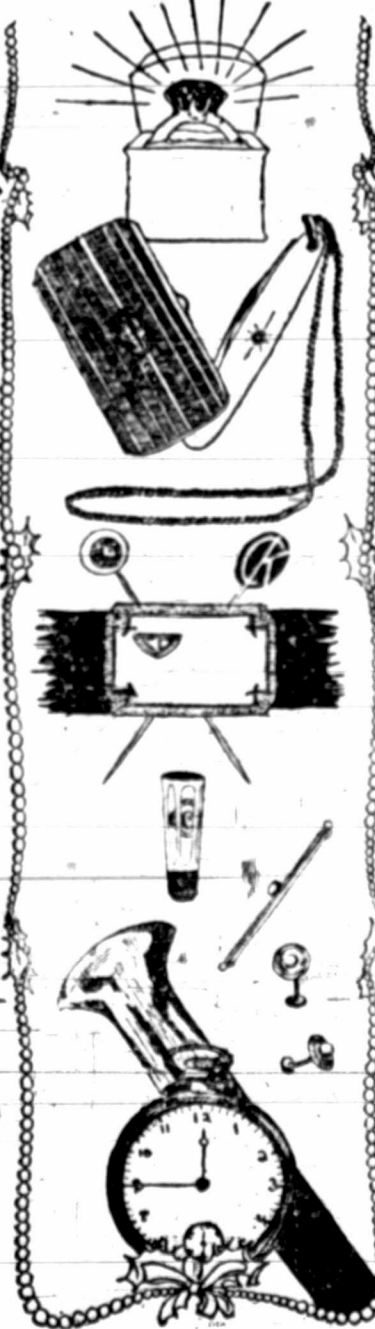
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MOVIE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

FORMER WICHITA FALLS GIRL HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN CAST 'GARRISON'S FINISH' AT STRAND

MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY



Thomas Meighan in 'The Bachelor Ducky'

Excellent Cast in 'The Glorious Fool' At Gem on Friday

A modal Goldwyn cast will be seen in the new Mary Roberts Rinehart picture, "The Glorious Fool," which will be presented at the Gem theatre on Friday. It is a hospital story, in which Helene Chadwick plays the part of a probationer. Her patient is the charming Richard Dix, who has made a pronounced success in his recent Goldwyn pictures. Otto Hoffman, one of the best character actors on the screen today, plays the part of "dumpy," a deaf and dumb orderly whose interference in the romance between the probationer and her patient leads to a happy conclusion. Other well known players in the cast are Vera Lewis, Kate Lester, John Lingo, Theodore Von Eltz, Frederic Vroom and Lillian Langdon.

MAJESTIC THE FAMILY THEATRE



Rodolph Valentino in 'Blood and Sand'

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Few casts in current photoplays are as completely filled with well-known favorites as Jack Pickford's new "Garrison's Finish," which comes to the Strand Thursday for the remainder of the week. Almost from top to bottom, every player whose name appears is either a popular screen artist or many years' standing or among the known of the younger generation now approaching stardom.

The veteran in the cast is Charles Ogle, who has been continuously on the screen for sixteen years. He has been appearing exclusively in Paramount pictures and was loaned to Jack Pickford by Jesse Lasky for this one film. Everybody who goes to see pictures with any degree of regularity knows him well, for he has played prominent parts in many big features. Another pioneer, although still quite young, is Ethel Grey Terry, who has been before the public professionally ever since she was a babe in arms in dramatic stock. Her debut was occasioned by the need of an infant who would cry lustily just at the right time. From that date Miss Terry was identified with the stage until she transferred her talents to the screen.

Tom Prior, also a celebrity of the screen, although much of his best work while supporting various members of the Pickford family. He played important roles in several Mary Pickford pictures. Among the comparative newcomers who have achieved fame thus early in their careers is Madge Bellamy, who will certainly enhance her reputation as the result of her excellent work as Jack Pickford's leading lady in "Garrison's Finish." Two others in this cast who may be safely tagged as young artists with most promising destinies are Audrey Chapman and Dorothy Manaster, both of whom, curiously enough, earned their advancement to good parts in this picture through their work in supporting of Douglas Fairbanks' "The Sign of the Cross" in other pictures, but the upshot of their latest histrionic endeavor in "Garrison's Finish" is that critics are beginning to talk about them most favorably as future stars. Both Miss Chapman and Miss Manaster are exceedingly beautiful young women.

Elsie Ferguson In 'Outcast' at Empress Monday

A despairing woman who jumps from a pleasure boat into the sea, is the chief figure in one of the most dramatic incidents of "Outcast," a new Paramount picture starring Elsie Ferguson, which will be a feature at the Empress theatre for three days beginning Monday. The story of this impressive and thrilling photoplay deals with the efforts of Miriam, a deserted wife who is thrown into the streets through poverty, to reclaim a man who dissipates his fortune of his hopeless love for a fickle woman. The various phases of this picture narrative which have their climax in an attempt at suicide and rescue at sea, are highly thrilling and all in all, the role portrayed by Miss Ferguson is said by her to be one of the toughest she has essayed during her screen career of five years. "Outcast" is a picturization of the play of the same name by H. H. Davis, in which Miss Ferguson starred in New York in 1914. The role of Miriam is an exacting one, requiring history ability of a high order. David Powell, well known leading man, plays opposite Miss Ferguson, and Mary MacLaren, who was leading woman for Wallace Reid and other stars, has the role of Valentine. The supporting cast includes among others, William Powell, William David, Charles Wellesly and Teddy Sampson.

COMING TO THE OLYMPIC MONDAY



Wallace Reid, May McAvoy and Agnes Ayres in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'Clarence' A William deMille Production.

Wallace Reid in 'Clarence' Monday Olympic Feature

A wholesome comedy of family life in America! A picture story that conveys a fine message without being a preachment! That is "Clarence," the new Paramount production of "Clarence," featuring Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, three screen stars of unquestioned popularity. Manager Ford announces that "Clarence" will be the bill at the Olympic Monday for three days and he asserts it is one of the most enjoyable pictures booked by him this season.

"Clarence" is a humorous story of an ex-soldier who drove miles without swearing and who became a good angel in the family of a millionaire whose happiness he questioned. "Clarence" is a picture of their lack of harmony and constant bickering. Clarence found the task of reconciling this family nearly as difficult as driving army mules without cursing, but he accomplishes the task with the aid of his saxophone, his genial temperament and general tact, so that happiness is the lot of all concerned. "Clarence" is packed with laughs from beginning to end. In the picture, Mr. Reid scores a conspicuous success, while Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy have parts suited to their personalities. There is a supporting cast of rare excellence, and the screen version of Booth Tarkington's famous play is said to rank as one of the most enjoyable pictures of the year. Kathryn Williams, Adolph Menjou, Edward Marsland, Bertie John, Robert Agnew, Dorothy Gordon and Maxine Kello are in the supporting cast.

"To Have and To Hold" is a picture of the play of the same name by H. H. Davis, in which Miss Ferguson starred in New York in 1914. The role of Miriam is an exacting one, requiring history ability of a high order. David Powell, well known leading man, plays opposite Miss Ferguson, and Mary MacLaren, who was leading woman for Wallace Reid and other stars, has the role of Valentine. The supporting cast includes among others, William Powell, William David, Charles Wellesly and Teddy Sampson.

'Shadows' With Lon Chaney Comes To Strand Monday

For sheer beauty of story, scenes and acting, "Shadows," the new Preferred picture which comes to the Strand Monday for three days, is one of the finest photoplays appearing on the screen today. Lon Chaney, as a Chinese laundryman-philosopher, is the outstanding figure in a cast of extraordinary talent, for, besides him, there are in "Shadows," Harrison Ford, who is well known to "fans" because of his continuous association with Norma and Constance Talmadge; Marguerite De La Motte, who made a notable success as leading woman for Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" and other pictures; John Sainpolis, who played the tragic role in "The Four Horsemen" and had the title role in "The Great Lover"; Walter Long, whose latest contribution to the screen was "Finitia," the handi chief, "Blood and Sand"; Buddy Messenger, the boy star who appeared to advantage in the "Edgar" series; Priscilla Bonner, a beautiful actress who has appeared in many big productions, and Frances Raymond, a celebrated interpreter of character roles.

"Shadows" is a picturization of Wilbur Daniel Steele's famous prison story, "Ching, Ching, Chinaman," which ran in Pictorial Review and was selected by Edward J. O'Brien as the best story of its season. The author, Mr. Steele, is held by many literary authorities to be the successor of O. Henry in American literature and, by an odd coincidence, he was born in the same city as O. Henry, Greensboro, N. C. This is one of those rare productions where the picture makers have retained all the beauty and thought and continuity that gave charm to the original story. In this picture, Lon Chaney has contributed a real work of art to the screen. His performance in "The Miracle Man" and other pictures had given him a place among the fine artists of the screen, but his make-up and interpretation of the role of the benign old Chinaman in "Shadows" is absolutely the finest thing he ever has done.

Rescue seems hopeless until one day pirates land to bury their dead captain. Percy fights the pirates for the right to lead them and wins. On board the pirate ship one day a "British" vessel is sighted. The pirates wish to attack but Percy blows up the vessel. Picked up by the Britisher Percy is denounced by Carnal as the pirate captain and is taken back to England in irons where plans are made to celebrate the wedding of Carnal and Jocelyn. At the last minute Percy escapes, arrives at the court, fights Carnal in front of his monarch and so worsts the favorite that he wins the right to the hand of his lady love.

OLYMPIC Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

They All Fall for Clarence!



Clarence

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EXTRA—Latest Pathé News—Accep's Film Fables

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For the fifth week of their engagement in this city at the Palace theatre, the Edna Park Players have selected that great comedy success by George V. Hobart, "What's Your Husband Doing?" This is one of Mr. Hobart's very best plays, a production that enjoyed an unusually long run at the 39th Street theatre in New York city. Three new people will be seen in the cast this week, including Mr. Edward D'Oisa, who arrived from New York Friday to join the company, and two local people whose names have not been given out, but who many will recognize on their appearance on the stage. The plot of "What's Your Husband Doing?" develops about the law offices of two young attorneys and includes "wild parties" at the flowered inn, a famous roadhouse near Boston, where the young lawyers spend much of their time. Miss Edna Park and Mr. Jack Edwards are said to be at their best in this play and provide a series of laugh provoking situations. Frank Davis, one of the attorneys, also contributes largely, a famous roadhouse near Boston, where the young lawyers spend much of their time. Miss Edna Park and Mr. Jack Edwards are said to be at their best in this play and provide a series of laugh provoking situations. Frank Davis, one of the attorneys, also contributes largely, a famous roadhouse near Boston, where the young lawyers spend much of their time.

Special care has been taken in arranging the sets for this production and patrons of the Palace will see some of the prettiest scenery ever shown in Wichita Falls. No expense has been spared in an effort to make this a feature week of the stay of this splendid company. "What's Your Husband Doing?" will be presented each night during the week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

GEM THEATRE THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Bert Lyell in "Alias Sherlock Brown"; also Roy Stewart in "The Invisible Power"; also Leo Maloney Western.

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JACK PICKFORD in 'GARRISON'S FINISH'

Buster Keaton and 'The Call of Home' Empress Thursday

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'Petting Party' At Movie Results In 2 Being Fined

A movie 'petting party' which a patrolman of the city police force disturbed in a local theatre Friday night, resulted in the appearance in the corporate court, Saturday morning...

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MARY MILES MINTER

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PROGRESSIVE 'BLOC' LARGELY REPUBLICAN INSURGENT MOVE

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO OCCASION TO FEAR-OUTCOME OF PROGRAM FEW PARTY LEADERS TAKE PART

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and
Wichita Daily Times
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Everything that is included in the radical or progressive movement marks it not as a third party project, but wholly as an insurgent movement within the two old parties. In fact, the description can be further limited. The group can be pictured accurately as almost wholly an insurgent movement within the republican party. The number of democrats who are associated with it, either in the senate or in the house, is practically negligible. To the management and leadership of the democratic party, the new movement causes no apprehension of a party split and not much concern of any other sort, but to the management and leadership of the republican party, it is the most frequent subject of conversation and the deepest cause of concern that they have.

Some of the republican leaders fear the new movement may turn into a third party. A few of the republican leaders would like to force the new enterprise into the role of a third party. It is a surprising development, probably unprecedented in past phenomena of the kind, to find some leaders of the republican party talking gravely, although tentatively, to leaders of the democratic party about the desirability or expediency of united action against the new movement. There is a type of republican, whose thoroughgoing fidelity pictures as something like clubs or secret societies. To this type of republican leader, when a man or a group goes off the reservation the first impulse is to expel them, outlaw them. There are republican leaders who for years have wanted to treat Borah for example, that way, to "read him out of the party."

of the country at that time and second, of whatever may be the state of the republican party in that presidential year.

Chaotic Conditions Expected

Indisputably the state of the republican party in 1934 promises to be pretty chaotic. It will hardly go the length of a definite party split and a separate party movement but short of that, there is a striking resemblance between, on the one hand, the promises of present events, and on the other hand, the most serious disaster that ever happened to the republican party. The resemblance of this present movement to the old insurgent republican movement of 1910 is unmistakable and it is nowhere more clear than in the leadership of Senator LaFollette. LaFollette is the grandfather of all the insurgents and of all insurgency. Twelve to 15 years ago he was the pioneer insurgent. He was an insurgent when no one stood with him. A little later, when the insurgent movement began to take itself seriously, it was from LaFollette that the recruits received their inspiration and he who supplied them with leadership. Still later, when the insurgents became formidable enough to think in terms of seizing the republican presidential nomination from Taft, it was LaFollette who had in mind. It is the clearest matter of history that in the fall of 1911, the movement which later resulted in the formal progressive party, started with the intention of making LaFollette the republican presidential candidate in 1912. But two things happened. One centered about a speech which LaFollette made at a dinner of the periodical publishers of America at Philadelphia. That speech, in the particular surroundings, was meant to launch the LaFollette presidential boom for the country as a whole through the medium of friendly editors and owners of influential publications. But LaFollette came to the dinner from a sick bed, and his speech showed such a biting lack of tolerance, and was otherwise of such a nature as to alienate even many of LaFollette's best friends.

Never Forgive Roosevelt

The other thing that complicated the scheme of the LaFollette boom was the action of Roosevelt in throwing his hat in the ring. For this LaFollette never forgave Roosevelt and Roosevelt's friends. He took the ground that he had been betrayed, and felt that he had been used as the decoy to bring a group whose real loyalty was to Roosevelt. LaFollette did not join the progressive party, but played

the role of a free-lance with only his Wisconsin following—and not even all of that behind him. When the progressive party went out of existence, the war had begun and LaFollette was prevented from having a "come-back" as the leader of the last-ditch progressives by the fact that his course during the war was so unpopular. This brings LaFollette's history up to the present. The new movement at Washington is essentially a renaissance of LaFollette as a leader of the progressive republicans with no Roosevelt to make trouble for him. LaFollette's present elevation as the head of a formidable group, as a man whom all must take account of; is the reward of his uncompromising persistence in a chosen course through a full ten years of disorganization, almost of proscription.

Under the conditions the question is how far can LaFollette go? In LaFollette's war-time unpopularity because of his position on the issues, there is no necessarily insurmountable handicap. Politicians can readily recover from such unpopularity as that. In 1908 Lloyd George, then a member of the house of commons, went up and down England denouncing his country's war against the Boers. On one occasion he escaped from a hostile mob in Manchester by hastily borrowing a policeman's coat and helmet. That was in 1908. Seventeen years later Lloyd George was the prime minister of his country in the prosecution of a new war.

Obstacles are Ahead

It is not intended to suggest that this comparison of Lloyd George and LaFollette goes any further. Far from it. Many serious obstacles are ahead of LaFollette and his movement. For one it will be but a short time when LaFollette will begin to lose some of the other leaders who are commonly described as being with him at the head of the new movement. LaFollette is an uncompromising person, pretty exacting in his tests of loyalty to himself and his program. The slightest deviation on the part of another tends to fill LaFollette with the suspicion of disloyalty, even of lack of integrity on the part of the disenter. Although a preacher of pure democracy, he does not readily admit equality of leadership with himself. It is hardly conceivable that Borah, for example, will long remain with LaFollette in the leadership of the new group. LaFollette is for the soldier's bonus. Borah is uncompromisingly against it. La-

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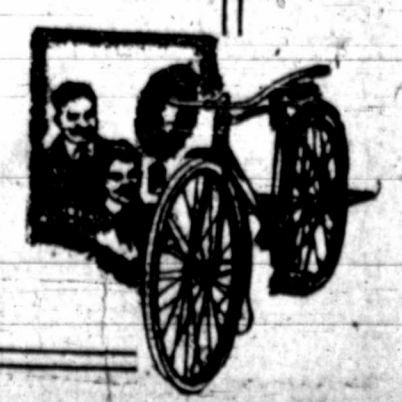
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PARIS, FRANCE—Paris has been described as a gigantic mouse-trap with three doors labeled respectively "Hotel," "Cafe," "Restaurant."

This especially fits since the war. The city has more than 10,000 hotels and there are restaurants in every block and cafes at almost every step. At nearly all the restaurants one is sure of good cooking, and he can eat well anywhere and at almost any price. In the high class establishments the meals cost as much as in the best hotels of New York, and when one orders a la carte he is ready to pay five dollars. Half a fried chicken will cost him three dollars. I had a little side dish of asparagus yesterday at the Continental Hotel that cost fourteen francs, and at the price of green peas on the menu, they ought to bring the French farmer ten dollars a bushel. A small section of a cantaloupe, one-eighth, I should say, is priced at one dollar, and a fat rosy peach costs fifty cents. In this and similar places one can get a table d'hote meal for two or three dollars, but most Americans prefer to lunch and dine a la carte.

In the cheaper establishments one dines fairly well for fifty or seventy-five cents, and has also a small bottle of red or white wine on the side. At the cafes, which are really saloons without bars where coffee, syrups, lemonade, beer, wines and liquors are served upon tables, either inside or out on the sidewalk, the prices range from ten cents upward per drink, and if one is a gentleman he will give two cents more as a tip to the waiter. If he does not, the waiter may ask it. The usual tip is about ten per cent of each order.

The cafes are one of the features of Paris. They are frequented by men and women and also by families. They are the clubs where friends meet day after day at the same hour and often at the same table. Here one reads his newspaper, or chats, or plays chess, or acquiesces. The cafes are also waiting places where one can write a letter on paper provided by the establishment until his sweetheart or wife meets her appointment. Many of them have music at certain hours, and some songs and dances. They are to be found in every part of Paris, and especially on the boulevards, near the railway stations, and in the main thoroughfares. The first breakfast, consisting of coffee or tea and bread and butter, is served in many cafes, and in some one can have a substantial meal. They are usually open as early as seven o'clock in the morning, and many serve drinks until two hours after midnight.

A Gargantuan Stomach
The French may have starved during the war, but they are certainly feeding fat now. There is no city in Europe that eats more per person, has better food, or such a variety of good things on its tables. The Parisians consume many million pounds of meat and poultry, and eighty-four million pounds of fish every year. They annually eat eleven thousand tons of oysters and shell fish, twenty-five thousand tons of vegetables and about thirty million pounds of excellent butter. They consume forty million pounds of fruit, a large part of which comes from Spain and Algeria, and they eat so much cheese, obtained from all parts of Europe, that it would take about ten wagons over horses to haul it in wagons over one of the rough roads of the states.

In order to see just how the French feed, we shall spend the evening in the Halles Centrales, which is perhaps the largest market house in the world. Convent Garden in London does not cover half as much ground, and the markets of Berlin, New York, and Vienna are small in comparison. And still there are not the only markets in Paris. There are smaller ones scattered here and there throughout the city. There are market stalls everywhere, and outside the walls all sorts of eatables are displayed for sale at less rates than inside, as the dealers there do not have to pay the octroi tax, charged upon everything that comes in.

The Markets of Paris
The Halles Centrales are in the heart of the city not so far from the Seine, and within a stone's throw of the Louvre. They consist of ten huge pavilions made of iron and glass, each large enough for a great exposition. They cover all told more than twenty-two acres, and have more than three thousand different stalls. Between the pavilions run covered streets, and under the halls are cellars for the storage of goods. The front pavilions are chiefly for retailers, while those behind are for the wholesale trade, which, in the early morning, overflows into the streets. The Municipal Library at Washington, one of the fine buildings of the world, cost six million dollars, and the national capital which covers half as much ground as the Halles, cost about thirteen millions. The Halles are more shabby, but they cost ten million dollars when they were erected about seventy-five years ago, and it would take twice that to reproduce them today, but they belong to the city, to which the market people pay their rent for their stalls.

The business of supplying the Halles begins at nine or ten o'clock every night when heavily laden wagons, carts and trucks containing all sorts of eatables begin coming into the city. Not so long ago many of the farmers brought in their small produce in wheelbarrows, and small carts. They had also huge carts holding one or two tons hauled by Percheron horses, hitched in tandem. The latter are still to be seen, but they are fast being replaced by motor-trucks and by steam locomotives which haul box cars through the city.

Wholesale Food Auctions
Our visits to the Halles is made at five o'clock in the morning. We get there in time to see them selling at wholesale, which lasts from three until eight a. m. The sales are by auction, meat, vegetables and fish being kept in lots for the highest bidder. As we enter the Halles we pass porters, carrying all sorts of things in and out. Some have on hats as big as a wheelbarrow and rest upon their crests of sucking-pigs, fowls, and rabbits. Some carry a whole sheep or a hog on their backs. The porters wear the red stocking caps of their profession, and also long butcher's aprons, once white but now stained red and bloody. Others bring in great

These French know how to use eggs. They make delicious egg-dishes which are hardly known in America, and as a result the egg consumption of Paris is enormous. The eggs are usually good, I have yet to get a bad one, and most of them have the objection that the newshoy made when he refused his first fresh egg served during a trip in the country. He said: "Taint right! It don't smell and ain't got no taste."

It is the same with the butter. It is made without salt and must therefore be good to keep long. Here in the market it is sold at wholesale, in balls of twenty-two pounds.

Among the Cheeses
What is that smell, wafted to our nostrils from over the way? It has a cheesy nature, although not of the limburger kind. We cross over and find another great pavilion, where the auctioneers are selling cheeses of every description. They have some made from sheep's milk and goat's milk; Camembert, Roquefort, Gorgonzola and Brie, and the little rolls of Petit-Suisse, which are as soft as butter unworked. There are also the white wagon wheels of Gruyere, and red round balls of Edam cheese from Holland.

Our next walk is among the fish-merchants. There is a whole pavilion devoted to them. Each woman has marble counters about her on which are displayed almost everything that swims the sea or crawls on the land. The fish are laid out in neat rows, and fresh mackerel is sold at twenty-five cents a pound. There are also the great lobsters that they look like a regiment drawn up for review; and there are also vats of running water in which the eels are kept. If you want to buy one the woman will dip out a netful and let you take your choice. As you wait, the guide tells us that the eels are all caught outside of Paris because the river Seine here is so winding they will not enter the city for fear of breaking their backs.

Frogs and Snails
You remember the old riddle we used as children, "What are little boys made of? Frogs and snails and DUFFY DOES' tails; That's what little boys are made of." And what are little girls made of? Sugar and spice and everything nice; That's what little girls are made of."

Well, about all of these things are for sale at the Halles Centrales. I will not vouch for the poppy-dog tails, although I know they are eaten in China, for I have seen them cooking over the fires in the restaurants of Canton on the ends of their pigwigs. But as to frogs and snails, nowhere are more eaten than right here in fastidious France. The frogs are brought to the market from all over the world, and are prepared for the table in a variety of ways. There are one hundred and seventeen different kinds of frogs; and the two especially edible ones are green and red. The green frog is the most eaten. It is found wherever there are swamps or ponds, and on the margins of rivers and in bays that

contain fresh or slightly brackish water. It feeds on worms, flies and insects; and especially on the spaw and small fry of fish. The Paris supply comes mostly from the neighborhood of the southwest of France and Lorraine.

The red frog is of reddish brown color, mottled with green and brown spots. It lives mainly on the land and takes to the water only in winter and during the spawning season. It loves damp locations near ponds and water courses. The American bull frog is not known here. It is larger than the French frog and the French who have tasted it say it is superior to theirs.

Raising Snails for Profit
But come with me and look at the snails. Over there is a booth with a golden snail hanging above it and boxes of live snails on the counter. The smaller ones bring thirty cents per hundred and the fat ones sell for double that price. They do not look appetizing to me as they crawl about in the boxes, but the French think they are perfectly delicious when served hot with melted butter. The snails are served in the shell like oysters, each having its own hole on the plate. They are picked out with tiny forks made for the purpose, and well chewed before swallowing. I find them not so hot to taste, but for me quite indigestible.

Paris eats almost two million pounds of snails like these every year. Baking snails is a regular business, and I understand, that half a million of the first quality snails are great lobsters that they are fed once a day, usually in the evening. They are especially hungry after a rain, when a bed of one thousand snails will consume a wheelbarrow load of cabbage. Some of the best are fed also on wine-dregs or on bran soaked in milk. As you wait, the guide tells us that the eels are all caught outside of Paris because the river Seine here is so winding they will not enter the city for fear of breaking their backs.

There are farmers in the department of Jura who raise two million snails every year. I am told they ship them to the United States and to parts of Latin America. The snails usually cross the ocean alive in November or December, and must be carefully handled to withstand the voyage. Switzerland also is a famous snail market. It has its exporters and farmers, and its crop is especially popular.

Flowers at Reasonable Prices
Leaving the snails, we go to the flower market, located between two of the largest pavilions. Here flowers are sold at prices that the ordinary customer can pay. I see roses at three cents apiece, bouquets of sweet peas at ten cents, and carnations for little more. The stalls have every kind of flower one can imagine, and they come in from all over the world. Many are raised in the gardens and hothouses near Paris; but during the winter a star and some of these are switched off here at Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich. One car goes to Brussels, and another to China where it crosses the Gobi desert to supply the markets of London and Manchester. A great many flowers are sent by parcel post from the same region. The total is more than a million

packages of cut flowers per annum, and the value is in the neighborhood of eight million dollars. From the region come some of the finest of the Paris perfumes, the business employing large capital and many hands.

How About "Hooch"?
"But how about Hooch?" asks one of the ubiquitous Paris "sober party," as he quotes from Bishop John Still, who lived at the same time as Shakespeare: "I can not eat but little meat. My stomach is not good; But sure, I think, that I can drink with him that wears a hood."

In reply we are led to a great pavilion piled high with casks, barrels and cases of wines and liquors of every variety. The soil here is just right for grapes and the wine made is of a billion dollars per year. Almost everyone drinks wine in France, and in employing a house servant you must include a bottle of ordinary wine per day as part of his or her food. In drinking the wine is usually mixed with water, and it is so light it is claimed there is but little drunkenness in France. This is true with respect to intoxication of the riproaring stage. One seldom sees a man reeling along the street as is common in some parts of London, and drunken women are nowhere in evidence. Nevertheless, the French peasant drinks a great deal of wine, and often much stronger liquors. Some of them patronize the cafes and saloons to such an extent that they are sodden with liquor a great part of the time; and it is very much a question whether the use of light wines and beers is an inducement to temperance as some people claim.

Until recently France had practically a monopoly of the wine export trade. One of her chief markets was the United States, and our prohibition laws have seriously affected the industry. It has decreased the exports of France in America by something like four million dollars a year, and at present about the only wine exports are champagne, which have been recently flowing into America to the value of about one hundred thousand dollars per month on the ground that they are needed for medicine.

In the Champagne Cellars of Rheims, and this brings me to the champagne cellars of Rheims, which protected so many people during the war, and which for generations have supplied most of the champagne drunk by men. The city is now emblematic only of sorrow. Its mighty cathedral is in ruins, and its people are trying to rebuild the houses and factories battered down by the Germans. Before 1914 it was the gentlemanly nerve center of joy. Every great dinner from Paris to Berlin, and from Cape Town to Rome, paid tribute to Rheims. It was the synonym of luxurious pleasure, and it sparkled the eyes of the rich. During the war the buildings of the great wine factories were destroyed, but the cellars were untouched, as the Germans occupied the city only a week in 1914 and their shells did not damage these great cavellike excavations in the chalk rock. The result is that the cellars are practically intact, and as the old plants are being rebuilt the industry will soon be in a better shape than ever before.

During my stay in Rheims last week, I visited one of these wine catacombs, walking through miles after miles of tunnels, which cross each other this way and that, forming great avenues far under the ground, each walled with bottles of champagne. The establishment was that of the Pomery company, whose champagne we all knew before our great drought began. It has sixteen million bottles now in the making, and the underground passages in which this wine lies curing are more than ten miles in length.

I went through the tunnels with the manager of the company, and as we inspected these long avenues of bottles he told me a little about how champagne is made. His story explains the high cost of the wine. It is made of black grapes which come from forty different vineyards in the Champagne country. The grapes are first pressed and the skins removed. The white juice is then blended with a mighty hogshead or "ton" which holds 20,000 gallons of liquor. As I stood beside it, at the entrance to the caves, it towered above me like a house. It is the world's largest wine pot excepting the huge tub at Heidelberg, Germany. The blending continues six months, and after that the liquor takes from four to six years to run through the process that makes it into champagne. The fermentation goes on in the bottles which are set in racks, and which after four or five years are shaken every day for six weeks to get the sediment down to the cork. The sediment is then artificially frozen, and taken out as a small cake of ice. After that some sweetening is added or some special liquor put in to give the desired flavor. The bottle is then reworked under great pressure, packed away, and one year later is ready for sale.

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TO CONSULT WITH OIL MEN TO FIX 1923 VALUATIONS

For the purpose of reaching an amicable basis on which to make rendition of oil property in the county, County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton will ask the county commissioners to set aside the second Tuesday in January for a meeting with all oil men in the county.

Mr. Deaton plans to hold this meeting early in the year in order that he and his office force may have a schedule on which to base property valuations for the year.

During the last year this question was not settled until late in the year and the delay occasioned much inconvenience and unnecessary labor in the assessor's office.

During the past month, Mr. Deaton has been busy with making out his guide books for 1923. He plans to place three crews of assessors at work in Wichita Falls in place of two as has been the custom during the past few years.

The long and tedious work of assessing will begin this year on January 10, according to present plans.

Local Inventor And Business Man Publishes Verses

There is now on sale in this city a small book of verses, "The Children's Story Hour," which is entirely the product of local talent. The volume has attracted particular attention locally because both the author and publisher are residents of this city.

Ralph Andrew Fridley, a well-known business man here, is the author of the poem; Martin Printing and Publishing Company have put the verse in book form.

The story recites in a way that will appeal to childhood, the deeds of a valiant steed ridden by Count DeMare in the battle of Hastings. Just a glimpse of the fighting is given to furnish the historical connection and keep the thread of the story but the tale for the most part is devoted to the life of the horse, his devotion to his master, his bravery and finally his reward. The story is told in a pleasing and interesting way that will not fail to interest children.

Ralph Andrew Fridley, 366 Thirteenth street, familiarly known to his friends as the "Farmer Poet," wrote the poem which he is now submitting to the public, in Chicago five years ago and laid it aside. Mr. Fridley is in business here and writes only as a pastime and diversion. Since that time he has written other verse but it suffered a like fate of being cast aside. Some time past several of Fridley's poems were submitted to J. H. Martin of the Martin Printing Company, who was so pleased with the work that he insisted on being allowed to publish "The Children's Story Hour," the story is now in book form and has been placed on the Christmas trade. Mr. Fridley expects to publish some of his other verse in the near future.

Mr. Fridley is a pastime writer, spending his leisure time writing the words for songs; the music is being composed by Ernest Kaitz, professor of piano. Verifiably, it is this he is at work on a short novel which he expects to have published in the near future. Verifiably, it is one of his accomplishments; he is a poet, a novelist and a business man, and the inventor of several auto painting devices.

VERNON RECORD PLANS TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—The Vernon Record has purchased a lot at the corner of Texas and Cumberland streets, across from the Vernon hotel, from G. C. Morris and will erect a nice, modern building for the early part of the coming year, to be used for the Record's permanent home.

Messrs. Allen and Davis have been working on a plan for the new building and the manager of the Record expects to begin the erection of the building in January.

MIRRORS REDUCE AUTO ACCIDENTS

Use of rear view mirrors, especially on motor trucks, is being urged by the American Automobile association. They help reduce accidents, say officials.

"Fifteen states and the District of Columbia require mirrors on trucks," says M. O. Eldridge, executive chairman of the A. A. A. "The movement is spreading to other states."

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MAN 57 YEARS OF AGE LOSES EYESIGHT WHEN SACK OF LIME SPILLS INTO FACE AND EYES

C. E. Rogers, aged 57 years, a resident of Vernon, is totally blind as the result of an incident that occurred in the lumber yard of the Cicero Smith Lumber company at Burk Burnett a year ago.

Saturday morning he told the story to Judge E. W. Napier of the fifth district court when he testified in his suit against the lumber company for damages.

He was a teamster then, he told. Years before that he had lost one of his eyes when a cotton ball struck him in the eye while he was plowing in the field. A year ago he went to the lumber yard to haul some lime for the man by whom he was employed. He said he was told to go into the lime house and load up.

The lime was packed in sacks and the sacks were piled up as high as he could reach. He reached above his head, looking upward and started to pull the first sack down. There was a hole in the sack he told the court and the contents of the sack poured out into his face and into his eyes.

He was immediately taken to a physician but the lime had had sufficient time to destroy the one good eye. He told the court that he was totally blind, being able to distinguish only light and darkness. He was led into the court room by an elderly woman.

After some testimony had been heard, a settlement was reached. The plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$1,250 and Judge Napier so entered judgment on the records.

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Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

If they are not kept well greased, axles will become weakened, due to heat.

The regular changing of tires will add materially to maximum mileage.

It is much easier to remove spark plugs when the cylinders are cool, as the metal when hot expands and binds the threads.

Tires last twice as long on cars driven 15 miles an hour than upon cars driven at 30 miles an hour.

When the inlet valve or float valve does not seat tightly, the carburetor will flood and overflow.

An excellent pipe joint cement can be made by mixing to a consistency of paste, ten parts of iron filings and three parts chloride of lime.

When the spark plugs are cleaned every week or two it will be found that the battery has been greatly relieved of much duty.

Bright metal work can be protected by using a mixture composed of one pound of lard, an ounce of gum camphor and a little black melted together.

When a cotter pin is slipped into place, never bend the ends over flat against the bolt or rod. The pin will lock just as accurately if the ends are spread just enough to prevent slipping out.

To keep the windshield clear in rainy weather, try rubbing a silted pan over the glass, using an up and down stroke. Be sure to coat the entire surface of the glass with the juice of the onion.

A slipping fan belt is one of the commonest causes of overheating.

Ordinary lubricating oil is the best to use on ball bearings that move with great rapidity, and for slow moving bearings, semi-hard graphite grease is most satisfactory.

Kemp string and soap is the proper material to use for packing the stuffing box of a gasoline pump. It is a well known fact that soap will dissolve practically any kind of oil used as a lubricant, but has no effect on soap.

MOTORCYCLE NOTES.

Thin cycle oil is quite as effective and far safer than paraffin to clean out wheel bearings. You have to fill up with proper lub lubricant afterwards, though.

Use an oil can that doesn't gulp, thereby losing a pint or so of the first gallon poured out, although if you have the spout of the can up- permost when pouring very little oil will be wasted. But even a "very little" is worth saving in these days.

When riding in the side car, a stone water bottle retains its heat throughout an afternoon—and it can always be refilled during a halt—a most comfortable thing to keep one's feet on a long ride.

EMERGENCY STOPPAGE PRIVILEGE ORDERED ON SHIPMENTS OF OATS

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Emergency stoppage privileges on oat shipments for seed purposes, permitting one stop for clipping and cleaning at a charge of three cents per 100 pounds, were ordered by the state railroad commission on application of the Texas grain dealers' association. The order is effective December 31. Notice of hearing on the proposition on January 17 also was issued. The order was issued because of the shortage of the oat crop in Texas this year. It was said.

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\$8.00 and \$8.50 values, sale price	\$6.95
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\$12.00 and \$12.50 values, sale price	\$8.95
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

AUTOMOBILE PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE IN LAW MAKING

A congress of motorists will take office at Washington on March 4, next. That this, broadly speaking, will be true is indicated by information as to the participation for the automobile shown by those holdovers and newly elected members of the national senate and house of representatives who will make up the sixty-eighth congress. A big majority of the members are owners of motor cars. But few if any of those who were chosen in the recent elections failed to utilize the automobile in conducting their campaigns, says the National Motorists association.

During the new congress many questions of import to motorists will come up for attention. With the members' large part in the recent elections failed to utilize the automobile in conducting their campaigns, says the National Motorists association.

The prevalence of automobile owners in the national congress is true likewise of the membership of the 43 state legislatures which meet early in the new year, and the same fellow-feeling which should insure motorists proper treatment at Washington should guarantee it for them in the different state legislative bodies.

Proper Steering Grip.

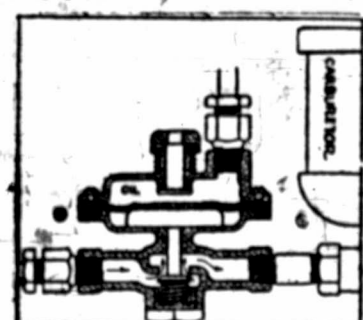
The proper way to grip the steering wheel is to straddle a spoke with the fingers of at least one



hand, as shown. This is a safe method, especially when driving fast or on a slippery road.

Automatic Stop.

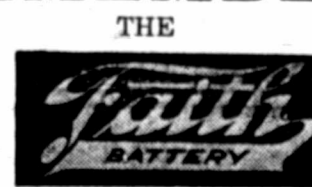
When the oiling system fails, the engine is stopped automatically by this protective device. It is attached between the carburetor and



the oil pressure line. A diaphragm in the device controls the valve in the gasoline line to the carburetor. The oil pressure against the diaphragm, keeping the valve open. But when oil falls this pressure is released and the gasoline valve closes.

Always be wary over an asphalt road when the first few drops of rain begin to fall. Semi-wet asphalt is about the most slippery of all road surfaces to drive over; when thoroughly wet, though, the tires seem to slip almost as well as when it is dry.

REMEMBER



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MOTOR DUST

Of Personal Interest to the Motoring Public and Dealers.

The regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers association will be held in the sales room of the Dixon Motor Co. on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Arthur Huff of the Arthur Huff Motor Co., local dealer for the Jordan and Oakland cars, is in the east on a business trip to the factory of each of the motor cars.

Mr. Keim of the Keim Motor Co., local dealer for the Studebaker cars, made a business trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday, driving a Big Six Studebaker.

The signs on the corner of Eighth and Travis have already loomed out like the noon day sun, bearing the name of the Dixie Tire & Service Co., which indicates the new home of this big tire establishment. Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Furry are very pleased with their business in the past and are very optimistic as to the future outlook. They are anxious to get into their new home where they will continue to carry a full and complete line of Federal tires and other accessories.

Patrick McAndrew, president of the Midwest Hitting and Rubber company of Tulsa, Okla., southern distributor for the General cord tires, has been spending the last few days in Wichita Falls. He is the guest of Mr. Sharpe of the Dixie Tire and Service company, local distributor for the General tire.

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B. G. SHARPE IS BACK FROM TRIP TO AKRON, OHIO

B. G. Sharpe, of the Dixie Tire Service Company, who handled General tires in this city, has just returned from a trip to Akron, Ohio, better known as "Tire Town." Mr. Sharpe visited the factory of the General Tire & Rubber company and made considerable investigation of manufacturing conditions and trade prospects for the year to come.

He is enthusiastic over the growth shown by General in 1922, and predicts greater things for next year.

"While I was there," he says, "the company broke ground for three big new additions to the factory, which are to be rushed to completion in sixty days and which will double the capacity of the plant. General is behind its orders in October and November which is considered a most unusual thing, as those months are usually the poorest in the year for the tire factories."

While many of the rubber companies are struggling with receivership and a burden of debt and interest due to re-financing, General has made money and its business has grown steadily ever since the formation of the company seven years ago. In fact the company has never missed the payment of a single dividend, either common or preferred stock, since the beginning, and no financing is to be required for the plant additions now under way.

Under certain conditions motorists through Canada, from the States, may now use their cars across the line for a period of five months under United States registration?

London is planning to do away with all railways above ground. The trackways may be converted into highways or speedways for motor traffic?

ENGLISH BETTER DRIVERS THAN WE SAY ENGINEERS

The English are better drivers than we are.

This is the conclusion of American automotive engineers who have been observing automobile methods abroad. This superiority, they say, has been forced upon them through high prices of automobiles, automobile parts and motor fuel.

Economy has brought about a greater care in driving and in the upkeep of the automobile, say the engineers. For example, the high price of gasoline—or petrol, as it is called in England—has directed the motorist's attention to the use of the accelerator pedal and the care of his engine.

"The English will permit an engine to run long enough to warm up before starting," explains H. H. Rice, president of the Cadillac company, established the fact that he was the owner of the car and a few minutes later left with a new 418 searchlight attached to his car.

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Better gasoline also has aided the English in the proper control of their cars. American engineers, however, are devoting their efforts toward perfecting a carburetion system that would save fuel. The British do this of their own accord.

Economy has forced the British to become better drivers in yet another way. That is, by letting the car roll to a stop. The brakes are used as sparingly as possible. The fuel control is shut off at an appreciable distance from the stopping point. And the tendency for a quick stop or jumpy getaway is avoided.

All of which are marks of a good driver, say engineers. Better, they say, gasoline and the braking system, and prolong the life of the car. Besides, the machine is well under control at just the point where this control is essential—as at street crossings—and the danger of accident is diminished.

E. L. SHY, CITY, WINS SEARCHLIGHT LAST WEEK

E. L. Shy of 2154 Avenue D was the owner of the Ford roadster that was shown in these columns last Sunday. Monday morning he appeared at The Times office, established the fact that he was the owner of the car and a few minutes later left with a new 418 searchlight attached to his car.

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THREE REASONS ASSIGNED FOR AUTO SHORTAGE

Three things will create the greatest shortage of motor cars in the spring of 1923, that the country has ever seen.

First and most important is the utter impossibility of enclosed car body manufacturers producing a sufficient number of bodies to meet what appears to be an insatiable demand.

Second is the certainty of a freight car shortage and a very slow movement of freight throughout the winter.

Third is the increase of one billion dollars in the purchasing power of the American farmer.

Time was when manufacturers of enclosed bodies who did not produce time for winter delivery, carried the bodies over until the following year. Now the leading manufacturers of motor cars in the country are running close to sixty per cent in closed car production and the interesting thing about the situation is that the demand keeps on increasing regardless of the season.

Everyone who has anything to do with the railroads or with shipments knows that it will be impossible for the railroad companies to move the volume of freight which will be offered to them this winter. It has been almost impossible for them to handle it in the good weather we have had this fall.

Just as soon as the storms begin to impede traffic, congestion will be even more acute. The leading factories in Detroit and Cleveland, and other cities, are now making arrangements for driveaways to continue throughout the winter. But these will only supply the demand for cars for spring sales in that area which is included within a radius of five hundred miles of Detroit and Cleveland.

The bureau of public roads at Washington is now making arrangements to keep all the main roads clear of snow in order to facilitate the transportation of freight by truck during the period of congestion.

Six billion dollars of new wealth came out of the ground in response to the efforts of the American farmers during the past year. This means a one billion dollar increase in purchasing power. In view of the fact that he has not been buying automobiles in any quantity for two years past, it means that the pace of sixty-five hundred a day now touched by Ford will be followed by the other automobile manufacturers.

Should a valve spring break and no extra spring available, do not despair. A metal washer with a hole larger than the valve stem should be placed between the two parts of the spring. This prevents them rolling around each other and so will serve until a new spring can be obtained.

REASON with YOURSELF

The following are figures obtained from the Highway Department for Wichita County, covering new cars Registered for Months of September, October and November, 1922, Fords Excepted.

STUDEBAKER	68
Dodge	55
Overland	55
Cheick	54
Chvrolet	52
Nash	38
Cadillac	23
Essex	22
Hupmobile	20
Oakland	18
White Truck	8
Hudson	8
Lincoln	7
Oldsmobile	7
Reo	6
Jewett	5
Franklin	5
Chandler	5
Marmon	4
Willys-Knight	4
Wills St. Claire	3
Packard	3
Maxwell	3
Wichita Truck	2
Stephens	2
Jordan	2
Cleveland	2
Paige	1
Pierce-Arrow	1
International	1
Holmes	1
Cole	1
Chalmers	1
Anderson	1

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DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN

Many women who could well afford more expensive closed cars prefer the sedan for their personal use.

They find it easy to drive, easy to park, economical to run, and comparable in the beauty and richness of its appointments with cars much higher in price.

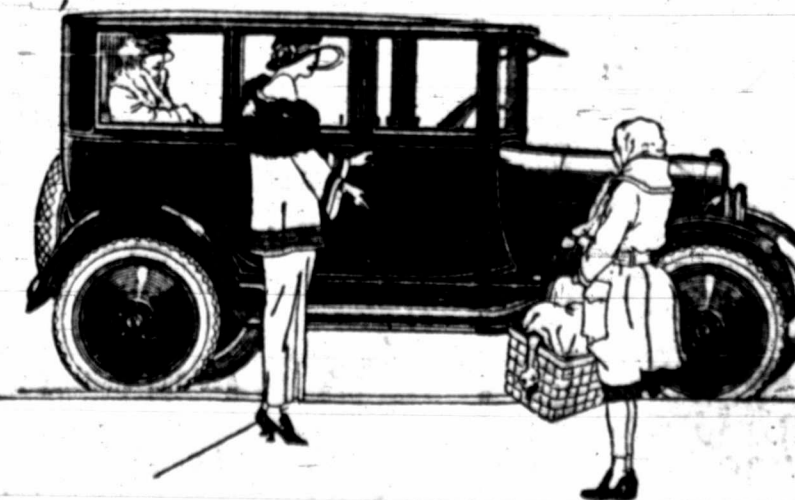
The upholstery is done in genuine mohair velvet of a singularly rich and beautiful pattern. The seats are roomy and luxurious. The hardware and minor fittings reflect thoughtfulness and rare good taste.

Steel disc wheels (with cord tires) screen the under part of the car and harmonize in a most effective way with the new grace and smartness which Dodge Brothers have recently brought to the lines of the body.

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THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: Please tell me what is causing my Ford to miss on No. 4. Valves and coils are O. K. Have just put on overdrive piston rings. Spark plug is getting plenty of fire, yet it isn't doing anything. Thanking you for any information, M. J. B.

Motor Department: Please give me your advice on the following trouble: My No. 2 cylinder is missing explosions, in fact no current reaches the spark plug from the magneto. By listening closely I notice a slight click in the magneto, but am unable to locate it. No spark leaks across the face of the distributor as I keep that cleaned. Is there any connection between this click and the fact that No. 2 cylinder misses explosions? Reader: The click in the magneto is probably due to the spark jumping there. Remove the distributor plate of the magneto, clean out any dust and oil. Replace and run engine. If cylinder misses and the click is still heard it is in the safety spark gap, showing that the wire to spark gap as it cannot ground in the usual way through the spark plug. Replace the defective wire.

Motor Department:—When my car is running slowly and the accelerator opened the head hit (not necessarily suddenly) the engine has a disagreeable knock, and the knock is worse if an accelerator is put. Just had carbon cleaned and valves ground, but still have the knock. Also when coasting engine just behind clutch, I think it is the throwout collar. I have oiled repeatedly, but it does not lessen noise. This car is practically new, been in use about five months. Thanks for your helpful advice in Motoring Column. I read it with much interest each week.—Owner

Motor Department: In these days preparation on the market which will prevent snow from accumulating on the windshield.—S. T.

Motor Department: Please tell me the special advantages of an air cooled engine. What care is necessary to run such an engine successfully.—L. N.

Motor Department: Please tell me why I get a muffler explosion when I start the car. The muffler is in the rear and the spark plug is in the front. The muffler is in the rear and the spark plug is in the front. The muffler is in the rear and the spark plug is in the front.

Motor Department: How can I prevent the brushes from squeaking on my generator? Do they need reworking, or is the commutator getting rough.—C. L.

Motor Department: When I am running in high speed the engine seems to go better according to the speed of the car. I have put new leather facing on the clutch, but this has no effect. Any information will be appreciated.—E. L.

Motor Department: Will you please explain how to time a car that is recent by timing.—S. W.

Wins New Searchlight, But Didn't Know It



The driver of this automobile was intent on some sort of business when the photographer snapped him as he was turning a corner. He didn't even see the man that snapped the picture. While he was on his way to attend to something, probably of great importance, he won a new \$15 automobile searchlight, but he didn't know it. If he sees this and comes to The Times office some time during the week he will be given an attachment that will be of great value to him. We have an idea that he does a lot of night driving and in all probability will find that a searchlight will be most useful.

Auto Notes. Release the clutch when rounding a corner. While French exporters to Finland pay a duty of 10 per cent, Americans have to pay 40 per cent on automobiles. Wipe off and oil the brake mechanism every 500 miles, or at least once a month. Squealing of brakes can be stopped by removing the wheels and roughening the lining with a file.

Advertisement for Wichita Marble & Granite Works. It is strange that a lot of good folks who use every care in every-day walks of life allow themselves to be carried away with salesmen of Memorabilia rather than take the time necessary to investigate before buying. Our honest endeavor to be of lasting service as well as the high standards we follow gives you every confidence when you investigate our plant and see our finished product. We maintain a large force of men with families who live in and for their community; this, with our long years of residence here, gives you every proof of permanence. We are Making Special Prices to Those Who Call on Us Before January 1. Wichita Marble & Granite Works, A. G. DEATHERAGE, 408 Seventh, Phone 5448.

FOREIGN TRADE TO RECEIVE 400 OAKLANDS MONTHLY

Within a few months the Oakland Motor Car company will be shipping between 300 and 400 cars per month to foreign countries, according to P. F. Cooper, manager of the Australasia and Africa divisions of the General Motors Export company, who was a recent visitor at the Oakland factories at Pontiac, Mich. Before assuming his present position some time ago Mr. Cooper spent one and one-half years in New Zealand and a considerable time in Australia.

Mr. Cooper stated that 90 per cent of the cars in his territory are American-made. He explains that only the American-made cars are rugged and powerful enough to stand the gruff of the poor roads encountered in much of the sparsely settled sections of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The reason for the low horsepower of many European cars, according to Mr. Cooper, is the fact that a tax on horse-power prohibits, to a certain extent, the manufacture of higher horse-power cars, and this condition is further aggravated by the high cost of gasoline. But Europeans are willing to pay the lower cost of purchase of American cars.

IMPORTANT DEAL CONSUMMATED IN AUTO INDUSTRY

One of the most important connections that has ever been consummated in the automobile industry in years has just been closed in Detroit. At a meeting last week between officials of the Gray Motor Corporation and Wm. M. Gray, vice president of the Wm. Gray Sons-Campbell Limited, Chatham, Ontario, the latter firm took over the entire production of Gray cars for the Dominion of Canada. While definite figures are not obtainable at this time it is known from reliable sources that the cars involved in this deal will amount to more than \$1,000,000 the first year.

The Wm. Gray Sons-Campbell Limited, is one of the oldest automobile firms in Canada. They were organized in 1855 by Wm. Gray and the firm is now headed by Robert Gray, a son. This organization has branches and distributing points over the entire Dominion. Their organization is so complete that they will be able to obtain immediate distribution for the Gray car over the entire Dominion. A conference of all branch and district organizations of the Wm. Gray Sons-Campbell Limited throughout Canada has been called to Chatham for the week of November 27th. Plans will be completed at this time for introducing the Gray into Canada.

FRANKLINS OVER SOLD; USED CARS IN BIG DEMAND

STRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Never before in our history have we had at this time of year so many unfilled retail orders for cars," says H. H. Franklin, president of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing company. "We are oversold not only on our closed models, which naturally are in greater demand in the winter months, but also on open models. During the first three weeks of last month the number of retail orders exceeded those for the entire month of October. Our dealers report a constant call for used Franklins, business from this source in November exceeding October records."

Never leave your car with the spare tire in gear and always look at this lever before starting the engine. Buckling of plates in a battery is caused by overcharging or violent discharging long kept up, which heats the battery beyond all bounds. When turning a corner it is a wise precaution to make a practice of throwing out the clutch.

Gray Breaks World's Record!



No other car has ever equalled this performance. The achievement of the Gray is an unquestioned world's record for economy—a direct challenge to every car on the market. Under the supervision of an observer appointed by the American Automobile Association, a stock Gray touring car has gone from San Francisco to New York with an average gasoline mileage of 33.8 miles. The Gray run was made under sanction of the American Automobile Association. Its representative selected the car from a day's production. He traveled in it for 4819 miles, from coast to coast. He accounted for gasoline and mileage. He made the Gray show what it can do. This was no laboratory test. It is a victory won against the conditions you meet in your day by day driving. It proves what a Gray can do for you—for every driver.

Specifications—Gray motor, 4-cylinder, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2. Sliding gear transmission, center control, straight line drive, Union Axle, front and rear, Washington steering and lighting; Drum headlights, foot accelerator. Test Dealers are Now Being Appointed

Advertisement for Dixie Tire Service Company. It features the Gray logo and the text 'Our Removal' and 'THE GENERAL CORD TIRE'. The advertisement describes a method of removing old tires and installing new ones. We are taking this method of announcing to our many friends and customers of Wichita Falls and vicinity that we are soon to move to our new location on the corner of Eighth and Travis. Due to the loyal patronage of our many friends and customers we have been able to make a stride that we are very proud of. The increase in our volume of business has compelled us to move to larger quarters, which is evidence as to the quality of our merchandise. We hope to be in our new home on or about the 15th, where we will have more room and will be able to give more efficient service. We have at all times a full and complete line of what we know to be the best tire made, and at a price in keeping with the quality of the merchandise. We invite you to visit us here and in our new home. Remember the location Eighth and Travis avenue. Dixie Tire Service Company, 811 Tenth Street, Phone 5438.

Large advertisement for Santa Claus Himself Is Driving a Ford. It features the Ford logo and the text 'THE UNIVERSAL CAR'. There is no gift which so well expresses the spirit of the Yuletide, no gift which could result in more lasting pleasure and satisfaction. IN FACT, A YEAR ROUND CHRISTMAS. We Are in a Position to Supply All Models Our Partial Payment Plan Will Surprise You. Langford Motor Supply Co., Authorized Lincoln, Ford and Fordson Dealer, W. S. LANGFORD, 600-606 Indiana Avenue, Phone 5557.

Advertisement for Yes, No Odor. We thoroughly Clean and Press. It all comes out when sent to us. We Clean and Block Hats Wichita Hat Co., S. L. Edwards, Prop., 722 Ohio, Phone 4253.

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BACK-TAILING ON THE OLD FRONTIERS

Drawing by CHARLES M. RUSSELL

Unearth Ancient Ruins and Relics of Trading Post Built by Spaniard, Manuel List, at the Source of Missouri River. Over a Century Ago.

Recently while inspecting a point near the confluence of the Jefferson, Gallatin and Madison rivers, where they unite to form the Missouri, engineers who were engaged in surveying work in connection with a sewer system for the town of Three Forks, Montana, discovered ancient ruins and portions of the ruins of one of the two oldest forts or trading posts between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast. A market of the type used more than a century ago was uncovered, together with some cannon balls. These undoubtedly were left behind by the survivors of the expedition sent out in 1803 by the first Missouri Fur company to build a trading post where the three rivers flow together and form the Missouri.

The point where the ancient market was found is one of the most historic spots in the west. It was first because Lewis and Clark found there one of the objectives of their expedition—the discovery of the source of the mighty Missouri; and famous also because on the exact spot of its location there was built 112 years ago a fort which was the scene of many bloody battles between the whites and reds, and which the trappers of the Missouri Fur company were unable to hold against the Indians.

An examination of the ground surrounding the spot where the ruins were discovered showed the western countrymen who had formerly lived there. They found unmistakable evidences of the old trading post itself. Time and the encroachment of the river on the land had destroyed the greater part of even the ground on which the fort stood, but on one side was plain to be seen the broad ditch which had formerly been a moat surrounding the post, and there also some of the timbers visible at one point in the bank.

In order to understand fully the reason for the fort being built at the Three Forks and to visualize the conditions under which it was constructed, and maintain a record of the year of frequent attacks upon its garrison by the savage Blackfeet, it is necessary to turn back to the story of the man who more than any other dominated the upper Missouri regions during the first quarter of a century after their discovery to the civilized world by Lewis and Clark. That man was Manuel List, the Spaniard, as strange a mixture of character as could well be imagined, and a picturesque and notable figure in the great drama of the west. List was born of Spanish parents in New Orleans in September, 1775. He was a young man he moved to St. Louis where he began his career as a trader—first under the Spanish regime, then under American authority. Probably he was one of the few men who ever so completely dominated the fur trade. He has been called the Cortes of the Rocky mountain.

It was not until after the return of Captains Lewis and Clark that the first American fur company was formed. This was the result of the great agency of a Spanish company that operated on the branches of the Mississippi, Fearless and daring, the Spaniard was willing to take the dangers of the Indians and the treacherous waters of the Missouri to gain the wealth of the beaver described by Lewis and Clark as being so plentiful on the upper Missouri.

His first move was to engage as his chief guide and adviser George Dreyer who had been hunter and interpreter for Lewis and Clark, and who knew the upper reaches of the Missouri. In the spring of 1807 List set forth with a small party in a keel boat. At the mouth of the



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Platte river they met a boat with a solitary passenger, who proved to be none other than John Colter, the famous member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, who had left the explorers in Dakota on their return trip and who had set his face toward the Rockies again alone. Colter, whose extraordinary adventures will ever live as a vivid chapter in the history of those times, was the man whose services above all List coveted. He had not only covered the ground described by Lewis and Clark, but had further explored the beaver meadows and beaver inhabited streams of those latter days. Colter was with Lewis and Clark had not visited.

Colter Turns Back Again. List persuaded Colter to return with him into the wilderness. The party proceeded up the Missouri to the mouth of the Yellowstone; thence up that stream to the mouth of the Big Horn river. There List established a fort known as Fort Lisa or Manuel's Fort. This was the first permanent building erected within the territory of the United States of Montana. He traded with the Crow Indians, returning to St. Louis in 1808.

Continuing, James says: "List was a Spaniard or Mexican by birth, but he was a native of the country among the Americans. He had been on the head waters of the Missouri the day before and had met with great success in catching beaver and trading with the Indians. He had built a fort called Lisa's Fort at the junction of the Big Horn and Yellowstone rivers, and left a garrison of hunters in it when he returned in the spring. Mr. Colter and Colonel Mansard acted jointly with List in conducting the expedition. I went as captain of one of the barges, with 24 men—all Americans—under his command. General James alleges in his story that List treated the Americans in the party very badly, nearly starving them and that he intended that many deserted before they reached the Mandan camp in Dakota, where the Lewis and Clark expedition had spent a winter. On James' boat was an American, James Cheek, who was something of a desperado. Cheek openly defied List and Chouteau, and the party was in continual turmoil, which on several occasions nearly resulted in a pitched battle. James alleges that List was determined to turn him and the other American 'private adventures' adrift on the prairie among the Indians without arms or provisions. 'Our situation in that event,' he observes, 'would have nearly realized the one I implied in the popular expression, "cut in hell without a claw."' James describes the meeting with John Colter at a Gros Ventre village, and heard the latter's story of

his adventures since he left the Lewis and Clark party. Colter went on back up the river with them.

Bought From Colter. Shortly after this James bought a set of beaver traps for \$120, a gun for \$40 and a pound and a half of powder for \$4 from Colter, and selecting two companions, Miller and McDaniel, struck out up the Missouri to start trapping. He and his two companions spent the winter in a cabin near the mouth of the Yellowstone, but in February, deserted by his two fellow trappers, he was left alone with badly frozen feet, and undoubtedly would have done so had not an American, Ayres, and two Canadian trappers, Ayres and Lisas Fort on the Big Horn, found him and taken him along with them.

Arrived at Lisa's Fort on the Big Horn, James found Cheek, the deserter, who had been with him, and also four men of their hired French, to be under our individual commands for a period of three years. By the terms of the contract each of us was to divide one-fourth of the profits of our joint labor with the four men to be appointed to us. How was very detailed and taken in will be seen in the sequel. The company made the fairest promises to us in St. Louis only to break them in the Indian country."

He Describes Lisa. Continuing, James says: "List was a Spaniard or Mexican by birth, but he was a native of the country among the Americans. He had been on the head waters of the Missouri the day before and had met with great success in catching beaver and trading with the Indians. He had built a fort called Lisa's Fort at the junction of the Big Horn and Yellowstone rivers, and left a garrison of hunters in it when he returned in the spring. Mr. Colter and Colonel Mansard acted jointly with List in conducting the expedition. I went as captain of one of the barges, with 24 men—all Americans—under his command. General James alleges in his story that List treated the Americans in the party very badly, nearly starving them and that he intended that many deserted before they reached the Mandan camp in Dakota, where the Lewis and Clark expedition had spent a winter. On James' boat was an American, James Cheek, who was something of a desperado. Cheek openly defied List and Chouteau, and the party was in continual turmoil, which on several occasions nearly resulted in a pitched battle. James alleges that List was determined to turn him and the other American 'private adventures' adrift on the prairie among the Indians without arms or provisions. 'Our situation in that event,' he observes, 'would have nearly realized the one I implied in the popular expression, "cut in hell without a claw."' James describes the meeting with John Colter at a Gros Ventre village, and heard the latter's story of

returned to St. Louis and sent Colonel Mansard up in his place. James went on with Major Henry in the Three Forks and helped build the fort there, and he remained until the following spring when, after months of fighting with the Blackfeet, the party gave up and left the post deserted. Henry and his men went southward and James and a few others returned down the river to St. Louis. Cheek and many others in the party were killed by the Indians.

These, with the state department as central headquarters, could handle the employment work. A state agency not only would be of great assistance to the laborer and the employer, but it would be one of the best methods of meeting the problem of the distribution of labor which now confronts the state," Meyers said. "The state agencies also could cooperate with municipal agencies that now exist and the available labor distributed to points needed. Such a plan would be especially effective during the cotton picking season. A number of other states already maintain such agencies."

At the present time the federal government is making a survey of the southern states, with the purpose of devising means for solving the labor distribution problem. It is said. Commissioner Meyers stated that the state department would cooperate with federal officials and through state employment agencies the distribution problem practically solved.

Seek to Revive Memory. KANSAS CITY.—Physicians here today continue their efforts to revive the fading memory of a man whom the police found last night wandering in union station. He was unable to give his name or any account of himself, but was discovered to possess remarkable familiarity with medicine and surgical instruments.

Working for Price. FORT WORTH.—New members secured by the Fort Worth Art association to the American Art association now total about 30. The local association is working for the prize offered to the southern states by the American Art association, a larger cities of the state and that

State Free Employment Agency Will Be Urged By Labor Commissioner. AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Establishment of a system of state free employment agencies will be one of the principal recommendations made by State Labor Commissioner Joseph K. Meyers, in his annual report to Governor Neff and to the next legislature, he announced today.

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Three Forks Fort. The expedition finally reached Three Forks, but instead of Lisa, for a reason which will be told later, and which had to do with the only occasion that the Spaniard is ever said to have blundered off with a party in the wilderness.

A description of the historic old Three Forks fort is as follows: "A double stockade of logs set three feet deep, enclosing an area of 300 square feet, situated upon the tongue of land at that point about a half a mile within the junction of the Jefferson and Madison rivers, and about two miles above their confluence, upon the south bank of a channel of the former stream, now called Jefferson channel.

The store and warehouse, or two stores, were built on each side of the main gate, the space between the buildings and stockade filled in with pickets, making a large, strong room without any covering overhead. In each store, about five feet from the ground, was a hole 18 inches square, with a strong shutter fastening inside of the store, opening into the enclosed space between the gates. When the Indians wanted to trade, the inner gate was closed; a man would stand at the outer gate until a number of Indians had passed in, and then look the outer gate. He would then climb through the trading hole into the store. The Indians would pass through the hole into the store, and the trader would throw out the whole whatever the Indian wanted to the value of the article received from the red. When the party was done trading they were turned out and another party admitted. In that way of trading the Indians were entirely at the mercy of the trader; they were penned up in a room and could all be killed through loopholes in the store without any danger to the trader."

The reason why Manuel List never reached the fort on Three Forks is an interesting story told in the recently published memoirs of General Thomas James, a member of the expedition which built the old post in 1809, and a bitter enemy of Lisa. General James' story was first published back in the '40s, but he made such a scathing attack on Lisa, Pierre Chouteau and his brother and others that practically every copy of the volume was gathered up at once and burned. One of the original books is in the Missouri Historical Society's library at St. Louis, and a reprint

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GIFTS YOU CAN BUY FOR \$2

FOR MOTHER	FATHER OR BROTHER	FOR SISTER	FOR A HOME
Pair of kid gloves	Leather bill book	Silk hosiery	Silver sandwich tray
Neckwear	Two pair silk sock	Ribbed bracelet with stone setting	Six silver teaspoons
Embroidery and cutting set	Six linen handkerchiefs	Perfumery	Two linen towels
Silk hosiery	Bear hair shaving brush	Light wool scarf	Three bath towels
Box of stationery	Card case and bill fold	Park comb	Art bowl, containing narcissus buds
Six linen handkerchiefs	Necktie	Gold plated Dorning case	Hasidic china dish
Mesh purse	Double silk gloves	Woolly beads	Ash tray

GIFTS YOU CAN BUY FOR \$5

FOR MOTHER	FATHER OR BROTHER	FOR SISTER	FOR A HOME
Umbrella	Cuff links	Indestructible pearl beads	Silver bread tray
Handbag	Gold mounted bill fold	Gold lace-trimmed boudoir box	Dutch silver relish dish
Gold brooch	Safety razor	Paulownia boots	Telephone screen
Gold bar pin	Belt and silver buckle	Milk vest and bloomers	Window box and narcissus bulbs
Engraved calling cards	Two pairs pajamas	Two pair silk and wool hosiery	Silver pitcher
Scissors set, leather case	Gold plated pen knife	Handbag	Silk pillows
Work basket	Five pairs silk, Sox	Pair long silk gloves	Reading lamp
Pair long kid gloves	Military brushes	Boudoir doll lamp	Fancy waste basket
Pearl necklace	Smoking stand	Engraved calling cards	Half dozen knives or forks
Silk hosiery	Fountain pen	Brooch or bar pin	Luster ware bowl

GIFTS YOU CAN BUY FOR \$10

FOR MOTHER	FATHER OR BROTHER	FOR SISTER	FOR A HOME
Material for Canton crepe dress	Gold watch chain	Swagger hand bag	Pair silver candlesticks
Silver wash bag	Large emblem silk shirt	Gold plated mesh bag	Linen tablecloth
Silk umbrella	Traveling bag	Ostrich feather fan	Dozen linen napkins
Corduroy bath robe	Heather mixed vest	Bath robe	Table runner
Work table	Hath robe	Toilet set	Pair-wool blankets
Gold bar pin	Handkerchiefs	Manicel comb, stone sets	Manicel clock
Waist	Umbrella	Perfumery atomizer	Lamp
	Auto cigar lighter	Material for dress	Steamer or auto robe

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