

NEW NAVAL CONFERENCE PLANNED

BILL REQUESTING PRESIDENT TO CALL MEETING OF POWERS BEEN REPORTED FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The navy appropriation bill with the house provision requesting the president to call another naval disarmament conference to limit construction of vessels under 16,000 tons was reported today to the senate.

The bill carries cash appropriations of \$294,604,000, an increase of \$1,797,000 over the house and authorizes transfer of \$35,000 additional from unexpended miscellaneous funds to the new construction fund which was left at \$55,000,000 of the committee increase \$1,900,000 was added to the \$1,000,000 fund for the new naval reserve corps and \$350,000 additional provided for torpedo construction.

It is a day's delay in amendment would request the president to invite such governments as he thought should participate in the proposed conference.

In a statement accompanying his amendment the Idaho senator said such a conference might "break the deadlock" of disarmament negotiations. It would consider "economic problems now obtaining throughout the world with a view at arriving at such understandings and arrangements as may seem essential to the restoration of trade and to the establishment of sound financial and business conditions and also would consider the subject, naval and land disarmament.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A conference of the world powers to consider economic questions to be called by President Harding for discussion of possible agreements to establish more stable financial and business conditions and also to bring about a reduction in land and sea armaments, as proposed by Senator Borah, reported today to the senate amendment offered today by the pending naval appropriation bill.

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NAME OF MEMBER OF MINERS' BOARD BROUGHT IN TRIAL

WITNESSES, HOWEVER, ARE NOT POSITIVE IN THEIR IDENTIFICATION.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER TELLS ABOUT CARTRIDGE

By Associated Press. MARION, Ill., Dec. 21.—The name of Hugh Willis, member of the Illinois mine workers' executive board, was brought into the testimony today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots by two of the state witnesses. Under cross examination, however, both witnesses said they could not be positive in their identification.

A. W. Steele, foreman of an electric power house near the lured fence where the bodies were found, said he saw the man who had been named from the letter "strip" mine June 22, said he saw the crowd about 2 a. m. and later saw two men, one of whom he believed to be Willis, drive up in an automobile. The crowd then went into the woods and witness said he heard several hundred shots. He could not positively identify anyone in the crowd.

Ward Trivillion, rural mail carrier testified that after the riot he saw Otis Clark, one of the defendants, exhibit a cartridge and say: "This is the load of the cartridge we used in the riot." Clark, a clerk, testified three or four men came into his store the morning of June 21 and asked for guns and ammunition and said: "The local is good for them." The witness said he refused to give the guns without a receipt and that he saw other men come in and asked for the manager of the store. Then about 8 o'clock a. m. the witness said he saw a man, who he believed to be Willis, come in and ask for a duplicate of the order and bring the bill to him.

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CHARRED BODIES OF MISSING AVIATORS LOCATED IN CANYON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The charred bodies of the missing aviators, Colonel Francis N. Marshall, Lieut. Charles Webber, have been found in Papalo canyon reservation about 75 miles west of Tucson, Ariz. Southern Pacific railroaders here were advised this afternoon in dispatches from Tucson.

A cowboy, the aviators stated, came upon the bodies near what is known as Indian oasis. The bodies lay in the wreckage of the flyers' machine. It is not known whether Colonel Marshall and Lieut. Webber were killed when they crashed to earth or burned to death afterward.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Civil of criminal suits, one or both, against the United States Harness company of Ransom, W. Va., will be ready for institution by the government within 30 days, Colonel Henry T. Anderson of Richmond, Va., a special assistant to the attorney general, testified today before the house judiciary committee.

Mr. Anderson also stated that the government would bring suit against the United States Harness company unless there was an agreement for settlement of the war claim of the government against the company. A conference to be held next month.

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CLEMENCEAU TOUR AIDS FIELD SERVICE FUND FELLOWSHIPS

SURPLUS OF \$20,000 OVER EXPENSES OF TRIP OF "TIGER"

HAD PRESENTMENT HE WOULD DIE IN U. S.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Former Premier Clemenceau's American field service fund fellowships, Stephen Bonnal, who managed the tour, announced today. The amount is the surplus of money received from lectures and newspaper articles by the "Tiger" after defraying the expenses of the trip.

The war time premier, it was explained, was unwilling to accept financial assistance for his mission, and his own means were inadequate, so he accepted lecture and writing contracts to pay his way. He expressed the desire that any surplus be devoted, in memory of his student years in the United States, to the fellowships which are intended among other things to stimulate friendship between France and America through the education in each country of young men from the other.

In expressing his interest in the aims of the American field service fund fellowships, according to M. Bonnal, M. Clemenceau voiced a desire that the young men of France and America learn the lessons of life together. He was especially glad that French youths should "digest the precepts of democracy through playing football and other American games in American institutions," and become "definitely part of the college life."

The Tiger's arrival in France yesterday resulted in a presentation he had vowed that he would die in this country. M. Bonnal, observing his happiness upon the completion of his second address at Chicago, his last formal engagement before sailing for home, questioned him as to his emotion, and M. Clemenceau replied that he was especially glad that death would overtake him in the United States, explained: "I was afraid, if that were so, that I should not be able to do my task here. But it is ended now, and I don't care two pins."

M. Clemenceau's American tour repeats with interest, he charged, "his sense of humor." Addressing M. Bonnal, he was not offended by congressional, political or newspaper attacks against him, and welcomed them as giving him an opportunity to make replies. The only incident he regretted, his manager said, was when he charged, "his sense of humor." Addressing M. Bonnal, he was not offended by congressional, political or newspaper attacks against him, and welcomed them as giving him an opportunity to make replies.

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PROTEST ARBUCKLE'S RETURN TO PICTURES SOME CONTINUE BAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, comedian, today was making ready for his reentry into motion pictures after January 1, while members of the Los Angeles district federation of women's clubs announced they "could not recede from their opposition" to his plans.

After Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced here yesterday that Arbuckle might have another chance to make good in the Los Angeles district federation of women's clubs adopted a resolution affirming a previous one opposing his appearance in pictures.

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, president of the district, stated that although Arbuckle at his third trial in San Francisco had been acquitted of causing the death of Virginia Rappé, screen actress, the testimony was "such a character as would not be used as the basis of a picture."

"I can truthfully say," she declared, "that the club women of this country will not commend any Arbuckle films and I do not think any film will succeed without our commendation."

Arbuckle, who was barred from the screen last April by Mr. Hays, will be reemployed by Joseph M. Schenck, producer. It was announced.

DECLARES IT OUTRAGE AND INSULT TO PUBLIC MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—The mere suggestion of the return of Arbuckle to the films is an outrage and insult to the public, according to the Rev. W. G. Barber, secretary of the Milwaukee federation of ministers.

GIVE FATTY A CHANCE SAYS REV. MCCARTHY. LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 21.—Clergymen here, informed that Roscoe Arbuckle had been given a chance to come back in filmland, said they would give him a chance.

Rev. S. R. McCarthy, president of the Livingston ministerial association, added that the organization would not support Arbuckle's return to the screen.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Pictures showing "Fatty" Arbuckle will not be permitted to be exhibited in Wenatchee, according to George Seaman, chairman of the motion picture censoring committee of the city council.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Pictures showing "Fatty" Arbuckle will continue to be barred, according to Mayor Ben F. Hill.

WE HAVE BEEN DECEIVED BY HAYS SAYS WOMAN. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Declaring "we have been deceived by Will H. Hays," Mrs. Charles Siegel, chairman of the city federation of women's clubs, said today the organization would oppose the return of Arbuckle. Hays, she said, "promised the women of the nation a convention of federal clubs last summer that Arbuckle would not be permitted to reappear in moving pictures."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Opposition to the reappearance of Arbuckle in motion pictures was expressed today by officials of the committee of 50, which the church federation of St. Louis and the board of religious organizations.

PROTEST AGAINST THE SHOWING OF PICTURES. JANEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 21.—The federation of city clubs, women's voters' league, associated parent-teachers' organizations and the Catholic church here, protested today against admission of Arbuckle to the film studios.

COMPLETE OBIVION IS DEMANDED BY ARBUCKLE. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—"Complete oblivion" as far as the public is concerned is demanded for Arbuckle in a statement today by the fifth district federation of women's clubs.

NINE MEN OF CREW COASTING STEAMER ARE REPORTED LOST. ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, Dec. 21.—The coasting steamer Vindictia departed early today with the loss of nine men of the crew after having been rammed and cut in two by the Norwegian freighter Asturias off St. Nazaire shortly before midnight. The Vindictia, plying between Nantes and Belle Isle, had just cleared the outer harbor when she collided with the Norwegian, which was in distress, floundering in the heavy sea and trying to make St. Nazaire in the face of a terrific gale. The captain and chief engineer of the French steamer succeeded in swimming ashore, but the entire crew of nine men, all married and the fathers of families, went down with their raft.

The severe storm of the last three days showed signs of abating this morning.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, acquitted by a jury yesterday of complicity in the slaying of her husband, "Honest" John T. Brunen, today returned to her home in Philadelphia today resting from the ordeal of her imprisonment and trial. Her brother, Harry C. Mohr, tried on the same charge and found guilty of murder in the first degree, remained in jail awaiting further action by his counsel, who gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

The date for the trial of Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer of the circus man, has not been fixed. As the prosecution's chief witness, he testified that he had shot Brunen at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr. He was promised \$1,000 for killing him, Powell said.

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WILL SEARCH LAKE FOR BODIES OF TWO LOUISIANA MISSING

DIVERS BEING PROTECTED BY A DETACHMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD.

BELIEVE BODIES TIED TO WHEELS OF WAGON. Reported Lake Was Dragged Wednesday But Without Success.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—Search of the bottom of Lake Lafourche for the bodies of Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing members of a party of five Mer Rouge citizens who were kidnaped by masked men on the night of August 21, while returning from a good roads meeting at Bastrop, will begin today by divers under the protection and with the aid of a detachment of company G, Louisiana national guard, which arrived here yesterday morning from Monroe.

Lake Lafourche is a deep body of water 15 miles southeast of Mer Rouge. The iron wheels of an old farm wagon which were lying on the bank of the lake are said to have disappeared the night of the kidnaping and it is the belief of authorities that the men may have been used to hold the bodies below the surface of the water.

An expert diver arrived here last night and will explore the lake bed this morning.

Captain W. W. Cooper, in command of the troops here, will take a detachment of his men to the scene to protect and assist the workers.

Official information received by the state yesterday that the bodies had been found against representations of the state—who were investigating the kidnaping of Daniels and Richards—was one of the many unconfirmed reports circulated here as the reason for the sending of troops to this place. The bodies were found in a hole in the ground in Moorhouse parish.

One of the guardsmen declared the lake was dragged yesterday afternoon and the bodies were taken to the shore. Reports were in circulation that enemies of the government would interfere with the operation.

A chart prepared by special investigators showing the location in the lake where the bodies were found, was thrown and other information is in the hands of those conducting the dragging and diving operations to ascertain the exact location of the bodies and the guards and removed them.

Abandon Plans For Burial Fund Party Not Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former officials of the New York American baseball club here today announced plans to raise a burial fund for Charles Hemphill, former Yankee star, when they learned that he was not dead.

The Charles Hemphill who died here on Tuesday never played baseball, it was said by a sister of the former major league player, Mrs. W. A. McKnight, of Jersey City, N. J.

Wide publication of the news of the supposed death of the old player and the contemplated raising of a fund resulted in an investigation which revealed the mistaken identity arising from the similarity of names.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Bachman Philpot, 31, wife of W. A. Philpot Jr., secretary of the Texas Bankers' Association, died at a local hospital today. Surviving are her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachman, Austin.

HEAR ARGUMENTS IN BOWEN MURDER CASE IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Argument will begin in the trial of Alva C. Bowen when district court convenes here today. It was expected that the jury would receive the case by noon.

The defendant has pleaded emotional insanity, which he testified was brought about by worry over relations between his wife, from whom he is now divorced, and his brother. He shot his brother to death at a railroad station here on the night of November 2 when the latter, in custody of an officer, stepped from a train. Walter Bowen was being returned to Oklahoma City to face a charge of failing to provide for his wife and children.

SENATOR ED FRYE NAMED CHIEF OF THE CHEROKEES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 21.—It was officially announced today that the appointment of Senator Ed Frye of Muskogee, a member of the state legislature, as principal chief of the Cherokee Indians had been confirmed by the secretary of the interior.

FOSTER PARENTS OF GIRL JOIN SUIT FOR ALEXANDER WEALTH

WANT TWO YEAR OLD CHILD DECLARED LEGAL HEIR TO ESTATE.

OWNED TEXAS PROPERTY AT TIME OF HIS DEATH. Also Has Large Interests in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Foster Boening of this city, foster parents of Ida Georgine, two years old, alleged daughter of Audie Dunlap of Fort Smith, Ark., and the late Joseph Alexander, millionaire landowner of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana, have joined in Dunlap's suit to have the child declared heir to part of Alexander's estate. It was announced today.

The announcement was made by counsel for Boenings, who added the suit was the first step in an effort to establish the child as the sole heir of Alexander's estate.

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FARMER FINANCED CAN STAND WORST ECONOMIC STORM

MUCH IS CONCLUSION IN REPORT OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION.

MUCH OF THE MONEY BORROWED IS REPAYED

Forty-One Per Cent Returned, Either in Advance of Maturity Or When Due.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American farmer has demonstrated that when properly financed he can weather the worst economic storm, the war finance corporation declared in its annual report sent to congress today. The report set forth that 41 per cent of the money advanced to the agricultural industry had been repaid either in advance of maturity or when due.

Advance by the corporation saved the industry many millions of dollars, the report declared, explaining that the corporation's officers believed its activity had proved as beneficial in the restoration of confidence as in the actual pouring of cash into spots where credit was tight. The industry made it impossible for thousands of farmers to handle their products in an orderly fashion. It was added, and the confidence instilled in them through the knowledge that money was available acted as a stabilizer, the value of which the report said could not be estimated.

"It is impossible," the report continued, "to estimate the full effect of the aid given by the corporation to the livestock industry. Because calamities that are averted can never be measured. It is generally recognized, however, that by providing as it did financing for more than 6,900,000 head of livestock, the corporation checked demoralization in the industry, gave the stockmen a breathing spell, stabilized the market and turned the tide away from disaster toward recovery and reconstruction."

The effect of the corporation's activity on the livestock industry was typical of that on many other phases of agriculture, it was added, and satisfaction with the assistance rendered has been expressed to the corporation in countless ways.

"Large as is the number of advances made by the corporation," the report said, "it falls far short of indicating the number of farmers who benefited from them; for even those farmers who have had no financial assistance, directly or indirectly, have nevertheless been aided by the general improvement in the credit situation in their own communities, in neighboring districts and in the country as a whole as well as by the stabilization of markets for the many products of agriculture."

The report added that the gradual decrease in the number of applications for loans further reflected the general benefit which the corporation's operations have had on the agricultural credit situation. Advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totalling \$122,447,000 in 37 states had been approved up to November 30. Of this \$122,859,000 went to 4,400 banking institutions, \$72,613,000 to 113 livestock loan companies, \$172,827,000 to 22 cooperative marketing associations.

Alabama Smart Set Minstrels Coming Monday

The history of the American stage does not record a more enduring success than that achieved by the Alabama Smart Set Minstrels, which comes to the Wichita theatre Monday. This company has weathered the storm of over 33 years on the road, having visited time upon time every city and state on this continent, and have spent numerous seasons in foreign countries where they have been received by crowned heads and nobilities, where their success has been as marked as in their native country.

The company and production for this season is out of the ordinary. There have been many colored shows which were unsatisfactory in their entertainment because the colored Amabama Smart Set Minstrels have always been fortunate in having as a manager one who is familiar with the peculiarities of the negro and knew just how to get the performers to exhibit that peculiar humor so well known among the southern darlings. L. B. Holtkamp, the present company manager, is a native of the south and has assembled a company of performers that are not poets, but real entertainers.

Man Identified By Heart Throbs; Burglary Suspect

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harri Sinclair, arrested last night as a burglary suspect, has been identified by his heart throbs.

Thinking the prisoner's description tallied with that given by Dr. Henry Moeller of the man who last Sunday night entered his office as a patient and beat and robbed him, police sent for Dr. Moeller. Assisted by his son, also a physician, Dr. Moeller examined Sinclair with a stethoscope, and declared the prisoner's heart beat was the same as that of the man he examined in his office Sunday.

Sinclair, who said he was an actor, was identified also by Dr. Moeller's two daughters, Anita and Marie Moeller, as the man they saw in their father's office Sunday night.

PILGRIMAGE OF CHILDREN TO CHURCH OF NATIVITY TO FEATURE CHRISTMAS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21.—Christmas day in Bethlehem will be marked this year by an unusual pilgrimage of children to the little Church of the Nativity. Five hundred Armenian boys and girls from the American Near East relief orphanage in Jerusalem will march to Bethlehem with gifts, made by them in their industrial school, which they will place in the grotto where tradition says Christ was born. The gifts are of wood and metal.

CHICAGO MAN KILLED AND SON SURRENDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Robert Resch, 29, walked into police station early today, police reported, and announced he had killed his father, Joseph Resch, during a quarrel at their home. Resch was shot through the heart.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT BRIDGE

BLIDELL, La., Dec. 21.—L. J. Spence of Meridian, Miss., bridge foreman, and Max T. Gie of Blidell, bridge carpenter, employed by the Southern railway, were instantly killed yesterday when a heavy piling cap fell on them while working on the company's bridge across Lake Pontchartrain.

Fine Scenes in Superb Picture At the Olympic

Picturesque isles of the South Sea, England, India—all these are embraced in the peculiar plot of Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," which comes to the Olympic theatre for three days, beginning today.

GUARD HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICAL OR CIVIC LIFE OF COUNTRY

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Dec. 21.—President Chamorro, referring in his message to congress to the American marine guard at the location, said that the troops had nothing to do with the civil or political life of the country.

"The presence of the detachment of marines as a guard of the American legation," the president said, "neither affects the autonomy nor wounds the sovereignty of the country. Since the guard remains with the consent of the government of Nicaragua, it is not an army of occupation, nor of intervention. It has nothing to do with our civil life and politics."

PALACE TONIGHT

Phone 3289
"Bought and Paid For"

Your last two nights to see the Edna Park Players.

TO REVISE REGULATIONS OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A joint committee of five reserve officers and five regular army officers has been appointed by Secretary Weeks to revise regulations of the officers' reserve corps in connection particularly with questions of promotion, dual status of officers with both reserve and national guard commissions and also with reference to examination of reserve officers for commissions as general officers.

STRAND—NOW!! THE THRILLER OF THRILLERS

William Fox presents **THE FAST MAIL**
AN HONEST MOTION PICTURE
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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Little Argentina Girl Is Not Used To "White" Christmas; It Always Came in Summer at Her Home

"It always came in summer before—the hottest part. I can remember quite while, for I'm 6 years old. 'Where are all the fireworks and the hot days?' asked little Alice Stewart.

It was Christmas—her first Christmas in the United States. The little Argentina baby—whose six years had been spent in Buenos Aires—with her usual daddy—was spending her first "white Christmas" in Cleveland, and she didn't understand it.

"What makes Christmas come in the winter, here?" she asked.



"Last year, in La Argentina, where I was born, I saw Santa Claus, who was walking in the Plaza Mayor, in Buenos Aires, with a sign. He looked so hot, in his red coat and a fur. I had on my summer dress. The asphalt was all wet.

"I asked him, '¿a usted San Nicolás?'

"'Si, muchachita,' he said, '¿que quiere usted?'

"So I told him all the things I wanted and he promised—'Muy bien, hania la natividad.'

"And the night before Christmas he brought the things. I found them in my stockings the next morning when I was walking on the patio, and he piled them in a corner of the patio, and we shot fireworks in the afternoon. My, but it was a hot day—the hottest that summer, people said. I don't see why it's so cold here the time Christmas comes—the lives across the street from me—and Kenny, they think there are two Santa Clauses, and one goes to La Argentina and one comes here, but I think there's only one. Only I don't see how he gets so far so fast. It took us days and days."

Brief News Items

Miss Lois Fitzgerald will be in Friday from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald. Miss Lois is in her senior year at Texas university.

Mrs. Ray Flood and two boys, Jimmie Ray and Willie Bobb, from Tulsa, Okla., are here to spend the holidays with Judge and Mrs. R. A. Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Youngblood and son, James, leave Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. La Rue in Crowley, La. Mrs. La Rue was formerly Miss Youngblood.

Wallace Bright is expected in Friday evening from A. and M. college to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bentley have come in from Los Angeles to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

Robert M. Vaughn is here from Southwestern university at Georgetown, Okla., to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Rena L. Stigler, at 1229 Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cocks and baby daughter, Virginia, Durham, from Sherman, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Cocks, at 1213 Burnett. Mrs. Cocks was formerly Miss Pauline Ferrell of this city.

Miss Lois Martin will be home to spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin from Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth.

Miss Frances Dasher has returned from Trinity University at Waco, Tex., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dasher, at 1925 Monroe.

Pictures at Decorators Co.—Adv.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS THE STOLEN LETTER

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



A figure peeped up out of the chimney.

When a little boy or girl writes a note to Santa Claus and puts it up the chimney (or lays it out on the window-sill when he hasn't a chimney) why, that's all there is to it—for him or for her.

They have nothing more to worry about after they put the pen and ink and note paper away.

But that isn't all there is to it by any means—no indeed!

Somebody has to collect those notes and take them safely to Santa Claus. Sometimes the winter birds and chimney-swifts get them and carry them to the North Pole; sometimes the Fairy Queen's helpers, Billy Wing and Nimble Toes and Twinkle Pen and Flippety Flop get them; and sometimes it's somebody else like Nancy and Nick in their magical Green Shoes.

But that's not all! There are naughty little faeries sometimes, like Tweekanose for instance (the little gnome that wakens the babies) who love to make trouble—steal the notes, mix 'em up, change the

(To Be Continued)

Sorosis Club and B. O. P. Class Celebrate Holiday Wednesday

The Sorosis club and the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church celebrated the yuletide holiday with Christmas parties Wednesday afternoon, and two groups of young matrons enjoyed delightful socials.

The Sorosis club members attended the Palace and saw Edna Park in "Bought and Paid For," later going to the Y. W. C. A. where a delightful luncheon was served.

The B. O. P. class was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. L. Fritz, with Mesdames Gerald Gose and Ben Corder assistant hostesses.

The Sorosis members enjoyed a very pleasant hour in the beautifully decorated living room at the Y. W. C. A., where Mrs. Boggess served a two course luncheon late in the afternoon. Those who were present included Mesdames Stanley McGregor and her mother, Mrs. Crawl, Burke Taylor, Otis Haney, Herman Glass, H. E. White, I. W. Karrenbrook, H. E. Bachman, Joe D. Harris, W. P. Lowry, R. E. Hillman and L. R. Gray.

The club planned to have a Christmas box at their next meeting, which will be on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McGregor, 1202 Polk street.

B. Y. P. U. YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE INTO TITERS

Members of the seven B. Y. P. U. groups of the First Baptist church voted Wednesday night at assembly meeting to organize a titling circle within the groups, and a number of young people joined at the meeting.

The group also voted to hold their assembly meetings monthly instead of weekly, and to make the A-1 standard their goal for the coming year.

MR. AND MRS. MILLER HOSTS WEDNESDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were host and hostess Wednesday night in honor of Lee Strothers, who had previously admitted to a birthday with a dance at their home, 1202 Taylor.

During the evening a group of young people enjoyed dancing and games in the attractively decorated home, and late in the evening the big birthday cake, topped with candles, was brought in and out. In the cut Gene Elliott found the ring

and Miss Perry the dime, while the button fell to Frank Miller. The cake was served with Bavarian cream and coffee to the following: Paul McGrath, Mrs. McGrath and Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Strothers, Stodgins, John L. Gibbs, and Miller; Misses Perry, Ruth Elliott and Neita Morgan, Gene Elliott and Paul McGrath, Mrs. McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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THOSE who give Hotpoint Servants cause the Christmas spirit to endure. The first joy is everlasting, for Hotpoint Servants do their work faithfully year in and year out. Their constancy, their willingness to save minutes and curtail labor are permanent reminders of the giver.

We have just received a host of Hotpoint Servants which are awaiting the opportunity to serve your friends and relatives. There is a Servant for almost every member of the household, for use in every room from laundry to boudoir.

Make out your list and select one or more Hotpoint Servants for each person, now, while the stock is complete.

Where will the gifts you give this Christmas be next May?

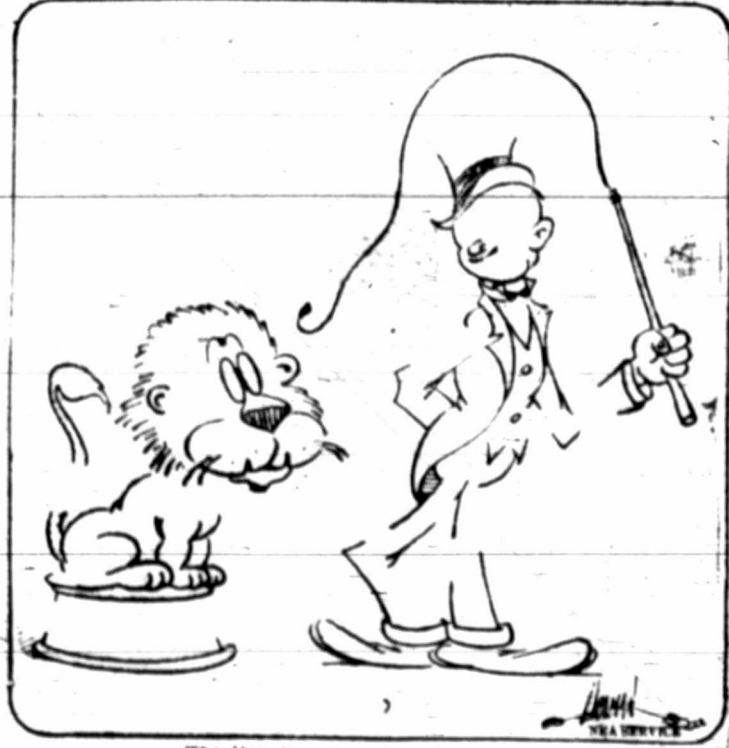


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Miss Thelma Jernigan leaves Thursday for New York and other points in the east.

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I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which helped her so I bought more, and after using one cake of soap and one box of Ointment she was healed. (Signed) Mrs. A. G. Gibson, R. F. D. 4, Rockdale, Texas.

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\$21.85 buys any sample dress in our house tomorrow and Saturday, worth up to \$50.00.

Sizes from 14 to 44.

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"AN ELGIN"—Full jeweled Elgin movements, 20-year guarantee, Special \$14.75

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WRITES TO PRESIDENT ASKING INVESTIGATION

Paper Accuses Mayor of Ordering Police to Shoot Members of the Klan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mayor Hylan last night wrote to President Harding asking that Colonel Mayfield's weekly, published at Houston, Texas, be suppressed for stirring racial prejudice, citing as one instance that he had been accused in the paper of ordering the New York police to shoot members of the Ku Klux Klan.

"There is a blatant display of race hatred and religious prejudice in this newspaper and considerable misstatement," the mayor wrote. "As an example of the latter, I alleged that I have issued orders to the police to shoot Klansmen. Such an accusation is willfully wicked as well as absurd."

Answering a statement which he had appeared in the publication that he was a "Knight of Columbus mayor," Mayor Hylan said that it was true he was a Catholic.

"But I am frank to acknowledge," the letter added, "that many of the things which I have been able to do without any hint of discrimination in the office of mayor of the city of New York for the betterment of the varied elements of our large cosmopolitan population have been inspired by the teaching of a good old-fashioned, broad-minded mother of the Methodist faith."

The mayor's letter concluded: "I respectfully urge that if an examination of a complete file of the issues of Colonel Mayfield's weekly bears out the sinister motives for which this publication is apparently disseminated, official action be taken by the attorney general and the postmaster general to suppress the sheet and to proceed against its publisher."

DECLARES LETTER PART OF FIGHT ON THE KLAN

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—The statement made by Mayor Hylan of New York in a letter to President Harding, made public yesterday, that Mayfield's Weekly is published by Earl B. Mayfield, railroad commis-

sioner and senator-elect from Texas is the first allegation of this kind so far as is known in Texas. It is known in Texas that there is no family connection between Senator-elect Mayfield and Colonel Billie Mayfield of Houston, publisher of Mayfield's Weekly. The latter, a former officer in the Texas national guard, was the defeated candidate for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor in the last democratic primary.

The paper is published at Houston and is an avowed proponent of the Ku Klux Klan, devoting its columns almost entirely to Klan news and events.

Both Earl Mayfield and Billie Mayfield were said to have had the support of the Ku Klux Klan in the last election.

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LADY RHONDDA DIVORCED FROM SIR MACKWORTH

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lady Rhondda was granted a divorce today from Sir Humphrey Mackworth on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not defended.

Lady Rhondda, formerly a militant suffragist, and for some time one of the leading figures in the British business world, was denied a seat in the house of lords last May after a long fight for admission. Last March the lords committee on privileges granted her petition for a seat but on reconsideration the committee decided that her claim had not been established.

Lady Rhondda is the daughter of the late Viscount Rhondda, food controller during the war. She succeeded him in the direction of many of his large business enterprises.

Engineers Released

TSINTSIN, Dec. 21.—A private message today announced the liberation of Lenin and Michael, the last of the foreigners held by bandits in Honan province.

OIL PRODUCTION INCREASES 24,850 BARRELS PER DAY

NORTH TEXAS AGAIN SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE FOR WEEK.

GAIN IS ALSO SHOWN BY OKLAHOMA-KANSAS

Production for Central Texas is Credited With Daily Increase of 150 Barrels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Gross domestic pipe line and tank farm crude oil stocks in the United States increased 258,000 barrels in the month of November, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute. East of the Rockies there was a decrease of 93,000 and in California an increase of 1,191,000 barrels.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 24,850 barrels for the week ending December 16, totaling 1,692,690 as compared with 1,657,730 for the preceding week, according to the institute. The daily average production east of the Rockies amounted to 1,202,600 barrels as compared with 1,187,720, an increase of 14,880. California production was 480,000 as compared with 470,000, an increase of 10,000 barrels.

Oil production in Oklahoma-Kansas showed a daily average of 201,450 barrels, an increase of 1,750; north Texas an increase of 50; central Texas an increase of 150; north Louisiana a decrease of 1,250; and Arkansas a decrease of 500 barrels.

In Oklahoma production of the Osage nation was shown as 178,500 barrels against 172,500; Tonkawa 29,450 as against 21,500; Lyons-Quinn 11,600 against 12,100; and the Bristol pool 53,200 against 58,100. The Mexico pool, central Texas, was reported at 46,800 against 46,350 barrels; Haystack, north Louisiana, 43,900 against 44,700; Eldorado, Ark., 25,300 against 26,700; and Smackover, Ark., 70,500 against 70,600 barrels. In the Gulf coast field, Hull was reported at 25,300 against 26,400, and West Columbia 25,000 against 23,700 barrels.

No changes were reported in crude oil prices for the major districts.

According to figures collected by the institute, imports of petroleum (crude and refined oils) at the principal United States ports for the week ended December 16 totaled 1,618,242 barrels, a daily average of 231,182, compared with 2,529,812, a daily average of 361,401 for the week ended December 5.

U. S. MISSION MAY GO TO GERMANY

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agreement up to this time, officials here and in Berlin are understood to have felt, has been the lack of a channel for informal preliminary exchange of views between Berlin and Paris. British agencies hardly could offer their services as Great Britain is too fully committed on reparations views in opposition to the French position to be effective in negotiations to the Paris government.

As the approval approved by the Cuno government is seen here, it represents employment of American commercial and governmental agencies to bring German and French views into harmony. It is known that a view taken in official quarters in Berlin is that an unbiased reconsideration of Germany's liability to be not as remote as might be expected from the lowest estimate to the French authorities as to what reimbursement they must receive from Germany for damages inflicted during the war.

The share of the chamber of commerce of the United States in the shaping of the new proposals for adjustment, it was learned today, dates back to executive discussion of the subject by directors of the chamber, with President Julius Barnes at the gal-

veston meeting of the board last month. Enough promise of success in bringing about a compromise reparations program developed at that meeting to warrant a grant of full powers to Mr. Barnes by the board.

Whether the board then had proposals of similar business organizations in Germany is not known but Mr. Barnes and Elliott Goodwin, secretary general of the chamber, conferred at great length with Secretary Hughes last week, their visit synchronizing with the many other incidents that served to make it clear that the Washington government had before it some plan for settlement of the reparations tangle.

It is recalled here that the Cuno government in Germany rests very largely for its support on the industrialists' group which presumably includes the commercial and business interests now moving for intervention of American business representatives in the reparations problem. As the task of actual payment of Germany's reparations must of necessity fall largely upon this potent group, it is not surprising that proposals from that quarter.

American observers have reported that without support of the industrialists the Cuno government could not stand and that a socialist ministry must replace it, probably to be followed by political upheaval. If the Cuno government is supporting the informal efforts toward a new agreement with France on reparations, therefore, the view is taken in some quarters here that it means recognition in Germany that she pays the cost of the war as far as her capacity will permit and is prepared to do so.

Mirrors at discount, Decorators. A shipment just arrived—Adv.

Manicure sets at Hauch Leather Pictures at Decorators Co. Adv.

LARGE INCREASE IN CATTLE ON FEED IN ELEVEN OF STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cattle on feed in the corn belt states on December 1 showed an apparent increase of 27 per cent over a year ago, while stocker and feeder shipments for the 11 months ending November 30 were very heavy, having been exceeded only twice in the history of the country; the department of agriculture announced today.

Outside the corn belt there were mixed increases and decreases. Approximately 20 per cent more sheep and lambs were on feed than a year ago when the 11 corn belt states showing 10 per cent more.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and calves from 67 public stock yards for the four months preceding December 1 were the heaviest on record, being 2,620,000 head compared with 1,869,900 during the same period last year. Movement of sheep and lambs from all public stock yards for the four months totaled 2,768,000 head, compared with 2,201,000 for the same period a year ago.

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BANDITS ATTEMPT TO ROB DISTILLERY; ROUTED BY OFFICERS

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 21.—A spectacular gun battle in a busy street resulted this morning from a clash between guards at the Woolner distillery and a band of men believed

to have attempted to loot the place. The attempt was frustrated by guards who fought off a gang of 30 men. An automobile and a tree were used by the raiders and aroused the suspicion of the guards.

When the guards asked the men their business, the raiders opened fire, which was immediately returned. One man was seen to stagger back as if hit. The bandits fired in their car and truck.

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PROTEST EXECUTION WOMEN OF IRELAND; APPEAL TO THE U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An appeal signed by several prominent women of Ireland, was cabled from France to President Harding today protesting against "the execution of prisoners of war in Ireland."

EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO SUBMISSION OF BONUS BY TEXAS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Opposition to submission of a measure for a state soldier bonus to the forthcoming legislature was expressed by a majority of members of a conference of legislators and national guard officers here today.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT YERSON ENDS THURSDAY

YERSON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—The county teachers' institute closed at noon today. A night session was held on Tuesday evening in order to adjourn a half day earlier.

APPROVE CONTRACT FOR NEW STATE TEXT BOOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The final contract for the new state text books adopted by the text book commission recently was approved by the attorney general's department and signed by Governor Neff today.

APPEAL HAS BEEN FILED IN HAPPY CONLEY CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Appeal from the decision of the Young county district court adjudging Happy Conley guilty of the murder of Jack Robinson on June 13, this year and sentencing him to 99 years in the penitentiary, was filed in the court of criminal appeals today.

500 POUND SAFE IS STOLEN AT ABILENE; NOT YET RECOVERED

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Abilene's strong-armed burglar was on the job again last night: The 500-pound safe from the Gulf Refining company's office was stolen and has not yet been found.

OFFICE OF MASKAT TEMPLE MOVED TO CRENAULT BUILDING

The recorder's office of Maskat Shrine Temple which has been on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, is being moved to rooms 207 and 208, Nat. Crenault building.

GRAND JURY WILL REPORT AND THEN TAKE LONG RECESS

It was indicated late Thursday afternoon that the grand jury of the 16th district court would submit a partial report at 4 o'clock and at that time would ask for a long recess.

HUNDREDS PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The National Fuel Gas company today declared a 100 per cent stock dividend increasing the authorized and outstanding stock to \$17,000,000.

TONY DINELLO CONVICTED OF MURDER OF DAUGHTER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Tony Dinello, on trial for the slaying of his 11-year-old daughter, Flora, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the Wyandotte county district court today.

HOME OF E. B. GORLINE IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire which originated in a water heater broke out shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday night in the home of E. B. Gorline, 1409 Twelfth street.

STATE RANGER FORCE IS CALLED TO AUSTIN TO HOLD CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The entire regular state ranger force today was called to Austin for a conference with Governor Neff and Adjutant General Barton on December 23 by the state officials.

TO REQUEST AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION

WACO, Dec. 21.—The board of directors of the Texas Highway association in session here today agreed upon an amendment to the state constitution which is to be presented to the legislature in January.

GOVERNOR BULLI TEXA

HOUSTON, TI United States culture, bureau nomic livestock issued the follow condition and sheep show several points a valling conditio Fairly well dis fallen over the time which, cool warm weather, growth of grass pasture and real improvement in a consequence.

PRESENT DEMAND FOR REVISION OF TREATY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Miss Jane Addams, Miss Catherine Marshall and Miss Jeanne Klein, representing the women's peace league, came to Copenhagen today to present to the premier and the foreign minister the league's demand for revision of the Versailles treaty and ask the government's sympathetic cooperation to that end.

FIVE ROOM DWELLING AT PETROLIA IS BURNED

PETROLIA, Dec. 21.—A five-room dwelling owned by J. T. McDonald was destroyed by fire here early Wednesday night. J. W. Freshour had been occupying the house, but had moved out the morning preceding the fire.

FOREIGN FIELD WORKERS OF Y. M. C. A. HERE TO MEET BUSINESS MEN

F. S. Brockman and R. C. Scott, both connected with national headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., were in Wichita Falls Thursday in connection with the work of the Y in foreign countries.

DENISON MAN INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY TRAIN; HIS COMPANION ESCAPES

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—P. J. Thomas, an employe of a construction company, was seriously injured this morning when a Katy southbound limited struck a motor car he was riding in north of here.

NEWS BRIEVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clifford are the parents of a fine boy, which arrived late Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stampff and daughter, Mrs. Rosaline Lee, arrived from the Pacific coast to join Mr. Stampff, who returned some weeks ago to again engage in business here.

Dr. Y. M. Pralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, arrived Thursday morning to deliver the commencement address to the high school graduates Thursday night.

G. A. Ritmore of the Omar Gasoline Co. left Wednesday evening for his old home in Springfield, Mo., to spend the holidays.

D. C. Lane, division clerk of the Denver, will spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. J. Millers, wife of C. J. Millers, engine dispatcher of the Denver, left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth.

Ira D. Brown, wife and son will spend the Christmas holidays in San Angelo and vicinity.

M. O. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver, is compiling a poultry breeder's directory in convenient pocket form for distribution to those interested in poultry. The directory will include the names of the prominent poultry breeders along the line of the Denver road, and will be available for distribution early in January.

City Filed in 50th District Court, C. V. Hamrick vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Co. Damage.

Heaslip Love vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Co. Debt.

J. E. McKinney vs. Sarah Hays, et al. Damages.

William R. Hooten vs. G. W. Nelson et al. Damages.

Mary Wells vs. Paul H. Hastings et al. Debt and injunction.

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GOVERNMENT BUREAU ISSUES BULLETIN ON CONDITION OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RANGES

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—The United States department of agriculture, bureau of agricultural economics' livestock department has issued the following bulletin:

The condition of ranges, cattle and sheep show an improvement of several points as compared to prevailing conditions one month ago. Fairly well distributed rains have fallen over the state during that time which, coupled with continued warm weather, have advanced the growth of grass, weeds and wheat pasture and resulted in a slight improvement in stock condition as a consequence.

Every district of the state except the south district, which throughout has been the best favored, shows some improvement in all the above named respects and feeding has been reduced proportionately.

On a basis of normal, the average conditions of ranges for the state as a whole is 30 per cent; cattle condition 75 per cent; sheep condition 91 per cent. There is an improvement in range of six points for the month and an improvement of three points in cattle condition; the most marked range improvement being made in the panhandle, north and west center districts and in cattle in the north, central and west center districts which is due, in part, to some feeding in those districts.

The following general conditions obtain:

Panhandle.

The condition of both cattle and ranges shows a little improvement in this district and the mild weather has lessened the necessity for feeding somewhat.

As a whole, the cattle, though still a little thin, are strong and holding up well on a comparatively short range. Due to heavy disposition the ranges, for the most part, are understocked or at least not overstocked and pastures are usually sufficient. Where fully or normally stocked the pasture range is short.

No severe cold weather has come so far and this condition has been favorable to the pasture situation and stock. Scattered sections report a stronger demand for young steers and there seems to be little possibility of buying or leasing extra pasturage as matters now stand.

The Canadian river valley is unusually rich in grass in Hemphill and adjoining counties and good in the Shackelford section. The cattle county section shows considerable range feeding, a slowing down of cattle movement due to prospects of more attractive prices in the spring and only fair general conditions.

For the district as a whole there has been a heavy sale of calves to Northern feed lots and a heavy shipment of cutter and canner cows to market. Sales in the steer class have been heavy and, as indicated in previous reports, the whole situation points to a marked shortage in aged steers for the coming spring. With an abundance of rain in the spring, large sections will need more cattle and even now there are limited areas which could carry a few more.

For the Amarillo section there

some 22 cows, 254 steers, 232 calves, 30 bulls and 149 hogs to Fort Worth. Children shipped 22 cars to Fort Worth made up of 261 cows, 123 calves, 67 hogs and 177 horses.

STAMFORD MANAGER IS SENT TO WEATHERFORD

STAMFORD, Dec. 21.—Manager Domn of the local Western Union office has been transferred to Weatherford office and the manager there, Mr. Buchanan, being sent here. Mr. Buchanan's wife is manager for the same company at Spur, 82 miles northwest on the North-western railway.

STAMFORD TO IMPROVE FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES

STAMFORD, Dec. 21.—The city commission has purchased and will install in the business section eight and ten-inch mains to enhance fire fighting efforts in case of conflagrations. Fire plugs will be connected with the ten-inch mains at close intervals. The fire department now has motorized equipment costing around \$20,000.

Rookwood pottery. Decorators.

GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED BID OF SINCLAIR OIL CO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Acceptance of a bid of the Sinclair crude oil purchasing company for purchase of all royalty oil accruing to the government in the next five years from the salt creek fields in Wyoming is announced by Secretary Fall of the department of the interior. This transaction, he said, marks the successful completion of his program to place salt creek crude oil on a price parity with similar oils from the mid-continent field and will bring the government to 75 cents more per barrel for this royalty oil than was received under a contract with the shipping board.

two fields, which has averaged 65 cents a barrel for the last five years and now amounts to 70 cents a barrel on oils of less than 27 degrees gravity and 30 cents a barrel on oil of better than 27 degrees. It is wiped out, as far as the government is concerned by the Sinclair contract, Mr. Fall declared. The price range in the mid-continent field from \$1.40 to \$1.60 a barrel, and at the present rate of production the government receives 2,000 barrels of royalty oil daily from the Salt creek field. This oil will be sold at mid-continent prices, to the Sinclair company and the proceeds divided as provided by law, 52 per cent going to the reclamation service, 24 per cent to the state of Wyoming and 10 per cent to the United States treasury. The secretary said he expected the production from the field to increase materially during the life of the contract.

The contract with the Sinclair company, according to Secretary Fall, establishes the precedent of buying crude oil on a quality basis instead of in bulk regardless of quality. Under the contract the price varies with the specific gravity of the oil purchased; the higher gravity bringing the higher price and the interior department officials predicted that this basis soon would become standard in the mid-continent and Wyoming fields.

CAMPBELL IS NOMINATED POSTMASTER AT STRAWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—James M. Campbell has been nominated for postmaster at Strawn, Texas. Other postmasters nominated: John L. Dillon, Leonard; Arthur A. McNeil, Moody; and William Tays, New Haven.

OUTLINE PROGRAM OF IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR KATY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—A total of \$15,000,000 will be spent by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines for new equipment and improvements during the concluding weeks of the receivership and immediately following the reorganization of the line, according to a statement by officials of the road here. Chief among the improvements

will be completion of the Ray freight terminal near Denison, and the construction of new locomotive shops at Waco. The Waco shops will involve an expenditure of \$1,500,000 while the Ray terminal, which was begun last year, will cost approximately \$250,000, the statement said.

Among other items in the program are new freight stations now under construction at Fort Worth, Waco and Wichita Falls. Another addition to the facilities of the road, the statement said, will be the new terminal grain elevator at Kansas City, with an initial capacity of 1,000,000 bushels.

The elevator is expected to be completed by March 1.

These expenditures, the statement said, are a part of an extensive program of improvement already under way, involving a total outlay of approximately \$40,000,000.

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Railroad Movements.

Llano section continued to make large shipments, totaling some 109 cars and made up of 287 steers, 1914 cows, 112 calves, 123 heifers, 53 bulls, 181 hogs, 1 goat and 46 horses. The bulk going to Fort Worth market.

There continues a free movement in the Sealy section. Thirty-six cars shipped, of which 35 went to Alvin, Seaboard and totaled 223 head of cows, six cars of 69 cows, 65 calves and 46 heifers were received.

All railroads into the Galveston section continued to report receipts, of which Alvin received some 112 cars of 244 steers, 164 cows and 14 calves.

Ledada section shipped 936 cows and 115 calves, all but 112 cows going to pasture.

Railroad reports indicate but comparatively small movements into state, even to Fort Worth though that market received by far the bulk of what moved.

The San Saba section moved out

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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THIS LITTLE SPACE

Here in these inches I do much of my living. But if it were not for you, who gather around, who cheer, who applaud, it might as well be desert space.

Not that you must agree with me, not that I am always right—but that I may stimulate, that I may stir—that I may help. Many times simply suggest.

This small life of ours is but a body working and breathing out its span in a small place.

Responsibility gathers, however, when I realize that thousands may come to these inches—and each of us must fare in thoughts worthy of larger area than the little one in which we stand, when we know that the world is our stage.

Whenever human hearts beat to beauty and kindness, there billions of world atoms are warmed and waited at all corners of the earth.

I press a little button and a voice, sweet and full, fills the room in which I write. A miracle! Yes, but love is able to go through thicker things and to farther points than sound waves through ether.

My thoughts—and your thoughts—are all the time influencing the turn of the entire world.

The materials in your living body respond to the pictures from your imagination as though they beckoned with hands—and you saw those hands.

This is your little space—and it is mine. May our minds mix here. May our hearts warm here when it is cold everywhere else!

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEN FARR

POP was washing his hands for supper last night because he felt like it and I was washing mine because I had to, and pop said, 'You gods, that's it, I just thought of it.'

'This is your mother's birthday, pop said. I'll tell you what we'll do, while we're eating supper I'll ask you if you know what day it is, and you guess wrong and I'll tell you its your mother's birthday.'

'Which we went down to supper and pritty soon pop said, Benny, I bet you can't guess what day it is.'

'The anniversary of the discovery of the world, I said.

'Certainly not, pop said. That may be a holiday on Mars but not around this part of the universe. Don't you know what day this is? he said.

'The day the Charlie Chaplin picture is going to be at the Little Grand, I said.

'Nothing like it, pop said.

'Speaking of days reminds me of something else. This day next month will be my birthday, she said.

'Next month? pop said.

'Yes, duzent time flyin' me said. What day are you asking Benny about, she said.

'Was I asking him? O yes, that's so, but his name is Edna, not I was thinking about now, pop said.

'And he started to look like somebody that just took and was glad to see me, and we kept on eating supper being stew with too much juice and not enough dumplings.'

LARGE SUPPLY CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DENTON.—In Denton county farm-homes this winter, more than 41,000 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables repose on cellar and pantry shelves, waiting to be served on family tables. At a conservative estimate, these canned products represent a saving of approximately \$7,000. These items are included in the annual report of Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, county home demonstration agent, for the year just closing.

Traveling 7,471 miles by automobile, train, railroad, and on foot, Mrs. Trigg spent 236 days in the field, giving demonstrations, as follows: Planting potatoes, 26; labor-saving, 20; poultry, 20; food preservation, 70; dairying, 20; home improvement, 25; food utilization, 10; clothing, 10; handicraft, 25; beautifying and farmstead, 11.

GREEK EXCITED HAS RELATIVES AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, Dec. 21.—Mr. Gounaris, one of the five Greek ministers recently accused by court martial order at Athens after the Turkish debacle, was a second cousin of Charles Legadinos, confectioner and "movie" proprietor here. Gounaris was a first cousin of Legadinos' mother. The latter on his departure for America in 1902 paid a visit to Gounaris and had him arrested. Gounaris was a very wealthy man and powerful in the Greek administration until advances encouraged the Greek army in its attempted conquest in Asia Minor.

DALLAS IS PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

DALLAS.—Dallas is preparing to entertain 1,000 delegates to the silver jubilee 1922 convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association to be held here Jan. 23, 24 and 25, with the granting of a recently secured 10-cent concession of the rate of 14 cents on the certain plan. Sam Crother of San Angelo is president of the Texas Implement association and is urging all members to attend the Dallas meeting. It is reported here.

New French Group

PARIS.—Still another group has been formed in the chamber of deputies. It describes itself as being organized "for the suppression of the crime of war." The group will be formed in the various departments of the organization will lecture on the abolition of war.

MAY SAYS THE REASON TIME FLIES IS 'CAUSE POP IS ALWAYS TRYIN' TO KILL IT.

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YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

CRELUITY

Street dresses made entirely of monkey fur are the rage abroad. They are also appearing in New York.

Ten monkeys have to be killed to provide the fur for one of these dresses. And the fur is "best" when taken from a mother monkey with babies.

Wearing such an outfit is a walking advertisement of cruelty. So is eating roast beef or any other meat, secured only by murdering an animal. The parasite process is natural. And nature is fiendishly cruel.

END

Many animals face extinction. The age of the reptile has practically passed. Some mammals already are extinct. Others—especially antelopes and other wild game—are in danger and can be saved only by a drastic program of conservation.

Smith Riley makes this warning: 'He has charge of Uncle Sam's bird and big game reservations.

After all animals will be better off when extinct. Alive, they are merely the targets of man's cruelty and vanity. All horses would be hunted and killed without purpose if they didn't work for us. Same with cattle, sheep and swine.

They're needed for food, hence spared. Horses, sheep and swine merely to gratify our vanity, our craving for affection and slaves.

SUCCESS

Worth 20 million dollars, Josiah Crossman dies in Lynn, Mass. Only 23 years ago he landed in Boston, penniless, from Russia, and started as a peddler of matches.

His gigantic success would have been virtually impossible in "the old country." You have noticed that even the loudest knocker of America never shows any pronounced anxiety to leave us.

Opportunities for success are open to every one in America. So, sadly, are the opportunities for failure.

DESTRUCTION

The old Herald building, Broadway landmark in New York, was razed in 1921 at a cost of \$100,000. Now they get ready to tear the whole building down. A new structure, to cost \$1,450,000, will be finished by next October.

In all our big cities, one of the severest penalties of congestion is this vast outlay of building wealth, rapidly followed by destruction to make room for something better.

In the long run, who pays for this waste of wealth? Farmers?

RENT

The new Herald building in New York will cost \$1,450,000. The land is valued at \$2,000,000.

On which basis \$25 of rent will be paid for the land, and \$145,000 rent on the actual building.

The building is valuable, represents frozen wealth and labor.

The land is valuable, except as a tool for the speculators and their customers make it a deplorable location.

Single taxers say "high cost of living" is just another name for "tribute to high land values."

THRILLER

Theodore Krimmer, famous writer of old-time melodramas, is reported dying in Dresden, Germany. Maybe you know him better as "The Big Boy" of the "Fatal Wedding" and "The Queen of the Highlanders."

Critics, who "kiss" themselves that we moderns are more advanced and cultured than our ancestors, say such shows wouldn't go on the stage now. How true is that? The same line of stuff in the movies. People change, but emotions never.

A PUZZLE A DAY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take all the letters in the Christmas greeting shown above, and rearrange them to form a new sentence which tells the thought of the message.

A A A A A C C C C C H H H H M M M M N N N N P P P P R R R R S S S S T T T T Y Y Y Y

The above 21 letters make up the greeting.

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LIFE IS JUST ONE OPERATION AFTER ANOTHER By MORRIS



Unexplainable leap of his heart, that its lone occupant was Beatrice Neilson. His eye kindled at the recognition and the beginning of a smile flashed to his lips. But at once remembrance came to him, crushing his joy as the heel crushes a tender flower. The girl was of the enemy camp, the daughter of the leader of the triumvirate of murderers. While she herself could have had no part in the crime, perhaps she already had guilty knowledge of it, and at least she was of her father's hated blood.

He must stimulate friendship. He lifted his hat in answer to her gay signal.

With sure, steady strokes she pushed the craft close to the little board landing where Ben stood. She reached up to him, and in an instant was laughing—at nothing in particular but the fun of life—at his side.

The man glanced once at Fenris, spoke in command, then turned to the girl. "All rested from the ride, I see," he began easily.

"I never get tired," she responded. She glanced at the needle in his arms. "I suppose you've found a dozen rich ludes already this morning."

"Only one," he smiled, significantly, into her grin. "Because she was a forest girl, grown in the sunny warm color of her brown cheeks. And how was paddling? The water looks still enough from here."

"It's not as still as it looks, but it is easy going for a half-mile each way. If you aren't an expert boatman, however, I hardly think—I try it."

"Why not? I'm fair enough with a canoe, of course—but it looks safe as a lake."

"But it isn't!" She paused. "Listen with those keen ears of yours, Mr. Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly keen ears to hear; the far-off sound of surging waters reached him with entire clearness. He claimed the claim of having stolen taken to the court for theft of \$100,000. Miss Fenris, who had been assessed for the tax, was in a hot place.

"I've been a great proponent of that seemed to be setting over him."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

CHARLIE ITEMS

CHARLIE, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—J. W. Stanley visited in Petrolia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garber, Mrs. W. F. Hensley and Clarence Stanley were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leath were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Italy Bailey visited in Duncan Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Gunnella, Miss Maude Hensley visited Mrs. Younger at Henrietta Saturday.

Bill Thornton and Miss Una Valentine were married in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley visited in Clara last week.

Mrs. B. F. Allison and son, Franklin, have returned from Crowell to spend Christmas here.

Miss Eula Patterson, of Duncan, Okla., is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunnells were in Henrietta Saturday.

Fay Hooker of Wichita Falls was here Saturday.

Charlie basketball team played Valentine team Friday afternoon 11 to 4 in favor of Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leath were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

J. S. Harrell and daughter, Leona, visited Mrs. C. C. Henson at Petrolia Sunday.

W. L. Stewart and W. L. McCamery have gone to Texico-New Mexico.

John Lampkin of Wichita Falls, Cora Norman, Ruby Lanphier, Marion Hensley of Petrolia and Miss May Gross of Byers visited Miss Maude Hensley Saturday evening.

Claburn Stanley is visiting in Wilson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carpenter were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

J. S. Harrell and daughter, Leona, visited Mrs. C. C. Henson at Petrolia Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Williams and her daughter, Dollie, visited here Sunday.

Then he noticed, with a strange, gun up to him. I told him I hadn't heard of the claim, that it must be farther inside, and I think I put it over. There's one thing we can do—and that quick.

"And what's that?"

"Start Chan off tomorrow to the office. Bradleyburg and record this claim along already. We've waited too long already."

"Ray, you're taking like a man now," Neilson agreed. "You and I stay here and work away. Innocent we can be, on the claim, Chan, but that bottle away and get to bed. Take the trail down first thing tomorrow. Then we can laugh at all the prospectors that want to come."

"Soon after the break of dawn Ben put his pick and shovel on his shoulder, and leisurely stalked up the creek past Ray's cabin.

The vivid morning light only revealed the crime in more dreadful detail.

Slowly, laboriously, with little outward sign of the emotion that rent his heart, he dug a shallow grave.

He threw the last clod and stood looking down at the upturned earth. "Sleep good, old Ex," he murmured in simple mass for the dead. "I'll do better, long, and stretch that neck."

Ben worked his way down through the thickets toward Jeffrey Neilson's cabin. The river flowed quietly here, long, and stretch that neck afforded safe boating.

He suddenly drew up short at the sight of a light, staunch canoe on the open water. It was a curious fact that he noticed the craft itself before ever he glanced at its occupant.

He realized that this boat afforded him means of escape from this great waterbody, certainly should it be a factor in the forthcoming conflict. The boat had evidently been the property of Hiram Melville.

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JUST FOLKS

By EGAN A. GUEST

Lines on a Million Dollars

A million dollars would be nice to own.

To earn a million would be glorious sport; Yet counting up the pleasures I have known, I am content to fall a little short.

Not for a million, eagerly desired, Would I give up the comradeship I know. The joy of resting when I'm worn and tired, Or playing with the lad who loves me so.

Not for a million would I scorn my friends, And bid them wait until I've reached my goal; Would not be a slave to selfish ends, And to the beauty round me blind my soul.

Some of my time must go to birds and trees, The few June roses growing near my door, The children that are climbing to my knees, For these bring peace of mind if nothing more.

Not for a million would I spend each day From dawn to midnight at my dreary task; That is too big a price for me to pay, Too big a price for such a sum to ask.

Rather I'd choose to earn a little less, To miss the money selfishness might give, Than to give up for such a cheap success The joys enriching every day I live.

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SMILE A WHILE WITH TOM SIMS

Once you heard of people who had never seen a train; now you hear of children who have never seen a horse.

Bert Brown of Vermont killed a wildcat with his hands, so Bert will always have something to talk about.

In Detroit, Ore., a cow eats all the soap she can find, so of course she gives clean milk.

Radcliffe College is teaching women politics and the first lesson should be shaking hands.

"Movies," says a director, "are a gamble." They usually win by a full house.

Oregon boxer fights under the name of Broken Blossom and some day may have a nose like a roe.

Two dozen jugs for putting liquids in make excellent gifts.

Have you a girl friend you dislike? Why not give her a vanity case without a mirror?

Man named Skjellerup has found a new comet. Overseas vets will think he is kin to "alleyup."

Reader asks if a bald man has a permanent wave in his hair. Yes.

Wives are often better men than their husbands.

No boy regards Christmas as a success unless he has the stomach-ache.

The slight earthquake reported in California recently was not the hammer slayer being captured.

There should be a fortune in dyeing Christmas neckties another color.

Girls who show good judgment in dressing do not show too much.

Premier Hughes of Australia was stabbed with a halpa, showing Australian women have equal rights.

Don't get mad at a man for carrying a cane. It may be a present.

There are many new faces among the boxers this winter and also some new faces on the boxers.

A fish lived 267 years in a Swiss aquarium. Some in streams near here will live longer than that.

One man skated a mile and a half in less than six minutes, showing he is a pretty good skater.

New York will soon have one hundred indoor golf courses. Golf keeps one out in the open.

Very few basketball forwards are backward about coming forward.

A woman will treat her husband like thirty cents and demand \$20,000 when another woman gets him.

Where there is smoke there are Christmas cigars.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE WASTE OF THE WASHINGTON APPLE CROP.

We pay five cents apiece for apples at a fruit stand in Wichita Falls while one-third of the apple crop of the state of Washington is reported going to waste because of lack of transportation facilities and exorbitant freight rates.

The latter part of the statement is on the authority of John Quincy Adams, president of the Washington State Farmers' Union.

There may be some exaggeration in his statement and doubtless most of the apples going to waste are not of the quality of those which bring five cents apiece retail, but at the same time it cannot be doubted that there is a great waste of merchantable apples partly through lack of proper transportation facilities and largely because freight rates are so high the apples cannot be profitably hauled.

Of course, the handling of any perishable product requires much work and care and is attended with considerable risk so that when fruit finally reaches the consumer its cost must be multiplied many times, but some way ought to be found to avoid such waste as that reported in the state of Washington.

And what is true of apples in Washington has been true many times of potatoes in Colorado and Michigan, of cabbage and other truck crops in the Rio Grande Valley and is more or less true of all perishable products grown in restricted areas.

Production is not the problem with apples, potatoes, cabbage and other special crops. The big problems—those that add so much to the cost to the consumer—are transportation and distribution. The grower too often sees his crop waste in the orchards and fields or in the warehouse and this doesn't add to his confidence or belief in things as they are and makes him an easy convert to radical doctrines.

That is one of the reasons for the success of radical candidates in some of the western states. There is little hope that these radicals can do anything to remedy the situation, for it is not one that can

Big Christmas Party for the Little Folks Next Monday at the Strand

Hallo, children! Do you want to go to the most beautiful Christmas party you have ever been invited to, on Christmas morning?

With Santa Claus—who, maybe, didn't get around to your house Christmas Eve—right there with bells on?

And a Christmas stocking for every one of you?

And the most beautiful Christmas movie you have ever even dreamed about?

And a Christmas program that has been planned especially for you, with songs and lovely Christmas organ music, and the tinkling of sleigh bells, and everything else that makes you feel like a king and a queen?

Well, you are invited. Nine hundred of you, with the mothers who want to come, and maybe dad, if he thinks it would be a big party for him, too.

A Beautiful Movie.

For the Salvation Army, the Strand Theater, and The Times Publishing Co. got their heads together this week, when Mr. Day found that he could get George Beban's beautiful Christmas movie, "The Sign of the Rose," and decided to have a cooperative Christmas for their little folks.

The Salvation Army said they would bring their Christmas tree right down to the theater, and have their Christmas party right there with the wonderful picture.

—And the Times—well, you would be the odds-and-ends man and help wherever help was needed.

No there you are. Pa and Ma Hurdick, at the Citadel, have the tickets—900 of them—and the three big organizations invite every little child whom Santa has not been so very generous with to go right there and get a ticket to the prettiest Christmas party they ever saw.

Headed "The Sign of the Rose" and the music and songs, there will be a short Christmas comedy that will delight the children. And Mr. George Hubert Bell, who is making such a hit at the Strand with his splendid baritone voice, will sing "Holy Night" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," with Mr. Sisk at the organ, and Mrs. Olive Cook and Mr. Sisk will play a beautiful Christmas duet.

At 9 o'clock.

The party will begin at 9:30 sharp Monday morning, when the theater doors will be closed and the music begin. The children who have tickets are asked to come as soon after 9 o'clock as possible, so that they may all be seated and ready. After the musical program comes the sign of the "Sign of the Rose," then the Christmas comedy, and then the Salvation Army tree. Get your tickets today, and let's have a Christmas morning at the theater.

Law Moves Fast In 1 Man's Case. Just 14 Hours

That "the wheels of justice grind slowly" may be true in some cases but in the case of M. P. Lancy, only two hours after his arrest and only 14 hours after the offense was committed, Lancy started serving his sentence. Wednesday afternoon the theft of two suits of men's clothing was reported to the city police. Shortly after the theft was reported the proprietor of a local tailoring establishment appeared at the police station with one of the suits and reported to the police that he had made a payment of \$2 on the suit but had become suspicious and asked the man to come back Thursday for the balance of the money. He had agreed to pay \$5 for one of the suits.

The owner of the suit identified it and asked for police assistance in finding the thief. Police Officer Sid Johnson went with the tailor to his place of business Thursday morning and waited until the man who had made the sale appeared for his order. At 1:30 Thursday morning Lancy showed up and was arrested and questioned as to where he got the clothing. Police officers claim that he confessed to having sold stolen property. He was taken to the county court and tried for theft of property valued at above \$50; at 9:30 Thursday morning he started serving his sentence of 90 days which was the penalty assessed for the theft.

CONSIDER ERECTION OF A HOTEL AT SEYMOUR

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Miss Ada Pierce and Mrs. Pauline Morris of Vernon were in Seymour Thursday looking over the situation to build a new hotel there. They stated that the Seymour people would give a fine location to induce capital to come to Seymour and build a new hotel, the old Washington hotel of that city having burned on last Sunday night.

Miss Pierce and Mrs. Morris own and operate the Vernon hotel here and have been successful in the business.

Stomach Full of Gas Destroys Appetite

If stomach is filled with gas from indigestible food, the whole system is out of gear, causing tired, nervous feeling and no appetite. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adulterin, expels gas and poisons almost INSTANTLY, and gives you better appetite. Adulterin removes surprising matter from BOTH upper and lower bowels which poisons stomach. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Winston Drug Store, 741 Indiana avenue—ad.

Guaranteed Toaster Stoves \$1.95

BOSCH ELECTRIC
Phone 5239 509 Ninth

Dancing Tonight

The Britannia, 515. The bicycle stunt rider will be there, don't miss it; fun for all.

Bring the Children



STALEY AND FRITZ GET 135-BARREL WELL ON ARCHER COUNTY LEASE

Staley and Fritz have finished a good well on their Kemp-Kemper lease in the Freeman-Hampton pool in Archer county, No. 8, making 135 barrels from the usual 135-foot pay.

It is reported the No. 2 test of Scott Downer on the Ferguson tract has shut down waiting on orders. This test has missed all different sands, having reached a depth of 1229 feet.

Flip-Flop Toasters, will not burn your fingers. Bosch Electric, 509 Ninth—adv.



CLOSING OUT SALE OF TOYS

We have many complete lines of toys which we are overstocked on. These are all good clean toys, not junk. We have these all assembled on the second floor.

1/2 PRICE SALE On All This Lot

There are many other lines we are making big reductions on. We are determined to clean up our stock of toys this year.

Talk is cheap. Visit our toy counters and be numbered with the thousand satisfied customers who have.

MAXWELL HARDWARE CO.
808-10 Ohio
Phones 4104-4105

CIVIL CASES SET FOR FIRST THREE WEEKS IN JANUARY

Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court has set an unusually large number of civil cases for each day of the first three weeks in January.

He stated Thursday that he was doing this in order to try as many cases as possible before the trial of criminal matters began.

It is his opinion that the grand jury will be in session for that length of time. He said that just as soon as the district and county attorneys were free from the grand jury investigations that the trial of criminal matters would begin and would continue throughout the present term if necessary. Civil cases might be sandwiched in after that time.

ACCIDENTALLY STABBED WHILE SKINNING STEER

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—George Holman was seriously stabbed by accident in his right hand on his farm 14 miles northwest of Vernon. He, together with his brother-in-law, H. E. Rogers, and Leonard Dye, were skinning a steer and while holding the steer's left foot Leonard Dye, in attempting to cut the hide of the steer, accidentally stabbed Mr. Holman in the right hand with a large knife.

Mr. Holman came to Vernon and Dr. B. L. Flanniken dressed the wound. He is able to be up, but is suffering considerably from the wound.

STILL IS CAPTURED AS IT WAS BEING TRANSPORTED

Deputy Constable N. F. Dean Thursday afternoon captured a small still. It was found in the rear of an automobile and the two men who occupied the front seat of the car were placed under arrest. The still gave evidence of having been used within the past few days.

ERNEST CHAPMAN MAKES BOND AND GOES TO FUNERAL

Ernest Chapman, who received word Thursday morning that his mother had died at Amarillo perfected bond Thursday afternoon and started home.

He is under a sentence of two years but officials agreed to give him bond of \$750. He was most thankful for the favor extended and upon leaving told Sheriff Fred K. Smith that he would return and surrender immediately after his mother's funeral and relieve his bondsman from further responsibility.

VERNON MAN INJURED IN AN AUTO COLLISION

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Lige Bourland of Wittsburg county, residing about eight miles east of Vernon, had a serious accident in his Ford car Wednesday about 10 o'clock on East Wilbarger street to Vernon when he drove into the car of Aubrey Lester, which was standing in front of the residence of C. M. Ladd. The Foster car was damaged some, and the Bourland Ford was wrecked. The Ford turned completely over and the car had to be rolled off Mr. Bourland before he could get up. It was estimated that it would take \$200 to repair the Ford so it could be used. Mr. Bourland was painfully hurt, but is not in a serious condition.

TEST SOUTH OF ELECTRA SETTING CASINO AT 1000

The test of the Hobbs Oil company on the Ecker tract south of Electra is being watched with interest by

NOTICE

Should like to have some one take over my contract on 222-224 E. Wagoner building by January 1st.

A. C. SCURLOCK

SHIRTS for Him

Large assortment of Wilson Bros. and Lion make in French Percale and woven colored Madras. Sizes 14 to 17 **\$1.15**

Wonderful assortment of Silk Stripe Madras neck band Shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 **\$2.50**

Choice of our entire stock of Silk Jersey and Crepe de Chine Shirts, sizes 14 to 16 **\$5.00**

WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP
(Ladies, Shop Here for Him)

616 Eighth Phone 3091

operators in this part of the field. It is being on the first test in this part of the field to get the 1900- foot pay. Casing has been set and it is expected the company will drill in some time today or Friday.

Electric Curling Irons, \$2.00 to \$4.25. Bosch Electric, 509 Ninth street.—adv.

"Created for Visions' Sake"

In the slogan selected by us from among the many submitted. The Ten Dollars in Gold Goes to

MARTHA HINES
1509 Tenth Street

This little miss, a stranger to us, will please call at our establishment at her earliest convenience.

We desire to thank the public for the great interest manifested in helping us select a slogan, and so many splendid suggestions were offered it was with much difficulty we were compelled to select only one. Some of those submitted were so attractive and applicable we will use them from time to time in some of our advertisements.

Faith Optical Company
513 SCOTT AVENUE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
"CREATED FOR VISIONS' SAKE"

HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS EATS

Fancy Christmas Candy at Half the Price You Pay Others. Biggest Display of Fruits and Vegetables in Wichita Falls

Christmas Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 pounds for	35c
Plenty of Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	55c
Fresh Pineapple and Fresh Coconuts.	
Fancy new crop Jumbo Pecans, pound	60c
Fancy new crop No. 1 English Walnuts, pound	35c
Fancy new crop No. 1 Almonds, pound	30c
Fancy new crop No. 1 Brazil nuts, pound	25c
Fancy new crop Mixed nuts, pound	30c

EVERYTHING FOR THE FRUIT CAKE

13 pounds Pure Cane Sugar	\$1.00
48 pounds Belle Wichita Flour	\$1.95
24 pounds Belle Wichita Flour	\$1.00

APPLES

Extra fancy Winesap Apples, box	\$3.35
Extra fancy Delicious Apples, box	\$3.35
Extra fancy Jonathan Apples, box	\$3.55
Extra fancy Black Twig Apples, bushel	\$1.85
Plenty California Sun-Kist Naval Oranges—all sizes.	
Extra fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Extra large fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	25c
Extra fancy California Seedless Table Grapes.	
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 packages	35c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 2 packages	35c
Fancy re-canned Currants, 2 packages	45c
Fancy bulk Dates, the pound	35c
Fancy bulk Stuffed Dates, the pound	50c
Fancy Imported Bulk Figs, the pound	30c
Fancy Candied Cherries, the pound	75c

POTATOES

Fancy White Spuds, peck, 14 pounds	25c
Fancy White Spuds, 100 pounds	\$1.70
Fancy Porto Rican Yams, peck 11 1-2 pounds	35c
Fancy Porto Rican Yams, bushel crate	\$1.25

DRIED FRUIT

2 pounds Fancy Dried Apples	35c
2 pounds Fancy Dried Prunes	35c
2 pounds Fancy Dried Peaches	35c
2 pounds Fancy Dried Figs	35c
2 pounds Fancy Seedless Raisins	35c
King's Dehydrated Prunes, package	25c

SYRUP AND HONEY

1 gallon Comb Honey	\$1.95
1/2 gallon Comb Honey	\$1.00
1 gallon Extracted Honey	\$1.85
1/2 gallon Extracted Honey	90c
1 gallon Crystal White Syrup	55c
1/2 gallon Crystal White Syrup	28c
1 gallon Red Corn Syrup	50c
1/2 gallon Red Corn Syrup	28c
1 gallon bucket Sorghum	50c
1/2 gallon bucket Sorghum	28c
Quart can Sorghum	18c
Pint can Sorghum	13c
1 gallon bucket East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$1.00
1 gallon bucket Country Made Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$1.00
1/2 gallon bucket Country Made Cane Syrup	55c

LARD

8-pound Bucket Compound	\$1.20
4-pound Bucket Compound	65c
9-pound Bucket Crisco	\$1.70
6-pound Bucket Crisco	\$1.20
3-pound Bucket Crisco	65c

SOAPS

24 bars White Laundry Soap	\$1.00
23 bars White Naptha Soap	\$1.00

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Bill to That Effect Will be Introduced in Legislature of State, Is Report.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—The Oklahoma legislature should declare the Red River, along the southern boundary of the state, a navigable stream in order to furnish a basis for a settlement of the Texas-Oklahoma boundary line dispute favorable to Oklahoma, was the declaration of Judge Thomas H. Doyle, presiding justice of the state criminal court of appeals.

Judge Doyle said he had understood from various sources that a bill to that effect is planned to be introduced at the ninth session of the legislature which convenes next month. He said that such action has been taken before the boundary dispute was heard in the United States supreme court the decision would probably have been entirely favorable to Oklahoma. As the case now stands, by the decision of the highest court of the land, Oklahoma has been awarded title to the north half of the river bed while the United States has reserved the title to the south half of the bed, holding it as unallotted territory.

Texas, against which state the original bill in equity to settle the boundary dispute was brought by Oklahoma, in which the United States appeared as intervenor, was left out of the award by the supreme court decision, handed down some months ago.

Judge Doyle said that the decision placed the entire bed of the Red River, where it forms the southern boundary of the state, in Oklahoma. He said that the federal government has recognized the inherent right of a state to declare any body of water within the state to be navigable, and pointed out that the court has held in a number of decisions that a state owns all the land beneath the surface of navigable bodies of water, lying wholly within a state to belong to the state.

The decision of the United States supreme court took into account Mexican and Indian treaties, the existence of Texas as an independent republic. It decided that by early treaties the southern boundary of the United States had been fixed as the south bank of the Red River, and that, since Oklahoma was formed just within that boundary, Texas had no claim to the bed of the river.

The boundary dispute derived special significance from the fact that oil was discovered, worth many millions of dollars, in the south half of the river bed. Texas and Oklahoma disputed title to the oil, and the owners of the producing wells, who had obtained their property leases from Oklahoma, were faced with being driven from the wells by another state, which claimed Oklahoma had no power to grant the leases.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Governor Robertson today issued a proclamation calling a special election in the 21st state senatorial district for December 26 to fill the unexpired term of S. Morton Butcherford of Muskogee, who was killed in an automobile accident last week.

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ANNOUNCE PRIZES AWARDED AT CLAY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW IN HENRIETTA DECEMBER 14 TO 16

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Following is the list of awards to winners at the Clay County Poultry Association, held at Henrietta December 14 to 16:

S. C. R. I. Reds.
Floyd Billingsley, Wichita Falls; first pullet.

Mrs. A. P. Devera, Henrietta; first hen; second and fourth pullet; third and fourth cock; second and fifth cockerel.

E. A. Graner, Henrietta; second, third, fourth and fifth hen; second and fifth cock; first and third cockerel; third pullet; first old pen; second young pen.

Norman Poultry Yards, Byers; fifth pullet; first cock; second old pen.

S. C. R. I. Whites.
John R. Tucker, Wichita Falls; first cock; second, fourth and fifth hen.

J. D. Reinhart, Wichita Falls; second cockerel.

T. J. Fitzsimmons, Wichita Falls; third cockerel.

Ira D. Brown, Sr., Wichita Falls; first cockerel; first, second, third and fifth pullet; second cock; first and third hen.

Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks.
J. L. Mikeworth, Bellevue; first cockerel; third pullet.

A. Kleis, Henrietta; second cockerel; fourth pullet.

Norman Poultry Yards, Byers; first, second, third and fourth pullet; first cockerel; first old pen; first young pen.

O. H. Crites, Wichita Falls; third and fourth cockerel.

White Plymouth Rocks.
John F. Conn, Henrietta; first cock; first, second, third fourth and fifth cockerel; first, second, third and fifth pullet; fifth hen; first and second young pen; second and third old pen.

Curles, Henrietta; second cock; first, second, third and fourth hen; first old pen.

S. C. White Leghorns.
Norman Poultry Yards, Byers; first cock; first and second hen; second cockerel; first and second pullet; first old pen; first young pen.

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Ira D. Brown, Jr., Wichita Falls; first cockerel; first pullet.
Cleve Alken, Jr., Wichita Falls; third cockerel; second pullet.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.
B. F. Nimmo, Henrietta; first old tom; fourth young tom.
Mrs. J. E. Brown, Henrietta; first old hen.

Mrs. O. E. Kimble, Henrietta; second old young tom.
Charlie Gill, Henrietta; second old tom, fourth old hen; fifth young hen.

L. A. Klein, Henrietta; first young tom; second young hen.
T. J. McDaniel, Bellevue; third young tom; third old hen.

African White Geese.
Will C. Cook, Henrietta; first cockerel; first hen.
Special awards were made as follows:

S. C. R. I. Reds.
Floyd Billingsley, Wichita Falls; best pullet in show, all varieties competing.

Mrs. A. P. Devera, Henrietta; best patri-color female in the show; all varieties competing; second best patri-color display; best patri-color pen.

E. A. Graner, best cockerel in show; best display patri-color.
White Plymouth Rocks.
John F. Conn, best solid color male in show; best shape male; second best solid color display.

S. A. Curtis, best solid color female; best pen.
S. C. White Leghorns.
Norman Poultry Yards, best shape female in show; best solid color female; best cock; best solid color pen; best solid color female duplicated in White Rocks.

L. E. Faulkner, best solid color display.
Silver Lace Wyandotts.
J. O. Berry, best patri-color male in show.

White Wyandotts.
G. L. Spivy, Joy; second cockerel; first pullet.

C. A. Shaver, Henrietta; second, third and fourth pullet; first old pen; first young pen.

G. L. Spivy, Joy; first cock; first cockerel; first pullet.

Partridge Wyandotts.
T. J. McDaniel, Bellevue; second cockerel.

T. F. Warren, Byers; first cockerel; first, second, third and fourth pullet; first young pen.

Olin Riddings, Byers; first cockerel; first, second, third and fourth pullet; first young pen.

Buff Orpingtons.
W. E. Harmon, Henrietta; first, second, third and fourth pullet; third and fourth cockerel.

W. O. McKay, Byers; first and second cockerel.

Black Minorcas.
J. H. Shelton, Henrietta; first, second and third hen; first pullet; second cockerel; first young pen.

G. T. Sims, Henrietta; third cockerel; fourth and fifth pullet.

E. J. Polin, Henrietta; first cock; first cockerel; second and third pullet; second young pen.

White Minorcas.
Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Wichita Falls; first, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerel.

Avonings.
J. R. Lyon, Byers; first, second, third, fourth and fifth hen; first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet; first old pen; first young pen.

Cerash Indian Games.
Sam Householder, Byers; first cockerel.

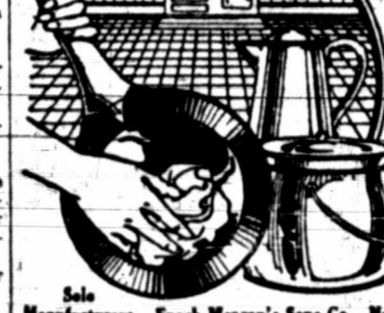
ROTARIANS HEAR HIGHWAY REPORT

Judge McHugh and R. M. Coffey Tell of Successful Trip to Washington.

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—The Rotarians of Vernon were given a full account of the trip to Washington which was made by County Judge E. L. McHugh and Mr. R. H. (Dick) Coffey. They left Vernon about a week ago and attended the meeting of the directors of the Lee Highway association held in Washington on last Wednesday. The highway will enter Texas near Vernon and will run from Vernon west through Crowell, Plainview and on to Clovis, New Mexico, thence to California.

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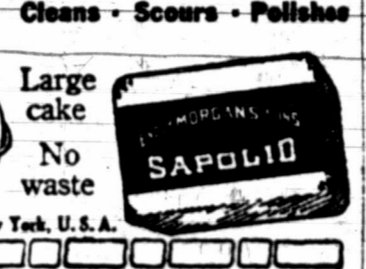
proposed road building program, the best roads of any county in Texas." Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, James Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company, and H. H. Ball, wholesale grocerman, were elected new members of the Rotary club at Tuesday's meeting.

Judge McHugh told the Rotarians that he stated to the directors of the Lee Highway that he would advocate the building of a road across Wilbarger county for the Lee Highway but that it would be necessary to connect the road at Oklaunion, nine miles east of Vernon, with the Wichita county line also, and that the people of the county, of course, would appreciate the Lee Highway, but that the connection with the pavement from Wichita Falls was a stretch of road that must be closed next before they started on any further road program. The judge stated further that "we can do both, and will have, when we have finished the

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- 8 pounds Flakewhite Lard \$1.18
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The Art of Tricking the Ocean Into Working for Man

STEARLING from the sea! That is what Atlantic City, for a long time past, has been doing. A highly profitable form of piracy, too, inasmuch as it has added much valuable real estate to the area of America's favorite seaside resort.

If you will look at a large-scale map of the New Jersey coast you will see that toward the inlet at the north end of Atlantic City there is a big bulge of land seaward. For many years that bulge has been growing, pushing the line of breakers back, and gaining acre after acre of terra firma.

Look again, and you will see, to the southward, a similar bulge at Ocean City, another at Strathmere, another at Avalon, and another at Wildwood. But the biggest one, in point of area, is at Atlantic City. You will note, incidentally, that all of these bulges are immediately south of inlets.

Save for a short distance south of Sandy Hook the general trend of the prevailing drift of sand and other beach material carried by waves and currents is southwestward. It tends to build out the north land-point of each inlet, thereby forcing over toward the south side the water channel, and causing the current that flows through the latter to deposit material and make such a seaward bulge as is here described.

There are a dozen such inlets along the Jersey coast, and while in some instances—as, for example, in the case of Atlantic City—their influence upon local topography has been favorable, it is not to be denied that they constitute elements of uncertainty in the landscape. They do not stay put. They have a tendency, for the reason above mentioned, to be migratory and, as it were, peripatetic.

The same observation applies to the entire Atlantic coast of the United States from Long Island southward. In Rockaway Inlet, much less than a century ago, there was an island of considerable size. It disappeared, being literally washed away. Since then Rockaway Point, on the east side of the inlet, has greatly extended itself, owing to deposition of material. The land thus gained is valuable, and there is now a dispute in the courts over its proper ownership. The corporation that owns Rockaway Point claims title to it. The State and City of New York contend that the extension really represents the vanished island, which was transferred to the Point by a sudden and terrific storm.

The inlets along the Jersey coast have a prevailing tendency to migrate southwestward. One should remember that the shore line all the way from Sandy Hook to Cape May is sand beach. It is therefore unstable. Any wave will stir up material, loosening it from the bottom and setting it in motion. One storm will take away material from the beach; another will bring it back. If the wind blows from the sea the waves are likely to gnaw. When it blows from the land, material may be de-

posited. Dwellers along the Jersey coast say that a west wind builds the beach.

Thus there are constant fluctuations. Under one set of conditions the beach gains; under another set it loses. Speaking in general terms and without reference to any particular locality, the net result is loss. For the waves and currents carry material in suspension, and some of it, especially the lighter stuff, is borne so far out seaward that it is deposited in deep water and stays there.

Parts of the Jersey coast have in the past suffered very seriously from encroachment by the sea—Asbury Park for instance. At Long Branch the breakers now roll over a wide littoral strip where formerly there were handsome cottages surrounded by well-kept lawns. Many buildings of those places, at Belmar and elsewhere, have had to be lifted from their foundations and moved back to escape the cruel, crawling waves of a remorseless ocean. But, happily, experience has led to the development of means whereby happenings of the kind can be prevented with at least a fair measure of success. People have learned how to fence out the sea, and even how to make it build the land.

AN EXPEDIENT at first adopted was that of building a seawall along the high-water line. "We'll bar the blooming ocean out!" declared the proponents of this scheme. It seemed promising, but somehow it failed to work. The proper and successful solution of the problem, as the event proved, was the construction of jetties—long arms of piles and timber, or of dumped rock, extended seaward at intervals along the shore. The jetties operate beneficially in two



Barnegat Light is threatened by the ocean



Lifesaving station near Barnegat Light washed away by the ocean



Barnegat Lighthouse. Part of ruin of Oceanic Hotel (destroyed by the sea) in foreground

Above—The Boardwalk runs where ocean waves rolled a few years ago

Breath Deflector

WHEN a gent comes home late at night with a heavy load of booting his breath is likely to be unpleasant. If he has a wife, she may be led to meditate upon the advantages of twin beds.

Happily, however, a Scranton, Pa., man, Darwin Cummings, has newly patented a device which eliminates such annoyances. He calls it a "breath deflector," and it is designed to prevent sleeping persons from breathing in each other's faces.

Nothing could be more simple. The ordinary metal bed of today has, in place of the old-fashioned headboard, a frame with a number of vertical bars. Fasten to the middle bar, half-way down, a horizontal rod with a little curtain suspended from it, and you have the idea.

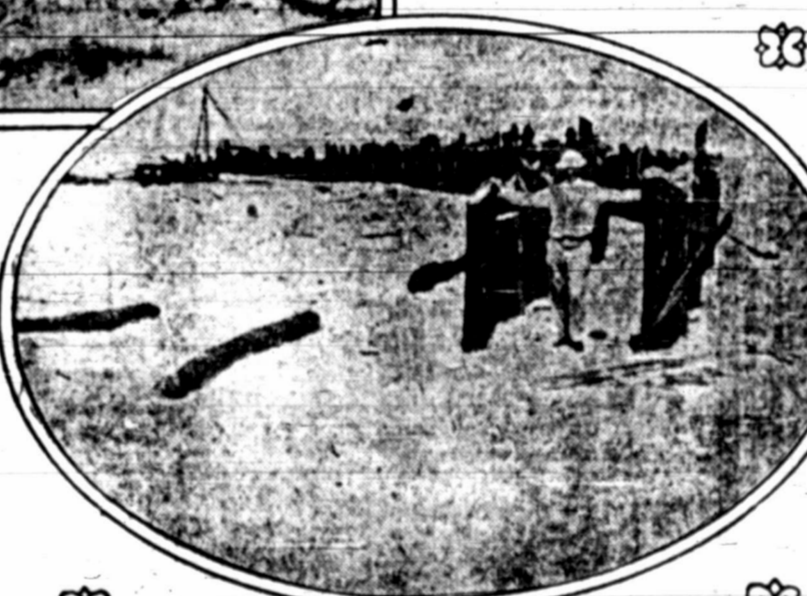
The curtain falls between the two pillows occupied by the sleepers' heads. When it is not wanted, the rod can be turned back against the vertical bars, out of the way. Or it may be removed from the bed in the daytime and replaced at night.

ways. They prevent the slanting waves, which now the wind that do the worst of the gnawing, from carrying off material from the beach. Also, they accumulate material, collecting the sand that is brought by the waves and holding it. Thus they are beach-builders as well as preventers of loss.

There is something in the Scriptures about a man who built his house upon sand. He carried no sand insurance, and his investment was a total loss. Sand is notoriously a shifting and impermanent material. Its ways in this regard give no little anxiety to many property owners along the Jersey shore. They need help in their everlasting fight against the ocean, and, in response to their earnest appeals, the State of New Jersey has recently taken the matter in charge and is rendering effective assistance.

One thing to which particular attention is called just now is the rather imminent danger to the famous Barnegat Light, a beacon extremely important from the point of view of mariners. Barnegat Inlet has been traveling steadily southward, owing to

the present-day mainland. Waves and currents have affected the change, and with it has come no permanency. Where there is water today there may be dry land next year, or vice versa. The outlook for the future, like the story of the past, is one of uncertainty, of come and go, of ever-lasting flux and shift.



A jetty to hold back the encroaching sea

Belmont Beach has gained 1470 feet, while the north end has lost 1200 feet. In the same period the ocean has gained 440 feet at Seabright, 280 feet at Long Branch, 180 feet at Asbury Park, seventy feet at Belmar, 230 feet at Manasquan, 300 feet at Bay Head, 400 feet at Seaside Park, 200 feet at Peck Beach, 800 feet at Sea

That is the way it is. And all the way from Cape May to the Rio Grande similar conditions to those already described prevail—the same fluctuations of coastlines, migrations of inlets, etc. But south of New Jersey such matters have attracted relatively little attention, because they have relatively little economic importance.

LOOK again at the map, and you will see that for hundreds of miles south from Delaware Bay a narrow strip of land, broken in many places and in parts hardly a mile wide, shuts off the Atlantic Ocean from great water spaces—the Chesapeake, Albemarle Sound and Pamlico Sound by far the largest of them. It is a sand strip, formed by waves and currents. To those causes Cape Hatteras owes its shape. Currents from the north have built it out; currents from the south have scooped out its southward face.

The original coastline of the continent in that region was approximately the edge of

The Land of Perfume

THE real land of flowers is the region about Grasse, in the south of France, where there is practically no agriculture save floriculture. For mile after mile as far as the eye can see there are fields of roses, violets, tuberous and other kinds of blossoms, beautiful beyond description in the harvest season.

Jasmine, too, jessamine, orange flowers, and, in lesser quantities, geraniums, carnations and heliotrope. The orange flowers are distilled for their essential oil, known commercially as "neroli," which sells for \$120 a pound.

The violet leaves are distilled for an essential oil which serves as a base for violet perfumery. Likewise the leaves of the sweet geranium. But most of the geranium oil exported from the Grasse district is produced nowadays in Algeria, which is a French possession.

The method chiefly adopted for extracting

from the flowers the essential oils which give them their delightful odors is that of spreading the petals in layers between frames coated with refined lard. The lard takes up the odorous compounds, which are afterward separated by steeping it in grain alcohol, the latter being thereby converted into cologne.

Even the most delicate of smells may become offensive to the nostrils if sufficiently concentrated. Thus an extract of violets, as sold to the manufacturing perfumer, has an odor so intense as to be exceedingly disagreeable.

The Grasse district produces \$20,000,000 worth of raw materials for perfumes annually. But most of the commercial supply of starr of roses comes from Bulgaria. It is an essential oil obtained by distillation, and one of the chief uses of the above mentioned geranium oil is to adulterate it.

A Real Flying 'Flivver'

A FLIVVER that is half a flying machine is the newly patented invention of Waldemar E. Doyal, of Berkeley, Calif. When at rest or starting, it rests upon three wheels—a pair in front and one at the rear. But at the rear end there is a horizontal rudder plane, which, when the vehicle is in rapid motion, can be upturned at its forward edge in such wise as to use the air pressure to lift the hind wheel off the ground.

Thus, when at speed, the machine runs on two wheels only, and is able to attain a very high velocity, because there is a minimum of resistance and of weight.

As the inventor says, "A greater rate of speed is attained than would be possible with an airplane of the same power, for the reason that no portion of the available energy is required to overcome the resistance of supporting planes; and the vehicle is also lightened by the omission of

such planes, the weight to be propelled being thereby reduced."

The machine is driven by a propeller at the front, like that on an airplane, and the horizontal rudder at the rear is under control from the cockpit in which the driver sits. Likewise the wheel at the rear, which serves as a rudder when all three wheels are on the ground. When the rear wheel is off the ground, a vertical rudder plane serves for steering.

Smelt in the Great Lakes

THINKING that it might be worth while to try to introduce that valuable food fish, the smelt, into the Great Lakes, the United States Fisheries Bureau at various times during the last dozen years has furnished the State of Michigan with smelt eggs. Results are now beginning to appear in a very striking way.

Already the fish have become numerous in parts of Lake Michigan, and, especially in Crystal Lake, Mich., where a considerable number of eggs were planted. A news dispatch from Frankfort, Mich., says: "Many people from here are driving to Heulath to get some of the myriads of fish that are coming out of Crystal Lake, and going up Cold Creek to spawn. The Benish farmers are catching them by thousands, hauling them home by wagonloads. They catch them with dipnets, or sometimes use a common burlap sack for the purpose."

The Fisheries Bureau says that the fish are undoubtedly smelt, and are the result of the planting of 16,000,000 smelt eggs in Crystal Lake ten years ago.

The advent of smelt in the Great Lakes is deemed a cause of rejoicing. Aside from their value as human food—and, as everybody knows, they are delicious—smelt in many bodies of water are a valuable asset in the way of food for game fish, such as the landlocked salmon.

Radio Control for Air Routes

THE Navy Department is working out a scheme, originally devised by one of its civilian experts, A. Crossley, for piloting airplanes over land routes by radio. In its essentials it resembles the method of recent invention, whereby vessels are enabled to make their way safely into harbors on foggy nights by listening to signals from a cable laid in the water.

The proposed coastal installations are expected to comprise, in all important harbors, cables laid in the channels and extending out to sea five miles or more beyond the entrance of the channel. This system can and will be used for piloting trans-oceanic aircraft into harbors; but it is of no value for land aircraft.

For the latter a special type of transmitting system will have to be employed to pilot airplanes or balloons to the various landing fields. It is proposed that this shall consist of pilot cables supplemented by a loop cable running around the landing field. A pilot cable will bring the aircraft up to the field, where the loop cable will notify it that it is directly over the field. This can be done by having the loop cable radiate energy of greater power than the pilot cable.

Inasmuch as air ports are widely separated, there is need of some kind of a piloting cable that will guide balloons and airplanes from one port to another port. The solution of the problem is to erect or bury piloting cables between the air ports. Expense may be saved by using some of the existing cross-country high-tension power lines. Such lines can be supplied with electric current of the required characteristics

without in the least affecting their use for power transmission.

Further additions to the cross-country pilot cable can be made by using small loop signaling stations along the line. These stations might be supplied with currents of voice frequency, which could tell the name of the town or point along the course over which the aircraft was passing.

The combined use of radio telephony (or telephony) and the signaling stations along the route would enable aircraft to report their positions at various points, and thereby allow the aircraft dispatcher to make general arrangements for the arrival and departure of planes or balloons from the stations along the route.

The apparatus used for piloting vessels consists of two coils on opposite sides of the ship. When the ship approaches the cable, the coil that is nearest the latter picks up the stronger signal—not only because it is nearer, but because the opposite coil is shielded by the steel hull of the ship, so that very little energy reaches that coil. Upon this difference of strength the method of piloting vessels is based. When the ship is directly over the cable, the same signal strength is obtained by both coils.

No such shielding effect on an aircraft is possible, and therefore the method has to be modified. This part of the problem has been worked out by means of a horizontal coil connected with the usual receiving apparatus. The signal strength increases as the aircraft approaches the cable and diminishes with distance from it. Thus the pilot is able to keep near the cable and

follow his proper route even on the darkest night or in a fog.

The experts of the Navy Department believe that adoption of this system will speed up air traffic, and make flying through fogs, clouds and bad weather as safe as railroad travel. It will render aerial navigation fool-proof, and hasten the date of entry of aircraft into competition with existing commercial carrier systems.

Lessons From the Guinea Pig



THIRTY-FIVE thousand guinea pigs have been bred at Beltsville, Md., by the Bureau of Animal Industry for the purpose of studying their inheritance. Inasmuch as guinea pigs are bred in great numbers, whatever can be learned about the principles governing heredity in guinea pigs

Scientifically bred guinea pigs is of practical value in the breeding of sheep, cattle, poultry and other domestic animals. When once the laws concerned are definitely ascertained, they can be applied scientifically

for the improvement of all kind of livestock. Guinea pigs offer special advantages for this kind of study because they breed with such rapidity, becoming great-great-grandfathers, and grandmothers of corresponding degree, in a few months.

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FRIEND OF FAMILY GETS TOO FRIENDLY, AND IS FINED \$100

Yes, he had been a friend of the family for twelve years and a few days ago he began forcing undue attentions on the wife and charges were brought against him for "mashing" a technical charge of disturbing the peace was filed against him. The charge has been on the docket several days and Wednesday the husband, of the woman who claims to have been insulted, appeared in the city court and asked that the defendant be dismissed on condition that he leave town. Judge Britain refused the request until the evidence in the case was heard.

Thursday morning the woman who brought the charges against the defendant appeared with her husband as a witness against the alleged "masher." The woman testified that on several occasions while she was looking after her grandchild the man had entered her room and made uncomplimentary remarks and unbecoming propositions to her. She said that she reminded him that his attentions must cease and promised that if there was no further trouble she would not tell her husband. "The man, she said, continued his ungentlemanly conduct and she was forced to explain the conditions to her husband."

Judge Britain fined the defendant \$100 on a plea of not guilty. The husband asked the court to send a member of the police force to his home for the defendant's luggage as he did not want the man on his premises. The request was granted.

MAN WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS AND MORE DAYS IN JAIL

On a plea of guilty to the charge of theft, M. T. Lindsay was sentenced to jail. He will spend the holidays there and more days too. Judge Guy Rogers accepted the plea and sentenced him to 90 days. R. M. Wood was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to one day in the county jail on his plea of guilty to the charge of swindling by check under the value of \$50.

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LEGION MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT TO GIVE BONUS VIEW

Members of Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, will decide Thursday night what their attitude is to be on the question of a state bonus for ex-service men. A called meeting of the Post has been ordered by Major W. L. Culbertson, post commander, to discuss the question and obtain an expression from the membership. The state bonus plan entails a state bond issue of \$25,000,000 although not all of this would be used for bonus purposes. The measure is said to be framed along the same general lines as the federal bonus, which was voted by the president, offering former soldiers and sailors the choice of several methods.

HUFF AVENUE GETS UNDUCE ATTENTION FROM MARAUDERS

At 2007 Huff at the residence of T. W. Ziegler, thieves entered the room of a roomer and escaped un-noticed with a pair of new shoes, a gold plated safety razor and a \$50 Remington automatic. Nothing else in the house was missing or molested.

At 1701 Huff, the residence of Dr. E. H. Bailey, a beaded bag valued at \$20 was stolen. The bag was taken from a chest where other valuables were packed away. It was the only article taken.

The thieves did not confine themselves to Huff street; they finished up on the Huff family. A valuable aviator belonging to Dr. Robert H. Huff was stolen from his office in the First National bank building. Officers have been informed of the burglary and are investigating the various thefts to ascertain if the same individuals are responsible for different burglaries. No arrests have been made.

INVITE NEIGHBORS TO C. OF C. MEETING HERE NEXT MONTH

Invitations for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet January 15 are being sent by that organization to the presidents and secretaries of community organizations in several parts of Iowa in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, and it is hoped that the meeting here will find the various cities represented.

MOTHER OF PRISONER HELD HERE IS DEAD

Word was received by Sheriff Fred K. Smith Thursday morning that the mother of Ernest Chapman, a prisoner in the county jail here, died Wednesday night at her home in Amarillo. An effort is being made to permit the prisoner to attend the funeral. Chapman was tried and convicted on a charge of theft.

TWO ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTOR C. OF C.

Additional nominations for the Chamber of Commerce directorate have been made by the special committee, the names of A. H. Britain and W. B. Hamilton being submitted. The nominations were made necessary by the resignation of W. R. Eyrton from the board, several weeks ago, so that six new members, instead of the usual five, will be chosen at the annual meeting January 15. Twelve names have been submitted for the six places, as follows: W. N. Mass, W. F. Weeks, J. E. McFall, W. E. Norton, George Keith, J. T. Harrell, Marvin Smith, J. L. McMahon, P. A. Rogers, M. A. Marcus, W. B. Hamilton and A. H. Britain.

GARAGE ON NORTH SIDE LOOTED AND VALUABLES TAKEN

Burglary broke out in new territory Wednesday night when thieves entered the Scotland garage at 1200 North Third street. Tools of considerable value, spark plugs, inner tubes and several loose engine parts were stolen from the place. The gasoline pump in front of the garage was torn down and damaged.

It is thought that entrance was gained through the rear door but locks on both doors had been broken. Judging from the amount of stuff taken, it is thought that the thieves left the place in an automobile. No arrests have been made.

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Necessary changes in the state constitution should be effected by amendment rather than by drafting a new document, in the opinion of J. D. Avis, representative-elect, who said Thursday that he would be inclined to oppose the plan, to be broached at the next session, of making a call for a constitutional convention. Mr. Avis said, however, that he was not fully decided as to his view.

The movement for passage of what is known as the Oregon law for compulsory attendance at public schools, will probably have Mr. Avis' support, he said Thursday. The law would mean abolition of most parochial schools. Mr. Avis said that children of foreign-born residents should learn the English language and the American constitution if they expected to remain in America, and that he believed such a law would make for a higher degree of Americanism. Mr. Avis did not commit himself

LEGISLATOR NOT INCLINED TO FAVOR NEW CONSTITUTION

definitely on the proposed repeal of the open port law, but thought that he would oppose such repeal. Mr. Avis expects to go to Austin about January 6. Mr. Gilson, the other representative-elect, will go down about January 2.

POSTPONE MEETING OF COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS CALLED FOR THURSDAY

The meeting of the Boy Scout Council, which had been called for Thursday night, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, on account of conflicting matters.

Officers will be elected at the meeting, and the year's work of the local Scout organization planned. It is expected that the meeting will be held early in January.

Pleads for Harmony.
W. A. H. A. W.—President Wolfechowski, who refused today to accept the resignation of Premier Sikorski and his cabinet, in his first message to the Polish nation, pleads for union, harmony and peace between the various parties. He promises liberty and justice to all who are faithful to the constitution. Pictures at Decorators Co.—Adv.

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