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GOVERNOR SUGGESTS 17 MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE PASSED

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Day in National Capital

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The house completed consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation carrying \$48,414,000.

The treasury through Secretary Mellon endorsed before the senate banking committee the Capper agricultural credits bill.

A supplemental appropriation of \$6,500,000 was requested of congress by President Harding for modernization of battleships.

The senate passed the \$225,000,000 naval appropriation bill which the House also passed.

Upon the basis of figures covering Canadian trade officials' assertions that the new tariff law had caused no cessation in the flow of imports into the United States.

The interstate commerce commission notified the senate that approximately forty railroads in the United States have earned more than the 6 per cent. fair return standard set by the transportation act.

President Harding commuted sentences of eight former members of the I. W. W. convicted of conspiracy and violation of war time laws, to expire at once on condition they leave the country.

The government filed with the supreme court two briefs challenging the jurisdiction of that court in appeals brought by the Navy and General Land.

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SACRIFICE LIVES TO PREVENT A WRECK

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TWO PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILWAY TRACK WALKERS, ANTONIO DIELLO AND CARMILO GRADA, CERTIFIED THEIR LIVES TODAY BY REMOVING A RAIL FROM THE PATH OF AN EXPRESS TRAIN BOUND FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA.

The tie had been dropped on the rails by two other employees in their haste to get out the way of the train.

Diello and Grada jumped forward and threw the tie clear of the track, but were not able to get away themselves before the locomotive struck them. Their prompt action probably averted a wreck, it was declared.

CITY MAY TRY TO GET WATER FROM IRRIGATION LAKES

LAKE WICHITA GETTING LOW AND LONG DROUGHT WOULD WORK HARSHLY.

WOULD ADOPT PLAN IF EMERGENCY AROSE

Might Pump Water Into Ditch Before Lower Dam Is Finished If Conditions Demanded.

That Wichita Falls did not act at all prematurely in starting work on the irrigation project was indicated rather emphatically Saturday, when it developed that city officials are investigating already the feasibility of obtaining water from the river project to supplement the supply in Lake Wichita.

The lake is now at a stage that is considered unprofitable, and should the first six months of 1923 be as dry as the corresponding period in 1922, a real shortage would confront the city.

Realizing this, Commissioner Stanton and Water Supt. Lawton have taken up with the irrigation district officials the possibility of obtaining water from the lakes now forming up the river. While the plan is not considered feasible, it could be worked out only by emergency action.

At the present rate of progress the diversion dam will be completed by September and if the lake can hold out that water from the river

YATES WITHDRAWS HIS APPLICATION FOR JUVENILE JOB

SAYS POLITICS IS WRONGFUL FACTOR IN MAKING OF APPOINTMENT.

NO LAW PROVIDING FOR CHANGE, HE POINTS OUT

Term Must Expire and He Has Not Resigned; Gives Views On Situation.



R. L. YATES

"Politics has worked its way into the office of juvenile officer of the county, where it has absolutely no business. The woman who lives in a shack down on the river who has two children that have had the attention of this office ought to have more to say about the office than the man who owns a bank, an oil company or a man who controls a few votes."

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Rehearsals for the play continued regularly last week, with a dress rehearsal Saturday night. Rehearsals were planned to be held with tickets in the downtown stores. An announcement of the plans for the performances follows:

ROTARY CLUB LENDS MONEY TO STUDENT TO FINISH STUDIES

The Rotary club's loan fund for students, established last May, was put to its first use Saturday when the directors of the club authorized a loan to a Wichita Falls youth who is attending A. & M. college and who, after working his way through to within a few months of graduation, needed some outside assistance to enable him to finish his course.

OFFICERS FOR 1923 ARE ELECTED BY RED CROSS AT MEETING ON FRIDAY



T. B. SMOCK

Tom B. Smock was re-elected as head of the Wichita Falls chapter of the American Red Cross at an annual meeting held Friday at the headquarters in the court house.

Other officers elected are: E. J. Woodward of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Dale Brown of Iowa Park, and Mrs. George Labus of Electra, vice chairmen; Fred Couper, secretary; N. M. Clifford, treasurer; R. E. Shepherd, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. H. H. Glover, chairman nursery committee; Dr. Nat P. Gratton, chairman home service committee, and Mrs. T. B. Smith, executive secretary.

Burton Stanton, R. E. Shepherd and Lester Jones were named an auditing committee to audit the books of the local chapter and report at the next meeting.

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COUNCIL PASSES SEWER ORDINANCE; HEARS COMPLAINT

At a special meeting of the city council Saturday afternoon an ordinance amending the original ordinance for the regulation of sewer tax on office buildings, hotels, rooming houses, theatres and all public places was passed to its third and final reading.

The original ordinance called for a sewer tax on saloons, livery stables and other now obsolete business concerns and the new ordinance relieves a situation and places the sewer rentals on business concerns that have been overlooked for some time.

Commissioner Stanton proposed three extensions of the city water mains; the suggested extensions will serve 29 families who have not heretofore had access to city water; the estimated cost of the extension is \$150. A new fire plug will be installed at the corner of Third and Lake; on Burnett from Tenth to Thirteenth 4-inch pipe will be laid; 200 feet of pipe will be laid from Avenue W to Avenue X. The council voted to allow the proposed extensions.

Permit to erect a garage at East Seventeenth and Virginia streets was withheld until the council is furnished with a statement from property owners in that part of the city, to the effect that there are no objections to the building. The petitioner agreed to secure the signatures of the property owners and return at the next meeting when the council agreed to consider his petition.

The proprietor of a downtown tobacco shop appeared before the council with a complaint against the police department. The man complained against treatment he received at the hands of officers during a raid on a hotel during the holidays. No action was taken on his complaint; the council agreed to investigate his grounds for complaint; some report will probably be made at the Monday meeting.

Happy New Year—Now see "The Devil". Reserved seats now on sale.

"JINKS" MODE GETS PROMOTION; WILL MOVE TO AMARILLO

J. W. Mode, "Jinks" as he is familiarly known among his friends has been promoted from trainmaster of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad in this city to assistant superintendent of the Denver with headquarters at Amarillo.

Mr. Mode has been with the railroad company for many years in this city and although his many friends regret to see him leave this city they nevertheless wish him the best of success in his new position.

The promotion and change will go into effect at once. The vacancy of trainmaster in this city has not as yet been filled.

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To the Year That Is Past

Here's a sigh for the year that is over, And a smile for the one that is due! Let us drink to the shades of the Old, While pledging the health of the New.

Come sit with me fronting its ash— And dream o'er the fires that are out; Let memory light with its flashes, Former joys that are ours without doubt.

For the year that is past is a blessing— All its lessons are fixed on the scroll; To the New we can only go guessing, As a form that is yet without soul.

Like a child it is comely and cunning, 'Tis a fancy to dwell on the happy; But the Old Year is done with its darning, All its music is softened refrain.

Come strike, then, the Harp of the Hallowed, And awaken those chords that are sweet; Let us live over memories so mellowed— And cherish a past so complete.

Yes, the year that is past is a treasure, That nothing can rob of its worth; Though the New bring us nothing but pleasure, 'Tis the Old which is sacred in birth.

Mid the glory of life looking forward, There is more to be gained from the past; For that which is earned and not borrowed Is the valuable asset at last.

Then the lessons the Old Year has taught us Are all we have learned in the end; Though the glamour of newness has caught us, 'Tis the past that at last is our friend.

—John Fleming Fogue.

The above so beautifully expressed our sentiments at this season, that we just pass it on to you.

Bert Bean Coffee Co.

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Happy New Year
Employees of this store join me in wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year—Our appreciation of your continued patronage will be expressed in our every opportunity to serve you.
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Those Wool Middy Bibuses
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A Master Touch in Smart Dress Slippers
For the dance, the party and the afternoon social functions.
Satin slippers beaded with jet, cut steel and silver in novel strap designs as well as the luxurious suedes in brown and black with justrous patent and kid trims are the smartest for the tasteful dresser.
Our advance showing of elite spring slippers includes these delightful patterns.
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POLITICAL INTEREST CENTERS IN U. S. EUROPEAN ATTITUDE

GIVEN PROMINENCE IN HEADLINES AND IS FEATURE OF DISCUSSIONS. WILSON IS OUTSTANDING FIGURE

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent for the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—There is no inference from the flow of the day's news more clear than the fact the broad subject of our foreign relations makes a more compelling appeal to our people as a whole than any other subject. No matter how sensational may be the news development of the day in any other line, if there is anything about foreign relations it gets the largest head-line and starts the greatest volume of discussion. Whenever there is even the faintest rumor about some new development in the relations between America and Europe, it gets the center of the stage. The managing editors of the newspapers, who, in our democracy have the most important function of selecting the relative values of the news of the day, and of so presenting each item as to determine largely the amount of discussion it will stimulate, do not assign the supremacy of position to our foreign relations without good cause. It is of the essence of their profession to be able to interpret the popular point of view.

Just why our relations with Europe should be the principal subject of popular interest is a question which might engage the reflection of every citizen. Partly it is due to the fact that a little over two years ago this was a chief issue in a great political campaign. Partly it is due to the interest which centers about one of the most dramatic figures in the living world—President Woodrow Wilson. Partly it is due to the idealism which is always beneath the surface of American thought and which to some extent looks upon the present state of Europe as a thing that calls for our help. This sentimental point of view is an element much feared by those of our leaders who favor isolation. Because they know there is always the possibility of some incident or some leader striking a note which would appeal to American generosity in such a way as to start an unquenchable blaze, there are things more amusing than to see the startled alarm of these "hard-boiled" isolationists at any one who proposes that we ought to do something about it. They base the proposal on generosity or Christianity.

Mental Reservations
Another reason for the place that the foreign relations occupies in the public interest lies in the fact that among the 16,000,000 people who voted in the election of November 1920, there were many hundreds of thousands, perhaps some millions, who did go with mental reservations. They were urged into the belief that in the league of nations, in the form in which Mr. Wilson proposed it, were dubious promises. Also, for other reasons, they had a primary motive for voting against the democracy or in favor of the republicans. They had the feeling that Mr. Harding and the republicans would not follow a wholly native policy of isolation, but would find some more sure-footed way of doing the same thing which Mr. Wilson attempted through the league. In fact, it is on the records that formal assurances of this kind were given to the republican voters by a group of thirty-one of the most distinguished leaders of republican thought, including two members of the present cabinet. Finally, there is, on the part of many Americans, a most disquieting feeling of guilt on the point which Mr. Clemenceau brought up, of our having to use a race-track term "washed" on the job, of having solicited Europe to a certain course of action, of having made formal promises to Europe, and then of failing to perform those promises. This sort of feeling which touches the conscience, the feeling of having failed to have other-wise done something which the conscience does not wholly approve, is one of the most potent causes of the present activity in this field of our mind. Aside from this unbusiness of conscience on the part of those whose point about public affairs is determined by conscience, there is, on the part of others, the lure of an uncompleted adventure.

In addition to all these causes for instant reaction to every item of news about our foreign relations, there has come to be lately a considerable amount of economic motive. Our farmers have been told by many of their leaders that the chief cause of their present distress is the lack of a foreign market for the surplus of their goods. The distress which with the farmers is a present activity, is with many other elements of our business community a matter of apprehensive concern about the future. And since both the farmers and other business men are told that the surest cure, both for the present distress and anticipated distress, is bringing Europe back to normal, this constitutes, in addition to the others, a concrete business motive for interest in anything that hints of coming action within this field. As to that one item of our foreign relations which comes nearest to covering the situation as a whole, namely, the idea of our joining a league of nations, or of proposing modifications of it such as to make it an institution which we could join, or of suggesting some alternative association of nations with the same broad subjects, it is clear that the American policy for the present and nearly a year past has been one of waiting. President Harding is on record with sentiments of a benevolent purpose in this direction so definite as to constitute a promise. Secretary Hughes and Secretary Hoover, as two of those thirty-one republicans who signed a statement on this subject during the campaign of 1920 are even more formally on record. That some of these men are unfaithful to their promises is so clear that even to state it is almost uncalled for. But it is equally clear that these three men, being in positions of responsibility, are closer to all the facts than any other Americans can be. For that matter, the reasons are readily apparent to anyone who casually close to events, why these three men apparently follow a policy regarding any broad step toward an association of nations, the last, rather than the first, move in our foreign relations.

Self Help Necessary
There is hardly anything more clear than the fact that the administration seems to have arrived some months ago at the position that there are some steps which the countries of Europe must take themselves in the direction of self-help before anything we can do of help to them. One American whose

insist upon Germany paying? To this the American answer is that there is, and shall continue to be, for the fixing of the German reparations. That measure is: How much can Germany pay? And the amount that Germany can pay is not affected one way or the other by the debts due from France and from the other allies to us. The amount that Germany can pay would not be a dollar less or a dollar more by reason of any arrangements made regarding the debts due from the allies to the United States. If those debts were canceled tomorrow, the amount of money that Germany is able to pay would remain the same. This difference in point of view on one detail of the whole subject of our European relations is characteristic of the other details. Under the circumstances it is hard to conceive any other course than the "wait-and-see" policy. It is hard to stand firm on the position which they regard as wisest and wait for time to bring the others to assent to it. In the meantime, the statesmen of Europe are as well aware as we are here at home of the pressure of our people on our government to do something. Our people ought always to remember that it is possible for our pressure on our government to be an embarrassment to it and to play into the hands of those European statesmen who, in the nature of the case, sit on the other side of the table, and have other plans.

How Are They?
In this specific matter of the debts due from Europe to us, the hands of the administration are by the act of congress. Just how many of our people here at home would favor partial or total cancellation of these debts as an incident to an all-round world settlement, no one can tell. The number has never been counted. But our people are represented in congress by individual congressmen, and these congressmen have been counted by formal action ending in a roll-call. Congress has directed the administration to collect these debts in full, has forbidden the administration to grant more than twenty-five years for the payment of the principal, and has forbidden the administration to set a less rate of interest than 4 per cent.

Whether our country can stand such a position, the position remains to be seen. A good many persons doubt it. Those who are most convinced that it is desirable from every point of view, including that of Europe itself, not to cancel the obligations, but who are at the same time "sober" in their view, say that in the end the administration may reach a point where it will have to report to congress that collection of the principal as well as of the entire interest of 4 per cent.

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34 AUTO ACCIDENTS IN 1922 TAKE 14 LIVES SERIOUSLY INJURE 33

Fourteen persons lost their lives and 33 were seriously injured in 34 traffic accidents that occurred in this city and vicinity in the past 12 months. Only the traffic accidents where the results were fatal or the cause of serious injury have been recorded. An average of almost one person per week was killed or injured in automobile accidents that were brought to the attention of the public: automobile accidents cost the life of more than one person a month during the past year. The majority of the accidents and fatalities occurred on the Electric road; only two accidents where the results were fatal are recorded in the city limits.

The number of accidents and fatalities has increased steadily throughout the year since the last of September. In a number of cases carelessness and negligence have been given as the cause of the accident and the driver responsible has never been apprehended. Cars being driven without lights were the cause of one death and several accidents that ended seriously.

A list of deaths caused from automobile collisions and wrecks follows:

Aldy Williams, struck by fire truck and killed May 23.
Gregg Lundy, killed when car ran into ditch off Burk Burnett road, March 23.
Daughter of Henry Smith, 1606 seventh street, killed when car backed out of driveway and ran over her.
Sam Morris, died from injuries received in automobile accident on Burk Burnett road, July 18.
C. H. Thompson, Burk Burnett, run down by automobile, died August 7.
T. J. Smith, tailor at Kamp hotel, killed instantly in wreck on Electric road, August 12.
Eather Stevens killed in automobile crash with pipe truck when struck by joint of pipe.
T. F. Milton of Charlie died from injuries received when run down by automobile, September 22.
Thomas Brewster of Burk Burnett killed when struck by car driven by Bradley Corner, driver, October 17.
Water Dessett, died from injuries received in a wreck at corner of Avenue E and Grant on night of October 12.
H. P. Reed, Electric, died from injuries received in accident on Electric road.
T. N. Funnout, Electric, died of skull fracture received in collision with unlighted car on Electric road, November 25.
George Lightfoot, died December 27 from injuries received in accident on Electric road Christmas day.

Accidents where the results were serious but not fatal were a list of persons injured in accidents where fatalities occurred is also included:

Mrs. H. C. Riggs, injured when run down by automobile, January 14.
K. B. Kinser, motorcycle officer, in collision with automobile, February 2.
R. M. Gilchrist injured with Gregg Lundy was killed on Burk Burnett road, March 22.
John Jenkins, fireman, broken ribs and collar bones in fire truck collision, March 17.
Mrs. F. Mitchell and unknown woman, injured when car ran off bridge on Electric road, April 12.
E. A. Nichols, injured on Electric road when car turned over, April 2.
John McNally, injured when car turned turtle on Iowa Park road, April 17.
Unknown woman injured when hit by street sweeper, at Eighth and Burnett, April 21.
Mrs. F. M. Tidwell, 2500 Grant, injured in accident May 2.
E. A. Nichols, injured on Burk Burnett road, August 7.
Mrs. E. Baitchley, E. Baitchley, Flora Watson and E. V. Hill seriously injured on Electric road when T. J. Smith was killed in accident, night of August 12.
R. C. East injured in wreck in which Miss Esther Stevens lost her life.
Jack Dunbar and B. Lewis injured in collision on Burk Burnett road, October 1.
T. N. Funnout, Electric, died of skull fracture received in collision of Louis Kerr, permanently injured when struck by car on Electric road, October 1.
A. C. King and L. McDermott, injured in collision with Walter Dessett was a victim, October 23.
G. Armour, J. C. Grant and Will Jones of Electric, injured in wreck on Electric road in which H. F. Reed was killed.
Mrs. W. E. Winger, injured when struck by passing car on Iowa Park road, October 23.
R. D. McCulloch, injured in automobile and street car collision at Denver and Ninth.
E. T. Stevens, injured by car driven without lights on Electric road, November 27.
Fred K. Smith, slightly injured in collision on Iowa Park road, December 1.
Mrs. George Lake, George Lake Jr. and Bobby Kraft injured in accident on Burk Burnett road when car was thrown in ditch, December 27.
Mrs. Frances Bain and Miss Tressie Colgan, seriously injured on Archer City road when car was thrown into ditch, December 28. Three others in car at time were slightly injured.

WOMAN AND FOUR YOUNG CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Catherine R. Simons and her four young children were asphyxiated by gas escaping from a kitchen range and a water heater at their home early today. Mrs. Simons evidently was preparing breakfast for her husband, a night worker, when all were overcome. He discovered the bodies upon his return home. He was so overwhelmed by the tragedy that he was removed to a hospital.

McCONNELL BROTHERS

New Year Greetings

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We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and hope that we may continue to serve you in 1923.

Buy New Furniture for the New Year

Our store abounds in a wonderful showing of the new furniture for your selection for the coming year. Below we only list three nationally known lines, which because of their popularity need no introduction.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A HOOSIER

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We know of no other article of furniture for the kitchen that the housewife will appreciate as much as the Hoosier because it is the one kitchen convenience that will reduce the hard work and make the time spent in the kitchen a pleasure.

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WICHITAN INVENTS DEVICE TO CHANGE TIRE IN 12 SECONDS

ONE BOLT CONTROLS WEDGES THAT HOLD CASING IN PLACE ON RIM.

PLANS FOR MARKETING ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Demonstration is Given Saturday; Device Also Affords Anti-Theft Protection.

C. E. Watkins, a young man of this city has secured a patent on an auto wheel and detachable rim device, an invention that has already attracted considerable attention and apparently has a promising future. A local company has been formed to place the product on the market. W. J. Fiska, general sales manager of the Wichita Motors company has resigned his position with that firm to accept the position of vice president with the new concern. Fiska left Saturday night for Chicago in an effort to secure a booth at the automobile show to be held there during January 5 and 6, and the seventh annual show of the North Texas Poultry association will be held January 11, 12, 13 and 14. The two events are expected to draw entries from a wide territory and to interest breeders who have not hitherto competed in events in this country. An order for a number of standard steel coops was placed by I. D. Brown, secretary of the North Texas association, on Saturday, so that the 1924 show will be well equipped. The North Texas show offers five prizes for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, old pen and young pen on all varieties of standard poultry. First prizes of \$2, second prizes of \$1 and ribbons for the remaining prizes are offered for single birds for pens, first and second prizes are \$4 and \$2, respectively. Sweepstakes ribbons are offered for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, old pen and young pen; a first prize of \$20 and second of \$10 are offered for the best display of 20 or more birds of one variety. Some special prizes are offered for best solid color and parti-colored birds, and there are other special cash prizes. The bankers offer a silver cup for the sweepstakes solid color bird, and the merchants a similar cup for the sweepstakes parti-colored bird. A large number of Wichita Falls poultry breeders will have exhibits at the Iowa Park show, which starts next Friday. Three ribbons will be awarded in each class at the Iowa Park show, being first, second and third for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, pen and trio. Special premiums are offered for grand champions. Only Wichita county breeders will be permitted to compete for premiums, though outsiders are invited to bring their fowls for advertising purposes. O. H. Critch is president of the Iowa Park association, W. D. Johnson, vice president, and Ernest Elrik, secretary-treasurer. It is the first annual show of the association.

Not only does speed count as an important factor in the new invention but it insures an owner against theft. With the assistance of a Yale lock that can easily be placed on it the rim and tire can be held in place on the wheel, against any sort of force that might be applied to it. A circular strip of steel circumference the wheel and by a combination of wedges which are worked on a mesh gear the demountable rim is held in place. The mesh gears work on a cog, which is turned by means of a hexagon bolt head. It requires but two complete turns to loosen or tighten the rim to remove it or hold it in place.

From the blue print drawings of the invention a wheel was manufactured and it has been noted that the cost of manufacturing the new wheel and rim will not be any larger than the cost of the wheels and rims now in use on practically all automobiles.

The company which will place this new invention on the market is known as the Associated Manufacturing company and is composed of the inventor, C. E. Watkins, the inventor and the man who holds the patent right; Attorney W. R. Watkins, a brother of the inventor; C. A. Kleinmann, W. J. Fiska and N. Swartz.

Definite plans as to the manufacturing of the article have not been completed, but it is expected that the undertaking to erect its own plant will be done in that portion of the country where practically all automobile manufacturers are located. Offices will be maintained in Chicago. It is probable that the manufacturing of the wheel and rim will be placed in the hands of another concern according to officials of the new company.

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Floor wax at Decorators.—Adv.

2 POULTRY SHOWS FOR THIS COUNTY DURING JANUARY

NORTH TEXAS EXHIBIT TO BE PRECEDED BY IOWA PARK EVENT.

MANY EXHIBITORS TO TAKE PART IN BOTH

Numerous Prizes Are Offered; Iowa Park's Show to Open Next Saturday.

Poultry breeders of this section will have two opportunities to display their blooded fowls early in 1924. Iowa Park will hold a poultry show January 5 and 6, and the seventh annual show of the North Texas Poultry association will be held January 11, 12, 13 and 14. The two events are expected to draw entries from a wide territory and to interest breeders who have not hitherto competed in events in this country. An order for a number of standard steel coops was placed by I. D. Brown, secretary of the North Texas association, on Saturday, so that the 1924 show will be well equipped. The North Texas show offers five prizes for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, old pen and young pen on all varieties of standard poultry. First prizes of \$2, second prizes of \$1 and ribbons for the remaining prizes are offered for single birds for pens, first and second prizes are \$4 and \$2, respectively. Sweepstakes ribbons are offered for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, old pen and young pen; a first prize of \$20 and second of \$10 are offered for the best display of 20 or more birds of one variety. Some special prizes are offered for best solid color and parti-colored birds, and there are other special cash prizes. The bankers offer a silver cup for the sweepstakes solid color bird, and the merchants a similar cup for the sweepstakes parti-colored bird. A large number of Wichita Falls poultry breeders will have exhibits at the Iowa Park show, which starts next Friday. Three ribbons will be awarded in each class at the Iowa Park show, being first, second and third for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, pen and trio. Special premiums are offered for grand champions. Only Wichita county breeders will be permitted to compete for premiums, though outsiders are invited to bring their fowls for advertising purposes. O. H. Critch is president of the Iowa Park association, W. D. Johnson, vice president, and Ernest Elrik, secretary-treasurer. It is the first annual show of the association.

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CHILD AT PLAY IS HIT BY STREET CAR, LIFE CRUSHED OUT

DAUGHTER OF JUDGE AND MRS. R. V. GWINN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

MOTORMAN IS UNABLE TO STOP CAR IN TIME

Little Girl Hit While Crossing Wind Blown Feather Across Street.

The life of little two-year-old Virginia Irene Gwinn was crushed out beneath the wheels of a Southland street car at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred in the street directly in front of the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gwinn, 1416 Thirteenth street. The little girl with two companions, Raymond Bennett and Buster Albritton, had been playing in the front yard of the Bennett home for probably a half hour. Small fuzzy chicken feathers had been gathered and those were taken one by one and blown into the air. As the current of air higher up would catch the little feathers and whisk them away, the three little ones would laugh and jump with joy. The little girl had attempted to blow one of the feathers up into the higher current but a surface breeze had caught it and started it toward the street. She attempted to blow it up higher and as the feather floated out into the street she followed it, looking upward. A Southland street car in charge of Motorman W. A. Hopper was proceeding westward. The car struck the little girl and when workmen engaged in repairing the track a half block away arrived and jacked up the trucks the little girl was dead. The body was taken out from underneath the rear wheel. Mrs. Richard B. Bennett, mother of one of the little boy playmates of the girl, was on her front porch. She said she heard the street car and just as she turned around she saw the body roll underneath the car. Another witness stated that he heard someone scream just before the car struck the child. Mr. Hopper stated that when he saw the child he applied his emergency brakes. He states that the wheels of the car locked and that he slid probably ten feet after he applied the brakes. The body was removed to undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial. The father, Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn, was at his office in the court house when the accident occurred. When notified of the fatal mishap he was unable to control his emotions. The mother of the child was reported to be in a critical condition as the result of the shock. Besides the parents, the little child, who would have been three years old on April 23, is survived by three sisters, One, Mabel and Thelma at home; two half sisters, Mrs. Walter Floyd and Mrs. Cecil Rayson of Erie, Okla.; and a half brother, Ed Gwinn of Butler, Okla.

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Wall paper at Decorators.—Adv.

RECORDING WORK DONE IN PAST 4 YEARS AS MUCH AS IN PRECEDING 36 YEARS

W. T. Harris entered upon the duties of county clerk December 1, 1918, and steps out December 31, 1923. During those four years and one month while in office as such recording work was done in that office as was done during the preceding 36 years or ever since the county was organized. The oil boom of 1919 accounts for this record established. During the spring and summer of that year Mr. Harris had as many as 45 employes on his payroll at one time. Upon retiring from the office to make way for his successor, Mr. Harris employed nine women. The county was organized on June 16, 1852, and when Mr. Harris was sworn in over half of the shelling was filled with books of records. Since being in office it was necessary to purchase more shelving, and upon retiring Mr. Harris leaves twice as many books in place as there were when he entered. Mr. Harris has not perfected his plans for the future, but in leaving the office which he has occupied for four years he expresses his appreciation and thanks to the voters of Wichita county. "I want to express my appreciation," Mr. Harris said, "for the confidence and the friendship of the people of Wichita county in having honored me with the gift of this office for the past four years. During my tenure of office I attempted to do the best of my ability to reciprocate for this expression of confidence placed in me by giving the best and most efficient service that was possible. "I realize that probably at various times some of my constituents became impatient because of delays, but I also realize that all of them understood the abnormal condition that arose during my term of office. I refer to the boom days of 1919 when for many months I employed the help of 45 employes. "I do want every voter in the county to know that I did and do appreciate everything that was done for me and in leaving the office to my successor, I want to extend an expression of sincere gratitude and wish to each and every one a most joyful, prosperous and beautiful New Year."

Officers made a raid on a house one mile east of Burkburnett Friday night and confiscated a 60-gallon still and arrested J. P. Nobis, against whom charges were preferred in federal court Saturday. The still was found in a dugout in a barn that stood near the house occupied by Nobis. Frank Watkins of Burkburnett, Constable C. M. Childers and Prohibition Enforcement Officer L. F. McDonald took part in the raid.

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6414 FEET PAVING LAID DURING 1923; CITY LACKS FUNDS

Approximately one and one-quarter miles of pavement was laid in this city from January 1, 1923, until January 1, 1922, according to a report from the office of City Engineer F. M. Rugeley. Comparative figures for the years 1921-22 show that the amount of paving during the past year was a great deal less than the previous year, but with the street funds available a remarkable amount of work has been done toward finishing up the pavement program that has been started by the city. During the year 11 blocks or 6,414 feet of pavement was laid in the city at a cost of \$136,853.54. The average cost of paving per block amounted to \$217; in some instances the cost was considerably lower owing to the length of the blocks; the cost per foot is estimated at \$18.71. A list of the street paving done in this city during the year follows. (Work that is incomplete is estimated at the cost of the completed section.) On Fifth from Indiana to Ohio—121 feet at a cost of \$2,280. On Sixth from Indiana to Scott—222 feet at a cost of \$4,280. On Scott from Sixth to Seventh—210 feet at a cost of \$4,790.

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On Van Buren from Tenth to Eleventh—429 feet at a cost of \$8,318. On Burnett from Eighth to Eleventh—194 feet at a cost of \$3,784. On Eleventh from Austin to Grace—232 feet at a cost of \$4,410. On Indiana from Tenth to Thirteenth—1296 feet at a cost of \$24,636. Total 11 blocks, 6,414 feet; \$136,853.54. Incomplete.

January is the time to exchange your old electric iron towards the purchase of a new Hot Point iron. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

THE SEASON'S GREETING

We wish to extend our best wishes to all our friends and patrons for a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and for many more to follow

C. H. Parker Grocery

611 Indiana

Ring in the New

It is the wish of this Man's Shop that the New Year be one of the most prosperous years of your life. May all your fondest hopes be realized and all your dreams come true.

Wright's Clothes Shop

"WRIGHT WRONGS NO MAN"

616 Eighth Street

We take great pleasure at this time of the year to wish our many friends

A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The year just closing has been a good year and we feel with the bright outlook for the future that the New Year of 1923 will be even a greater year.

May You and Yours Share in the Good Things for 1923.

GREEVER, WYNNE & MAER

INSURANCE AND BONDS

606 Eighth Street

Happy New Year

Is Our Wish to Our Many Friends and Customers

We thank you for your patronage during the past year and more especially during our big Auction Sale which has just closed.

May All the Good Fortunes of the New Year Be Yours

Kruger Jewelry Co.

8th and Ohio

"Where Trading Is a Pleasure"

TO OUR friends and customers we extend you a hearty wish for a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and may you enjoy the many more that will come

Shain Loan & Jewelry Co.

725 Indiana Ave.

New Year

Let's now forget the past Start new, for this is New Year's Day.

GILDHOUSE Fashion Store

To Start the New Year Right Offering Exceptional Bargains

Again Monday those Children's Serge Dresses, Ladies' Bath Robes Ladies' and Children's Sweaters. Exactly one-half price. You know what this means.

All Ladies' and Children's Coats, 33 1-3 to 50 per cent reductions.

PIECE GOODS SPECIALS. 36-inch Percales, 25c value, Monday, 7 yards 98¢ 8 yards 20c unbleached Cotton Flannel 98¢ Boys' Brownie Overalls, 2 pairs for 98¢ All Boys' fleece lined and ribbed unions, values to \$1.50—Monday 79¢ Ritz Double Mesh Cap shape Hair Nets, guaranteed, 3 for 25¢ Dozen 98¢

Hudsonline Fur Coats, guaranteed to give best service. \$98.50 values \$49.75 \$79.50 values \$44.75 \$79.50 values \$39.75

All Ladies' winter Suits, self and fur collars, one-half price. Don't miss those Spring Pattern Hats, \$2.98 to \$5.85 27 and 32-inch Zephyr Gingham, 25c values, Monday 6 yds. 98¢ One lot 36-inch Cretones, while they last, yard 11¢ Children's fine black Hose, all sizes, pair 15¢ One lot Baby Blankets, stripes and solid colors. Bound edges—Monday, each 33¢ Dress Pins, Needles, Safety Pins 2¢

We Are Going to Double Our Volume of Business in 1923.

RICHARDSON'S GAIN BASEMENT

C. M. RICHARDSON E. E. RICHARDSON

Announcing Our Complete Removal

From 804 Ohio to

714-716 Ohio

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the favors and patronage extended us during the past year.

With the opening of the new year will find us in our new home at 714-716 Ohio with the largest hardware store in Northwest Texas, with a new, clean stock of the very best and highest grades of merchandise at prices that will please everyone.

Our management, service and efforts remain the same as for the past 15 years.

We wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

Wichita Hardware Co.

714-716 Ohio

WICHITA FALLS "HUGE HARDWARE HOUSE"

PART OF
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In the course of the year which the achievements of the Texas-Oklahoma fair in this city has in a material way two items of importance in the worthy of note real advancement a summary of achievements in every many other setting down in the fair. The fair is possible in 1921, 66 per cent over last year. Another was made certain the good roads completed; a number of houses and a persistence as a point, a new country club was incorporated. The fair added a factor in Wichita; the retail trade and the commercial trade more intimate a half million buildings were constructed. The fair in Wichita Falls nearer the goal set for 1923; as a result of the fair, the fair is a steady, but a population; but the year, it is certain to be the next few years. The fair in 1922, which was the first year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1923, which was the second year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1924, which was the third year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1925, which was the fourth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1926, which was the fifth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1927, which was the sixth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1928, which was the seventh year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1929, which was the eighth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1930, which was the ninth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1931, which was the tenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1932, which was the eleventh year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1933, which was the twelfth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1934, which was the thirteenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1935, which was the fourteenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1936, which was the fifteenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1937, which was the sixteenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1938, which was the seventeenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1939, which was the eighteenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1940, which was the nineteenth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 1941, which was the twentieth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. 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The fair in 2095, which was the one hundred and seventy-fourth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 2096, which was the one hundred and seventy-fifth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 2097, which was the one hundred and seventy-sixth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 2098, which was the one hundred and seventy-seventh year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 2099, which was the one hundred and seventy-eighth year in which the fair was held in Wichita Falls, was a success. The fair in 2100, which was the one hundred and seventy-ninth year in which the fair was

PART ONE

WICHITA FALLS TAKES IMPORTANT STRIDES FORWARD IN 1922

FAIR, JUNIOR COLLEGE AND IRRIGATION CHIEF DEVELOPMENT ITEMS

In the closing-up of a summary of Wichita Falls progress during the year which ends tonight, two achievements stand out prominently...

A summary of Wichita Falls' achievements in 1922 includes, however, many other things which are worth mentioning...

Important extensions in the oil fields added to that tremendous factor in Wichita Falls' development...

Foundations are laid in the actual counting of noses, Wichita Falls drew only slightly nearer the goal of 100,000 population...

Books McAlester Bank are in perfect condition. McAlester, Okla., Dec. 28.—An audit of the books and accounts of Oscar M. Anderson, cashier of the bank of McAlester...

Fair and College. The 1922 fair and the junior college were not achieved easily; the difficulties that attended the attainment of these goals...

Two other school buildings, on the north and south ends of town, were constructed during the year...

Although the irrigation project was financed in 1920 and contracted in 1921, so that it was properly listed among the achievements of those years...

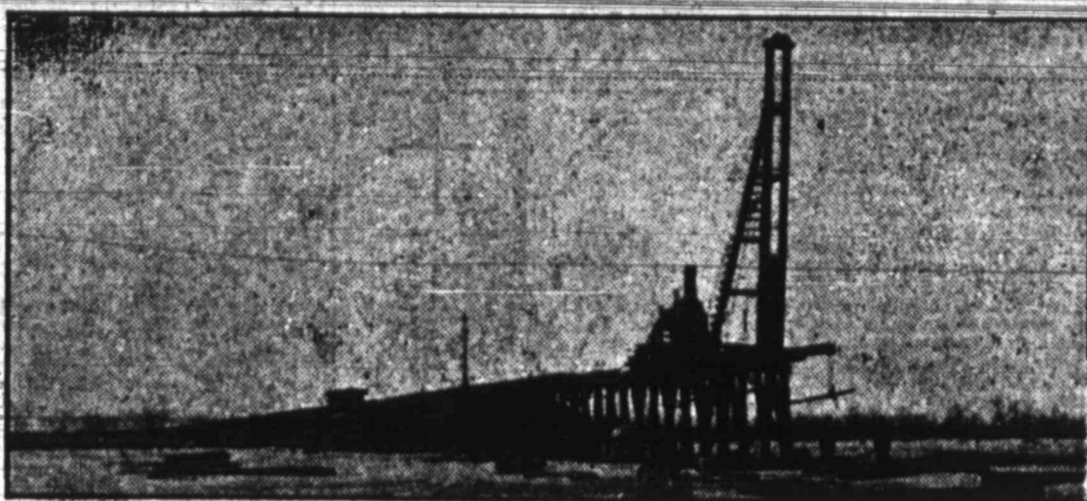
Early this year a decision will be reached as to the building of the north side channel, which the portion of it will bring irrigation close to Wichita Falls.

The year 1921 witnessed the bringing to Wichita Falls of a new and important rail outlet...

That this line will eventually be linked with the lines to Texas and Oklahoma in which Mr. Kell is interested...

During 1922, the extensive program of public improvements undertaken by the city and county in 1920 and 1921, approached the stage of vital completion...

BRIDGING RED RIVER FOR THE NEW RAILROAD



Here the picture was taken the bridge has been completed in the Oklahoma bank. It will shortly be crossed by the tracks of the new railroad extension of the Wichita Falls & Oklahoma...

BUSINESS COUNCIL 1923 BALLOTS SENT C. OF C. MEMBERS

WILL VOTE ON DELEGATES BY MAIL PRIOR TO JANUARY 10.

ISSUE OFFICIAL CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Members Urged to Send in Suggestions to Committee on Program of Work.

Ballots for the 1923 election of members of the business council of the chamber of commerce were mailed out Saturday...

VIENNA.—The police president of Budapest has published a list of 106 newspaper printed abroad...

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED JANUARY FIRST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Quarantine restrictions against shipment of the kind of barberry known as Mahonia Repens...

VIENNA.—The police president of Budapest has published a list of 106 newspaper printed abroad...

All citizens interested in the rebuilding of the city of Wichita Falls, whether members of the chamber of commerce or prospective members...

TOTAL OF \$1,362,000 IN BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING 1922

A total of \$1,362,000 was spent in the improvement and building by the property owners of Wichita Falls during the 365 days of 1922...

Looking at the building permits from the amount involved, May was the best building month in the year...

The amount and number of permits issued during each of the 12 months of 1922 were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Amount, Number. Rows for January through December.

representing an expenditure of \$1,362,000, does not include \$15,000.00, cost of building and improvements in city schools...

There is no charge made for the issuance of permits but the ordinance provides a penalty for failure to secure one before work is started on the building...

DRIVER OF CAR MUST SERVE PRISON TERM. BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—Elmer Bingham, 31, convicted of manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident...

To Our Friends and Patrons

We want to thank you for your patronage during the year just closing and extend to you our heartiest good wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Year End Prices on Men's Suits

- \$25.00 Suits \$19.75
\$30.00 Suits \$23.75
\$35.00 Suits \$27.50
\$45.00 Suits \$34.50
\$50.00 Suits \$38.50

Extra values in Men's Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear and Furnishings of all kinds.

Boys' Suits

- Unusually good values in Boys' 2-pants suits. Garments that combine both style and service.
\$10.00 Suits \$8.75
\$12.50 Suits \$10.75
\$13.50 Suits \$11.75
\$15.00 Suits \$12.50

Men's Hats

- ONE LOT FELT HATS worth to \$5. Special \$2.50
One lot Men's Novelty Velour and Felt Hats, values to \$10.00. Special \$4.45



Anderson's WICHITA FALLS QUALITY

Ring in the New Year

And may it be one of the most prosperous and Happy Years of your life.

Present outlooks indicate that 1923 will be banner year of prosperity and we hope it is true and on the dawn of the New Year

We Wish a Happy New Year to Everyone

W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

N. E. Cor. 9th and Scott—Phone 5126

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS
Published Every Weekday Afternoon and on Sunday
Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as Second Class Matter
MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICE

In getting out a daily newspaper four forms of public service are necessary—vital. Reference is made to electric power, gas, telephone and telegraph. A stoppage of electrical power would mean that not a linotype, a press or other piece of machinery in this newspaper plant could operate. What is true in reference to electrical power is also true in large measure of gas. Gas is used to melt the metal for the linotype machines, to melt the metal and to heat the mat scorcher in the stereotype room. The mechanical departments of this newspaper could operate only a few minutes if its gas supply were cut off. The issuance of an edition of this newspaper would be impossible if its gas or electrical supply were to be long interrupted.

ARTISTIC BUT UNSATISFACTORY

BY KITCHEN FIKLEY
(MORNING SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
OGADORA, Dec. 28.—There's a deep down volcano condition in society here, with an explosion likely to occur any day.
You see, our 400, want to keep Mogador right up to the times in artistic matters, gets up a contest with the Sunday Clarion.
High avenue circles enters Miss Thebe Barnes, who has had 10 lessons in athletic dancing.

OUT OUR WAY



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

See thy way in the valley; know what thou hast done.—Jeremiah 2:23.
We turn and look upon the valley of the past year. There below are the spots stained by our evil and our fear. But as we look a glow of sunlight breaks upon the past, and in the sunshine is a soft rain, falling from heaven. It washes away the stain, and from the purity of the upper sky a voice seems to descend and enter our sobered hearts. "My child, go forward, abiding in faith, hope and love, for I am with you always."—Stophord Brooks.

YOU AND I

BY ALBERT APPLE
BILLIONS
Farmers in the last nine years have raised corn crops worth 23 billion dollars. Roughly, this matches national debt.

YOU AND I

BY ALBERT APPLE
THERMOMETER
In Medicine Hat, Canada, the thermometer drops to 34 below zero, the coldest for that city.

FIFTY MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO

- JANUARY
1—Sir Ernest Shackleton, English explorer, dies.
2—Hall Kirwan ratifies treaty creating Irish free state.
3—Pop Benedict XV dies.
4—Fall of Knickerbocker theater roof, Washington, kills 11.

THE COURSE IS FORWARD.

The New Year 1923 promises to be a year of advancement and progress. This may be said despite some unfavorable conditions that exist in the new year begins.

TODAY'S TALK

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
TWO LANTERNS.
My friend "Bill" came to see me the other day and he brought with him two lanterns.

ABSTRACTS

Fatty acids are being harnessed from the movie industry. The motive probably is to avoid public attention, rather than anxiety over the delicate spiritual nature of burglars, murderers and other criminals.

FOLKS BACK HOME



JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST
RICHER THAN BEFORE.
We've had our share of sorrows
And we've had our share of fear,
We have waked to sad tomorrow
But we've lived another year;

DEPRESSION

Davis, secretary of labor, observes a general belief that work with the hands is mental, something disgraceful and to be avoided. He blames "our pursuit of the theoretical and abstract" as the cause of the "practical."

OLD AGE

Celebrating his ninety-second birthday, Earl Mother invited all comers East 33.30 banquet at his birthday party in New York.

By Robert Quillen

high order, but it is popular the world over because it is genuine. It is a spontaneous product of the American cosmos, wild it is a genuine as the Hines, the Hines, the Hines, and the dotted line.

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PART ONE

GOVERNMENT SOIL SURVEYORS WORK AROUND IOWA PARK

FIRST OPERATIONS ARE IN PROPOSED NEW IRRIGATED AREA.

METHODS AND PURPOSES OF PLAN ARE EXPLAINED

Report Expected to Be Of Much Value to Farmers; to Cover Entire County.

The soil survey ordered for Wichita county by the United States department of agriculture and started in November is now getting well under way, with the government's party at work in the country between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. This survey was ordered at the instance of local organizations as a preliminary to irrigation farming.

W. T. Carter Jr., who is in charge of the survey in Washington but will return shortly. He and W. W. Strika, who is assisting in the work, are of the bureau of soils in the federal department. The work was good enough to furnish The Times with a statement of the methods and purposes of the survey, as follows:

"The work is now in Washington and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, working in cooperation. At present the work is confined to the proposed irrigated area, and it will eventually cover the entire county.

"A soil survey consists, first, of preparing a map of the county, showing in colors the different kinds or types of soils, also the roads, railroads, streams, schools, etc. The soil surveyors every section under way at intervals of about a quarter of a mile, or closer if the soil represents a large number of variations. They carefully inspect every 40 acres, boring with a large auger to a depth of three to six feet, and show soil variations on the map as small as five to ten acres. A detailed survey is generally made on a scale of one inch to a mile but the area in the irrigated district is being mapped on a scale of one mile to two inches to show greater detail.

"Representative samples of the soil collected from the borings are collected for analysis.

"Secondly, the soil surveyors prepare a report which fully describes the properties of the soil, its topography, water supply, drainage conditions, general fertility, systems of farming methods and management. The report also includes a general discussion of the agricultural development of the country, covering such matters as farm improvements, important products, the general condition of the community. In arid and semi-arid portions, the occurrence and character of alkali, irrigation problems and other conditions peculiar to such lands, are also included.

"We are asked sometimes how the names of the soils are given. Names usually based upon the origin, manner of formation, color and characteristics and the factors, and the names of the towns or rivers in the vicinity are first considered. For example, there are the Amarillo soils, very common on the high plains; these soil types were first mapped near Amarillo. There is more than one kind of Amarillo soil, that being the name, or the name of a similar type of soil, he can often profit by these tests.

"Third, it is valuable aid in locating experiment stations and demonstration farms; until an area is mapped it is hard to determine the predominant type of soil that enable the experiment station to be of the greatest value to the farmer."

Buy a new electric iron now. Exchange your old one toward its purchase. Show the only Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

House paint at Decorators.—Adv.

BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardin moved to their new home, which has been recently completed for occupancy, and which is located on the paved highway just south of the city limits. Mr. Hardin, though one of the wealthiest men in Wichita county, has constructed a simple though convenient home which is quite a contrast to his means. This is the first move that Mr. Hardin has made in about 40 years, at which time he located in Burk Burnett and later acquired the holding that later produced great wealth and he is still content to live the simple life rather than one of luxury.

Will Elect Alderman An election has been called by the city council to take place on January 19, at which time an alderman will be elected to succeed W. A. Roberts, who has given in his resignation effective upon the election and qualification of his successor. The election notice also calls for a vote on the question whether the City of Burk Burnett purchase the Sewer System.

Will Qualify Monday C. O. Walling, elected justice of the peace for this precinct at the

Madame Baschi, noted contralto, coming January 6. Musicians and those who appreciate musical talent of the highest quality are elated over the announcement that Madame Baschi, noted European contralto and opera star has been signed for an appearance at the Wichita theater, January 6.

SIX BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING THE WEEK. Little or no building has been going on during the holidays; only



The success of our business the past year was due to your confidence in us. We desire in turn to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope you have many more of them.

Miller Drug Co. 727 Ohio

200 ADDITIONAL GAS METERS PUT IN SERVICE HERE

RECENT INCREASES INDICATE STEADY GAIN IN CITY'S POPULATION. COMPANY IS LAYING SEVERAL NEW MAINS

Will Reach More Customers and With Better Pressure, Officials Believe.

More than two hundred additional meters have been installed by the Municipal Gas company within the past few months, according to T. H. McLaughlin, Wichita Falls manager for the company. On the basis of one meter for each family and an average family of five these new meters would represent an increase of 1000 in population. The building and occupancy of new houses and other indications point toward a slow but steady growth in the city's population.

The Municipal Gas company believes that Wichita Falls will have a population of 100,000. It is backing up this belief by the expenditure of large sums in getting ready to serve a population of that size.

Within a few days the company will complete the installation of a new high pressure line traversing the city from the northeast corner to River side cemetery. Only a few blocks of this line remain to be laid. This line connects with the new ten inch high pressure main at the northeast corner of the city coming in past

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY HOURS AT POSTOFFICE ON MONDAY. Postoffice employees will observe the New Year holiday Monday except for one hour between 9 and 10 a. m. The window will be open for the distribution of mail for only one hour, according to an announcement made by Postmaster Ed Howards Saturday. Carriers will make a morning delivery through the residence section on New Year's day.

There are now 15 republics in Europe, occupying two-thirds of the territory of the continent and having nearly 254,000,000 population. Happy New Year—Now see "The Devil". Reserved seats now on sale. Adv.

Electra News Budget

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Guy McCreedy, local merchant, is chairman of a committee which will make arrangements for the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce and agriculture. It is understood that the date will be January 19, as that is the ending of the fiscal year. The committee has authority, however, to change the date. It will arrange a program for the banquet. Other members are S. B. Marchant, W. C. Stehl, F. N. McDowell, M. D. Goldsmith and Wm. Austin.

A membership campaign committee includes J. A. Brannen, E. R. Brown, and G. E. McDavid. The duty of this committee is to outline a plan of campaign for securing memberships to the chamber for the coming year, and to see after raising the necessary budget. R. H. Friend is chairman of a committee which will lay out a program of activities for the organization during the coming year. His associates are R. E. Schuster, O. J. Price, J. A. Brannen and T. T. Weatherall.

A secret rating committee has been named to indicate what it is thought various individuals and firms should pay to the budget. While no announcement has been made, many business men feel that budget considerably larger than that of last year should be raised to provide for increased activities of the organization.

Mrs. J. T. Payton Dies. Mrs. J. T. Payton of Barwick, wife of a pioneer resident of this county, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the local cemetery. Funeral services were

conducted by Rev. R. B. Curry, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Payton was 67 years, 4 months and 24 days old. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters.

Good Holiday Business. Electra merchants report in many ways the most satisfactory holiday business ever transacted here. It is generally agreed that the volume was much better than last year and compared favorably with that of the big years of 1919 and 1920. Business started early in the week and continued steadily every day until Christmas. This is borne out by a canvass of the merchants in practically every line.

S. B. Marchant says that last Saturday was the biggest day's business his store ever did, both in money value and in volume, being more than \$1,000 ahead of any other similar day. While individuals did not make such large purchases, local furniture dealer points out that the number who bought was strikingly large, so that the aggregate was in every way satisfactory.

Schools Open Monday. The public schools of Electra will open Monday following a ten day vacation for the Christmas holidays. Enrollment at this time is 2,038, or \$60 greater than at this time last year. This makes necessary the use of five wooden shacks, although a new high school building was occupied this year for the first time. The school budget is \$81,000.

A man changed but a devil never does. Reserved seats now on sale. Adv.



TO YOU Unlimited Prosperity and Unbounded Happiness in Nineteen Twenty-Three and every year thereafter.



A Sale of Wool Dresses Tomorrow

An event that will make a special appeal to every thrifty woman or miss in this community. An event that offers a wonderful opportunity to secure a beautiful new frock in the favored winter fashion and of the finer quality of fabrics.

One Big Group of Wool Dresses in the Smartest Winter Fashions Go On Sale At 1/2 Price



There is a large rack full of these dresses for selection and the range of styles presents all the fashionable modes for winter. Straightline models, basque models and circular skirt styles are included.

- \$39.50 Dresses at \$19.75
\$49.50 Dresses at \$24.75
\$59.50 Dresses at \$29.75
\$69.50 Dresses at \$34.75

Forget Twills and novelty Twill Fabrics are shown in navy or brown in braid trimmed, embroidered and self tucked modes. Attractive combinations of silk on robes, slacks and pants add smartness to many of the styles. See these great values Monday.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN Wool Or Silk Dresses REDUCED TO \$14.85

Another large group of great values for special selling Monday. Dresses for misses and women are shown in twill weave woollens and wanted silk fabrics. Navy and brown to which is added smart touches in combination with brighter shades of wool or silk fabrics. Every dress in this group is a very special value and has been reduced from several dollars more than this low sale price.



Hats at \$5 Monday. This clearance of millinery affords values that are really sensational. We have grouped Hats that were formerly priced at two and three times as much as this low sale price and offer them in one big group for Monday. Velvets, Silks and Duvetynes are included in the assortment and are shown in navy, black, brown and colors in large and small shapes.

JEWELRY At Regular Prices on Easy Weekly Payments. Wishing You a Happy Prosperous New Year. Dove Paul YOUR JEWELER

Chiffon Silk Hose \$2.95. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. For the New Year. To the many friends and customers who have made the past year a most satisfactory one for us, we are enthusiastic in saying: To you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

TWO TRIALS AT THE SAME TIME MAY BE HELD IN MINE CASE

SEEMS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

DEFENDANTS ARE HELD MUST BE GIVEN TRIAL

Court Now in Session Cannot Reach All of Cases Before Term Ends.

By United Press. MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Possibility that two Herrin massacre trials will be in progress at one time loomed over Williamson county tonight following announcement by state attorney, Delos Duty, that he was ready to start prosecution of the second trial at any time.

A situation in which 13 men are indicted for murder in connection with the massacre last June found out of the large number of indictments makes two trials a necessity. Eight of the defendants are held without bond. Four of these are among the five defendants in the first massacre trial now in progress. The other four are waiting in the Williamson county jail for their trial.

The law provides that the men held without bond must be given a trial at the next session of court after they are placed under arrest.

That time expires February 5 and present developments indicate the first massacre trial will not be completed by that time.

The four remaining men held without bond must be given a trial at once. The names of those four men compose part of the list of 13 defendants accused of murdering John Bloemker, assistant superintendent of the Lester mine when the killing broke out.

Circuit Judge D. Thartwell, presiding over the first Herrin massacre trial, has said that if it becomes necessary to start another trial he will call for another judge to come to his rescue and hold two trials at the same time.

Due to lack of facilities in Williamson county, a church may be pressed into service to hold the second trial, the judge said.

Marietta, Williamson county was looking forward for a continuance of the first Herrin massacre trial scheduled for Tuesday, January 2. Counsel for the five defendants will resume at that time presentation of evidence by which they hope to acquit the five men accused of murdering Howard Hoffmann.

By United Press. MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—The entire Syrian colony today prepared to migrate from Marietta following a second threat against their lives.

The Syrians, numbering more than 25 families, were said to have been given six months to leave town following the dynamiting of the home of Charles DeRaney, wealthy Syrian merchant.

A notice was found in front of all homes of the Syrian colony today declaring that the Syrians wish to give the general public notice that we intend to sell all our property of every kind carrying \$74,447.74, reported to the house today by Chairman Madison of the appropriations committee.

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Old Timer in Campaigning



CLARENCE C. DILL

By NEA Service. SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 29.—Don't get the idea that Clarence C. Dill, Washington's new senator, is a tyro in politics, just because he'll be the "new member" of the senate, and one of the youngest men who ever sat in that body.

At the age of 31, he has not only served two terms in congress, but has retired under national denunciation for voting against war but has single-handedly staged a most remarkable comeback by defeating a national figure—Senator Poindexter—in a strong republican state.

Washington hasn't yet recovered from the surprise. Dill was born in Fredericktown, O., and he graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University's law school.

In 1914 he was elected to congress, but was re-elected on a "keep out of war" platform, and after he maintained his pacifistic attitude during the world war days, he was defeated, and supposedly sunk into oblivion.

Last spring, Dill got the demagogic nomination for senator because nobody wanted it, campaigned in every county of the state—and won by over 5,000 votes.

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The year 1922 was a busy year in the courts. The permanent records disclose some interesting facts and figures which bear out the truth of the statement.

Don Cupid with his puncturing quill played his part on a total of 2,162 hearts. The county clerk's office during the year issued a total of 1,981 marriage licenses. On the other end of the pathway in the district courts a total of 487 divorce suits were filed.

In the district courts 1,693 civil suits were filed during the year while in the county court at law 657 were filed.

A total of 546 misdemeanor criminal cases were filed in the county court at law during the same period of time while the various grand juries returned a total of 395 felony indictments.

The district court civil suit filings compare as follows: In 1921 a total of 1,723 non-jury civil cases were tried in the district courts. Of this number 1,755 are delinquent tax suits. There remain only 134 civil jury cases on the dockets of the district courts.

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FORTY RAILROADS EARN MORE THAN THE SIX PER CENT

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Approximately 40 railroads in the United States have earned more than the six per cent fair return standard set by the transportation act, the Interstate Commerce commission reported to the senate today, in response to a resolution by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas. Estimates of the amount which may be due the United States as a result are now being worked out.

None of the railroads whose earnings may have been above the six per cent limitation, the commission said, have as yet paid anything to the government. Determination of the precise amounts due, it was added, must await conclusion of the work of valuing railroad property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Further developments of the situation regarding the discharging today of more than 4,000 employees of the state health department will await Governor Neff's return to Austin. The governor left this morning for Florenceville where tonight he delivered one of his series of addresses on legislation proposals.

Bureau chiefs who were dismissed Saturday following their refusal to submit resignations at the request of Dr. W. H. Beasley, acting health officer, are E. H. Golan, food and drug division; Dr. G. M. Graham, in charge of laboratories, and Jeff L. Rease, enforcement officer for federal-city cooperative work. It was learned, Beasley outlined reasons for their refusal to tender resignations.

The list of those permanently relieved of duties with the state department may reach as high as 18 an official stated today. Other employees had filed applications for re-employment as all were given an opportunity to do so. With the advice of Governor Neff, Acting Health Officer Beasley will immediately begin rebuilding the personnel of the department, it is understood.

Preserve your car with our auto paint. Decorators—Adv.

A man changes but a devil never does. Reserved seats now on sale. Adv.

Buy a new electric iron now. Exchange your old one toward its purchase. Short time only. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

The 12 little vessels are believed by prohibition officials to have aboard at least 60,000 cases of liquor. They represent only a part of the fleet of rum-laden craft which since a few days before Christmas had been laying outside the three-mile limit a waiting opportunity to run the gauntlet into the city.

Federal prohibition zone chief Appleby was amazed when he learned that the Hansen flagship of his "dry fleet" was tied up at her pier.

"I thought she was out patrolling the narrow," he explained.

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Niewiadomski was sentenced to death today for the assassination of President Narutowicz. The trial began this morning. Just two weeks after the assassination.

Polish law inflicts capital punishment only when the country is

ALL YEAR RECORDS MUCH OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

ELECTRA NEW SAND AND F-H DISCOVERY 1922 FEATURES IN OIL

The opening of the year 1922 saw the Northwest Texas oil fields confronted with the choice of opening up new districts, or seeing the production decline steadily, work staked and the section as a whole taking on the cheerless aspect of a finished field.

The district made the choice and the close of the year found it as far as ever from being a finished field. The three big factors in the revival of activity were the discovery of the new deep sand at Electra, the Freeman-Hampton discovery in Archer county and the well of Pigg at the Mirachi tract. These developments resulted in the drilling of scores of new wells, and brought about a substantial increase in production.

The year closes with promising wild-cat development in three directions from Wichita Falls and with the assurance of a comprehensive and sweeping wild-cat campaign that covers the counties of Archer, Mitchell, Montague, Rockwall and that there is every reason to hope will uncover some new sands for exploration.

The oil field developments of 1922 may be summarized as follows:

The 1920-foot sand discovery at Electra.

Opening of the Freeman-Hampton pool in Archer.

The Mirachi tract discovery.

The activities at Pawnee station, largely disappointing.

Extension of the Texhoma field in Archer to the Tad Wilson ranch. Widening of F. H. pool towards old K. M. A. field.

Gassers in Montague county, resulting in much drilling.

New and prolific shallow sand developments in Electra and south of Iowa Park.

Promises of production on the Worham ranch in Clay county.

Important shallow sand development near Jean, Young county.

Continued extensions of Young county's proven fields.

The most important development during the year was the finding of the 1920-foot sand at Electra, which has been the cause of an extensive drilling campaign ever inaugurated since the finding of the first pay in the Electra pool years ago. Up to the uncovering of this sand, 1844 wells had been drilled in this part of the field, although a deeper sand was found in the Piper lease south of town in 1919, and recently. With the new sand, hundreds of wells in the vicinity which had fallen off or declined in production, are being reworked as a means of reaching this more prolific stratum.

To the south the Griswold field reached the sand and was reworked with wells producing from 600 to 1000 barrels daily. Legions in depleted territories again began to show new life and the most active former producers were again put on a paying basis by drilling to this sand. Other companies in remote sections of the field are being reworked up to put down tests and it was only a short time until wells on the Waggoner tract were producing from this sand. The Texas company bringing in their No. 215 with a daily production of over 2000 barrels. Drilling operations were stimulated to the south of the north and west by this new find, and it was only a few weeks till the Gulf Production company picked it up at 224 feet in the Grace Jennings tract about two miles north of the original McDaniel well. From there it crossed the Deever tracks, mile further north on the Douglas land and at the present time this tract has several good producers from this depth.

With production meeting daily from the new wells, drilling was stimulated in the Waggoner tract to the west and southwest and the Waggoner tract began to produce \$2000 a day to aid in its development. With the result that the Petroleum Producers company uncovered a new sand at 224 feet, 23 wells making between 250 and 500 barrels daily. In section 22 and 24 in absolute wildcat territory; it was only a short time until the part of the field was dotted with derricks springing up on all sides of this acreage. The Houston Oil company a short distance to the east mined the new 420-foot pay but continued drilling and at 1925 feet picked up an entirely new sand for this part of the field, making the sand horizon to be uncovered in the short space of two months. Since that time several wells have been drilled and are producing from this depth.

Early in the summer the Magnolia Petroleum company brought in a 240-barrel well in the Electra district about five miles east of Electra from a sand at 1800 feet causing a stampede of oil men and speculators to the east in the county. Much trading in leases took place, several tests were drilled but as a whole the field was a failure from a productive standpoint.

Mirachi District

What is expected to be Wichita county's second development in importance to be brought to the surface during the year was the discovery of a good producing sand by Pigg-Pack and others in the No. 2 test on the John Mirachi tract in block 224, north of Clara in what was considered dry or condemned territory; on Thanksgiving day the above company drilled the well with a flush production of 200 barrels which later increased to a natural flow of 1,000 barrels. This test opened up a new field in that part of the county. This sand was encountered at 1824 to 1826. With the news of the strike, prices jumped to boom prices and several important deals were consummated, and it was a short time until tests were going down on all adjacent tracts.

Archer County Developments

Production in Archer county which was considered a dead field in the Panther district at the start of 1922 was suddenly boosted by the discovery of a new pay at 1440 feet on August 1 by the Freeman-Hampton interests in their No. 1 test on the Ferguson tract, near the village of Hankins. This test produced at the rate of 200 barrels daily and caused an extensive drilling campaign on all parts of the Ferguson and Kemp-Kemper tracts in the three weeks following this

811 Completions, 526 Producers Drilled in This County During Year

According to the best information obtainable the Wichita Falls district took the lead over all other sections of the state in the production of oil during the last 11 months of 1922, figures showing a total of 18,291,222 barrels from January 1 to December 1, 1922.

During the year Wichita county completed 811 wells, bringing in 526 producers and finishing 278 dry holes, and has now within its confines 569 drilling wells in various stages of completion.

Archer county during the year completed 112 wells, 82 producing and 34 dry holes.

Clay county completed five producers and nine dry holes.

The following shows the production for the past seven months:

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Wichita	1,325,000	1,450,000	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,900,000	2,000,000	2,100,000	2,200,000	2,300,000
Archer	1,200,000	1,300,000	1,400,000	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,900,000	2,000,000	2,100,000	2,200,000
Clay	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total	2,625,000	2,850,000	3,000,000	3,200,000	3,400,000	3,600,000	3,800,000	4,000,000	4,200,000	4,400,000	4,600,000

GRAHAM-STEWART WELL IN YOUNG IS MAKING 15 BARRELS

TEST NEAR ARCHER COUNTY LINE MAKES SMALL WILD-CAT PRODUCER.

SECTIONS TO NORTH AND EAST SEEING ACTIVITY

Bunger District Gets Good Completions; Costello Field Getting Much Play.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—Oil operations are now giving every bit of attention to the north and east parts of Young county, as well as south Bend, Bunger, Kerron and Costello fields in the south part of the county. The past week has brought forth a ten million foot gasser in the southeast part of the Costello field. It is being drilled by the Graham-Stewart company, which has been producing from the Costello field since the beginning of the year. The well is making 15 barrels daily at a depth of 4120 feet. In the Bunger district the Fred R. Foster Whitcomb No. 1 is in the initial production of 600 barrels daily. A shot in the gray time and the Texas company's Jake Jones No. 2 is producing 100 barrels and is being drilled by the Graham-Stewart company. A fine showing of oil at 2400 on which work is being resumed.

The Monroe Production company is producing from a producing well near Mayfield No. 1 on the S. H. Bray survey, ten miles east of Graham, found the gray time at 2812 feet and is drilling ahead at that report ten feet below that depth. Craig et al. are planning to resume operations on the Gray time at 2812 feet. At present there are 115 producing wells in the county, with an average total daily production of about 10,000 barrels.

Drilling activities were not confined to proven fields and the producing areas witnessed important developments during the year. New year starts with a general campaign of wild-catting in progress that promises some interesting developments.

GULF'S TEST NEAR RINGGOLD LOOKING LIKE A PRODUCER

The casing is being run on the Gulf Production company's test in the worm ranch near Ringgold in Clay county, and from present indications it will make a producer.

211 PRODUCERS ARE FINISHED IN YOUNG COUNTY DURING 1922

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—A total of 209 wells were completed in this county during 1922, or practically one for every week-day in the year. Of the total, 211 were producers, and 86 were dry.

Production gains in Archer, other pools show drop.

Production in the Wichita Falls district for the ending Saturday, Dec. 30, shows a decrease of 54,225 barrels daily since the previous day. This drop is due to the majority of pipe line completions observing the holiday vacations and a great many of the producing wells falling to the usual weekly runs until the first of the year.

Burk Burnett and the Electra pools both reported a decrease of the former a drop of 1,300, and the latter close to 1,000 barrels. Archer county, due to the completion of several good producers in the Texhoma field, showed a substantial gain of 225 barrels. Other sections of the district remained practically the same. Below are the runs from the various pools:

Electra	24,025
Wichita	24,745
Archer county	4,700
Petrolia; Clay county	290
Total for the week	53,765
Total last week	57,990
Week's loss	4,225

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Don't lay the picture away—let The Decorators frame it.—Adv.

GRISWOLD REFINERY TRADE FEATURE OF WEEK AT ELECTRA

M'DANIEL AND GRISWOLD GET TWO OF BEST COMPLETIONS REPORTED.

HIRSCH DISTRICT TESTS NEARING COMPLETION

Two of Wells Experience Minor Difficulties; New Tests in K. M. A. Sector.

Several good wells completed and the announcement of the Griswold refinery were the only developments of importance to an otherwise quiet week in the Electra pool, the holiday week being generally observed by the companies. The two best completions reported for the week were made by the Griswold Oil company, and M'Daniel and Griswold. The former finished No. 2 on E. lease, Waggoner tract, in the 1200 foot pay making 100 barrels, and McDaniel No. 4, P. Douglas is reported swabbing and flowing at the rate of 250 barrels from the 1900 foot pay.

The Associated oil company also finished a small pump-in in the shallow sands on the Burnett tract, on the Texas and Planet properties several wells are due for completion and the early part of the year will see a number of good producers added to this section of the pool.

In the K. M. A. and surrounding territory locations have been made. Hase & Dillard of Wichita Falls have a derrick up on No. 8 on the Kemp-Kemper tract on the southeast corner of block 41, W. V. lands, and T. O. Shappell has timbers on the ground 150 feet north and 150 feet west of the southwest corner of block 49 Wichita Valley farm lands.

Activity in the Mirachi district in block 224 shows no let-up for the week, and has added another producer by the completion of the Pigg-Pack and others well which is reported flowing 700 barrels from the sand at 1824 feet.

The Bob Waggoner test on block 224 to the east which was due for completion last week is experiencing some trouble with a caving hole and will be held up a few days.

W. M. Moore also had some trouble with finding a seat for his casing but has succeeded in setting and cementing it on the sand at 1824 feet and is expecting to drill in the first of the week. This test is located 700 feet south of the Waggoner test in the same block.

The Texhoma Refining company's test to the northeast of the dis-covered well has set casing and was drilled at 1824 to 1819 feet and will drill in within the next week or ten days.

To the west the Sun company's test on the Dale tract is making good progress and is drilling in the neighborhood of 1420 feet.

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1922 CONSUMMATES SEVERAL BIG DEALS IN OIL PROPERTIES

That producing and non-producing properties in Wichita county have not decreased in value and desirability is shown by the large number of deals having been made during the past year.

TWO COMPLETIONS IN ARCHER DURING WEEK

Kentucky Oil Company's Shallow Producer Near Holiday is Among Featuers.

Nothing of importance occurred during the past week in the Archer county fields the majority of tests being shut down until after the first of the year.

Two completions were reported, with several others ready to drill on Saturday or Monday. The best completion reported was the Kentucky Oil company's No. 1 on the Ferguson tract in the Freeman-Hampton pool which is flowing and swabbing at the rate of 175 barrels daily from the sand at 1440 feet. In block 4, section 10, of the Deever tract, the K. M. A. pool is producing at the rate of 175 barrels daily. The Kentucky Oil corporation have completed a well at 782 feet which is in around 100 barrels and no doubt will stimulate drilling in this vicinity. The same company made the location for No. 3 on the same tract, both on the W. M. Chilton land.

The most important development for the week was the encountering of a good sand by the Oriental Oil company on the O. A. Mangold tract at 1558 feet showing considerable oil. The importance of this test lies in the fact of its location, it being about a mile west of the defining area of the Freeman-Hampton pool and the bringing in of a good producer will be the means of opening up quite a scope of virgin territory in this section to future development.

To the north east between the F. & M. and K. M. A. pools Darr and associates will put down a test 120 feet east and 150 feet north of the southwest corner of the C. Wright survey for their third test in this locality.

Other locations made during the week include one by James T. Custerly on the G. W. Green tract 400 feet north and 470 feet east of the northeast corner of block 18, A. T. N. C. lands. A derrick is up and machinery on the ground to start operations at once.

Clark and Heydrick have started drilling operations on their test on the L. N. Moberly land in section 12, A. T. N. C. lands, located 500 feet north and 600 feet west of the southeast of the northeast quarter.

The Long Well Oil company started drilling on their No. 3 located 20 feet west of their No. 2 producer on the Ferguson tract.

Ten miles east of Hankins on the Republic Production company is building a derrick for a test in section 12, Hankins sub-division of the Harris ranch in the W. J. M. C. tract.

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WELL ON MANGOLD RANCH MAY EXTEND FIELD MILE WEST

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MONTAGUE COUNTY ACTIVITY PICKS UP AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

NOCONA, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—The customary four-day holiday for the oil fraternity are returning on every train and are invariably expressing their opinion that one of the greatest oil fields in the world will be the result of 1923 activities.

The optimism seems somewhat justified when one realizes that at the shallow depth of 700 feet there are two wells that produce more gas at this depth than any other in the country.

The splendid show of oil in the Lone Star test in block 10 across the river in Oklahoma from the Maddox gasser, and the drilling of the Humphrey test has created new interest in lease buying and it is said the highest priced leases that have been sold has been in the locality south of the river.

It has been reported the Texas company have passed up a small producer at 1200 feet in the test on the Lenora farm six miles southeast of the town of Nocona.

Maxwell's Pre-Inventory Sale Closes Monday

You will lose if you fail to take advantage of our bargains. The price is substantially reduced on every item of our mammoth stock.

Special for Monday

6-in. Jap Handle Scissors	Regular Price .95c	Special 57c
7-in. Jap Handle Scissors	1.00	59c
8-in. Jap Handle Scissors	1.20	72c
6-in. Full Nickel Scissors	1.20	72c
7-in. Full Nickel Scissors	1.25	75c
8-in. Full Nickel Scissors	1.40	85c

These are dropped forged steel Scissors, every pair fully guaranteed.

Winchester Flashlights

2-cell fiber case, complete	Regular Price \$1.35	Special 99c
3-cell fiber case, complete	1.65	\$1.39
2-cell nickel case, complete	1.65	\$1.39
3-cell nickel case, complete	2.25	\$1.79

Maxwell Hardware Co.

Phone 4104 and 4105 808-10 Ohio

MUCH EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED TO PANTHANDLE FIELDS

PANHANDLE, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—The many car loads of well drilling equipment arriving in Panhandle is the cause of much speculation among the oil fraternity. Much of the equipment is being consigned to the major operating companies. One company receiving car loads of ten-inch pipe—2,000 feet, is according to the amount of this pipe—used in wells which have been completed. It is estimated that this shipment is sufficient for six wells. Drilling has been resumed in all wells following the Christmas shut-down.

In Hutchinson county, Whitlington No. 2 is entering the gas line at 2200 feet, this test continues to resemble the producing wells ten miles east and is holding much attention. Faine Oil Co., No. 4, Westerly near the Carson and Hutchinson producers is drilling at 2000 feet. In Carson—Gulf and Hill are drilling in the Burnett pasture on proven land. Hill is drilling around 200 feet and the Gulf is entering the gas line at 2200 feet. Tipton No. 1 McConnell at White Oak No. 1, on the east side of the county has 20 million feet of gas and a good oil show at 2550 feet. In the south part of Carson and near Conway, Temple No. 1 Haral is rigging up and preparing to start Jan. 1st. Many Panhandle lots are changing hands, the purchasers are principally the employees of the large operating companies and are no doubt purchased for speculation.

This company's activities in Young

We Wish You a Happy New Year

and many happier ones to follow.

Woolsey Optical Co.

621 Eighth St.

DISCUSS CONDITION FEDERAL COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES

REPORT CIRCUIT COURTS OF APPEALS UP WITH DOCKETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The annual conference of senior circuit judges, called to discuss the condition of business in the federal courts throughout the country and to adopt means to relieve congestion, adjourned today.

CONGESTION FOUND IN SOME DISTRICT COURTS

Extra Judgeship Expected to Soon Clear Up the Court Dockets.

Chief Justice Taft, at the request of the conference, gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The result of the conference was satisfactory in finding that the circuit courts of appeals were particularly up with their dockets."

"Congestion was found in a number of district courts, especially in the southern district of New York, the district at Chicago, in the district of middle and eastern Tennessee, the district of Massachusetts, the district of eastern Michigan, the district of eastern Indiana, the district of northern Ohio, the district of southern Ohio, the district of eastern North Carolina, and the district of California."

REVIEW WORK OF NATIONAL LABOR BOARD SINCE ORGANIZED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The work of the United States railroad labor board from its organization in April, 1920, to the middle of December, 1922, was reviewed in a statement made public today by Chairman Hooper.

During the period 11,714 disputed cases were referred to the board. Of this total 137 petitions charged class 1 roads with violation of previous rulings of the board.

TRAVELING MAN IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AN ARREST IS MADE

TIMPOP, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—P. G. McKeon, traveling representative of a St. Louis firm, is in a local hospital with two pistol wounds in his body and a fractured skull, after being shot here today.

Student Sick and Constable in Jail Allege Booze Sale

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—Dr. K. P. Thom, who is alleged to have been killed by Dr. R. M. McKinnon, former mayor of McAlester, is seriously ill at a local hospital tonight and H. C. Cottrell, constable at Norman, is being held in jail on charges of violation of prohibition laws following the alleged sale of liquor by Cottrell to McKinnon.

Milan Beauty

Maria Magari has been chosen by the leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in northern Italy.

LOUISIANA TO LAY CARDS ON TABLE

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

NAVASOTA, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—Luther Brown, 42, was beaten with a hammer and possibly loaded by a group of 15 men shortly after noon here today. Both were told to quit their jobs.

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SOCIETY AT HOME OF Mrs. McCormick May Be Wedding

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Everything was ready for something at the home of Mrs. McCormick tonight, but nobody seemed to know just what.

SEIZE MORPHINE TO VALUE OF \$30,000 IN RAIDS AT THORNTON

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Two suit cases containing morphine valued at approximately \$30,000 were seized at Thornton, Texas, today, according to reports to federal narcotic officers here.

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By DOK WILLARD

Papa Has an Alibi—Maybe

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB



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FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All want ads...

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- Whiteta Falls Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Monday...

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LOST—ladies hand bag, containing a check and currency. Reward \$5.00...

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WANTED—To learn barber trade. Call Imperial Barber College, 517 West 10th St., phone 5214.

DISCOUNT

DISCOUNT on all scholarships secured on or before January 1, 1934...

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WANTED—Old False Teeth. We pay as high as \$10 for full sets...

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EXPERIENCED traveling salesman. Married, have a car. Can begin at once...

YOUNG man 21 years of age, experienced in Ford tractor parts and repair...

WANTED—Work by young married man. Some experience in marketing...

Wanted work by Ford truck driver. Working on home. No night work...

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FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, one block east of 14th...

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, sink in kitchen, one car line. Phone 4924.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and garage on payment to couple. Phone 2752.

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The Observance of the Sabbath

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

What were appropriate text for thoughtful consideration as we turn the New Year then one of the foremost of religious observances...

And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity...

In many cases in which Christ exercised His healing power, the cause was not the infirmity, but the sin of the sufferer...

It is not only the power of the Saviour, but it has given hope to many sufferers. Their afflictions were their afflictions—whether they have come from conscious disregard...

Two questions suggest themselves. What is it proper to do on the Sabbath day? And how can proper observance of the Sabbath be secured?

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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

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And we share the crusts. Nice, soorched, hard, curled-under crusts, too, sometimes.

"What in the world will I do? It's the one person in the world I shouldn't have left out. And she made a talk, too. She'll never forgive me; she'll think I did it on purpose, as sure as I live."

"She won't know which one of us did it," we try to console. "We'll say it was a typographical error." (The linotype man is used to being the goat. We've trained him ourselves.) And maybe you think people don't mind being left out. Maybe you do.

Mistakes Are Griets
Sometimes the griets are real griets, too. It's always a real griet to the editor of a regular page to have a mistake occur, even the smallest kind of a mistake. And when it's a big mistake it hurts like sixty. Don't you know it would upset Mr. Hermann to splash a brush of red paint across his canvas? Well, it's red paint across

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COMUS CLUB MEMBERS WILL DANCE TONIGHT

Plans have been completed for an elaborate Comus club New Year's dance to be given tonight at the Kamp hotel...

MRS. WEST HOSTESS TO FIDELITY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. W. West was another Christmas hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club, entertaining the members and half a dozen guests...

ALAMO COUNCIL WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Alamo Home and School council will meet Friday afternoon of this week, when the feature of the program will be an address by Assistant Superintendent W. M. Green...

CHRISTMAS WEEK MEET OF M. E. FOREIGN MISSION

Mrs. E. C. Albert was hostess at her home, 1829 Tenth street, to the Christmas week meeting of the First M. E. Foreign Mission society...

PEWENOMEN AT KEMP LIBRARY ON THURSDAY

The Penwomen met in regular session at Kemp Library at 3 o'clock Thursday, when members announced their call with quotations from eminent authors...

MRS. J. M. FOX HOSTESS FOR VISITING WRITER

Mrs. George H. Bork of Buffalo, New York, better known by her pen name, Alice Benedict, was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. John Fox of Thirteenth street Thursday afternoon...

SAM BASHAR'S ENTERTAINS HIS CROWD OF FRIENDS

Sam Bashar's entertained about 150 young friends at his home on New York street Wednesday evening with a Christmas party...

MISS LILLIAN RANDLE IS HOSTESS ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Lillian Randle, home from Southern Methodist university, was hostess for a group of young friends at her home on Kansas street Wednesday afternoon...

AVOLET CLUB TO DANCE NEW YEAR IN SUNDAY

The Avolet Club will dance the New Year in at the American Legion hall Sunday night from 11 to 12 o'clock...

MRS CURTIS ATKINSON



Photo by Nossett. Mrs. Atkinson holds a secure place in the hearts of hundreds of little children in Wichita Falls...

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Because on roads where young feet should dance lightly I went a darkened and a quiet way...

Young Singers May Gain Audience When "Robin Hood" Reaches City

When "Robin Hood," the opera, is presented at the Palace theater next month (January), ambitious young Wichita Falls singers will be given the opportunity to sing...

MRS. HENRY HOSTESS FRIDAY AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. G. Henry entertained with a very pretty planned luncheon Friday at her home on Yale avenue...

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE CHRISTMAS FOR MEXICANS

The Catholic Daughters made the hearts of one hundred and fifty little Mexican children and Sunday afternoon when they gave a Christmas tree for them at the home of Mrs. W. E. H. Davis...

SALES MANAGER MILL AT VERNON HAS RESIGNED

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Arthur C. Razor, for the past six years sales manager for the Kelling Sales Company of Vernon has tendered his resignation...

MRS. TULLY HOSTESS HONORING HER NIECE

Mrs. C. Y. Tully was hostess Tuesday night at her home on Kansas street, when she honored her niece, Miss Marjorie McKee, of Wichita, Kansas...

MRS. POPE BARKER HOSTESS ON THURSDAY

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MISS FAIRIE MURPHY IS HOSTESS FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Fairie Murphy entertained Friday night at her home on Burnett in celebration of her fourteenth birthday...

MISS CATHARINE COOK PLANS VOICE INSTRUCTION

Miss Catharine Cook plans voice instruction for the week of December 23, for the holidays...

EPWORTH LEAGUES ENJOY BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Epworth Leagues of the First Methodist church made merry at a holiday party Friday night at the church given in honor of the members who are home from school for the holidays...

M. C. HUCKABEE LED THE CROWD IN SINGING "SMILES"

M. C. Huckabee led the crowd in singing "Smiles," and for all who failed to substitute a smile in place of the word, wherever it occurred in the song, a penny was demanded...

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MUSICIANS' CLUB PROMISE FRIENDS A MUSICAL TREAT FOR NEAR FUTURE

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NUMEROUS BUNGALOWS AND SMALL HOMES

End of Year Finds Housing Shortage Still Felt; Much Building in Sight For 1923.

A number of fine homes, and scores of bungalows, were added to Wichita Falls residential attractions during 1922, and plans of a number of citizens for 1923 indicate that the New Year will see even greater activity in the building of new homes.

The increase in the number of houses has failed to keep pace with the gain in population, and 1923 opens with the housing shortage still being felt here.

Two of the city's most attractive homes, started late in 1921, were completed in 1922, being the residences of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery on Buchanan and Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts' "turt" on 14th street.

Work began in 1922 on what will eventually be one of the finest homes of Texas, that of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weeks on Archer street, near Speedway, in a semi-rural location. Mr. Weeks has completed the garage and has made considerable progress on landscaping the large tract, which promises to be eventually a real beauty spot. Work on the residence itself will probably start in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford expect early in 1923 to move into their commodious and attractive home on Tilden, which will rank with Wichita Falls' most handsome residences.

In Indian Heights, work is well under way on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, a \$15,000 structure that will rank one of this city's most palatial homes.

J. H. Barnard, E. W. Napier, John W. Bradley and J. M. Eland are among the Wichita Falls who have built, or are building, handsome new homes, while a long list of the less pretentious residences constructed during the year could be compiled.

Vernon Churches

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—Services at the Methodist church, Vernon, Texas, Sunday, December 31, Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor; R. D. L. Killoough, superintendent, Sunday school.

10 o'clock, morning worship. Organ prelude, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Apostles' Creed. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

11 o'clock, "O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song." "The Gloria Patri." Lesson from New Testament. Notices and offerings.

Hymn 424, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, subject, "That Which Abides." Night Divine.

Local solo, "Adagio Patheticus" (Godard), Miss Catherine Pierce. Psalm 98, "O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song."

10 o'clock—The Young Peoples' service. Miss Alice McLeary, leader. Short talks by Miss Mary McHugh and other college students.

8 o'clock—The city-wide service, Judge W. D. Barry, chairman. "Greetings from the mayor, Hon. Harry Mason."

The Women's Clubs as Civic Builders. Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

The Lee Highway—It's Contribution to the Schools and Churches. Judge E. L. McHugh.

The Lee Highway as a Commercial Asset. T. H. Coffey.

The Rotary Club—It's Ideals as Related to the Community, W. N. Stokes.

The Commercial Club and Constructive Leadership, A. M. Bourland.

The Lion's Club—Soul Culture. Mrs. C. F. Farrell.

The Schools and Intellectual Training, A. F. Winston.

8 o'clock—The Good Fellowship Hour. In the quarters of the Junior department of the Sunday school.

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8 VICTOR ARTISTS HERE JANUARY 16, TO BE AT PALACE

Local music lovers will again be favored with a concert by the Eight Famous Victor Artists, this time on Monday evening, January 16, at the Palace theatre.

The artists are the same as those who appeared here last year with the exception of Rudy Widoost, saxophonist, who has succeeded Fred Van Eps as a member of the organization.

The evening trio (Campbell, Burr and Meyer) will be on the program for several selections. This is the pioneer trio of the talking machine record world, they having sung together for more than two years, each year adding to their hosts of musical admirers.

Mr. Campbell, a local admirer, will recall, in a most pleasing way, built along rather heavy lines, he weighs around 340 pounds, and his graying hair might lead one to believe him to be much older than he really is, for Burr has just reached forty.

Campbell, also a tenor, is Burr's antithesis, being small of stature and weighing only 135 pounds. Campbell has been making records since the day of the old wax cylinder, when announcement of the selection to be sung preceded the singing.

Meyer is the baritone and comes between the two in general build. When not singing he may be found in his garden, for John is very fond of his rake and hoe and of growing things.

Other members of the concert are Billy Murray, tenor-comedian; Monroe Silver, monologist; Frank Croton, bass; Frank Banta, pianist. The Peerless quartet will also be heard in several selections. The program is entirely changed from that of last season, and will be announced soon by McConnell Brothers.

Vernon Society

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—Miss Woody Dixon and Mr. Lybarns Elliott, were married Tuesday evening, December 26, at the home of the bride on West Texas street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Vernon. The wedding march was played by Miss Mossell Parker, and as the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's march were heard from the piano the bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her to the groom. Misses Geraldine Parker and Dorris Boger were bridesmaids and Miss Beryl Dixon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom was attended by Travis Gibbs, as best man.

After the wedding a buffet supper was served to the guests. The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip and after their return will make their home in Breckenridge, where the groom is working for the Walker Caldwell Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, mother and father of the groom, and his sister, Miss Louise Elliott of Breckenridge, were in town to attend the wedding. Also Miss Jennie Moody of Weatherford, and Dr. Eugene Simmes of Omaha, Neb., were one of town guests for the wedding.

Country Club Dance. The members of Hill Crest Country club gave a dance at the club on Friday evening. The club was opened by the executive committee and members were allowed to invite Vernon guests by procuring from the committee a guest card. Doc Ross' orchestra furnished the music.

The club dance hall had been decorated for the Christmas festivities, and the colors were red, pink and white. Those who attended report "VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR." THE REST of the Christmas dance will be given at the club on Monday evening, Jan. 1. Special orchestra music has been provided. This will also be an open house meeting and the members will be allowed to have guests.

Informal Dance. Miss Margaret Thomas gave an informal dance at her home Tuesday evening. The beautiful Thomas home on West Wilbarger was decorated for the Christmas occasion and the young folks enjoyed tripping the light fantastic. Those present were: Misses Mary Myatt Shiva, Lennox Bonner, Katherine Branson, Clara Lane, Allie Randall, Allene Ashenurst, Christine Keltz, Marye Brunson and Mrs. Jimmie Robertson and Messrs. Delphus Bourland, George Cottser, A. M. Hiett, Chas. Blackwood, Thornton Ferguson, Dutch Bramlett, Andy Thompson, Liel Buchanan, Dale Hogeit of Altus and Russell Moore of Electric, and Jimmie Robertson.

The Friday club met with Miss Johnnie Mallow at her home on South Main street. There were three tables arranged for the players. Mrs. Everett Haney won high score. Mrs. O. O. McCurdy received the out favor. The home was decorated with evergreens and a small Christmas tree on the table during the refreshments. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the serving of refreshments from which each guest received a gift. Those present were: Misses Oleta Toughblood, Mary Anderson, Ester Swainwood, Lorraine Lewis, Lucille Holt and Madam Irvin McCarter and Joe Armstrong, Joe Parker, George Harding, Everett Haney, Dee Norwood and O. O. McCurdy.

Mrs. Bonner Hostess. Mrs. M. L. Bonner was hostess at her home on Wednesday evening honoring her daughter, Lennox Bonner, with a bridge party. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and mistletoe, holly and large Christmas bells. Refreshments were served carrying out the Christmas suggestions. There were 20 guests present.

Graveure Says "Watch Your Left Hand" to Ambitious Young Folks

When you are going to your hands. They must not let their music teacher, watch your left hand." This sums up the advice of Louis Graveure, the noted baritone who is to sing here at the Palace theatre Wednesday evening, January 17. Mr. Graveure has a few pupils himself when he is at home in New York and he speaks from the dual experience of pupil and teacher.

"Girls always carry their music in their right hand. They come to their teachers with the greatest thought and emotions the world has ever known all put down in notes on the staff, and they really intend to sing what they have there in their right hand.

"And what is the left hand doing? Right cases out of ten the left hand is ruining the work of the right. The left hand carries the cheapest and the trashiest of magazine or novels. Music students do not realize that if they are to succeed they must combine both

literary and artistic minds be corrupted with bad things and expect their musical mind to remain clear for the great things. There have been great singers who were not educated men—it is not education I mean. But these uneducated artists were by nature fine, they had qualities within them which had never been spoiled. When I see my students deliberately spoiling all the lovely things which music gives them by endless application to the poorest forms of reading, I despair of music. I do not know whether it is any use to tell them, but I try and try again. I remind them that even if they do not understand fine work in writing or thinking or painting and sculpture, they must continue trying until they do understand. For myself I believe that with the growing complication of civilized life a singer has to be a complete person and not only a right-handed one."

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AND may the Year of 1923 be filled with joy and prosperity.

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PADUCAH MAN IS STABBED TO DEATH; A. J. LEGGETT HELD

PADUCAH, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—A. J. Leggett is in jail here this afternoon charged with murder, following the stabbing to death of Leggett's brother-in-law, Marion Jarvis. Jarvis, it is said, was whipping his son when the grandfather interfered and then young Leggett, it is asserted, attempted to defend the father, resulting in the stabbing.

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MAY the year of 1923 bring forth much joy and health, and may we be able to serve you in a more efficient way.

We wish you a Happy New Year.

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BUILDING CODE TO BE TOPIC TUESDAY AT TECHNICAL CLUB

The Wichita Falls Technical club will hold its next meeting next Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. at which time a 75 cent lunch will be served.

Chief McClure will discuss the need of a building code from the standpoint of fire hazard. Herbert Voelcker will discuss the architect's viewpoint of a modern building code, and several of the members will participate in a round table discussion. The adoption of a building code by the city council has been under discussion for several years and the discussion from a technical standpoint should prove of interest to many who are not members of the club.

The president, Julian Montgomery, announced that any citizen interested in the adoption of a building code will be welcome at the meeting.

Since this is the first meeting of the technical club at the Y. W. C. A. all members are asked to take due note of same and not to forget the meeting place.

The Veddas, now an almost extinct race of Ceylon, have none of them ever been known to laugh and they seem unable to tell a lie.

Jack Used a Beanstock For His Climbing But Harry's Doing It With Better Values

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Harry's New Year Resolution and New Policy is to give Better Service, the Newest Styles First and at popular prices.

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Brown Calfskin Sport Oxfords, welt sole at \$6.85

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Rubber Boots, all sizes \$1.90

Men's Dunlap Shoes, bench made sole, at \$8.00

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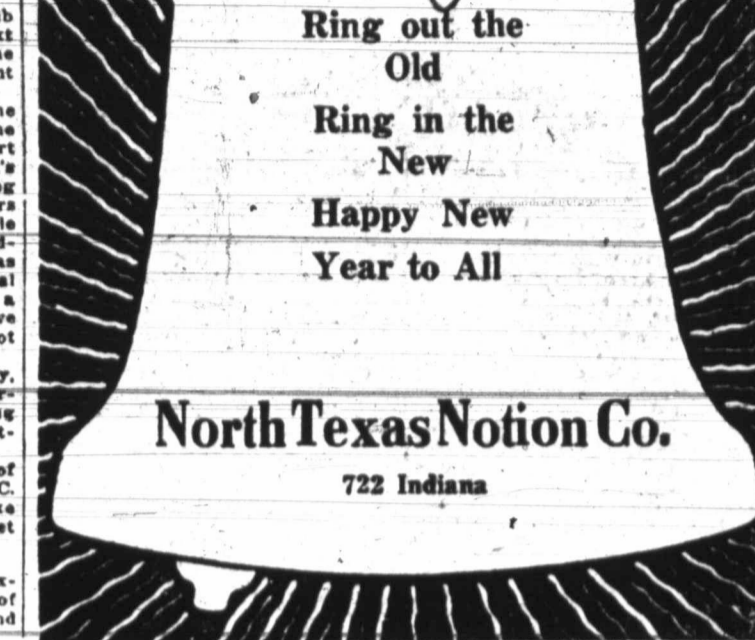
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PART TWO
CHRISTIAN RELIGION IS ONE
THAT OFFERS DEFINITE PROMISE
JUDGE KAY TELLS HIS CLASS

The Christian religion differs from other religions in that it is the only one with a promise, said Judge John Kay last Sunday in his talk to his Bible class at the Olympic theatre. The talk dealt with the significance and import of the coming of Christ. It was heard by 125 men. Judge Kay's talk follows:

"The Saviour could not have been born at any other time, or any other place, than at the time He was born at Bethlehem. You hear men talk about the religions of the world—Confucius, Buddha and Brahma. Our religion differs from all others in that it is the only religion with a promise. The religion of Buddha teaches men that he will finally be lost in unconsciousness and infinity; that he goes to Nirvana, but unconsciously so. Our religion has been always a religion promising better things here, and hereafter. The promise the Jews had was of the coming of the Saviour.

Now, when Jacob was an old man and found himself in bed and sent for all his boys, and they were all there—twelve about him, and he told them he wanted to tell them what was going to happen to them. He disposed of one after another until he came to Judah, and he said: 'The scepter shall not depart from Judah's crown, or a law-giver from between his feet until Shiloh come, and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.'"

How does that compare with this lesson? Now for the first time the scepter is gone. The Caesar, who occupied the Roman throne had sent out a decree that all the world should be taxed. Joseph and Mary had gone up to Jerusalem to pay taxes, for the first time, to Rome. So it was written by the prophets, or by many of the prophets, and His coming foretold. They knew He was going to be born at Bethlehem. They had been told about it. It was part of their creed, part of their doctrine, part of their religion, and, yet, they did not pay much attention to it—many cared nothing about it. That is a mighty hard thing to say about men—that they will deliberately walk away from light, walk away from knowledge, turn their backs on the truth, be indifferent. You know I think a great deal of us are not men; we are merely sinful; not grossly immoral, but just indifferent. I do not know but that is the greatest sin of his age. Here were the people who had gone through all kinds of hardships; they had first and last been carried to the markets and bought and sold into slavery; had had many tyrannical kings; they knew a promise was to come, and, yet, when He came those men, like these men, had no room for him at the hotel and allowed Him to be born in a barn, in a manger, indifferent, not mean, and gross, and savage and actively sinful but just indifferent. Such were these people, and such are our people. There had been born one of whom John Milton thought so greatly that he said, 'the very trees shed their leaves for Him.'

And, yet, the average Jew, not because he was a Jew, but because he was a man, because he was a part of that great indifferent humanity, knew not and cared not. It is a great glory of the Christian religion that His coming was announced to these poor ragged, impoverished shepherds keeping their herds out on the hills by night. And it was said somewhere that the greatest miracle of Christ, and all the Christian religion, is that the poor have the gospel preached to them.

Now, what was the matter with the Jews that they were indifferent? Only that they wanted Him to come as a great king. Do you remember that story in Julius Caesar, when his sister came to Rome unexpectedly and not allowed to upon him, as we would say. Caesar said a different idea of his family's standing in the country than that.

He said: "Why, sister, you have slipped into Rome like a market maid, when you should have had an army to greet you and the trees should have been filled with people to watch your approach." Caesar understood kingship, and royalty, and high family, and all that, and we can understand very well that he was grieved that his sister came into town without any display.

"That was the reason the Jews were indifferent. If this baby had come with an army and with banners—or, if, He had come with the wealth of the earth in precious stones in a crown; if He had set up a throne at which thousands made obeisance, then every man, of Caesar's type, would have said 'this is a king, indeed.' But He did not come that way.

It says there, that Mary pondered these things in her heart, and have often wondered if that mother could look forward and see His miracles. I have wondered if she could look forward and see the secret of Herod against the baby. I have wondered if she could look forward and see herself and Joseph and this little infant fleeing by night down through Egypt to escape the wrath of the Roman governor. And, I have wondered if she could look forward and see herself standing apart, on the outskirts of Cavalry, watching that long procession where He lost His life at the hands of a mob. I have wondered if she could look forward and see that empty tomb and hear the voice of that angel, in the two women who approached, cry out: 'He is not here; He is risen.'

Now, what does His coming mean to you, and to me? And to all of us? As I tried to point out, He did not come for the strong, the wealthy. He came for all men in all walks and in all conditions of life. He came, men, in order that you might understand a thousand things, in which that you would never have heard of without Him. He came to a world where slavery was worldwide. He came to make men free; free from what? Free from yourselves; free from your own passions, free from your own natural desires to go wrong. You know when I lay down my life, I am going to have mighty little to charge up against other men. When I look back and see the broken places and the joints in my harness that were bruised, and the places where I fell by the wayside and where I fell down in performing my duty, I can only cry out, from an honest soul: 'It was me, it was me, not other men.' He came to free us from ourselves. It is your own soul, and your own consciousness, and your own will that drives you forward for good or for evil. We do not like to admit that when man first comes on the stage, in the Garden of Eden, he says: 'This woman gave me this apple. It is in you that are responsible for yourself, and it is your own freedom from yourself that you must work out, or perish.'

Now, these shepherds went over to Bethlehem to see about it. Let's go, right now. They were the only kind of people that would go. They did not have anything to lose. This job isn't worth anything, and this life that we live isn't worth anything, far away out there is the brightest star we ever saw, and a baby is born. Let's leave this and let's see if there is hope for such as we. And they did go, and they found Him.

Once in a while I read in the papers that some fellow says the Church is not doing any good, not gaining any ground. I want to testify here this morning that the world has advanced in righteousness, and in decency, and in knowledge, and in truth, and in sobriety, and in all the good things, wonderfully, in my time and in my life—not only as individuals, but as a people, as a community, a state, and a nation. People say: 'Look at the papers now.' The newspapers cannot help being full of crime.

New Public Officials to Be Sworn in Monday



They cannot be censured. They did not print what happens. They did not print it in the old days—that's all the difference. We did not know about it, but we do know now. What does His coming mean to you in your life? If you are right, it means to be more gentle, more fair, more charitable, with a more kindly heart; greater in forgiveness; willing to overlook things in other people, willing to make your home a place of joy and brightness and sweetness and light. I do not care much for a Christian that puts on a long-tailed coat and looks sour on Sunday, and becomes a pirate the rest of the week. I think we can train ourselves to be the same kind of men every day and every hour, as He was. And He says: 'Follow Me.' It's the only safe way; it's the only good way.

Special Inventory Clearance Sale of Draperies

In taking inventory we find several lots of excellent curtain and drapery materials in stock of which there are but small quantities—pieces containing from six to fifteen yards. To close these out at once we place them on special sale in our Drapery Department

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25c Colored Scrims at per yard 9¢
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MOVIE CALENDAR FOR WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Olympic Presents Remarkable Film Starting Thursday

Plastic surgery by which thousands of maimed soldiers in the late war have been reclaimed from life of misery and horror, plays an important part in the new spectacular melodrama which will be presented at the Olympic Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Manager Ford states that this is without doubt one of the finest and most entertaining productions that has appeared at the Olympic in recent months. It has never been the policy of Mr. Ford to personally reconstruct the quality of any production without being absolutely sure of its merit.

"Skin Deep," the new Thomas H. Ince production, is such a picture. It has melodramatic incidents that will be easily numbered as the most thrilling scenes ever screened and the story is absolutely unique, being built upon circumstances never before depicted in motion pictures. It is also one of those rare pictures that appeals to every one who sees it, the judge, the jurist, the doctor, the politician, the city official, the laborer, the father, the mother and the children.

For those who prefer personalities to plots, an all-star cast is presented, which includes Milton Sills, Florence Vidor, Marcia Mahon, Frank Campana and others. Mr. Sills is the idol of many theatregoers as a result of his many successful roles. Miss Vidor will be remembered for her most recent success, "Loving Lips" and "Hail the Woman."

The story lovers will find in "Skin Deep" an entirely dramatic idea. "Bud Doyle," a notorious criminal, is critically disfigured in an accident which befalls him immediately following his escape from prison. A skillful plastic surgeon, reconstructs his face. Around Doyle's struggle to live up to his new appearance is plotted the remainder of the story.

A variety of action and settings lead interest in the picture. Opening with a prologue on the French battlefields, it moves to the east side of New York, to the penitentiary, the hospital where facial transformation is effected, and finally to a palatial Long Island residence.

"Skin Deep," as an entertainment is equalled by few. As expected by none.

Miss Cook Joins Staff at Strand As Pipe Organist

A recently added attraction at the Strand theatre and a pleasing one to the patrons of this popular playhouse is the organist, Miss Olive Ford Cook, who divides time at the pipe organ with Mr. Sills. Miss Cook came to Wichita Falls recommended as an organist of unusual musical ability and she has more than sustained the splendid reputation made in places where she had previously appeared.

Miss Cook is a graduate of the Chicago conservatory of music and has held a number of important engagements since completing her musical course. She first became head demonstrator for the Wichita Music company, giving recitals and demonstrations on these organs. After that she was engaged in picture theatres and has recently been connected with the Germania Theatre, Los Angeles and the Rivoli at Denver.

Miss Cook plays the Strand organ as one of the best she has ever used. While it is smaller than those used in the larger cities, she states that it has a splendid tone and carries a wonderful volume.

Miss Cook has played the music for a number of the feature pictures shown at the Strand recently and her attention has received much favorable comment. In addition to her work for the Strand Miss Cook will accept a limited number of pipe organ engagements in the city.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Marie Prevost in "The Beautiful and Damned."

Monday to Wednesday—Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew."

Monday—Special New Year's Day program, Alice Calhoun in "The Little Wildcat," also Roy Stewart.

OLYMPIC MONDAY FOR THREE DAYS



Gloria Swanson, Mickey Moore and Richard Wayne in a scene from the Paramount picture "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"

Unusual Variety Of Properties in Play at Olympic

Bathing suits by the hundreds, gambling tables, children's toys, golf sticks, automobile coats, menus and passenger lists of the ocean liner "Olympic" tents, candy and beach novelties known only to France, was the bizarre list of props required for "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," the new Gloria Swanson Paramount picture, directed by Sam Wood, which will be the big feature at the Olympic theatre next Monday for three days.

The unusual variety of properties required is indicative of the kaleidoscopic manner in which the play shifts back and forth between Europe and America with dramatic "shots" abroad an ocean liner in mid-channel and a colorful reproduction of the bathing beach at Deauville, France, the home of the piece bathing suits, hundreds of which were filled for scenes by filmdom's prettiest girls. The scenes on the beach at Deauville, and in the Deauville casino, are said to be exceptionally colorful.

And novelty also. For once, "roulette" fades out of the picture as the usual game of French gambling, roulette, is played on a table which is a large white rubber ball replaced by the ivory pellet, however, and the ball is thrown by the players themselves. Payment is made according to the depression in which the ball settles. Because the table is so much larger, it is said to be vastly more spectacular than roulette.

The colorful features of "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" do not interfere with the rest of the story by David Lasker, prepared for the screen by Percy Heath. Gloria Swanson makes an ultra-modern tale of blasted reputation, divorce, mother-love and romance against an exotic setting that is said to add much of interest while not detracting from the virility of the story.

The star is supported by an excellent company of well known Paramount players. Conrad Nagel plays the male lead with Robert Cain doing one of his polished "heavies." Other roles are taken by Frank Elliot, Richard Wayne, Gertrude Astor, June Elvidge, Herbert Standing, Mickey Moore, Pat Moore, Helen Dunbar, Arthur Hill and Clarence Burton.

The best sort of a container to use in filling a motor-cycle tank is a slim, cylindrical, long-spouted can guaranteed not to "grip" when the oil is poured from it. This shape can should be used for gasoline as well.

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EMPRESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Scene for "The A. B. C. of Love," with Mae Murray in the leading role.

Greatest of All War Pictures at Empress Theatre

As a special feature attraction the Empress will present on Wednesday and Thursday of this week "Over the Top," a film production of war scenes, showing Texas and Oklahoma soldiers in action on the front in France. The picture is said to be the most realistic war picture ever presented and it is heartily endorsed by educators, city officials and the press throughout the country. It is a picture that is both interesting and educational and will delight young and old, and will especially appeal to the boys who have been "over there."

As an added attraction Miss Almes Kennedy, known as the "doughboy's sweetheart," will appear in person at the Empress and will render popular world war songs and other numbers on her \$1,000 accordion. Miss Kennedy was in France during the war and endeared herself to the soldiers by the many acts of kindness shown in connection with her work.

Manager Pearce of the Empress recommends this picture very highly, and assures his patrons that they will be well repaid for a visit to the theater while this film is showing and while Miss Kennedy is appearing on the program.

Olympic Theatre Will Give Second Midnight Matinee

The Olympic theatre will give its second midnight-matinee of the season tonight when a special performance will be given to usher in the New Year. Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" and an Aesop's film fables throw in for comedy. Manager Robert Pearce declares the New Year will be ushered in in a style befitting the occasion and promises an evening (or morning to be exact) of snappy entertainment. A number of parties have been planned and a large crowd is expected to attend. The holiday to follow should give every one a chance to regain their lost sleep caused by being up at this hour.

"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" is a film that is packed with glitter and thrills. Besides a story that is declared to exceed any Miss Swanson has had for romance and heart interest, the film has for its added interest a flock of bathing beauties in the scenes on the beach of Deauville, France, home of the one piece bathing suit. A dozen stunning gowns purchased by Miss Swanson on her recent trip to France, and a supporting cast which includes Conrad Nagel, June Elvidge, Robert Cain and Little Mickey Moore.

Alice Calhoun in "Little Wildcat" at Gem on Monday

In one of the big scenes of "Little Wildcat" which will be shown at the Gem theatre on Monday, Alice Calhoun, the plucky little star, sprained her back in a fight. All through this picture the heroine is having conflicts with someone. In the earlier scenes she is a derelict living in the underworld and spends much of her time fighting with "those around her."

In one of the fight scenes she threw the lower vertebra, which is not a serious accident, but very painful. It seems in this picture that I'm sparring for champion and I'll say to Jack Dempsey—Beware! warned Alice Calhoun continuing, "But I'd much rather fight a man than a woman for a woman always tears your hair, scratches, pulls your clothes and spats, while a man always hits. You have a better chance with a man. At any rate, my director seems pleased with the day's work, so I suppose a sprained back is of little consequence."

For the next few days Alice was found in the evening at an osteopath and the rest of the picture would be seen there for another treatment. "I should never wish a sprained back on my worst enemy," was the only comment Miss Calhoun made.

Splendid Cast in Fascinating Story At Strand Monday

"The Beautiful and Damned," F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel of flappers and gilded youth, scored such spontaneous and instant success as a book that it was quickly captured for the screen. Warner Brothers have made it into a picture, with Marie Prevost, the piquant actress of the silent drama, in the starring role.

In relating the story of the love and marriage of Anthony Patch and the vivid beauty, Gloria, it reveals with devastating satire a section of American society which has never before been recognized as an entity—that wealthy, floating population which thrives in the restaurants, cabarets, theatres and hotels of our great cities—people adrift on a sea of luxury, without the anchor of homes and the restraints of responsibility—people without roots or backgrounds.

Gloria, a young, spoiled and sophisticated, but without appealing little flapper, toys with men's hearts until she falls in love with Anthony Patch, a young millionaire Adam Patch, familiarly known as "Cross Patch," and aged philanthropist who for many years has crusaded against vice, literature, Sunday theatres and liquor. The grandfather is delighted with the marriage, for he is convinced it means the reform of Anthony, in whom ambition is little more than a whisper. But instead of improving, Anthony does nothing but waste time and energy in cabarets. He is completely under Gloria's spell and gives up business prospects that would take him away from her; he is satisfied only when near her. This climax is followed by other

MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY



Mae Murray in "The Empress in 'A B C of Love'"

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An S. O. S. Call to the Heart. A dramatic romance, white-hot, splay with deep interest for the hearts of young and old. Miss Murray is famed for her ability to wear striking gowns and in this picture she wears so many of the latest creations of some fashion that she could easily stage a style show. Come and Let Her Teach You the A. B. C. of Love.

OLYMPIC TO GREET YOU NEW YEAR, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, WITH A FLOCK OF BATHING BEAUTIES. MAGIC-VOICED WURLITZER ORGAN! Midnight Matinee Tonight— NEVER have Gloria's silken beauty and emotional fire been so lavishly displayed as in this picture. As the heart-broken wife and mother who resolves to live up to the wild reputation society has given her, she is irresistible. Conrad Nagel and June Elvidge in the cast. Miss Swanson journeyed to Paris especially for the gowns she wears in this picture. Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" A Paramount Picture

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U. S. CAN'T SCRAP SHIPS UNTIL PEACE TREATIES ARE RATIFIED

FRANK STATEMENT OF AMERICA'S REAL POSITION ON THIS MATTER BY HEAD OF OUR SEA-FIGHTERS

Naval Head Trained to International Law and Diplomacy Also From Both Sides Has Been Lover of the Sea and Served in Both Spanish-American and World Wars With America's Men Afloat—Up to Date We Have Bibbed Exactly by Agreements; Stopping Ship-Constructing and Defense-Building—Now We Must Wait a Bit and See What Others Do

By EDWARD MARSHALL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Scrap in exact accordance with the terms of the treaties negotiated at the Washington conference as soon as these treaties have been ratified by other nations.

"Maintain a navy, not the greatest in the world, but second to that of a navy on the fighting-edge of which will command the respect of all doors and the influence of which will continue to serve the cause of peace."

These two paragraphs summarize the general meaning of what Secretary of the Navy Denby said to me, today, in his simple offices in the new navy building.

"It is my belief," he declared further, "that a strong American navy backed by the earnest desire of the nation's people for peace, is our surest safeguard against future wars."

Secretary of the Navy Denby knows the world, and is devoted to the navy.

Speaking generally it may be said that he also knows the waters which the warships of the nation shall traverse and the ports where they touch.

He knows the sea and the countries lying back behind the sea-ports in almost every portion of the world. This is not unusual among American naval secretaries.

And, further, he knows the men who man the Yankee ships.

The life experience of no other secretary has been of the sort which could give him a similar knowledge of the men who form the crews of the American fleet.

His previous occupant of this position has been an enlisted man in the naval forces which had his special care. I do not mean the fact. Secretary Denby actually has been such and served such.

He has not only had unusual experience of the world through which our warships roam, but he has also achieved actual personal acquaintance with the capabilities and problems of the men and men who man the Yankee ships.

His knowledge of the men of the sea began when his father was a mate on the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service, as far back as 1822.

Indeed the sea and things associated with it always have had an especial fascination for this able, healthy, enterprising and hard-headed man.

Even after he had begun practice at the law in the Panama canal territory, his love for the sea clung to him. At the time of the Spanish war he enlisted and served on the United States ship "Yosemite" as gunner's mate.

Returning from this eventful experience with a good record, he went back to the Panama canal in 1871, when the world war was under way and it seemed sure that America must be involved, he dropped his success and returned to the sea as a private in the United States Marines, becoming, thus, perhaps the most distinguished private of the military service.



SECRETARY DENBY

"We have said that we would not increase our defenses and we are not doing so."

"The only permanent values in this world are moral values. No statesman can complain by the written words of a treaty a meaning that would preclude evasion. There must exist back of every treaty a fundamental honesty and good-will."

Without these treaties cannot endure and without them no nation either can or expects or deserves the confidence and respect of the world.

"We are humanity's best bet. I have no illusions about America. We Americans are very human for we are very like people of other lands; but granting all of that, the fact remains that we are now humanity's best bet."

"It is true that we are rich and strong and kind and well disposed toward all the world. I do not think we shall abuse our strength but it is well that we have it."

"We have only to glance at history to see a danger signal set against the opiate of that foolish optimism which would believe that great potential wealth and resources are in themselves guaranteed of national safety."

"Common prudence demands that we remain armed adequately, as a simple insurance that our country shall continue to exist."

"America must have ships—good ships and powerful; it must have trained crews with which to man them and they must be the best crews in the world; ships and men must both be armed with the most efficient weapons and the warships must be supplemented by the best aircraft, docks floating and otherwise, and backed by a capacity for construction that will enable quick expansion in time of emergency."

"A reasonable limitation of armaments, by relieving financial strain and allaying suspicion, may work only for good, but it must not be forgotten that the safe degree of possible reduction in naval armaments is severely limited by the enhanced fighting value thereby given to all merchant marines."

"We are every naval vessel in the world sunk tomorrow the merchant fleets of the nations would become over-night the nation's battle fleet."

"They would need only their guns placed on board and the work of destruction. The nation or nations in combination, which had the greatest merchant fleet would be able to command the sea."

"For this reason alone complete naval disarmament under present conditions would be impossible."

"Speaking generally the navies of the world are stabilizing influences. In the course of our history the United States navy has made more friends that ever it has punished enemies."

"Our navy must continue to exist. To fulfill its mission it must have a strength that will fittingly express the prestige of a great nation."

"It should have an efficiency which will make the taxpayer proud of his expenditures. In its ideas, training and spirit it should represent the best that is in our traditions."

19 HOMICIDE CASES IN WICHITA COUNTY DURING PAST YEAR

AVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE A MONTH RECORDED IN 1922.

ONLY ONE OF SLAYERS HAS BEEN GIVEN TRIAL

No Indictments Returned in Several Cases and Others Are Now On Docket.

The year 1922 recorded for Wichita county a total of 19 homicides or killings; that many lives were suddenly snuffed out.

The wheels of justice grind slow runs the proverb, and its truth is clearly demonstrated with reference to the homicides of the past year. Only one person charged with having taken the life of another has been tried.

On January 12, 1922, A. B. Belton, negro, was killed. George Bradshaw, negro, was arrested and charged with the offense. An indictment was returned charging murder. The case has been set down for trial twice during the year but in each instance material witnesses were absent and without the jurisdiction of process of the district court.

On January 23, John A. Whitaker, aged 62, was found dead in bed, his head having been crushed with an axe. His aged wife was charged with the offense. Four days after her arrest she was tried on a lunny charge and sent to a sanitarium.

For two months and a half there were no killings, but on April 11, Louise Barrett, negro, was shot and killed by Clates Hickey, another negro, at the former's home on 219 1/2 street. The defendant's husband was wounded at the same time by another pistol shot. No indictment has been returned by a grand jury in this case.

During the annual rodeo and round-up in this city on May 3, Deputy Sheriff Bu. Bailey of Johnson county was shot and killed in a soft drink parlor at 417 Ohio street by Charles J. W. McCormick. The shooting occurred while the chief of police was attempting to make an arrest. This homicide attracted nation-wide attention. No indictment was returned.

On May 14, a killing occurred in the northwest oil fields. C. F. Anderson, following a holdup and theft on an oil lease followed the track of a wagon and engaged in a gun fight with two men. William Gwin of Burkburnett was shot and killed. No indictment has been returned.

J. O. Colvin, ex-policeman, was shot and killed by James J. Holliday on July 7. The shooting occurred while city policemen were raiding his home. Some 5000 and Christine Redden were charged by information with murder. No indictments have been returned.

On Saturday night early in July, Ed Phelan of Jolly was shot and killed in a pasture by some party or parties unknown. Mrs. Johnnie Lee Fisher, negro, was charged with the offense. At the time of the killing, was assaulted and seriously injured. Although an arrest was made and charges preferred, the accused was released after a grand jury had investigated the case. This was not a Wichita county case, being in the Clay county case, being in the Clay county case.

Mrs. Ida Bell was indicted for the murder of George DeMoss. The killing occurred on September 8, when boiling-hot water was poured on him. His common law wife, Lizzie Tatum, negro, was arrested and charged with murder. She was released before Christmas. The case after the grand jury failed to return a bill of indictment against her.

Earl Pippin, negro, was shot and killed on Sunday, November 12, in the servants-house at 1102 Alma street. A cran game was in progress at the time. Jim Jones has been indicted, charged with murder. His case will be tried during January in the 8th district court.

Three days later on November 15, J. D. Turner, superintendent of the King Petroleum company's leases near Newtown, was found dead at the door of his tent, tightly clasping a piece of bread in his right hand. A bullet wound was found in his body and upon investigation it was found that the bullet had pierced the heart. Wayne Adams was arrested and held without bail bond. The grand jury returned a true bill just before Christmas charging him with murder. His case has also been set down for trial for January 28.

Ray Underwood of 219 Broadway was shot and killed at his home on the night of December 18. Mrs. Marie Andrews, his wife, was arrested and charged with murder. No bill was returned by the grand jury.

On the night of December 9, J. C. Berryman, proprietor of the Tim roasting house at Burkburnett, died as the result of a wound in his neck. Officers state that his neck had been cut from ear to ear by a sharp knife. John Elvans has been indicted for murder in connection with this case.

Business Recovering

WASHINGTON.—Mexican business is recovering rapidly from the recent banking crisis, according to information received by the department of commerce today.

Assistant Trade Commissioner Macomber who said that no new commercial ventures had been reported and that some were being pushed by the merchants and are asking little credit. The whole tendency being toward a strict cash basis.

Believe Schooner Lost
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The schooner "Malibu" Peabody, which sailed from Baltimore on December 17 for Norfolk is believed to have been lost in Chesapeake bay. The vessel carried a crew of four men.

Wedding West Fall
PARADENA, CAL.—The marriage of Miss Delora Angell, heiress to the estate of her late uncle, John W. Gates, estimated at \$25,000,000, to Lester Norris, Chicago newspaper artist, son of a furniture dealer, at St. Charles, a suburb of Chicago, probably will take place some time next fall, according to her father, R. F. Angell.

Plan to Quit State
LOS ANGELES.—Japanese farmers in California are planning to quit the state and establish themselves in Sinaloa or Yavarit, Mexico, according to the Los Angeles Times. The newspaper states it is "able to announce that negotiations" for the removal of "the entire Japanese agricultural colony in California" already "have been taken up with the Mexican government."

SAN FRANCISCO.—Turkey was extended a vote of commendation, while the president of the United States and the pope were tacitly criticized at a meeting held here last night under the auspices of the state association for recognition of the Irish republic.

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CARPENTER TELLS OF AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM

GIVES SOME MOTOR CAR VIEWS OF THE COUNTRY CONSIDERED AS A FINANCIAL INDUSTRIAL ASSET

Farms Which Average Thirty-Seven Bushels of Wheat, Fifty Bushels of Barley and Three Hundred Bushels of Potatoes per Acre—Crops Nursed Like Babies and Every Shock Capped—Elephants in Horse Hide—The Stone Roads of Belgium and What the Debt Might Do for America—How to be Richer than Rockefeller—A Card Game on the Volga Which Netted Six Millions—Farms Offered for Sheets of Blank Paper—An Austrian Lunatic at Large and His Financial Dilemma.

CARPENTER'S WORLD TRAVEL

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.—The boat had left the Tatar city of Kaman, and was steaming slowly towards Samara on its way to the Caspian Sea. The passengers had exhausted their stories of the great barges of lumber drifting down stream. So the four Americans on board had sat down to play bridge. The men at the table were all millionaires. Indeed, each had so much money that his bills bulged out the satchel beside him. The bets were in millions, and they played for ten thousand a point. The game went on with varying fortune, each backing his hand to the utmost, winnings to be cashed in at the end of the voyage.

At last the cry came that the boat was nearing Samara, and they threw their cards on the table and began to count up. The winner was former Governor Goodrich of Indiana, who I venture had acquired his great skill in cards by his frequent stays at French Lick. His winnings were just sixty million roubles, an amount which, when I was in Samara during the great famine of some decades ago, would have equalled more than thirty million gold dollars. Now, by the collapse of the Russian currency, it represents no more than ten dollars, or one thousand cents. At that time each rouble was worth fifty cents. Now a single cent equals forty thousand roubles, so that a man is a millionaire if he has twenty-five cents in his jeans.

At a table in Paris the other night an American gave a dinner with a million-rouble note at each plate as a place card, writing the name of the guest on its face. I have just received a letter from Moscow, the stamp upon which represents 200,000 roubles, or what now equals five cents. When I last visited Moscow I could have bought two million such stamps for that sum.

Whiskey Bottles as Savings Banks This enormous dealing of exchange not only in Russia but also in many other European countries, is trying to the faith of the peasants, and they are hoarding such money as they think may survive. Even the French are afraid of the paper franc, and the thrifty peasants in Belgium are hoarding their money in aluminum-rouble coins, which are now issued for the franc and half-franc. They are worth no more than the paper currency, but the people imagine they have intrinsic value.

Baron Korf, a high Russian official under the Czar, told me that the peasants began to fear the decline of the rouble as soon as the Bolsheviks started their printing press; but that the Czar's minister of finance, and believed that their value might come back after this crazy regime had passed away. Therefore they had the roofs of their houses dug out and the great brick or stone stoves upon which they sleep at night. At times we found that all the whiskey of vodka bottles, in which that liquor was sold when the Czar's government had disappeared. Those bottles of white glass and of various sizes. The authorities were stuffing them with Czar roubles and burying them, tightly corked, in the greatest of safety deposit vaults, old mother earth. The cork kept out moisture, and the peasants believe that the money will sprout into a crop of real wealth when normalcy returns to their land.

A Farm for Blank Paper I hear similar stories as to the antics of the peasants in Poland and others of the mushroom republics which some of us think may be transformed into sturdy oaks in the international forest. One relates to a peasant who lives not far from Warsaw. He had offered to sell his farm for fifty million Polish marks. Before the transaction was closed he became alarmed at the value of the marks, and was rolling out new bills from his pocket. So he went to the buyer and said:

"I am afraid of this new money, and I would prefer to have you give me fifty million sheets of blank paper, instead."

"Go away," said the buyer, who was a shrewd, thrifty Jew. "You are asking twice as much for your farm." And the deal straightaway fell through.

Surprise Even the Lunatics My last story is from Austria, where, for several years the krona has been "on its knees." It is carrying the country and people to financial destruction. It has dropped twenty thousand points within the last month, but still some thing under one hundred thousand per dollar. When I passed through Vienna long before the world war every krona was worth more than twenty American cents, and one hundred thousand would have equalled over \$10,000.

The story related to a patient who has been kept away for some ten years or more in an insane asylum outside Vienna. He is a man of wealth and the other day when he escaped he had one of the old twenty-krona gold pieces in his pocket. In his wanderings he met a taxi, and took a long ride. When the chauffeur demanded his pay, the figures on the taxi-meter represented \$2,000. He would have thrown up his hands in despair as he handed over his gold piece; and he doubted even his own insanity and was sure of that of the chauffeur, when the latter handed him back bills to the amount of 147,000 kronas as change.

Your Mortgage on Belgium All this is in preface to some investigations I have been making these past two weeks regarding your mortgage on Belgium. It shows why I dare not give you the figures in this European currency, and why all my calculations must be in American dollars and cents. According to figures furnished me by the treasury department at Washington, on the fifteenth of last May, Belgium owed United States just about 425 millions of dollars. It is not much perhaps, in the total of more than twelve billion dollars which savvier foreign nations owe us, but it represents over twenty dollars per family and would be a tidy little sum to put into public improvements if we could have the spot cash. Four hundred and twenty-nine million dollars would make ten thousand miles of new railways at \$1,500 a mile. It would make more than twenty-eight thousand miles of first class motor highways at \$15,000 a mile, or enough to reach around the world at the equator



The small farms of Belgium lead the world in wheat, producing thirty-seven bushels to the acre as against the average of fifteen bushels in the United States. My chauffeur, five feet eight inches tall, shows the size of the grain stacks here that look like hats.

found good roads of macadam or well paved with some stone blocks. Belgium has enough public roads to reach twice as far as from Philadelphia to San Francisco, notwithstanding the country all told is not much longer one way than from Baltimore to New York, and not much wider than the distance between Philadelphia and Baltimore. It covers an area about one-fourth that of Pennsylvania. It is less than one-third the size of Indiana, and only a little larger than Massachusetts, with Delaware, added thereto. The land for the most part is flat, although the Ardennes Mountains at the southeast rise in places to the height of the Blue Ridge of Virginia. Belgium, like Holland, is made up largely of rich earth-washings brought down by rivers and streams from the highlands, and it is cut up by canals. We crossed a canal every few miles, and the numerous bridges which in most cases are of stone or concrete. There are more than a thousand miles of canals, and five rivers that are used as commercial waterways. The Scheldt, which could not be considered a large stream in the United States, has on its banks the cities of Antwerp, Ghent and Tournai. It has been a water highway for centuries, and boats were paying toll upon it as far back as A. D. 1000. The freight now carried by water runs mainly into the hundreds of millions of tons, and in some cases to more than one billion. There are five ship canals having a length, all told, sixteen miles greater than our big ditch at Panama. In addition, there is a net work of railways a little less than five thousand miles long, which it is now proposed to electrify.

As Rich as Rockefeller But we can see all this better from our Bent limousine. The car weighs two tons and its cushions are soft, for they were made for a high German general and well cared for during the war. We asked Jules to throw back the top and speed up the motor. We go like the wind, and feel richer than Rockefeller as we fly along over a roadway of square stone blocks. Rockefeller can not buy a more comfortable car, a brighter sky, nor lungs that can breathe better the champagne of this air. According to current reports, he has no easy stomach, and I am sure he has never seen more beautiful views than those we are now passing through.

A Vast Truck-Garden The country is one vast truck-garden cut into small fields, now covered with the richest of crops. There are no fences, and the grass, grain and vegetables extend on and on, with green trees lining the roads as far as our eyes can reach. The crops are even better than those we saw in France. The shocks in the wheat fields are so thick they stand out like soldiers dressed in the yellow uniform of Belgium. In places they have been carried to the sides of the fields, so as not to interfere with the plowing which often results in two crops a year. See how well-cultivated everything is! There are no weeds anywhere. There are no tools lying about, and the grain is protected in shock and in stack. Those "dry shocks" or "corn-cribs" are each made up of eight sheaves with cap sheaves on top. The wheat shocks on our left are capped the same way. The sheaves are small and the straw, by long, each sheaf is as big around as a three gallon bucket, and when I lean over it, my hand reaches as high as my waist. The grain is exceedingly heavy, for the produc-

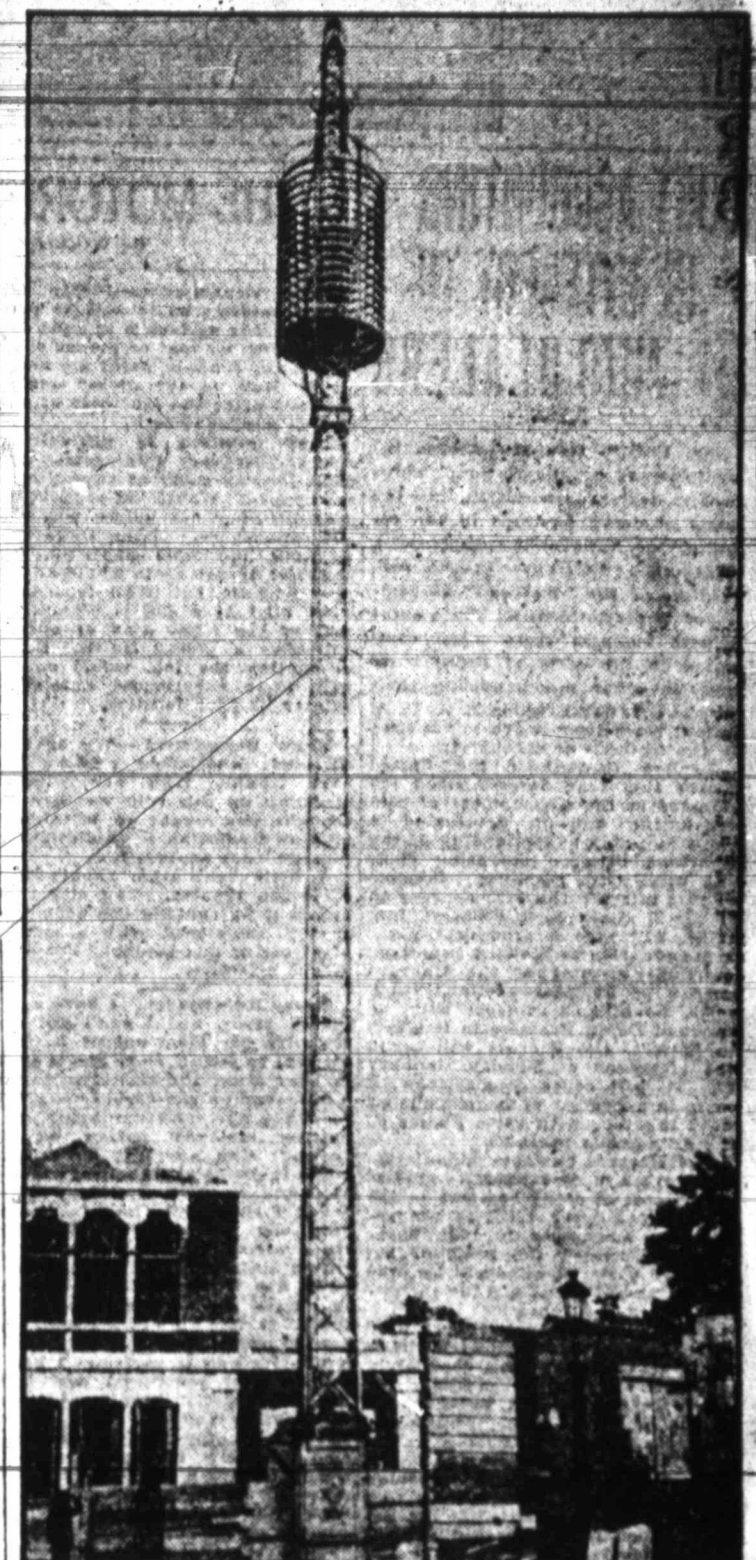
which yield fifty bushels, and great quantities of green hops trained on tall poles. This is a kind of goose beer, which now costs about ten cents a pint. It is greedily drunk, for so far prohibition has not struck up the thirty Belgians throfore the

Elephants in Horsehide But Jules has stopped our automobile at the side of the road to allow a caravan of teams dragging huge wagons of wheat to pass by. Each wagon holds from three to five tons, but the horses pull it with ease, over these smooth Belgian blocks. Some teams have two loaded wagons, the tongue of the second tied to the back of the first. The wagons themselves weigh half a ton, and some of them are so heavily loaded that an American team could not budge them on one of the rough country roads of the country.

The horses are enormous. They look like elephants in horsehide, and some of the best will weigh a ton each. It is even bigger horses pulling the drays of the cities and ports. They still compete with trucks. Before the war draft stations to a value of \$1,000,000 per annum were annually exported from here to Great Britain. Oxen also are used and even cows, donkeys and some of the American mules half were left over here from the world war. There are but few tractors, although they are gradually coming in to take the place of the oxen where the soil is heavy and to farms of one hundred acres or more. The principal work for which they are employed is in deep plowing.

A Land of Small Farms One of the surprising features of our travel through Belgium is the multitude of small farms and also the intensive cultivation. Before the war out of less than 7,500,000 acres of total area, about 5,000,000 acres were cultivated. The ground is worked with the hoe and the spade, and no less than one sixth of the people are classed as agricultural laborers. Out of every one hundred persons employed on the farms only sixteen are paid wages. The others are proprietors or members of the family, most of whom live in farm villages of one or two story brick houses whence they go to work their small patches of land. As to the size of the holdings, the average tract of each laborer is only four acres, while in other lands it is from thirty to one hundred acres, and as time goes on these farms will grow smaller and smaller unless there is a change in the inheritance laws. I have discussed this subject with one of the leading real estate lawyers of Brussels. He tells me that a man must leave one fourth of his property to his wife, and that the balance must be divided among his children, according to the number he has, only a fixed portion being left that he may will away. If he has but one child half of the residue after his wife has her fourth goes to the child and he may will away the remainder. If he has two children one third of the balance goes to each child and he has one third to leave as he pleases. If he has three children or more he can dispose of only one fourth of the balance, after his wife has her share, and the remainder must be divided equally among the children.

Suppose, for instance, a man dies leaving a one hundred and twenty acre farm. Thirty acres must go to his wife, and if he has but one child it gets forty-five acres, and the remaining forty-five acres can be disposed of by will. If the man has four children the wife gets her share, but he can devise only twenty-two and one half



This is the sort of telegraph pole Belgium is building in her reconstruction work. It is 100 feet high with one hundred rungs running through the neck at the top.

concerning other aspects of your mortgage on Belgium. The next Carpenter letter will be "No Staggered Need Apply." In Mr. Carpenter visits the industries again booming after the war, the cotton and linen mills of Belgium, and describes the new roads and railways. In my future letters I shall write

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PROPOSES PLAN TO EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE BURDEN TO PAY FOR STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Member of State Legislature Would Increase License Fees and Place Tax on Gasoline to Raise Funds

By V. D. FUGLER
Member of Legislature from Marshall, Texas.

Public sentiment is demanding that our state system of highways be completed as rapidly as is economically justifiable, and the great problem facing those charged with this responsibility is to distribute equitably the burden of financing this undertaking. It is imperative that our present system of highway financing be abandoned, because it is both inadequate and unjust.

The division must first be made as between the present and the future generation, and second, as between the general tax payer and the user of the road. It is the purpose of this article to discuss principally the second division.

The present proportion of the total tax paid by motor vehicles for road building and maintenance purposes is entirely too small and it bears only a most remote relation to the advantages derived therefrom. It is the motor vehicle that created the demand for better roads, for systematic road maintenance and road marking, and it is the motor vehicle that should bear the burden of the cost of these things.

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the actual use of the highways. It indicates in a fair degree the mileage traveled and marks quite accurately the following factors which make for highway wear. First, the relative weight of the motor vehicle and its load; second, the relative speed of the vehicle; third, the relative number of miles traveled by them. It is based on the theory that, where feasible, in determining taxation policies, the benefits received should not be overlooked in fixing the source from which taxes should be secured. At the same time it cannot be said that it wholly overlooks the ability of the individual taxpayer. The man of moderate means using a Ford car will pay less per mile traveled than the man with the expensive six cylinder car. The Ford owner will travel probably 150 miles on 10 gallons of gasoline and will contribute twenty cents at the rate of two cents per gallon. A heavy and expensive car will probably consume 20 gallons and pay a tax of forty cents. A further reason in favor of a gasoline tax is that our weight tax is not a fair one. It is a small amount toward the benefits they receive due to the development of Texas highway system. They come no object to paying, say one or two dollars for traveling over one or two thousand miles of our roads.

Peers on Commercial Vehicles
The great majority of motor vehicle owners will not object to this increase because it is right and because they spend much more per year on occasional accidents made more numerous by reason of bad roads.

Motor Dust
The Dixie Tire Service company is now located on the corner of Tenth and Tenth street, having moved its stock in the new home last week from their old location on Tenth street. It is ready to serve its customers and friends with a more complete line of tires and accessories, also gas and oil, having installed two new Wayne gas pumps and four new Wayne oil pumps.

Where Funds Come From
The motor vehicle pays an annual license fee amounting to approximately \$4,000,000. Of this amount \$2,000,000 goes to the state highway fund to be used as state aid in assisting counties on roads that the federal government will not reimburse in the construction of and to help the poorer counties match federal aid. The other \$2,000,000 is returned to counties to be used for maintaining roads upon which state and federal aid have been used. Then there is a state and county ad valorem tax on automobiles which will not amount to more than \$2,000,000, considering an average of \$4.00 tax per car. Taking these figures to be approximately correct, we have the motor vehicle owner of the state paying a license and tax of approximately \$4,000,000, which, if used entirely for road construction and maintaining purposes would be approximately one-eighth of the annual amount expended in this connection, leaving the other seven-eighths to be paid by the general tax payer.

Increased License Fees
Fees and taxes on motor vehicles should not be increased to such an extent that the motor vehicle industry will be seriously retarded, but it is just that users of the road contribute to the building and maintaining of the road in proportion to the demand for both. It is increasing in great strides, and the fact remains that poor roads mean to the motor vehicle owner the ruin and replacement of tires, increased consumption of gasoline and oil, more washing and painting, heavier depreciation, more wear, tear and leakage on the vehicle. Beyond and above these the motor vehicle is given an added value by good roads in increasing range of journey, in the saving of time and in the comfort and ease of journey. Recall your last experience on a bad stretch of road and consider what you would have paid to have avoided it.

State Bond Issue
If a state bond issue is decided upon to expedite the completion of the state system, and there is no doubt but what a state bond issue is fair and just, and that it is the only way in which this generation can get the good roads that they are entitled to, the future generation would help finance the roads that will be turned over to them unmaintained, if properly maintained, and if they are not to be maintained they should be financed by them.

Gasoline Tax
A tax upon the gasoline consumed in motor vehicles represents more than any other factor that can be utilized, the benefits derived from

according to weight, a principal factor contributing to the wear on the road. Commercial motor vehicles should pay a horsepower fee according to carrying capacity, as at present. The gasoline tax, to a great extent, would take care of the difference between the man who uses his truck constantly and the one who uses it occasionally. The following table will show the approximate increase on the various makes of vehicles.

Make	Weight	Fee
Ford	1600	\$2.75
Chevrolet	1600	\$2.75
Dodge	2500	\$3.50
Buick	2500	\$3.50
Studebaker	2500	\$3.50
Essex	2500	\$3.50
Buick	2500	\$3.50
Hudson	2500	\$3.50
Packard	4000	\$4.00
Cadillac	4100	\$4.10

Commercial vehicles 50 h. p. and \$1.00 per hundred pounds carrying capacity up to three tons; above three tons up to four tons \$1.50 per hundred pounds carrying capacity. This would make an estimated increase in the present license fee of approximately \$3,000,000. This entire amount should be put into the state highway fund and be used for construction purposes.

Gasoline Tax. A gasoline tax of two cents per gallon would bring in, it is estimated, approximately \$4,000,000 and it is my opinion that this entire amount should go into a "state maintenance fund," and be used for maintaining the entire state system—not only the roads that have been completed, but all roads included in the state system, amounting to approximately 15,000 miles.

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The motor vehicle pays an annual license fee amounting to approximately \$4,000,000. Of this amount \$2,000,000 goes to the state highway fund to be used as state aid in assisting counties on roads that the federal government will not reimburse in the construction of and to help the poorer counties match federal aid. The other \$2,000,000 is returned to counties to be used for maintaining roads upon which state and federal aid have been used. Then there is a state and county ad valorem tax on automobiles which will not amount to more than \$2,000,000, considering an average of \$4.00 tax per car. Taking these figures to be approximately correct, we have the motor vehicle owner of the state paying a license and tax of approximately \$4,000,000, which, if used entirely for road construction and maintaining purposes would be approximately one-eighth of the annual amount expended in this connection, leaving the other seven-eighths to be paid by the general tax payer.

Increased License Fees
Fees and taxes on motor vehicles should not be increased to such an extent that the motor vehicle industry will be seriously retarded, but it is just that users of the road contribute to the building and maintaining of the road in proportion to the demand for both. It is increasing in great strides, and the fact remains that poor roads mean to the motor vehicle owner the ruin and replacement of tires, increased consumption of gasoline and oil, more washing and painting, heavier depreciation, more wear, tear and leakage on the vehicle. Beyond and above these the motor vehicle is given an added value by good roads in increasing range of journey, in the saving of time and in the comfort and ease of journey. Recall your last experience on a bad stretch of road and consider what you would have paid to have avoided it.

State Bond Issue
If a state bond issue is decided upon to expedite the completion of the state system, and there is no doubt but what a state bond issue is fair and just, and that it is the only way in which this generation can get the good roads that they are entitled to, the future generation would help finance the roads that will be turned over to them unmaintained, if properly maintained, and if they are not to be maintained they should be financed by them.

Gasoline Tax
A tax upon the gasoline consumed in motor vehicles represents more than any other factor that can be utilized, the benefits derived from

say that the month of December has been an exceptionally good month for auto sales, several of them being Christmas gifts.

FIFTY PERCENT OF OUTPUT NOW CLOSED MODELS

The fact that considerable more than half the factory's production is devoted to closed cars is conclusive evidence that the Peerless Motor Car company is fully alive to the 1923 trend of automobile production.

The Peerless eight-cylinder chassis has become increasingly popular since R. H. Collins and his associates assumed control and inaugurated sweeping mechanical changes, and now that this powerful car is available in seven different body styles the public is fast absorbing the factory's output.

For the family of two, or the individual who wants a truly professional car, there is no other product in the field absorbing the factory's output.

The four-passenger town coupe has the conventional seat arrangement, and is intended to serve the needs of the professional man, or the busy woman who has numerous household, shopping and social duties to meet.

In the four-passenger suburban coupe the passengers are seated in a natural, restful position, and have an uninterrupted view on all sides and to the rear and front, due to the unusual width of the plate glass windows. The two individual seats at the front tip forward, allowing easy entrance to the rear seat from either side. A trunk is standard equipment with this car.

Motor vehicle production during 1922 may reach 2,000,000 according to a Wirestone expert who also figures that the 1923 tire output will break all previous records.

Tires with 300 nail holes leak no air.

Mr. D. G. Coats of Chicago has invented a new puncture proof inner tube which in actual test was punctured 500 times without the loss of any air. Increase your mileage from 10,000 to 12,000 miles without removing this wonderful tube from the wheel, and the beauty of it all is that this new puncture proof tube costs no more than the ordinary tube and makes riding a real pleasure. You can write Mr. D. G. Coats at 213 West 47th St., Chicago, as he wants them introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. If interested write him today—adv.

Mr. Scagle of the Cut Rate Tire company has just recently purchased a new Hudson coach from the Lloyd Weaver Motor company.

Several of the automobile dealers

OVERLAND MOTORS CO. THIS CITY LEADING DISTRIBUTOR THROUGHOUT ENTIRE STATE

From the standpoint of sales during the past three months in Overland, Willys Knights, Jeppetts and White trucks, Mr. Ebner of the local Overland Motors company states that the local concern has won the distinction of being the leading distributor in the state of Texas.

In this city and county, considering all the cars sold, the number of sales are larger than any other dealer, not including the Ford.

Motor theft losses in the United States are placed by an authority at \$200,000 every 24 hours.

Cities reporting a decrease in stolen cars during 1921 number but seven. Cleveland heads the list.

SPECIAL MODELS OF HUPMOBILES ACHIEVE SUCCESS

The reception accorded by the buying public to the specially equipped Hupmobile touring and roadster models announced in November has been so enthusiastic that it has already been found necessary to devote nearly 50 per cent of the Hupmobile open car output exclusively to these two models.

This announcement was made last week by O. C. Hutchinson, general sales manager of the Hupp Motor Car corporation.

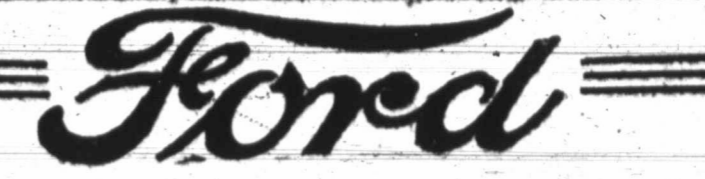
Owing to the rapid sales of both models, numerous distributors from various sections of the country have contacted the company at Detroit to increase their allotments at once.

Equipment on both cars includes nickel plated radiator, radiator cap and bar, cow lamp, barrel head lamp, aluminum scuff plates, floor wheels and a special imported motor bank top in dark brown. The roadster also carries the additional equipment of nickel plated bars on the rear deck and a fitted tire carrier. Otherwise, both cars are the same as the standard Hupmobile model.

"Both cars," Mr. Hutchinson says, "have met a ready response from that increasing class of buyers which seeks the specially equipped models."

Two dispatch boats engaged in marking dangerous wrecks in the English channel have located more than 40 wrecks off the ports of Duntergo, Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe and Havre.

Tight shoes are said to accelerate attacks of neuralgia.



INTERESTING FACTS

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as cars could be manufactured, since last

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

Signed—

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

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Length of Days and Fulness of Life

A New Year's Message by Rabbi David Goldberg, Temple Israel.

Although there is no halt to time and no natural boundary lines to days, months, and years serve a great and useful purpose. By means of such reckoning, we, who come and go without leaving the least impression on the march of time, are enabled to introduce plan and system into our life, and even give it purpose. It affords us an opportunity to examine things in retrospective. It is therefore fit and proper that New Year, even though they be mere words, should be observed with the same solemnity of thought. For, like milestones on a distant road, they indicate not alone the distance we have traversed from the cradle, but also the distance yet left to us. Through our past we learn of our friends and ourselves, and we may be at the years already lived, we cannot but contemplate moodily the years that are still to come.

In recent years the human race has displayed great passion for long living. The late Professor Pasteur, who devoted his declining years in search of a formula that would increase the span of human life, measured the life span of various animals. He found that the life span of a mouse was about three years, that of a rat about four years, that of a dog about ten years, that of a horse about twenty years, that of a man about seventy years, and that of a tortoise about a hundred years.

It is interesting to note that the life span of an animal is not in any way related to its size. A mouse is only a few inches long, but it lives only a few years. A tortoise is several feet long, but it lives a hundred years. This is true of all animals. The life span of an animal is determined by its nature, and not by its size.

It is also interesting to note that the life span of a human being is not in any way related to his intelligence. A man of great intelligence may live only a few years, while a man of little intelligence may live a hundred years. This is true of all human beings. The life span of a human being is determined by his nature, and not by his intelligence.

It is therefore clear that the length of days and the fulness of life are not in our power. They are determined by our nature, and we must accept them as they come. We must not strive for a longer life, for that is vain. We must strive for a fuller life, for that is our duty. We must strive to make the most of the time that we have, and to leave behind us a good name and a good example for our children.

learned as to the merits of the various strains, by visiting the shows and good rabbitries. The best stock should be kept at home.

An up-to-date backyard rabbit breeder will recently:

1. Always select the best to keep before I offer any of my stock for sale.

2. If selection is continued and the breeder uses proper care and management the stock should gradually improve. A beginner in the rabbit game wonders why every purchaser of breeding stock wishes a pedigree. The majority of the pedigree put on over the country are not worth the paper they are written on, either from a standpoint of breeding or in selling value. They merely give names, such as John, Sally, Blue, etc., which does not guarantee anything in the way of pure breeding. You may have purchased a Belgian doe and Sally could be a New Zealand for all you know. On each pedigree is a line for the seller's signature, above this line it reads: "I, the undersigned, do hereby believe and affirm the above pedigree to be correct. Perhaps it is correct but how is the purchaser to be sure that John and Sally are of the same breed as the animal of which they have purchased it is after all, the breeder of whom you buy that counts and the surest way to buy is to demand registered stock, for stock to be registered must be thoroughbred and free from disqualifications. In purchasing stock I would prefer a breeder's guarantee to a pedigree.

The typhoid bacillus is so small that a drop of water may contain millions.

A church at Santa Rosa, Cal., was built from the wood of a single redwood tree.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS BUSY PLACE THIS WEEK

The office of M. I. Tittle, county tax collector, during the past week was the busiest spot in the court house. Hundreds of tax payers and automobile owners made their annual visit.

The collector took in a total of \$67,150 as 1922 taxes during the week and in addition collected \$1,533 as automobile license fees.

The redemption taxes collected totaled \$297 while 458 men and women qualified as voters by payment of the \$1.75 poll tax.

All day Saturday the office force was kept exceptionally busy and although no definite figures could be obtained it is believed that the collections would be larger than for any other day since October 1.

Metropolitan Language
A little girl from Italy, who had been visiting in the country, and was being questioned as to what kind of time she had. Finally someone said, "I bet you don't even know how to milk a cow."
"But I do," she said.
She was pressed for particulars, and explained: "You take the cow into the barn and give her some breakfast food and water and then you drain her crankcase."—Prairie Farmer.

FORD COUPE WITH NUMBER 732825 IS ENTITLED TO LIGHT

The owner of a Ford coupe which bore the old license number of 732,825 is entitled to secure a \$15 automobile searchlight free of charge by calling at the office and establishing that he is the rightful owner.

The reproduction of a photograph taken of this car appeared in The Times two weeks ago, but until now no one has called for it. The license numbers did not appear plainly and hundreds of Ford coupe owners called to find out whether they had been the lucky ones.

The owner of the car bearing this number will please call at The Daily Times and secure an order for the searchlight and it will be installed on the car free of charge by the Langford Motor Supply company.

Review Quizzes
WASHINGTON.—The federal horticultural board announced today that it had put into effect December 1 a revision of its quarantine of Hawaii on account of the melon fly. Ships from Hawaii are required to dispose of all fruits and vegetables before arriving at territorial waters of the United States.

KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

A radiator should never be allowed to "ride" in a chassis frame.

Mud caps should be replaced with grease every six months.

Under no circumstances should a mineral oil be used as a leather dressing.

Never attempt to grind valves by a complete revolutionary motion.

Leather upholstery will be preserved and softened by applying a good dressing.

The water level in a storage battery should be maintained at least one-quarter of an inch above the battery plates.

It is considered advisable to wash the interior of the transmission case with kerosene at least twice a season.

Alcohol will not clean window curtains and only has a tendency to dissolve the composition.

Never allow the battery to become discharged in cold weather as it will easily freeze in this condition.

Leaky valve guides will cause misting, especially at low speeds, air being sucked in and diluting the mixture.

The proper way to make chain adjustments is to tighten the chain until a slight humming noise develops. Then back off the adjust-

ment until the noise disappears.

An effective method of removing tar is to dip a piece of clean cloth in crude oil and apply, allowing it to remain for a few moments. After wiping the crude oil off, if any tar remains, repeat the process.

If the lubrication grooves of the spring shackles become clogged, the oil or grease, whichever it may be, is unable to reach the surface where it is most needed.

The torque rod bearings should not be overlooked in your tour of inspection of the car. Torque rod bearings are subjected to tremendous strains which have a tendency of forcing out the lubricant from the cushioning or bearing surface.

Don't forget to examine the ground connections of the battery to the frame of the car. If it is not soldered, be sure it is tight, and that the contact surfaces are clean; any rust will prevent proper operation.

In order to find the speed of any automobile, it is necessary to know three things; namely the speed of the engine in revolutions per minute, the gear ratio or gear reduction, and the size of the rear wheels.

MOTOR CYCLE NOTES
The safest plan for regular riders

who use acetylene lamps is to take the generator entirely to pieces in overhauling it, wash it out, clean all the "red" water passages with fine copper wire and renew the felt pad and rubber ring.

A gas bag immediately in front of the generator gives a more even flow of gas and also prevents the flame "flashing" out, which is over a particularly bad bump. Be sure it is in such a position that it cannot be pinched, though.

The smallest screws are those made for watches. An ordinary 1/16" diameter screw would contain 100,000 of some sizes.

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Happy New Year

The Old Year is valuable for the experience we have gained; the New Year for the opportunities it has in store.

To all our friends we extend the season's greetings. It is our hope that they all prosper in a material way and gain greater wealth and contentment than they have known before.

Poised on the threshold of normalcy we are about to enter a period of better regulated living, more industrious production and sounder merchandise values than any of us have seen since the World's War.

With the New Year our greatest hope is about to dawn

1922 Was a Studebaker Year and we are prepared to make

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RABBIT-BREEDERS DEPARTMENT

Condensed For The Times By Wm. L. Smith, 128 West Street Under Auspices of Wichita County Rabbit Breeders' Association.

Some of the questions to decide before entering the rabbit business are:

1. Is the stock for utility or fancy purposes?
2. Is it for meat or fur?
3. Is it for pleasure or profit?
4. Is the breeder's main object desirable to raise under the existing conditions?
5. Have the market problems been considered before entering the business?

One of the most interesting parts of the rabbit industry is the selecting of desirable stock at the beginning. A considerable amount of skill is required in selecting stock at the start, and can only be secured through the school of experience. Selection is the method of choosing parents to produce better offspring than themselves. For example if a larger bone rabbit is wanted it is desirable to select the largest boned rabbit for breeding purposes; because a rabbit will not usually produce larger bone than its parents. Some animals are very peculiarly shaped. If one rabbit in the litter has a more desirable shape or characteristics, that is the one to select for breeding.

Selection is a long continuous process which must be followed by the average, inexperienced breeder, if he succeeds in getting the pure stock desired. For example, a breeder wanted a New Zealand Red rabbit without black tips on the ears. After a few generations of selection of those without black on the tips of the ears, it disappeared on a few and these were selected as the future stock for breeding. In fur rabbits a thick, heavy uniform coat is desired, so the characteristic should be more prominent in the stock selected for breeding purposes. For most breeds, quick growth and vigor are the characteristics sought for. In order to arrive at this, a system called line breeding is followed. The problem of selecting rabbits does not differ from those encountered in selecting other stock. Make up your mind as to what breed you will start with and visit as many exhibitors as possible; by all means seek to one particular breed until that is firmly established and tried out.

The term pure bred stock means stock that has been bred in a definite line with a well kept record for at least eight generations. The rabbit raiser should be familiar with the terms used in selecting and breeding. No stock should be purchased without this record. When both parents have been bred for eight generations with the same breed, they are subject to regulation. Rabbits may be

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