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PENN. OIL ADVANCES 25 CENTS

TRIAL OF SHERIFF MURPHY BEGINS IN 89TH DISTRICT COURT

REPORT SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN OUTPOSTS IN MEXICO

Increase In Price of Crude Oil Is Posted By Pittsburgh Market At Opening On Friday Morning

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14. (AP)—An increase of 25 cents a barrel in the price of six grades of Pennsylvania crude oil was announced when the market opened today. The new prices are: Pennsylvania grades in New York Transit Company lines and Bradford district oil in National Transit Company lines, $2.85; and Pennsylvania grade oil in National Transit Company lines, southwest Pennsylvania lines, Eureka Pipe Line Company lines and Buckeye Pipe Company line, $2.60.

Other grades were unchanged.

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CONTINUE SEARCH FOR U. S. AVIATOR; FALLS IN CHANNEL

HASTINGS, England, Dec. 14. (AP)—Coast guards men this morning were continuing their search for Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator whose airplane was found in the English channel three miles of Rye yesterday.

Detective Inspector Milton, who was shooting game on the coast at the place where Sperry flew seaward, says that the aviator's engine was running baldy just before the plane disappeared from view. Sperry, according to Milton, circled at a low altitude, apparently seeking a suitable landing place, but finally decided to venture oceanward.

REFUSES TO BELIEVE HUSBAND IS DROWNED

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Winifred Sperry refuses to believe that her husband, Lawrence B. Sperry, has been drowned in the English channel where his wrecked plane was found yesterday.

"Mr. Sperry has been through so many things that I don't believe anything serious has happened to him," she said today at her home.

FIRST MAN TO JOIN NAVAL FLYING CORPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Lawrence B. Sperry, reported to have fallen into the English channel with his miniature airplane, was born in Chicago December 21, 1892, and was the first man to join the American naval flying corps in 1917. He flew to Chicago from St. Louis two months ago on 11 gallons of gasoline in the plane which he was flying when last seen.

With his married name Winifred Allen, he flew with her to the scene of the ceremony and afterward started on the wedding trip in his hydroplane.

He has made several flights in the miniature plane here and in other cities of the middlewest.

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Amarillo Girl Hangs Herself In County Jail

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Frances Matteson, 15 years old, ended her life in county jail here today by hanging. She was placed in jail two days ago after having been adjudged a juvenile delinquent by the county judge and was waiting assignment to a state institution. The girl's body was found hanging from the top of a cell by a three-foot piece of rope with which a bundle of clothing delivered to her last night had been tied.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Dr. Harold N. Moyer, one of the best known alienists in the middlewest, died suddenly today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—George T. Slade, daughter of the late James J. Hill, railroad magnate, died at her home here today.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Mrs. Georgia Harkle, 84 years of age, died today from burns received while standing in front of an open fire.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Edna May Minton, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Minton, is dead from burns sustained when her clothing became ignited from an open stove.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—H. A. Olds'ed was elected president of the State Fair of Texas here today for the third consecutive term. The directors also reelected W. H. Stratton as secretary.

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Lee Craft, deputy sheriff at Gunter, 20 miles south of here, was slashed with a knife and his gun taken from him when he attempted to raid an alleged gambling game there last night. Officers have made four arrests. Craft's injuries are not thought to be serious.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Assistant Fire Chief John R. Sedgwick and two other firemen were injured when the assistant chief's car was in collision with a fire truck this afternoon.

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COMMISSION REVERSES DECISION ON MINE ROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today reversed a previous decision in which it had laid down the broad principle that no further railway construction should be authorized to open new coal mines.

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REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 payable January 21 to stock of record December 31.

NOTHING TO OFFEND BIG BUSINESS SAYS WISCONSIN SENATOR

SUCH IS LA FOLLETTE VIEW OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE.

LITTLE TO SATISFY THE MASSES HE DECLARES

Concise and Frank Presentation of Stand Pat, Reactionary Theory of Government.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14. (AP)—President Coolidge's first message to congress was declared to be an "able, concise and frank presentation of the standpat, reactionary theory of government" in a statement by United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette made public here today. There is nothing in the message that will offend the "most sensitive of the big business interests," the statement said.

"If it be courageous to champion the interests of the railroads, the profiteers, the coal magnates and our other overlords against the mass of the people," the Wisconsin senator declared, "then in all fairness it must be conceded that the president has earned the tributes to his courage so warmly accorded him by many of the newspapers of the country.

"There is little in the message that will satisfy the mass of the American people."

Mr. LaFollette stated that the president's recommendations in respect to agriculture, in effect, "tells the farmer to help himself and to pull himself out of the difficulties into which the 'deflation' policy, the Esch-Cummins law and other acts of the federal government have thrown him.

"The president has elected to cast his lot with the reactionaries of his own party who have been repudiated by the country and to promote the welfare of those predatory special interests which have thrived for a generation upon favors and subsidies exacted from the federal government," Senator LaFollette concluded.

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BORDER BOOTLEGGERS ATTEMPT BRIBERY IN EFFORT TO GET ACROSS

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 14. (AP)—Balked by the knowledge that federal and state prohibition agents have been reinforced along the northeastern frontier, bootleggers, anxious to fulfill contracts to deliver Christmas liquor and beer to the big cities downstate, have boldly resorted to attempted bribery of enforcement officers.

It became known today on unquestioned authority that virtually every member of the state troops along the northern patrol had been approached with tempting offers of money by bootleggers or their agents. Steps have been taken to keep a special watch for the men who made the offers.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HEAR GAME AT TIMES

Eliminating the entire last period, the Wichita Falls High Schol was dismissed at 2:45 o'clock Friday afternoon in order that every student might avail himself of the opportunity of hearing the returns of the Coyote-Eagle football game as megaphoned from The Times building.

The Times extended an invitation to the high school Friday morning and at noon A. K. Presson, a member of the faculty, advised that they had accepted the invitation and would dismiss school in time for all students to hear the play by play anouncement of the game.

State Begins Introduction Testimony In Case of County Peace Officer Charged With False Swearing

Trial of the case against W. W. Murphy, sheriff of Wichita county, in which he is charged with false swearing in connection with an alleged affidavit said to have been made for the month of March, 1923, as to the amount of salary paid the jail matron, began Friday afternoon in the 89th district court when Mrs. Harley Snyder, the jail matron, took the stand.

The indictment was read to the jury immediately after the noon recess, to which the defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Snyder stated that she had had a conversation with W. W. Murphy in November, 1922, when he was serving as county auditor and shortly after he had been elected sheriff. She said the conversation took place on the second floor of the court house and that her husband was present at the time.

She testified that Mr. Murphy told her at that time that he would pay her $90 a month, adding that this was all that the law allowed. She accepted the position at the salary quoted at that time, she told the jury.

On January 1, 1923, she began her duties, she said, and worked for a salary of $90 for the months of January, February, March, April and May.

Was Paid by Check.

On cross examination she stated that in June, 1923, the defendant voluntarily paid her $229.50, which she said represented the difference in money paid her at the rate of $90 a month and a rate of $4.50 a day.

On cross examination in regard to the payment of $229.50, she said, "I can't exactly say I asked him for it. He put it to me by check and I accepted it. I am still working at this time for $90 a month."

Judge B. D. Sartin, county judge and head of the commissioners' court, was the second witness.

He testified that on January 1, 1923, the defendant came before the court and requested that the court allow the maximum of $4.50 a day for matron's salary. Judge Sartin said that the defendant told the court that he had made arrangements with Mrs. Snyder to work as matron and that he had agreed to pay her $150 a month. He added that Murphy told the court that he, Murphy, would make up the difference of $4.50 a day allowed by the county and the $150 a month out of his own pocket.

Judge Sartin said that he did not know on January 1, 1923, that the defendant had made a contract with the matron to work for $90 a month.

"I would not have agreed to allow more than the amount of the contract," he said.

He explained that the matron's salary was paid directly out of the general fund of the county treasury. He stated that it was in June, 1923, that he learned that Mr. Murphy was not paying the matron the amount of money he had asked for, but that he was only paying her $90 a month.

On cross examination Judge Sartin told the jury that on January 1, the defendant presented a request in which he stated that he wanted 18 deputies, all of whom were to be

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TWO BANDITS ROB DRIVER OF TRUCK; TAKE MAIL POUCH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14. (AP)—Two bandits today bound the driver of a mail truck at East Rochester to the wheel of his vehicle and stole a registered mail pouch containing between $15,000 and $20,000 in currency. The bandits boarded the truck between East Rochester and the New York Central station here and, according to Postmaster Worthing at East Rochester, compelled the driver to take them to the outskirts.

PAYMASTER IS ROBBED OF $15,786 BY BANDITS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. (AP)—Two bandits today bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody and Son Company, builders, in the office of the concern and fled with $15,786 which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employes.

SEARCH FOR NEGROES WHO KILL AND ROB MERCHANT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14. (AP)—Officers continued their search today for two negroes who killed and robbed Andrew J. Jones, 50, a store keeper at Wrightsville, a village 13 miles south of here, last night. They reported today they had no clue to the whereabouts of the bandits.

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JOHN HATFIELD AND FOUR OTHERS ESCAPE PRISON

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 14. (AP)—Five prisoners headed by John Hatfield, 18, veteran of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, are at large in the Cumberland mountains having escaped last night from the Wise county jail.

A sheriff's posse was organized after the alarm was sounded by an inmate of the jail as the five men slid down a fire hose from the fourth floor of the building. The pursuit was handicapped by a heavy snowfall.

HATTON SUMMERS DALLAS WITNESS IN TRIAL OF FOX

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN TESTIFIES AS TO REPUTATION OF DEFENDANT.

INTOXICATION CHARGED BY ATTORNEY FOR STATE

Claim Fox Had Been Drinking For Three Days Prior to the Killing.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14. (AP)—The motive for Philip E. Fox killing William S. Coburn was because Coburn had in his possession an affidavit and other information about the defendant's alleged illicit relations with questionable women, Solicitor John A. Boykin announced today at the jury trial of Fox.

The solicitor revealed the alleged motive while W. H. Duncan, a defense witness, was being cross examined. Duncan said he was a reporter for the Dallas Times Herald.

The witness had declared the only motive he could see for Fox committing the deed was that he is insane.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14. (AP)—Philip E. Fox, on trial here for murder, was intoxicated for three days prior to shooting and killing William S Coburn, the prosecution announced today while Congressman Hatton Sumners of the fifth Texas district was on the stand testifying as to Fox's character.

"Did you know," Solicitor General John A. Boykin asked the congressman, "that Fox was arrested in a local hotel in this condition and in company with a woman, threatened the life of the arresting officer and was taken to police headquarters?"

The congressman said he knew nothing of the life Fox was leading since coming to Atlanta from Texas, but during his residence in that state his general character was good.

"Knowing Philip Fox as I do, such action as you have outlined makes me believe that he is crazy," declared the congressman.

"Well, did you know he threatened to shoot up a roadhouse here, that he road around Atlanta in taxicabs with women; that he spent three days in a questionable house and that shortly before he shot Coburn he went to a bank, drew out $100 of which he gave a woman $807" Mr. Boykin asked.

Mr. Sumners repeated he knew nothing of Fox's habits in Atlanta.

Fox's defense yesterday entered a plea of insanity.

PLEA OF INSANITY IN CASE OF PHILIP E. FOX

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14. (AP)—The defense which late yesterday entered a plea of insanity was expected to rest its case today in the trial of Philip E. Fox, editor of the "Night Hawk," official organ of the Ku Klux Klan. Fox went on trial here Wednesday for the murder of William S. Coburn, counsel for the Simmons faction of the klan.

The prosecution was silent early today as to what it has to offer in rebuttal, but it was expected that it would weave its testimony around a "paper" said to have been found in Coburn's desk which a witness stated had reference to the defendant.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin refused to discuss the contents of the paper. Fox's only declaration after the shooting was to the effect that Coburn had in his possession an affidavit against him which he threatened to expose. This, the defendant declared, would probably "ruin him."

No Motive Established.

The prosecution in its brief introduction of testimony yesterday did not attempt to establish a motive, but contented itself with evidence tending to show that Fox had planned to kill Coburn by arming himself with an automatic revolver, by purchasing a long-blanded knife and by attempting to gain admission into Coburn's office through an

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WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas: Tonight fair, not so cold; Saturday fair; warmer except in southwest portion.

Louisiana: Tonight and Saturday generally fair, frost to coast if clear, freezing near to coast; temperature 26 to 34 in sugar and trucking regions tonight, rising temperature Saturday in north and west portions.

Arkansas: Tonight fair, not so cold in west portion; Saturday fair, warmer.

Oklahoma: Tonight and Saturday fair, rising temperature.

East Texas: Tonight generally fair, not quite so cold, frost in southeast portion except lower Rio Grande valley and west coast; Saturday fair, rising temperatures.

Rebel Troops Capture Oriental After Severe Fighting and Engage Obregon Forces at San Marcos

FORECASTS OVERTHROW OBREGON GOVERNMENT

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Overthrow of the Obregon government by the forces of Adolfo de LaHuerta within the next 30 days was predicted here today by A. Gonzales of Mexico, who says he is the special emissary of Alvarez del Castillo, secretary of affairs for De LaHuerta. Gonzales said he is planning to return to Mexico via New Orleans.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14. (AP)—President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico is at the head of federal troops marching to attack Guadalajara City, now held by the revolutionists, according to an official telegram from Mexico City received here by Consul General Alejandro Lubbert, shortly after noon today.

The attacking column is composed of federal forces under General Amaro and Amarillo and the telegram states that the loyal troops are a high spirits.

Reestablishment of rail traffic to the north and to Aguas Calientes and Ciudad Juarez also was announced.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Reports of severe fighting between outposts of the advancing rebel army and federals entrenched in the path of the march to Mexico City were received in El Paso today by the De LaHuerta junta as well as meagre advices by official government sources in Juarez.

Senor Salvador Franco Frias, special representative of the De LaHuerta provisional government in El Paso, was advised that rebel troops under General Jose Villanueva had captured the station of Oriental, on the inter-oceanic railway, after severe fighting and is now engaging Obregon forces at San Marcos. This last named place is the seat of an important junction of two railway lines and will fall within a few hours, according to revolt leaders.

In the state of Quintana Roo, Mayor Anastio Rojas has disavowed the federal government and joined the revolution.

General Gallegos, operating for De LaHuerta in the state of Guamajuato, has revolted against the government and has captured the town of Celaya, where Obregon's summer home is situated, the advices further state.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 14. (AP)—Mexican federal forces were victorious in their first clash with the rebels under General Enrique Estrada at Ocotlan, Jalisco, yesterday, according to official reports received here. With the routing of the irregulars, the advices said, one of Estrada's captains deserted and joined the federals, bringing with him 160 men and 125,000 pesos in money.

The rapidity with which the troops of the Obregon government moved from Irapuato to the scene of the battle, a distance of 160 kilometers, was said to indicate that they were traveling by railway. The clash occurred only 80 kilometers from Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, where General Estrada has his headquarters, and upon which an advance was said by delayed fraguate reports to have begun Wednesday by federals.

"In my judgment there can be lit-

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OKLAHOMAN WITH THREE SONS HERE DIES SUDDENLY

Word was received here Friday morning of the sudden death in Sayre, Okla., at 10 o'clock Friday morning of N. R. Monroe, 72, of Clinton, Okla., father of N. O. Monroe, J. R. Monroe and G. N. Monroe, all of Wichita Falls.

The sons here will leave for Oklahoma to attend the funeral as soon as they receive definite word in regard to the arrangements from another son in Sayre.

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"MARRIAGE INSURANCE" IS UNLAWFUL IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—"Marriage insurance" is unlawful in Texas, the insurance department in an opinion given by Deputy Commissioner B. Werkenthin held today. The department refused to issue a permit to the proposed National Thrift Association of Houston, which planned to pay policy holders $1000 up on proof of marriage.

Under the plan certificates would be issued to unmarried persons upon payment of annual dues of $24, payable monthly, and payment of a $3 assessment whenever any member of the association married. In case two members married each other $250 in cash would be paid upon proof of marriage and $50 a month thereafter until the total amount received from assessment of members was paid. Should the parties to the marriage become separated or divorced the balance due would be forfeited.

The attorney general's department has held such a policy of insurance is not provided by the insurance statutes.

In a letter to C. N. McWilliams of Houston, attorney for the proposed association, Mr. Werkenthin stated the plans would have to be abandoned unless the organization could secure a charter from the secretary of state as a benevolent or charitable institution.

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COTTON MARKET TURNS WEAK AND SLUMPS AT CLOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—The cotton market turned weak in the last hour today and closed at the bottom or 57 to 92 points below yesterday's closing. January sold at $3.85 and March $4.28 or $14 to $16 a bale under the season's high record. Heavy southern hedge selling which outside support was unable to absorb caused the weakness.

Five Prisoners From Foort Worth Get Away From U. S. Marshal

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 14. (AP)—Five prisoners enroute from Fort Worth, Texas, to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth jumped through a train window at Caldwell, Kan., 80 miles southwest of here late last night and escaped into the darkness, according to advices received here today. An all night search failed to disclose any trace of the escaped prisoners and posses were dispatched to scour the countryside around Caldwell for the fugitives.

The prisoners who escaped were in custody of H. W. Connor, city detective of Fort Worth, and three other guards. In a long distance telephone conversation this morning Connor said the escaped men were C. F. Fowler, R. H. Beaudry, J. H. Lindsey, sentenced to 18 months for violation of the Harrison narcotic act, and Bill Turner and Arnold Ammons, sentenced to three years for theft from an interstate shipment.

The escapes were made while Rock Island passenger train No. 23 was standing on a siding near the outskirts of Caldwell, awaiting orders to proceed across a burning bridge north of town, Connor said.

D. J. Little, deputy United States marshal, one of the guards accompanying the prisoners, left the train and went back to Caldwell to get a cup of coffee, according to Connor. When he returned one of the three guards watching the prisoners went to the coach door to unlock it and let him in.

While Little was unlocking the door the prisoners overpowered the two remaining guards and jumped from the car window, Connor said.

Two of the prisoners were handcuffed together and the other three also were in irons.

Guards were hastily thrown about the train, but the night was dark and attempts to pick up the trail were unavailing.

WICHITA FALLS MAN IS NOT IN LIST REPORTED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP) Reports to police here state that the five federal prisoners who escaped from a train near Wichita, Kan., while enroute to Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary, were Bill Turner and Arnold Ammons, sentenced to three years each for theft from an interstate shipment, and J. H. Lindsey, R. H. Beaudry and C. F. Fowler, sentenced to 18 months for violation of the Harrison narcotic act.

Prisoners convicted with Dr. Frederick A. Cook and S. E. J. Cox on oil fraud indictments and who were on the same car with the prisoners who escaped are:

S. L. Hess, E. J. Bowen, R. L. Maxwell and C. W. Sleets, sentenced to a year and a day; W. L. Braddish, 18 months, and F. K. Smith and Arthur E. Eckman, seven years each.

Other prisoners in the party were J. W. Thornston, T. Baker, Percy Robinson and Ira Newcomb, convicted of violation of the Harrison narcotic act, and W. F. Barnett and Rex Beard, sentenced for violation of the Dyer act.

THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

Knows it will benefit her to do her grocery shopping in

Wichita Falls - Greatest Grocery Market

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TURN TO IT NOW

8 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas

Bandits Capture Chinese Town Burn and Loot Homes and Take More Than 100 People Captive

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14. (AP)—Three thousand bandits under leadership of the notorious chieftains, Chen Yen-Teh and Wang Han-Ying, captured the town of Chaho Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials together with more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, according to dispatches received here from Changsha.

Residents of the town who escaped from the bandits during the pillaging of their homes fled to the nearby city of Kweiyang. They reported that the magistrate of Chaho was slain after he had been taken prisoner.

The town is in the western part of the inland province of Hunan which is west of here. Changsha is the capital city of the province and more than 100 miles north of the scene of the bandit outrage.

Banditry in Hunan province follows sporadic outbreaks by large armed bands to the northward in Hunan and adjoining provinces which culminated recently in the looting and burning of the town of Likwankia, in southwestern Honan province. Two thousand dead and wounded were left behind amid the smoking ruins of Likwankia by the bandits, many having perished when fled together, covered with kerosene and set afire by the marauders.

It is not known at present whether there were any missionaries or foreigners in the vicinity of the town of Chao when it was raided.

TWO AIRMEN ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Lieutenant Earl D. Willis and Private De Ainand, an enlisted mechanic, were killed this morning when their plane crashed to the ground three miles southwest of Kelly Field. The accident occurred during a bombing practice and due to the roughness of the bombing range no rescue planes could land near the plane of Lieutenant Willis which burst into flames when it crashed.

Lieutenant Willis went into a spin 1200 feet above the ground and was unable to right the ship. He was a bombardment instructor at the advanced flying school, Kelly Field.

He was 27 years old and his home was Steamboat Rock, Iowa.

De Ainand's home was North Akron, Ohio.

El Paso Reports That Twelve People Freeze To Death in Blizzard

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Relief parties in search of persons reported missing in the blizzard which struck sections of New Mexico and west Texas Monday were aided in their work today by mild weather. The temperature here last night was 28 degrees. Early yesterday it was 17, the coldest of the year.

The recovery of six bodies, reported last night, brought the number of victims from freezing to 12 in this section. Five members of a Mexican family and a sheep herder were found frozen to death between Corona and Vaughn, in Guadalupe county, New Mexico. The bodies of six members of the Anton Montoya family which were found Wednesday were taken to Capilan, N. M., yesterday.

Total of $155.00 In Times Christmas Stocking Fund Close of Second Day

A donation of $50 by Saul Lebenson Friday morning swelled the Times Christmas Stocking Fund to a total of $155.00, or more than one-fourth of the sum considered by the Salvation Army as necessary to enable them to give every needy family in Wichita Falls a joyous Christmas. In the nine days remaining before Christmas it is believed that the other three-fourths of the $600 set as the desired goal of the Christmas Stocking Fund will be received.

The municipal welfare budget, funds for which were raised by public subscription in the recent campaign, does not include provision for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy. There will be many families and especially many children in Wichita Falls that will be without Christmas cheer unless generous donations are made to the Times Christmas Stocking Fund between now and December 24.

Bring or mail your check to Christmas Stocking Fund, care of the Wichita Daily Times. The complete list of Thursday's and Friday's donors follows:

A. F. Kimmell	$50.00
W. M. McGregor	$25.00
City National Bank	$15.00
Wichita Daily Times	$15.00
Saul Lebenson	$50.00
Total	$155.00

COMMITTEE SLATES OF HOUSE APPROVED SENATE DEADLOCKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.(AP)—The house today received the committee slates already approved by the Republican and Democratic members and leaders planned to adjourn after their formal ratification until Tuesday to give the committees an opportunity to organize.

Despite the opposition of Republican insurgents to the make-up of the rules and other committees house leaders had no fear that they could bring a deadlock such as has been precipitated in the senate by the fight against the reelection of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, to the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee. The insurgents conferred this morning on their course, but the Democrats are held to be bound by their caucus to vote for the committee slates and the Republican committee assignments were approved by the conference yesterday in spite of the protest of Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, insurgent leader.

Senate Republican leaders continued their efforts today to arrange a settlement of the deadlock over the interstate commerce committee chairmanship and numerous conferences with the insurgents were in progress. Compromise proposals put forward yesterday apparently brought no agreement and some of the insurgents insisted that when voting is resumed Monday Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the ranking Democratic member of the committee, will be elected chairman.

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SUSPICION AROUSED BY GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Germany's announcement that she wishes to talk directly with France arouses more suspicion than hope and the outcome of the visit which Herr Von Hoesch, the German charge, was expected to pay Premier Poincare today was awaited with unusual interest.

On the whole the opinion is inclined to see in the German move, when it is taken in conjunction with Chancellor Marx's intimation that Germany will appeal to the League of Nations to straighten out her financial condition, the opening of a new diplomatic offensive against France.

AMERICAN PARTICIPATION WELCOMED BY GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—America's prospective participation in the reparations discussion received a general welcome from the German press which, while stressing its unofficial character, nevertheless believes the part to be played by American experts is destined to have a decisive bearing on the ultimate conclusions to be reached by the international committees.

Reichstag circles also are inclined to take a more hopeful view of the resumption of reparations negotiations.

PROHIBITION PARTY TO NOMINATE TICKET FOR FORTHCOMING ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Prohibition party plans to take no chances about finding a ticket it can support in the 1924 campaign among those to be chosen by the other political organizations, but will nominate candidates of its own before the Republican and Democratic national conventions have an opportunity to name their standard bearers.

Decision to put a ticket into the field was reached here last night by the national committee of the party which selected Columbus, Ohio, as the convention city and instructed its executive committee to fix a date prior to June 15.

It was indicated by some of the addresses, however, that if either of the big parties or an independent party should nominate candidates satisfactory to the Prohibitionists the latter's nominees might withdraw and throw the organization's supporters to the favored ticket.

Former Representative Charles H. Randall of California, who was the party's first successful congressional candidate, told the committee that an independent party with a platform likely to appeal to the prohibition party was sure to be formed, especially if it was headed by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, he predicted, or Henry Ford may advance a ticket that the Prohibitionists could support.

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TAKE PUBLIC INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE SAYS BARNES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. (AP)—"Take the public into your confidence and you will find a way out of your present difficulties," advised Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an address delivered last night at the closing meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.

He said that most of the criticism by the public against the oil industry was misconceived, urging that the oil concerns cooperate with the public in presenting the unusual facts of the industry as compared with other industries; to let them know if the price of gasoline fluctuates from the extreme to extreme it is because of natural conditions prevailing in the industry.

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AUTHORIZE CLASSES TO TRAIN YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TO CAST BALLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Classes to train 800,000 young people how to vote, especially to prepare those who have yet to cast their first ballot, were authorized yesterday at the institute council of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Law enforcement, the 18th amendment and the Volstead act will be given emphasis on the program for institutes to be held next year throughout the country, it was stated.

——SHOP EARLY——

Give the family a nice picture. The Decorators Co.—adv.

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Decorated candles at Decorators. —adv.

FOUR MEN KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 14. (AP)—Four men were killed and three injured last night when an automobile crashed into a bob sled loaded with University of Colorado students which was speeding over the slippery road four miles east of Boulder, hooked on behind another automobile.

The dead:
JACK SIMSON, Denver.
THOMAS WARD, Denver.
HENRY VIDAL, Denver.
RAY SAUNDERS, Boulder.

The injured: Manley Betts, Richmond, Va.; Charles Parker, Orange, Cal.; S. G. Williams, Boulder.

Williams was the driver of the automobile which collided with the bob sled and then overturned. The others were riding the sled.

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A rummage sale will be held at 614 Seventh street, Saturday, December 15.—Adv.

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Pictures, the better kind for particular people at the Decorators Co., 716 Ninth street.—adv.

WIDELY DIVERGENT VIEWS PLACED BEFORE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.(AP)—Widely divergent views as to the methods of handling America's potential citizens of foreign birth were before delegates to the national immigration conference today. Three distinct factions were represented in a controversy revolving about changes in the present immigration quota law and while all were agreed that this statute should be changed, none agreed upon the ultimate solution.

The three proposals as sponsored by the different groups were:

Selective immigration to insure a plentiful supply of labor in factories and on farms.

Further restrictions under the existing law.

Complete lifting of all bars on aliens.

Sponsors of the selective plan included mainly representatives of industrialists and agriculturalists, while administration forces led by Assistant Secretary of Labor F. J. Henning urged a more drastic law to cut down the number of foreigners coming to America. Their proposal was understood to have the support of labor organizations. The plea to do away with restrictions was voiced by various welfare organizations representing immigrants from different European countries as well as representatives of the countries themselves. To these delegates the immigration law appears inhumane.

DEFENDANTS MAKE BOND IN TEXARKANA OIL FRAUD CASES

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 14. (AP)—Three additional defendants named in indictments returned in federal district court here charging misuse of the mails in promoting alleged oil fraud schemes had made bond today and Morton Howard "Pat" Merr, the principal defendant, had made his new bond of $40,000.

The three who gave their bond yesterday, each in the sum of $2500, were George W. White, J. H. Ingram and W. T. Earnest. Marrs' bond had been increased from $35,000 to $40,000 by the court.

Many others in addition to 21 individuals and two corporate organizations whose names have been made public have been indicted, a government official said, but their names will not be announced until they have been arrested or their bonds made.

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New brackets in ivory, silver and gold, just received and offered for sale at 20 per cent discount. Dosch Electric, 809 Ninth. Adv.

OKLAHOMA MAN ON 'LEAVE OF ABSENCE' HELD FOR ROBBERY

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 14. (AP)—Claude Ray Kohl, 27, who said he was in Fresno on a six months leave of absence from the Oklahoma state penitentiary granted by J. C. Walton, deposed governor, was captured by the police here last night 25 minutes after he is alleged to have held up and robbed Artemus P. Sheppard and family as they sat at dinner. Kohl, police say, rang the door bell of the Sheppard home, thrust a revolver into Sheppard's face and robbed the family of 75 cents.

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I can do no woman a greater kindness than to urge her to use this clay. Go try it. See the new complexion that it brings. It lines have come, watch them disappear. You will ever thank me for telling you about it. Edna Wallace Hopper, Business address, Waukesha, Wis.

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Labor Throughout Texas Finding Steady Employment Is Report of Department of Labor of the U. S.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Labor throughout Texas is finding full and steady employment, the department of labor announced in its monthly review of employment conditions. The report says of general conditions over the state:

In lumber mills, packing plants, textile manufacture, cotton oil mills and many mechanical lines full quotas of workers are engaged with a consistent demand for skilled help existing. Railroad shops, while releasing some unskilled labor, report their regular forces practically intact, with sufficient work available to insure their steady employment. Building activities continue unabated as regards structure of brick, stone and cement and craftsmen of this kind are virtually all absorbed. However, frame building is somewhat less extensive at this time, although existing surplus of trades employed on these structures is very moderate as compared with past winter seasons.

Conditions in the principal industrial centers are summarized as follows:

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth—Employment conditions continue favorable for virtually all kinds of workers. Manufacturing concerns, such as flour mills, vegetable oil mills, oil refineries, machine shops, meat packing plants and lumber manufacture, are one normal basis in regard to both numbers employed and operating time. The opening up of a new steel mill will afford employment to approximately 300 men. A small surplus of oil field labor is apparent in this city and territory adjacent thereto.

Large building program continues unabated and absorbs all building craftsmen except about 200 carpenters and painters. Common labor is in steady demand for road construction and other improvements. Industrial work and in building activities and the supply of this class of labor is sufficient for probable requirements of the near future. Clerical and mercantile help is slightly in excess of work available.

Dallas.

Dallas—In the manufacture of lumber, textiles, clay products, vegetable oils and food products a fair demand for skilled workers exists, while in the machine and oil refining industries a slight downward tendency is noted. Railroad shops show seasonal reductions of semi-skilled and common labor and temporary skilled help.

In the building trades a small surplus is reported among carpenters, painters, plumbers and steam fitters and plasterers. Bricklayers, cement finishers and allied trades show virtually a balance between supply and demand. A steady demand for common labor exists, though not of sufficient extent to offset the surplus created by incoming transients and seasonal restrictions of local work.

Houston.

Houston—In the oil industry, a steady decline in numbers employed has been noticeable during the past 90 days. The average loss during the past month, however, has been very small, as activities in one of the largest plants increased and furnished work to a greater number and served to offset other adverse factors.

Machine industries are slightly below normal, principally due to a lesser demand for oil field and allied apparatus. Railroad shops and allied operations show normal quotas employed on full time basis.

Several medium sized business structures, new industrial buildings and additions to old plants practically absorb masons, cement finishers, structural workers and other trades usually employed on heavy construction projects, with a moderate surplus of carpenters and painters existing. Semi-skilled and common labor is somewhat in excess of a fairly strong demand.

San Antonio.

San Antonio—The continued operation of basic industrial plants on a full time schedule and the employment of normal quotas is indicative of a generally favorable outlook for local workers for some time to come.

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Stage Is Set for Opening Night of 'Niobe-All Smiles'

The stage is all set for the opening performance of the senior class play, "Niobe—All Smiles," according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, public speaking director of the high school and director of the play. The cast, which has been working hard during the past five weeks is ready, Miss Kinsey stated, and the show has developed better than any play ever attempted by local high school students, according to the dramatic instructor.

That the senior class of the high school believe firmly in the entertaining qualities of their own play is shown by the fact that the entire senior class will attend the play in a body on Saturday evening. At a recent meeting of the senior class it was voted to hold the theater party, and the entire 165 students declared their support of the plan.

Those in charge of the ticket sales report very favorable results within the past few days. They also announced that tickets would be on sale at the Palace Theater box office Friday and Saturday and that reserved seats could also be obtained. The Burkburnett high school senior class is planning a theater party Saturday night, and asked for 75 reservations.

The best of high school talent goes to make up the cast. In the comedy parts are students with such individual interpretations of the characters that even the rehearsals have never ceased to be interesting. Miss Kinsey, who takes the part of Niobe, is an actress of great ability and one of the best dramatic directors in the state. She has played this part a number of times before and considers it her best.

Playing opposite her is Evan Harris in the role of Jefferson Tompkins, an art enthusiast who falls in love with the statute of Niobe, in the flesh. Mr. Harris, a high school senior, also has dramatic ability, together with training in the Players Club. He has taken parts in a number of recent plays here and is a big favorite in the city.

The other members of the cast were selected from a large number of students because of individuality and dramatic ability. All of these are members of the senior class and for the most part have had previous experience in home talent stage productions. The high school orchestra, trained and directed by Miss Winifred Alvis, will also entertain between acts, it was announced.

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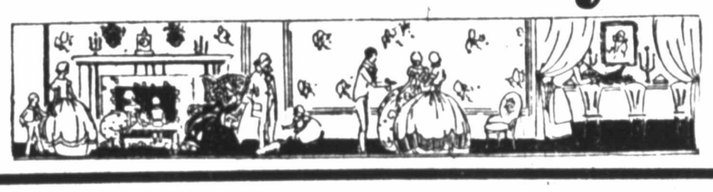

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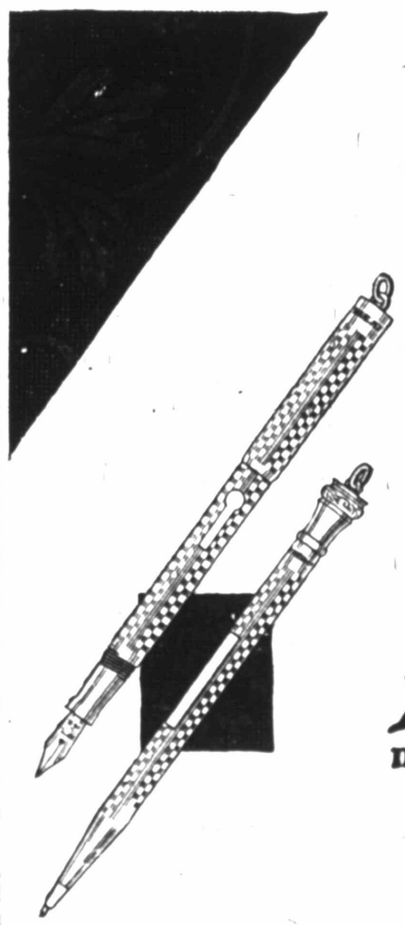

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Alatheans Have Delightful Monthly Business and Social Meet Thursday

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly business and social meeting at the class rooms in the church Thursday afternoon, with the members of group two of the class hostesses.

Plans for the entertainment were most delightful, and the decorations were beautiful. Christmas was suggested everywhere, with a tree, palms, ferns and potted plants, Christmas bells, and all the pretty tinsel and crimson things that have come to suggest the holidays.

During the business meeting the group leaders reported 187 calls on the sick and strangers, garments for the needy, 259, three families cared for, and a total enrollment in the class of 132. Mrs. W. J. Webb resigned as treasurer, and Mrs. Claude Redd was selected in her place. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the M. & M. Floral Company for the cut flowers, etc.

On the brief, informal program Mrs. Jerry Schaefer and Mrs. Taylor Buchanan sang a song, with Mrs. F. R. Collard at the piano, and little later Miss Elizabeth Langford gave a reading. In a get-acquainted contest Mrs. Schaefer was most fortunate, and in the musical contest, with Mrs. R. D. McIver at the piano, Mrs. J. F. Riggs Jr. was most successful.

The hostesses, who were Mesdames Fred Hoenscheidt, J. T. Gant, W. T. Stokes, J. F. Roggs Jr., C. F. Everts, E. F. Brown, J. G. Uhrich, R. M. Hurley, Robert McIver, W. F. Thompson, T. B. Montgomery, T. W. Sullivan, C. L. Williams and T. R. Vague, served refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and pineapple whip to the following: Mesdames W. J. Webb, D. O. Johnson, Lane Roseberry, Kate Dunn of Moberly, Mo., M. L. Langford, Shelby Drake, W. E. George, Rennie Allred, M. D. Smith, J. M. Shegrill, Floyd Billingsley, A. L. Fitz, J. W. Lyle, J. E. Huff, F. R. Collard, J. E. Ward, Tom McDaniel Jr., R. E. Basham, W. K. Childress, C. E. Swindler, James King, C. A. Morgan, L. B. Banks, C. L. Bradford, A. A. Bonneau, John Abbott, C. H. Harrison, Roy Buler, D. O. Sanford, W. E. D. Trevathan, Ben C. Ackermann, John Moore, J. R. Newland, V. A. Huff, Eli Morgan, Lloyd Young, T. E. Noble, T. A. Wiley, E. A. Sanford, Jack Holland, R. I. Sheldon, N. D. Derby, T. N. Buchanan, Thomas Holcomb, George Coleman, Claude Redd, J. M. Schaefer, G. T. Buchanan, J. C. Walker, G. T. Brown, David Erickson, David Houston, E. U. Smith, E. B. Bird, D. C. McAdams, M. C. Vanston, Preston Brown, E. L. Smith, J. C. Hammons, B. F. Stevens, Clyde Heath, Howard Weaver, Charles Daniels, I. H. Kerley, W. A. Wyatt, Ernest T. Westmoreland, S. W. Ragland, C. T. Burton, C. W. Hedges and George Patterson.

Christmas Gifts.

Following their very pretty annual custom at Christmas time, the class members brought beautiful little gifts to be given to children whose Christmas will not be so fortunate as others, and gave them, after a vote, to the "Neighborhood" for the children in families that have been helped this winter.

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JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRLS WILL GIVE "42" BENEFIT

The Junior Business Girls of the Y. W. C. A. will give a second "42" party this month, entertaining on the evening of Thursday, December 20th, at the Y. W. living room.

The girls charge a small admission to their parties, and after serving refreshments, keep the proceeds for their social service work.

In the reports the social service, social, and membership chairman reported, following the devotional service led by Dora Belle Caldwell. The program numbers included the club song, "Follo the Gleam," a piano solo by Marie Roberts, a piano solo by Dorothy Stansberry, and a playlet by Delta Wisdom and Arradell Copeland.

Light refreshments were served to Misses Ola and Grace Thorn, Delta and Thelma Wisdom, Ruby Prattis, Dora Belle Caldwell, Arradell Copeland, Opal Ballew, Dorothy Stansberry, Hazel Johnson, Marie Roberts, Marietta Smith, and Mrs. Iva Austin.

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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS M. E. CHURCH MEETING

The Ladies' Bible Class of the First M. E. Church, South, met in social and business session in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bradley gave a Scripture reading, Mother Hartsook gave a talk, Mrs. Stokes led in prayer, Misses Quinn and Sinclair gave a musical number, and Mother Hartsook a reading, which program was followed by the annual Christmas grab bag. Afterward Mesdames Tompkins and Conn served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, fruit cake and hot chocolate to Mesdames Heffner, Hutton, Hartsook, Deaton, Brown, Lovelace, Doke, Read, Stuckey, Cross, White, Dodge, Gwinn, Bradley, Hightower, Covey, Stokes, Downing, Barnhill, Lipscomb, Man, Thompson and Lowry and Mr. Bruce.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Oates and son, Gordon, left Thursday night for Fayetteville, Ark., where they were called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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Mrs. Kate Dunn, of Moberly, Mo., is the guest for the holidays of her daughter, Mrs. Lane Roseberry.

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The Catholic Daughters are holding a Christmas bazaar Friday and Saturday at the John Reed Drug store, 707 Indiana.

Young Women Making Christmas Stocking Money for the Poor

One of the best and most original ideas yet tried out locally, as well as one of the most generous, is that which the young women of the Southwestern Telephone Company initiated Thursday to make Christmas money for the poor.

Their idea netted them $9.04 Thursday; they are expecting to clear $12 to $15 Friday, and to make each day thereafter until Christmas eve stack up as successfully.

The young women got together and decided to serve lunches to the big group of employes of the company in the unused cafeteria room, to sell candy and take orders for home made candy, pies and cakes, and to give all of the proceeds to Christmas things for poor families.

Thursday they sold out, serving lunches to a big crowd of patrons from among the employees. Friday they expect to increase their stock considerably, and to have a candy booth downstairs in the office.

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PENWOMEN STUDY PLACE OF HONOR IN WRITING

The Penwomen studied the "Place of Humor In Writing" at their Thursday meeting, with Mrs. Marie Engle Johnson leader. Roll call was answered with examples of original humor, and furnished a lot of laughs.

During the business session the club decided to have its Christmas party Thursday, December 20, with luncheon at 12:30 at the Kemp hotel, and Mrs. F. Hunt was named chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. James Berney, present as a guest, urged the members to submit their short stories, special articles and poems in the National Womens' Federation contest, making the entries before March, and through her.

The members present included Mesdames H. Y. Weldon, F. V. McMordie, Clare Dillon Holt, James T. Berney, J. M. F. Gill, F. Hunt, Homer Talbert, M. E. Johnson, Eugene Sherrod, W. H. Sanford and Miss Lucille Sherrod.

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CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION

The citizenship department of the Civic League discussed the immigration problem at its Thursday morning meeting at Kemp library, Mrs. T. L. McGee acting as leader in the absence of Mrs. T. R. Brunson.

Mrs. R. D. Ford led an interesting parliamentary drill, and Mrs. Lloyd Young led the discussion on immigration, "Should Immigration Be Restricted, and Why," while "Our Duty to Aliens" was ably discussed by Mrs. James Berney.

Members present were Mesdames McGee, M. L. Ratican, J. C. Berney, Young, Ford, Ira D. Brown, Walter McAbee, Lee Downs and L. A. Bewley. The next meting of the department will be Thursday, January 10, at Kemp library, morning.

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FOWLER BIBLE CLASS AND "JUNIORS" PARTY

The Fowler Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, together with the officers and members of the Fowler Bible Class, Jr., were guests on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Strief, 1605 Tilden, with Mesdames Carrigan, Nickel, S. H. Burnside, F. Humphrey, Nateley and Scallinder as assistant hostesses.

The most important feature of the afternoon was the packing of a Christmas box of lovely presents for an even dozen of the orphans at the Reynolds Orphanage, Dallas, each company of the class being responsible for one child's happiness.

Miss Nathaline Lebenson, a very gifted young reader, together with Miss Louise Nickel, Mrs. Sidney Pittman, Master Robert Strief and Little Juliet Jane Canfield furnished a very delightful program, and while dainty refreshments were being served, Mrs. A. E. Phillips led in a very interesting contest.

Those present were Mesdames Harvey, Gaffiny, C. E. McCutcheon, Phillips, Charles Reid, Thorn, Watkins, Proctor, Grayson, J. D. Robertson, Jarrell, Hartson, King, Canfield, Squires, A. Humphrey, Pitman, Fowler, Samuels, F. M. Kell, Averill, Hines, Grafton, Goss, Campbell, Harris, Butts, Bell, Graves, Randell, Roberts, R. A. Thompson and Misses Jodie Haynes, Leach, Thompson and Burks.

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BARWISE MOTHERS WILL BUY STAGE AND CURTAIN

The Barwise Mothers' Council members voted at their meeting Thursday afternoon to buy a portable stage and curtain for the school auditorium for use when playlets and other entertainments are presented.

An attractive program was given at the meeting, which was well attended. Miss Bernice Whitehead gave a reading, the children of the second grade gave a folk dance, Miss Beatrice Kersfiner read "The Other Wise Man," the fourth grade children sang a group of Christmas carols very sweetly, and Mrs. R. J. Ireland made a talk on Christmas.

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"I have a wool jersey dress, a coat and sweater for a little girl about five, if you need it, and I would be glad to take a small family of children for Christmas things."—Mrs. M. S.

Thank you very much. Will some mother phone us who needs the things for the little girl?

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"I have the man's overcoat you asked for."—Mrs. F. G. P.

Will the man who called at our office several days ago when we were not in call again, or phone? He wanted the coat for a neighbor who needed it very badly. We need another overcoat, too, for a boy of 19 who has been very ill, and is unable to buy one. Will someone answer this?

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"I have extra coats for a boy 12 and a blue serge coat for a boy about 15."—Mrs. W.

Thank you very much.

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Will Mrs. C. on Burnett street, who was to see about two families of children, please call me? I am anxious to know just how the children are situated, and to arrange for their Christmas if it has not been arranged for.

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Has anybody winter underwear for a girl 14 to 16? We need some very badly for a girl in school.

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"I have a dress for a 16-year-old girl I would be glad for you to have."—Mrs. C.

We need it for a girl in school, and thank you.

——SHOP EARLY——

Pictures, the better kind for particular people at the Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street.—adv.

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CHRISTMAS TREES
(Real Cedar)
Auspices
Lamar Baptist Church
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All Sizes Prices Right

The Tangle

Letter from Leslie Prescott to Leslie Brescott, continued.

"I am afraid Jack would not forgive me for selling those pearls when I knew they were real and would help him out of trouble, even though I am quite sure he would have been the first to do so rather than to let my father, as he supposed, into his personal affairs."

"And he is afraid you would not forgive him," impatuously interrupted Ruth.

"Forgive him for what?" I asked in surprise.

For a moment, little Marquise, Ruth looked embarrassed. "Well, you know very well," she said, "in your own mind you think little Jack belongs to Sydney Carton. You are also quite sure that Jack knows the truth of this. He is afraid, howeer, to tell you the whole truth for fear you will not forgive him for not telling it to you in the first place."

"That is just it, Ruth, that is just it. We have no business to be afraid of each other. Two people link themselves together in marriage. They live in the same house, they have the same friends, they breed and bring up children, they share poverty and wealth, pleasure and pain, they are supposed to be one.

"Yet they are always strangers in everything that really goes to make up the essentials of life. I think it is their senseless egotistical pride that makes them such misunderstanding persons. They always think they are fooling each other and, if the truth were known, they are only fooling themselves.

"The isolation of married life is a dreadful thing and it seems to me strange that no one as yet, in all the years we have had monogomy and monogomous marriages, has been able to find out how to overcome it. You may say love, if two people really love each other, would do this. But love can do nothing by which two people will grow nearer to each other, into more understanding. For we are all of us apt to lie to those we love most, just because we love them. We don't want them to see the worst of us. We are ashamed of telling them our mistakes. We are like spiritual peacocks spreading our tails of self-conceit for the others to admire.

"We even lie to ourselves and excuse ourselves by saying the other must not know what we know because it would hurt, when all the while it is because we are either ashamed or afraid to let it be known. We are still like a spiritual peacock, and we forget in our self-conceit that our feet are ugly.

"The law of nature, which means of course perpetuation of the race, has nothing to do with the psychology of humanity. Indeed, sometimes I think the power of reasoning rather mixes up things instead of straightening them out."

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Tomorrow: The conversation goes on—Love or respect?

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SATURDAY'S SPLENDID
Dress Special
Silks and Woolens up to $28.75. One Hundred on rack
$11.75

SATURDAY'S SPLENDID
—HAT—
SPECIAL

Range $6.75 to $20 choice this great lot out on extra special counter
$4.69
MILLER-FERGUSON CO. INC.
Indiana and 10th Store Dependable

GLOVING
Your Friends for Christmas
Thursday—Extraordinary Values in a Sale of
GLOVES for MEN
An opportune offering of Fownes, Mark Cross, fine quality Gloves in exceptionally complete assortment of colors and sizes for gift seekers at sale prices.
$1.85 GLOVES Values to $2.50 $1.85
$2.25 GLOVES Values to $3.00 $2.25
$2.65 GLOVES Values to $4.00 $2.65
$3.55 GLOVES Values to $4.50 $3.55
$3.85 GLOVES Values to $5.00 $3.85
Neckwear
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House Shoes—For Men and Women
Harry Baum Co.
"Gentlemens Wear"
Waggoner Building

ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED
SPECIAL NOTICE to DENNISON STUDENTS
On account of the heavy Christmas Shopping, we have decided to discontinue our Dennison instructions, until after January 1st. THIS TAKES EFFECT AT ONCE.

OUR "GIFT SHOP" IS A VERITABLE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
You can find just the gift you want here. Everything displayed in a way that makes selections easy.
Assorted Candles, Console Sets, Vases of all kinds, hand painted Flower and Fruit Baskets, assorted candy jars, Bowls for flowers and fruit.
Mah Jongg Sets priced $22.75 to $27.50
Candy Boxes, Smoking Sets, Service Plates, Bridge Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Table Lamps, Decorated Dresser Boxes, Door Stops, assorted design, Book Ends, Incense and Burners, Trays, Desk Sets, Assorted Leather Novelties.
Gift Shop—(2nd Floor)
Women's "Comfy" House Shoes—Special Sale
Daniel Green and other good makes—Wool, felt, ribbon trimmed beaded moccasins, also house shoes of soft leather. We have them in a wide range of lovely colorings—when you see them you will decide to give "Comfy Slippers for Christmas.

Large assortment, specially priced, pair
$1.85
(Shoe Section—Main Floor)
DOLLS
FOR THE KIDDIES
Special Sale Tomorrow
Large Dolls, Moving Eyes, Real Hair, Kidlyne Bodies and Jointed
These beautiful dolls will delight the kiddies at Christmas time—They are priced regular up to $8.50, but we offer them tomorrow, each $4.95
(Main Floor)
Merchandise Certificates Make Ideal Holiday Gifts

Here Are More Gift Suggestions From the Main Floor
Silk and satin comforts, wool blankets, bath mats, towels, white and colored quilts, table linen and napkins, breakfast and luncheon sets.
Complete line of Traveling Bags Hat Boxes, and Fitted Cases.
(Main Floor)
ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS STORES

FOREIGN MINISTER GERMANY PLANS TO CLEAR UP AFFAIRS

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupied Ruhr sector.

Since assuming the foreign portfolio the former chancellor has impressed on Chancellor Marx and his colleagues in the cabinet the immediate urgency of "smoking out" France and French aspirations in occupied Germany. Until France is forced to show her colors Dr. Stresemann believes all budgetary calculations or attempts to salvage Germany's internal economic situation will be futile.

In a frank discussion of the Rhineland situation with the German editors, the foreign minister announced that Germany would seek early contact with Paris and Brussels for the purpose of initiating discussions calculated to restore German jurisdiction in the occupied zone sufficiently to enable the government to obtain unrestricted control of the economic and administrative machinery.

To this extent the Marx cabinet is taking a new course in that it proposes to eliminate all local control commissions or even the recently constituted "committee of sixty" which was to be accorded plenary powers in connection with its negotiations with the occupation authorities.

Upon the success of these impending negotiations will depend the question of appointing an ambassador to succeed the late Dr. Mayer, who was recalled soon after the French invaded the Ruhr and who subsequently died.

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TO-NIGHT

Tomorrow Alright

NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

Get a 25c. Box

Used for over 50 years

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NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.

For children and adults.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

SOME PRINCIPALS IN SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

Left to right: Evan Harris, Miss Juanita Kinsey, and Fred Smith. Three of the principals in the senior class play, "Niobe—All Smiles," which will be presented Friday and Saturday nights at the Palace Theater.

—Photo by Nossett

SHOULD RECALL NAVAL MISSION FROM BRAZIL DECLARES DR. INMAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 14. (AP)—The United States should withdraw its naval mission from Brazil because the presence of warships is resulting in an armament race in South America, Dr. Samuel G. Inman, executive secretary of the committee on cooperation with Latin-America, declared today in an address before the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

Dr. Inman asserted that the United States is making a "fatal" mistake by insisting on the commercial side of Pan-Americanism and failing to recognize that Latin-America is "interested in all movements that stand for peace and betterment." He added that the United States' policy has been described as "hard boiled."

—SHOP EARLY—

Cooper M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Bring Bibles and study about the Kingdom of God, the one only sermon that Jesus ever preached. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Human Key to the Book of Books," the Bible, which is one volume, and should be taken as a whole with sixty-six divisions, just as many chapters as Isaiah contains, three times as many letters as are in the Hebrew alphabet. At the evening service, 7:00 o'clock, the subject is "The Eternal Principle of Loyalty." Greece, France, Germany and England have, each and every one, various systems of philosophy; the United States but one, the philosophy of loyalty. No wonder we are worth three hundred and sixty millions of dollars and not a dollar below par. Bible prayer meeting at North Wichita community house at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Unmeasured and Immeasurable, But Not Unpurchasable Value of the Human Soul." Only eleven attended the last meeting. We must have thirteen plus next time. Thursday evening.—J. L. DONOVAN, Pastor.

Large Crowds Visit Second Day's Showing of Fine Birds By North Texas Poultry Association Friday

Opening day of the North Texas Poultry Association's eighth annual show attracted large crowds of poultry fanciers to see the 500 birds that have been placed on exhibit by poultry breeders from all sections of the state, and officials of the show are gratified over the indications for the general success of the exhibition.

Friday morning all space that had been reserved were taken and there was not an available coop in the building; some exhibitors who had failed to make applications for space were turned away on account of the scarcity of room.

E. W. Kazmeier, formerly of the department of poultry husbandry of Texas A. & M. College, who spoke to the poultry breeders Friday afternoon, will give a lecture on poultry raising at the exhibit hall, 816 Scott, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kazmeier is considered an authority on poultry and has taken an active interest in the local show for several years. M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, has been invited to address the poultrymen.

In addition to the awards made by Judge Frank Buck of Oklahoma City Thursday morning, in the Rhode Island White class, the following awards were made Thursday afternoon and Friday morning:

Rhode Island Reds.

Cock: First place, Wichita Poultry farm; second place, Wichita Poultry farm; third place, S. D. Doyles; fourth place, Floyd Billingsly; fifth place, J. Buk Carter.

Hens: First place, Mrs. A. F. Darnell, Cleburne; second place, J. R. Ray; third place, J. R. Ray.

Cockerel: First place, R. R. Hartman; second place, J. R. Ray; third place, L. T. Fulton; fourth place, Wichita Poultry farm; fifth place, Mrs. A. T. Darnell.

Pullet: First place, R. R. Hartman; second place, G. F. and J. O. Holland; third place, Wichita Poultry farm; fourth place, Wichita Poultry farm; fifth place, Mrs. A. T. Darnell, fifth place, Mrs. A. T. Darnell.

White Leghorns.

Hens: First place, Wichita Poultry farm; second place, Lindsey Brothers; third place, C. Murphey, Seymour; fourth place, Wichita Poultry farm.

Cock: First place, Lindsey Brothers; second place, Wichita Poultry farm; third place, Wichita Poultry farm; fourth place, Lindsey Brothers; fifth place, Lindsey Brothers.

Cockerel: First place, W. H. Prater, Bowie; second place, W. H. Prater, Bowie; third place, W. H. Prater, Bowie; fourth place, C. Murphey; fifth place, W. H. Prater.

Pullet: First place, Wichita Poultry farm; second place, C. Murphey; third place, W. H. Prater; fourth place, Lindsey Brothers; fifth place, Wichita Poultry farm.

Old pens: First place, Wichita Poultry farm; second place, Lindsey Brothers.

Young pens: First place, W. H. Prater; second place, C. Murphey; third place, Wichita Poultry farm; fourth place, Lindsey Brothers; fifth place, Wichita Poultry farm.

Brown Leghorns.

Hen: First place, Justamere Brown Leghorn farm; second, third, fourth, fifth places, Justamere Brown Leghorn farm.

Cockerel: First, second, third, fourth and fifth places, Justamere Brown Leghorn farm.

Cock: First, second, third, fourth and fifth places, Justamere Brown Leghorn farm.

—SHOP EARLY—

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.—adv.

JEWISH PEOPLE OF CITY INVITED TO EVENING SERMON BY DR. GRAFTON

Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach a sermon on Sunday evening which will be of especial interest to all the Jewish people of the city, in that he will show how and why the Jewish race came to be the most virile and persistent race in the history of the human family. The Jewish people are especially invited to attend this service.

KONDON'S for Cold in Head, Catarrh, Dry Nose, Coughs, Sneezing, Deafness, Head Noises, Headache, Sore Throat, Influenza. KONDON'S 80 years doing good. Doctors, Dentists, Nurses recommend it. Ask for sample free.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY — Minneapolis, Minn.

EXHAUSTED?

Let FORCE Tonic revive you. It rebuilds and strengthens the body structure.

FORCE Tonic

Plan Concerted Drive On Texas Fake Promoters

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—A concerted drive to rid the state of alleged "blue sky" operators has been started by the secretary of state's office, S. L. Staples, secretary, announced today. Prosecuting attorneys have been asked to seek out violators and judges have been requested to instruct grand juries to give this matter special attention.

Letters have been sent by Secretary Staples to all chambers of commerce in the state requesting them to send to the secretary's office any information that will assist in running down those guilty of selling worthless stocks.

No prosecutions have been instituted by the state under the "blue sky" law passed by the last legislature, but preparations are being made to start action as soon as information of violations is at hand, Mr. Staples said. Many of the concerns guilty of fraudulent practices prior to passage of the act have since withdrawn from the state, he declared. The law carries a number of penalties, making violation a felony, the severest of which is a $10,000 fine and imprisonment for five years.

WAS RAVING BEAUTY IN HER YOUTH

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., cause they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—adv.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

LUDLAM & RIGGS

for "His" Christmas

Comfy House Shoes

"Just what I wanted," you'll hear him say when he sees a pair of these warm, comfy, house slippers dangling from the Christmas tree. The well known "Daniel Green" house shoes are included, in felts and kid, at prices ranging

$2 to $4

Ludlam & Riggs

"MEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE"

Eighth Street at Scott

WE HANDLE

McELROY-SLOAN SHOE CO.

Shoes and Boots

HIGH-CLASS WORKMANSHIP—FINEST MATERIALS — SHOES OF GENUINE LEATHER

NOTICE THIS FEATURE for OUR

Grand Opening Sale

DRESS BOOTEE SPECIAL

Soft, dark brown, genuine calfskin leather lined in either plain army officer toe, or straight last cap toe, 18-inch Dress Bootee special $9.25

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BIG HUB SECTION IN TODAY'S PAPER

HUB

Southeast Corner 7th and Indiana Avenue

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Offering You Impressive and Timely Values In

Ladies' Coats

Creations That Will Tempt You No Less By Their Economy Than By Their Handsomeness Reduced In Price to Give You Some Exceptional Pre-Holiday Values

Regular $29.75 Values — $25.00

Regular $45.00 Values — $39.75

Regular $59.75 Values — $49.75

Regular $65.00 Values — $55.00

Regular $95.00 Values — $85.00

Regular $139.75 Values — $125.00

Regular $225.00 Values — $175.00

Marvella, Gerona and Fashona Coat creations, with fur trimmings of Veitka squirrel, Grey Fox, Brown Fox, Red Fox and others.

THE SHORT FUR COATS

Are offered in a special showing that makes their possibilities as gifts greater than ever before.

One Fourth Off

Plainer coats, in all the new styles including the clever side-button effects. And of especially noteworthy economy are 20 handsome dress coats originally priced at $125 to $225 that are offered in this event at prices ranging from

$45 to $165

All Purchases Wrapped in Holly Paper

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

Gift Gossip

HOSIERY

Silk hosiery is always so happily acceptable to womankind that no one who is puzzling over what to give need be perplexed; especially when such pleasing selections as our hosiery department offers, are available.

They're priced rather variously, up to $5.50 per pair. The higher priced ones are wonderfully attractive, but the not-so-expensive kind have ample quality and nice-ness for even the most particular gifts.

Women studying over what to give to men-folks will find some handsome selections in Men's Hosiery that ought to solve the problem aptly. All men are particular about how their socks feel, and most men are particular about how they look. If the man you've in mind is in either or both of these classes, the offerings in silk, silk mixtures and wool will afford you a satisfactory choice.

Particularly worth your attention are the heather mixtures in wool hose. So many men are wearing wool hose in cold weather now, with low shoes. Socks priced up to $2.00 a pair.

Saul's Xmas Sale

Lasts from now 'til Xmas eve. Every suit and overcoat in stock marked down for quick selling.

MEN!

Saul's Xmas Sale

Lasts 8 days—Buy that overcoat and suit now—They won't be any cheaper.

YOUR XMAS GIFT FROM SAUL

THE SENSATIONAL CLOTHING EVENT OF THE YEAR

STARTS TOMORROW MORNING AND LASTS 'TILL XMAS EVE

YOU CAN BUY SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW AT JANUARY PRICES

SAUL Says Better to count dollars now than suits and overcoats at invoicing time—So come buy now at end-of-the-season prices. Sale will last 'till Xmas eve, and these prices positively will be no lower.

SAUL'S ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Newest Styles and Patterns **$15.00** *Expertly Tailored At Rochester* **$20.00** *Fine 16-oz. Blue Serge Suits Included* **$25.00** *Values Up to $45.00*

Every suit and Overcoat in stock on sale in just these 3 price groups, which means best suits and best overcoats—values up to $45, for $25.

IT'S THE GLAD NEWS YOU HAVE WAITED FOR MEN! SO BUY NOW. These prices will not—they cannot be lower even in February.

10% DISCOUNT *Saul's Entire Stock* MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS MEN'S "NO-NAME" HATS **10% DISCOUNT**

Ten Per Cent Discount—Now 'Til Xmas

MEN! COME SEE FOR YOURSELF—We won't ask you to buy unless you are convinced these values are the best to be found in Wichita Falls.

Men's Silk Hose
Men's Wool Hose
3 Pair for - - $1.00
Sale Lasts 'Till Xmas Eve.

Men's $2 and $2.50
"Reis" Ribbed Fine Union Suits
A Real Union Suit Value
$1.50

Men's $1.50 and $2 fine Pure Silk Hose and fine Wool Hose
They will make Splendid Gifts, a pair
89c

MEN'S ALL LEATHER *VESTS* WITH LEATHER SLEEVES
$8.95

Men's Moleskin and Gabardine Suits
$8.95

THOSE MEN'S GOOD INITIALED
HANDKERCHIEFS
50c A Dozen

Men's Dress Shoe Special

150 pairs including such as Emerson, John C. Roberts and Atlantic Guaranteed

$3.85 Shoes Values Up to $8.95

Think of it, men, shoes like these for $3.85. Not every size in every style but all sizes in the lot of 150 pairs. You should see them.

Boys, Saul Hasn't Forgotten You

Every Boys' Suit and Overcoat

Has Been Marked Down

Boys' $8.95 Overcoats and 2-pant Suits **$6.95**

Boys' all-wool pull-over sweaters **$1.95**

Extra! Special Boys' wool mixed 2-pant suits. Boys' corduroy suits. Little boys' Overcoats and mackinaws **$3.98**

Boys' $12.50 Over-Coats and 2-Pant Suits **$9.85**

Boys' 35c Heavy Ribbed Stockings **25c** A Pair

SAUL'S

Wichita Falls' Busiest Store

Men's All Silk Knit Ties
3 FOR - - - $1.00
You will like them too

MEN'S SILK LINED *FELT HATS*
Values up to $5
All sizes but not many of a kind
$1.95

Men's 2- and 4-Pocket ALL WOOL *SWEATERS*
Values to $7.95
$4.95

MEN'S GOOD BLUE *OVERALLS*
All Sizes, a pair .....
89c

MEN'S FINE 3-PIECE *Corduroy Suits* - - - - - - **$15.00**

MEN'S $1.50 AND $2 *DRESS SHIRTS* All Sizes **$1.00**

Gifts to Christmas Stocking Fund Assure Happiness to All Youngsters

It doesn't take very much to make the unfortunate kiddies happy on Christmas. A dollar or two will buy a few simple presents that will transform their Christmas from one of childish despair to one of unalloyed happiness. The needy and worthy, although unfortunate children of Wichita Falls, are the type of children that The Times Christmas Stocking Club will help.

Let us make certain the contemplated visit of Santa Claus to every home in Wichita Falls and also assure an appropriate Christmas dinner in every home.

The Salvation Army promises that if the fund reaches the expected amount Santa Claus will visit every home and a Christmas dinner will be enjoyed by everyone in the city. Progressive and open-hearted citizens of Wichita Falls are beginning to make donations to the fund. The Times receives all money for the fund and it is turned over to the Salvation Army, which organization will dispense the Christmas cheer in Wichita Falls.

Christmas should be the happiest day of the year for everybody. Alas, there are hundreds in Wichita Falls who are forgotten and to them Christmas is drab and filled with heartaches. The job is too big for Santa Claus, too big for any one man. Help is needed—send your check to the Christmas Stocking Club, care of The Times.

Ensign L. Corliss, commander of the Salvation Army, is making arrangements for the biggest Christmas cheer program ever contemplated by the organization. Every penny donated to the Christmas Stocking Fund will be turned over to the Salvation Army. Acknowledgements of the money and the name of the donors will be published in The Times every day.

CASE AGAINST CITY ON STORMSEWER CONTRACT CONTINUED TO JANUARY

On account of the crowded docket the suit of C. R. Nichols vs. the City of Wichita Falls for $47,000, which was to have come to trial in the 78th district court Thursday, was continued until the second week in January. Attorneys Harris and Leddy of Dallas represented the plaintiff in the proceedings for continuance of the case.

The suit grew out of a contract for a storm sewer in this city, which Mr. Nichols had with the city of Wichita Falls.

———SHOP EARLY———

Burkburnett Items

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 14.—Earl Wyatt, of Dallas, manager of the Piggly Wiggly stores in that city, was here Saturday. Mr. Wyatt was accompanied by President Florence of the Republic Bank of Dallas.

Chis Schmoker and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a four months' visit to Colorado.

W. H. Kirby has moved with his family for McKinney, Texas.

The Burton Drilling Company of Tulsa, Okla., is now engaged in drilling an oil well three and one-half miles northeast of Grandfield, Okla. The Burton Drilling Company was the first company to bring in a producer on the Sides lease south of Burkburnett.

The management of the Piggly Wiggly store announces that a meat market will be operated after the first of the year in connection with their store at this place.

The first ice of the season was in evidence here Thursday morning after several days of cloudy weather in which much rain fell.

———SHOP EARLY———

Mothers of the Ammo school will hold a bazaar at Tipton's Drug Store Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15.—adv.

GRAHAM TO OFFER INDUCEMENTS FOR COTTON ACREAGE

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Graham Chamber of Commerce will offer some very attractive prizes for new cotton acreage in 1924.

Considering cotton one of the most dependable "money crops" for this county, prizes will be offered for the best yield of cotton from raw land within a radius of 25 miles from Graham.

There will be several classifications with attractive prizes in each division. Premiums will be offered to boys 18 and under for best yield from five acres of new land planted to cotton and to boys from 18 to 21 premiums will be offered for best yield from 10 acres of raw land; also grand prize for biggest crop of cotton, all to be grown on new raw land within 25 miles of Graham.

It is believed by the chamber of commerce that much good can be done with just a little money by encouraging the planting and raising more cotton. This movement is not intended to disparage small grain farmers or farming. Young county farmers raised and marketed more than 500,000 bushels of small grain this season, and have planted heavily to small grain this fall, at the same time to encourage raw land being planted to cotton is placing the community on a more substantial basis. The ravages of the boll weevil in the "down east" cotton belt insures the staple to be a fair price for some years to come.

Young county marketed 14,000 bales of cotton this season and with just a little effort this crop can easily be doubled next year, which at the present price would mean to turn loose approximately $2,000,000 in this immediate trade territory.

Charlie Items

Rainfall.

Frequent showers of rain have been falling here since Sunday night, the precipitation up to this time being about two inches. Indications point to fairer weather soon.

Meeting Delayed By Rain.

The series of meetings being conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Wallace of Wichita Falls have been interrupted this week by rain. It is expected that services will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit.

Store Closed Monday.

The doors of the Charlie Mercantile Store were closed Monday evening. What disposition is to be made of the stock of goods has not been learned.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. N. Allgood and children of Henrietta were Sunday visitors in Charlie.

Pat Baber was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Wichita Falls is the guest of relatives in Charlie this week.

John Bevering of Henrietta was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garner of Wichita Falls were guests of relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henaley are spending a few days with relatives at Mountainview, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Petrolia visited friends in Charlie Sunday.

Robert Watson and family of Petrolia were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Dean Pepper of Petrolia visited Miss Mae Hensley Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Wilcoxson was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Hensley Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Meador and Mrs. Willis Wilcoxson are gone on a trip to Coleman county.

John Thornton and son, William, are gone to Lamesa this week.

Jay White and Italy Bailey went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. M. W. Edwards are visiting friends and relatives in Johnson county.

Miss Gussie Tucker was guest of Mrs. H. F. Dowdy Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Howard has returned from a trip to Marlow, Okla.

J. C. Caradine and C. E. Gunnells went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Stanley, who is attending school at Clara, was home Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Winningham and family moved to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gower and daughter, little Miss Eloise, have returned from Kansas City, Mo., where they went several days ago.

The Smith and family and Milan Gower and family have returned from a trip to Vernon.

———SHOP EARLY———

Christmas cards. Decorators Co.—adv.

RADIO DEMONSTRATION HOLDS 2000 SPELL BOUND

BOSTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—An audience of 2,000 persons sat spell bound at the City Club last night while David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, and Fred D. Heiser, superintendent of the marine wireless station at Chatan, established telegraphic radio communication with London, Paris, Warsaw and Stavanger, Norway, and with ships thousands of miles at sea.

The demonstration was staged to show in a practical way the accomplishment to date in the transoceanic telegraphy.

———SHOP EARLY———

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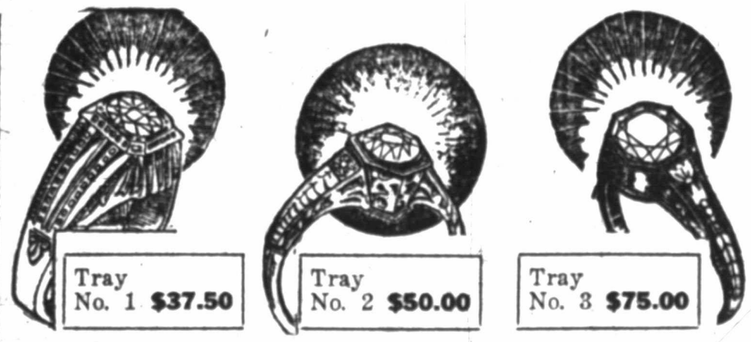

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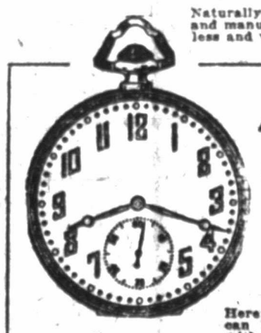

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.—2 Pet. 3:8.

Forever hailless hurries Time, the Durable to gain,
Be true, and thou shalt fetter Time with everlasting chain.
—Schiller.

SENATOR BRUCE SWITCHES HIS VOTE.

When his vote would have ended the deadlock in the United States senate over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce commission Wednesday, Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, switched his vote from Senator Smith, Democrat, to Senator Cummins, Republican. Had Senator Bruce voted for Senator Smith on that ballot Smith would have had a majority and would have been chairman of this important committee, succeeding Senator Cummins.

The situation resulting in a deadlock over the selection of a chairman of the interstate commerce commission has resulted from the opposition of the Republican insurgent group in the senate to Senator Cummins. The regular Republicans do not have a majority in the senate. The insurgents have consistently voted against Senator Cummins on every ballot. Wednesday enough of the insurgents voted for Senator Smith, the Democratic nominee to have elected him by a majority of one had Senator Bruce continued to vote for him.

Explaining why he changed his vote, Senator Bruce said:

"I changed my vote from Senator Smith to Senator Cummins simply because it seemed to me that the Democratic members of the senate had arrived at a point in the deadlock at which they were merely playing into the hands of the La Follette-Magnus Johnson-Brookhart radical element, which, it soon became apparent, was opposing Senator Cummins for no reason in the world but because he is, perhaps, the most conspicuous representative in congress of the sounder and saner public views relating to the railroads and the vital popular interests that cluster about them."

Somehow we can't help admiring Senator Bruce for his switch and his statement. The fight in this contest over the selection of a chairman of the interstate commerce commission is not a contest between Republicans and Democrats. It is really a fight of the insurgents in the Republican party and some other radicals against the regular and conservative Republicans. The Democrats can hope to gain little glory or honor out of such a contest. About all they can hope to do is to discomfort them. Even if Senator Smith were chosen chairman of the committee it would mean little.

TRY A BOTTLE.

The greatest medicine in the world is sleep. The next best curative and restorative—general tonic, in fact—is to lie flat on your back and relax.

Some of our great men like to boast that they sleep only a few hours at night. That's because they don't need more sleep; their endocrine glands function unusually well; their general bodily recuperative powers are rapid; in a few hours they, in effect, recharge their batteries as much as the average person does in eight hours.

Most people need eight hours sleep. Many of us need more. And a lot of maladies, especially common colds and nervous ailments, are largely due to getting less sleep than is needed.

When you feel drowsy, nature is trying to tell you that your nerve cells have burned up their available fuel and become clogged with "ashes"—waste products and poisons that can be eliminated only when the body relaxes in slumber. Probably you've seen people "sleeping off a jag"—alcoholic poisoning. Sleep does the same to poisons that accumulate naturally during active hours.

Every mechanic knows that machinery has to have regular periods of rest. Run it night and day and it wears out prematurely—the hours of its "life" or activity are decreased. So with the body.

Persians in ancient times were the first people to have comfortable and beautiful beds. They appreciated the medicinal powers of sleep. And the old-time Greeks 2500 years ago helped their digestion by reclining on couches while eating slowly.

The worst investment in the world is a cheap, uncomfortable bed.

In winter we need an hour's more sleep than in summer. Try the super-medicine, sleep or relaxing in bed without losing consciousness, when you are out-of-sorts with a cold or other ailment. It's the closest to a cure-all yet discovered.

A woman's face is her fortune only when it draws a lot of interest.

Having a sympathetic nature is nice, but very expensive.

TWO COMFORTING RECORDS.

Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces this year have added more than one billion dollars to their saving accounts. They have taken out life insurance policies aggregating more than eleven billion dollars.

There has been extravagance and waste in the family, but the figures above indicate that the old homely virtues of thrift and foresight are still practiced by the American people. The situation can't be as bad as some people imagine when the people of the United States make new records in one year in the amount of money placed on deposit in savings accounts and in the amount of life insurance taken out.

What jumps out of reach quicker than a promising future?

John D. Rockefeller wears an overcoat all summer, so what does John D. wear in winter?

JUST FOLKS

—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST

THE BEST

"If I were young again," said he,
"Whatever I'd set out to be—
Trade or profession—I'd not rest
'Till I was rated with the best.

"Were I an office boy once more,
Or running errands for a store,
I'd make the man who hired me see
How good a boy he had in me.

"Then if I rose to be a clerk,
I'd never slight the job, or shirk;
I'd be no half-way clerk, but one
That people could depend upon.

"I've often wished that I had tried
When I was young, to take more pride
In what I had to do, and be
Of greater credit unto me.

"I could have made myself, I'm sure,
A reputation to endure;
I thought it smart when sawing wood
To cut as little as I could.

"Too late, I see it all today.
But many tread the self-same way;
Indifferent to the task or test,
They seldom try to do their best.

"Oh, boy of mine, whate'er your place,
Whatever duty you shall face,
Let no man say, whate'er you do,
That he's hired better boys than you."

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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

CHARLIE MILLER

Folks are the most interesting material from which I draw my daily inspiration.

At the intersection of Fortieth street and Fifth avenue, in New York city, is a traffic officer named Charlie Miller. One smile from this man would make the most hardened breaker of traffic rules want to be perfect.

From early morning until late at night this officer stands there and does his job. His corner is one of the most congested in all that great city, where but a single man is stationed. It is a trying and nerve racking task.

But Miller stands the test. He is courteous, kind, thoughtful. I have seen him block traffic by his hand for a block in all directions to lead safely across the street an old lady who had ventured out too soon. And always he does it pleasantly. I'll wager that many a one has gone to his home at night after a hard day of work or shopping, with a better opinion of all officers because Charlie Miller believes he should stand as an example for all New York.

And busy as Miller is, he is never too busy to wave a greeting to a friend whom he recognizes—and he knows thousands. But his mind is always on the job. There, day after day, in all kinds of weather, he stands—and smiles—directing thousands in the safe way. The fact that he often gets very tired, or ill, doesn't count with him.

I often wonder how a city is able to get such man as Miller—for they earn comparatively small salaries, far from commensurate with their labors. I believe it is because of the inspiration that comes to such sterling men in rendering service to a large number. And they do render a great service. Citizens everywhere cannot be too considerate of such public servants.

Charlie Miller will only blush if he ever sees this simple tribute to his worth. He will only try the harder to make a better officer of himself.

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Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

THE LANDLORD

The landlord is a genial gent, a man of charm and grace; and when he asks you for the rent a smile adorns his face; 'twould grieve him much if discontent should in your heart have place. He'd see his tenants blithe and gay when he comes to the door; he fain would see you romp and play about your cottage floor; and yet the coin he bears away will come to you no more. The landlord used to seek my shack as each new month appeared, and merry quip and cheerful crack he filtered through his beard; and yet he made my skies seem black, his footfall much I feared. The coin he took I used to need to buy things at the store, to buy a helpful book to read, a couch on which to snore; he took away my chickenfeed, and it came back no more. The landlord came to get the price with manners most benign; alas, his bearing cut no ice, nor did his greeting fine; I bought his shanty twice or thrice, and then it wasn't mine. At last I built myself a hut, hard by the village pound, and when at eve the doors are shut, there happiness is found; it is a humble dwelling but no landlord comes around. To other doors the landlord goes, to bone men for the rent, vain and empty quips he throws, with wit and humor blent; but from my treasure chest he knows he'll never draw a cent.

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TODAY

Remember Harding.
We're Doing Well.
Oliver Twist Bonus.
Poor Danish King.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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The Harding memorial week is drawing to a close. President Harding was a good American, did his best, and died in the service of the people. Millions of Americans that will want to be represented in that memorial may communicate with the Harding Memorial Association, No. 1441 F street, Washington, D. C.

How is the country, as regards prosperity? Answer: Pretty well, thanks.

Before you went to bed last night you read these headlines:

"The flood of extra dividends continues."

"Our gold imports gain heavily in December. Inflow exceeded only twice in the last two years."

"Rate of call money declines to 4½ per cent."

"Stocks advance in active trading, all departments improve, bonds are firm."

We are not doing badly.

The bonus bill is back in congress once more, with about as good chance as Oliver Twist had when he asked for his second installment of nourishment—assuming that the administration has its way.

It is certain to be vetoed by the president.

Wise people, however, say this. The president declares against the bonus, thus pleasing "the big fellows" needed in all Republican elections.

The Republican majority will pass the bill over the president's veto. Then the "big fellows" will say:

"Coolidge did his best."

Little gentlemen on the stump will say to the crowd:

"That's the Republican party that gave you boys the bonus." That is not a bad arrangement, politically speaking.

And anarchists have threatened to kill the king of Denmark. His life is one excitement after another, from crowning Dr. Cook, as discoverer of the North Pole, to doubling the guard around his palace.

The wise self-governing Swiss have just elected Monsieur Chuard president of Switzerland. He was vice president last time. They manage that government very smoothly.

England has given up temporarily the scheme to fortify Singapore. That's the first result probably of the labor victory in the last election.

Professor Henry Fairfield Osborne, head of the American Museum of Natural History, good judge of prehistoric animals, says, "the best American stock is rapidly dying out." Harvard and Yale would be practically empty if they had to depend for their students upon sons of graduates.

That doesn't mean necessarily that the "best American stock is dying out." It means that men lacking energy and ambition to have children are not having children.

And that's an excellent thing for the "American stock."

As between a Yale or Harvard graduate who sits in a club window, sucking the head of his cane, and mourning over the good old cocktail days, and a young immigrant proud of his wife and eight or nine children, this country would choose the young immigrant.

"The best American stock" won't be in danger for some time yet.

A corporation is an organization "without heart or soul." So they say. But the United States Steel Corporation gives $100,000 to the Catholic Diocese to help finish a home for children.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company issues, in advertising, excellent advice on health, explaining to parents why they should encourage use of the Shick test in public schools, giving other information to prolong life.

The president of Germany has his salary cut to $7500 a year. Ambassadors get $1750. Guards employed by the government railroads get $150 a year. "Woe to the vanquished," especially financial woe.

Earnest believers of the so-called "Anglo-Catholic," which is the extreme "high church" part of the church of England, will carry on never ceasing prayers all through 1924.

There will be no minute in the year without prayers rising continually for the conversion of all England to that particular branch of the English church.

It is an interesting thought and shows energy. But what does the Angel Gabriel think about it? Is it necessary for Him to write down every word of all that earnest praying?

One hundred and twenty-five government agents are guarding 160 miles of the border with "Christmas whiskey and gin" pouring in over the border. What chance do you think 125 men have to protect 160 miles?

With two bootlegging agents to watch and keep track of each guard, excepting those that bribe money can put to sleep, how are you going to keep out the Christmas gin and whiskey? You can't do it.

—SHOP EARLY—

A Forgotten Masterpiece.

ANTWERP.—An old picture entitled, "Jesus Baptized in the River Jordan," was sold here the other day. A carpenter bought it for only a few francs. Along happened an art critic. He discovered it came from the brush of Rembrandt in 1640. He pronounced it worth at least 2,000,000 francs. But the carpenter refuses to listen to any of the numerous offers he has received.

—SHOP EARLY—

Even China Has Joy-Riders.

PEKING.—Chinese coolies sure love their little joy-rides. It is nothing for one of them to spend his last few pennies on an automobile ride that will leave him stranded miles from home. Complacently he trudges back, satisfied he has got his money's worth.

—SHOP EARLY—

He's 100, So He Retires.

HULL, Eng.—Isaac Postill, 100 years old, has just retired after a century's service as an agent for a firm of drapers here. He daily walked seven or eight miles in making his rounds. Last July he was knocked down by a tram car. A cut on his head was stitched and he went back to work the following day.

SANTA PAID AN EARLY VISIT TO CONGRESS

FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAX ROHMER

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START HERE TODAY.

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, receives a call from Sir Charles Abingdon. Sir Charles tells Harley he is being constantly followed by persons unknown to him. He admits that he is much disturbed and at a loss to know the cause of the surveillance.

A robbery takes place at the home of Sir Charles and nothing is disturbed except a bureau drawer from which is stolen a manuscript written by Abingdon. Costly silver and jewelry remain undisturbed much to the amazement of Sir Charles.

Harley is asked to dine at the home of the Abingdons and, when he arrives, the butler informs him that the master is calling on a sick friend.

Now Go On With the Story.

"I mean Jones, the new parlormaid. Four hours off has that girl had today, although she was out on Wednesday. Then she has the impudence to allow someone to ring her up here at the house; and finally I discover her upsetting the table after Benson had laid it and after I had rearranged it."

Wandering from side to side of the library, Harley presently found himself standing still before the mantel-piece and studying a photograph in a silver frame which occupied the center of the shelf. It was the photograph of an unusually pretty girl.

"Presumably 'Miss Phil'," he said aloud.

He removed his gaze with reluctance from the fascinating picture, and dropping into the big lounge chair, he lighted a cigaret. He had just placed the match in an ash tray when he heard Sir Charles' voice in the lobby, and a moment later Sir Charles himself came hurrying into the library.

"I was called ten minutes ago by someone purporting to be the servant of Mr. Chester Wilson, that friend and neighbor whom I have been attending."

"So your butler informed me."

"My dear sir," cried Sir Charles, and the expression in his eyes grew almost wild, "no one in Wilson's house knew anything about the matter!"

Sir Charles was staring at Harley in that curiously pathetic way which he had observed at their earlier interview in Chancery Lane. "In any event," said his host, "let us dine; for already I have kept you waiting."

Benson attended at table, assisted by a dark-faced and very surly-looking maid, in whom Harley thought he recognized the housekeeper's bete noire.

When presently both servants had temporarily retired. "You see, Mr. Harley," began Sir Charles, glancing about his own room in a manner almost furtive, "I realized today at your office that the history of this dread which has come upon me perhaps went back so far that it was almost impossible to acquaint you with it under the circumstances."

"I quite understand."

"I think perhaps I should inform you in the first place that I have a daughter. Her mother has been dead for many years, and perhaps I have not given her the attention which a motherless girl is entitled to expect from her father. I don't mean," he said, hastily, "that we are in any sense out of sympathy, but latterly in some way I must confess that we have got a little out of touch." He glanced anxiously at his guest, indeed almost apologetically.

"Pray tell the story in your own way, Sir Charles," said Harley with sympathy. "I am all attention, and I shall only interrupt you in the event of any point not being quite clear."

"Thank you," said Sir Charles. "I find it so much easier to explain the matter now. To continue, there is a certain distinguished Oriental gentleman—"

He paused as Benson appeared to remove the soup plates.

The butler, an excellently trained servant, went about his work with quiet efficiency, and once Harley heard him mutter rapid instructions to the surly parlormaid, who hovered disdainfully in the background. When again host and guest found themselves alone: "I don't in any way distrust the servants," explained Sir Charles, "but one cannot hope to prevent gossip." He raised his serviette to his lips and almost immediately resumed: "I was about to tell you, Mr. Harley, about my daughter—"

He paused and cleared his throat, then, hastily pouring out a glass of water, he drank a nip or two and Paul Harley noticed that his hand was shaking nervously.

No longer able to conceal his concern, Harley stood up. "If the story distresses you so keenly, Sir Charles," he said, "I beg—"

He ceased abruptly, and ran to his host's assistance, for the latter, evidently enough, was in the throes of some sudden illness or seizure.

"Benson!" cried Harley, loudly. "Quick! Your master is ill!"

There came a sound of swift footsteps and the door was thrown open.

"Too late," whispered Sir Charles in a choking voice. He began to

"The danger is not removed but merely increased."

clutch his throat as Benson hurried into the room.

"Fire-Tongue," he said ..... "Nicol Brian".....

A stifled shriek sounded from the doorway, and in tottered Mrs. Howett, the old housekeeper, with other servants peering over her shoulder into that warmly lighted dining room where Sir Charles Abingdon lay huddled in his own chair—dead.

CHAPTER III.

Shadows.

"Had you reason to suspect any cardiac trouble, Doctor McMurdoch?" asked Harley.

Doctor McMurdoch, a local practitioner who had been a friend of Sir Charles Abingdon, shook his head slowly.

"Was he consulting you professionally, Mr. Harley?" asked the physician.

"He was," replied Harley, staring fascinatedly at the photograph on the mantelpiece. "I am informed," said he, abruptly, "that Miss Abingdon is out of town?"

Doctor McMurdoch nodded in his slow, ponderous fashion. "She is staying in Devonshire with poor Abingdon's sister," he answered. "I am wondering how we are going to break the news to her."

Perceiving that Doctor McMurdoch had clearly been intimate with the late Sir Charles, Harley determined to make use of this opportunity to endeavor to fathom the mystery of the late surgeon's fears. "You will not misunderstand me, Doctor McMurdoch," he said, "if I venture to ask you one or two rather personal questions respecting Miss Abingdon?"

Doctor McMurdoch lowered his shaggy brows and looked gloomily at the speaker. "Mr. Harley," he replied, "I know you by repute for a man of integrity. But before I answer your questions will you answer one of mine?"

"Certainly."

"Then my question is this: Does not your interest cease with the death of your client?"

"Doctor McMurdoch," said Harley sternly, "you no doubt believe yourself to be acting as a friend of this bereaved family. You regard me, perhaps, as a Paul Pry prompted by idle curiosity. On the contrary, I find myself in a delicate and embarrassing situation. From Sir Charles' conversation I had gathered that he entertained certain fears on behalf of his daughter."

"Indeed," said Doctor McMurdoch.

"If these fears were well grounded, the danger is not removed, but merely increased by the death of Miss Abingdon's natural protector. I regret sir, that I approached you for information, since you have misjudged my motive."

"Oh," said Doctor McMurdoch, gloomily, "I'm afraid I've offended you. But I meant well, Mr. Harley." A faint trace of human emotion showed itself in his deep voice. "Charley Abingdon and I were students together in Edinburgh," he explained. "I was mayhap a little strange."

His apology was so evidently sincere that Harley relented at once. "Please say no more, Doctor McMurdoch," he responded. "I fully appreciate your feelings in the matter. At such a time a stranger can only be an intruder; but"—he fixed his keen eyes upon the physician—"there is more underlying all this than you suspect or could readily believe. You will live to know that I have spoken the truth."

"Go ahead," said Doctor McMurdoch and, turning to the side table, he poured out two liberal portions of whisky. "If there's anything I can do to help count me at your service. You tell me he had fears about little Phil?"

"He had," answered Harley, "and it is maddening to think that he died before he could acquaint me with their nature. But I have hopes that you can help me in this. For instance"—again he fixed his gaze upon the gloomy face of the physician—"who is the distinguished Oriental gentleman with whom Sir Charles had recently become acquainted?"

Doctor McMurdoch's expression remained utterly blank, and he slowly shook his head. "I haven't an idea in the world," he declared. "A patient, perhaps?"

"Possibly," said Harley, conscious of some disappointment; "yet from the way he spoke of him I scarcely think that he was a patient. Surely Sir Charles, having resided so long in India, numbered several Orientals among his acquaintances if not among his friends?"

"None ever came to his home," replied Doctor McMurdoch. "He had all the Anglo-Indian's prejudice against men of color." He rested his massive chin in his hand and stared down reflectively at the carpet.

Again Harley found himself at a deadlock, and it was with scanty hope of success that he put his next question to the gloomy Scot. "Was Sir Charles a friend of Mr. Nicol Brian?" he asked.

"Nicol Brian?" echoed the physician. He looked perplexed. "You mean the American millionaire? I believe they were acquainted. Abingdon knew most of the extraordinary people in London; and it half one hears is true Nicol Brian is as mad as a hatter. But they were not in any sense friends as far as I know." He was watching Harley curiously. "Why do you ask that question?"

"I will tell you in a moment," said Harley, rapidly, "but I have one more question to put to you first. Does the term Fire-Tongue convey anything to your mind?"

Doctor McMurdoch's eyebrows shot upward most amazingly. "I won't insult you by supposing that you have chosen such a time for joking," he said dourly.

Harley's manner was almost fierce, "When I tell you why I ask these questions—and I only do so on the understanding that my words are to be treated in the strictest confidence—you may regard the matter in a new light. 'Nicol Brian' and 'Fire-Tongue' were the last words which Sir Charles Abingdon uttered."

A short silence ensued, during which Doctor McMurdoch sat staring moodily down at the carpet and Harley slowly paced up and down the room; then:

—SHOP EARLY—

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By ALBERT APPLE

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Little Benny's Note Book

by Lee Pape

This afternoon in skool we finished the joggrifty lessin and Miss Kitty sed, Now insted of the regular langwidge lessin we will have a debate on some appropriate subjeck. Has enybody eny suggestion to make for a good subjeck? she sed.

Wich Puds Simkins waved his hand saying, Wich is the best, East or West?

Do you meen the 2 hemispheres, the Eastern and the Western? Miss Kitty sed.

No mam, I jest meen the 2 direcktions, Puds sed.

Well, thats hardly a theme for a debate, wo elts has a suggestion for a subjeck? Miss Kitty sed.

Wich Raymin Levy waved his hand saying, who was the greatest, Julius Seezer or Charley Chaplin?

The 2 men can hardly be compared, but perhaps a comparison of 2 other men mite make a good debate. Has enyone elst eny suggestion? Miss Kitty sed.

Wich somebody elts had, being me, waving my hand and saying, Wich was the greatest, Napoleon or Charley Chaplin.

I think we had better leave Mr. Chaplin out of the question, Miss Kitty sed. No doubt he is a grate man in his way, eutch as it is, but surely no one considers him as grate as Napoleon. Now for ixample is there eny one in this room who can posserbly consider Charley Chaplin greater than Napoleon? she sed.

Wich all the boys and about half the gerls stuck their hands up and waved them, and Miss Kitty sed, Well, reely, I must say I dont know wat to think, I must sey. Perhaps we had better not have a debate after all and insted, we shall perseed to the histery lessin, she sed.

Wich we did.

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STATE TESTIMONY IN MURPHY TRIAL

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paid $150 a month with the exception of the chief deputy, who was to receive $200. He testified that the ten deputies included the matron and the jailer.

Miss Campbell Third Witness.

Lucille Campbell, a deputy of the county clerk's office, was the third witness called by the state.

She said she was acting as a deputy county clerk in March and April, 1923. A document was presented to her and she identified one of the signatures on the paper as that of the defendant and another as that of her own.

"I took this affidavit from W. W. Murphy in which he tells of the account for the payment of the jail matron, 31 days at $4.50, $139.50," she said.

The state introduced the document in evidence. The defense objected to its introduction, alleging that the terms of the affidavit and the contents thereof varied from the terms as recited in the indictment.

Judge Martin overruled the objection and District Attorney Bernard Martin read the affidavit to the jury. It was the sworn statement of the defendant regarding the payment of the matron's salary for the month of March.

Miss Campbell identified the seal on the affidavit as the one of "Wichita County, Texas."

At the conclusion of Miss Campbell's testimony, the state rested, whereupon Judge B. Y. Cummings, of counsel for the defense, requested the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, because the testimony of Mrs. Snyder had not been corroborated and because the affidavit of the sheriff had been taken by a deputy and not by the county clerk.

Judge P. A. Martin stated that the court would have to rule in accordance with this request, unless the state had additional evidence to corroborate that of Mrs. Snyder.

District Attorney Bernard Martin then stated that the state would introduce corroborative evidence and placed Harley Snyder, husband of the jail matron, on the stand.

The defendant presented a motion to quash the indictment early Friday morning, alleging that if any offense against the law was charged in the bill, it should be perjury and not false swearing. Judge P. A. Martin overruled the motion.

Examination of members of the jury panel for the week began at 9:30 o'clock and was completed by 11:30. It required 15 minutes for the state and defense to strike the list. At 11:45 o'clock the clerk read the names of the 12 men who will try the case.

They are M. T. Junker, E. T. Lick, T. A. Williams, J. W. Baker, C. Ballad, T. C. Thornberry, W. H. Filippin, Lee Downs, J. A. Redwine, F. H. Harris, J. H. Holcomb and W. P. Weiss.

Judge Martin announced that because of the fact that the sheriff and his deputies were disqualified to act as bailiffs of the jury in this case, the constable's department had been called upon to furnish a man. Lindley Humphey will be in charge of the jury throughout the trial.

Court recessed just a few minutes before 12:00 o'clock when Judge Martin had concluded giving instructions to the jury as to their conduct during the trial. Witnesses were asked to be in attendance on the court at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The indictment against Sheriff Murphy charges that he made a false statement in connection with the salary paid the jail matron and thereby secured money from Wichita county which he would not have secured had it not been for the alleged sworn statement.

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STEADY DEMAND FOR WOOL OF ALL GRADES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin, of Boston, will say tomorrow:

"The demand for wool continues steady for practically all descriptions. The tendency of prices is against the buyer all the way along from wool to goods and the farther on it gets from the raw material the weaker the situation becomes. The American market is sustained at the moment more by the strength of wool abroad than by any encouragement from the goods market here. Nevertheless, the manufacturers recognize the growing scarcity of wool and are anticipating their wants to some extent.

"In the west buying has slowed down due to the higher prices asked by the growers and local dealers. Purchases recently made show no profit as yet, but were bought in anticipation of a further rise at the seaboard markets.

"Mohair is in moderate request and very firm."

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PRESIDENT EBERT THANKS MAJOR GENERAL H. T. ALLEN

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—President Ebert has sent a cable message of thanks to Major General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American forces in Germany, for his work in behalf of the hungry German children. The president's message said:

"We are fully convinced that a delegation of responsible Americans sent here would quickly recognize the need for relief as contemplated by your committee and we would welcome such a delegation and aid them to ascertain the facts of the situation."

—SHOP EARLY—

LETTER CONTAINED FOUR 50-BILLION MARK STAMPS

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 14.(AP)—A letter received this morning by a local newspaper from Jena, Germany, bore 50 billion marks in stamps — four 20-billion mark stamps.

HATTON SUMMERS DALLAS WITNESS

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adjoining room occupied by another attorney.

It also brought out that Fox called twice upon Coburn, asking the klan counsel to grant him an audience on important business; that on being told to return later he stepped out into hallway and immediately reentered the office, took deliberate aim and fired. Another witness also related that Fox appeared disgruntled over klan affairs and had remarked to him in the presence of Coburn that "I'm through with that dirty bunch out there—and I expect to leave town tonight."

The witness said Fox had reference to officials at the imperial palace of the klan where the defendant also had offices.

The prosecution rested its case when the defense attempted to learn the contents of the paper which had reference to Fox and which the witness said he had taken from Coburn's desk.

The defense on opening its case immediately entered the insanity plea and introduced evidence tending to show that hereditary insanity runs through the Fox family and that since 1919 Fox has been in fear of losing his own mind. A medical certificate was introduced to show that Fox's 15-year-old brother had died of violent insanity.

A minister, however, testified that Fox's family attempted to shield the brother while he was alive and the medical certificate brought out that his mental disorder was superinduced by unwholesome practices.

It was further shown by former associates of Fox from Texas that while engaged in newspaper work there he was subject to brooding spells and extreme nervousness and on one occasion was discovered in an unconscious condition in the city hall at Dallas, his former home.

The defense was expected to continue along this line of testimony today. There were still several other former Texas newspaper men associates of Fox to testify when court recessed yesterday.

Dallas Editor Testifies.

E. K. Meade, city editor of the Dallas Times Herald, testified as to Fox's condition following his nervous breakdown while working on that newspaper. Meade corroborated other witnesses as to Fox's alleged fits of despondency and added that at one time he had a delusion that "somebody was trying to kill him."

"I believe Fox was insane at the time he left Dallas to come to Atlanta to accept the position with the Ku Klux Klan," the newspaper man testified.

"Was he a liquor drinker?" asked Mr. Boykin.

"Yes, but not to any great extent."

"Did you know of Fox and Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, having a fight in St. Louis over a woman?"

"I do not, it is the first I have heard of that."

"Did you tell Imperial Wizard Evans that he was about to hire a crazy man?"

"I did not, I did not know Dr. Evans."

"Do you know what type of insanity he has?"

"No, but I would say he was periodically insane."

Fox paid no attention to the proceedings, never glancing up. With his left hand and his right foot he beat a march for his paper men which he had made from a desk blotter. Moving them with his right hand he shifted one column to the right and maneuvered another to the left.

Brilliant Newspaper Career.

Former associates from Texas testifying as to his brilliant newspaper career brought no notice from the defendant. He was passing his army in review when the prosecution waved a pamphlet with a frontispiece of a white robed and masked rider on a prancing horse and asked a witness to identify a copy of klan "Night Hawk."

Glenn Pricer, managing editor of the Dallas Dispatch, testified that Fox on one occasion related to him that his wife had threatened him, his friends had been intimidating him and "he pulled open his coat and displayed a pistol."

"I told Fox that there was no need of carrying a gun, that everybody was friendly with him," the witness testified.

"He told me I was in danger. I knew he was insane and I did not hesitate in telling him so.

"On another occasion he told me that he believed he was going to lose his job, that the boys at the office were against him and he particularly mentioned Bradley Hogue, editor of the Times Herald.

"On another occasion his wife appealed to me. I went to the Fox home and Fox was very abusive to me and about his friends and neighbors.

"A police squad came to the house, evidently called there by neighbors."

—SHOP EARLY—

BUDGET IS REDUCED BY BAPTIST CONVENTION

DALLAS, Dec. 14.(AP)—Carrying out the announced policy of economy, the executive board, Texas Baptist general convention, in session here today, reduced the $200,000 budget sought by missionary churches in the state by about one-third. It was indicated all appropriations for 1924 would be reduced.

Sums for the larger institutions, including Baylor University, are to be submitted for consideration late today by the committee on policies.

The board voted to participate in the rural life conference at Texas A. & M. College on January 8 and 9.

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Children books that they like at Decorators Co.—adv.

REBEL TROOPS TAKE TOWN AFTER FIGHT

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tle doubt of the successful issue of the campaign." President Obregon telegraphed the El Paso (Texas) Times from Guanajuato. "Traitors have not a chance to control the government of Mexico today," he said, declaring that the movements headed by Generals Estrada and Sanches were not of sufficient importance to be designated as a "revolution."

Mayor-elect Miguel Elizondo, of Matamoros, has been taken to Mexico City under federal guard, while other political prisoners at Matamoros, held since that city went under martial law last Friday, were released, but required to remain in the city.

INSURGENTS AND REGULARS ARE REPORTED IN CLASH

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 14.(AP)—A communique issued by the insurgent leaders says that General Enrique Estrada with three battalions, four regiments and 10 airplanes touched enemy forces from Mexico City.

(This may refer to the clash between federal forces and those of General Estrada which, according to advices received in Juarez late yesterday, resulted in a victory for the federals. The engagement is said to have taken place at Ocotlan, Jalisco, northwest of Mexico City.)

The statement asserts the rebel troops of General Pedro Gonzales were able to enter San Andres and Chalcicomula after defeating the forces of General Topete. An advance toward Tehuacan, where a concentration of about 1,000 federal troops has been reported, is now being organized, the announcement says.

The same statement asserts that the capture of San Marcos, although defended by an Obregon force, is expected momentarily.

AMERICANS ARE LEAVING SCENE OF HOSTILITIES

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 14.(AP)—Americans are leaving Vera Cruz as rapidly as possible, except for the old time residents, according to passengers arriving here today on the French liner Espagne. While absolute tranquility reigned in Vera Cruz when the Espagne left December 11, the Americans feared that should General De LaHuerta's forces suffer defeat looting and banditry might begin, according to Herman E. Smith, vice-president of the United States Rubber Export Company, one of those who arrived on the Espagne.

FEDERAL TROOPS RETAKE TOWN AND ROUT REBELS

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 14. (AP)—Federal troops at Tepic, Nayarit, have retaken that city, routed the rebel fopces and are pursuing them toward Jalisco, according to official advices received here today.

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Children's Bath Robes ..... $2.25 up

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BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF HIS SPECULATIONS

Search Extends to Foreign Lands Including the Central American Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.(AP)—Relatives and friends of Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney sought by authorities as an alleged swindler who fleeced investors in an oil scheme out of sums ranging from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, have arranged to turn over today as a restitution fund $400,000 given them by Koretz before he disappeared a week ago.

A grand jury inquiry into Koretz's alleged speculation began today simultaneously with a federal grand jury investigation into the operations of the Bayano River Trust Company, of Panama, said by the authorities to be a mythical promotion scheme managed by Koretz for more than 10 years.

Meanwhile foreign lands, the air and sea were looked to as possible places of refuge of Koretz, who is thought by investigators to have either escaped to a Central American country, put out to sea on a speedy motor boat of his own or headed for South America by airplane.

SWIFT SEA YACHT AND AIRPLANE FOR ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chicagoans whose names are familiar on bank directorates and in exclusive clubs held their breath as the story of Leo S. Koretz, lawyer and promoter, was unfolded. Koretz is gone, leaving no accounting that the authorities can find for millions entrusted to him.

The amount involved was variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000. Every hour brought fresh reports of investments made through Koretz.

And Koretz was being hunted. States Attorney Crowe flashed messages to all parts of the country. Koretz was being hunted by land, on the sea and in the air. But no trace was found.

While the hunt went on relatives of the missing promoter came forward and offered to restore $300,000 they had accumulated through Koretz.

That Koretz had laid his plans carefully to get away was indicated by the day's developments.

A swift sea yacht and an airplane interested the authorities. They learned that Koretz had negotiated for the yacht several weeks ago. The airplane had left for the south two or three days ago and was reported last in Alabama. Its mission appeared mysterious and it was believed Koretz might have fled with it to the sea, there to board the yacht.

The tropics appealed to Koretz. And his accounts of fabulous wealth to be made by exploitations excited his friends. It was for ventures in Panama and the southern part of the United States that the vast sums of money were entrusted to him.

One story of tropical promotion that had an overwhelming appeal was Koretz's account of the purchase of a strip of timber land, 10 miles wide, across the Isthmus of Panama. The timber alone was worth millions. And then, unexpectedly, some ship wrecked sailors discovered oil. Koretz had hinted the Standard Oil Company had offered $22,000,000 for this property, but with kind consideration let it be known that he was "holding it for his friends."

Oil, rice and lumber were the great products used by Koretz to fire the imagination of his friends and cause them to want to "get in on the ground floor," according to the state's attorney.

Development of the Panama properties was to be started on an extensive scale beginning January 1, 1924, the state's attorney learned. Enthusiastic investors, with Koretz's approval, went to Panama two weeks ago to look over the properties. The day after he disappeared a cablegram from the head of the party disclosed no properties such as described by Koretz could be found.

—SHOP EARLY—

ITALY AND RUSSIA HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 14.(AP)—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that the Italo-Russian negotiations have entered on a decisive phase. In exchange for Italy's de jure recognition of the soviet government Premier Mussolini is said to have demanded a lease on the Donetz coal basin and oil fields in the Caucasus. Russia apparently has accepted in principle and the negotiations now are dealing with details.

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WOMAN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCORPORATED

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.(AP)—The Woman's Texas Chamber of Commerce of Dallas was incorporated here today. The organization has no capital stock. Its announced purpose is "fostering and promoting harmonious relations and cooperating with other organizations and individuals in the general welfare of upbuilding of communities of Texas." The incorporators are women of Dallas and Abilene.

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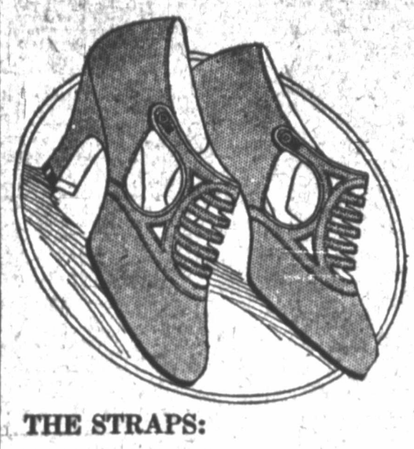

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TIMES' DAILY RECORD OF EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Members of Coyote Squad Believe They Will Spring Surprise On the Eagles In Friday Afternoon's Game

Members of the Coyote were not in the least bit discouraged because they were unable to leave Wichita Falls until 6 o'clock Thursday night when they were scheduled to leave at 2:30.

They stated while stepping into the Pullman sleeper which was furnished at the last moment that they would all enjoy a good night's rest on the sleeper and that they had no fear that when they stepped out on the field at Abilene Friday afternoon, that they would be in exceptionally good physical condition.

In addition to keeping up their spirits the members of the Coyote squad expressed the belief that they would spring a surprise when they met the Eagles Friday afternoon. The reports that have emanated from the Eagle haunts is to the effect that they have arrived at the conclusion that Wichita Falls will be an easy mark.

Every member of the squad has experienced just what over-confidence means and what results it is liable to lead to. They had this feeling last Saturday when they met Texarkana and it was only after the first half that they came to the realization that they had a fight on their hands.

Nearly fifty fans departed for Abilene Thursday afternoon and evening and will witness the game Friday afternoon.

Coach McCallum stated before leaving that his charges were in excellent shape; that their signal practices of the last two days had gone off without a hitch and that in his opinion the Abilene Eagles would face the toughest aggregation that it had the opportunity to meet this entire season.

He would not make any prediction as to the outcome but he did state that in his opinion the Coyotes had an equal chance with their opponents.

—SHOP EARLY—

PETE HERMAN, OF PUGILISTIC FAME, IS TOTALLY BLIND

By VINCENT RICHARDS
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—All rumors were denied here today that Pete Herman has regained his sight after being blind for almost a year. The former bantamweight champion is totally blind and has to be led around the streets of New Orleans, his native city. Herman's guide and friend is a youngster to whom he taught the rudiments of the boxing game years ago and who still remains loyal to his blind teacher.

This statement was made to me today by William Bigbee, manager of Martin Burke, the hard hitting New Orleans heavyweight.

But Herman is reconciled to his fate. During his brief but meteoric career he amassed close to $75,000 and unlike most of his predecessors, he has saved his money. Besides his comfortable fortune, he is the owner of a prosperous cafe in the southern city.

Herman is a hero of the fighting game. In his prime he was one of the cleanest, fairest and most courageous fighters in the history of the roped arena. He won his title from Kid Williams, considered the kingpin of all bantams, when his eyes were in excellent condition, and lost it to Johnny Buff only because he was unable to see his opponent before him.

Herman's career was one of the most picturesque in the fight game. When donning the gloves he was a bootblack in New Orleans. Bigbee, who has handled many successful fighters during his career, first saw the little Italian while he was shining shoes one day in the Crescent City. And not long afterward the stocky Italian was started on his career.

It did not take long for the "fighting bootblack" to gain international promise but the last fight that he had with Johnny Buff was a pitiful affair.

Herman may never see the light of day again but he has put away enough to relieve him of worrying about this great calamity.

—SHOP EARLY—

FRED R. KING, OF WICHITA FALLS, IS NAMED ON TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The American Olympic Trapshooting team as tentatively selected with alternates by zone chairmen of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association includes: Prairie zone, Frank Hughes of Mobridge, S. D., and Fred R. King of Wichita Falls, Texas, alternate.

Alternates at large include E. C. Wheeler of Pawhuska, Okla.

The managing committee adopted a rule whereby the final selection of the men participating in the contest either as team or individual races will be determined by the ability of the shooters themselves, either in elimination races of practice shooting up to the time of the Olympic matches.

—SHOP EARLY—

Strangler Lewis Wins In Straight Falls With Pole

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Ed Lewis, the strangler, world's heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title here last night in a finish match with Josef Curkewicz, a youthful Pole, winning two straight falls. Lewis took the first fall with a headlock in 48 minutes and 20 seconds and the second fall with an identical hold in eight minutes and 42 seconds.

In the semi-final event Stanislaus Zbyszko, former world's champion, threw Tusif Husanne, the terrible Turk, with a flying mare in 23 minutes and 49 seconds. This event was limited to one fall.

Runyon Says--

In Years to Come Grizzled Fans Will Tell of Wonderful Johnny Dundee.

By DAMON RUNYON
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Years from now, when the talk turns to fighters, you—who will then be old and gray—will say:

"Ah, but you should have seen Johnny Dundee, who could make 126 pounds, and who fought in four different classes — featherweight, junior lightweight, lightweight and welterweight. There was a fighter."

You will not believe by the pugilistic fans of the future when you attempt to tell them in detail of Dundee's prowess.

They will think you are exaggerating, especially when you tell them that during his active career Dundee held two different world's championship titles and saw the passing of twenty-nine championship titleholders.

The writer believes that Dundee, right name, Guisseppe Carrora, an Italian, born in Sicily, is the most remarkable character the ring has ever produced.

You find in boxing history, from the time of Figg down to the present, no parallel to Dundee's record.

Not even Dundee knows just how many battles he has had since he started fighting 13 years ago.

He is still under thirty, a world's champion. It is conceivable that he will be fighting for several years to come, and that before he retires he will perhaps have had more bouts than any boxer that ever lived.

Dundee is small, compactly built. When not in training his weight is apt to run up to as high as 145 pounds. In a couple of weeks he can peel off 19 pounds.

Instead of weakening him, the reducing process seems to leave him stronger—certainly much faster. In fact, when Dundee weighs above 130 pounds, he displays poor ring form. When he is at 130 pounds or under, he is not only faster, but oddly enough, a stronger hitter.

The writer predicts that, two years after Dundee quits fighting, if he does not continue exercising, he will be a very fat little man.

Perhaps nature, in designing Dundee, purposely made allowance for his singular elasticity in weight to produce the greatest physical ring freak of all time.

Two battered ears are the visible marks of Dundee's long service in the Queensbury realm.

His eyes remain clear, his brain unaddled, his hands are in good condition, though he has hammered them against more than 100 opponents.

He has been knocked out but once, that time some years ago by Willie Jackson.

The first title Dundee ever held, and that gained after years of fighting, was the 130 pound championship, some times called the junior lightweight title.

This title was conceived by the boxing authorities a few years ago for the boxers between 126 pounds, the featherweight limit, and 135 pounds, the lightweight limit.

Dundee was quite proud of the 130 pound title, which carried with it a diamond belt. He won possession of the belt by defending the title three times.

Then Dundee lost his 130-pound title to Jack Bernstein, sensational young fighter from Yonkers, after a fierce 15-round battle.

About this time Eugene Criqui came from France and got a match with Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight championship, a match that belonged to Dundee. However, Dundee waived his claim on the match with Kilbane on condition that the winner of the Kilbane-Criqui bout give him an early opportunity to win the featherweight title.

Criqui beat Kilbane, Dundee beat Criqui. This was one of the greatest fights of Dundee's life. Making 126 pounds, he showed better form than ever before in his career.

—SHOP EARLY—

Beaumont Buys Purcell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 — Outfielder Purcell of the Denver Club of the Western League, was sold tonight to the Beaumont club of the Texas League.

—SHOP EARLY—

Jury Grants a Divorce Decree In 78th Court

Mrs. Bessie Keller was granted a degree of divorce by a verdict of the jury in the 78th district court late Thursday afternoon. The case was contested by the woman's husband, C. V. Keller.

The plaintiff charged cruel treatment and recited a number of instances in which she alleged her husband was guilty of mistreatment. The plaintiff testified on the stand that she had been married before and that when she and the defendant were married she possessed three farms, valued at approximately $50,000.

A contested divorce case is seldom heard in the district courts of the country and trial of a divorce case before a jury is very exceptional, according to local attorneys.

—SHOP EARLY—

Law Attracts Yale Grads.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Law leads all other professions and lines of endeavor with Yale alumni. Eighteen per cent of Old Eli's grads are engaged in its practice. And next to it comes banking, accounting and insurance. The university is represented today by 21,778 living graduates and 8,177 non-graduates, the 1923 alumni directory reveals. These are scattered throughout the world.

TIME HAS NOT DIMMED EAGLES EYES OF SURE POP "POP" OF WASHINGTON

HENRY WEAGRAFF.

By NEA Service.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 14.—Out on the Bellingham Rifle Club range shooting every Sunday is Henry C. Weagraff, aged 76 years, called Sure Pop "Pop."

It used to be "Hank" when he wore a Union uniform in the stirring days of the Civil war and still was "Hank" when he won the national marksmanship championship of the regular army of the United States. In 1882 the young, little old man proved himself the peer of the nation's army gunners.

Time has not dimmed a pair of eagle eyes that are as sharp and keen today as they were 50 years ago. Recently, as a member of the Washington State Rifle Association, "Pop" was awarded a medal for his accuracy with the rifle.

The veteran is all alone in the world now, with the exception of "Jerry," his pet airedale, seen in the accompanying photograph.

WACO FOOTBALL TEAM LEAVES FOR BEAUMONT

WACO, Dec. 14.—The Waco High school football, 30 strong, enroute to Beaumont for their semi-finals in the interscholastic league with the high school team of that city, left Waco Friday noon, stopping in Houston for the night and arriving in Beaumont Saturday morning for their game in the afternoon.

Boston Claims Kelleher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—John Kelleher, infielder of the Chicago National League team, has been claimed by the Boston Nationals on the waiver route.

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Draft Restored to Pacific Coast League and American Association At Close of Baseball Conference

By A. J. LORENZ
Universal Service Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—With the restoration of the draft to the Pacific Coast League and the American Association, the baseball conference came to its climatic close last night.

The International League refused to take part in the discussions between the representatives of the National and American Leagues and the delegates of the association and Coast Leagues. John C. Toole, president of the International, before the conference opened announced that his circuit would not be a party to the draft unless his price was met. This, he said, was $15,000.

The price which the other participants finally agreed upon was $5,000, although the Coast League and the association battled for the greater part of the day to get $10,000.

Under the new draft, or so-called modified acceptance, a man developed by a class AA club may not be drafted by the major leagues. Players purchased outright from the major leagues by the minors are the only ones subject to draft.

While the two class AA circuits and the majors were battling, the National Association voted to exclude the three large circuits from their organization as far as the draft is concerned. Thus the class AA clubs will not be enabled to draft players from an organization of lower classification.

The draft settlement was by far the most important matter transacted in the five days' meeting, during which some eighty sport writers wrote about 3,000,000 words of "copy," according to estimates of telegraph companies.

The National Association voted to meet at Hartford, Conn., next year, and the major leagues at New York. The board of arbitration will meet three days in advance of the regular meeting to preclude the possibility of the recurrence of delays caused by incidents such as the Williams-McCarthy quarrel over the presidency of the Coast League.

The Coast League managed to remain in the forefront of the news yesterday, by the action of Doc Strub, president of the San Francisco club, in demanding an audit of the books of the National Association. For twenty-four years the books of the association have not been audited and millions of dollars of business are said to have been transacted. Mr. Strub, however, made it plain that his proposal was not intended to cast any reflection on the manner in which the affairs have been conducted by Secretary John H. Farrell.

J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club, was named as a member of the national board of arbitration today to take the place of William H. McCarthy, former president of the Coast League.

Trading of players was desultory today. Only two major league deals were announced as consummated.

"Cotton" Tierney, second baseman of the Philadelphia National League team, was traded to the Boston Braves for Outfielder "Rabbit" Powell and Shortstop Horace Ford.

Jack Kelleher, utility infielder of the Cubs, was turned over to the Braves for the waiver price. The Braves, it was revealed, had originally intended to trade for Kelleher, but before they got to it the Cubs made it known that they desired to let him go.

Fred Mitchell, former manager of the Cubs, and more recently with the Braves, has been named as Boston's new business manager, it was learned.

A few minor league deals were announced, chief among which was the purchase of Outfielder Horan from Des Moines by Reading.

The purchase of Elmer Jacobs and Fred Blake, two right-hand pitchers from Seattle, was announced by the Cubs' management late last night. Part of the purchase price was cash, and the rest was a car load of players which the Cubs turned over to the Pacific Coast League team. Seattle received Perry Jones, a left-handed pitcher, and George Steuland, a right-hander; a catcher, yet to be named, and Cliff Brady, a second baseman whom the Cubs bought from Rochester, N. Y., to complete the deal.

Jacobs formerly was in the National League, having spent periods of various length with Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Last season he won 24 games and lost seven for Seattle and the Cubs feel that he has come back.

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Rookwood pottery at Decorators Co.—adv.

O'Toole Signed As Umpire for Texas League

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A Texas fruit cake was included when John O'Toole, of Nile, Ohio, was signed today by Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League, to umpire in that circuit next season.

"In addition to your salary," President Roberts told O'Toole, "I'll give you a bonus when you officiate in the Texas post-season series and a fine Texas fruit cake for Christmas."

—SHOP EARLY—

ELECTRA'S HOPES GO WITH COYOTES IN EAGLE GAME

Special to The Times.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 14.—All football fans here are much interested in the outcome of the game Friday between Wichita Falls and Abilene, and all of them are hoping that Wichita Falls will continue their winning stride and be returned a decisive winner. The main topic of discussion among the local high school boys and among many of the business men is regarding Wichita's chance as the winner.

A number of local football enthusiasts from here will attend the game. The general opinion locally appears to be that Abilene possibly has the better chance, but if they don't win and win decisively in the first half, the remarkable endurance of the Wichita Falls squad will surely come back as they have in the past games and chalk up yet another victory.

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TIMES' GROCERY-MARKET PAGE

SINCE IT'S RUSSIAN THIS AND RUSSIAN THAT—WHY NOT A RUSSIAN DINNER, ALSO?

By MARIAN HALE
NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Is your family tired of ham and eggs, American beefsteak and hash?

Do the members complain of the lack of novelty in your well planned menus?

If so, try a little Russian cooking on them. For after a rage of Russian dancing, Russian drama, Russian vaudeville and Russian blouses, now comes the vogue for Russian restaurants and Russian dishes.

And to aid us, a real Russian, Princess Alexandra Gagarine, descendant of an old and aristocratic Russian family, has compiled the "Borzoi Cook Book," which contains an amazing assortment of novel recipes with the world's most unpronouncable names.

Many of the recipes came from the wife of the governor general of Kiev, whose house was famed for its kitchen and the distinguished guests who sang its praises.

Here are some of the simplest you might try on your own range:

Sour Stchee.

(Russia's most popular soup.)

Four pounds of beef, one carrot, one stalk celery, one leek, three onions, three dry laurel leaves, three pounds of cabbage, five potatoes, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one tablespoon salt and one-half teaspoon pepper.

Cut the meat into small pieces, clean, salt and put into the sauce pan with four quarts of water. When the water boils remove the scum, add one carrot, one stalk celery, one leek and one onion slightly browned in butter. Put the sauce pan on a slow fire. Into another pan put two tablespoons butter, two onions chopped fine and browned slightly on the fire. Add two tablespoons flour, three pounds cabbage well washed and drained and stew for one hour. Take meat out of the soup and put it into the sauce pan with the cabbage and pour in the bouillion, straining it through a cloth. Add five potatoes cut into squares, cover the sauce pan and stew for another hour. Sometimes four tablespoons of tomato puree are added. Salt, pepper and dry laurel leaves are added to soup while stewing. Cold sour cream should always be served with stchee.

Goloubtsy.

One large cabbage, one pound beef, one-half onion, tomato sauce, three tablespoons butter, one-fourth pound rice, three cups bouillon, pepper and salt.

Boil the large sound cabbage leaves. Chop fine one pound beef from the rump, salt and fry in two and one-half tablespoons butter. Put on a wooden board and chop once more. Pour over the gravy from the sauce pan in which the meat was fried, and pepper and one-half a finely chopped onion fried in one-half tablespoon of butter. Boil one-quarter pound rice, take out on skimmer or a sieve and pour over cold water and mix rice with the meat, adding salt and pepper. Put about one dessert spoon of the mixture on each cabbage leaf. Fold the leaf in the shape of a thick, short sausage, tucking in the pieces that stick out. Put into a sauce pan, pour over enough bouillon to cover and stew until quite tender. Take out, letting all liquid drain away, and lay side by side in a deep dish. Then pour tomato sauce over all.

Kalmak.

Two pints cream, three pounds sugar, four tablespoons raspberry jam, one-half vanilla pod, one-half pound carmelized sugar, one-half tin of wafers.

Make the carmelized sugar by putting one-half pound of sugar and the juice of one-half lemon and one tablespoon of water into a small sauce pan. Boil in a brick fire until the sugar becomes a deep yellow.

Boil two pints of cream with three pounds of sugar and one-half pod of vanilla bean. Cook on a low fire until quite thick and reduced to one-half—so it is yellow and thick like Devonshire cream. Take this off the fire, pass through a sieve and put on the ice until quite cold. Twenty minutes before dinner beat well with a wooden spatula. Arrange the wafers on a platter and join their edges with melted sugar. Put the kalmak over the wafers, putting several spoonfuls of raspberry jam on top.

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Kitchen Cutlery.

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Skin On Mutton.

Before cooking mutton remove the thin skin that comes next to the fat. This is what gives the strong disagreeable flavor to the meat.

Easy for Nurses

In case of sickness it is well to raise the bed on blocks so that the nurse does not have so much bending to do while caring for the patient.

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For Pickling.

The Vinegar used for pickling should always be boiled beforehand.

Tiers and Drapes.

Paris demands tiers and drapes on many of the afternoon frocks. Velvet and satin is one of the combinations with colorful embroidery on sleeves and drapes.

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Unloading our last car of Porto Rican sweet potatoes until January 15. Will sell for half price as long as they will last.

Phone 3893 — 1003 Ohio

California Fruit and Vegetable Market

615½ Seventh St., Next Door to Cream Bakery

GEESE Rolling Fat, Pound 28c

DRESSED HENS Milk Fed, Pound 22c

Dressed Fryers Milk Fed, Pound 24c

TURKEYS Corn Fed Pound 22c

DUCKS Rolling Fat Live or Dressed, Each $1.25

We handle the very best Poultry the country can raise

ALL POULTRY DRAWNED FREE

All Vegetables 5c Per Bunch

McCarty & McCarty

Specials for the Week

10 lb. sack pure New York Buckwheat Flour $1.25
Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, bulk, lb. 10c
We grind whole wheat, graham flour and corn meal fresh daily.
12-lb. sack whole wheat or graham flour $1
Fresh corn meal, lb. 5c
Gallon cans Pumpkin 50c
Gallons cans Red Pitted Cherries $1
Gallon cans Dill Pickles 65c
Gallon cans Gooseberries $1.25
Gallon cans Blue Berries $1.25
Full line Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Cigarettes.

Buy Your Coffee Fresh Roasted

It is so much better and cheaper. No strength, no aroma lost.
We roast every day for you.

Special From Now Until Christmas

A nice Japanese China Cup and Saucer worth 25c, free with two pounds of McCarty's Special Blend or Mocha and Java Coffee.
At regular price of coffee $1.00
See our full premium list.
Our other grades are 25c, 35c, 40c
Fancy bulk Orange Pekoe Tea, bulk 75c
Fancy Gunpowder Tea, bulk 75c

McCarty & McCarty
"Wholesale and Retail Coffee Roasters"
Phone 5080 — 822 Scott St.

C. H. PARKER Cash Grocer

(We Deliver $2.00 Orders in Wichita Falls)

Special for Today

1 large pkg. Crystal White Chips
1 bar Creme Oil Soap 25c

SPUDS From Pecks to Sacks Per pound 2c

Apples Fancy Bulk — Pecks ..... 40c; Bushel ..... $1.50; Boxes $2 to $3.75

Crackers — 4-lb. box salad Wafers ..... 65c; 6½ lb. box Plain .. 95c

Sugar — Domino Brand Cloth Bags ..... Pure Cane, 10 lbs. to Customer — 98c

Bread — BUTTER-NUT Wichita Falls only 5c

STORES
Wichita Falls — Electra — Burkburnett — Holliday

The Sanitary Market
616 7th St. — Phone 2527

The Crescent Market
708 Indiana — Phone 5072

"WICHITA FALLS' MEATING PLACES"

Special for Saturday

Roast Pork Shoulder, lb. 16c

Eggs FRESH, DOZEN 46c

Bacon Hays & Sons Sugar Cured, lb. 27c

Butter Clover Bloom Pound 51c

Hams Rex Picnics, lb. 15c
Armour's Star Skinned Hams, lb. 25c

SLICED BACON — Hays & Son, in bulk; Armour's Star, box; Morris Supreme, box 38c

Vegetole SHORTENING 8 lbs. ..... $1.40; 4 lbs. 70c

We Deliver Orders of $1.00 or More Any Place in the City

Butter-Nut Bread 5c
Plenty of it, per loaf .....

Buy Your Fruit at the Fruit House

BANANAS 25c
Nice, yellow, ripe, dozen ..

APPLES Dozen 15c
Fancy Winesaps, per box $2

EGGS
Guaranteed Absolutely Good
Per dozen .. 34c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 93c

BUTTER Mistletoe Lb. 43c

PRUNES Lb. 10c

OLIVES Pint 25c
Spanish—From the Big Hogshead

HENS 22c
Dressed, nice, young, lb.

Grapefruit
THOSE TEXAS SWEETS, each
5c

LETTUCE Solid Iceberg 10c

Busy Bee Fruit Co.

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Household Suggestions

Rubber Goods

Keep your hot water bag in a cool dark place, because rubber goods deteriorate rapidly in heat and sunlight.

Poplin Popular.

Poplin is a favored material for dresses and three-piece suits. Usually there is a lining of bright color or some relief in the way of embroidery or braiding.

Serving Fish.

Steel imparts a disagreeable flavor to cooked fish, so never use a steel knife or fork in serving it.

Colored Material

When buying colored materials for curtains or household use get fast colors, even if they are more expensive, for you will save the time and expense of replacing them frequently.

Clean Sink

After dishwashing, flood the sink with hot water to purify and carry away, any grease that may have been carried down the drain pipe in the dishwater. Flush the sink frequently with soda water.

Rubber Gloves

To clean your rubber gloves wash them in cold water and boil from two to five minutes. Overboiling will weaken the rubber.

Iron Stand.

Use a clean brick for an iron stand when ironing. It will retain heat much longer than the usual open stands.

Acid On Copper.

If you use acids to clean copper and brasses, remember that unless all traces of the acid are immediately removed, the tarnish will reappear very quickly. Wash them off in clear water after polishing them, and rub with oil.

Stuffed Egg.

Add a few finely chopped nut meats and mayonnaise dressing to egg yolks and you will have something different from the regulation stuffed egg.

Air Cleaning.

Lint on the working parts of the sewing machine may be easily blown out with a bicycle pump.

Spatula Handy.

A palette knife or spatula is an excellent tool for scraping pots and pans instead of dulling your sharp knives. It may also be used for turning fried foods.

Flavored Meat.

Your meat will have a delicious flavor if, before cooking it, you rub it with a mixture of one part mustard to three of salt. It is excellent for turkey, mutton and beef.

Cleaning Combs

Combs should be cleaned by soaking them in cool water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, if you wish to loosen the dirt without discoloring the comb.

Wooden Spoon.

If you use a wooden spoon, instead of a metal one, when beating your cake dough, you will find it less tiring and it will leave no black marks on your hand.

Tin Receptacles.

Bread, cake, crackers and gingersnaps will retain their crispness and freshness in tin receptacles, but if they are kept in stone jars they will become moist.

Beads Important.

Beads, combined with tinsel and thread silk embroidery, are indispensible factors in fashionable decoration.

White Capes.

White capes are frequently made more effective by the use of heavy black applique figures in velvet or even fur.

Stained Matting.

If grease or oil has been spilled on matting, remove it by making a thin paste with fullers' earth and cold water and spread thickly on the spot. When it dries put a paper over it and let it stand for a few days. Then brush off with dry fuller's earth and the stain will have disappeared.

Removing Rust.

To remove rust put oil and quicklime on the rusted article. After several days rub with oil and rottenstone, or bristol brick.

China and Spain.

A very stunning evening wrap consists of a shawl of Chinese blue velvet with large Spanish designs hand-painted on its surface and very wide fringe on the border.

This is why our Pork Sausage is in such great demand, they're made of fresh, home killed hogs. They are made from Wichita county products, the best of all. They make you think of dear old mother at home.

For Saturday

We will have government inspected packing house beef and we will have also our usual corn fed beef which will be 2c higher than most common butchers have. But we are going to give our customers the best of meat at the following prices.

Ketner's Pure Pork Link Sausage, pound 25c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 12 1-2c
Fresh Pork Liver, lb. 5c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 7 1-2c
Beef Sirloin Steak, lb. 15c
Beef Round Steak, lb. 15c
Stew Meat, any kind, lb. 5c
Beef Shoulder Roast, lb. 8c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen 35c
Dressed Hens, lb. 22c
Baltimore Oysters, pint 35c
Fish, speckled Trout, lb. 28c

City Meat Market
J. W. KETNER, Prop.
717 Ohio Phone 6458

A Bottle of Milk is a Bottle of Health

RELIEF FOR FATIGUE

Are you tired out every afternoon? Then drink more bottled milk every day and retain that morning glow throughout the afternoon. We deliver milk in Thatcher honest measure bottles. This assures your money's worth. Phone us today, or slip a note in your empty bottle tonight. Increase your health order!

Producers Creamery Company

Phone 3763 or ask your grocer for it

When they say a Quart - They mean it

For Finer Texture and Larger Volume
in the baked goods use

KC Baking Powder

SAME PRICE for over 30 years

25 Ounces for 25¢ (more than a pound and a half for a quarter)

Use *less* than of higher priced brands

MILLIONS OF POUNDS BOUGHT BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

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Goodner Wholesale Grocer Company
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Twice Daily by Express
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QUALITY MEATS
719 7th Street Phone 5023 719 7th Street

Eggs — Guaranteed Strictly Fresh, doz. 38c
Bacon — Box Swift's Premium, lb. 38c
Roast — Arm or Chuck, lb. 9c
Pork Shoulder Roast 15c
Hamburger lb. 9c
Liver — Baby Beef and Veal Pound 9c
Sausage — Mixed per lb. 9c
Short Ribs — Baby Fancy Beef, lb. 9c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

YOU CAN COME to a Piggly Wiggly store and know by the very atmosphere of the store itself that it is POUR OWN. Whatever question you want to ask, you can ask and be courteously answered. You can stay in all parts of this store or in any part of this store as long as you want to stay. You can examine every one of the more than one thousand articles of merchandise, if you care to do that. You can examine one or as many of these items as you may desire. You can select one or as many as you desire.

YOU WILL THEN pay, at the time you are ready to depart from the store, only for that which you have selected of your own free will and without coercion and without persuasion and without recommendation.
You are free to come into YOUR OWN store—your own Piggly Wiggly store—and look and show your friends everything about the store, and not buy a single item if you don't see anything that you want. You will not be asked a single question. You will not be looked at curiously.

NOBODY WILL wonder what you are doing there because you have got a perfect right to come to a Piggly Wiggly store any day that you please, and as many times every day as you please, and stay as long as you want to stay and go away as soon as you want to go, and buy as much as you want to buy or buy nothing if you do not want to buy. Piggly Wiggly saves housekeepers many dollars.

FAT HENS — Dressed Milk Fed, lb. 18c
In the market Departments

POTATOES — Fancy Quality Pound 2½c
15-lb. peck 34c

ORANGES — Extra large 126-150 size, dozen 44c—each 4c
Medium 200-216 size, dozen 29c
each 2 1-2c
Any size by the box $4

APPLES — Extra fancy Washington State Apples, 125 size, each 3 1-2c
Arkansas Blacks, Winesaps, Delicious varieties, dozen 39c

SUGAR — Pure Cane 100-lb. Bags $9.75
10-lb. Cloth Sack 99c
10 lb. in Paper Sacks 94c

SOAP — Crystal White and P. & G. Naptha
Bar - - - 4½c
25 Bars - $1.00

PORK CHOPS — Finest Quality Pound 12½c

PORK SAUSAGE LB. 12½c

BEEF ROAST LB. 10c

HAMBURGER MEAT LB. 8c

TOMATOES — Fancy Hand Packed No. 2 size ..... Dozen $1 Case $2

DRIED PEACHES — Fancy Quality Pound 12½c

DRIED APRICOTS — FANCY QUALITY Pound ... 12½c

FLOUR — BEST QUALITY 48 Pounds. $1.64

FINAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES MADE C. OF C. LUNCHEON

W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the committee on civic affairs, told in detail of the work of his committee during the past year, at the luncheon of the business council of the chamber of commerce Friday noon.

Mr. Hamilton explained that the city had been built with the idea of a population of about 15,000 and that as a result all public systems were inadequate. He said that the present bonded indebtedness and the tax rate were as high as was practical and that the committee had labored under difficulties for this reason.

With the aid of a map, the speaker outlined the plans of his committee for beautifying and improving the entrance to the city from the Iowa Park and Burkburnett roads. He reviewed some of the controversy in "No Man's Land" and called attention to the fact that Michigan avenue and Front street had been built up by squatters who had no legal right on the property. In the original townsite, laid off by R. E. Montgomery, Front street was 80 feet wide and Michigan avenue was 100 feet in width.

The plan outlined provides for parks on both sides of the river near the bridge; Mr. Hamilton said that the civic affairs committee would ask the Montgomery estate to donate the land for the sites.

Request Opening of Streets.

Upon a motion from Mr. Hamilton, the council voted to recommend to the directors that they request the city council to open up both Front and Michigan streets, as is provided in the original townsite laid off by Mr. Montgomery.

Luther Hoffman of the committee on lowering the water rate, reported that his committee had not had time to look into the question thoroughly and requested that it be continued. Mr. Hoffman said that at present the investigation would not allow him to say whether or not the lowering of the rates was practical.

W. M. Moore was appointed chairman of the committee on progress and work. The committee is composed of 15 members who will help to outline the plans for the 1924 work of the organization. Hubert M. Harrison announced that the committee wanted and invited suggestions from the membership.

Mayor Frank Collier told of a plan adopted in Baltimore, which it is claimed resulted in civic economy and brought about a reduction in the municipal tax rate. He suggested the plan of inviting business firms of the city to send their engineers, accountants and other employes to look into the city affairs with a view toward reduction in expenses. Mayor Collier said the expert advice which had been given in Baltimore and other cities had proved beneficial and he offered the suggestion to the council as a possible means of relieving the present financial condition of the city.

——SHOP EARLY——

CONTINUED RAIN BRINGS HOPE TO AGRICULTURISTS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Continued rain early today along the Pacific coast as far south as Fresno brought hope to agriculturalists in northern and central California whose crops have suffered from the long dry spell.

Heavy gales were reported along the Washington and Oregon coasts and high winds as far south as San Francisco. A wind of 80 miles an hour was blowing at North Head and 88 miles an hour at Tatoosh, Wash., the United States weather bureau reported early today.

The frost worry in California now has disappeared.

——SHOP EARLY——

AUTHORIZED TO IMPOUND WATER FOR CITY'S USE

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 14.—The city commissioners have just received word from the state board of engineers that they have been granted full rights to impound and store water for the city's use in China Creek. Application had been made some time ago; but all that had been asked for by the city was not granted until recently.

This gives the city the exclusive right to the entire water shed of China Creek which terminates at the city reservoir.

——SHOP EARLY——

WANNAMAKER PERSONAL ESTATE $1,302,995.32

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—An inventory of the personal estate of the late John Wannamaker, filed with the register of wills here gives the total value as $1,302,995.32. His interest in the Wannamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York, which he gave to his son, Rodman, was not included in the appraisement.

——SHOP EARLY——

BLUE BIRD OIL COMPANY CASES GO TO THE JURY

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—The case of four former officials of the Blue Bird Oil Corporation charged with using the mails to defraud went to the jury in federal court this afternoon.

The defendants are James H. West, J. A. Whitten, Sidney V. Alwes and William Davies.

——SHOP EARLY——

Children books that they like at Decorators Co.—adv.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT MEET OF LOCAL LAWYERS

A large attendance is expected at the annual meeting and banquet of the Wichita County Bar Association, which will be held Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, at the Wichita Club. An interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge.

Charles I. Francis, vice-president of the association, will preside in the absence of Judge J. T. Montgomery, the president.

The program will open with a group of musical numbers by "The Castillian Strollers," a sextette of stringed instruments composed of Misses Julia Ross, violin; Josephine Fisk, guitar; Glenore Fisk, guitar; and Messrs. Walter Friberg, violin; David Clark, violin, and Edwin Bebb, mandolin.

Allan Montgomery and J. B. Carrigan will give a group of modern negro melodies with Montgomery's banjo.

Miss Anna Mae Cato, whose talent and charm as an interpretive dancer, are well known, will give a solo dance number.

Ivan Murchison will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Lobbitz.

"The American Bar" will be the subject of a talk by W. F. Weeks, and Judge A. H. Carrigan will talk on "Reminiscences of the Bar."

Hon. M. M. Crane of Dallas will speak on "The Law and Lawyers."

——SHOP EARLY——

Cases Set Week Of December 17 In 89th Court

Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville has announced that a number of criminal cases will be tried in the 89th district court for the week beginning Monday, December 17.

Mr. Somerville investigated these criminal felony cases himself and assisted in presenting the testimony before the grand jury which returned the bills of indictment.

The cases set follow:

3373—Jack Elmore, theft and burglary.

3409—P. W. Hall, burglary.

3369—Phil Anderson, theft.

3353—C. McGowna, violation prohibition law.

3335—Albert Zeff, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

3340—M. A. Zeff, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

3323—G. M. Elrod, forgery.

3324—G. M. Elrod, passing a forged instrument.

3325—G. M. Elrod, passing a forged instrument.

——SHOP EARLY——

RECAPTURE TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS WHO SHOOT GUARD

NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 14.(AP)—A telephone message received here shortly before noon stated that Benny Casey and Charles O'Keith, convicts, who escaped from a Missouri-Pacific train at Alicia, Ark., early today after wounding James Burns, a Kansas state parole officer, who was returning them to the Kansas penitentiary, had been recaptured at Minturn, about five miles north of Alicia.

SHOOT GUARD AND LEAP FROM PASSENGER TRAIN

NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 14. (AP)—Benny Casey and Charles O'Keith, alias Barney Butler, escaped convicts from the Kansas state penitentiary, who were captured at Texarkana several days ago, again escaped early today after one of the men obtained possession of a pistol carried by James Burns, a deputy warden of the Kansas prison, who was returning them to the Kansas prison, shot Burns five times and leaped from a Missouri Pacific train which they brought to a stop by pulling the bell cord.

Burns was placed aboard a train to be taken to a hospital in St. Louis. It is feared that his wounds will prove fatal.

The escape was accomplished at a point about 20 miles north of Newport.

Posses were organized here and started in pursuit of the men within an hour after they gained their liberty.

——SHOP EARLY——

JAKE MILLER GOES TO FORT WORTH PANTHERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Jake Miller, outfielder, today was sold to Fort Worth of the Texas League by Birmingham of the Southern Association. Birmingham had bought him from Wichita Falls.

OLYMPIC TODAY

Consider these names and there will be no further worry over where to find entertainment tonight:

Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee IN "WOMAN PROOF"

A Paramount Picture by George Ade

Extra—Lige Conley in "High Life"

Tonight is Family Night

MISSION

"THE CALL OF THE WILD"

NOW PLAYING

From the famous dog story by JACK LONDON

—also—

2-Part Comedy Fox News

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET TABLES

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net losses of 75 to 86 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Precious Close
December	34.28	34.65	33.98	33.98	34.43
January	34.40	34.68	33.85	33.85@34.00	34.55
March	34.62	34.95	34.09	34.09@15	34.85
May	34.60	34.90	34.04	34.04@09	34.82
July	33.95	34.26	33.40	33.40@50	34.25

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Pre. Close
December	34.75@95	35.12	34.48	34.48@50	35.10
January	34.20	34.65	33.85	33.85@90	34.60
March	34.70	35.00	34.25	34.25@30	35.00
May	34.90	35.20	34.40	34.40@50	35.20
July	34.12	34.39	33.53	33.53@60	34.45

COTTON MARKET

Local Cotton Market.

Cotton: Middling 32½ cents. Receipts nominal.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness early today. The opening was 7 to 32 points lower under scattered selling inspired by relatively easy Liverpool cables with January off to 34.20 and March to 34.68 on call. The census report showing domestic consumption of 531,631 bales was about in line with expectations and after the initial selling orders had been absorbed the market stiffened up a few points on covering. There were rumors that private returns indicated a ginning of 9,473,000 bales to December 13, but the figures were not confirmed. Private cables reported a moderate trade demand in Liverpool and a slightly better spot demand, but said general business was quiet.

According to later reports, private returns indicated a ginning of 9,460,000 bales to December 13 which was considered by local statisticians as about in line with crop estimates of around 10,000,000 bales. The rally from the early low prices carried prices back to about yesterday's closing with January selling at 34.65 or 5 points net higher. This bulge met a renewal of scattering liquidation, however, and the market was quiet around mid-day with prices a few points off from the best or 4 to 10 points net lower.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—In the trading around the opening of the market today cotton lost 17 to 33 points, but by the end of the first half hour had recovered and stood 8 points down to 4 points up compared with last prices of yesterday. January fell off to 34.29 and recovered to 34.50. Items in the November mill statistics caused both buying and selling. Liverpool was unfavorable and caused the opening decline. Rumors of private ginning figures pointing to 216,000 bales as the output for the last period against 875,000 for the preceding period caused the later buying.

During the greater part of the morning price movements were narrow. Mill takings were larger than expected and this stimulated buying in a moderate way. Toward noon January traded up to 34.68 with the more active months 7 to 13 points over the last sales of yesterday.

There were scattering reports of an increased spot demand in the south and some bullish comment on the week-end figures, but these features failed to create much buying in the market here. Trading continued very quiet and the active months were about 10 to 15 points net lower around 2:00 o'clock with January quoted at 34.47.

What some brokers considered was week-end liquidation came on the market in the afternoon and at 1:30 o'clock it had prices about 30 points off from the highest of the day with January at 34.38.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Cotton spot quiet; prices barely steady. Good middling 20.38; fully middling 20.03; middling 19.48; low middling 18.48; good ordinary 17.48; ordinary 16.98; sales 6,000 bales, including 1900 American; receipts 21,000 bales, including 9,000 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Spot cotton steady; quotations revised, middling unchanged. Sales on the spot 1657 bales; to arrive 1654; receipts 9348; stock 278,366. Low middling 31.75; middling 34.75; good middling 35.87.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Weekly statistics: Total forwarded to mills 63,000 bales, of which American 38,000; stock 483,000, American 277,000; imports 148,000, American 93,000; exports 2,000, none American.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Cotton, steady, 33.10; Houston, 33.80, Galveston, quiet, 34.00.

Cotton Seed Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton seed oil closed easy. Prime summer yellow 10.75@11.00; prime crude 9.50. December 10.75; January 11.12; February 11.30; March 11.45; April 11.64; May 11.76; July 11.80; July 11.93.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local Grain Market.

Wheat: Basis No. 1, $1; basis No. 2, 97 cents. Receipts nominal.

Oats: Basis No. 3, 50 cents. Receipts nominal.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Persistent selling of corn sent both corn and wheat downward today in the last hour. Reports that about a hundred car loads of Canadian wheat were arriving daily at Minneapolis had a bearish effect. Wheat closed heavy, ⅛ to ⅜@½c net lower, December 1.03⅜ and May 1.08⅜ to 1.08½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—With heavy rains hampering the Argentine harvest wheat scored upturns in prices here today soon after the opening. The market displayed stubborn resistance to selling pressure. Commission houses were the chief buyers. Opening prices, which varied from a shade to ⅛c higher, December 1.04⅜ and May 1.09¼, were followed by moderate further gains and then something of a reaction.

Corn and oats responded to wheat strength, despite predictions of enlarged receipts of corn. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, May 73⅛ to 73⅜c, corn made a little advance all around.

Later a broadening out of selling took place and aggressive support was lacking. The close was heavy, ⅜ to 1⅛c net lower, May 72⅜@½ to 72⅝c.

Oats started a shade to ⅛c higher, May 45½, and later held near to the initial figures.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to the provision market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	1.04⅜	1.05	1.03⅜	1.03⅜
May	1.09¼	1.09½	1.08¼	1.08⅜
July	1.07	1.07¼	1.06⅛	1.06¼
CORN:				
Dec.	.71⅜	.72	.70½	.70½
May	.73⅛	.74	.72⅜	.72⅜
July	.74⅜	.75	.74	.74
OATS:				
Dec.	.32⅜	.42½	.42⅜	.42⅜
May	.45½	.45½	.45⅜	.45⅜
July	.43⅛	.43⅛	.43⅜	.43⅜
LARD:				
Jan.	12.30	12.32	12.15	12.15
May	12.32	12.32	12.20	12.20
RIBS:				
Jan.	9.77	9.77	9.72	9.72
May	9.95	9.95	9.87	9.87

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.02@1.19; No. 2 red 1.09@1.10.

Corn: No. 3 white 66@66½c; No. 2 yellow 68½@69c.

Oats: No. 2 white 44½@45c; No. 2 mixed 44½c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.09½@1.11; No. 2 hard 1.10@1.11.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 70½@71½c; No. 2 yellow 73½@¾c.

Oats: No. 2 white 44½@46c; No. 3 white 43½@44c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 14@19½c; springs 17½c; roosters 12½c; geese 17c; turkeys 20c.

Butter, higher; creamery extras 53c. Eggs, higher; firsts 42@44c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Raw and refined sugars unchanged.

Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 20,000 tons. January 5.22; March 4.63; May 4.69; July 4.74.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 10 13-16; futures steady. May 8.68; July 8.51.

LIVESTOCK

Friday's Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Receipts: Hogs 29,000; cattle 5,000.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Receipts: Hogs 10,000; cattle 1,000.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Cattle: 2,000; calves 700; beeves 3.50@7.75; stockers 3.50@6.60; cows 3.00@4.75; cutters 2.00@2.75; canners 1.75@2.00; heifers 3.50@7.50; yearlings 3.50@9.50; bulls 2.25@3.25; calves 2.50@7.00.

Hogs: 1,400; medium 7.25@7.40; mixed 7.00@7.25; light 6.75@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; packing sows 5.50@6.25; pigs 3.50@6.00.

Sheep: 150; spring lambs 8.00@12.00; yearlings 8.00@10.00; wethers 6.00@7.00; ewes 5.00@6.00; stocker sheep 4.00@4.50; goats 1.00@2.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle: 300; calves 50; steady; short fed steers 7.00@8.30; beef cows 3.50@4.75; canners 2.25; top veal calves 8.00; stockers and feeders 5.75@7.00.

Hogs: 6,000; higher; top 6.90; heavy butchers 6.75@6.85; medium 6.60@6.70; light 6.25@6.55; bulk of sales 6.45@6.85; packing sows 6.25@6.35; stocker pigs 5.00@5.50.

Sheep: 500; limited offering, about steady; fed Texas lambs 11.75.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The broad upward movement in stock prices was resumed at the opening of today's market despite scattered profit taking and short selling. Schulte Stores, United States Industrial Alcohol and Mack Truck each opened about a point higher, while Willys-Overland preferred and Central Leather preferred sold a point below last night's closing quotations.

Strength and activity of the sugars and oils featured the early dealings, gains of 1 to 2 points being recorded by American Sugar Refining, Punta Alegra, Cuban American, Cuba Cane preferred, Houston Oil, Marland, Sinclair and Pacific Oils. United States Cast Iron Pipe advanced 2 points and Pacific Gas and Electric 1½, each to new 1923 highs. United States Industrial Alcohol extended its gain to 2 points and Willys Overland preferred extended its loss to 1½. Royal Dutch was one of the few other heavy spots. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Corn Products, American Telephone and Telegraph and United States Cast Iron Pipe were among the leading shares which eclipsed their previous high prices for the year in the upturn of the afternoon. Several of the active shares, especially the oils, extended their gains largely and United Cigar Stores jumped 10 points. Railroads however, weakened when Northern Pacific dropped from 54½ to 51⅜.

Closed irregular; sales 1,250,000 shares.

New York Stocks

Allied Chemical & Dye	68
American Can	104½
American Car & Foundry	167
American International Corp.	23⅜
American Locomotive	72⅜
American Smelting & Ref'g	58½
American Sugar	58⅜
American T. & T.	127⅜
American Tobacco	150
American Woolen ex. div.	73
Anaconda Copper ex. div.	37⅜
Atchison	97
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	14½
Baldwin Locomotive	126
Baltimore & Ohio	58⅜
Bethlehem Steel	53⅜
California Petroleum	24⅜
Canadian Pacific	144⅜
Central Leather	10⅜
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45⅜
Chandler Motors	66⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	69⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	51
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	23
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	22⅜
Chile Copper	27⅜
Chino Copper	11¼
Consolidated Gas	58
Corn Products	147⅜
Cosden Oil	34½
Crucible Steel	66⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	58⅜
Erie	20
Famous Players-Lasky ex. div.	67
Central Asphalt	35⅜
General Electric	196⅜
General Motors	15⅜
Great Northern pfd.	56⅜
Gulf States Steel ex. div.	82⅜
Illinois Central	102⅜
Inspiration Copper	26⅜
International Harvester	76⅜
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	30
International Paper	36⅜
Invisible Oil	10⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32⅜
Kennecott Copper	34⅜
Lima Locomotive	65⅜
Louisville & Nashville	90⅜
Mack Truck	89⅜
Marland Oil	35⅜
Maxwell Motors B	13⅜
Middle States Oil	6⅜
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	11⅜
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	28
New York Central	105
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	13⅜
Norfolk & Western	103⅜
Northern Pacific	52⅜
Pacific Oil ed	45⅜
Pan American Petroleum B	60⅜
Pennsylvania	42
People's Gas	96
Producers & Refiners	29⅜
Pure Oil	20
Reading	77⅜
Republic Iron & Steel	50
Sears Roebuck	85⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil	25⅜
Southern Pacific	86⅜
Southern Railway	37⅜
Standard Oil of N. J.	36⅜
Studebaker Corporation	107⅜
Texas Co.	42⅜
Texas & Pacific	19⅜
Tobacco Products A	92⅜
Transcontinental Oil	2⅜
Union Pacific	128
xUnited Retail Stores	2⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66⅜
United States Rubber	38⅜
United States Steel	95⅜
Utah Copper ed	64⅜
Westinghouse Electric	60⅜
Willys Overland	10⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	117⅜
Coca Cola	73⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B	72⅜
Seaboard Air Line	6⅜
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd.	67⅜
Virginia Caro. Chem.	8⅜

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Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Foreign exchanges, easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.36⅛; cables 4.37; 60 day bills on banks 4.34⅛. France demand 5.30; cables 5.30½. Italy demand 4.34; cables 4.34½. Belgium demand 4.59½; cables 4.60. Germany demand and cables .000000000027. Holland demand 38.13; cables 38.18. Norway demand 15.00; Sweden 26.31; Denmark demand 17.81; Switzerland demand 17.43½; Spain demand 13.06; Greece demand 1.75; Poland demand .000035; Czechoslovakia demand 2.92½; Jugo-Slavia demand 1.13½; Austria demand .0014; Rumania demand .51½; Argentine demand 32.25; Brazil 9.25; Montreal 97 7-16.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Call money, steady; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans, firm; 60-90 days 5@5½; 4-6 months 5@5½; prime commercial paper 4¾@5.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Liberty bonds close; quotations in dollars and 32nd of dollars: 3½s 99.29; first 4¼s 98.11; second 4¼s 98.11; third 4¼s 99.7; fourth 4¼s 98.11; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.16.

SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT OF SAXONY HAS RESIGNED

BERLIN, Dec. 14.(AP)—The socialist government of Saxony has resigned following withdrawal of the support of the democratic party. The action of the democrats was taken when the socialists refused to join in supporting a vote of lack of confidence aimed at Herr Liebmann, the minister of the interior.

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PLANS & BIDS WANTED

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the improvement of Twelfth street from center Marshall street to west property line, Broad street, in Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the city clerk until 7 p. m., December 20, 1923, and then publicly opened.

Description of work to be done: Paving with one course reinforced concrete; 3-inch vertical fiber brick, or 2-inch warrenite-bitulithic, on 5-inch concrete base. Total approximate quantities as follows:

Concrete pavement: 9,012 square yards pavement, 3,653 feet curb, 380 feet headers, and 9,418 square yards excavation. Brick or bitulithic pavement: 8,403 square yards pavement, 3,653 feet curb and gutter, 380 feet headers, and 9,418 square yards excavation.

Information: All information relative to plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the city engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of the bid price must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the city of Wichita Falls to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Twelfth street, Marshall street to Broad streets."

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the improvement of Marshall street from south property line, Huff avenue, to north property line, Twelfth street, in Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the city clerk until 7 p. m., December 20, 1923, and then publicly opened.

Description of work to be done: Paving with one course reinforced concrete; 3-inch vertical fiber brick, or 2-inch warrenite-bitulithic, on 5-inch concrete base. Total approximate quantities as follows:

Concrete pavement: 1,373 square yards pavement, 737 feet curb, 60 feet headers, and 1,455 square yards excavation. Brick or bitulithic pavements: 1,250 square yards pavement, 737 feet curb and gutter, 60 feet headers, and 1,455 square yards excavation.

Information: All information relative to plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the city engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of the bid price must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the city of Wichita Falls to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for Marshall street, Huff to Twelfth streets."

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the improvement of Scott avenue from 70 feet north of north property line, Thirteenth street to Wichita Valley Railway, in Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the city clerk until 7 p. m., December 20, 1923, and then publicly opened.

Description of work to be done: Paving with one course reinforced concrete; 3-inch vertical fiber brick, or 2-inch warrenite-bitulithic, on 5-inch concrete base. Total approximate quantities as follows:

Concrete pavement: 8,231 square yards pavement, 2,213 feet curb, 345 feet headers, and 8,477 square yards excavation. Brick or bitulithic pavements: 7,862 square yards pavement, 2,213 feet curb and gutter, 345 feet headers, and 8,477 square yards excavation.

Information: All information relative to plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the city engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of the bid price must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the city of Wichita Falls to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for Scott avenue, Thirteenth to railway."

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The state of Texas—To the sheriff or an constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice: The state of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Schulz, deceased: Know ye that Emma Jane Schulz has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said A. J. Schulz, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1923. (Seal.) Alma Y. Miller, clerk, county court, Wichita county, Texas; by M. F. Yeager, deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.—To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Elmer F. Smith, P. Jensen Gulf Pacific Oil Corporation, a corporation, E. H. Winkworth by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1924 the same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1924. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September A. D. 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 14857-C, wherein the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Thomasson Mallory & Co., E. M. Thomasson, N. V. S. Mallory, Ruby C. Cook, E. H. Winkworth, F. B. Winkworth, J. T. Young, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Marion Machine Foundry & Supply Co., Federal Supply Co., Frick-Reid Supply Co., Wilson Hydraulic Casing Pulling Machine Co., Elmer F. Smith, P. Jensen, Pioneer Refiners Co., Jno. G. Menke, Paul T. Menke, Waggoner Refining Co., Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., R. E. Shepherd and Gulf Pacific Oil Corporation as defendants, and said petition alleging, that on October 14, 1922, defendant Thomasson Mallory & Co., acting by and through its duly authorized president, E. W. Thomasson, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff its one certain promissory note in the principal sum of $3222.60, dated October 14, 1922, due 90 days after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, containing the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause. That there has been paid upon said note, upon the dates hereafter shown, the following: Nov. 27, 1922 $2.15; Nov. 29, 1922, $95.16; Dec. 11, 1922, $50.20; Dec. 21, 1922, $104.20; Dec. 28, 1922, $83.35. That thereafter, on November 8, 1922, defendant, Thomasson Mallory & Co., made, executed and delivered to plaintiff its one certain promissory note, bearing the date aforesaid in the principal sum of $803.37, due 90 days after date bearing interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and containing the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause. That the first note above described was given in renewal and extension of a note of defendant, Thomasson Mallory & Co., dated August 14, 1923, in the principal sum of $3500.00, due 60 days after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and containing the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause. That by reason of the above, defendant Thomasson Mallory & Co. became liable and bound to plaintiff the amount in said note specified, principal, interest and attorney's fees, according to the tenor and effect thereof, but though often requested said defendant has failed and refused to pay all, or any part of the balance due upon same to plaintiff's damage, $4,000.00. That to secure said note for $3500.00 above specified, and the renewals and extensions thereof, as well as any other notes or indebtedness which the defendant, Thomasson Mallory & Co., then owed to plaintiff or might thereafter owe to plaintiff, said defendant did on August 21, 1922, make, execute and deliver to Carter McGregor, trustee for plaintiff, its certain deed of trust upon the following real estate and property situated in the county of Wichita, Texas. An undivided seven-sixteenths interest in the oil and gas lease and the leasehold interest and estate conveyed thereby on the northwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth and west one-half of the northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of the H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, No. 5, certificate No. 338, abstract No. 133, containing 60 acres, more or less, being the same interest conveyed by E. H. Winkworth and F. B. Winkworth to Thomasson Mallory & Co. by transfer dated August 22, 1921, filed for record July 10, 1922, and recorded in book 193, pages 453 and 454 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, which said deed of trust was duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Wichita county, Texas, on August 22, 1922, at 10:05 a. m. and is duly recorded in Vol. 35, page 441 to 443 records of mortgages and deeds of trust of Wichita county, Texas. That said property was thereafter conveyed to Gulf Pacific Oil Corporation and as additional security for said indebtedness above described, defendant Gulf Pacific Oil Corporation made, executed and delivered to plaintiff its certain promissory note bearing date of June 13, 1923, in the principal sum of $2342.33, due 30 days after date, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity, with 10 per cent attorney's fee. That there has been paid upon said note of Gulf Pacific Oil Corporation the following sums: August 6, 1923, credits of July 26, 1923, $1.56; August 2, 1923, $102.51. That upon information and belief that the defendants Gulf Oil Corporation and defendants, E. H. Winkworth and F. B. Winkworth jointly own all of the oil and gas lease above described. That there is located upon said oil and gas lease valuable producing oil wells, but said defendants Gulf Pacific Oil Corporation, F. B. Winkworth and E. H. Winkworth have abandoned said oil and gas lease and have ceased to operate same, and plaintiff alleges in this connection, upon information and belief, that if said property is permitted to remain without being operated and without proper care and attention, said property will greatly deteriorate in value and will probably become worthless, and said oil and gas lease will be subject to forfeiture and cancellation by the owner of the fee of said property, which would cause irreparable loss, injury and damage to plaintiff and to all others interested in said property. That all of the other defendants herein are claiming some right, title or interest or lien upon the property above described, but as to the interest covered by said deed of trust above described plaintiff alleges, upon information and belief, that each and all of said claims are inferior to the claim and lien of plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that each of said defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against defendant, Thomasson Mallory & Co., for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, together with all costs of suit, and that it have judgment against defendant, Gulf Pacific Oil Corporation, for the amount of the note executed by it, that the respective liens, rights and claims of the parties hereto to be marshaled and adjudicated; for foreclosure of plaintiff's deed of trust lien. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 17th day November, A. D. 1923. (Seal.) A. F. Kerr, clerk district court, Wichita county, Texas; by Eunice Jackson, deputy.

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W. P. WEIST, W. M.
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SYDNEY A. GAINES, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.
Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 14th, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 p. m.

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KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Wichita Falls Council, No. 140, R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Rec.
Work in the Council degrees Monday, Dec. 10, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder

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FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Estelle Karrenbrock, W. M. Phone 3676; Mrs. Nena Fritz McGlynn, secretary, 1504 Monroe.

Faith Chapter, No. 712, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m. 813 Scott.
VIVA NEWMAN, W. M. 1634 11th St. Phone 3323.
MISS CARRIE WALDROP, Secty. 2109 9th St. Phone 5559.

Wichita Fall Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow, for Girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple. HELEN KNOTTS Worthy Advisor; DOROTHY COLEMAN, Secretary. Gymnasium on second floor open for girls only on Fridays.

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott st at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. JAMES, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Canton Wichita No. 18 I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30. Ladies Auxiliary No. 1 meets first and third Tuesday nights at 7:30 at I. O. O. F. Hall, 603 Scott.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
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Rebekah Lodge No. 236.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swarts-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue.
ADA McADA, N. G.
MRS. ADA RAMSEY, Sec. Phone 1823.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1478.—Meets every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Hall, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome. C. K. Walsh, G. K., 213-214 Morgan Building.
Clem J. Gallagher, F. S., 800 Harrison street.

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NICE rooms and good table board. 1100 Indiana. Phone 2239.

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TWO VERY desirable rooms; one block from Kemp; hot and cold water in rooms; shower baths; fireproof building; rates reasonable. Albany Hotel. Phone 6050. 911 Scott.

ONE large front sleeping room, on second floor, south exposure. Private home, $5 week. 1203 Burnett.

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NICELY furnished front bedroom, with private entrance; adjoining bath. Phone 4758.

ROOM and garage for men only. 1005 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom in Ivory; three windows, large closets, connecting bath. 1914 Tenth. Phone 4095.

FOR RENT—Bedroom for rent; connecting bath; with or without meals. 905 Twelfth. Phone 2378.

FOR RENT to gentlemen; Large front room with four windows and large closet; convenient to bath; garage; walking distance and on pavement; with couple. 1315 Ninth. Phone 3994.

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BEDROOM; private home; garage. Phone 6445. 1715 Huff.

TWO nicely furnished front bedrooms; private entrance; close in; on pavement. 1509 Eleventh. Phone 2479.

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TWO housekeeping rooms; everything furnished. 805 Fifteenth.

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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1703 Holliday.

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TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, $20 month. Phone 3358. 1309 Sixteenth.

TWO or three light housekeeping rooms. 1512 Eleventh-st.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments at Call Field; pavement; garage. Inquire at Call Field grocery.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, $40. 2204 Eighth-st. Phone 3633 or 4827.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SEVERAL furnished, modern apartments; $5 week; children welcome. 705 Bluff.

NICE 3-room apartment, furnished; all modern conveniences; over garage. 1813 Tenth.

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WANTED—To buy one large fern. Phone 7534.

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We have special prices on all our Candies, both bulk and packages. Nice assortment to select from.
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The Sweetest Place in Town

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TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT from our regular price on new shipment of lighting fixtures. Dosch Electric, 809 Ninth.

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RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO.
814 Scott-ave.
The House of Quality

GIFTS FOR HIM

GLOVES—A very fine selection of men's gloves, silk lined and wool lined, $1.50 to $2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

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HIGH grade bicycles. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth-st. Phone 6942.

GIFTS FOR HIM

MEN'S wool mixed hose in black and grey; three pair for $1.00. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a nice smoking jacket or hand bag. The Hub Clothing.

MEN'S genuine leather belts with initial buckle guaranteed not to tarnish, $1.00. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

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LOOK! Your own personal stationery, 200 sheets, 6x7; 100 envelopes to match, on National Bank Bond, $1. James P. Bryant Card Shop, 1605-7-9 Main-st., Dallas, Texas.

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GIVE her comfy slippers from Sanderford's Booterie.

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ALL KINDS of cut flowers, bulbs, seeds, and potted plants. M & M Floral Co., 716 Tenth. Phone 7500.

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FOR HER or the entire family select

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This Is a Studebaker Year

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OFFICE SUPPLIES

CORONA typewriter, good as new, at a sacrifice. Box 135, Times.

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We have two Remingtons, No. 10 and 11, that we will sell for $35 each; one Underwood, No. 5 at $30. A chance to get a first-class machine at dealers wholesale cost. First come, first served. Royal Typewriter Co., over Woolworth's Store, Eighth and Indiana-ave.

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AUTOMOBILES different makes; in good condition. One practically new, to trade for well located lot or residence property. Room 803, Chenault Bldg., 813½ Scott-st.

FANCY work done in exchange for material. Phone 4297.

WILL SWAP Dodge touring, valued at $300 for a diamond. R. J. Claypool, 718 Seventh-st.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

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Key, lock and safe work a specialty. With Hill & Landon, 835 Indiana. Phone 52.4.

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Have us make your old mattresses like new. We submit samples of tickings and return them same day. Buy your new mattresses direct from us and save money. Patton Mattress Factory, 403 Indiana-ave. Phone 2930.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at The Times building on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come up at this time. Rhea Howard, Secretary.

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NOTICE—All realty men: My property at 1318 Seventeenth-st. is taken off the market. F. M. Nott.

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CLEAR FORK pecans will be appreciated by the folks back home. See them at Moore & Richolt corner; orchard run 20c, fancy 25c.

CALL 5674 for all kinds of carpenter work or repairs.

FOR a carpenter to repair those leaky roofs, adjust doors; any kind of work guaranteed. Phone 2690.

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FOR SALE—Boston Terrier puppy, subject to registration. Can be seen after 6:00 p. m. or Sunday. Basement apartment, East Side House, 1504 Eighth-st.

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FOR SALE or trade: Twenty-room apartment house, thoroughly modern; nicely furnished. Will sacrifice equity and furnishings for quick sale. 705 Bluff-st., Wichita Falls, Texas.

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WANTED — Shallow production, proven leases, wild cat acreage for test well, Wichita, Archer county, direct from owner. Williams, 2015 Ninth-st. Phone 7534.

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FOR SALE—10,000 2-in. pipe in first class condition; other oil well supplies of every description. Texas Iron & Metal Co., 205 Mississippi.

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You can buy and get what you pay for:
Four-door Ford Sedan
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FOR SALE—Dodge touring, 1921 model, good shape, and new tires. Brown, Reid & Allen, 905 Lamar-st. Phone 4596.

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1923 Ford Coupe.
1921 Ford Coupe.
1922 Reo Sedan.
1923 Four-cylinder Buick Roadster.
1920 Mormon Chummy Roadster.
Two special six Studebakers.
1923 Ford Touring, like new.
1922 Ford Touring.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
805 Seventh. Phone 4111

BARGAINS
1923 Buick Sport Model, looks and runs like new.
1923 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Sedan, $325.
1923 Ford Touring, $300.
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OLD CARS WANTED
AUTO SALVAGE CO.
208 Indiana-ave. Phone 7696

WANTED—Late model car direct from owner; Dodge preferred. Must be a bargain. Address box 116, care Times.

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Phone 5813, third floor of Friddy Bldg., corner Tenth and Scott-sts.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, four miles west and one-half mile off of concrete road to Iowa Park; $15 per month. Work can be furnished if desired. Water and garage. Phone 25412.

TWO room furnished house, 2108 Broad. Inquire 1305 Eighteenth.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in. 1314 Twelfth. Phone 5467.

FURNISHED five-room brick, 2404 Ninth-st. Phone 3377, J. C. Crane.

FOR RENT — Two new 5-room houses; garage; on Ave-G. Phone 3960. Call 511 Morgan-bldg.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, just completed. 2102 Avenue J. Phone 3057.

1404 Taylor, 4-room; $40.
108 Dallas, 6-room; $40.
1908 Buchanan, 5-room and garage; $35.
1103 Lamar, 7-room; $65.
904 Eighth, 5-room; $75.
1507 Monroe, five rooms, garage, and pavement; $60.
1611 Garfield, 6 rooms brick, new and clean, garage, $60.
H. G. HELGERSON
Dial 2573.

CLOSE IN—Furnished two-room house; gas, lights and water; $5 per week. 407 Lamar. Phone 3651.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in. 1314 Twelfth. Phone 5467.

FURNISHED house, 1460 Bluff. Phone Ray Black.

FOR RENT—A large 3-room house in Scotland addition; $12.50. Phone 5474.

FOR RENT — Four-room house. Phone 7243, between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Eleventh, $65; 5-room with garage and servant quarters on Buchanan, $35; 5-room close in on Travis, $50. Wm. Baldridge, 504 Morgan Bldg.

SIX-ROOM and breakfast room, airplane bungalow, stucco house, for rent; on pavement; to responsible tenants; double garage and servant house. Box 133, care Times.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern, on pavement, close to Austin school. Phone 4351 or 5614.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house with garage. Phone 6752 after 6:00 p. m.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small store building with or without fixtures. Apply 1817 Ninth.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, by man with large family of boys, 150 or 200 acres of sandy land for cotton, on shares; can give good reference. Box 122, care Times.

OFFICES FOR RENT

DESIRABLE office, one or more rooms, reasonable rent. Room 203, second floor Chenault Bldg. 813½ Scott-st.

OFFICE space in 700 block on Tenth-st. If interested please state line of business. Box 130, Times.

FOR RENT—Desirable office room in Harrison-Everton-bldg., 716-718 Seventh-st. Call Micks Furniture Co. Phone 5528.

FURNISHED office for rent, $15 per month, including phone. Located on Eighth near Ohio. Box 133, care Times.

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Garage at 805 Broad.

LOTS FOR SALE

WE HAVE a few choice lots; easy payments. T. F. McKenzie, relator, 900 Tenth-st. phone 6961.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

$250 CASH payment on this brand new three-room home with breakfast room; strictly modern with all the built in features. Location close in, and the price is only $2,550. Good monthly payments. J. F. Friberg, 808½ Ohio-ave. Phone 2059.

FOR SALE—New modern house; built-in features, newly furnished throughout; best location; direct from owner. Small payment, balance like rent. Inspected by appointment. Marshal, 2618.

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FOR SALE by owner: am leaving Texas and offer my well built home and furniture (Berkey-Gay) at 2300 Tenth-st., Wichita Falls, Texas. Leon Loeb. Phone 60, Burkburnett, Texas.

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Five-room modern home; large sleeping porch; gas, light, water and sewer. This place cost $5500 two years ago. Will sell today for $3,000; $200 cash, balance $30 month, including interest.
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See Mr. Crabtree with Wm. Baldridge, 504 Morgan Bldg.

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I HAVE some dandy good farms to trade for city property. Five acres up to 500 acres. H. Sonomaker, 325 Staley Bldg.

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TWENTY-TWO room hotel in Duncan, Okla., elegantly furnished; hot and cold water in every room; doing good business; located on full size lot; on paved street; block and half of postoffice. Price $7,000. Will trade for a well located five or six-room home in Wichita. The hotel is clear of debt and the building in good condition of repair. Wm. Baldridge, 504 Morgan Bldg.

PLANS & BIDS WANTED

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the improvement of Filmore street from 5 feet north of north property line, Avenue G, to north property line, Avenue I in Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the city clerk until 7 p. m., December 20, 1923 and then publicly opened.
Description of work to be done: Paving with one course reinforced concrete; 3-inch vertical fiber brick or 2-inch warrenite-bitulithic, on inch concrete base. Total approximate quantities as follows:
Concrete pavement; 3,360 square yards pavement, 1,768 feet curb, 1 feet headers, and 2,556 square yards excavation. Brick or bitulithic pavements: 3,065 square yards pavement, 1,768 feet curb and gutter, feet headers, and 2,556 square yards excavation.
Information: All information relative to plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of city engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas.
A certified check for five (5) cent of the bid price must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, enter into contract in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.
The right is reserved by the City of Wichita Falls to reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities.
Proposals shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Filmore street from Avenue G to Avenue I."
W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk

Court Record

Suits Filed in 78th District
Ex parte Edward LaF... moval of disabilities.

Marriage Licenses
David Pipes and Mag... Brown, both of Anson.
Ernest Sires of Blythe... Bessie Besselman.

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BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. W... Avenue B, announce the... December 11 of a son, ... ton, nine pounds.

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COTTON CONSUMED DURING NOVEMBER SHOWS DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 531,631 running bales of lint and 48,069 bales of linters, compared with 541,825 of lint and 57,128 of linters in October this year and 579,190 of lint and 55,128 of linters in November last year, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand November 30 was as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,433,813 bales of lint and 95,851 of linters, compared with 1,102,583 of lint and 87,515 of linters on October 31 this year and 1,724,488 of lint and 96,244 of linters a year ago.

In public storage and at compresses 3,770,542 bales of lint and 43,069 of linters compared with 3,485,839 of lint and 35,810 of linters on October 31 this year, and 4,197,955 of lint and 22,068 of linters a year ago.

Imports during November totaled 16,564 bales compared with 7,615 in October this year and 49,561 in November last year.

Exports totaled 770,002 bales, including 5,095 bales of linters, compared with 781,723 bales, including 3,938 of linters in October this year, and 858,337 bales, including 2,827 of linters in November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November totaled 34,101,453, compared with 34,278,662 in October this year and 34,658,096 in November last year.

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ELEVENTH STREET HOME BURGLARIZED THURSDAY WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY

Harvey Harris reported to city police Thursday night that his home at 1714 Eleventh street had been burglarized, Thursday evening while the family was away. A Smith and Weston pistol, $6.50 in money, a pair of gold cuff links, a gold knife, and three pocket knives, were among the articles reported missing from the home. Entrance to the house was gained by cutting a hole in the wire of a rear screen door. It is known that the burglary occurred between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Police are at work on the case.

—SHOP EARLY.—

STATE TRUST COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT FOR 1923

An annual dividend of six per cent, payable to all stockholders on record December 31, was declared by the directors of the State Trust Company, at their annual meeting held on December 1.

—SHOP EARLY.—

DISCUSS UNIFICATION OF METHODIST CHURCHES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.(AP) Unification of the northern and southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the duty of the church to hold fast to the established faith and repudiate any tendency toward heresy are among the questions to be discussed by the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, which opened a three-day meeting here today.

Special interests of the church which will likely receive attention of the meeting are the intensive collection campaign in behalf of the centenary movement, soon to enter upon its fifth and final year, the necessity of paying pledges to the Christian educational movement, the approaching campaign in behalf of superannuated preachers which will be launched in February with a financial objective of $10,000,000 and the hospital board recently created.

A survey of the work of the church at large also is expected to be undertaken by the bishops and new and needed enterprises planned and suggested in the message to the membership which it is customary to issue stressing matters about which, in their opinion, the church as a whole should be informed upon.

Each bishop will offer a report of his own episcopal area and bishops who have supervision in foreign countries also will make their reports during the meeting.

—SHOP EARLY.—

MRS. COOLIDGE EMPLOYS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Much has been said and considerable has been written within recent months about the increased work of the president, but little or nothing has been heard about the increasing duties of the president's life. An indication that the first lady of the land is having to share her part of the burden of the office was seen today in the announcement that Mrs. Coolidge had employed an assistant social secretary.

Mrs. Coolidge had thought that she would be able to get along with one social secretary, but with the advent of the social season invitations to attend various functions, requests to act as a patroness of this or of that, and appeals to approved all sorts of charities and movements have almost flooded the White House. Mrs. Coolidge insists that each letter to her, no matter whom it be from, shall receive an answer and in order that the work may be done, Miss Mary Randolph, who assisted Mrs. Coolidge when Mrs. Coolidge was vice president, has been engaged as assistant to Miss Laura Harlan as social secretary.

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New line of pictures at the Decorators.—adv.

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Rookwood pottery at Decorators Co.—adv.

Pleads Guilty In Two Cases; Given 5-Year Penalty

C. S. Taylor Jr. entered pleas of guilty in two separate cases late Thursday afternoon and in each instance the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a total punishment of five and one-half years.

In the first case he pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing an automobile owned by Gene Liepold. The jury assessed a penalty of two and one-half years in the state prison. Liepold's car was found by a motorcycle officer on the paved road west of Burkburnett three months ago, when three young men jumped from the car while it was still in motion upon the officer's approach.

In the second case, Taylor pleaded guilty to the burglary of Swift and Company's safe, which occurred several months ago while the city went through an epidemic of burglaries. The jury assessed a three-year sentence in this case.

—SHOP EARLY.—

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD SPECIAL INITIATION ON SATURDAY EVENING

Plans for a special initiation and big class adoption on Saturday night, December 15, were made at a regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Encampment No. 6 of the Odd Fellows, Thursday night.

All three degrees will be conferred at the Saturday night initiatory exercises; degrees will be conferred by Captain C. B. McConnell and his degree staff. Following the regular session and initiation, the Rebekahs will serve a turkey dinner to all patriarchs and their ladies. All members of this and other encampments are invited to attend. No charge will be made for the dinner.

Officers elected at the Thursday night meeting, for the next term were: George B. Dunn, chief patriarch; Ralph Dick, senior warden; H. C. Vaughn, junior warden; A. L. Ayers, high priest; C. D. Hale, recording scribe; J. W. Busey, financial scribe; J. R. Ogle, treasurer; W. R. McConnell, trustee; and C. B. McConnell, degree captain.

—SHOP EARLY.—

SECOND NIGHT JUBILEE MINSTREL REPEATS THE SUCCESS OF OPENING

The Jubilee Minstrels, presented under the auspices of the fire and police departments, gave their second and last successful performance Thursday night before an audience that exceeded in number that of the opening night. The enthusiastic spectators at the first night performance had passed the word around and the house Thursday night was very appreciative of the musical hits and clever wit which characterized the performance.

Although no complete check had been made Friday morning, Chief of Police George Hodgins announced that the show was a financial success considering the unfavorable weather. It is believed that the funds of the two departments will be materially swelled by the benefit attractions.

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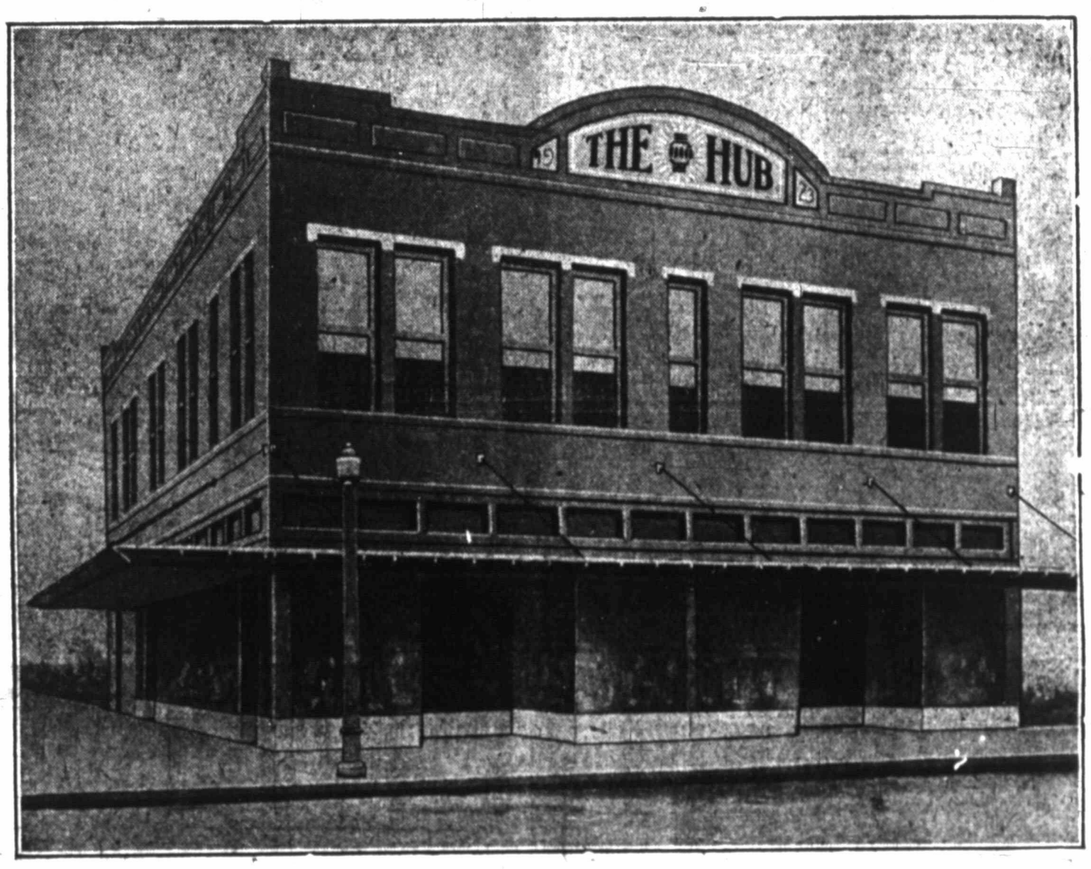
THE HUB SECTION



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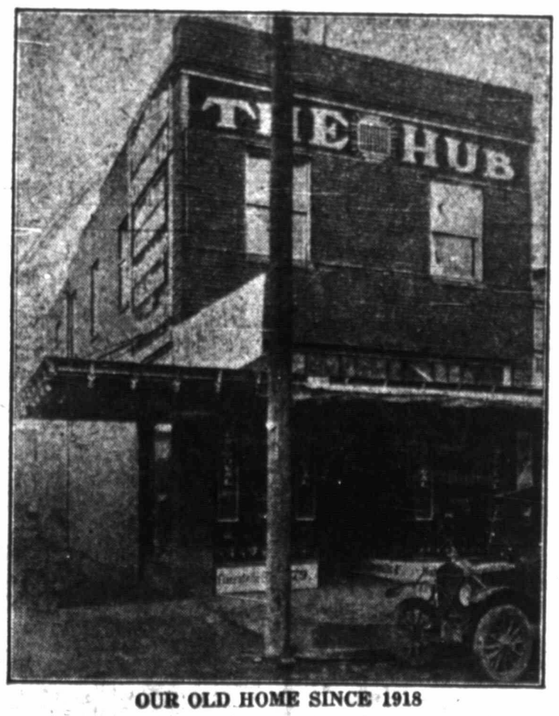

OUR OLD HOME SINCE 1918

SUCCESS OF HUB LARGELY DUE TO EFFORTS SOL LASKY

"I'll tell you, I would fight for that man!"

This is a statement made last week by a patron of he Hub in speaking of Sol Lasky, the manager and part owner.

The speaker is one of many who have a similar feeling of loyalty for this popular local business man, who has been largely responsible for the remarkable growth and development of the store of which he has been manager since its establishment in this city.

Coming here from St. Louis, about five years ago, Mr. Lasky has gained the confidence and esteem of an enormous number of men, both from the standpoint of personal friendship and patronage for the Hub any one of whom would literally fight for the manager of the store which he represents.

Every man who goes into the store and comes in contact with Mr. Lasky leaves with the feeling that he has made a friend and with the determination to return to that store because he realizes that he will get a square and just deal at the hands of the Hub manager.

"The hardest working man on the force" is the description given of him by the men with whom he works who declare that day and night are all the same to him if there is work that needs to be done. This capacity for work backed up by his characteristic progressiveness and general ability will without a doubt make of the new store the success that the old one has been.

One of the surest measures of a man is the attitude with which the men who work for him regard him. And again Mr. Lasky comes up to and above the mark for the men connected with the Hub begin to get enthusiastic the minute his name is mentioned. To them he is a "friend working with them" rather than a "boss working them" and he retains their respect and love and loyalty at all times.

Mr. Lasky declares that as far as his feelings go Wichita Falls is his native town, and he believes absolutely in the future of this city, as he does in the future of his store and it is to the faith of such dependable and up-and-coming business men that Wichita Falls owes its past and prospective growth and progress.

——SHOP EARLY——

A Timely Remedy

If Europe would discharge half her armies, she could discharge all her indebtedness.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

——SHOP EARLY——

Plenty to Talk About

BUDAPEST—A fellow has to be at least 70 to get into Budapest's newest and most "exclusive" club. Several score septuagenarians, octogenarians and nongenarians already are enrolled. Weekly meetings are held for discussion of the "good old days."

——SHOP EARLY——

He Scared 'Em Out

FAVERSHAM, Kent, Eng.—A man entered the dock with a black cat under his arm here the other day. But it proved good luck for him. The magistrates dismissed the case.

Remarkable Growth of Hub Result of Sound Values and Big Volume

In the boom days hundreds of new businesses were established in this city, many of them springing up overnight and just as rapidly many of them "went broke," but today in Wichita Falls there are some of these concerns which, because of the sound business judgment and keen foresight of the men in charge of them have steadily increased their business and become more firmly established with each succeeding year.

The Hub, incorporated at a quarter of a million dollars, is one of these, and as a result of the growth of the business has been forced to seek new and larger quarters.

Saturday morning, December 15, the new home of this concern, at the corner of Indiana and Seventh streets will be opened to the public and hundreds of friends and patrons will do honor to the success attained by this store which has weathered the dangerous pitfalls of a boom and the trying period of reconstruction, emerging triumphant.

The Hub was established here about five years ago by the firm of Quicksilver, Lasky and Mogil and in the early part of 1922 this company was consolidated with Ben Shlenberg & Son of Ada, Oklahoma, the present company being known as the Shlenberg-Quicksilver Company, including as members of the firm Ben Shlenberg, Isador Mogil, Edward Quicksilver, Sam Shlenberg and Sol Lasky, the local manager.

It is interesting that all of these men came to this city from St Louis, having been unknown to each other in that place, thus adding another proof of the reputation of Wichita Falls as a good place for the establishment of a business.

The first location was next door to the new store, the company remaining there only a short time, however, and moving to 612 Seventh street, where the store has been maintained until the present change. Although the conditions have been crowded and the stock necessarily congested, making proper arrangement and display almost impossible, the store has consistently and rapidly increased its business, gaining and keeping hundreds of customers from all walks in life, including both the business man and the day laborer.

In addition to the Wichita Falls store, this company maintains stores in Breckenridge and the Oklahoma towns of Ada, Chickasha, Henryetta and Okemah. The combined buying power of these stores gives the company a remarkable advantage in the purchase of stock and as a result their stores are in a position to "out-buy and out-sell" many of their competitors.

An office in St. Louis is maintained, which is in charge of Mr Quicksilver, who is a buyer of long experience and established ability. No opportunity to obtain the best in values is overlooked and this asset of having a competent buyer on the ground all of the time has proven indispensable.

The unquestioned reputation for giving sound values which has been established and the volume of business which the store has always attracted are among the biggest factors in the remarkable success of the concern and have placed it on a firm and deeply entrenched foundation.

Every article that goes out of the store goes with a guarantee which really is a pledge of good value and the store has never been known to break faith in this connection.

Enlarged Stocks, New Departments And Highest Grade Service Features Of New Hub Store On Indiana Avenue

"Although we will be able to meet the demands of the most fastidious with the latest in goodlooking clothes we will continue to pay particular attention to the needs of our old friend, the working man, in the lines which he must have for everyday wear," declared Sol Lasky, local manager of The Hub, in speaking of the move to the new store this week.

As men's and boys' outfitters, The Hub carries an extensive stock in various lines designed to meet all classes of demands and this stock is being greatly enlarged with the removal to the new store, it was stated.

The department of working clothes is bigger and better than ever before with values just as good and in many instances better, Mr Lasky declared, as a result of the recent long buying trip made to New York City by Mr. Ben Shlenberg.

A great deal more attention is to be paid to the boys' department which in the new store is remarkably complete. "It will be a pleasure for mothers to shop for their boys in our new store," according to Mr. Lasky, who stated that every courtesy and convenience will be offered in this connection.

The shoe department which has been very much congested in the old store consists of 20 chairs with all modern fixtures for the comfort and satisfactory service of patrons. Three thousand pairs of men's and boys' shoes are in forward stock, it was stated, which will offer a remarkable selection in style, size and value.

One of the outstanding features of the new store is the maintenance of its own tailoring establishment. This department will be in charge of J. S. Sepsolan, who is an expert tailor, having made clothes for 40 years. Mr. Sepsolan is considered a valuable addition to the service offered by The Hub, which will be confined to alterations only, it was stated.

Mr. Ben Shlenberg has just concluded a buying trip of a month's duration in New York City where he carefully selected a stock which it is declared is as complete as any to be found in the largest city. The old stock has been almost completely disposed of during the removal sale which has been held in the old building and the new store will offer new goods practically all the way through.

An extensive line of holiday goods was also purchased and The Hub will offer a splendid assortment of gifts for men and boys during the Christmas shopping season.

"Quality rather than quantity" is the policy pursued by the management in connection with the sales service offered the public by The Hub and every salesman connected with the store is one of experience and ability.

Sol Lasky, a member of the firm is the local manager and has as his competent assistant, Sam Quicksilver. Other members of the force include Jake Cohn, Guy Gwynn, Clyde Norman, J. S. Clements, Dick Warren, Isador Cohn, Joe Tom Warren, Erwin Norman, J. S. Sepsolan, Mrs. Guy Gwynn and Miss Elsie Cohn.

George Wagoner, from The Hub in Chicago, has been secured as decorator and window trimmer and his services will insure the attractive and effective appearance of the new store.

——SHOP EARLY——

Sam Quicksilver Popular Assistant Manager at Hub

Known among his wide circle of friends as a "hard-hitter" Sam Quicksilver, the assistant manager of the Hub, has had a large and noteworthy share in the progress and growth of the store with which he has been connected since its establishment here five years ago.

Mr. Quicksilver is a competent business man, a first class salesman, a genial and loyal friend and has brought and held many customers for the Hub.

He is a hard worker and will go to any lengths to accommodate and serve a friend or customer, and every patron of the store knows that Sam will do all and more than his part in seeing that they get first class and satisfactory service in all respects.

Many stores have gone to the wall because of the lack of able, dependable, likable management and salesmen. The very best in goods usually needs the right kind of man to put it across. Mr. Quicksilver has a high place in the list of men connected with the Hub in this respect and has done a big part in establishing and maintaining the principles and policies which have been the foundation and the cause, to a large extent, of the remarkable success of the Hub.

——SHOP EARLY——

Fleeing From Trouble

Judge—You are charged with being a deserter, having left your wife. Are all of the facts in the case true?

Prisoner—No, your honor, I am not a deserter. Just a refugee.—The Punch Bowl.

EMBEY CLOTHES

for Men, Young Men *or* Juniors

EMBEY CLOTHES are manufactured in Philadelphia by S. Bacharach and Co., a house of old fame and national repute.

SUITS and Overcoats of the better quality are constructed for all of our stores by them, to fit men, young men and younger young men who are donning long pants for the first time.

You will like particularly the newer ideas in coat construction and the silk trimmings, not seen in any other line. Now on sale $27.75 to $38.95.

25c PAD GARTERS NOW **15c**

CHE HUB

Headquarters for Good Clothes

75c KNIT TIES **39¢** 2 for **75c**

SUPPOSE YOU VISIT OUR

Grand Opening Sale

and allow our experienced salesmen to suggest things—they are capable men, who have been selling "him" his wearing apparel the other eleven months.

CHECK OVER THIS LIST

HANDBAGS	HANDKERCHIEFS	SHIRTS	SWEATERS
TOILET SETS	BATHROBES	TIES	LEATHER VEST
COLLAR BAGS	UNDERWEAR	HOSE	GLOVES
BILL FOLDS	MUFFLERS	SHOES	HATS

THEN COME HERE TO BUY—AND SAVE MONEY!

GABARDINE TOP COATS

$35 value, all wool, genuine gabardine waterproof Coats, grand opening sale, price **$24.75**

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS

$5 values now $3.95
$6 values now $4.45
$6.50 values now $4.95
$7.00 values now $5.85
$8.50 values now $6.45
$10.00 values now $7.95

FINKS GOOD OVERALLS **$1.69**

CHE HUB

Headquarters for Men's and Boys' Gifts

OTHER HEAVY OVERALLS **$1.00**

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON HIDE-TO-WEARER

Dress Shoes, Work Shoes *and* Bootees *for* Men *and* Boys

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON has grown so fast by building shoes honestly—today they are the largest of their kind in all the world.

THEY operate their own tanneries, so therefore their process of obtaining all-solid, good quality leathers for their shoes, is well taken in hand and assures the millions of wearers solid shoes of real leather in the lower grades.

GRAND OPENING SALE PRICES

WORK SHOES	MEN'S BOOTEES	BOYS' SHOES
$1.50 to $4.95	$6.85 to $7.45	$2.95 to $3.95

AT THE

CHE HUB CLOTHIERS

Wichita's Best Shoe Store for Men and Boys

DRESS SHOES $2.95 to $4.75

NEW HOME OF THE HUB

New Hub Store Opens December 15 With Latest and Best for Comfort And Convenience of Customers

Comfort and convenience are the two ideas which have been held constantly in mind in the remodeling and arranging of the new home for the Hub which will be opened to the public Saturday morning, December 15.

Appropriate holiday decorations will be featured at the opening and souvenirs for the men and boys, and carnations for the ladies will be compliments of the management.

The new location which is on the corner of Indiana and Seventh street covers a space of 50 by 75 feet, is composed of two stories and the building, which has been known as the Guggenhiem building, has been secured on a long time lease by the Hub.

The construction which is of brick has been, to a large extent replaced, the front modernized and improved and the entire inside rearranged and redecorated.

One of the outstanding features of the new store is the show window facilities which include three island windows, the first of this type to be used in Wichita Falls and an additional 125 feet of display window equipped with the latest in reflecting lighting, and hardwood floors.

The interior of the store is done throughout in natural oak and is furnished with the most up-to-date in equipment and every modern device for the promition of first class service to customers. The arrangement is the result of thoughtful and expert planning and places the store second to none from the standpoint of convenience and appearance.

The show case equipment is furnished and set up by the Grand Rapids Show Case Company, one of the most widely known concerns of the kind in the country and one which handles similar jobs for the biggest stores in the United States.

The general contractor for the building is Taylor Brothers, this concern having handled successfully many such contracts in this city for the past several years and having established a splendid reputation for honesty, high grade work and dependability. To them, the management gives credit for a large part of the satisfactory results which have accrued.

The Nunn Electric Company and the Dosch Electric Company have each had a share in the effective wiring and lighting arrangeinepts for the new store and nothing has been omitted in the way of modern and efficient lighting.

The spacious and attractive new store is best appreciated after a visit to the old home on Seventh street where the large stock has literally overflowed the building, scarcely leaving room to pass through the aisles.

Pen Picture of Anton Lang for Three Times the Christus of the Passion Play, Now In New York

By CORINNE RICH
U. S. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Picture the familiar head of Christ, dear to artists' hearts for centuries. Set that head on a large, loosely knit frame, clothed in a dark ordinary business suit not too well fitting with low collar, flowing tie, and tan shoes. Place in the mouth a long black cigar.

You have Anton Lang, three times the Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Play, come to America for the first time. A curiously incongrugous picture, half ancient, half modern.

But a portrait to arrest the attention, to strike awe, to command respect and reverence. A man, typical of all his fellow villagers, who places a religious trust beyond commercialism. For they have refused fabulous sums to produce the play here.

Anton Lang has come across the ocean with three other principals and 20 other members of the cast to exhibit and sell the handiwork of Oberammergau people, wood carving and pottery.

"It is for the starving ones of my little town that we are here," the Christus explained today in a sumptuous suite at the Waldorf, whose elegance continued to astonish him.

An American committee of wealthy people is financing this excursion because its members believe the good produced by the play is worth any amount of money.

"Since the war things have been pretty bad in Oberammergau," Herr Lang said, using the perfect English he had learned during the past twelve years from tourists. "We want to work and save the people. But we must sell our goods, you know."

Herr Lang's face is undoubtedly beautiful. At the closest possible range it is still a replica of the Christ head as we know it. His dark brown hair, slightly wavy and parted in the middle, grows to his collar. His beard, let grow as it will, brown, too.

"I shall not play Christ again," he said, rather sadly. "I shall be too old in 1930. I was chosen for the role when I was twenty-two and I consider playing it three times to be the greatest honor that can come to any man. Now I cannot give up entirely being in the drama. I shall probably be the prologue."

One has but to look at this man to know that he has always followed the footsteps of the Man of Galilee.

"They choose me because I looked like Christ," he said. "But I had to live like Him to prepare for the part. That isn't true in every case. Take my friend Guido Mayl there. He is the best of men and he plays Judas."

Herr Lang indicated a squat red-bearded gentleman in correct street attire, but looking for the world like a Daguerreo type of somebody's great uncle. He is a peaceful wood cutter and wouldn't betray a fly, it is said.

"No, there is no jealousy among the players," Herr Lang said in answer to a question. "The actors are schooled from childhood to know the drama is greater than they, and that they must lay aside all petty emotions."

In the ten-year intervals between plays, Herr Lang sits at his potter's wheel, fashioning beautiful things for the outside world. He is most of all interested in his family, a growing, thriving Bavarian family.

"They are dears, my three sons and my three daughters, and my wife," he said. "I couldn't get along without them."

———SHOP EARLY———

This Little World

SAN FRANCISCO

By A. H. FREDERICK,
NEA Service Writer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Two more blocks are to be added to San Francisco's "Path of Gold," pride of "Native Sons" and wonder of tourists.

The present "Path of Gold" is Market street from the Ferry building to Seventh street—13 blocks. It is of deliberate conception, originating in the brain of Walter D'Arcy Ryan, the engineer who made the Panama Pacific exposition lighting a world marvel.

The lights which make its name are on tall standards at short intervals, in clusters of three and well above the eye.

Not many years ago a map of San Francisco by early settlers, declared it showed all of the city that was ever likely to be settled. The boundary line passed near where the Path of Gold will end next year, where the residences have barely started!

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Herbert Fleishacker, financial power in San Francisco, has a sense of humor.

It exhibited itself during a recent trip. From each stop he dispatched to E. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, a sack of onions.

Came Fleishacker's birthday. Also a messenger boy with a present of a cage of birds. At breakfast there arrived for "Herbert" a parrot, and during the course of the day the capitalist and his office force were kept busy receiving pigeons, rats, chickens, parrots, monkeys, dogs, cats and specimens of every known animal kept by local animal stores.

With closing time came the final blow. As Fleishacker left his office a burly truckman buttonholed him and forced him to sign a receipt for two C. O. D., condition good, India water buffalo, contained in a truck backed up to the curb, awaiting Fleishacker's instructions!

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Another famous article has been added to the treasures in the Palace of Fine Arts here—a jeweled rosary which once belonged to the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, whose tragic death climaxed one of the most pathetic stories in history.

The rosary, a silver and lapis-lazuli chain with beads of 15th century workmanship, was presented to Maximilian by an old monk, according to the story handed down with the relic.

In a few months, Maximilian, deserted by his ally, Napoleon III, faced a firing squad, and the mind of his wife, Carlotta, was tottering under the magnitude of her grief.

This may be the cause of another story which accompanies the rosary—that whoever gets possession of it brings upon himself a curse.

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Much has been said, jokingly and otherwise, of the fertility of the tourist crop in California.

That it is no joke is attested by the fact that, during the last year, some 500,000 tourists visited this city and spent $36,000,000 here.

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Incidentally, if you are of importance, be prepared to answer this question when reporters surround you upon your arrival: "How do you like our climate?"

In one week, 17 eulogies of the climate were carried in the city's papers, representing the opinions of 11 different visitors. And the more eulogistic, the longer the story.

———SHOP EARLY———

Starting Early.

Aunt Susan—The judge's baby is following right in his father's footsteps.

Uncle Ben—What makes you think so?

Aunt Susan—Why, he pronounced his first sentence yesterday.—Life.

———SHOP EARLY———

It Often Does.

"Not all business men fall in love with their stenographers."

"I guess that surprises a good many stenographers."—Judge.

———SHOP EARLY———

No, Doctor Didn't Order 'Em.

Doctor—Has your husband had any lucid intervals since my last visit, Mrs. Jinks?

Mrs. Jinks (with dignity)—He's had nothing except what you ordered.—Answers.

———SHOP EARLY———

Prior to 1825 all women's shoes were made without heels.

———SHOP EARLY———

The oldest known jewelry are the bracelets of the queen of King Zer, 4715 B. C.

———SHOP EARLY———

Belgian Congo has coal deposits of more than 1,000,000,000 tons.

GIVE HIM
A CAP
for XMAS

HERE in this new store you will find an entirely new selection of caps, just received from the Eastern makers, bought expressly for our opening.

PARTICULARLY will you like FEN-CO CAPS, manufactured by Fendelman Bros Cap and Hat Mfg. Co.

Choice of the House
Any Cap, regardless whether a $2.50 cap or a $4 cap, for
$1.95

THE HUB
Wichita's Best Hat and Cap Store for Men and Boys

Our Christmas Gift to Wichita Falls

At the Corner of 7th and Indiana

WE are glad that we can announce the opening of our magnificent new business home at this time—the season of good will toward men.

The new Hub Store will be an enduring monument to the progress of our city and its people. We believe that its beauty, its luxury, the quality of its service and merchandise will be sources of greater civic enjoyment, profit and satisfaction from one Christmas to the next.

Certainly, we have stopped at nothing to create one of the finest exclusive stores for men and boys in this section of the country.

As a single proof of this, we have obtained the sole privilege of selling Smith Smart Shoes and Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes in Wichita. These famous lines of footwear for men are national leaders, affording a standard of style and comfort impressively gratifying. Our present stocks are wide and complete. As a gift to yourself or to another a pair selected from them will bring year-long pleasure and service.

SMITH SMART SHOES $9.85
DR. A. REED CUSHION SHOES $9.85 to $12.50
J. P. Smith Shoe Co., Chicago, Makers

THE HUB
Southeast Corner 7th and Indiana
THE ONLY STORE IN WICHITA WHERE YOU CAN BUY THEM!

An Acknowledgment of Appreciation

FOR the good work expertly done by those who helped us to make our store one of the most beautiful establishments in the service of the people of Wichita Falls, we take pleasure in expressing our satisfaction.

THAT so striking a transformation has been effected in time for our grand opening before Xmas is due to the loyal and enthusiastic interest taken by the firms and men whose names appear below.

WE THANK THEM ALL!

TAYLOR BROS., GENERAL CONTRACTORS
F. W. Snyder, General Foreman

PIERCE AND PARKS
SHORING

TAYLOR BROS. AND RHINE
MILLWORK
C. T. Ashmore, Supt.

STORE FIXTURES

TAYLOR BROS. AND RHINE
L. C. Cole, Foreman

GRAND RAPIDS FIXTURE CO.
Installed by J. E. Wollenhaupt

SMITH AND ROBERTS
PAINTERS

NUNN ELECTRIC CO.
John Ochner, Foreman

DOSCH ELECTRIC CO.
ELECTRICAL WORK

NUNN PLUMBING CO.
PLUMBING

W. A. BUCHANAN
PLASTERER

RAY HIBBS, Foreman
BRICKWORK

AL BROWN
FLOOR FINISHED

SOUTHWESTERN GLASS AND PAINT CO.
S. S. Basbrow, Foreman
WINDOW GLASS

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES
V. N. Armstrong, Advertising Manager

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This is the store all Wichita Falls stood by since 1918

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Welcome Everybody!! To Our New Home, the Largest, Finest and Li
All Northwest Texas!! With the Greatest of Pleasure We Pres

Doors Will Open 8 o'Clock Saturday, Dec. 15th

Newer Ideas, But Ideals As Old As the Hills

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For Five Years We Have Furnished Men and Boys With Honest Apparel and We Fre
Loyal Appreciation By Our Customers of Our Efforts Thus to Se

As An Inducement to Acquaint Our Old, As Well As New Patrons W
able Reductions in Every Department Commencing Saturday, Dec

GRAND OPE

$1.75 Blue Overalls
Heavy Weight, Strongly Made $1

Men's and Young Men's

Fall Suits

Most All Have Two Pairs of Pants

The very latest styles of English and American designs, including some of the country's foremost makes, bought special for this great opening sale and

All Greatly Reduced

$18.95 $27.75 $23.50 $31.50 $38.95

Thousands of dollars in Men's and Boys' finest Suits, Hats, Shoes, Furnishin eastern markets—all sparkling with newness and REDUCE outrageously chance to buy Christmas gifts!! And what a chance to save—save—save!!!

Shoes, Bootees and Oxfords

SPECIAL!!
$5 Quality
Men's all solid Leather Dress Shoes, with rubber heels

$3.95

SPECIAL!!
$12 Quality
Light weight 18-inch Dress Bootees **$9.25**

for HIS Chris

Ask him what he wants and he will says, "No him "that" and see his disappointment.

Here are some practical gifts for a man or boy vorite store, and reduced unmercifully low.

Traveling Bags now 95c to ... $22.95
Toilet Sets now ..... $3.95 and up
Military Brushes $3.95
Collar Bags ..... $1.49 and Up
Initial Handkerchiefs
Cotton Handkerchiefs
Bill Folds
Belts

Gloves
$1.50 values Seteson Suede Dress Gloves
79c
Two pairs $1.50

HOSE
75c value Pure Silk, all colors
Thread
49c

Initial with

Shirts	Bath Robes	Unions
Collar attached or neckband in solid colors or patterns, $2.50 value for **$1.85** 2 for $5.50	Beautiful cosy, snug robes of unusual designs in a hundred varieties— **$7.95 to $10.85**	$1.50 values, a good weight two thread garment, long sleeves, long legs— **89c**

$12.50 Men's Genuine Leather Vests ..**$9.75**
$20 Men's second Corduroy Suits... **$14.75**
$1.50 Men's heavy Khaki Pants ...**$1.00**
Scout Shoes **$1.50**

$2.50 Scotts Level Best Khaki Pants ...**$1.95**
$4 heavyweight Moleskin Pants..... **$2.95**
$10 fine all Wool Whipcord Pants **$6.85**
$3.50 Coat Sweaters **$1.95**

A STORE built on honest advertising, re value giving and these we have merited your confidenc and loyal patronag lings and beautiful fixtures won't change us be lots, but we will make you proud of your new——

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Now the Largest and Best Men's and Boys' Store in

COOPER UNDERWEAR, ADLER GLOVES, BRADLEY SWEATERS, ARROW COLLARS AND VAN HEUSEN COLLARS

nest and Livest Exclusive Clothing Store for Men and Boys in sure We Present to You a New and Greater Men's Store

HUB THIERS

COME ALL!! FREE Souvenirs for Everybody

Aiming to make Wichita Falls proud, as we are proud of Wichita Falls

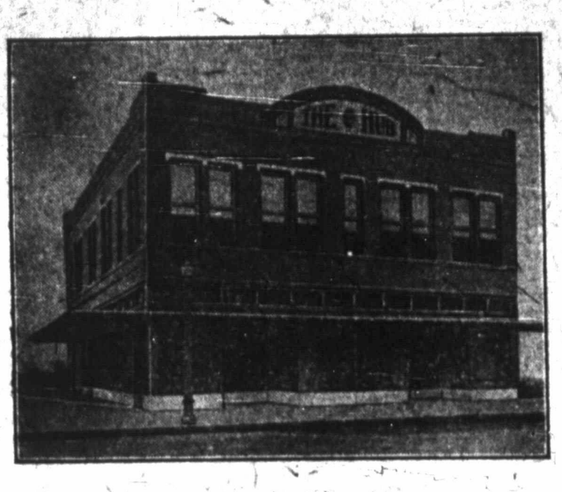
rel and We Freely Acknowledge Our Growth and Prosperity to Be Due to the forts Thus to Serve Their Wants Reliably and Dependably

w Patrons With Our New Location We Are Offering Unbeliev- Saturday, December 15th in One Gigantic, Most Stupendous

PENING SALE

, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings and Christmas novelties, fresh from the EDUCE outrageously low. What a chance to dress up! What a to save save—save!!! Come Everybody!!!

This Is Our New Home, the Results of Your Wonderful Support — We Are Most Grateful to You



Southeast Corner 7th and Indiana, Wichita Falls, Texas

Christmas

ts and will says, "Nothing." Give is disappointment.

cal gifts for a man or boy—from his faced unmercifully low.

	$22.95	Initial Handkerchiefs	19¢ and up
	5 and up	Cotton Handkerchiefs	4¢ and Up
	$3.95	Bill Folds	$1.29 and Up
	9 and Up	Belts	39¢ and Up

HOSE

75c value Fine Thread Silk, all colors

49c

Jewelry

Initial Cuff Links, Pearl with Gold Initials

39c

Men's Hats

Mallorys, Hub Specials and Others

$8 Values	$4.50 Values	$6 Values
In Velour, Brown, Gray and Chamoise.	Plain felts only—best colors.	In Black, Brown and Belle.
$4.45	$3.45	$4.45

Stetson Hats Not Included

CAPS

Values up to $3.50

Choice of the house of any Cap, regardless of cost, now

$1.95

MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS

Heavyweights, Two Pockets

89c

MEN'S SAMPLE SWEATERS

Values up to $12.50

Some V-neck, some coats, some pullovers. All Wool $5.95

PAJAMAS

$2.50 and $3.50 Values

Flannelette, Madras and Soisette, some with frogs. A wonderful gift, and only $1.59

3 for $4.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Light, Medium or Heavy Weights

Cozy, warm, rugback Coats; light smart English Top Coats. Some have belts all around, some without belt or half belts. All to go at

Half Price

$30.00 Overcoats now	$15.00
$35.00 Overcoats now	$17.50
$37.50 Overcoats now	$18.75
$40.00 Overcoats now	$20.00
$45.00 Overcoats now	$22.50
$47.50 Overcoats now	$23.75
$50.00 Overcoats now	$25.00
$55.00 Overcoats now	$27.50
$60.00 Overcoats now	$30.00
$65.00 Overcoats now	$32.50
$70.00 Overcoats now	$35.00
$75.00 Overcoats now	$37.50

Gifts for the Boy

Boys' Suits

All with two pairs of Pants, newest styles—

$12.50 Boys' Suits now	$8.45
$14.00 Boys' Suits now	$9.75
$15.00 Boys' Suits now	$11.95
$18.50 Boys' Suits now	$12.75

BOYS' SHOES, BOOTEES

Shoes, solid leather, $2.95 and $3.45

Bootees, real high tops $3.95

$1 Silk or Knit Ties

A beautiful Xmas Assortment

69¢

3 for $2

vertising, re value giving and painstaking service. On ur confidence and loyal patronage. Our large surrounde change us lots, but we will strive all the harder to

HUB CLOTHIERS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Best Men's and Boys' Store in Wichita Falls

Conrad Looks Upon Glowing Life Only In Retrospect

DEAN REVIEWS

The Rover—By Joseph Conrad (Doubleday, Page).

The Terms of Conquest—By Howard Vincent O'Brien (Little, Brown).

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Joseph Conrad is graying with age. He is meditative, philosophic in "The Rover," his first novel in three years. He has probably been at the writing of this story over that long period, unruffled by the clamor of a world awaiting some new adventure from his pen.

The complacency of the old fellow is somewhat disturbing to a young reader. He meanders a bit through the first hundred pages of the book, seeming to bide his own time in getting to his story.

His hero is Peyrol, a stalwart old pirate who tires of sailing the seven seas and settles in a sequestered spot on the Mediterranean, near Toulon. That was in the early days of the French revolution when Admiral Nelson's blockading fleet hemmed in French shipping.

Peyrol became involved in the romance of a young girl over whom the horrors of the massacre have spread a pall of semi-insanity. A lieutenant of the French navy, entrusted with the mission of placing false plans of his country's navy in the hands of Admiral Nelson, becomes enamored of Arlette, the girl.

Peyrol, now hoary of age, senses the beauty of the romance between the young man and the girl and the desolation of both their lives if the romance is obstructed. He sets to sea in an old tartane, is shot down as his craft is captured by one of Nelson's fleet, and dies as he achieves the greatest adventure in his adventurous life.

It isn't until Conrad gets his characters out to sea that he seems to be the vigorous Conrad of old. The character of Peyrol is simply the symbol of Conrad. He is a landsman now, looking upon blood when it is red and waters when they are rough only in retrospect. Life to him is a calm, but the tempest is just over the horizon.

And if life is now a placid surface to Conrad, he has earned his peace. Behind that placid surface is as stormy a career as any living writer has experienced.

JOSEPH CONRAD

As a little boy, Teodor Josef Konrad Korzeniowski, with his mother, followed his Polish father into exile. They taught him his letters from translations of French and English classics. When he was 9 he pointed to a space on the map of Africa and said, "I shall go there." He went to sea at 17. Eventually he started for the place he had indicated on the map.

He fell victim to jungle fever while he was in the Congo. Almost all of his baggage was dumped overboard, but seven chapters of "Almayer's Folly" were saved. When he completed it, it sold at six shillings. Recently the manuscript sold for $5,200. A recent sale of manuscript and rare editions of Conrad brought a total of $116,998. The manuscript of "Victory" alone brought $8,100, the highest tribute in coin ever paid to a living author.

Conrad lives in a quiet country home at Kent, England. He will soon be 66, one of the most picturesque figures in contemporary letters.

The list of American historical novels in which the author handles his romance simply as the means of picturing one or more phases of American life in the past several generations grows from week to week. This type of novel forms the greater bulk of the new books of the past six months.

Herbert Quick was probably first on the lists with his "Vandermark's Folly." By the time he had written "The Hawkeye," other writers were swinging into line with romances of early America. Notable in the number was Willa Cather's "A Lost Lady," Margaret Wilson's "The Able McLaughlins," Floyd Dell's "Janet March" and Kathleen Norris' "Certain People of Importance."

Now Howard Vincent O'Brien has gone west for a tale covering episodes in American life from time of the Homestead strike to the close of the world war. In "The Terms of Conquest" he sets forth the vastness and rapidity of social and political changes in our country.

The central figure of his story is Homer Gaunt, who leaves his home in Cold Harbor, Mich., to become a big toad in the big puddle of Chicago.

The industrial slump which followed the railroad strike during Cleveland's administration reduces him to a state of poverty. He would have been completely submerged but for the inspiration of a woman. Spurred on by her, he gains control of a large printing establishment. He worked for years to form a combination of school textbook publishers but ran afoul of labor organizers and "practical politics."

Those were the days when "mergers," "combinations in restraint of trade," and "trusts" were words generally associated in the public mind with arch criminals. This attitude on the part of the public blocked his attempt at big business achievement. Other factors, such as the independence of workmen and the fight on capitalism, affected the career of the story's hero.

The love plot is slight. It is not so effectively handled as the sketch of American life over the lengthy and important era covered by the book.

—SHOP EARLY—

Can't Miss Them.

First Guest—I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel "The Palms," do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place.

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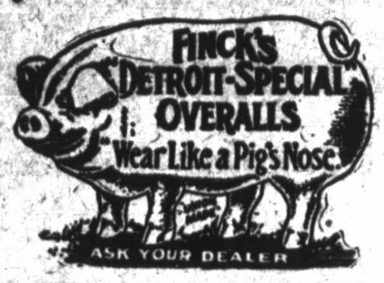

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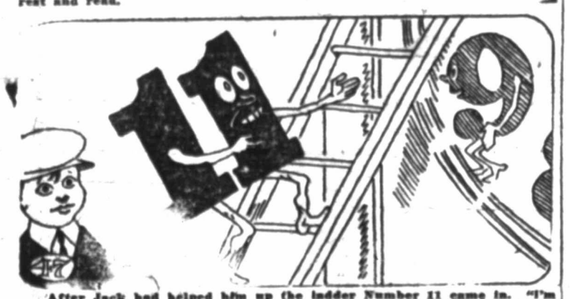
In the Tower of the Ticks

As Number 10 then came in, he looked at the ladder leaning up against the clock and said, "I'll tell you what I'm to do. If someone will help me up to the top I'll stay where I belong." "Sure, I'll help you," said Jack. And Number 10 said his job was to tell mother and dad to rest and read.



After Jack had helped him up the ladder Number 11 came in. "I'm on the top to let everybody work to turn in and get a good night's rest," he [illegible]. "And I'm going to get right up there where I belong, [illegible] keep anybody up." And up the ladder he scrambled fast as he could.

Last, but not least, came Number 12. "You'd better hurry up," shouted Tick, "every other number is in its place." "Well," snapped Number 12, "my job is to tell the whole country that everybody should be fast asleep." And then he went to the top position on the old clock's face. (Continued.)

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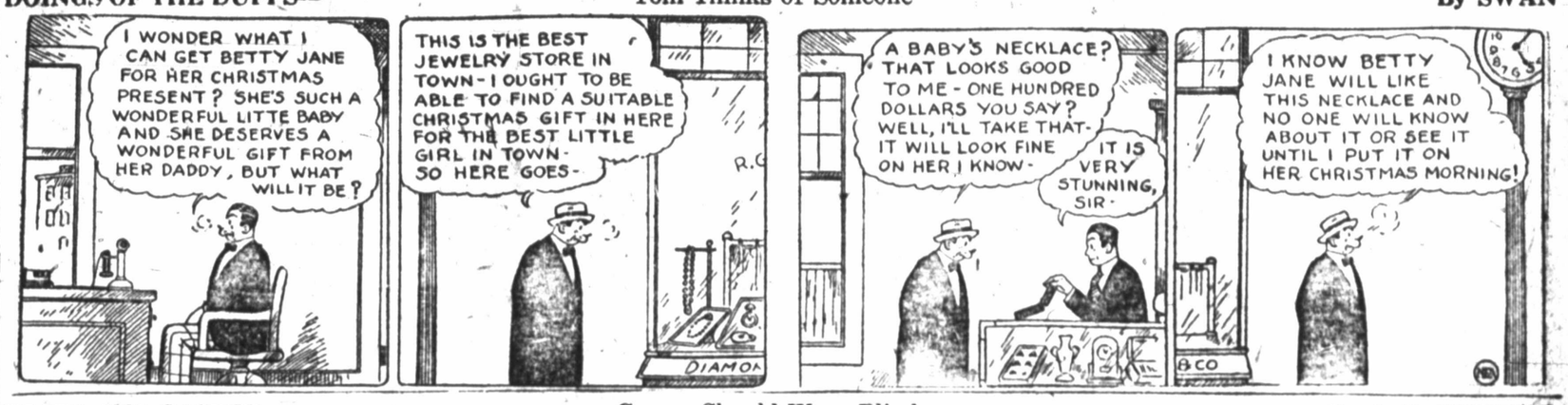

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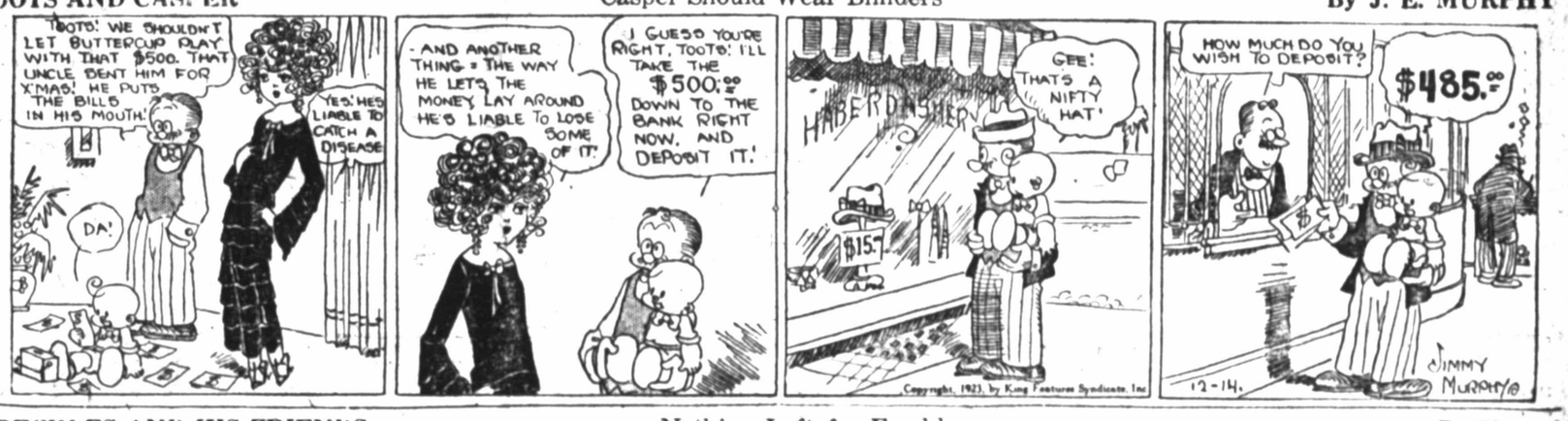

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