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Stated Communications first Monday of each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
Special Communications, work requiring, as announced by the Regular Board, issued each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
**EARL F. DAVISON, W. M.**  
**W. N. Schuyler, Secretary.**

**ATTENTION EAGLES!**  
Las Vegas Aerie No. 1213 Fraternal Order of Eagles meets in regular session the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at Levy's Hall. All Stray Eagles cordially invited.

**SOUTHWEST CHAPTER NO. 18**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.  
**MRS. GRACE NEWLIN, W. M.**  
**MABEL R. ULLOM, Secretary**

**E. P. O. E.**  
Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468  
Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30. Club rooms open from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.  
**C. V. T. GILBERT, E. R.**  
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**LAS VEGAS POST NO. 8 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
Regular meetings, 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Club House on Third street, opposite the court house. Visiting members and ex-service men welcome. Club House open every evening.  
**C. D. FARRAR, Commander**  
**LEONARD BLOOD, Adj.**

**CHARLESTON LODGE, NO. 36**  
K. of P.  
Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., at Beckley's Hall. Local members and visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
**JOHN GORDON, C. C.**  
**JULIUS AHLSTROM, K. R. C.**

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, (AP)—**  
The United States Senate today confirmed the appointment of Roy O. West of Chicago, nationally known Republican and one-time Secretary of the Republican National Committee, as Secretary of the Interior.

**Artesia Lodge No. 43 I. O. O. F.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. Levy's Hall, Fremont St., between First and Second. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.  
**A. D. HEINRICHSEN, N. G.**  
**DONALD BRENNER, Sec.**

## SIGN OF OIL UNDER LAND SHOWN BY DIAMOND BIT

**WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 22, (AP)—**  
Gone are the days when oil companies spent millions of dollars drilling wells simply on indications of surface geology.  
Now prospective oil areas are examined by miniature drilling operations, known to the industry as "core drilling."  
The core drill, three inches in diameter, has a diamond-edged bit. It bores into the shale and rock far beneath the surface, bringing up in a small receptacle samples of the formations at various depths for examination by trained geologists.  
In Kansas, oil companies have core-drilled from Wichita west to the Colorado line, a territory where more than 100 "wild cat" tests are under way. The recently discovered oil pools in the state are mainly in core-drilled fields.  
One company has spent \$500,000 for core-drilling in Sedgwick county alone, but has been repaid many fold by oil discoveries.

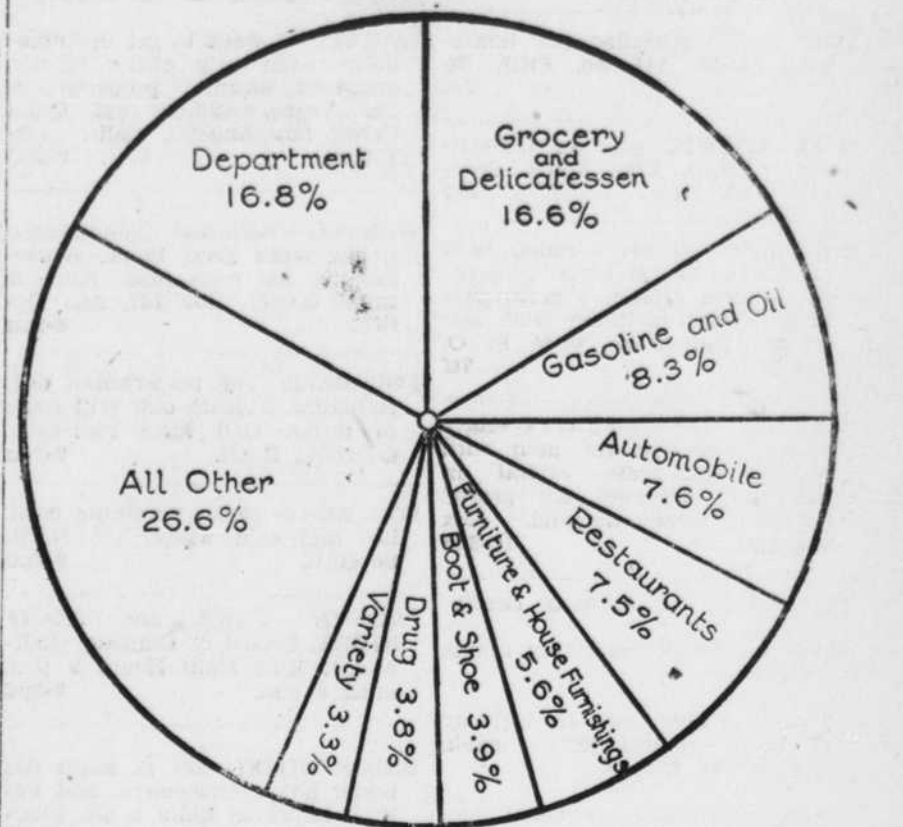
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**HIS NEWS IN RHYME SAVES READERS' TIME**  
**MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 22, (AP) —**  
Here's a news summary poetry that makes the front page every day. It's the creation of Greenville Fridham, telegraph editor of the Moline Dispatch, who types out a rhymed review of the day's news after the last piece of copy has gone to the composing room.  
"More than Weather" is the caption of the feature. Fridham signs it "The General." A sample: Question Mark plane in air seventh day;  
Tex Rickard, sports promoter, has passed away.  
Congress is busy on tariff and pact;  
Cabinet guessers anxious for Hoover to act.  
Coolidge will hear the next president tell  
The Latin-Americans like us quite well.  
A parrot sends a man to cold prison cell—  
Did you ever hear one of these birds say—"well?"  
Moline industry sold and C. L. Blanding is at rest.  
We have recently lost one of our city's best.  
Man nearly frozen as our thermometer goes down.  
The prediction is warmer for the old home town.

# Department And Grocery Stores Third In Chains



**WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, (AP)—**  
Sales of department store and grocery chains are responsible for about one-third the total volume of sales made annually by all chain stores, the United States Chamber of Commerce reports. A survey conducted by the domestic distribution department shows that of the total chain store business 16.8 per cent of sales are made by department stores, while grocery and delicatessen chains account for 16.6 per cent.  
A chart, prepared by the department, shows how annual chain store sales are distributed.

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## COMPANIONATE YOKE CONDEMNED BECAUSE IT PUTS SEX FIRST

A wholesale condemnation by the churches of companionate marriage was indicated by Orland Kay Armstrong in a current issue of Christian Herald. Armstrong's article was based on the recent report of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America on the same subject.  
"The chief danger of companionate marriage is that it puts the sex desire first," stated Armstrong. "Here is a plant that would have made it possible for young people not ready to assume the economic obligations necessary for home-building to enjoy transitory pleasure while they make up their minds whether or not they want to live together permanently! What would be the effect of such an attitude of doubt in the ultimate success of any young business or professional man in regard to his life work?"  
"Never will the supporters of companionate marriage get back of the fact that it is struggle that purifies love; it is the willingness to use self for the welfare and happiness of the companion that makes lasting companionship. How many would succeed at all? It is sad enough that there are thousands of economic derelicts, forced to find lower and lower levels as the pressure of competition and business swirls about them."  
Turning to the older generation, Armstrong offers words of consolation, after prophesying that companionate marriage is on the rocks. "The husband and father, and the mother, who through years of toil and anxiety launched upon the world young men and women, may reflect with some satisfaction that this emotional insanity has passed."

## Washington Daybook

**By HERBERT C. PLUMMER**  
**WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, —**  
On Tenth street of the national capital, just a few blocks off Pennsylvania avenue, is to be found one of the most remarkable examples of hero worship known to man.  
The example is Capt. O. H. Oldroyd, a Civil War veteran, now well past four score years, and nearing the end of 69 years of service in collecting mementoes relating to a man he has never seen—Abraham Lincoln.  
You will find Captain Oldroyd at almost any hour of the day in the house where the martyred president died, just across the street from Ford's theater.  
**Big Collection**  
"The Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial Collection" affords perhaps the most intimate touch with the last hours of the great Lincoln.  
The collection includes more than 1,000 volumes relating to Lincoln, and numerous other mementoes.  
A rail, hewn by Lincoln, hangs in a prominent place. The spur worn by John Wilkes Booth on the night of the assassination, and the flag torn by that spur, are there with countless other treasures.  
Captain Oldroyd started his work in 1860.  
When a boy of nineteen, he operated a news stand in the back of his father's store in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. One day there came to him in his package of papers a Wigwam edition of "The Life, Speeches and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln." He took it home with him. After reading it he determined then and there to save everything concerning Lincoln that came his way.  
The task has not been an easy one. Money was scarce and he was forced to resort to every possible means to keep his collection growing. The story of how he acquired the old Lincoln family Bible is typical of his hardships.  
**Began At Chicago Fair**  
In 1893 he attended the world's fair at Chicago. Here he saw the old family Bible. It was taken to the exposition by a Kentuckian, and was exhibited in a tent outside the grounds. He approached the owner and was told it would take \$150 to buy it. That was a great deal more money than he had. Still determined, he sped to a telegraph office and wired a friend for a loan. The money came and he proudly bore his prize away.  
Fortune rewarded the captain in later years. His collection now is the property of the United States. He was paid \$50,000 for it. Previously he had rejected larger sums.

## THE LOWLY DIME SHOWS ITS POWER

**AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 22, (AP)—O. J. Barrett, a contractor of this city, hasn't spent a dime in 20 years!**  
Mr. Barrett, who is now more than 40 years old, before his marriage nearly 20 years ago made it a rule to save every 10-cent piece that came into his possession. From these savings he has paid for a comfortable home and is now driving his second automobile therefrom. He owns a block of building and loan stock paid for in the same manner.  
His "broke" one considered himself "broke" after he had handed a street car conductor the last dollar bill he had in his pocket and received nine dimes in change.

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## DECREES FILED

**Erma M. Kramer vs. Guy H. Kramer.** The complaint states the marriage of the couple at San Diego, in June 1924, and alleges there are no children and no community property. Extreme cruelty stated as cause for action. J. R. Lewis, attorney for plaintiff.  
**J. A. Kopp and A. E. Southgate, as receivers of the Great Western Motorways, Inc., a corporation, Roger Foley, attorney for plaintiffs.** The complaint asks for the appointment of the plaintiffs as ancillary receivers for the State of Nevada, and the defendant having filed an appearance and consent, through its vice-president and general manager, L. L. Robinson, the Court made the order as prayed for.