

RESERVE BANK FOR TEXAS
DALLAS, TEXAS, THE LUCKY CITY TO CAPTURE PRIZE—RESERVE BANK FOR SOUTHWEST.

TWELVE INSTITUTIONS NAMED

Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Va.; Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco Cities Named.

Washington.—Notwithstanding the keen campaign waged by thirty-seven cities throughout the United States to be designated as a regional reserve center under the new currency law, the announcement of twelve selected places made by the reserve bank organization committee Thursday brought forward but little complaint. Of these is the fact that Pittsburg is linked with Cleveland, and Philadelphia is given a bank.

The situation in that section of the country was tightly drawn, but in making its decision the committee reached what it regards as a satisfactory solution. Hearings were held in eighteen of the leading cities between the East and West coasts and the lakes and the Gulf of Mexico. An official statement issued by the committee Thursday advised that among the many factors governing the committee in making the selections were the ability of the member banks within the district to provide the minimum capital of \$4,000,000 required for a national reserve bank on the basis of 6 per cent of the capital stock and surplus of member banks within the district.

Another factor considered was the commercial, industrial and financial connections existing in each district and the relations between the various portions of the district and the city selected. The probable ability of the reserve bank to meet the legitimate demands of business, whether normal or abnormal, in accordance with the spirit and provisions of the law was also considered.

Geographical situations, in a general sense, transportation lines and the facilities for rapid communication between the center to be selected and other portions of the district were also considered. With this went consideration of the population, area and prevalent business activities of the district from the standpoint of agriculture, manufacturing, mining and commercial industries, its record of growth and development in the past, and future prospects. Branches of the federal reserve banks will be located and established by the reserve banks through the reserve board. The organization committee has no part in it, and announces that such materials as it has gathered bearing on that feature of the law will be delivered to the board when named.

The Texas district is distinctively of a southwestern cast, and brings together business territory that has for years had a community of interest, in addition to the entire State of Texas it embraces practically the southern half of New Mexico, all of the southwestern portion of Oklahoma, lying below Oklahoma City, Muskogee and Shawnee. The northern half of Oklahoma goes with Kansas City, a designation the business and banking interests of that state earnestly desired. Added to the Texas district is the western portion of Louisiana, and a tier of southern counties in Arizona, which are directly in touch with Texas through El Paso by rail and general business comity.

Steamer Brings Survivors.
St. Johns, N. F.—Amid silence like a funeral hush the sealing steamer Bellaventure steamed slowly up the harbor at dusk Saturday, bringing sixty-nine dead and fifty of the crippled survivors of the disaster that overtook hunters from the steamer Newfoundland on the ice floes near Belle Island straits in last Tuesday's blizzard.

Thirteen of the living were removed to a hospital in a critical condition. Several others were seriously, and all but one of the remainder bore scars of their thirty-eight hours' exposure to the Arctic gale, in which seventy-seven of their companions met death. This uninjured survivor was stricken after being picked up, but it is believed he will recover his sight.

Texas Asks for Improvements.
Washington.—Senator Sheppard offered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill for an increase of \$200,000 for Brazos river improvement, being to commence construction of two additional locks and dams; also an amendment for survey of the Trinity from Dallas to Fort Worth with a view to determining the advisability of connecting the improvement of that stream to Fort Worth.

Wax Plant Machinery Arrives.
Marfa, Tex.—Machinery and other material are arriving at Marfa for the installation of wax plant and are being installed at Fresno Canyon.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



THE men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took their changes and chances of this mortal life like men.—Kingsley.

RISE OF THE POPOVER.

There are some places in our country made famous by the wonderful breakfast cakes like muffins and popovers. The secret of success in any line is painstaking care and she or he who gains a reputation in any line is one who not only does things well, but does them a little better than anybody else. There is real skill in the making and baking of a good muffin and popover. In the popover we want something entirely different from the texture of the muffin. The inside of the popover is hollow or made up of very large bubbles, so we must remember not to beat the eggs only enough to mix them, as the popover uses the eggs solely for the lightening. In all cakes in which eggs are used for the lightening the oven should be slow. With popovers it is extremely essential for their perfection that the oven should be slow at first. As the popover batter is thin, if heat is applied too rapidly at first the mass begins to expand quickly and the mixture being so thin the walls of the air cells burst and the popover refuses to pop. Have the oven so slow that the popovers rise very slowly the first 20 minutes.

Popovers—Take three eggs, a pint of milk and a pint of flour, sifted before measuring and a teaspoonful of salt. Grease nine deep cups or muffin pans; this is another point not usually followed; a shallow gem pan will not do, the deep granite cups make the best popovers; they will then rise 6 to 8 inches high. Break the eggs into a bowl without separating the yolks from the whites, beat just enough to mix them, then add the milk. In a second bowl have the flour and salt and add the egg mixture slowly, beating well until smooth. Strain through a sieve and put into the cups, they should be two-thirds full. They will be done in 50 minutes and should be as light as a feather when lifted. The interior is always slightly moist and they should be served without being piled on one another.

Cold popovers may be opened like cream puffs and filled with any desired filling, then served as a dessert or for a child's lunch. If filled with a good custard this is a most desirable dessert for children.

Thinkers are rare. Most of us think we think, but that is about as far as we get, and the worst of it is, we often fail to find out that we have been deluding ourselves until it is too late to acquire the habit.

"He guesses, thinks he's thought and expresses an opinion."

SOMETHING NEW.

Cuban Dish—Peel and slice four Bermuda onions into cold water. Leave them there half an hour and dry them well by laying them in a cloth. Have ready in a deep saucepan a dozen ripe tomatoes sliced thin, heat them slowly while you fry the onions in butter to a light brown. When the tomatoes are soft and thoroughly heated, season with salt a teaspoon of sugar and a few dashes of paprika. Add four young okra pods, canned will do, sliced thin, bring to the boiling point and add the fried onions, cook fast for 15 minutes. Line a platter with a well buttered toast and pour the "olla" over them. Set in the oven for three minutes to soak into the toast and then serve.

Genoa Dish—Stew a dozen tomatoes until soft, season with sugar, salt and cayenne to taste. Rub through a colander and return to the fire. In a deep frying pan heat three tablespoonfuls of butter; break into it rapidly six eggs, stirring all the time. As soon as they are broken and mixed, pour on the tomatoes. Cook for 2 minutes, stirring all the time, then add three tablespoonfuls of Parmesan cheese. Turn out and eat with brown bread.

Lamb's Liver en Casserole—Lay the liver in cold water slightly salted for a half hour to draw out the blood. Rinse it then wipe dry. Fry slices of fat salt pork until crisp and brown, six of them, put them into the casserole and fry six slices of onion in the fat. Take out the onion and add the liver to the fat and brown well all over, add a little soup stock to cover thickened with flour and butter mixed together, add a few small potatoes or cut them in balls, a few onions the same size, a little parsley, put all in the casserole and cook for two hours. This makes a whole dinner with a light dessert and it may be served piping hot right from the casserole.

Nellie Maxwell.

Humiliating.
Harry—I understand Gertrude Gadalotte married a man who made a big fortune by a lucky speculation in \$9 up.

Grace—Yes, and he disgraced her while they were on their honeymoon.

Harry—How did he do it?

Grace—Gertrude wanted the other passengers to think an ocean voyage was an old story to them when her husband, the first crack out of the box, pointed to a row of life preservers and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra tires.—Judge

UNREASONABLE THING TO ASK

Thirsty Tourists Inclined to Be Finky Should Visit Ireland During the Winter Months.

Two New York men were touring Ireland last summer by automobile. On a hot July afternoon they came to an inn. Stopping, they went into the bar. A red-cheeked peasant girl was the barmaid. The travelers ordered Irish and soda. The girl served them and went on with her interrupted work of wiping the bar. One of the men tasted his drink and found it tepid.

"I say, my girl," he said, "won't you please put some ice in these drinks?"

Her mouth went wide open and the mopping cloth was poised in mid-air. Amaze held her silent for a moment. Then she found tongue in a hurry.

"Ice, is it? And who the—ever heard of ice in July?"

Whereupon she fell to polishing again.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

Route No. 3, Box 20A, Broken Arrow, Okla.—My trouble began with an itching of the scalp of my head. My scalp at first became covered with flakes of dandruff which caused me to scratch and this caused a breaking out here and there on the scalp. It became so irritated until I could not rest at night and my hair would come out in bunches and became short and rough.

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Canal Comment.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "they are having a great deal of agitation about the big canal, aren't they?"

"Yes."

"Don't you know, I sometimes think it might have been better if we had been content with the old-fashioned canals where all the talking was done by the man who was driving the mule!"

HUSBAND SPENT EVERYTHING

In an Effort to Bring Wife's Troubles to End, and Finally Succeeds.

Myra, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah Branham, of this town, gives out the following statement for publication: "I am 37 years of age, and suffered untold agony with womanly troubles for 11 years. For 7 years, I was all run down, and was told that I could not live. My husband spent everything he had, but I got only temporary relief.

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It Is Still Fashionable.
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Ancient Stage to Be Used.

A more than usually interesting dramatic revival is announced for April 16, when the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus will be performed in the ancient Greek theater of Syracuse.

Nearly 24 centuries have passed since Hiero I embellished his city with the theater which tradition attributes to the architect Democopos Myrilla.

Aeschylus must have taken refuge in the court of Hiero very soon after its completion, and it may be conjectured that the great trilogy, which began with the "Agamemnon," was often performed on its stage; it is known that the "Persae" was performed there and a work written for Hiero by Aeschylus, entitled the "Eteoneae," of which no trace remains.—New York Sun.

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All Shades.
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A Change.

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"Well," answered the bluff student, "he had a lot more Gaul when he died."

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