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CISCO BANK BANDIT CAPTURED

Pampa Wheat Territory Gets Beneficial Rain Today

MOISTURE IS GENERAL OVER THIS DISTRICT

Winter Crop Holds Up Well, but Suffers Some

DROUGHT LASTS FROM SEPTEMBER

Records Show November as Unusually Dry and Warm

Pampa, "Wheat City of the Plains," smiled broadly today as Old Japs, arriving with a belated Christmas present, showered this territory with a gentle rain, backed up by fog and mist.

At noon today the precipitation amounted to .41 of an inch.

Pampa's wheat area which had remained green through the long dry period, was beginning to suffer, and the present moisture, probably heralding considerable more, is regarded as worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Farmers declare that in most districts there was still some moisture within reach of the tap roots, but today's rain and damp atmosphere will get increased vigor in the plants.

The last previous good rain in the Pampa district was on September 25, when 2.02 inches fell, according to local weather records. October and November brought only dry, pleasant days, with occasional cold "northers." October had .62 of an inch of moisture on the 29th, and November had a similar shower on the 15th. December showed no indication of a change until yesterday, although a shower fell on the 13th.

Panhandle weather has attracted much favorable comment this fall from newcomers, who noted the absence of the severity with which this region is often credited elsewhere. Livestock has thus far wintered exceptionally well. Row crops were harvested without difficulty, and plowing got under way early in most places, although the ground was somewhat dry in some districts.

Taking the state as a whole, November was unusually warm and dry. A cold wave developing from the 13th to the 17th brought the only sizable rains, and these fell in the eastern third of the state. Killing frosts visited the Northwest November 2, but warm days were interspersed with recurring cold waves. Snow was confined to the extreme Northwest, where it was light.

Santa Claus Was Generous to Pampa Children Saturday

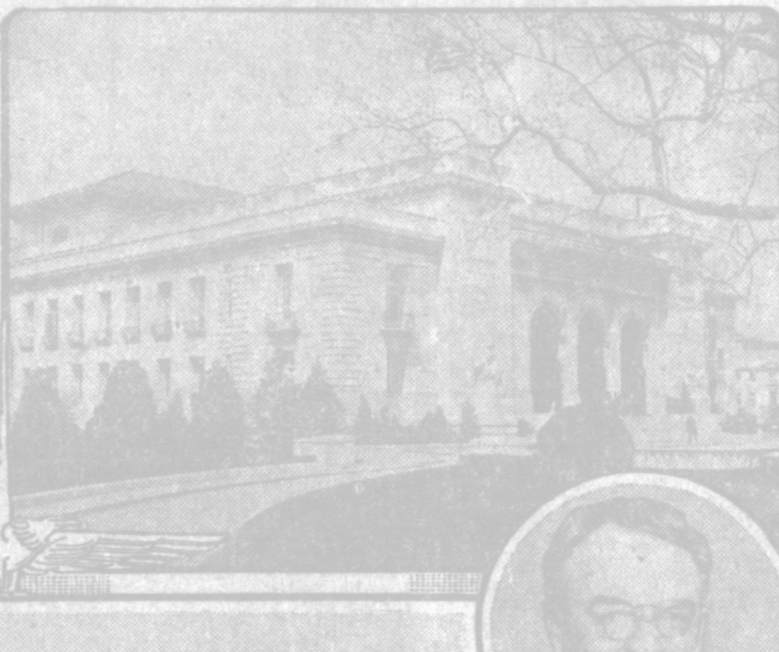
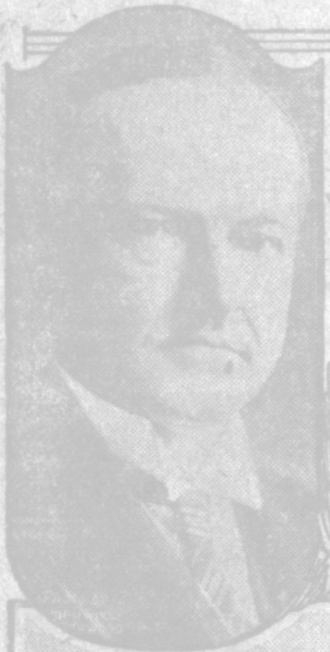
The Lions club committee in charge of the Christmas drive for toys to be distributed to the poor children received many thanks on Christmas eve when playthings were distributed.

One hundred and eight Christmas packages were delivered by the committee. Santa Claus visited each of the 108 homes with toys, candies, oranges and in many cases individual presents, and the joy that was brought to some of the homes of Pampa was clearly shown.

The response to the club's request was beyond expectations and many new toys were delivered to headquarters by the club truck.

Individual members of the Pampa Lions club also made many homes glad that there was a Santa Claus.

COOLIDGE PAN-AMERICAN VISIT FIRST TRIP OUT OF UNITED STATES



To address the delegates to the sixth congress of the Pan-American Union at Havana, January 16, President Coolidge (left) will make his first trip outside the United States as the nation's executive. He will go by train to Key West, Fla., and thence to Havana on the flagship Texas (below). Among the United States delegates to the congress is Dwight W. Morrow, (inset), ambassador to Mexico. At the right above is the Pan-American building in Washington, headquarters of the union.

MEXICAN OIL LAW PENDING

Calles' Amendment Is Acceptable to U. S. Investors

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The House of Deputies has passed the first reading of the bill sent by President Calles, amending Article 14 and 15 of the Mexican oil regulations.

The articles will be amended in accordance with a recent Supreme Court decision in the Mexican Petroleum company case. The amendment if passed by Congress would definitely remove the main objections by the oil companies to the oil law, since it would do away with the confirmatory concession for fifty years in exchange for rights acquired by oil companies before May 1, 1917.

County Tax Books Are Brought to City for Short Period

Deputy Ray Wilson of LeFors today brought county tax records here in order that Pampa people may pay their taxes at the local sheriff's office.

The books will be here through Thursday, and Pampa and community will not have another opportunity to pay taxes without going to the county seat. State, county, poll and automobile taxes will be received. The office is open for tax collecting from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

About \$29,000 has been received, and December collections are expected to clear up current county debts. Poll taxes have been slowly coming in, and a definite campaign is expected to be made by those who are anxious to make possible the largest possible vote next year.

Beau Brummell, Jr.



That's John Coolidge, bedight in raccoon coat, smart tie and pearl hat, as he pauses for the cameraman while out Christmas shopping along F Street, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Esie Muse and Charlie Muse of Altus, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fannie Hays and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Prook of Alaburto is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Harding during the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—When President Coolidge leaves the United States to address the sixth international conference of American states in Havana, Cuba, January 16, he will be making his first visit to the Caribbean region, and his first trip to another country, since he became chief executive of the nation.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of the Navy Willbur, the president will carry a message from the United States to the representatives of 20 other American republics, which make up the Pan-American Union.

Because congress will be in session and the White House social season is at its height, Mr. Coolidge will be unable to spend more than a day in Havana. But this short stay, it is believed, will go a long way toward clearing the atmosphere of a great deal of suspicion of the United States' foreign policy and attitude toward the component states of the Union.

Confronted with consideration of the report of the commission of jurists which met this year in Rio de Janeiro, the congress is expected to be charged with controversial material.

The report includes a complete codification of private and public international law, recommended for adoption by the nations of America. Several of its recommendations, which the conference will be asked to approve or reject, prohibit any kind of intervention by one state in the territory of any other state. It attacks and holds as illegal several recent acts of intervention on the part of the United States, notably in Nicaragua and Haiti.

Eight delegates, each chosen for his individual excellence in some phase of the work to be done in Havana, will represent the United States. They include Carlos Evans Hughes, Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico; Henry F. Fletcher, ambassador to Italy and one of America's foremost authorities on international law; Dr. James (New COOLIDGE, Col. 1, pg. 4)

Last 1927 Meet of C. of C. Will Be Held Tonight

The last meeting of Chamber of Commerce members for 1927 will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Plans for the 1928 program will be discussed, and all members are requested to be present at this important meeting, as the organization wishes to start the new year with a clean sheet and a program which will mean much to Pampa.

Another subject which will be taken up at tonight's meeting will be the poll tax question. There has been considerable laxity in paying poll taxes, and for the good of the city the Chamber of Commerce will promote some plan by which a greater vote can be cast in future elections.

A nominating committee to submit names for the 1928 board of directors will be appointed at the meeting tonight.

Lad Accidentally Wounded Monday

Bruce Green, 10 years old, was accidentally shot in the legs yesterday morning by the discharge of a shotgun which his brother, Clovis Green, and a chum, Claude Temple, were firing. He was rushed to the Pampa hospital, where he is doing well today.

The two older boys were repairing the gun, which had failed to throw a cartridge. When they put a shell in the gun it fired, hitting the little boy in front of them.

He was struck in both legs, although most of the charge hit him in the left leg, tearing away the skin.

Dirigible Searches for Dawn—Reports Good Weather

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The dirigible Los Angeles informed the Navy department today that she had reached the Emerald Bank midway between Cape Sable and Sable Island, and had changed her course for Cape Cod in search for the lost plane, Dawn.

She reported visibility excellent and the sea smooth.

Kidnaped Youth Wounded by Fire of His Father

(By the Associated Press.)

CISCO, Dec. 27.—Twenty-four hours after he had been lured from his home near Putnam and kidnaped by three armed men believed to have been Cisco bank robbers, Carl Wylie, 21 years old, was left wounded in his automobile here today.

Wylie told officers he was wounded by gun fire from his father, who shot at the bandits as they fled with him Sunday. He said two of the men were wounded. His condition is not serious.

Bank Robber Is Recaptured Today

(By the Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, Dec. 27.—Henry Hawkins, 23 years old, under 30-year sentence for bank robbery, was recaptured at Hempstead today just twelve hours after he escaped from Sheriff Henry Burton of Falls county in the union station here last night.

'SANTA CLAUS' ROBBER SHOT BY OFFICERS

Identified As Leader in Hold-Up of Last Friday

COMPANIONS ARE PURSUED

Men Abandon Car in Young County Battle

(By the Associated Press.)

SOUTHBEND, Dec. 27.—The bank bandit who garbed as Santa Claus led four others in the hold-up of the First National bank at Cisco Friday was wounded today near here in a pitched battle with Young county officers.

The man was brought here shortly after the battle, and was identified as the bandit leader. His two or three companions are being hotly pursued by a large posse.

The bandits abandoned their automobile under the fire of officers after their leader had been wounded. He is unconscious.

(By the Associated Press.)

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 27.—Two men believed to be the Cisco bank robbers who fled on foot from their automobile after their leader had been wounded today, were believed to be surrounded by a posse near Ivan.

The men were said to be well supplied with arms and ammunition.

Hickman Is To Be Defended by Jerome Walsh

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Announcement of the retention of Jerome Walsh, attorney and member of the State Legislature, as chief defense counsel for William Hickman, confessed slayer of Mariah Parker, was made here today by Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the prisoner.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—William Hickman, confessed slayer of Mariah Parker, was locked in jail here at 16:15 o'clock this morning.

Hickman was taken off the Southern Pacific train at Alameda and Jackson streets in the outer railroad yard district. No crowd was gathered there. Police had surrounded the Hall of Justice, housing the county jail, an hour before the arrival of Hickman and his guard. A crowd has gathered around the building, but there was no disorder.

Details of the gruesome crime were made public last night in a confession of Hickman to District Attorney Keyes, who returned the prisoner here from Oregon. Hickman in his confession said the girl was murdered in his apartment here.

Thirty-Five Arrests Are Made Here

Officers of the sheriff's department and local constables made 35 arrests over the Christmas holidays. Sixteen men were apprehended at one time Sunday night, and paid fines yesterday for gaming.

The other arrests were for drunkenness and vagrancy.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. Oil Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairying industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

IN THE NEWS—It evidently was a "big" Christmas throughout the nation, with the inevitable casualties, but nothing comparable to the records of some former years.

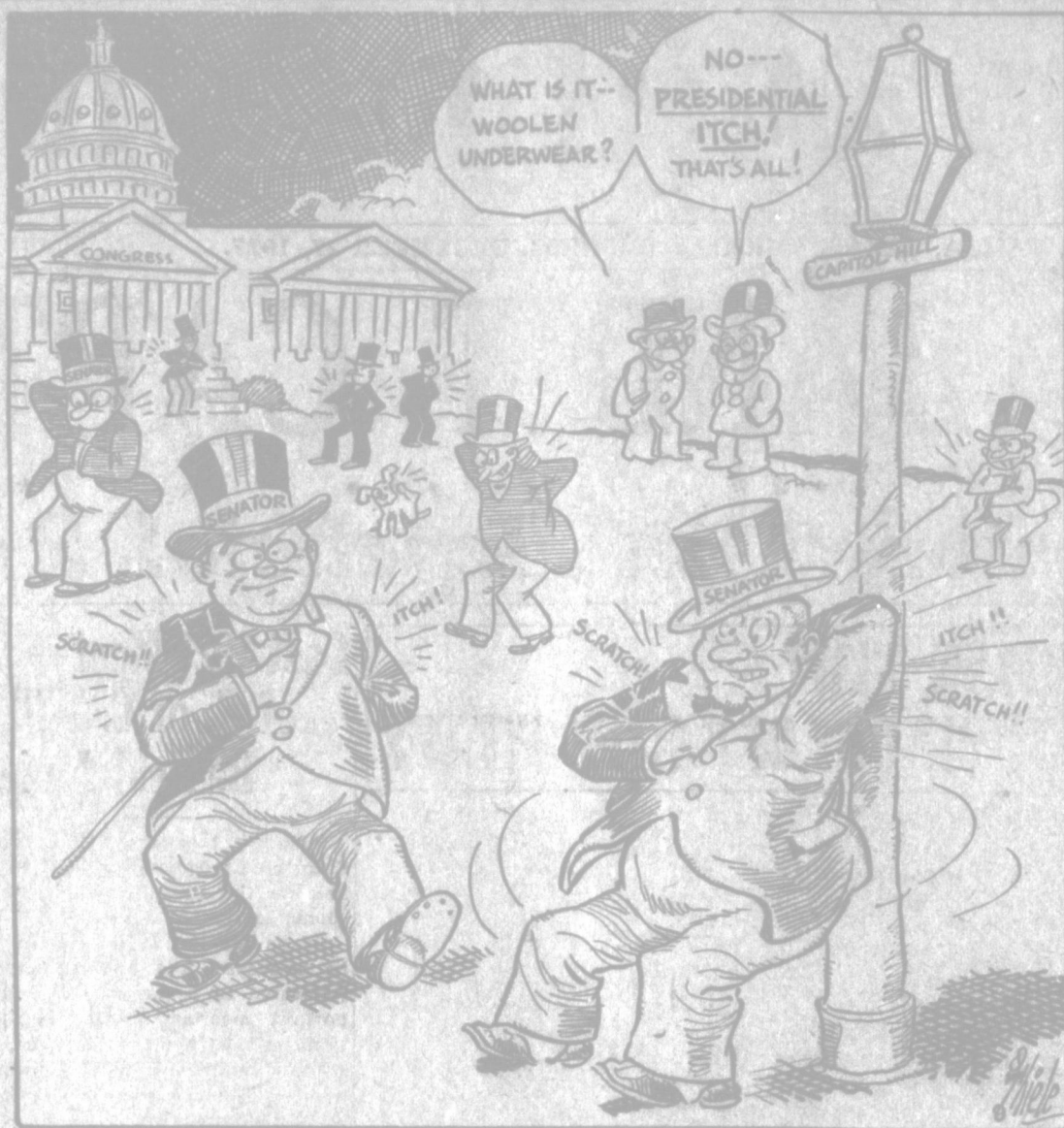
Not many will begrudge the expenditure of \$250,000,000 for toys, although this amount might conceivably be used to advantage in other ways. Making glad the heart of childhood is a tangible thing, especially when the elders benefit almost as much.

Economists are predicting prosperity for the coming six months. Christmas dividends show the prosperity of business and industry for the last six-month period. Extra dividends just distributed are estimated to total \$400,000,000, and approximately 500,000,000 holders of common and preferred stock benefited. General Motors divided \$43,500,000 among its 57,000 stockholders; DuPont corporation distributed \$11,312,047 among its 14,000 stockholders; and the Michigan Central railroad and Western Electric split more than \$9,000,000 each. Thousands of smaller concerns followed a similar course. The 1927 business status is clearly reflected in these big earnings.

The American public has wondered much over the news of the ineffectual attempts to rescue men aboard the ill-fated S-4, big U. S. submarine struck amidships and sunk in port.

In the first place, the helplessness of would-be rescuers in water shallow enough for divers to work well seems strange. It appears that the S-4 carried no safety devices worthy of the name. In earlier submarine construction, there

Four Out of Five Have It



were cap and valve tubes for attaching air lines from other ships, there were escape chambers or diving bells from which imprisoned men could rise to the surface, and there were grappling rings for use in raising sunken ships. Recently, however, as the "subs" have become larger and more powerful, they have been considered very safe, and safety devices have been neglected. Such marine tragedies as the one of last week, however, should result in improved equipping, that safety may not be sacrificed to imagined economy.

Regents of the University of Michigan have started plans for the opening of a "university college," which will be open only to those who show marked ability as students in two years of undergraduate work.

The real purpose of the move is to distinguish the degrees of efficiency and potential mental powers, then to give more individual attention to those who will profit by it. Every student will be in close touch with some member of the faculty. Health will be considered along with the student's academic ambitions.

The regents in a report declare that "our present teaching system is at fault, for we divide knowledge into pigeon-holes and those into departments and courses, and teach all students indiscriminately as if they were to become specialists in the instructor's own favorite subject, losing sight of the final product, which should be rounded, useful, and usable education."

This system will place a high responsibility upon the instructors, whose mental grasps vary quite as much as do the students'. One difficulty will be, however, that students with special capabilities will be disinclined or unable to make the showings in early age that will make them near geniuses in later life. If the plan will give them opportunities to use their powers, and will coach them along the lines they are

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—A few bills you never heard of, with the congressmen who propose them, are here offered for your education and entertainment:

HOUSE ALLGOOD: To prohibit the importation of jute or jute-made products.

HOUSTON (of Hawaii): To authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. Cook.

CELLER: To authorize a military or naval firing squad to furnish salutes for dead-service men.

BLANTON: To reduce the membership of the House from 435 to 300.

BLANTON: To pay each living Confederate soldier and each living widow of a Confederate soldier \$1000 cash and \$50 monthly for the rest of their lives, to compensate the south for "cotton tax wrongfully collected from 1863 to 1868."

KINDRED: To regulate traffic in certain clinical thermometers.

LINTHICUM AND CELLER: To make the Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem.

SMITH: To print and distribute pamphlets giving a biographical sketch of George Washington.

BEGG: To give the iron gates in West Executive avenue between the White House and the State, War and Navy building to the Ohio State Historical Society.

by nature fitted to pursue, it will be much more effective than the old system. Special ability too often fails to develop properly in college, as alumni records show to the discomfort of many teachers who underestimated "C" students.

GUYER: To rebury an unknown Union soldier and an unknown Confederate soldier in a memorial shrine at Lincoln and Lee University, Kansas City.

TILLMAN: To pay Confederate soldiers and Confederate widows \$1000 in cash and \$50 monthly for the rest of their lives.

GARBER: To provide for a national agricultural day.

KINDRED: To set aside Christmas day as a national full holiday for carriers and all other postal employees.

BRAND: To provide for holiday service on rural mail routes.

MOONEY: To erect a monument here to the memory of Haym Solomon.

SEARS: To designate the Columbine as the national flower.

SENATE JONES of Washington: (No. 1) For the relief of C. H. Reynolds, assigned of the Bitu-Mass Paving Co., of Spokane.

GOFF: To erect a monument to Patrick Gass at Wellsburg, W. Va.

EDWARDS: To remit the duty on a carillon of bells imported for Grace church, Plainfield, N. J.

COPELAND: To officially define a white person as one who "is of the following peoples: Scandinavian, German, Dutch, English, Flemish, Lithuanian, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Russian, Polish, Czech, Serbian, Croatian, Montenegrin, Slovak, Slovenian, Ruthenian, Dalmatian, Herzegovinian, Bosnian, Albanian, Armenian, French, Italian, Rumanian, Spanish, Spanish-American, Mexican, Portuguese, Greek, Hindu, Parsi, Gypsy, Arabian, Hebrew, Syrian, Caucasus, Basque."

McKELLAR: To change the title of Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States to Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

BLEASE: To require separate accommodations for white and colored passengers on streets cars in the District of Columbia.

ROBINSON: To increase the efficiency of army band.

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TWINKLES

Personally, we would like to have enough smoke-stacks nearby to at least tell which way the wind is blowing these days.

It looks like Waco boys took seriously an opportunity to get even with this Latin business.

It is said few sisters are alike, and perhaps that explains why an Illinois man, divorced from two, has married the third of one family.

"Badges of Shame" are suggested in Chicago for every motor car held responsible for an accident. How about the jay-walkers? Or do most of them get branded with the bumpers?

St. Louis will publish her own Who's Who? soon. Let's see, who is who there after Col. Lindbergh?

Mind wins over matter; the oceans were once insurmountable barriers; now they are connecting links of civilization.

It is inconceivable, but Nicaraguan rebels may shoot at our Lindy when he flies to South America.

BARBS

(By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

The headline says "Chicagoan Killed by E Train." Well, that's news.

World peace is a lovely ideal, but one music firm reports it sold 70 saxophones as Christmas gifts.

The lady who wants to put a "chair of love" in a southern university probably doesn't know they have park benches in that town.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for Pampa, Texas. Includes sections for LAWYERS (STUDER, STENNIS & STUDER; H. E. FLOREY; W. M. LEWRIGHT), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (ARCHIE COLE, M. D.; DR. C. D. MUNTZ; DR. ROY A. WEBB; DR. W. PURVIANCE; W. B. WILD, M. D.), DENTISTS (DR. H. H. HICKS; DR. W. F. NICHOLAS), EYE SPECIALIST (DR. T. M. MONTGOMERY), INSURANCE (DICK HUGHES), and MISCELLANEOUS (Pampa Plumbing Co.).

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS Merry Christmas! By BLOSSOM

Comic strip panel: LOOK WHAT I GOT! LOOK! WHERE ARE ALL THE THINGS YOU SAID YOU BOUGHT WITH THE EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY SIX CENTS?

Comic strip panel: OH! WHY! I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT THAT! DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO TELL YOU? YES

Comic strip panel: THE THINGS WERE N'T FOR US... I KNEW SANTA WOULD BRING US ALL SOMETHING ANYWAY SO I SPENT IT ALL AT YOURS GROCERY STORE FOR CHRISTMAS GOODIES TO BE DELIVERED TO BOYS AND GIRLS THIS MORNING WHO WOULDN'T BE SURE OF A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS!

Comic strip panel: I HOPE EVERYBODY HAS AS MERRY A CHRISTMAS AS WE'RE HAVING! AND NEXT YEAR I'M GOING TO DO THE SAME THING AGAIN!

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There's a rumor that John McGraw will give Ty Cobb, who played for Connie Mack last year, a chance to help the New York Giants out next year. If so, this scene, taken at McGraw's training camp last spring, may be re-enacted again this coming spring—McGraw, left, greeting Ty Cobb.

BILLY EVANS Says

His Toughest Decision

The toughest decision I ever made came early in my career as a big league umpire. To be more exact, it happened in the very first inning of the second world series game in which I ever officiated. That was the 1905 clash between the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League and the Detroit Tigers of the American.

Pittsburgh had taken the first game of the series and was anxious to assume a commanding lead by winning the second battle. A crowd of 32,000 was on hand, a record-breaking gathering for the world series up to that time. Forbes Field in Pittsburgh was taxed to capacity.

Temporary stands had been erected along the right field foul line from just back of first base to the stands that extended from center field to the right field foul line.

It was agreed that a ball striking fair, then bounding into the stands located on foul territory, should go for two bases. This was to guard against fluke home runs.

It was also agreed that a ball bounding into the stands in fair territory, those that skirted the outfield from right to left, should go as a home run.

Great First Inning

I shall never forget the first inning of that second game. I was the umpire-in-chief, calling balls and strikes. Bill Donovan, ace of the Detroit staff, was doing the pitching. The Tigers confidently expected to even up the series with "Wild Bill" pitching.

Bobby Byrne, the first man to face Donovan, walked on four straight balls. Tommy Leach doubled to right on the hit and run, scoring Byrne. It looked like a rout for "Wild Bill" and the Tigers. Fred Clarke moved Leach to third on a sacrifice, bunting to Donovan.

This brought the great Honus Wagner, batting hero of the Pirates, to the plate. He disappointed by striking out.

The next batter was "Dots" Miller. He hit a long drive down the right field foul line that looked for a time as if it might clear the fence.

The ball struck just inside the foul line in deep right, then bounded from view. Leach scored on the hit and Miller also made the circuit. The fans went wild, believing it was a home run.

I was in doubt as to what decision to make. I know the ball had struck fair just before it disappeared from view, but I had no definite idea as to whether it went into two-base territory or was a sure enough home run.

Had Fool Inspiration

I conferred with Bill Klem, who was working the bases, but the ball had disappeared so quickly he was in as much doubt as I was as to the correct ruling.

Fred Clarke, then manager of Pittsburgh, insisted it was a home run, while Hughie Jennings, pilot of the Tigers, argued long and loud for a two-base hit. I wanted to do justice to both clubs, but was up in the air for a ruling, when I was seized with what at the time seemed a fool inspiration.

I rushed into deep right field to where the ball had struck fair and to open the argument said to the fans seated in that sector.

"Was the ball fair or foul?" There was none but Pittsburgh rooters in that section, it having been reserved for the Rooters Club of the Pirates. In an instant hundreds of voices were shouting:

"Fair ball by at least a foot." It was then up to me to learn where the ball landed. None of the fans knew that a ground rule had been agreed upon.

Left it to Fans "Well, if it was fair, where did it finally land?" I asked. "It bounded into this stand," yelled a dozen fans in the two-base section. "Yes, and I have the ball and I am going to keep it," said one of the spectators as he held the ball up to view.

"Looks as if it was only a two-base hit, gentlemen," I said to Managers Clarke and Jennings and they both agreed. Miller was sent back to second instead of being allowed a home run.

The Pirates, after having scored

In Texas statistics Economic Geol. of Texas in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Mines. The value of this production was \$1,751,000. There are 1,650 men engaged in coal mining operations in the State and twenty-eight companies in operation.

Of these 28 companies, 23 mine lignite, one cannel coal, three Pennsylvania bituminous coal, and one cretaceous bituminous coal. Mining operations were carried on in seventeen counties in the State, of which twelve are in the lignite belt, one in the cannel coal belt, one bituminous cretaceous coal and three in the Pennsylvania coal belt.

The counties which produced lignite in 1926 include Bastrop, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Lee, Loop, Milam, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Titus and Wood; cannel coal is produced in Webb county; cretaceous bituminous coal is mined in Maverick County; while the Pennsylvania coal is mined in Erath, Palo Pinto and Wise counties.

MANY NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 27—There were 153 new enterprises in Texas given charters during November, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review published by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Three of the charters were granted to real estate firms, two of which are capitalized at \$2,000,000 and one at \$1,000,000.

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115th Christmas



Arkansas' oldest citizen, "Uncle Jimmie" McCann of the small rural community of Dora, will celebrate his 115th Christmas this year. He has smoked and drunk in moderation, he says, since he was 9 years old. For 53 years he was a sailor.

two runs in the opening session, were stopped the rest of the game. Donovan was invincible after the first inning and Detroit won, 7-2.

Not only was it the toughest decision I ever made, but it was the cause of four umpires being used in world series games ever afterwards.

In my next article I will discuss the most humorous situation of my 22 years as a umpire.

Slayer and Men Who Caught Him



Here is Edward Hickman, murderer of Marian Parker, standing between the two men who captured him at the conclusion of the most extended man-hunt in the history of the Pacific Coast. The photo was taken at Pendleton, Ore., where Hickman was lodged in jail after he was seized at Echo, nearby, and shows Chief of Police on Guadalupe at the left, Hickman in the center and State Traffic Officer C. L. Lauenwallen at right.

The Blazing Horizon

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THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:

Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game.

Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman.

Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live.

Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand.

Rita, his little tomboy daughter.

Some years later, when Rita and her mother depart for the east and a finishing school, the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for Titus Moore's red-haired, arrogant daughter.

Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. Word is received that David Payne, leader of the movement, is dead, and Tony, in his loyalty to Moore, is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause.

He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and Buffalo Bill on a wild west show tour.

CHAPTER XXX

The show closed in Denver the following spring and Tony Harrison went back to the Bar K. Some time later Pawnee Bill and his Indians went east again to join Healy and Bigelow and Tony heard from him from time to time, his letters coming first from Brooklyn and later Philadelphia.

In September Tony got a letter containing real news, Pawnee Bill was married.

"August 31, 1886," he writes "marks the turning point in my life. Despite the fact that I was almost broke, May Manning and I were married on that day and now I've got sense enough to know that money wasn't meant to be wasted. Hereafter I'm going to make it my business to pile it up and to make a good name for myself at the same time."

"We're staying for the present on my father's farm near Wellington. Drop in and see us some time."

May Ellie was utterly bewildered at the life around her. Tony found when he visited them. She was small and vivacious and plainly very much in love with her husband.

"I'm going to keep him at home here," she declared, clutching Pawnee Bill's arm. "I'm not going to let him go gallivanting around the country with a bunch of wild Indians."

"What are your plans?" Tony asked Pawnee Bill when they were alone.

The other gestured hopelessly with his hands. "I don't know. Soon as things get settled down some I'll go back to the show business, I reckon. She's homesick—things are lonesome for her out in this country. I think she's afraid I'll lose my scalp."

He added that he was lending his moral support to the Boomers. "You heard what happened last fall?"

Tony Harrison shook his head.

"Well, a big bunch of them went in last November, led by Couch, I believe. They were run out by the Fifth Cavalry, under Lieutenant Col Sumner. They've stayed out since then and some of them are plumb discouraged. I've been doing a little missionary work here and there, and if I can do any good I'll jump in and help them, I guess Craig wouldn't like that if he knew it."

The autumn passed and Tony once more arose one morning to find ice on the creek. A few mornings later he and Craig, riding over to the west fence, discovered a spot where it had been torn down.

Craig's face clouded. Rapidly he wheeled his horse and rode over to the main herd. "Near as I can figure," he announced, "about a hundred of them are missing. Let's get back to that fence."

There he dismounted and began examining the ground. "White men," he said tersely, pointing to some frozen prints. "White men, or Indians in boots, which ain't likely. Probably happened two or three days ago. Come on."

They followed the plain trail of cattle hoofs for several miles, to a point where they merged into thousands of other prints just like them. There Craig shook his head.

"A herd going up to Caldwell," he pronounced. "Might be a Texas outfit, but I doubt it; it's so late in the year. I'll bet my last dollar it was the Half Moon X outfit; they're mighty handy with a branding iron, and it's not a hard job to work a



"Cherokee, can you understand? Ahead of us is a man who murdered my father and plugged Joe Craig. Run, boy, run!"

Half Moon X brand over a Bar K. I'm riding to Caldwell. Want to come along?"

They got into Caldwell in the late afternoon. Craig immediately led the way to the Santa Fe tracks, just in time to see the cars of Half Moon X cattle pulling out. He cursed volubly and rode alongside the train for several hundred yards.

"I saw a few fresh brands," he informed Tony, "mighty suspicious looking ones. The Live Stock Association ought to have some inspectors in Caldwell that could be relied on."

"Can't you do anything about it?" Tony asked him.

"What can I prove? I don't think Regler, the owner of the Half Moon X, knows anything about it. His riders ain't above it, though. I've known 'em to pull off a few deals with rustlers before this."

He led the way angrily to a saloon, his face twisted in a scowl. "Hello, Craig what's troublin' you?" the bartender called to him cheerily.

Craig recognized him as an old acquaintance, formerly employed by Mag Woods, and forced a smile. "Oh, nothin'," he answered.

"Did you hear that Shafer was out of jail?"

"No. Is he?"

"Yeah; got a year off for good behavior. He showed up in Caldwell three, four months ago and then lit out, I don't know where."

"Well, I hope he turns straight. Tony, here's to you." He swung around and raised his glass.

He set it down again without drinking. A fusillade of shots had sounded down the street, intermingled with shouts and the thudding of horses' hoofs.

"Kind of early to start shootin' things up, ain't it?" Craig said, and started for the door.

As he swung it open five horsemen, all brandishing six-guns and all with their hats pulled down over their eyes, thundered past, bent low in their saddles.

Craig emitted a startled cry, just as the nearest horseman fired. "Benton!" he gasped, and half spun around and fell.

Tony, thunderstruck, bent over him an instant and then sprang to the street. Other men had rushed from buildings and a few were scrambling into their saddles while others fired after the fleeing riders.

Tony, a cold, deadly calm settling over him, pulled out his revolver and leveled it. At the third shot he saw one of the horsemen throw up his hands and slip sideways out of his saddle, to be dragged by his stirrup-entangled foot for a hundred feet and then lie still in the roadway. Coolly he emptied the weapon and then ran to Joe Craig.

The cowpuncher was smiling. "Should have known better than to go to the door without drawing my gun first," he grinned. "I'm drilled through the shoulder. Where you going?" he cried as he saw the youth head out of the door.

"I'm going after them."

"You come back here, Tony, and get me a doctor—there's plenty others after them."

"But none of them's got a horse like Cherokee," Tony retorted, and leaped to Cherokee's back. Craig's profane exhortations to return still ringing in his ears.

One by one he passed the posse in pursuit of Benton and his man. Several of these urged him on with a wave of the arm. "They robbed the bank," he heard one of them shout. "Man, I saw that shooting of yours, go on."

But he told himself that it was

not to be a race between Cherokee and the horses of the bank robbers, but a race between Cherokee and the onrushing darkness. The stallion leaped beneath him like a splendid piece of machinery and he bent forward in his ear, just as he had formerly done with Cherokee's mother.

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He had passed the last of the pursuit party half a mile back, and ahead of him in the gathering twilight, flying dust had evolved into the figures of mounted men; tiny specks of men, growing larger and at the same time more indistinct as the night fell.

Two minutes more and they had faded from sight altogether. Tony half sobbed in his rage. "Half an hour, Cherokee, and we'd have had them."

He did not stop to consider what the consequences might have been had he been able to overtake them. His own revolver, being of smaller calibre, had a shorter range, most likely, than theirs; besides which, one or more of the fugitives almost certainly carried rifles.

He considered only that the golden opportunity to bring Benton to an accounting had passed with a futile race against darkness. Useless now to pursue them further; they would be bound to separate or take some unlikely trail.

Reluctantly he wheeled Cherokee around and took the backtrail. He patted the stallion's big neck with deep affection. "Old boy, you gave me everything I asked for and then some."

He found Joe Craig where he had left him, his shoulder banded and his arm in a sling. Craig sighed with relief as he entered, and the bartender called out: "The doctor ordered him to bed but he told the doc to go plumb to hell; he was going to wait right here till he heard from you. He's been sitting in that chair drinking whiskey ever since the doc put him together again."

All the color had drained out of Craig's face. He slatched at Tony's arm and whispered fiercely: "Boy, you shouldn't have done it. I thought you'd catch 'em and they'd plug you sure. Didn't you know any better?"

"And I would have, too, if it

hadn't got dark so soon." He called to the bartender for a stimulant. "Just what happened?" he asked Craig. "Somebody said something about a bank robbery. Wasn't the bank closed?"

(To Be Continued)

Pawnee Bill is arrested but escapes from his captor. In the next installment.

R. E. Pinkston, printer from Panhandle visited his brother Mr. E. M. Pinkston and wife of this city during the Christmas holidays. He returned to Panhandle Sunday.

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For many years prospectors have hunted unsuccessfully for oil fields in Australia. C. M. Evans, shown above, however, is the first to have any luck. Evans struck a "gusher" about 120 miles from the city of Brisbane recently, and has come to the United States to tell about his discovery.

JANUARY TWO-FACED

It has probably never occurred to the people who are so eagerly looking ahead to the celebration of the New Year that January, the month which opens 1928 with all its promise and hope, really ought to be symbolized by a head with two faces. This sounds very suspicious, and even uncomplimentary, but there is really nothing bad or unpleasant about it.

It is simply that the month of January is named, according to Webster's New International Dictionary, from Janus, "the god of the sun and year, to whom the month of January was sacred," according to old Roman or Latin tradition. Janus was always represented with two faces among the Romans. One face looked ahead toward the future, and the other faced backward toward the past.

Janus was specially a god of gateways—his sculptured image, with two faces, could often be seen on

gates and doors. He was also the god of all beginnings. Roman prayers were begun with the name of Janus, and priest of Janus always led the procession in Roman celebrations. Thus it is not strange that the month which opens the year should still commemorate the Roman Janus, who was believed—if properly propitiated—to smile on the beginnings of things and make them auspicious and full of hope.

Of course, January is not two-faced in the same way that a person is sometimes called two-faced. The New Year faces two ways in that it looks toward the year just completed, good old 1927, and yet it also faces toward the year that is ahead of us, young and kicking 1928—a husky youngster, certainly, and full of promise! And this facing two ways, although to-day seldom thought of, is hidden in the name of January itself.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Enjoyable Bridge Party Is Given in G. C. Walstad Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad entertained a number of their friends Monday evening with a most enjoyable bridge party. The house decorations were in observance of the delightful holiday season, and made a typical setting for the highly interesting bridge games that were played during the evening.

The hostess served a delicious desert course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. Crawford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hughey, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole, and Mrs. Siler Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at their home Monday evening with a turkey dinner.

The house throughout was artistically decorated, symbols of Christmas, with a miniature Christmas tree adorning the beautifully arranged dining table. A delightful evening was spent following the dinner playing forty-two.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Botson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Miss Estelle Burleson, Miss Anna Laura Burleson, Clifford Burleson, Loyd Botson and Donald Tate.

This was also the eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tate making the event an enjoyable occasion for both couples. Mr. and Mrs. Tate have recently returned from California to make their home in Pampa and are glad to see old friends again.

Miss Faulkner Is Charming Hostess At Dinner Monday

Miss Virginia Faulkner was hostess Monday evening at a lovely dinner party in her home for a few friends. Covers were laid for eight at a table decorated with an attractive Christmas tree, and accessories of holiday features. A delicious three-course dinner was served the guests.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing bridge, dancing and music until a late hour. Those present were Miss Claudine Pope, Miss Elizabeth Corson, Miss Margaret Buckler, Miss Leora May, Miss Myrtle White, Miss Fern Hughey, Miss Gertrude Cook, and Miss Virginia Faulkner.

C. I. A. TO INTRODUCE SIMPLIFIED FOOTBALL

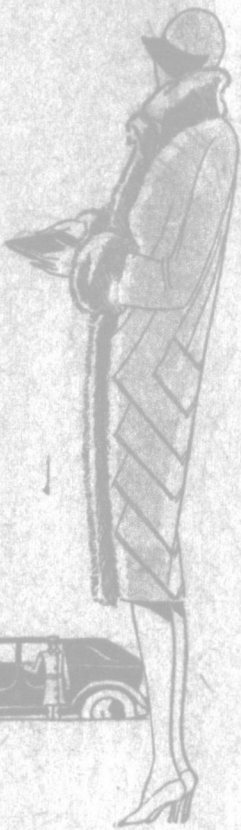
DENTON, Dec. 27.—The introduction of simplified football to athletes of the College of Industrial Arts is to take place as a result of discussions at the Texas State Conference of Women's Athletic Association.

The game is played on the same principle as football but much of the roughness is eliminated. Tagging will take the place of tackling. The rules to be tried this year, and if it proves successful, it will be played as a major sport next year during the football season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone spent the Christmas with Mr. Malone's mother in Hillsboro.

Modes of the Moment!

A Douillet coat that is simple in effect is nevertheless intricate in cut. A suggested cape line in back is the inspiration for four inserted bias bands of the same beige wool material as the coat. The bands are stitched down to form a neat variation of a straight coat with horizontal lines.



Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Baked winter pears, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp broiled bacon, toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Fruit cocktail, browned ride, brown bread and jelly sandwiches, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roast spareribs, potatoes baked with meat apple sauce, creamed turnips, bran rolls, pineapple cream, milk, coffee.

Odds and ends of fresh or canned fruits can be used to advantage in fruit cocktails at the beginning of a meal as in the luncheon menu. The principle of combining two tart fruits and one mild one is worth following—if possible. Or marinate the fruits in fruit orange juice or lemon juice. A cocktail should always be part of what the appetite.

Browned Rice

One sweet green pepper, one onion, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 cup well washed rice, 1 quart can tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon pepper.

Remove seeds and pith from pepper and mince fresh very fine. Peel and mince onion. Melt butter in a large shallow sauce pan or spider. Add prepared onion and pepper and rice well washed and dried. Stir until thoroughly mixed and each grain

of rice coated with butter. Cook until mixture is a golden brown. Rub tomatoes through a coarse sieve to remove seeds. Add water, sifted tomato, salt, cloves, cinnamon and pepper to rice mixture. Cook slowly and uncovered until mixture is thick. Serve very hot on a deep platter or shallow vegetable dish. Tart tomatoes will be improved by the addition of one or two teaspoons sugar this time.

BREAKFAST—Stewed figs, cereal, cream, coddled eggs, crisp graham toast, cornmeal pancakes, sirup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped oysters, cabbage and orange salad, brown Betty, milk, tea.

DINNER—Baked mutton, mashed potatoes, turnips in lemon sauce, pear and peanut butter salad, canned cherries, chocolate cake, milk, coffee.

Winter root vegetables are rich in mineral salts and add bulk to the winter diet that is rich in protein and fat. Serve them frequently in place of out-of-season shipped vegetables. The change will make the latter vegetables more appreciated.

Turnips in Lemon Sauce

Three cups diced boiled turnips, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 egg yolk, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon minced parsley.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add water, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper and boil five minutes. Remove from fire and stir in egg yolk slightly beaten. Add lemon juice and parsley and pour over hot freshly cooked and drained turnips. Serve at once.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Mann spent Christmas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loftus spent Christmas with relatives in Garden City, Kan.

Otis Brewer, Clarence Kennedy and Albert Turner of Shawnee, Okla., arrived here this morning to visit with Kraft Brewer on the Worley Lease south of Pampa.

Her Brother



This is Perry Parker, Jr., brother of murdered Marian Parker of Los Angeles. The brother has been doing his utmost to assist authorities in the job of tracing the slayer of his little sister.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Coble of Amarillo and Miss Maurine Wallingford of Canyon were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead of Miami spent the holidays in Pampa with relatives.

Miss Lillian Newton spent the holidays with her parents in Erie, Okla.

Miss Mary Joe Harmon is visiting relatives in Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Renshaw are enjoying a vacation with relatives in Hennessy, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell were guests of relatives in Durham during the holidays.

Jacque and Cecil Hunter of Elk City, Okla., were the guests of friends in Pampa Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Malone spent Christmas with Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pollard, in Amarillo.

Miss Leora May spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo.

Lacy Blackness



Black lace and black georgette are beautifully fitted in this theme for wear with black evening gowns. Yellow Fibon trims it.

Empire Can't Pick A "Miss Britain," Types Too Numerous



Types of feminine beauty vary widely in Great Britain. Three women whose features are considered representative of different parts of the empire are Lary Diana Duff Cooper (left), English actress; Margaret Bannerman (upper right), Canadian actress, and Phyllis von Alwyn (lower right) Australia.

LONDON—What is the British type of beauty?

London is trying to reconcile the various types of beautiful women in the empire with the accepted conception of British comeliness, and portrait painter, photographers and sculptor are comparing differences in styles of beauty as exemplified by three Venuses of the realm.

The three standard types, as represented by three empire beauties, are Lady Diana Duff Cooper of England, Margaret Bannerman of Canada and Phyllis von Alwyn of Australia.

Lady Diana possesses an older type of beauty, "calm and reposeful." Her oval, delicately molded face is surpassed in breadth by that of Miss Bannerman, who represents a type artists say will become standardized in the future.

Miss Von Alwyn describes the differences thus:

"Australians have longer faces than English women. I think it is the result of the open-air life they lead. Canadian women's faces are much broader than Australians, but both Australian and Canadian women's faces appear to be more mo-



ble than those of English women." Jacob Epstein, the sculptor, sweeps all these types aside and declares in favor of the native woman in India as the best type of empire beauty. Her mahogany coloring gives her greater claims to beauty than the white woman, he avers, and he mentions many of the wives of notable Indians living in England as meeting his idea of beautiful women.

South Africa advances girls who are said to "resemble the poppy more than the lily," and they are acknowledged beauties.

But not yet has Britain been able to agree upon a representative English beauty who represents national comeliness as does Miss America in the United States.

Empire Sets New Record in Gasoline Production Work

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Continuance of favorable general conditions which, during the past few months, have resulted in the shattering of many records was largely responsible for several production, delivery and shipment marks made during the week ending December 21 by the natural gasoline division of the Empire Oil and Refining Company.

Shipping 159 cars of gasoline during that period, the division exceeded the previous peak by five cars. Increased shipments to the Cities Service refinery at East Braintree, Mass., aided in setting this new mark.

On December 21 the division shipped a total of 29 cars from the loading rack at Lima, Okla. 27 of these cars moving in one trainload. This loading rack is located in the Bowlegs sector of the Seminole area and the best previous mark was 26 cars.

A new high production record was established during the week ending December 21 when 1,365 gallons of gasoline were manufactured.

On December 19 a new peak for a single day's production was set by

the manufacture of 240,847 gallons of gasoline, exceeding by 23,000 barrels the previous peak production.

A new delivery record was established December 19 when the Indian Territory illuminating oil company delivered 85,426 gallons to the Lacy gasoline plant in the Seminole. This product came largely from the I. T. I. O. compressor stations in the Little River Pool and exceeded by 37,000 gallons the previous mark set December 13. This gasoline is delivered to the natural gasoline division of the Empire Oil and Refining Company for re-refining and shipment.

W. M. Groves and Vester Tharmond visited Berger yesterday. They reported much difficulty in finding their way on account of the new highway being put in. They went around Berger and approached it from the other side.

Olin E. Hinkle spent Christmas in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams of the Radio News Stand spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen and family at their country home.

MOM POP
Leave It to Bill
By TAYLOR

Bill has temporarily postponed his plans to let Pop in on his stock tips until after Christmas at which time Pop will be flush with a nice dividend from the gum-buys creamers.

Bill, you sure helped us to have a merry Christmas and we're still enjoying it today - this ash tray you gave me is a pip.

Bill, this electric percolator is just what I've wanted for years - how can I ever thank you?

Yessir - n'all th' kids are crazy 'bout my doll.

An' I'm steppin' out right now an' showin' town what a swell scarf y' gimme Bill.

Aw-tha's awright - just forget it!

It's a good thing the Christmas bills don't come in for several weeks yet - I'll be on my merry way before Pop finds out I changed those things to him.

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Brown Scott, Washington, another international law authority; Judge J. M. O'Brien of New York; President Wilbur of Leland Stanford University; former Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union.

Ambassador Fletcher has been in Washington since Nov. 23 supervising the preparatory work of the American delegation. He is secretary of the group.

The Pan-American Union was founded following the first international conference in Washington in 1890. Its aims include preservation of peace, facilitation of commercial, cultural and social intercourse between the American nations and development of all kinds of communication between North, South and Central America.

The Union is ruled by a governing board with headquarters in the Pan-American Union building here. The building was a gift of Andrew Carnegie. The board is composed of the heads of diplomatic missions of American nations of state of the United States. Countries not having diplomatic missions here may appoint special representatives on the governing board.

President Coolidge's plans include a trip in a special train to Key West, Fla. There he will board the U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the United States fleet, if it is not raining, and proceed to Havana. If the weather is inclement, a navy cruiser will speed him on his way, as the Texas is too large to enter the harbor there and the trip to the battleship in an open boat would be too uncomfortable.

After delivering his message, the president will start back as soon as possible for Washington.

SUFFER POISONING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunaway, their three children, and Mrs. Dunaway's sister have been suffering from an attack of ptomain poisoning since Saturday night.

The family is believed to have been poisoned from eating some canned merchandise.

SON BORN CHRISTMAS EVE

IN BEBYL'S HARRIS HOME

Santa Claus arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harris Christmas eve and presented them with a ten-pound baby boy. The parents recently moved here from Kingfisher, Okla., Mr. Harris being connected with G. C. Malone Furniture company.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



Warm, Dry Period Slows Business in Southwest Area

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—There were few changes in general business conditions throughout Texas and the Southwest in November from the previous month, concludes Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and editor of the Texas Business Review.

"The very mild weather during the month checked the sale of winter clothing and temporarily halted the distribution of merchandise," Mr. Nichols says. "On the other hand," he continues, "farmers were able to make good progress with fall work and with the harvesting of crops. Industrial progress was made in some lines but the usual autumn expansion has been rather slow in materializing."

"The agricultural outlook is a little less encouraging than it was a month ago. While fall weather was favorable for the gathering of crops, soils dried out to such an extent that farmers were hampered in plowing their fields. Moreover, the growth of fall grains was greatly retarded and the crop even deteriorated in some districts. Recent rains have relieved this condition to a very large extent and improvement is likely to be noted in the next report. Most of the cotton has been picked and vegetables are moving out of the Valleys and from the Winter Garden section in fairly large volume, and prices are holding up about as well as could be expected. Citrus fruits and spinach make up the bulk of the shipments."

"Both cattle and sheep ranges deteriorated due to the extended dry period. Winter weeds and grasses made very poor growth. The condition of cattle declined two points and that of sheep and goats three points each. The winter lambing season is on now and

the crop is expected to be a little larger than usual. However, animals generally are in good flesh and with the abundance of feed in the State producers look forward to the winter with optimism. Hog prices continued the downward trend and are the lowest in several years. Cattle prices were half a cent above those obtaining in October and sheep prices were about unchanged. The heavy shipments of poultry, especially turkeys, coupled with the large cold storage holdings, weakened the market and prices fell off. Dairy products were in good demand at relatively high prices."

Efforts to Save Paralyzed Girl End in Death Today

OCONTO, Neb., Dec. 27.—The stubborn fight to save the life of Alma Overgard, 16 years old, who has lived for 36 days through the aid of artificial respiration ended today. The girl died this morning, remaining conscious to the end. More than a month ago the child was stricken with paralysis.

Twelve Teams Will Play in District 1 Basketball Meet

(Special to the News) CANYON, Dec. 27.—The basketball tournament for District 1 will be held here on February 17 and 18. The teams will draw for places on February 16 at 5 o'clock.

There will be twelve competing teams this time, instead of the usual eight. In the first round, four teams will be eliminated, and the remaining eight will be bracketed for the tournament. The sections will be as follows:

- No. 1—Farmer and Castro counties. No. 2—Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. No. 3—Swisher and Briscoe counties. No. 4—Armstrong and Carson counties. No. 5—Dallam and Hartley counties. No. 6—Moore and Sherman counties. No. 7—Hansford and Hutchinson counties. No. 8—Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties. No. 9—Roberts, Hemphill, and GRAY on the Santa Fe. No. 10—Wheeler, Donley, and Gray on the Rock Island. No. 11—Randall. No. 12—Potter.

The first game will be called February 17 at 10 o'clock. Only courts of standard size will be allowed in elimination contests, and if one team is accustomed to a dirt court, one of the first two elimination games in the division must be played on such a court, and a coin tossed for the location of the third or deciding game.

FAIL TO MAKE BOND

A preliminary hearing in the case of A. A. Ethridge and Belle Rust, who are alleged to have hi-jacked a man in a local rooming house a week ago Monday night, was heard before Justice of the Peace I. S. Jamison yesterday afternoon. They were unable to furnish bond of \$1,500 each, which was set at the time of their arrest, and they are still in custody here.

TEXANS MAY VISIT SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

PORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—The "All-Texas Ways and Means Committee," which sponsored the annual "All-Texas Special Good Will Tour," will meet in Dallas on January 2 to discuss a trip to the industrial centers of the Southern states in the Spring. Peter Molyneux, of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer, says, in the committee are John D. Middleton, Greenville, chairman; Molyneux; John F. Hill, Amarillo; Phil Patterson, Denison; H. M. Kelly, Langview; J. M. Radford, Abilene; Ben J. E. Smith, Houston; Sydney Marks, Corsicana; S. R. Smith, Beaumont; Beeman Fisher, Dallas; G. F. Taylor, Tyler; Tom Foyner, Fort Worth; T. H. Etheridge, Jr., San Antonio, and C. A. Nabors, Waco.

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- FOR RENT—3-room house with bath, unfurnished, modern, 4 blocks north of school house on Grand St. 4-27
- FOR RENT—Two-room cottage with garage. Cross street west of school. 4-27

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—By January first, four or five rooms, modern, unfurnished. Apply Unique Hardware Shop. 4-27

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—The "Wagon" house, modern, electric, located on Grand St. 4-27
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WILL TRADE used automobile for small house. Want to trade house to my own lot. Phone 244. 4-27

LOST AND FOUND

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- FOUND—Small black dog, white collar, call Johnson Hotel. 4-27
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