

Oil Production Near Stabilized in United States

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—There were few developments in the petroleum industry during November which materially changed the situation from that obtaining over the past two or three months, according to Harvard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Daily production in the United States appears to be stabilized around the two and one-half million barrel mark or just about enough to offset consumption," Mr. Nichols said. "In this connection it is interesting to note that the decline in oil fields is made up by the output in new ones."

"During November, 21,619,000 barrels were gathered in Texas, compared to 22,800,000 in October and 18,726,000 barrels in November last year. Daily average flow from 729,000 barrels in October to 721,000 in November. The decrease in daily flow and the fact that November has but thirty days account for the decline in total output for the month."

"Field work fell off somewhat. Of the 489 new wells completed in November, 527 were producers, whereas there were 351 successful wells among the 587 completions during October. Last year in November, 407 wells were completed, of which 213 were successful.

"Crude prices in most cases were about unchanged, but gasoline prices were reduced as is usual at this season of the year."

More Sleep and Less Dance Urged at Texas University

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—A "more sleep and less dance" movement is on foot at the University of Texas.

V. I. Moore, dean of student life, has made a proposal to the student body that dances begin an hour earlier and break an hour earlier than heretofore.

Under present arrangements Saturday night "German" dances hold from 9 until 12 and Friday night organization dances from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. It has been suggested by "house mothers" that the hours be changed to 8 to 11 and 8 to 12, respectively. They claim that co-eds leave for Germans variously from 9:30 to 11 and come back to their beds anywhere from 12 to 3, breaking into the slumber of the stay-at-homes, who were conscientious enough to abstain from social activities to brush up in their studies.

The social calendar committee has incorporated the proposed new hours in resolutions to be presented to the students' assembly at its January 10 meeting, but Dean Moore is not optimistic of their acceptance by the students.

"I haven't the remotest idea that the resolutions will be adopted," he said.

Anyway, the students have a new subject of conversation and they are making the most of it.

The campus newspaper, The Daily Texan, has entered into the "agitation." It is not favorably impressed with the proposed changes.

Texas Cotton Seed Send to Africa

LOCKHART, Dec. 22.—Twelve hundred bushels of planting cottonseed have been shipped by A. D. Mebane Cottonseed company here through Galveston to Franco Congo, Africa, where they will be planted.

This will be the first time that Texas cottonseed has been sent to Franco Congo. The shipment was bought by agents of the French government.

For some time the local company has shipped annually a large lot of planting seed to the Belgian government for the Belgo Africa agricultural possessions in the Congo. Reports received here stated that a fine quality cotton with splendid staple was raised from the seed.

Big Texas Estate to Be Revealed

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An estate valued at excess of \$1,000,000 was left by the late John T. Mason, pioneer Houston merchant and landowner, who died at his California home this month, his will filed here disclosed.

A major portion of the estate was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Dora Porter Mason.

Mr. Mason founded the Mason Arcade, at one time the leading dry goods establishment of Houston. In the late nineties he purchased several lots which later brought him a fortune.

Tyler Phenomenon Beats Eastland Frog

TYLER, Dec. 22.—(AP)—"Rip," the Eastland county horned frog, may be relegated to the background with this phenomenon.

Jim Sanders, Gresham farmer, brought to Tyler a small limb which had grown up from the stump of an old sweet gum tree. In the branch of the limb a turtle had grown in such a manner that the head was on one side of the body of the limb, while the body was in a horizontal position on the other. The limb was placed on display here.

ROBBERS KILL TELLER OF BANK AND FLEE

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three men attempting to rob a branch of a City Savings Bank & Trust company here today shot William R. Funnell, 27, head teller, and then fled without further attempts to rob the bank. Funnell's jawbone was broken.

A \$1,000 reward was offered for information leading to arrest of the men and an airplane was used in scouting for them.

HOOVER TO OZARKS

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 22.—(AP)—An indication that President-elect Hoover may journey to the Ozarks in the near future for a fishing trip, was given in a letter received by the Ozarks Playgrounds association from George Akerson, assistant to Mr. Hoover, written on board the U. S. S. Maryland.

MANY IN TICK FIGHT

RUSK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A program to link up at least five counties and possibly that many more in a tick eradication campaign was instituted here recently. The meeting was attended by representatives from Cherokee, Anderson, Rusk, Angelina and Nacogoches counties.

Grow Japanese Christmas Tree



A new kind of Christmas tree has been grown in this country by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association. It is called a Nikko Fir, and is shown here with Pack as it was grown in his own garden. This tree, Pack says, is sturdy, symmetrical and a thriving plant. It can be grown from 1000 to 2000 an acre.

Texas Man Raises Big Sun Flowers

LAMESA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—J. R. Weaver, farmer and ranchman of this city, made a successful experiment in cultivating sun flowers for commercial markets this year.

Weaver planted 1,600 acres to sunflowers and realized a net profit of from \$20 to \$25 per acre. The crop averaged from five to seven hundred pounds of threshed seed an acre and brought from 5 to 15 cents a pound, depending on the kind of seed marketed. The highest priced seed are the Manchurian and Mammoth Russian, used in the manufacture of poultry feed and valuable oils.

PANHANDLE CANDIDATES TAKE REBEKAH DEGREES

Five candidates from Panhandle were initiated and awarded the degree of Rebekah at a meeting of the Pampa lodge Thursday night.

Those who were initiated were: Mrs. Henry Claycomb, Miss Florence Claycomb, Miss Dorothy Whaley, S. S. Fullem, and Henry Claycomb. Others from Panhandle who attended the meeting were Ralph Finley, G. E. Glass, and George Smith, who are also members of the Pampa lodge.

The meeting was attended by fifty members, who enjoyed a social hour following the evening's program.



AMUSEMENTS

REX

Monday morning from 11 o'clock until noon Roy Sisor, R. C. Campbell and R. B. Fisher will give a special all-comedy, Rex theatre matinee for the children of Pampa and this community. Every child is invited and will be admitted free. In addition, ice cream furnished by the Canary Sandwich Shoppe and candy will be served to every child that attends the show.

Frank Norton's own company opens at the Rex Monday for a three-day engagement. This company played here last year at the Rex and drew record crowds.

Friday and Saturday another of the series of high class vaudeville acts will appear on the stage.

Big picture programs have been secured for Christmas week.

AT THE CRESCENT
(Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)
"FOUR SONS"
By JOHN STEVEN MCGROARTY

As in a dream I saw the magic screen
The tale unfold,
Gripping my soul as each swift vivid
Scene its story told.
Then, faltering, and still unawake,
I sought the day,
Praying for some hand my own to take
And lend the way.
I prayed for faith that by its might
Would lead me on
Away from doubt and groping night
Into the dawn.
For love I cried that from all sorrow
Runs on wings elate,
That led the white-haired mother of
Four sons to conquer fate.
For that bright-visions hope I prayed
Which I had seen
With mystic art and throbbing pulse
Portrayed upon the screen.
O Woman of Four Sons, may my heart
Fare through storm and stress,
As you fare on through sorrow and
Despair to happiness.

FREE SHOW SOON

Sometime during Christmas week H. A. Gilliland, proprietor of the Crescent will give a free show for everyone. The exact date will be announced later.

J. B. Wooten will spend the holidays in Longview. He will leave this afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. McKimming and her brother, Troy Stalls, left yesterday for Detroit, where they are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jamison and Jr. children, and G. H. Reber will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas day with relatives in Hydro, Okla.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Maryland 18, Pennsylvania 30.
Missouri 38, Kansas 31.
Minnesota 23, Drake 25.
North Dakota 37, St. Louis U. 36.
Rice 39, Sam Houston Teachers 20.

J. C. Phillips is spending the day in Amarillo with Mrs. Phillips and Jim.

Miss Mary Gregory left Friday for her home at Shamrock.

AN OPEN LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:—

Our patrons have been good all during the past year; good to us and good to others too, so we are writing to ask that you bring them something nice for Christmas. Let it express to them, if you will, our thanks and appreciation to each of them.

Be sure to include lots of happiness, love, good cheer, health and prosperity.

Art and Gift Shop

Phone 430 119 1/2 W. Kingsmill

There Is a Santa Claus

—And may he be as real to you this Christmas as he was in your Childhood days

Just the best wish we know to make for our good friends who have been true and loyal, though perhaps often tried, is to bring you into the very presence of Santa Claus.

And this we do! May the fondest recollections of the old home and the best Christmas you ever knew cluster in pleasant memories so that you may pluck the choicest gems of Life's sweetest joys. There is a Santa Claus and

he moves and has his being in our midst, providing good cheer and friendship and making us appreciate our fellowman. He teaches us to help carry the pack of the other fellows' burdens on our own shoulders. We say to each of you that we are wishing that the Santa Claus of good cheer, happiness and contentment will be in your household during the Christmas season and that he will walk by your side each day

Amarillo Furniture Co.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

is the wish of the Officers and Employees of the

GRAY COUNTY STATE BANK

You can enjoy it better if you buy one of these used cars

- '28 Model Hudson Roadster
- '27 Model Chevrolet Coach
- '27 Model Ford Roadster with pick-up body.
- Late model '28 Chevrolet Sedan

A number of other cars. These cars are priced to sell. Come in and tell me your wants. Terms to responsible parties.

PHILIPS MOTOR COMPANY

"Authorized Hudson-Essex Dealers"

Where Service Counts

Teachers Depart for Various Points In Texas and Other States to Spend Christmas Holidays in their Homes

With the closing of the schools Friday afternoon for a week's vacation, most of Pampa's 70 teachers left to spend the holidays at their homes...

In Dallas, Miss Josephine Cariker is at her home in Cushing. Miss Emma Cearley is the guest of Miss Agnes Roberts of Mobeetie...

Miss Loretta Baker has gone to her home in Waxahachie. Miss Jewel Williams is in Bedias, and Miss Thelma Tynes is at her home in Hereford...

Miss Opal Johns Becomes Bride of Mr. Thomas Green

An event of wide interest in Pampa is the wedding of Miss Opal Johns and Mr. Thomas Green, which took place at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell...

Branches of evergreen and bows of Christmas roses combined to form a lovely background for the ceremony and the reception which followed...

Mr. and Mrs. Green left for a short trip, following which they will be at home in Pampa. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Johns of Wilson, Okla.



A dark blue wool crepe dress at Worth's with wide cuffs and long straight collar of white faille silk is a reflection of the extensive use of midnight blue and white and black.

Prominent Pampa Couple Married in Amarillo Thursday

The marriage of Miss Margaret Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, and Herman E. McDonald was solemnized at high noon Thursday...

Guests at the wedding included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hisky, Miss Mabel Davis, and Mrs. H. W. Henry...

high school education here and afterward attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. For the last four years she has been secretary to Mr. Charles C. Cook, attorney.

Mr. McDonald is associated with the Gulf production company and has been in Pampa three years, during which he has formed many friendships.

Guests at the wedding included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hisky, Miss Mabel Davis, and Mrs. H. W. Henry...

Mrs. G. L. Barker is improving rapidly, following a minor operation at the Pampa hospital a few days ago.

L. A. Burden of Groom, who is a patient in the Pampa hospital, was reported last night to be improving satisfactorily.

Sixty-five Guests Enjoy Dance at Ginn Ranch Friday

One of the most enjoyable events of the holidays was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Ginn, who entertained 65 guests at their ranch home Friday evening.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy will leave this morning to spend the holidays in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. A. Dennison returned home yesterday from Amarillo. She recently underwent a major operation at the Northwest Texas hospital.

Mrs. F. J. Osborne of Groom has been admitted to the Pampa hospital for treatment.

Ed Lynch has been seriously ill with influenza for several days. The Pampa hospital reported last night that his condition was unchanged.

Wm. Hargett, who was accidentally shot last Sunday while cleaning a gun, will be able to return home in a few days, it was said at the Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Sylvia Finley will return to her home today, after spending several weeks in the Pampa hospital. She has had typhoid fever.

G. S. Corbett, employe of DeVore and Wilson, Drilling contractor, whose foot was severely injured when a fishing tool fell on it, is reported at the McKean and Connor clinic hospital to be recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Ellis Carter of Miami is the guest of Miss Cleo Olive this weekend. A. F. Lee, Jr. of Springfield, Colo., is spending the holidays here with Mrs. Lee and her parents...

J. V. Moore, who received serious injuries when he fell from a scaffold, Dec. 20, was discharged from the McKean and Connor clinic hospital yesterday morning, sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home.

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Bandit Forces Boy to Be Chauffeur

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Commandeering a conveyance and forcing its driver at the point of a pistol to take a man to his "lady fair" would seem to be behind the times nowadays but that is what happened here recently.

The conveyance was a delivery truck. A man entered the Eastwood food shop, asked its owner who drove the truck outside and upon being referred to a dusky-colored individual whipped out a pistol and commanded the negro to start the truck.

Two young women in a light coach picked up the man and whisked him away.

W. H. Harrod of the Stuckey Construction company is spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with his family.

Mrs. Florence Way is spending the holidays with relatives in Hutchinson, Kans. She left yesterday.

W. M. Dee, concrete foreman of the Stuckey Construction company, left yesterday for Springfield, Ill., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pinkston will leave this afternoon for El Paso.

Advertisement for Bond Insurance Agency, featuring a logo and text: 'Let Us Bond - Insure You! PANHANDLE BOND INSURANCE AGENCY'.

Advertisement for Crystal Palace Confectionery, featuring an illustration of Santa Claus and text: 'Home Made Candy of Finest Quality! It is Always Good Taste to Give Candy The One Present You Know Will Please'.

Advertisement for Diamond C. Dry Goods Co., featuring a logo and text: 'THE MOST CHERISHED GIFTS OF THE PASSING YEAR'.

Advertisement for Gulf Refining Company, featuring a wreath and text: 'Extending Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year'.

Advertisement for Stith-Swain Hardware, featuring text: 'TO YOU WHO HAVE MADE THIS YEARS WORK POSSIBLE'.

Canyon Rotarians Will Be Hosts to Many Clubs

CANYON, Dec. 22. (Special)—The Canyon Rotary club will start the new year right by having representatives of the Rotary clubs and Rotary Arms of Amarillo, Plainview, Panhandle, Floydada, Pampa, Dalhart, Canadian and Memphis as their guests at a dinner on January 1.

State Banks of Texas Are Strong

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (P)—The state banks of Texas will go into the new year in much better condition than they have been for some time. State Banking Commissioner James Shaw said in a statement today.

Local Man Hurt in Auto Crash

When his car crashed head-on with another on a corner three miles east of Miami late Friday night, M. L. Gibson suffered an abrasion on his head which necessitated the use of several stitches. O. P. Erwin, a passenger in the car, sustained a bruised knee. Frank Hunt, the third member of the party, was uninjured.

Doctors Fail to Take Owr. Advice

STON, Dec. 22. (P)—Doctors who constantly are advising more exercise as a road to health and a countermeasure of surplus poundage failed to follow their own medicine here recently.

9 ISSUE PROPOSED

Dec. 22. (P)—Resolutions on an election to vote on bonds to exceed \$1,750,000 to improve roads throughout Van Zandt county have been prepared by a road committee for presentation at a good roads rally. Members of the committee said that if the resolutions were approved the county commissioners would be asked to call the election.

OLDEST EX-MARINE DIES

NAVASOTA, Dec. 22. (P)—Nathan Lang, 88, classed as the oldest ex-marine living in Texas more than a decade ago, died here recently after an illness of 12 years. During the Civil war Lang served in the United States marine corps, volunteering from Pennsylvania when President Lincoln issued his call for troops. He was discharged when wounded May 6, 1864. He came to Navasota in 1869 and lived here the remainder of his life.

LIGHTNING REMOVES SOCK

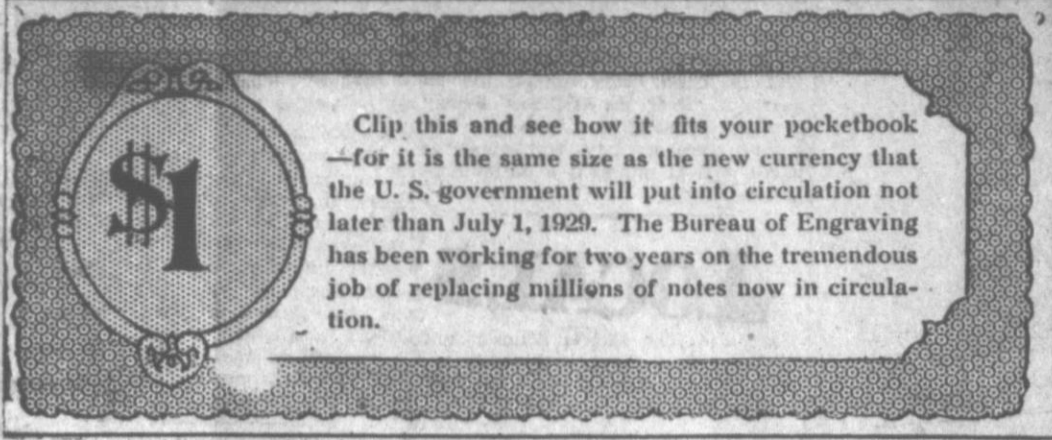
COURTNEY, Dec. 22. (P)—A bolt of lightning played a strange, harmless prank on Tim Wheatfield, negro farmer, during a rainstorm here recently. Wheatfield was seated before the fire at his home when the shoe and sock were jerked from one of his feet by the bolt. The negro was surprised, but not hurt.

BIG CHICKEN POPULATION

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (P)—Harris county's chicken population is now 20,000,000 and the hens of this large flock are nearly \$1,000,000 worth of eggs a year, according to a survey just completed by the agricultural department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

JAC, Dec. 22. (P)—One hundred oranges for \$3. is the prevailing price in this section. The large crop is good, despite some damage to fruit by freezing last winter.

This Is the Size of the New U. S. Currency



Clip this and see how it fits your pocketbook—for it is the same size as the new currency that the U. S. government will put into circulation not later than July 1, 1929. The Bureau of Engraving has been working for two years on the tremendous job of replacing millions of notes now in circulation.

His Name Linked With Lenglen's



The name of Baldwin M. Baldwin, grandson of the late Lucky Baldwin, has been unprofessionally linked in rumor with Suzanne Lenglen, now the guest of the Baldwins in Los Angeles. It develops, however, that young Baldwin has a wife from whom he has been long estranged, but who has made no move toward a divorce.

G. O. P. USING HALL HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (P)—Sam Houston hall here, erected for the democrats, is used by the republicans. At least members of the G. O. P. supervise the activities here from December 17 to the 26. The building which housed the democratic national convention in June will be transformed into a branch post office to help take care of the large volume of Christmas mail.

PECAN TREE PROLIFIC

COLEMAN, Dec. 22. (P)—Six hundred pounds of pecans from one tree is claimed this year by A. Creswell, farmer near here. The tree is on the banks of the Colorado river and believed to be one of the heaviest producers in the Texas pecan belt. Nuts from the tree, which never has been grafted or budded, are of the paper-shell variety and this season's crop brought 30 cents per pound.

tain in the Big Bend netted B. G. Hill and Waldo Kennedy two black-tail bucks and about 50 furs of skunk, fox, ringtail, and civit cat as well as a number of javelina hogs whose hides bring a good price. The furs were valued at around \$135.

FROM MANY COUNTIES

STEPHENSVILLE, Dec. 22. (P)—Eight hundred and ninety-three students are enrolled in John Tarleton Agricultural college here this year. They are from 104 counties in Texas, from two states other than Texas, and one of them live in Cuba.

CAUGHT FUR BEARERS

CHRISTOVAL, Dec. 22. (P)—Three weeks of sport in the Chisos moun-



It gives us pleasure to extend to you the compliments of the Season and to wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

G. H. McALISTER

General Automobile Repairing



A CHEERFUL PROMISE

At this glad season of the year, we bid you cordial greetings, with the sincere wish that the new year will bring the fulfillment of your most cherished dreams.

If it is a home that you are wanting, we can be of assistance to you. Feel free to call on us for plans and prices. We'll make you a promise that we will give you the benefit of our years of experience, and this service costs you nothing.

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30/1350 WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Not only do we wish you this but we wish you many days of happiness and health and contentment for other days.

We are not unmindful of the fact that we owe much to the people who have patronized our business during the past year. And while we have endeavored from day to day to show this appreciation, we gladly embrace this opportunity to thank you again and assure you that we will continue to strive hard to merit your confidence and patronage.

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Wishing You

The Season's Greetings

And assuring you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage

As we raise the curtain and peer along the highway of our next year of business life, our greatest sense of confidence comes with the thought of the loyal support of our many friends, without which our success and continued existence would be impossible.

To these friends we offer our best—and may 1929 bring them prosperity and peace in abundance.

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MARCHES

SUNDAY MORNING
By ever late to work
working day,
either must get there
get any pay.
By morning comes around
as the nighty slow,
is not considered
days me well to go.
is day in such large sum
not can't comprehend—
will be no limit
he pay is ours to spend.
—D. SOUTH DAVIS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
... and they shall call
Emmanuel.
... The Spirit of Santa

to begin the Christmas holiday
attending church and Sunday
school begins at 10 and the
services at 11. There will be
music by the choir and a good
by the pastor. Then come to
ing service at 7:30 o'clock.

ST BAPTIST CHURCH
... school: 9:45 o'clock.
... 11 o'clock.
... Sunday school: 2 o'clock.
... 3 o'clock.
... service: 6:15 o'clock.
... by returned college students
... on the B. Y. P. U. state
... by Miss Helen Anderson,
... will speak Sunday morn-
... subject in keeping with the
... birth of Christ, the theme of
... being: "Behold I Bring You
... "

... evening at 7 o'clock there
... will be a program and a Christ-
... at the church for all the boys
... of the community who wish
... to. The primary intermediate
... departments will give the
... will be provided for all chil-
... and Santa Claus will
... to distribute the gifts. The
... all members of the church
... of food and clothing for
... A special committee is in
... distributing such gifts.
... is welcomed to all serv-
... D. H. Truhitte, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
... are arranged in keeping
... of the day. Sunday
... J. O. Gilliam, so-
... as we approach Christ-
... The Christ who
... of "Peace on
... will Among Men."
... greatest Christmas
... "Peace" by attend-
... will speak at
... "The Hope
... "The Hope
... will be ren-
... the evening service, with a
... of Christ in song and mis-
... will long remember. Special
... at the morning service will
... by E. D. Zimmerman.
... church with a hearty wel-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
... No. 2 First National Bank Bldg.
... day school: 9:45 o'clock.
... service: 11 o'clock.
... service: 9 p. m.
... subject: "In the Universe, Im-
... "In the Universe, Im-
... by Atomic
... specially invited to all

"Dear Santa"
Pampa, Texas.
... do you think you will
... I suppose your work-
... tired when they get
... letters to you for 10
... always get what I want.
... want a comb and brush
... and a raincoat. You
... made me very glad, but
... give something to the
... than to have all the
... If you should find
... do not have any presents,
... my list.
... yours,
... BLANCHÉ McILLEN.
... the above letter,
... the best
... by Mrs. Thomas
... and some dishes,
... cooking vessels,
... MAUDE MOORE
... girl. I am 10 years old.
... doll and I want
... If it is a desk with
... of 10 100.
... 1934.
... Santa Claus and send
... employe of the Cabot
... fractured arm
... working with tin. He
... at the McKean &
... hospital, where he will
... several days.
... McCormack is convales-
... McKean & Connor clinic
... a major operation

COOLIDGES SET NATION EXAMPLE WITH QUIET CHRISTMAS AT HOME



Christmas in the White House will be as simple and unostentatious as in thousands of other American homes. President and Mrs. Coolidge will participate in dispensing of Christmas cheer to Washington's needy. Their son John will return home for the celebration. Mrs. Coolidge (above, in white) is shown dispensing baskets for the Salvation Army.

By SUE McNAMARA
(Associated Press Feature Writer)
WASHINGTON (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge, as has been their custom the five holiday seasons they have passed in the White House, will again set the example for the nation this year by observing a quiet home Christmas.
A sparkling Christmas tree, small but gaily decorated, in the Blue Room; wreaths in the windows; lights shining out across the broad lawn on Christmas Eve; the son of the house cooking home.
These simple, but appealing, rites, celebrated in million of American homes, will be duplicated on the last Christmas President and Mrs. Coolidge will spend in the White House. The out across the broad lawn on Christmas morning. Dinner will be in the evening as usual with perhaps a few guests invited.
Christmas Eve Mrs. Coolidge will accompany the President to Sherman Square where, at 8 o'clock the President will light the National Community Christmas tree. In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Coolidge will help the Salvation Army hand out 750 Christmas baskets.
In every army post of the land Christmas will be a holiday save for there on guard and police duty. There will be post celebrations with trees and elaborate dinners.
Army women, according to custom, will see that all children of the post are provided with toys and candy.
Christmas in the navy will be observed in various ways according to the locations of the different ships. Sailors are noted for putting on "high jinks" when given the opportunity and

many an amusing vaudeville will be staged aboard battleships Christmas Day.
Forty-two thousand Christmas bags, containing all sorts of useful articles, were shipped by the American Red Cross some weeks ago to men of the army, navy and marine corps serving in distant posts. Many of the troops on duty in warm countries have regimental trees outdoors on Christmas Eve, when the bags, made and filled by Red Cross volunteer workers in chapters all over the country, are distributed.
Some of the children of the embassies and legations this year will spend their first Christmas in America. Among them are Ferdinand and Nella Veverka, children of the new minister from Czechoslovakia. The custom of Poland, a big fish dinner on Christmas Eve followed by presents to all the children, will be observed.
The three children of the minister from Guatemala will entertain their American and Central American playmates at a Christmas party.
Senor and Senora Telles, the Mexican ambassador and his wife, who are very popular in Washington, have three children and every year a big Christmas party is given at the embassy to which youngsters of Washington's leading families look forward with glee.
Mrs. M. E. Thomas has as her guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards and Mrs. C. R. Mauldin of Ellettsville.
Mrs. Stella Clay, a nurse at the McKean & Connor clinic hospital, will spend Christmas day with relatives in Amarillo.

Screen Life
Hollywood
By WADE WERNER

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Pricilla Dean is back on the screen again; this time in a technicolor interpretation of the beautiful Madame DuBarry, favorite of Louis XV and victim of the guillotine.
An interesting use of color in this brief picture is the constant association of DuBarry with flowers and their colors until, at the end, one realizes her destiny is symbolized in the fragile beauty of a rose held contemptuously in the hands of the revolutionary judge before whom she is tried. When he, after toying awhile with the flower, lops off its stem with his knife, there is no need to show any details of the inevitable guillotining.
STREET OF CHRISTMAS
Hollywood Boulevard, one of the most widely talked and written about streets in the world, has been re-named Santa Claus Lane for the duration of the holiday season. It was the idea of the Chamber of Commerce, of course, and intended to stimulate Christmas shopping in this film community. But to many who stroll the celebrated street the new signs would be just as appropriate the year round. The Boulevard is emphatically Santa Claus Lane to the thousands of screenstruck who flock here hoping for fame in the films. They are fervent believers in a cinema

LEFORS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vanarsdall entertained Thursday evening with two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Faye Joyce, who left Friday for Snyder to spend the holidays. At the close of the playing, favors were awarded for high score to Mrs. Josephine Sparks and Mr. Cleo Bowlin. The honored guest received an attractive silver vanity.
Guests at this enjoyable party were Miss Marie Copeland, Miss Lucille Straton, Miss Faye Joyce, Mrs. Josephine Sparks, Custer Lowry, Cleo Bowlin and Jack Baker. A dainty salad course carrying out the red and green Christmas color scheme was served to those present.

Miss Amy Hancock left Saturday for her home at Floydada, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Jack Baker left for Shamrock, where he will stay until the new year in connection with work of the Texas company.

Little Vernon Van Winkle is seriously ill with the flu.
Mrs. L. F. Keough entertained men-

Santa Claus when they arrive; and sometimes, in very rare instances, when they leave.

SANTA'S VOICE TEST
And speaking of Christmas, even that historic anniversary is being influenced by the prevailing excitement over taking pictures. Richard Arlen is sending his Yuletide greetings this year on a strip of sound film. He spoke his "Merry Christmas" in front of a sound camera and had copies of the resultant celluloid sound-track made for mounting on his greeting cards. Anyone who can't guess what the sound-track is meant to say can run it through any sound-film projector and hear the words themselves.

TAILORED SHOES
Heroes will be suited and booted in tweeds this winter. Anyway, that is Dorothy Mackall's latest street costume: a tweed suit and shoes of the same material trimmed with a little leather.

bers and guests of the Idle-a-While Bridge club with a delightful party Thursday afternoon. Her home was beautifully decorated with the favored red and green color scheme, and all accessories of the game carried out the Christmas motif.
After three interesting games, delicious refreshments, consisting of a red and green salad course, were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Ira Vanarsdall, Mrs. Ralph Ogden, Mrs. Joe Garlay, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. R. Combs, Mrs. Howard Blake, Miss Birdie Short, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Letta Clayton, Miss Amy Hancock and Mrs. S. E. Smith.
High score favor was awarded Mrs. Joe Garlay and low to Mrs. Ira Vanarsdall.
Mrs. F. P. Mockimming left yesterday for Augusta, Kan., where she will spend the holidays with her parents.
Charlie Baldwin, employe of Coker and Collins, is spending the holidays in Wichita Falls.

CHRISTMAS
In sending you a Christmas Greeting, we know that we are following a well-beaten path—nothing new or original in the idea, to be sure; but just the same, it is an idea with which we are in hearty accord and one that can hardly be over indulged. Let us, then, join our many good friends in wishing you the merriest kind of a Christmas and a happy and most Prosperous New Year.

LEVINE'S

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What to give HER

SOLVED!
What to give HIM

A visit to the Men's Department at Murfee's will give you the best suggestion as to what you will give "him". Our salesmen are anxious to show you! You'll find only the best standard brands here which will assure you that your gift to "him" will be appreciated. See our windows and call for any article that you might want.

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California Going Through Practice for Georgia Game

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22. (AP)—California's Golden Bears, though muscle weary from the strenuous workout of two hours yesterday, were given little respite today from the grueling conditioning toll planned by Coach "Nibs" Price to prepare them for the East-West struggle here New Year's day with Georgia Tech.

The California mentor trotted his charges onto the field twice today and on each occasion shot them through a lengthy practice. He sent them through a two-hour session this morning, carted them off to lunch, and then returned them to the park for another spell of hard work.

Paddy Harmon to Have Elimination Matches Himself

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Indications that Paddy Harmon, president of the Chicago Stadium corporation, intends to have a heavyweight elimination boxing tournament of its own, were seen tonight with the announcement that he had signed Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, world's light-heavyweight champion.

Loughran agreed to fight any outstanding heavyweight for the opening bout in the new stadium, to have a seating capacity of 25,000.

Harmon said the date would be held open for Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey, Paulino Uscudun, Johnny Risko, Jack Delaney or any other heavyweights important enough to attract the customers.

Friedman Named as All-Pro Star

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22. (AP)—Benny Friedman, Cleveland, All-American quarterback from the University of Michigan, has landed another mythical "All-American" berth, it was announced today by managers of the National Professional Football league.

The former Wolverine star quarterback has been selected as quarterback of the "Post-Graduate," all-American team, composed of players in the National Football league.

State Demanding Death in Kidnaping

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Under a sinister cloud of threatening blackhand letters, the Ranieri kidnaping trial drew to a close today with the state demanding death for two of the three defendants.

Sixteen-year-old Tony Cappellano was ignored virtually in the closing argument of Assistant State's Attorney Hoffman who trained his entire battery on Angelo Petitti, saloon owner, and Tony's father, Andrew Cappellano.

On these two he laid the blame for the kidnaping of ten-year-old Billy Ranieri and his being held captive on the Cappellano farm near Bourbonnais, Ill., while demands for \$60,000 were made on the father, A. Frank Ranieri, Italian contractor.

BIG SEARCH FRUITLESS
GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 22. (AP)—Fear that treacherous rapids of the Colorado river had taken the lives of Glen Hyde of Hansen, Ida, and his bride, grew today as searchers continued a dogged hunt for the adventurous pair who set out two months ago in an attempt to navigate the Grand Canyon in a home-made scow.

A searching party working through the lower regions of the canyon sent word here that no trace of foot prints had been found in the mantle of snow about the rim of the great gorge.

OLDTIME THIEF CAUGHT
KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 22. (AP)—A trip east to see his wife and her indiscreet remark to a private detective today had resulted in the arrest of Edward Kane, sought 12 years as a member of the notorious "Boston Billy" gang of jewel thieves to whom robberies totaling more than \$2,800,000 have been charged.

OLDTIME RESIDENT DIES
NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two of the oldest residents of Nacogdoches county died today. Mrs. Helen Reid, 93 and "Uncle Jimmie" Stephens, 90, the pioneers, lived about 10 miles apart, became ill on the same day and died within a few hours of each other.

PUMP STATION BURNS
BIG SPRING, Dec. 22. (AP)—Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done today when a pump station of the Big Spring Pipeline company exploded and burned in the Dora Roberts field. About 5,000 barrels of oil burned.

Miss Mary Nell Holmes of the staff of the McKean & Connor hospital staff will spend Christmas day with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McNamara and little daughter will leave today to spend the holidays in Wichita Falls, Dallas, Breckenridge and Graham.

A SHOCKING CHRISTMAS GIFT

ELECTRIFY YOUR FRIENDS WITH THIS NIFTY YULETIDE TOKEN—AN ELECTRIC EEL—IT WILL RUN THE VACUUM CLEANER, MAYBE

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—If you have an especial enemy on whom you'd like to play an unpleasant joke, you might send him a Brazilian electric eel for Christmas.

The electric eel, in case you don't know, is the nearest thing to a living, breathing power trust that the animal world affords. Touch him and you get a jar that may knock you down. It might be that he'd furnish power for a radio set or a vacuum cleaner, if properly attached; otherwise he is quite useless, as he is not pretty.

Gets a Shock
Two of these strange fish were sent to Toronto from Brazil and dropped in the aquarium of the Walker House here, pending transfer to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. Everything went well until C. A. Raymond and James Palmer, their owners, prepared to move them. Then the fun began.

First the two eels were dropped out of their container onto the floor. Then Raymond picked one up—and got a shock that made him let go, fervently. Palmer went to help him and got the same dose.

They Fight That Way
It was half an hour before the two men could get the eels into the tank, and at the end of that time the men were still muttering and the eels were still sputtering. Prof. J. R. Dymond of the University of Toronto came over with a voltmeter and attached it to one of the eels, getting a reading that fluctuated between four and 15 volts, with a high amperage.

These eels occasionally grow to a length of eight feet and are as thick as a man's thigh. They use their power house apparatus to fight their enemies and to stun their prey. Frequently the shocks they transmit are strong enough to knock a man down.

French Blame Water for Typhoid Increase

PARIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The annual report on epidemics of the Academy of Medicine showed that two major diseases were increasing in France.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria both caused more havoc in 1927 than in the two years immediately preceding. M. Louis Martin, reported on the number of complaints from health officers as to the lack of good drinking water in many communities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. De Cordova and little daughter left yesterday to spend the holidays in El Paso. They will be joined there by Mr. De Cordova's brother, Raymond de Cordova, and Mrs. De Cordova of Claypool, Ariz.



The electric eel—it gives you a shock—is shown in the tank above, being tested for voltage.

Brownsville Votes Millions to Build Channel for Ships

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Brownsville navigation district was created and a \$2,000,000 bond issue voted today by a majority of 1,471 to 94 with returns complete from all except two small boxes.

The district was created for the purpose of dredging a ship channel to the outskirts of Brownsville and to provide a turning basin and terminal facilities. Starting at Brazos Santiago Pass, between Padre and Brazos Islands, the channel will extend 14 miles to Brownsville, most of the distance at or below sea level.

Part of the money provided in the bond issue will be used to meet requirements of army engineers, on which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and an annual maintenance fund of \$150,000 is contingent. These requirements are that valley interests provide defense lands at the tips of Padre

and Brazos Islands and put up \$600,000 to help defray the original cost of dredging.

Negro Slayer Is Believed Found

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 22. (AP)—A negro who, officers said, gave the same name and answered the description of the man sought in Carmi, Ill., in connection with the slaying of Miss Anna Preher, 47, a school teacher of Carmi, was arrested here late today.

The negro who gave his name as William Hoyt McMurry, was arrested as he stepped from a northbound train here. Conductor Sanderson had notified police that the man had boarded the train at a station near Carmi.

Officers were on their way here tonight from Carmi to identify the prisoner.

The negro had \$37 and a pint of alcohol in his possession when arrested.

Stollenwerck to Be Trinity Coach—Is Former Mustang

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 22. (AP)—Appointment of Logan Stollenwerck, former Southern Methodist university football star, as director of athletics at Trinity University was announced today by Dr. John H. Burma, university president. He succeeds Barry Holton, whose resignation becomes effective at the end of the present term.

Playing quarterback for the Mustangs in 1922, 1923 and 1924, Stollenwerck was recognized as the outstanding field general of the Southwest conference all three years and was mentioned by the late Walter Camp for All-Americans.

Two Gray Wells Spraying at Top of Expected Pay

Two Gray county semi-wildcats are spraying lightly and others are on top of pay formations to give Gray county a promise of increased production after the new year.

Of the wells nearing pay, the majority are in the LeFors pool. The Wilcox pool has a flurry of operations not deep enough for definite showings.

GASOLINE MOTOR CAR STRIKES FREIGHT TRAIN

HOWARD STATION, Miss., Dec. 22. (AP)—One was killed and 49 other persons were hurt, two perhaps fatally, in the collision of a gasoline motor car and a "local" freight train near here today.

George Heyder, motor car engineer, died immediately after the accident, which his death left unexplained. The gasoline car was said to have sped into the locomotive of the freight.

HURT IN WRECK

WACO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Joe Pagasch of Burlington was injured probably fatally today when a machine in which he was riding with his daughter turned over near here.

MUCH LIQUOR DESTROYED

LUPKIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—A four-year accumulation of confiscated liquor was poured into Lufkin sewers today by the sheriff and his deputies. Five thousand containers, from pint bottles to five gallon jars, were smashed.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—While guarding a car of Christmas turkeys, J. V. Harris, private detective, shot and killed J. L. Hammons, 55, carpenter, here early today.

Fort Worth Will Strengthen Line for California Game

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Three outstanding line men of state high school circles, Roughhouse Riley, of Dallas, Ireland of Cleburne and Hinman of Ranger, will make the trip to Los Angeles with the Central high football team. The Panthers, who meet the Los Angeles All-Star high team Saturday, were granted permission to recruit these three men to strengthen the line.

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3 Acts Comedy Drama Specialities between acts

Frank's the guy with the championship personality of the world. We offer as a recommendation of this show anyone who saw it last year!

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Jack Mulhall and Greta Nissen in

"The Butter and Egg Man"

Rural Trade Goes to Biggest Cities, Survey Reveals

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—That outlying trade gravitates to a given town directly in proportion to its size and inversely in proportion to the distance is the law of retail gravitation which Dr. W. J. Reilly hopes to establish as an axiom in the business world as a result of his study of the function of retailing.

Dr. Reilly, who is marketing specialist in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas, is making a study of the various methods of selling, namely, mail-order selling, retail selling and house-to-house selling. At present, he is concentrating his attention on retailing and is conducting investigations in towns of various sizes both in Texas and in Louisiana. He has recently completed a trip which included all towns along the highway east of Houston to Lake Charles, La., which makes his fourth expedition, the others having been one west of Fort Worth to the New Mexico border, one east of Fort Worth to Shreveport, La., and one south of San Antonio to Corpus Christi. He has been accompanied on each of these trips by Arthur H. Hert, his assistant.

"We have discovered one fact that makes the marketing situation rather alarming for the small-town retailer," Dr. Reilly said. "That is, that there is centralization of style goods and decentralization in standard merchandise. In other words, whenever the element of style enters in, there springs up a desire in the customer to purchase in a large town where each type of merchandise is sold in a different store; on the other hand, standard merchandise of almost any nature, be it furniture, articles of clothing, cosmetics, glassware, stationery or sporting goods, may be handled by drug-gists, dry goods merchants, grocers or other retailers. In fact, in the small town, the drug store has come to be the most prosperous business in town in many cases."

Dr. Reilly expects to make it possible, by the results of his survey, for any retailer going into a new territory to determine just what merchandise would be most profitable in that region and just how much trade he could expect to lose from competing towns.

Australian Birds Have Twin-Bed Idea

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (P)—Whether or not humans got the idea of twin beds from emus, the large Australian birds had something of the sort on mind long before it was adopted by mankind. Two emus, recent arrivals here, have inaugurated the fad in zoo circles.

SHE SUES KARL DANE

Thais Valdemar Asks \$75,000 in Breach of Promise Action Against Prominent Film Actor



Thais Valdemar, young Russian actress, known in Hollywood as "the girl who doesn't feel a kiss", has filed suit for \$75,000 against Karl Dane, charging breach of promise. Her petition says that Dane promised to marry her six months ago, and on the strength of the promise she consented to live with him.

Their strict adherence to the old time emu custom caused no little trouble at the Houston zoo.

Before the birds took up their residence here the keeper overlooked the queer quirk of their nature and fitted up a cozy emu home which was to be the abode of both. But the emus balked at this arrangement. If the male bird entered the house the female refused to go inside even if it was raining and vice versa.

German Breweries Feeling Prosperity

BERLIN, Dec. 23. (P)—That the brewery business is still a lucrative one in Germany is again proved by the dividend declared by the Berliner Kindl Brewery of this city, which amounted to 24 per cent for the year. Last year the dividend was 20 per cent. The brewery employs some 1,200 workers.

Inspectors Urge Strict Enforcement of Car License Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (P)—How to impress upon automobile owners that they are required by law to have 1929 license plates not later than December 31, is one of the most troublesome problems the license and weight inspectors of the state highway department have.

Twenty inspectors from all sections of the state met here recently and this phase of their work came in for the most discussion. It was pointed out that in some counties the authorities are lax in enforcing the law against automobile owners who operate their cars with old license plates after December 31 each year. Other counties insist on a strict compliance with the law which specifies that drivers of automobiles operating after December 31 without a new license are subject to fine, they said.

The law directs that drivers of cars without a new license plate after December 31 are subject to fine and that if the licenses are taken out after January 31 are subject to a penalty

of 25 per cent of the amount of the license.

L. G. Phares, chief license and weights inspector for the department, asked the inspectors to return to their respective divisions and prevail upon the collectors to insist on strict enforcement of the law.

He pointed out that the highway department has no more authority to extend the time limit for the payment of automobile licenses than to move up the expiration date of payment of the poll-taxes.

Brumbelow Elected Frog Captain, 12 Veterans to Return

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Lester Brumbelow, veteran guard, will lead the Texas Christian university grid team next year, it was announced this week. Brumbelow was chosen by a ballot of the 21 lettermen on the 1929 team.

Lester hails from Jacksboro and is 22 years old. He made a letter on the Frog team his sophomore year and this year was one of the outstanding guards in the conference, receiving

many votes for all-conference honors. Lester is one of the most aggressive players in the loop, and has gained the applause of football fans over the state for his fine style of playing.

Twelve of the men who cast the vote for Brumbelow will return to the Frog team next year, giving Matty Bell a veteran for almost every position. At center, Noble Atkins, this year's star player, will return to do the ball passing. Three veteran guards will flank him, led by the new captain, Ivor Reid and Phil Handler are the other guards.

At tackle Bell will have Buck Barr, a two-year letterman and "RED" Moore. On the ends there will be four veterans: Howard Baker, Clyde Robinson, Buster Walker and Otho Martin. All of these men made their "T" for the first time this year.

In the backfield only three men who made letters this year will return. They are Howard Grubbs, all-conference quarterback, Cyrus Leland, one of the fastest players in the loop and Austin Griffith, crack fullback.

With a host of wonderful backfield material coming up from the freshman team, Bell expects to have one of the best teams he has ever guided at the Purple institution. The addition

of Kenneth "Football" Moore to the ranks of the ball toppers will give the team a flashy half carrier. Vance Woolwine, a generally all-around good player, will be a welcome addition at halfback as will Hal Wright and J. W. Hinton. At fullback, Griffith will have a capable understudy in Harts Green.

Members of the Frog squad of this year who did not see enough action to letter and who may be counted on next year are Leo Butler, guard; Clifton Bruce, center; Ben Currin, half; Les Swafford, tackle; Howell Hopkins, tackle; Rob Eil Cos, tackle; John Hammond, full; Virgil Roberts, half; Ed Sai, quarter and several others.

Roberts, who was playing on the first string until a broken foot forced him from practice, will be a mainstay next year. Ed Sain, flashy passer, will also be counted on.

DAZZY FOOLS THEM

NEW YORK. (P)—Dazy Vance, Brooklyn's great speed ball pitcher, has fanned 15 men in one game three times during his big league career.

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Ye Yuletide Greetings

To yourselves and to those dear and near to you may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

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FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

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Your clothes are given our personal attention and consideration every day in the year—and if there's anything we like it is to meet people. Now at this Merry Season, or any other time, we extend you one and all an invitation to visit our modern plants.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For This Yuletide Season

It is with great pleasure that we express to our friends of Pampa and the Pampa Trade Territory our best wishes for Joy and Pleasure during the Holidays. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year and trust that the same pleasant relations exist during our business relations in 1929.

THE WHOLE BUICK STAFF JOINS IN WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Pampa Buick Company Inc.

Helping the Homemaker

Deal upon local dealers buying eggs on a "loss-off" or quality basis. Under the loss-off plan, which has come into increasing use in the last few years, no payment is made for eggs which are unfit for food, and a difference, based on quality, may be made in the price paid for good eggs.

Parasites may be discouraged on the land by a carefully planned system of crop rotation. Many fungi, bacteria and other organisms attack only certain plants or their close relatives and soon die out in the soil if other crops are planted. Frequent changing of crops tends to starve out many parasites.

The money value of a cover crop should not be measured solely by the increased yield obtained the first year. Crops may be larger for several years after a green manure crop has been turned under.

Breakage of eggs shipped to market can be reduced by the use of excelsior pads now manufactured commercially. They are made by wrapping excelsior with paper, are about 1-3 inch thick, and the size of an egg case compartment. For best protection air is used, one in the bottom of each side of the case, and one above and one below the top filler.

Hens are particular about their comfort and will lay well in cold weather only if comfortably housed. Now is the time to clean the poultry house, disinfect it, and see that it is in good condition for the winter. Dampness will cause trouble in cold weather. Provide one nest for every five hens and sufficient roosting space to avoid overcrowding.

To prevent silage from molding in the silo feed a layer of from two to three inches every day, keeping the surface level.

The male breeders in the poultry flock should be kept comfortably in houses in winter to prevent any possibility of their combs becoming frosted. Frosted or frozen combs affect their fertility and breeding capacity.

A CLEVER CHRISTMAS CUT-UP PUZZLE FOR THE KIDDIES



Kiddies, here's a dear old gentleman all of you know—one who makes little boys and girls happy at Christmas time. Together in the proper places and then see who's picture you have! It's a dandy Christmas puzzle and great fun. Try it! It's loads of fun.

TAXING AROUND THE AIRPORTS

The recent addition to the Tuscaloosa, Ala., municipal airport has been completely graded. Grass seed has been sown so that the area should become available for use early next spring. Tuscaloosa is petitioning the postoffice department for a stop on a regular air mail route.

The Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., has under advisement the establishment of a suitable airport close to its holdings and sanitarium buildings. The airport would make possible quick communication with the clinic by air for doctors and patients.

French Lick, the Indiana resort, is preparing to establish airport facilities for the use of guests of the large hotels there.

Borough airports are becoming the vogue in metropolitan cities, which recognize the necessity of having flying fields close to the important centers of population within the community. Three boroughs in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area are now considering establishment of a joint airport to serve the territory embraced by that district.

Lorain and Elyria, Ohio, plan to construct a joint airport to be operated

by the two cities as a municipal venture. Options have been obtained upon land in the immediate vicinity of the two cities, and actual construction is planned as soon as preliminary surveys to determine its adaptability are completed.

Night lighting equipment will be in operation at Toney, Field, Pine Bluff, Ark., about December 1. Situated halfway between Memphis and Dallas, Pine Bluff is a stopping place for a fairly heavy regular air traffic, necessitating several improvements of the old field.

Hatbox Field at Muskogee, Okla., for many years a stop on the Army Model Airway, is to be taken over by the city and enlarged, according to Muskogee city officials. Much of the traffic from St. Louis to the west coast over the southern route makes Muskogee a fuel and service stop.

Improvement of the Iowa City, Iowa, airport, for many years a divisional stop on the trans-continental airway is now well under way. A large addition is being made to the southern end of the field, and numerous changes made in equipping it.

Maricopa, Calif., officially dedicated a new airport November 17, which is caring for considerable heavy air traffic each day. The runways are oiled and the port well equipped.

Final arrangements are being completed for the lighting of the new Evansville, Ind., municipal airport, which has been designated as a stop

European Wool Traders Form New Combination

PARIS, Dec. 23. (P)—An International Wool Federation has been formed by wool merchants, spinners and weavers of six European nations. Its principal object is to eliminate some of the difficulties which the trade faces by co-operation among dealers.

The chief men of the wool trade in England, Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, and Czechoslovakia sat at the conference board which established the new Wool Cartel. The United States and Holland were represented by "unofficial observers."

Each nation appointed one vice-president to edit by laws and establish the procedure of the Federation. M. Dubrulle, manager of foreign relations for the central committee of the French wool trade, was elected the first president.

Thanks for the Lift

On the set where some scenes for "Broadway Melody" were being recorded the other day was Jules Buffano, composer of that galloping ditty, "Thanks for the Buggy Ride." He was perched atop a 12-foot ladder directing a dozen perspiring musicians. His fireman-save-my-child pose was not, however, a mere bit of eccentricity.

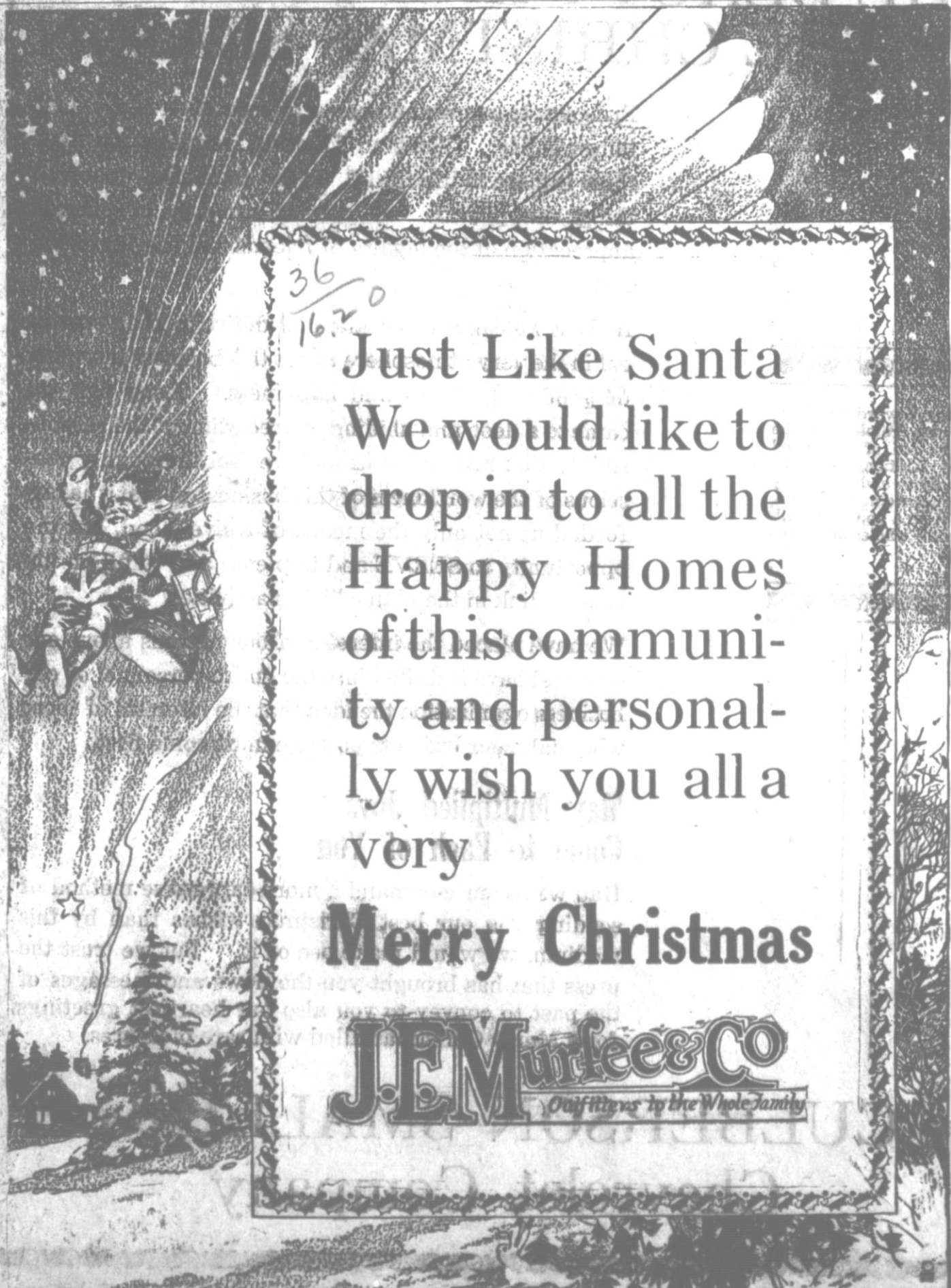
in the Atlanta-Chicago airway and also will be the junction of the Omaha-Kansas City-St. Louis and Evansville airway with the Atlanta-Chicago route.



CHRISTMAS

Brings Happiness to the Whole Wide World

Often we wish that we could gather all our friends together and talk to them out of our heart, of the appreciation we feel for their loyalty to us during the last year. But since that is impossible, we take pleasure in sending this message of thanks and good wishes in the hope that it will reach all of you.



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Just Like Santa We would like to drop in to all the Happy Homes of this community and personally wish you all a very Merry Christmas

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Changeless Bethlehem Will Have Her 1928th Christmas This Year

By ERNST DAVIS
(Associated Press Correspondent.)
BETHLEHEM, Dec. 23. (AP)—The approach of Christmas yearly raises this Judea village to Olympic heights as the spiritual capital of almost 700,000 Christians.

Here one may examine at close range a scene which the western world has always pictured as far off, unreal and vague. Jerusalem is a city which has felt the impact of modern progress, but Bethlehem remains a town of dreams and legends. It is still the ancient city of the Bible, but older than the book.

Dirty filled lanes and turnings lead in all directions, some of them so narrow that one modern vehicle would clog them. There are the old houses of white stone with tiny apertures for windows, giving the impression of having stood there from the beginning of time.

Bethlehem clings to a hillside with streets at scenic railway angles. It is none too clean or fresh smelling, a place of decay and ruin. Round about, from beyond its vine-clad hills are fields stretching to Jerusalem in the north and to Hebron and Beer-sheba on the fringe of the desert in the south flocks of sheep for the most part, with here and there a white one.

Bethlehem is regularly thronged with people as long ago, when at the decree of Caesar Augustus "all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

Today it is only the stranger from the west who is filled with wonder and amazement when he finds things just as they are described in the Bible. The people of Bethlehem, on the contrary, are surprised to find any deviations from the customs of architecture of 1928 years ago.

The Holy Land lives amidst relics from Biblical times and hundreds of persons pass daily along the street through which Christ was led to Golgotha. To the north, east, west and south are ancient Jewish towns now being excavated by historical societies. Even to the present day the Samaritans may be seen bringing the passover sacrifice to Mt. Gerizim, and there is hardly a mile of any road lacking in geographical designations from the Bible.

Here in daily life one meets with dozens of things spoken of in the Bible. Thus, for instance, it would not occur to anyone in Palestine to doubt that Moses was able to look at the promised land from Mt. Nebo. The transparency of the air permits a clear view.

The population of the Holy Land

are not deeply impressed by the holiness of their country and the worshipful attitude of foreigners toward Bethlehem and Jerusalem arouses their curiosity. They see the flags raised every Sunday over the consulates of the powers and lowered to half-mast on Good Friday and other days of mourning and they are puzzled.

Palestine watches the celebration of three Christmases, December 25 by the denationalities of Europe and America, January 6 by the Greek church and January 18 by the Armenians. Incidentally this arrangement tends to avoid conflicts. The place in which Christ is supposed to have been born is now covered over by the ancient basilica of Constantine. It remains unchanged since its restoration in the reign of Justinian 1,400 years ago.

The areas allotted to each denomination are carefully marked. Each has a part of the church assigned to it. Extreme care is observed to prevent disputes which may lead to an exchange of diplomatic notes or sanguinary encounters.

France to Launch Biggest Submarine

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Surcouf to be launched here shortly will give France the largest and fastest submarine in the world. Her surface displacement is 3,250 tons, and her length nearly 400 feet, the dimensions of a light cruiser. In fact, she is a fast, well-armed cruising vessel with the power of submerging for attack or concealment. When below the surface her displacement is over 4,000 tons.

Up to the present the largest submarines were the American "V" boats and the British X-class. The Surcouf is bigger than the American type by 350 tons and the British by 725 tons. She is also faster, her Diesel engines giving a speed of from 22 to 23 knots on the surface.

The Surcouf is also the first underwater boat to have complete armor protection of vital parts exposed when on the surface. It is claimed that she will be proof against shells from light quick-firing guns.

All the latest safety devices are fitted. The hull, which is exceptionally strong, is divided into as many watertight compartments as possible, and there are escape hatches in suitable positions. Her cost is unofficially stated to be \$8,000,000.

Dilley's fruit cakes for the holidays 50c, 75c and \$1 the pound. Dilley Bakeries.

Guiding Your Child

SEEKING SANTA CLAUS
By MRS. AGNES LYNE

Santa Claus is abroad in the land. In the city's best department store he is found in his handsomest and most upholstered form, and on downtown street corners, bedraggled and dressed in flimsy red calico and dirty white cotton, he stands shaking a bell for charity.

Whether they see him incarnated as fat or lean, shoddy or prosperous, it is a sad day for the children who hold Santa dear in their hearts as a jovial saint to be spoken of with genuine respect and just a touch of reverence.

The American custom of taking the children to "see Santa Claus" is one of the crimes against the illusions of childhood. For the legend of the good saint is one bit of poetry which has its place and which should be cherished for a few years by every child even in a machine-made and factual world.

The child's visit to the commercial Santa is not a beautiful experience. He is taken to the store amid a jostling crowd where he sees hundreds of glittering, seductive toys. He is filled with an insatiable greed to possess everything he sees. Then he is hustled into the presence of Santa to order what he wants in a hurried, business like way, and certainly to suspect the false beard and the oily voice.

Santa may be saint and a bringer of gifts but he is also a fairy; and fairies are meant to be seen only with the mind's eye. No actually can come up to the child's vision of benevolence, wisdom and jollity which his heart tells him is what Santa really is.

Santa Claus is most happily known through stories and poems, through pictures and the gifts of his bounty. He should come mysteriously through the skies and go without leaving a footprint behind. Yet if we feel that our children are missing something unless they see Santa in flesh and blood we can at least set the stage for him at home with some sense of fitness. The affectionate father who plays the part may well give genuine love and warmth to his interpretation in the atmosphere of the lighted tree hung with its tinkling trinkets, and in the hushed expectancy of the great moment.

BELTON STORE BURNES
BELTON, Dec. 20—Belton's largest department store was gutted by flames today. Loss was estimated at \$100,000. The fire was believed to have started from defective wiring.

Silent Insults Fly In Strange Case as Deaf Mutes Testify

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The defendant, complainant and all witnesses were deaf mutes in one of the strangest trials in Harris county history here in which Robert Reagan was fined \$25 and costs for aggravated assault.

Neither the judge nor any of the attorneys could speak the sign language and an interpreter was hired.

The most spectacular happening of the trial occurred while the defendant was on the witness stand. Reagan's testimony contradicted that of a previous witness who jumped to his feet and flashed his finger. The defendant started angrily from his chair, while the judge, attorneys and spectators wondered what all the hand commotion was about.

The interpreter explained that the man had called the defendant a liar and the former witness was told that such action was in contempt of court.

Attorneys caused confusion when they asked witnesses if they had heard this or that, but the interpreter always inserted: "Did you see?" for "Did you hear?"

John M. Cobb, defense attorney, caused confusion when he asked one of the witnesses if there was any loud talking when the defendant and complainant met just before the assault was alleged to have been made.

Cubans Watch Intently U. S. Tariff Forecasts

HAVANA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Considerable anxiety has appeared in Cuba concerning the proposal in Washington to increase the tariff against Cuban sugar.

The important commercial relations between the United States and Cuba and the large amount of American capital invested in Cuban enterprises are cited as facts which ought to influence the United States congress against the proposals.

The American Chamber of Commerce in Cuba is taking an active part in furthering the principle of reciprocity in Cuban-American trade relations.



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Had we at our command a more expressive method of sending you our best Christmas wishes than by this medium, we would make use of it. But we trust the press that has brought you the news and messages of the past to convey to you also our heartiest greetings for a Merry Christmas filled with rare pleasures.

Looking toward the New Year we rejoice in the anticipation of continued happy relations with our old patrons and many new ones we hope to gain. May it be a god year, filled with wholesome blessings.

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At this Joyous Yuletide Season, when we reflect on the goodness of our friends and associates we feel that we must express that appreciation.

To all, I extend the greetings of the Season and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dick Hughes

Texan Says Many Young Married Women Prefer to Continue Work—Others Have to Support Families at Higher Cost

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (P)—Two reasons for the fact that an increasing number of married women and girls are becoming industrial workers in Texas are advanced by State Labor Commissioner Chas. McKemy in a biennial report to Governor Moody.

One reason, the commissioner said, is the increasing cost of living and growing complexity of modern home life, impelling many married women to work and help support their families.

The other is the growing tendency of young women in industry to continue their work after marriage.

The commissioner further comments that "It is significant that those industries employing the greatest number of married women pay the lowest wages and work the longest hours."

Female employees have increased from 20 per cent in 1910 to 43 per cent of the total number of industrial workers in Texas at present, the report said, noting at the same time that only 47 per cent of the female employees earn more than \$15 a week.

On the other hand, 93 per cent of the men workers get more than this sum.

Policy of the labor department has been the secure compliance with the labor laws whenever possible without resort to court action.

Prosecutions have been instituted only in cases of flagrant violation. Under provisions of the labor laws, a total of 574 formal written orders for correction of unsatisfactory employment conditions, such as the insufficiency of safety devices and sanitary equipment, have been issued by inspectors of the department.

One hundred fifty-five complaints have been filed in the courts in what were considered cases of flagrant violation. The largest number of such complaints had to do with the violations of the women and children labor laws.

Indifference of prosecuting attorneys and lack of funds to secure attendance of witnesses at court trials, have hindered law enforcement by the department, McKemy said.

The report indicates that during the last two years the number of unpaid wage claims filed has been unusually large on account of the actual or threatened financial depression and unstable conditions prevailing in many industries.

The majority of wage claims come from the widely separated oil production areas of the state where promoters of development projects engage in expensive operations and fail to meet their payrolls when the search for oil proves unsuccessful.

The report points out that in such cases few laborers are unable to protect themselves by invoking the provisions of the Mechanics' Lien law and that a large percentage of the claims filed were against insolvent concerns.

During the biennial period there were

filed with the department a total of 469 wage claims amounting to \$80,634.35. Approximately 50 per cent of these were successfully adjusted with total collections amounting to \$39,077.12.

One of the most practical and valuable features of the department's work, the report said, is the service rendered in recruiting and distributing seasonal farm labor. The planting and harvesting of crops, especially the gathering of the cotton crop, cease seasonal demands in this state for large numbers of extra laborers.

The labor department carries on this work in co-operation with the federal farm labor service, and the work is done without expense to either the laborers or the farmers.

Thus the farmers of the state are furnished help when most needed and many unskilled and unemployed laborers are provided with at least part-time employment.

During the cotton picking seasons of 1927 and 1928 the co-operating agencies have recruited and placed more than a half million cotton pickers and approximately 50,000 other farm laborers. The expenses of this work were paid out of a special fund accruing from the sale of employment agency licenses.

Recommendations for new legislation deemed necessary to render the department's work more effective include "changes in the 9-54 hour law and health comfort and safety law for female employes to make the statutes more practicable and enforceable and to eliminate certain exceptions that render the laws of doubtful constitutionality."

To amend the child labor law by raising the minimum age at which children may be employed from 15 to 16 years and to place the authority for issuing working permits to children under 16 years of age in the hands of school authorities.

For the establishment of a small claims court to expedite the collection of small wage claims and to save the expense of regular court action to the claimants.

The report also recommends the enactment of a minimum wage law for women and children patterned after such laws in operation in other states that have been found to meet the objection to such laws raised in the decision of the United States supreme court holding unconstitutional the minimum wage law of the District of Columbia. It is also recommended that a state boiler inspection law should be passed.

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A NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By G. D. SEYMOUR

NEW YORK—Those who spend from \$6,000 to \$22,000 apiece on their motor cars, in order to ride in something that isn't one of a hundred thousand, go to the automobile salon here to do their shopping.

At this year's salon here the average cost of the cars on display, all custom built, is \$9,000, and the figure varies little from year to year.

The salon is the advance style show of the automobile world. George F. Baker, Wall Street banker, is an annual visitor to it in quest of a new car. One or more of the Mellons generally attends. At every salon for years W. C. Durant has purchased a car.

All the mass producers of automobiles attend, and sometimes one of them may be found stretched out on the floor under a car that has caught his eye, examining some new design of the custom body builders.

The meekest detourer may fitty interest himself in the innovations revealed at the salon, for new features which win favor will be incorporated in the stock car which he himself purchases a season or so hence.

WHY NOT DOOR KNOBS? Thus it may be that automobile doors will open with knobs, in another year or two, instead of with handles.

Handles have been used from time memorial not only on automobile doors but on coaches and carriages before them. This year one body designer offers a sedan the doors of which open at the turning of ordinary household door-knobs.

If the novelty is popular, automobile designers will wonder why they didn't think of it a dozen years ago. If it isn't, it may never be heard of again.

Several cars are upholstered this season in snake or reptile skin—one in water moccasin skins imported from India. Another car has a signal system which eliminates the speaking tube from rear seat to chauffeur's wheel.

A set of pearl handled switches is connected with the dashboard. Whenever one is pressed lightly a bell beside the chauffeur rings and an instruction is lighted on the dashboard. The signals are Left, Right, Quick, Slow, Turn Around, Go Home, Stop.

The influence of the airplane is visible not only in new streamlines and radiator louvers, but also in an aerophaeton, finished in burnished aluminum and designed as nearly as possible like a plane.

SPiRiT OF AViATiON Its dash board instruments include a compass; inclinor, indicating at what grade a car is traveling; an altimeter, showing the distance above sea

A PRESIDENT AND TWO PRESIDENTS-ELECT



President-elect Herbert Hoover, on his good-will tour of Central and South America, gave a luncheon aboard ship when the U. S. S. Maryland docked at Corinto, Nicaragua. This NEA photo shows him, center, with General Jose Maria Moncada, left, and President Adolfo Diaz, the 11th Central American chief executive Mr. Hoover met on his tour. General Moncada, like his host, also is a president-elect. His victory as a "Liberal" leader was won while the United States Marines kept order at the polls.

from famous paintings, using on one car the colors Michelangelo employed on the ceiling of the Sistine chapel, on another the hues in which Da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa, and on a third the shades of Titian's Flora.

John Evers, II



Here's Johnny Evers, son of the famous Chicago second baseman of the same name, who is a freshman at Georgetown this year. The freckle-faced lad is quite a ball player and hopes to carry on his father's fame on the diamond.

level; and even a device which registers the revolutions of the motor per minute. On each fender is a landing light, and its rear seat is like that of a two seater plane, and it has a tail effect which is a replica of the vertical fin of a plane. Not the least of the striking effects to be seen is the combinations of colors. One designer displays shades adapted



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To Those Who Have Made The Entire Year Happy Prosperous For Us

Throughout the sunshine and rain, the heat and the cold, the past year has been a happy one for us—made so because of the people with whom we have dealt. Surely no business was ever more fortunate in this respect for we claim our big family of patrons is one excelled.

And now comes the joyous holidays with all the glee and gladness; with the spirit of good-will and kindness—when everybody seems to be striving to make someone else happy. We join in this great spirit of the Yuletide season to make merry with you.

To you, our patrons, who have meant so much to us in the past year, we extend the season's best wishes with the hope that the choicest of all the delights will be yours. And we thank you, just as sincerely as we know how for your patronage and for all you have meant to this business.

We promise you now, if it is our pleasure to serve you during the New Year (and we hope we may), that we will be found each day doing our best to make it pleasant and profitable to you.

Thut-Saunders Motor Company



To You

Christmas Cheers

Who have made it possible for me to have a successful year, I extend the best wishes of the Yuletide season.

Henry L. Lemons (General Oil Field Contracting)

CHINA JOINS WORLD RADIO FAMILY OF NATIONS TARDILY

By MORRIS J. HARRIS
(Associated Press Correspondent)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 22. (AP)—Quick, cheap and accurate wireless communication has cracked China's cultural barriers as easily as it passed over the Great Wall. Radio is forging a powerful link that must inevitably bind together Kipling's famous twin.

The Chinese government's signature of a contract with the Radio Corporation of America for the erection of a wireless station in Shanghai brings a nation of 400,000,000 persons into the world radio neighborhood.

Never has China been supplied with means for communicating with other nations on a scale commensurate with her international interests. Lack of communication with China has long been blamed by both China and the West as the reason for misunderstanding and standstill which have arisen between the East and West. The flow of press messages between China and the United States and Europe has been hampered due to the limited telegraphic facilities and the heavy expense of using them.

In an effort to bring China closer to the other nations of the world the government signed with the American firm a contract for equipment for the Shanghai station. The contract calls for two 20-40 kilowatt short wave overseas transmitters and receiving apparatus sufficient to work three incoming channels simultaneously. The station is to be erected under supervision of American engineers and is expected to be in operation about November 1, 1929.

Under the traffic agreement the Chinese station will work with the American Radio corporation's station at San Francisco, this latter station serving as the entry point for all Oriental traffic into the United States. The Shanghai station will serve the same purpose as China.

This trans-Pacific business is to be carried on a basis of equal shares of revenue for the two interests. The American radio concern has made no effort to gain any monopolistic privileges in China as a result of its contract for sale of equipment or the traffic agreement. The equipment was sold to the Nanking government with the understanding that the latter could do with it as it chose and was in no way made dependent upon the signing of the traffic agreement. In addition to the traffic arrangement covering the United States and other areas in the western hemisphere, the Chinese have signed a contract with the Trans-Radio corporation of Germany, a semi-official agency which will handle European traffic from Shanghai on the same basis as the American company is doing for America.

Although the matter of rates on various classes of messages for the trans-Pacific circuit has not yet been considered in detail by the Chinese and American interests it is generally stated by the establishment of the radio circuit will result in a sharp reduction in rates for telegraphic communication between China and the United States. Repeated efforts have been made to secure reductions in the cable rates but little has been gained.

In this direction. According to the American radio representatives here, special attention is to be given to newspaper press messages on the trans-Pacific circuit. They promise quick and accurate service and at rates much below the present cable press rates.

In addition to the trans-Pacific traffic it is expected that the Chinese will sign a similar agreement with the Radio Corporation of the Philippines, a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, for handling business between the Philippine islands and China. For some months the radio Corporation of the Philippines has been maintaining a circuit into Shanghai through a French station here in the French concession. As a result of this slight invasion the Manila-Shanghai circuit has handled an appreciable amount of both commercial and press dispatches. The Shanghai to Manila press rate has been reduced by 50 per cent since the establishment of the radio facilities. Although no explanation has been offered by the cable companies it is generally accepted the reduction came as a result of the radio competition which handles press messages at a third of the cable rates prior to the latter's reduction.

The control station of the projected Shanghai station will be in the heart of the business section of the foreign quarter of Shanghai, located there with a view to catching the greatest amount of commercial business and press dispatches.

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HUGE SETS FOR 'DREAM OF LOVE'

One of the largest indoor sets ever built for a motion picture was constructed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for one of the lavish scenes of "Dream of Love." Fred Niblo's production of Dorothy Farnum's adaptation of the famous old French play, "Adrienne Lecouvreur" which opens at the Rex theatre Sunday.

"Adrienne Lecouvreur" served as a starring vehicle for Sarah Bernhardt for many years and has been interpreted by others of the world's greatest dramatic actresses. In its film version it is played by Joan Crawford.

It is a story of emotions and passions played in a most colorful setting. Royal court life, revolution form its background. It takes place in the intriguing environment of a picturesque Bohemian kingdom, and traces the rise to fame of a wandering gypsy girl who wins the plaudits and admiration of the crowd but is forced to sacrifice her lover because he is of royal birth and she has no people at all. As a gypsy woman she wins the love of the heir to the throne, but has no idea of his real identity. Her romance is broken when he is recalled to the palace and she learns that her lover can never see her again. So she seeks to forget in the marketplace life of the stage. The World War is declared, the kingdom overthrown, and when the man she loves is no longer of superior rank, their romance blossoms again. But in the little kingdom, revolution overturns the government of the people, the royal heir is recalled and once more the girl sacrifices her happiness for the good of the people.

Nils Asher, famous Swedish player, enacts the role of the royal heir. Alleen Fringle, as a royal Duchess, again has an alluring intriguing character to portray. Carmel Myers is also seen as a beautiful but designing woman. Others in the cast are Warner Oland, Harry Reinhardt, Hary Myers, Alphonse Martell, Fletcher Norton and others.

Nation Honors Wilbur Wright



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Screen Life Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Among the unsung artists of the screen are those technical advisors called in to show the hero or heroine how the character he or she is playing before the camera would dress or walk or talk in real life. Many of these screen performers go to their graves as the product of their skillful coaching.

A rather unusual combination of coaches is at work on William Haines' just now in "The Dark Sleeps One." He is a handsome young pugilistic champion who disappears from the prize ring to attend college (thought to be Harvard) in his spare time. Haines has neither listened to a course of knockouts nor would he give up his profession. It is the duty of one coach, an experienced heavyweight, to ground him in the etiquette of pugilism while the other coach, a university man, acquaints him with the etiquette of campus styles and behavior.

Between the two of them they have the task of helping Haines to portray on the screen that modern phenomenon of the sporting page, a champion and a scholar.

Speaking of songs and song-writers, the latest worry for the movie-makers is the song that is so good it drifts out of the studio and into a rival producer's hands (or ears) before the picture for which it was written appears. It had to be the comedy gem which producers were fearful of using; a song, however, travels twice as fast as the verbal description of a new song. It is the "one" song which is so good it drifts out of the studio and into a rival producer's hands (or ears) before the picture for which it was written appears. It had to be the comedy gem which producers were fearful of using; a song, however, travels twice as fast as the verbal description of a new song.

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On the elaborate supporting cast are Alleen Fringle, Carmel Myers, Warner Oland and many others of note. In the original play, written fifty years ago, Sarah Bernhardt enacts the role now played by Joan Crawford.

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For the Christmas taper, like the tallow dip, has gone the way of Grandmother's spinning wheel, and Electricity, the Faithful, the Efficient, Safe and Sure, has entered in to add new lustre to the Christmas fireside.

Christmas tapers were delicate, dainty and beautiful things and sentiment clings around them with a fair, sweet fragrance of happy, often childhood days. But practical minds—if minds are ever practical at Christmas time—turn back to more painful pictures that have left their lurid scars upon Time's canvas through years gone by—pictures of blasted, blackened homes, ravaged by the Demon Fire, whose heart remains untouched by Christmas mercy—pictures of broken and mangled baby-bodies—innately precious baby-lives caught up and snuffed out in the red terror of a Christmas tree hotbed.

What a Christmas benediction, those softly glowing little electric bulbs that cheerily wink on a million Christmas trees—

What a Christmas gift from the minds and hands and hearts of patient toilers in laboratory and power plants to the younger generation and to generations unborn—

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Leasing of Oyster Reefs Recommended Following Survey

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Texas' production of oysters has not held its own during the past 20 years, but has declined 30 per cent in quantity as well as quality, the state fish game and oyster commission reported today on a survey, recently completed.

Review of the situation on both the Gulf and Atlantic coasts discloses a serious decline, amounting to about 50 per cent, in the East, it was pointed out.

Decline in the eastern states has been due to several causes of pollution, natural enemies and over-fishing notwithstanding intensive cultivation in the North Atlantic, and New England states, the report said, while Louisiana, under cultural methods 25 years, has doubled its production.

More suitable climate, abundant food sources and fewer natural enemies in southern states are reasons why the southern producer should extend oyster bottoms by cultivation in order to meet the falling production of the East, the report said.

"The Texas law, under which natural oyster reefs cannot be leased out for cultivation, is characterized as following to the longhorn stage, with the result the longhorn oyster, rather than the plump product of cultivation is still being produced on the Texas coast," it said. "It is recommended that the law be amended to allow leasing of as much as one-half the reef in any one bay at a maximum of 100 acres to any one person, firm or corporation in a single bay and not over 300 acres in all waters, the rental to be from \$1 to \$5 per acre, according to the value of the bottoms, with the requirement that at least one-tenth of the barren bottoms leased shall be planted annually by the lessee.

"Admitting that private cultivation, which has been allowed under the law on virtually barren bottoms only, has not been a success it is pointed out that great progress in the study of oyster culture has been made in late years and that now exact information on how it is done has become available.

"It is estimated that some 90,000 acres of water have the necessary food organisms for oyster culture and that Texas production under cultivation could easily be doubled in quantity, to say nothing of the improved quality.

"The public reef belongs to everybody and furnishes little incentive to the operator to properly cull oysters and otherwise go to any extra trouble to prevent its deterioration. Also the state is unable to shoulder the enormous expense of giving to this natural resource the development to which it is entitled, as any such sums would amount to a virtual subsidy of the industry.

"Belief is expressed that by reserving at least one-half of the natural reefs for the general public, the proposed plan of cultivation should meet with no objection by those who wish to continue on the public reef."

Hooks and Slides

By HENRY L. FARRELL

BUCKY TRIES AGAIN

It will be interesting to watch how George Uhle performs in Detroit next season for young Mr. Bucky Harris. Mr. Harris has established quite a reputation for getting results from veteran pitchers who wouldn't behave for other managers, and it seems that the new Tiger manager was the only one in the league who would take a chance on Uhle.

Harris made a name for himself by gaining Dutch Reuther, for a season at least, and while Dutch was tamed he had a big part in pitching the Washington Senators into a pennant.

"There was no mystery in what I did with Reuther," Harris often has said. "I merely told him that I expected him to be ready to work every four days, and that I didn't care what he did when he wasn't working. I told him that it was up to him to arrange his schedule so that he would feel like pitching when his turn came.

UHLE NOT A BAD MAN

Because his personal habits had to be mentioned when Cleveland was trying to arrange a trade for him, the customers may get the mistaken idea that Uhle is a bad man. He is not a bad man.

His difficulty was that he knew too many people in Cleveland and had too many friends. And he was a hound for pinocchio.

A former manager of the Cleveland club, talking about Uhle before he was traded to Detroit said:

"George never was addicted to strong drink, as far as I know, and I think I know him. He was a great fiend for sitting around with his friends—very nice people—and playing cards and having a glass or two of beer. He never ran around or caroused, but he would sit up half the night with friends. He would be as bright as two in the morning as he was at supper time, but he wouldn't feel like pitching the next day. I'm saying this simply because the public may get the idea from all the talk going around that he is a rouser. He is not.

INDIANS HAD TO GAMBLE

If Uhle should step out and win about 20 ball games for the Tigers this year—and he is good enough to do it—the Cleveland officials might have to swallow some wild manberries.

They knew they were taking the

Childress Is Proud of This Hotel



The five-story Hotel Childress, pictured above, was completed and formally opened with a three-day celebration on Dec. 17-18. The first day was given to inspection of the hotel by local people with the hotel company, composed of local citizens, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce

chance when they decided to release him from the club. It is a gamble that every baseball club has to take once in a while.

Uhle wouldn't have won 20 games for Cleveland. He was given a salary raise of \$5,000 on the year when the new owners acquired the Indians, and that raise alone represents more than a lot of men make for working 12 months a year, eight hours a day.

If he didn't deliver for Cleveland it means that he couldn't, and not that he didn't want to.

as heats. On the second day a band, a dance and houseparty was tendered to the travelling men of West Texas to whom hundreds of invitations were mailed.

The hotel cost over \$300,000, including furnishing of the most expensive type. It contains 76 guest rooms, arrangement being made for interesting that number to 112 rooms, with no inconvenience to occupants. The hotel boasts every guest convenience known to the modern hostelry, including telephone, bath or shower in every room, running ice water, fast elevator service, and elaborate furnishings. The lobby is commodious and handsomely furnished. The hotel has been leased by Arch Nave, widely known hotel operator, from the owner, the Security Investment Company of Childress.

The perfectly appointed coffee shop and dining room, both large and at-

tractive rooms, are now being operated by Jess Rankin, an experienced caterer. The service offered in the coffee shop is the equal to that to be had anywhere with the best of equipment installed.

The hotel is being equipped with a large water softening plant, all the water used in the hotel being soft as rain water. On the roof of the hotel is a large double-surfaced electric sign which is visible as far as 30 miles away.

The construction of Hotel Childress by local citizens has solved for the present, at least, a major problem and the people of Childress are pardonably proud of the new structure. No little part of their pride is found in the fact that they financed the building of the hotel with local capital, as had previously been done with other local enterprises now in successful operation.

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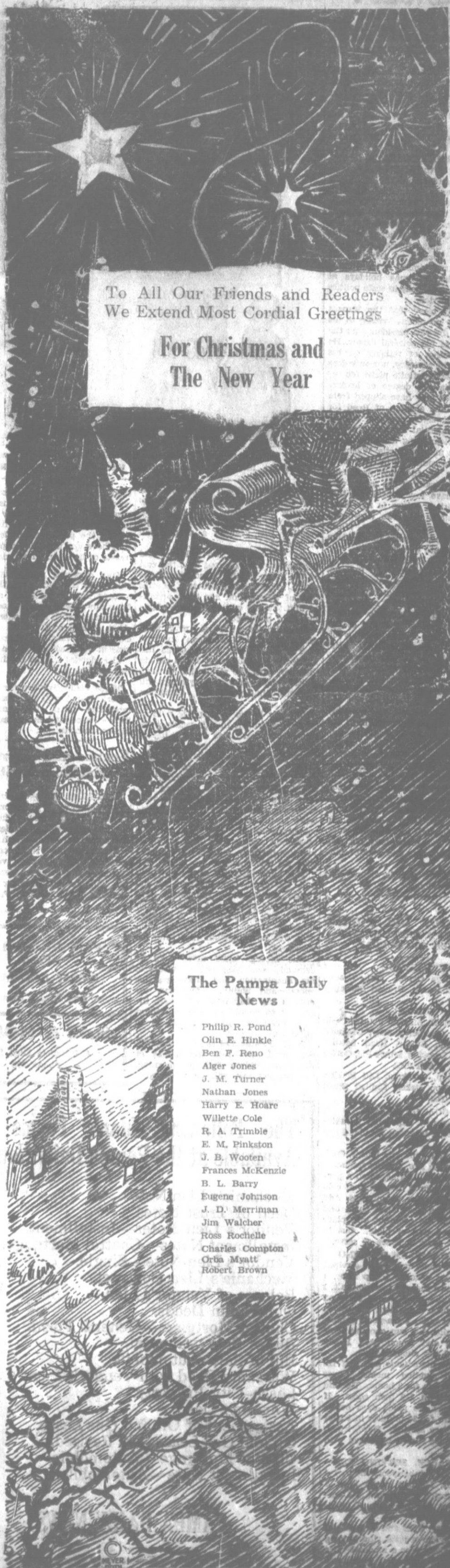
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CAPITOL News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
WASHINGTON—The political shoes, state and national, Charlie Curtis is to vacate to become vice-president take a lot of filling.

Possibly the fact that he wears two pair simultaneously has something to do with it. At any rate, the question of his successor in the senate is still unsettled out in Kansas, while in the senate itself a three-cornered battle for inheritance of high honors as majority leader is under way.

CURTIS STILL ACTIVE

Gossip has it that Curtis will resign from the senate before the inauguration of Governor-elect Clyde Reed in Kansas in January in order that Governor Paulen, incumbent, may appoint his successor. That's about the only certain way Curtis men here see of his making sure that former Governor Henry Allen doesn't get the job. At any rate, Curtis himself is quite likely to spend his Christmas holidays at home and engage busily in state politics during that period.

It's entirely clear that the Kansas veteran is by no means looking to his elevation to the vice presidency as the culmination of his political career. He has no intention of retiring on his honors. On the contrary, not only does he seem to have definite plans for recapturing whatever degree of leadership in Kansas may have slipped from his grasp in the election of Reed for governor; but signs are not lacking that his presidential ambitions are as hearty and flourishing as ever.

Just how a man of Curtis' Washington experience could live in daily sight of the busts of the vice presidents which line the walls of the senate corridors and have any confidence that it's a job with a future is not clear. In his life time, only two vice-presidents have advanced to the White House, both times through intervention of death to create a vacancy.

WATSON NEXT IN LINE

Senator Jim Watson of Indiana, whose political ambitions have at times ranged from the governorship to the presidency, is the man most immediately concerned in the struggle to succeed Curtis as majority leader of the senate. He is now deputy leader, a job bearing about the same relation to the actual leadership as the vice presidency does to the presidency, except that there is no law of succession.

If the senate does nothing about it when Curtis resigns, Watson will become leader automatically and probably will so function for the tag end of the seventh congress. It would be unheard of for his party colleagues to put someone over his head at this stage.

When the senate of the seventy-first congress organizes, however, a different situation presents itself and Watson already has two stout rivals, Wesley Jones of Washington, hero of the unanimous vote on flood control, and McNary of Oregon, farm block leader. Watson has not announced his own plans but, as one as one senator puts it:

"Jim is mighty voluble about what his friends are doing."

Menus for the Family

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
MENUS FOR SUNDAY

BREAKFAST
Oranges, Rye Cereal and Cream, Waffles and Syrup, Broiled Sausages, Coffee.

DINNER
Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Jelly, Creamed Celery, Bread, Butter, Head Lettuce and Russian Dressing, Mince Pie, Coffee

SUPPER
Oyster Soup, Crackers, Dill Pickles, Chocolate Drop Cakes, Chilled Diced Pineapples, Tea.

COCOANUT FUDGE
2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup coconut.

Mix the sugar, milk and butter. Cook over a moderate fire, stirring frequently, until a soft ball forms, when a portion is slowly poured into a cup of cold water. Set aside for 25 minutes. Add the vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Add the coconut and place on a buttered pan or plate. Cut in squares and pack in boxes or serve.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

(This may be made days before serving)
1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup flour, 1 cup dark brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup raisins, 1-2 cup chopped candied orange and lemon peel, 1 cup currants, 1-2 cup chopped nuts.

Mix all the ingredients and half fill well greased pudding molds. Cover tightly and steam for 3 hours. Unmold and serve cut in 1-2 inch slices. If these puddings are made days before serving, steam for 30 minutes in buttered molds before serving. Hard, lemon or vanilla sauce should be served with this pudding.

LEMON SAUCE, SERVING TEN
1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 cups water, 2 tablespoons butter.

Mix the sugar, flour and salt. Blend well. Add the lemon juice, rind nutmeg and water. Cook over a moderate fire and stir frequently, until the sauce thickens. Add the butter and serve warm or cold.

New Christmas Toys Reflect Modern Spirit



A dazzling array of Christmas toys, reflecting in one way or another the modern life of America, will pour from Santa's heavy bags for American children Christmas Eve. Above are shown several examples of the modern toy-makers' art, including several types of the ever-popular doll, 1928 models.

NEW YORK (AP)—Two million dolls that should open their eyes Christmas morning and delight little girls with the cry of "ma-ma" will confine their greeting this year to a simple wail of "ma—".

For "ma-ma" is two syllables and toy makers have decreed that the cost of the extra syllable is not worth the sound. Therefore, production of this type of talking doll has been curtailed and the one with the single plaintive note increased.

As Christmas draws near word comes from the American Institute of Toy Maker that Santa Claus has wielded a vigorous paint brush during the year, with the result that a vivid, multi-colored array of playthings will confront the youngsters Christmas morning.

Not only is the modernistic note of color very evident in this year's playthings, but there also is seen higher artistry in design than ever before.

The past few years have been marked by a trend towards more substantially built toys. The plaything for one day's amusement is no more and most toys sold today will last a year or longer, manufacturers say. Insistence on the part of the child to have something he can play with, instead of merely sitting back and watching his toy perform, is declared responsible for this change.

The high intensity of modern life and the great concentration on infusing learning into youngsters have lowered the play age of children from what it was 10 years ago. A toy that formerly amused a 12-year-old child now will not entertain him after he passes 10.

The average child more than demands something which appeals to his imagination and challenges his energy and ability. American toy makers say they must tax their ingenuity to supply suitable playthings to sophisticated youngsters of 10 to 14 years.

While one-third of the toys that will find their way into the homes of American children Christmas morning, toy builders say, will be velocipedes,

kiddie cars, bicycles and other wheel goods, the doll still retains its great popularity. Approximately 25,000,000 have been made in the United States during the past year, indicating that they have won a cherished place in the hearts of little American girls.

This increased popularity, too, lies chiefly in the fact that they reflect modern life. Designed by artists who faithfully interpret the modern spirit of America—with slim bodies and legs, short dresses and bobbed hair—they carry an irresistible appeal to little girls in every corner of the nation.

The blondes will be in the minority this Christmas.

Three distinctive features mark the American doll crop this year—the unbreakable head, the "mama" and "ma—" voice, and the improved sleeping-eye mechanism.

Puzzle Answer



Here, kiddies, is the correct arrangement of the Christmas cut-up puzzle printed on Page 3 in today's paper. Did you put the parts together correctly?

France and Germany Exchange and Germany Students

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Student exchanges between France and Germany have increased in number. The Franco-German committee on Student Exchange reported 262 exchanges this year. The arrangement is reciprocal, French students spending their vacations in Germany and living in German families, while an equal number of German students are received in France.

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Pampa Laundry

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Crust of Earth Adjusts Itself to Masses of Mississippi Silt

Rubber Plant Is Adaptable to West Texas Climate

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—William A. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture, in his annual report stated that the guayule rubber shrub could be grown in large quantities in West Texas. Government scientists have been studying that section of the state for years as a possible source of raw rubber.

The best stand of guayule is located on University of Texas land, just east of Fort Stockton on the banks of a small creek called Escondido, according to Dr. E. P. Schoch, professor of physical chemistry and director of the bureau of industrial chemistry at the university. A celebrated German geologist who was in Texas in the late forties mentioned this particular spot in his report.

"Guayule is also found south of the Southern Pacific in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande," Dr. Schoch said. "At Marathon, Texas, a factory for the extraction of rubber has been in periodic operation for a number of years. The ruthless manner of harvesting the plant, which often consists in uprooting it, has done a great deal to set back the development of the shrub."

Miss Ruby Cook of McLean returned home Friday afternoon after a short visit in the home of her brother, C. C. Cook.

K. G. Manning and Jim Herndon of the Shell Oil corporation left Friday evening to spend the holidays at the former's home in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill and family and Wm. Wisdom are spending the holidays in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Erwin left yesterday morning to spend the holidays in Shreveport, La.

Miss Georgia Mae Sanders will spend the holidays in Wichita Falls, leaving here tomorrow.

Colyse Cloud of the DeLuxe Cleaning company left yesterday for Garland, where he is spending the holidays with his parents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Mississippi river has been dumping between 300 and 400 million tons of silt onto the crust of the earth in a relatively small area at its mouth for hundreds of years.

Under the scientific theory that this crust is a relatively brittle mass about 65 or 75 miles thick floating on a dense, yielding substance, the piling of such weight at one point could be expected to cause a severe strain and, eventually, a crack with its attendant earthquake shocks.

Apparently, however, it does nothing of the sort. Instead, evidence gathered by Dr. F. A. Vening Meinesz, noted Dutch geodesist, and the American members of the recent navy scientific expedition in the submarine S-21, indicates that the crust has been able to adjust itself to this burden almost perfectly and maintain its equilibrium.

This conclusion is based on the finding that the force of gravity in the region affected does not depart materially from that which might be considered normal. If a stress existed at that point, experts explain, the gravitational pull would be noticeably stronger than normal.

The observations were made with apparatus devised by Dr. Meinesz to permit the measurement of gravity with swinging pendulums at sea. The American observers included Dr. Fred E. Wright, noted geophysicist of Carnegie Institution of Washington, which invited Dr. Meinesz to take part in the expedition, and Elmer B. Collins, senior scientist of the hydrographic office of the navy.

The expedition, which made observations along the continental shelf south of Norfolk and in the Caribbean sea and Gulf of Mexico, was the first of the kind in which any government besides that of the Netherlands has taken part, being supplied not only the submarine but two Eagle boats for tenders.

Its gravity measurements, revealing great stresses like those associated with earthquakes, in the Sigsbee Deep of the Gulf, the Nares Deep north of Porto Rico, and the Bartlett Deep between Cuba and Jamaica, are expected to prove of great value to government and other scientific agencies concerned with the figure and condition of the earth's crust.

Tom Perkins will leave tomorrow for Augusta, Kan., to spend a few days. Mrs. Perkins and their infant daughter are there with Mrs. Perkins' parents.

University Buys Numerous Articles

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—The list of items that Texas Christian university buys each year in the course of the upkeep of a school, "boarding house and hotel," includes everything from thumb tacks and lawn mowers to oaks and hay for the two mules that the university keeps for moving dirt and campus work.

T. C. U. patronizes every kind of place of business from grocery store to blacksmith shop, according to Butler S. Smiser, business manager of the university.

The university's annual budget, as approved for this year, amounts to \$618,104.18, almost all of which—around \$600,000—will be spent in Fort Worth, says Smiser. The largest expenditure on a regular item of one type, is for groceries and the cafeteria supplies. Each year, practically \$95,000 is spent on this item, \$30,000 of which is for meat alone.

Gravel, a concrete mixer, a road grader, adding machines, typewriters and pen points are the other things found on the shopping list of the university. T. C. U. has already spent \$6,000 on dormitory supplies this term, mostly for furniture and two electric refrigerator units. Tools and campus equipment make another list of items which the university buys, including such things as a truck, lawn mowers, wheel barrows, shovels, rakes, hose and a \$40,000 expenditure during the last two or three years on campus saving.

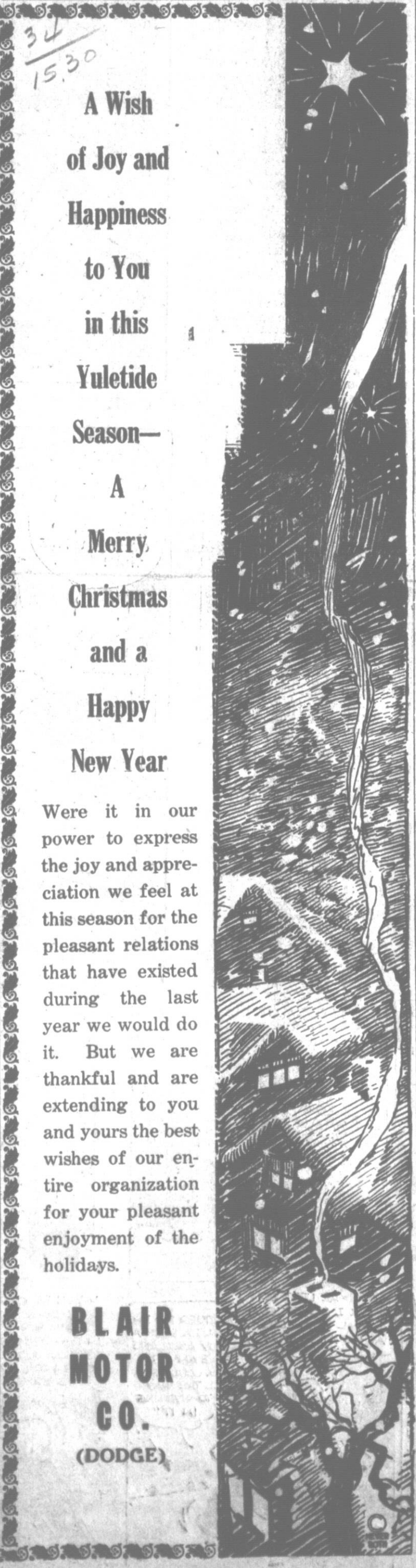
Mrs. Jess Palmer of White Deer was a shopper in Pampa Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Tyson of Mobeetie was a shopper in this city Friday afternoon.

J. A. Jeffus of the cities Service Gas & Oil company left Friday evening on a business trip to Dallas.

Little Miss Orrilla Smith, daughter of Mrs. Esther Smith, is spending the holidays in Shamrock with her grand- parents and other relatives. Mrs. Smith will spend Christmas day there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor.

Miss Clifflie D. McDowell and Ed- ward Ozer of Clarendon visited in Pampa Friday afternoon. Miss Leta Cayton left Friday for her home at Canyon, where she will spend the holidays.



A Wish of Joy and Happiness to You in this Yuletide Season— A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Were it in our power to express the joy and appreciation we feel at this season for the pleasant relations that have existed during the last year we would do it. But we are thankful and are extending to you and yours the best wishes of our entire organization for your pleasant enjoyment of the holidays.

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"It's Like This—"

REMARKABLE strides have been made by the Pampa Independent school district in providing for the comfort of the students. In the local system there is the central plant, composed of the high school, central ward annex, Lamar school, cottages, and gymnasium-auditorium.

The sensational growth incident to oil development imposed a responsibility which the trustees and the public met in a manner which has drawn the approval of the state department of education.

A new day has dawned. Now it behooves the trustees and the patrons to look into the curriculum and the teaching personnel to be sure that the subject matter is being properly selected and presented. After all, the materialistic things are not fundamental in education, but rather are necessary for comfort and for use in forcefully presenting the all important ideas.

Personalities mean much in teaching. Good examples, set by teachers who take their work seriously, speak louder than classroom lectures.

In the curriculum, basic subjects form the backbone of the educational plan. This phase of local teaching is well cared for, as witnessed by the fact that Pampa's system has been retained on the All-Southern list for the second year. But there are other factors in education.

We hold it to be fitting and proper that pupils should have instruction in public school music. Those who were fortunate enough to be instructed in the rudiments of music in their teens usually continue to have an interest in the better things of life.

It is regrettable that in almost every group of a score of adults only a few make any pretense of having musical ability. This is in direct contrast to school groups in the larger cities, where it is not uncommon to see every member of a graduating class proficient in singing or in playing some instrument.

Pampa schools, by having an instructor in public school music, could lay the foundation for future choruses, bands, and orchestras which would bring fame to this city. There is no monopoly on talent, but it must be developed.

This discourse is not intended to reflect in any way upon the personnel behind our schools; rather, it is to give

With HOOVER in Latin America

EN ROUTE WITH HOOVER IN LATIN AMERICA—Further important extensions of our trade with Latin America—one of the main ultimate objects of President-elect Hoover's tour—are dependent upon the domestic development of these countries.

It is not enough to send high-pressure salesmen and make elaborate advertising campaigns. First purchasing power must be increased and then an educated desire for higher living standards and new luxuries developed. Internal progress toward domestic prosperity may be, of course, and often is, accelerated by a proper use of foreign capital.

Prosperity and Trade. The great increase of our Latin-American trade in the past 15 years has been possible because the nations which have bought from us have first made themselves more prosperous by applying intensive, scientific methods to agriculture and mining and developing their domestic manufactures.

Another type of foreign business is that of the American firm which invests in and produces foreign raw materials—nearly all Latin-American exports are of this class—for sale and consumption in the United States.

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First, there is the American manufacturing company which buys or produces most of its raw materials in the United States and turns out a more or less finished product for export sale. Ford or General Motors is an example.

Another pure example of this type is our movie industry which produces 90 per cent of the world's amusement films, with something like 25 per cent of its income drawn from other countries.

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policies by which we design to improve the economic prosperity of each of our individual countries, and it is upon the prosperity of each country that we must build foreign trade.

TWINKLES

A local man told the Railroad Commission his occupation was taxpaying. Asked to repeat, he said the same thing applying to say that he seemed to be always paying taxes. And nearly anyone could qualify as a donor these days.

Christmas day probably will find many railway conductors much the worse for wear as the result of dealing with home-going students.

A concentrated penitentiary system is all right, provided it isn't as concentrated as the Gray county jail is sometimes.

King Winter has his good points, but if he delays paving of our alleys we will denounce him good and proper.

The baseball fan who keeps up a rattle about the game all winter deserves the privilege of working up a little explosive energy as summer comes on.

The society editors are hoping for a merry Christmas so their columns will be interesting during the holidays.

BARBS

There's a saloon for every 100 inhabitants in the Rhineland. That's almost as many as they have in Detroit.

Were you aware of the fact that the reason Scotchmen never tune in their radio sets in the morning is because that's when they broadcast the setting up exercises?

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Christmas Gift Suggestions



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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Cattle Industry Rapidly Changing in Texas, Leading State—Marketing Still Irregular and In Need of Definite Plan

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (Special)—Many changes have been experienced in the cattle industry in Texas during the last two decades, according to George M. Lewis, livestock specialist in the bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, who has just completed a survey of the livestock industry in the State.

"Among the most noticeable of these changes are: A improvement in the quality of breeding herds, a reduction in the sizes of ranches and herds, many new marketing problems, material increases in production and marketing costs, and frequent shift in market outlets," Mr. Lewis explained.

"Texas is primarily an agricultural State and the bulk of its income is derived from agricultural pursuits. The gross income received from the sale of all agricultural commodities produced in this State ordinarily exceeds one billion dollars annually. The livestock industry, which is second only to that of cotton in the economic life of the state, contributes a large share of this enormous income, and the cattle business is the most important revenue-producing unit of this industry. According to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, the value of all Texas crops in 1927 was \$730,000,000, while the value of all Texas livestock on January 1, 1928, was \$398,000,000. Cattle values alone exceeded \$225,000,000. Income from the sale of cattle during 1927 amounted to more than \$76,000,000.

Surplus Beef Area.
Furthermore, Texas is the leading cattle producing state in the Union. There are within its borders 5,697,900 head, or approximately 11 per cent of the nation's cattle. Moreover, it is an important surplus beef producing area. More than one million head are slaughtered within the state annually, and more than one million head are shipped out, the bulk of which are slaughtered and distributed to the beef deficient sections of the country within twelve months. The cattle industry of Texas, therefore, exerts a far-reaching influence upon the economic welfare not only of Texas but also of a large number of other states.

"Even with the strong position which the above figures suggest, this is one of the most poorly organized industries in the country. It is composed of a large number of individual producers who have little or no knowledge of the relation between the available supply and the probable demand for beef. Neither do they have effective methods by which the proper balance between these two factors can be maintained."

Removing Inferior Stock.
Possibly the greatest improvement made in the cattle industry so far has been on the producing, according to Mr. Lewis. The results are shown by the better grades and quality of cattle found in the producing areas of Texas at the present time. The practice of removing the inferior and undesirable stock and heifers from the foundation stock and of heeding the herds with high grade or registered bulls is not uncommon in many sections of the State. Much progress has resulted from the research and educational work carried on by the experiment stations and extension departments of the agricultural colleges and other agencies.

The rapid expansion of farming operations which has been going on in several of the important livestock producing sections of Texas has reduced the size of both the ranches and the herds, Mr. Lewis pointed out. This development has brought about changes in the marketing system. It has reduced the size of operations so that there are now many small operators whose marketing problems are different from those of the large producers. Their chief marketing difficulty, therefore, is to get their few head to a market center instead of being forced to sell to some local buyer who cannot afford to pay the full market price. Producers in some states have overcome this situation through the organization and operation of cooperative shipping associations. So far, however, this type of shipping organization has met with very little success in Texas, primarily because the size of the unit operators is still large and because not enough of the producers have fully appreciated the advantages of co-operative shipping.

Marketing Age Changes.
Furthermore, there has been a decided shift in the marketing age of cattle. The former plan of marketing steers when they were three, four or more years old has been superseded largely by the practice of selling them as calves and as one, two and three year old steers. This plan of earlier marketing is beneficial to producers in that it creates a more rapid turnover of capital and of numbers; it shortens the period through which risk of loss and carrying charges must be borne; and it enables producers to give more attention to the building up and maintenance of the quality of their breeding herds.

The present system of marketing cattle possesses many possibilities and difficulties, some of which are subject to little or no systematic control," Mr. Lewis said. "Obviously, the seasonal and other uncontrollable factors affect the price, since the animals, when slaughtered, must be put into the

consumptive channels, because beef carcasses cannot be stored except for brief periods. Often a surplus can be moved only by a reduction in the price to the consumer. This reduction, naturally, will be anticipated by the cattle buyers and they will act accordingly.

Marketing Plan Needed.
"There are some factors influencing the fluctuation of prices which might be controlled if the cattle industry were better organized. But, without a strong working organization, an efficient and orderly system of livestock marketing cannot be developed or maintained."

Influenza Continues To Baffle Students

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Science has made little progress in solving the baffling problems of the cause and control of influenza since the worldwide epidemic of 1918, but nevertheless has a somewhat better understanding of the disease than at that time.

Although well known health authorities disagree on methods for prevention of the spread of the disease, virtually all, including Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the Public Health Service, are in accord that persons who develop it should go to bed at once and stay there until they have recovered definitely. General adoption of such procedure, they believe, would save many lives.

Epidemics of influenza have swept the world at intervals for several centuries. The major epidemics have come about once every 30 years, with lesser outbreaks intervening, indicating insofar as such statistics can be relied upon that the present situation in America probably falls into the latter classification.

The big 1918 epidemic served to emphasize the meagerness of exact knowledge about the disease and stimulated research workers everywhere to greater efforts than ever had been made before to meet the deficiency. This work has continued without discouragement, lack of progress setting on the scientific mind as an added stimulus rather than a hindrance.

The investigators have learned more definitely than known before, that the disease is communicable, and that it apparently can be spread by persons who are seemingly in good health as well as by those who are infected.

The germ which, before the 1918 epidemic, generally was credited as the

Junior Examiners Wanted in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The patent office at Washington is receiving applications for patents at the rate of 8,000 a month, the civil service commission said today.

The increasing inventive activities cause of the disease, now is regarded by Public Health Service authorities as having little influence in that direction.

A number of different germs have been identified with the condition in the last 10 years, but none has been found present, consistently leaving the bacteriological aspect of the problem in considerable confusion.

of the American people require the patent office constantly to enlarge its force.

Junior patent examiners are needed in considerable numbers, the civil service commission said. Applications for the positions will be received by the commission until December 31.

The entrance salary is \$2,000 a year. Students who have completed two years of a technical or scientific course in college should be able to pass the examination.

Full information may be obtained from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States civil service board at the post office, or customhouse in any city.

Tom E. Rose returned Friday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.



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Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for 1929

We give ourselves over completely as we are caught up in the fine, rare spirit of the holiday season—the time when the whole world seems akin—when happiness and good cheer fills the very atmosphere. And we are wishing for each of you that a full measure of the season's joys will be yours.

We've tried mighty hard to make our business all that our patrons would have it be. We are always open for suggestions for the improvement of our service. We want and solicit not only a continuation of your patronage during the new year but your kindly cooperation as well.

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Holiday Greetings

On entering our third year of continuous dining room service, we are grateful to our loyal patrons, whose remarks, "best meal in Pampa", frequently reach us.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Texan Hotel

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And May The New Year See The Fulfillment of Your Fondest Dreams

That is the wish we send to our friends and patrons and along with the wish we want to give a right hearty "thank you" for your favors of the past year.

Already we are looking forward to plans for 1929 to make our service more worthy of your every trust and to have you feel that you may look to us for every requirement in our line.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY R. W. LANE, Mgr. Phone 50

Pampa Daily News CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rates and Information

All Want Ads are made in advance. They must be paid before they will be inserted.

Wanted

WANTED—White woman or girl for housework. Call 313. 42-11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, grain fed or by the piece, two miles east on highway 33. R. R. Mitchell 44-4p

Lost and Found

LOST—On LeFors road, brown leather purse, with initials I. E. P. on inside. Return to News office. 44-3p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two room modern furnished apartment with garage \$35. Call 307-R. 44-2c

FOR RENT

Dandy three room modern duplex unfurnished. Talley addition. Nice and new. Joint bath and toilet. Rent \$30.00.

The Spirit Of Christmas

By REV. HENRY WADE DeBOSE, D. D. (Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C.)

An essence so elusive as the spirit of Christmas cannot be caught by the point of a pen or imprisoned in bars of type.

When the festive season comes, this mystic spirit flashes its message through innumerable channels.

What is this mystic breath that we call the spirit of Christmas? This much is sure. There is in it the gleam of a star.

Business Review Rendering Service in Entire State

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—That the Texas business review, monthly summary of business and economic conditions in Texas and in the Southwest,

At present, there is a monthly circulation of 3,835 copies of The Review, of which 3,396 copies go to 383 cities in Texas.

At the end of the day she goes home in great good humor, bearing gifts to MAISIE, her good-looking and rather commonplace mother.

ASHORETH throws up her hands. "You're just naturally bound to marry off Mrs. Ash's daughter, aren't you, Ma?" she ceases. But beneath her basket there is a shade of annoyance.

At eight o'clock Monty English arrived. Gusche, Ashoreth called him. Maisie was not at all sure what that meant.

"Nordic," Ashoreth said. But then Maisie wasn't sure about that either.

His hair was crisp. Bleached by the sun on top and sort of coppery down near the roots.

"You've got to be a prince, Ash or I'll come back and finish him. I'm not stepping aside for any fat tire, little girl. You pick him pretty now, or I'll be doing time for manslaughter."

"No kidding, Ash. The best is none too good for you. I'll tell the world, honey, that you can call your own. And don't forget it."

MONTY lit another cigarette. "With those few words," he announced, "the hero withdraws."

"Goodbye to hope! Goodbye to pain! Goodbye forever! Goodbye!" He laughed shrilly, embarrassed, perhaps, because the scene savored of heroics.

He held her tightly, and her hair caught on a button of his coat. "Goodbye, little sweetheart." His lips were close against her neck, so that his breath made little white ripples along her flesh.

Thinking of Hollis Hart didn't, really, do Ashoreth much good. Read the next chapter and discover why.

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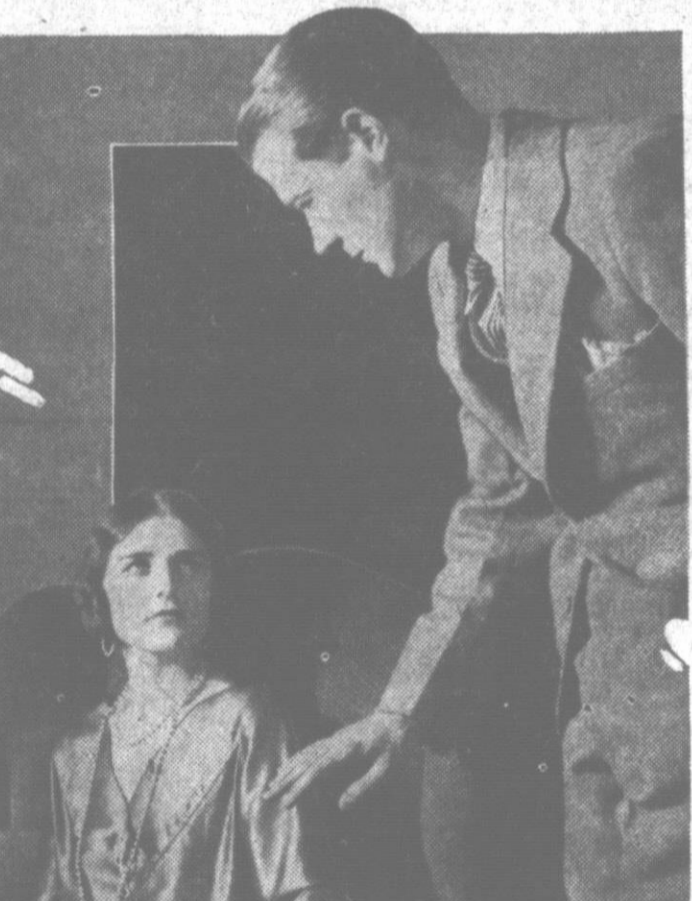
Business Review (Continued)

near future, Mr. Nichols plans to include automobile sales, electrical power consumed by industrial concerns and labor statistics.

M. W. Andrews, an employee of Edmunden paint contractors, entered the McKean & Connor clinic hospital yesterday morning. He has pneumonia.

Oreckid

THIS HAS HAPPENED ASHORETH ASHIE, beautiful stenographer, appears to have made a decided impression upon HOLLS HART, her wealthy employer.



"This is something new, Ash. I'm through being a doormat. I'm signing off tonight," John Sapp speaking. "Signing off for good and all."

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ALADDIN BEAUTY SHOPPE Mrs. E. E. BECHTELHEIMER, Schneider Hotel

Gray County Rural Schools Improved This Year By Expenditure of \$7,874 for Equipment—Many Teachers Added

Gray county rural schools closed Friday afternoon and will open January 31. County Supt. John B. Hesse, made a visit to all schools in the county this week. From a survey made during his visits to the 19 rural schools of the county, the superintendent reports an enrollment of 743 pupils. There are 34 teachers in rural schools and after the new year two more will be employed, he announced. The two new teachers will be employed to teach at Phillips camp, 11 miles south of here, where another school building will be erected immediately.

A two-room building was occupied at the camp soon after the fall semester opened, but has proven inadequate to handle the enrollment. There are 100 children being taught by the two teachers in the new school. The new building will consist of two rooms and be modern in every way to meet state requirements.

When school opened in September, there were 432 pupils enrolled in the rural schools. Since that time the number has increased to 743 and has necessitated the hiring of more teachers.

In his report Superintendent Hesse stated: "I have just completed a survey of the 19 rural schools in this county and find that 13 of them are standardized according to requirements of the department of education and hope by next September to have them 100 per cent perfect. Since school opened last fall, \$7,875 worth of equipment has been purchased to give some of the rural schools the same standard of equipment as in the city schools.

"An average attendance of 90 per cent for the month of December has been reported from the schools and I think it remarkable. It shows that the students and teachers are taking an interest in their work. I cannot speak too highly of the teachers in the rural schools. They are working hard for their schools and their pupils.

"After the Christmas season, the teachers will begin work on the Inter-scholastic league events. There is some excellent talent in the schools that will be heard from when the trials are heard. The children are eager to compete and everyone will do great work I am sure."

Splendid Amateur Performance Given by Organizations of Central School

An evening's entertainment ranking well above the average in the field of amateur performances was furnished the Pampa public Wednesday evening, when the Dramatic club, the orchestra and the girls' and boys' glee clubs of Central high school made their initial public appearance at the formal opening of the new auditorium. The Dramatic club presented three one-act plays, each of which had a small, well selected and talented cast. An excellent musical program was given before the first curtain and between plays.

Charles Thomas, Betty Louise Glover and Bob Mollen played as principals in "Phippa," a comic portrayal of an English domestic quarrel. Bob Kohl, as the hero of a baseball story, "Not Quite Such a Goose," was ably supported by Virginia Rose, Dorothy Duquette, Howard Houk and Frances Campbell. "Suppressed Desires" gave Clara Brenner, Bob Kohl and Melba Graham opportunity to exercise their talents for sophisticated comedy. Miss Lora Read, head of the public speaking department of the high school,

directed the plays. Thomas Fannell conducted the musical program, directing three organizations. The 24-piece orchestra, with Miss Lora Harrell as solo violinist, played four numbers, including the rather pretentious "Operatic Gens," by Sullivan. Splendid ensemble was noted in the performance of the young players. Both glee clubs met with an enthusiastic reception by the audience. "The Barcarolle" from Hoffman, and "Love's Old Sweet Song" comprised the first group sung by the girls, alone, who later sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," with Audrey Noel carrying the soprano solo. Her clear lyric voice has a smoothness and a range that surprised the audience Wednesday evening.

Two old favorites, "Juanita" and "The Bulldog Song," were sung as the first group by the boys' glee club. As an encore, the club sang the Pampa high school song, "Central Will Shine." Later, the two clubs joined in singing Mark's "Sailing Song." Mrs. Thomas Fannell played piano accompaniments for both glee clubs.

Ohio Community Develops Prize Park

FREMONT, Ohio, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two years after Fremont bought a debris-littered plot of ground and converted it into a community park the Harmon foundation gave its 1928 award to that city, indicating that it showed the greatest advancement in playground facilities. Fremont has 12,000 persons.

Public school officials acquired the plot of ground in 1926 after the Harmon foundation advanced \$1,000. The field was tilled and sodded, bleacher seats accommodating 2,500 and a high wire fence were erected. A concrete field house, accommodating 50 boys, was built. For its first-year development the Fremont park won a prize.

In the second year a cinder track and baseball diamond were laid out, volley ball and croquet courts built and new equipment added to the small children's play section. Vorys Collier of the junior high school staff became physical director for the ground, and

a program of play was mapped. By spring tennis courts will be added. Collier now boasts that sports for all ages are available at the playground. More than 7,000 persons used it last year. The playground is called Harmon field.

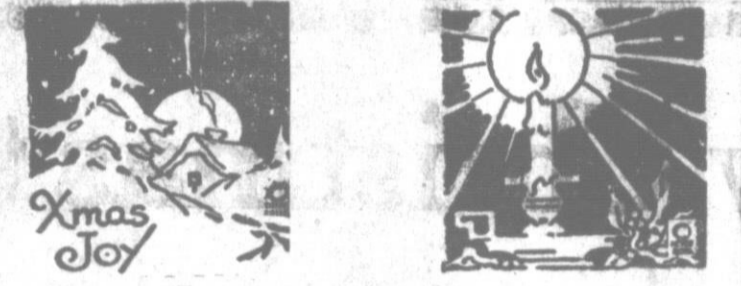
VALUE DOUBLED

IOWA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—The value of the property of the University of Iowa has doubled in five years, while the enrollment has increased 34 per cent. The university plant in 1923 was worth \$8,440,000, now its value is \$16,000,000. Enrollment figures are 6,637 and 9,203.

F. F. Kennedy made a business trip to Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Revere Schmeizer will spend Christmas day in Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Anne M. Ennis of Oklahoma City arrived last night to spend the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Zahn.




OUR SENTIMENTS

To our faithful old friends,
Our cherished new friends,
And to those whose friendship
We strive to deserve
We tender hearty Christmas
Greetings, and may you have
A Prosperous New Year!

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May This Yuletide Season Be Joyous

To our thousands of friends who have been our guests at different times during the past year and to those who will visit us during 1929 we extend our sincere wishes for

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

To you, to whom we owe our past success, we extend sincere thanks and assure you of our desire to serve you even better in 1929.

Schneider Hotel

International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General topic—The Birth of Christ.
Scripture lesson—Luke 2:8-20.

8. And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.

9. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

10. And an angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people:

11. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

12. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.

15. And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them unto Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17. And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child.

18. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them:

Time—Our Lord was born, according to tradition, on December 25; the year was B. C. 5, because of an error made in computing our Christian chronology.

Place—Bethlehem, six miles south of Jerusalem.

Golden text—There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

Christmas

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time," Charles Dickens.

"Speed more, speed more, good coach and four,

Across the hills away;
The heart of me calls loud to be
At home on Christmas day."

The "Gift of Gifts"

The birth of Christ means to the

world, above all else, salvation. Salvation is, indeed, the great Christmas fact. "God so loved that he gave" and this was the first step in the giving. The "tidings of a great joy" was not that a child had been born in the city of David, but that a Saviour had been born there.

Because of the "gift of gifts" had been given, gratitude was in order. The wandering wise men of the East honored the Child with various costly presents. That was their way. The poor shepherds had no such offerings in their wallets, but they sang thanksgiving songs and repeated prayers of thanksgiving as they returned to their flocks. It is a fine thing about our gratitude to God that there are so many ways in which we can express it.

Bethlehem

Nowhere else than in Bethlehem, home town of King David, could the greater David, Israel's Messianic ruler, be born. So had prophecy decreed (Micah 5:2-4). Significant also the name Bethlehem, both lehem, "house of bread"; town that was to give the world its bread of Life!

"And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid." This "glory of the Lord" was the Shekinah or flaming brightness in which Jehovah clothed his appearances throughout the Old Testament, as above the mercy seat of the ark, or in the bright cloud which led the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan. The shepherds felt the terror which mortals always feel when in the presence of the supernatural, such fear as Isaiah felt when Jehovah appeared to him in shining majesty in the temple.

Good Tidings

"For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." "Evangel" is from two Greek words meaning "good news." An angel is a bearer of news, a messenger. The world before Christ was a very sad place. Christ came to make it a place of great joy, which it is wherever He is received into human hearts.

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David," Bethlehem, where David was born and where he was anointed king by Samuel. "A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." At the very birth of Jesus three fundamental facts regarding him are announced: that he is to save men from their sins, that he is to fulfill the ancient prophecies of the Christ (the Messiah), and that he is to exercise rightful authority over the hearts and lives of men, being their Lord.

"Glory to God . . ." "Glory to God in the highest." In the highest degree; more likely in the highest heaven, for the Jews thought of heaven as in seven layers, one above the other. "And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased." The old form anthem, "good will to men" is found in only one of the most ancient manuscripts, while the form "among men of good will," that is, "of God's good will," is found in the

other manuscripts "three in number" of the oldest date. Christ is the "Prince of Peace," as Isaiah foretold; but his peace can enter only the lives that are conformed to his will and so are free from sin. There is no way to get rid of the spirit of war except by getting Christ's spirit into human hearts.

"The shepherds said one to another, Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." The shepherds "were saying," implying that they talked the matter over before deciding. They had to arrange, of course, for some of their number to remain behind and care for the sheep.

"They Found the Babe"

"And found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger." "Found" in Greek means "discovered," found after a search; for Bethlehem was crowded and they had nothing to guide them except the reference to a manger. They were obliged to look in stable after stable till they found a babe in a manger.

First Christian Preachers

"And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child."

Thus they were the first Christian preachers. The subject of their sermon was, "This child is the Messiah foretold by the olden prophets, he is the Saviour of the world, he is the Lord of life, so proclaimed by angels from the opened heavens." Mary and Joseph were told first, the shepherds confirming what they knew already; then the sermon was preached to the people of Bethlehem as the shepherds met them on their way back to the fields.

The Wonderful Story

"And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds." They wondered at the news, though it had been written in the Bible for many generations, read often in the synagogues, and discussed in the schools. Even today, after 2,000 years, the Christmas tidings seem unbelievably strange. It is the greatest event in the world's history that happened then in Bethlehem, and familiarity with it never renders it commonplace to the thoughtful mind.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Park and son, Horace, left yesterday for Gainesville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Railroad Will Pay For Damaged Watch

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (P)—The Fort Worth & Denver railroad is going to pay for the repairs on a watch smashed by the head of the owner of the time-piece on one of the company's trains.

When a Fort Worth & Denver collied with a freight near Dalhart this month, the impact sent the head of N. D. Heaton of Houston, asleep in a Pullman, against the end of the compartment with such force that his watch, which he had placed under the pillow, was reduced to a shell of its former self.

Heaton, deputy United States marshal and a law student, wondered if the railroad were liable and a Houston newspaper published the fact that he wondered.

A few days later Heaton received a letter from J. A. Jones, general claim agent for the railroad. "We will waive the question of whether the company is liable—send us a bill for the repairs to the watch," said Mr. Jones.

Mrs. M. L. Gibson is spending the holidays with relatives in Atchinson, Kan. She left Friday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We gladly welcome the opportunity afforded by this happy season to wish our patrons every enjoyment of Christmas and health, happiness and prosperity in brimming measure.

We hope the New Year will see all your expectations realized and bring to you prosperity.

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Wishing for you and yours the season's best, we are

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