

CITIES ARE IN FAVOR OF RAIL LINE SLASH IN PROPRATION NOT SIGNIFICANT IN PANHANDLE GRANDMOTHER OF DEAD WOMAN COMES TO SHEPARD'S DEFENSE

DRANK LIQUOR HEAVILY SAYS AGED WITNESS

SAYS MRS. SHEPARD IN LETTER WISHED TO BE READ

COUNSEL PLANS THEME

LIKED HARD WHISKY IS TESTIMONY OF LADY ON EXAMINATION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—A blood relative of Mrs. Zenana Shepard, for whose alleged slaying murder Major Charles A. Shepard is on trial in federal court, came to his defense today.

Mrs. Zenana E. Curtis of Los Angeles, 55-year-old grandmother of the army medical officer's second wife who died at Fort Riley, Kas., June 25, 1929, testified in support of the defense contention that Mrs. Shepard drank liquor excessively and had expressed wish to be dead.

Suggest Suicide With the testimony of Mrs. Curtis, the first defense witness, Shepard's attorneys began to develop suggestions of suicide or alcoholism as possible explanations of Mrs. Shepard's death.

The aged woman, whose only apparent infirmity was senility, was called to questioning in a steady stream. As she left the stand Mrs. Curtis asked defense counsel "Did I make you a good witness?" and Harry S. Case of Denver replied "Yes."

The grandmother related that Mrs. Shepard had lived with her in Mrs. Shepard's first marriage, and after her divorce, and that she drank a great deal. Asked how much liquor Mrs. Shepard used she replied:

"I could only judge by the number of flasks she hid in the cellar; they were numerous."

Mrs. Curtis testified Mrs. Shepard "liked 'hard liquor' that she decided to buy the habit was found to be overwhelming and that at one time wrote her she wished she were dead."

While the grandmother testified, Miss Grace Branden, the blonde San Antonio stenographer for love of whom the government contends Major Shepard poisoned his wife, sat in the district attorney's office. She said she was refreshed, following most of Thursday and Friday on the witness stand for the prosecution.

Ordeal Behind "I am glad that terrible ordeal is behind me," she said. "I cannot understand how people can swear into a court room and listen to the lives of others better torn to pieces."

Mrs. Curtis was one of two defense witnesses who testified before adjournment of the trial until Monday following reading of the government's case. The other was Mrs. Joseph J. Fraser of Denver, wife of an army officer, who testified Mrs. Shepard was "a woman of means."

Overrule Motion Judge Richard J. Hopkins overruled a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal. The motion contended the government had not presented sufficient evidence to convict.

Continuation of the reading of a statement Major Shepard is alleged to have made to government agents at Denver March 17, 1929, was the major portion of the closing evidence of the government. Mrs. Jane Leander, stenographer who took the statement, read from her stenographic notes many alleged assertions of the army officer which conflicted with prosecution testimony.

Presentation of the government's case, based on circumstantial evidence, occupied parts of several days and was given by nearly 50 witnesses drawn from all sections of the nation and from Nicaragua. The defense testimony probably will occupy the major part of next week—the third of the trial—with a possibility the jury may receive the case by Friday or Saturday after Shepard takes the stand.

Court attaches estimated the government had spent approximately \$100,000 preparing the case and between \$50,000 and \$75,000 since the trial began.

Robert Heaton of the Shilby plant, Shilby No. 1, reported to police Saturday the theft of a money box containing valuable papers.

Will Enlarge Scout Area

Pampa Likely to be Made Headquarters of New and Bigger Council.

Enlargement of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council to include area on the south and establishment of headquarters in the new Pampa city hall are scheduled to take place here tomorrow at annual meetings.

The official board will meet at 8:30 p. m. and the annual banquet will be at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church. The Rev. Tom W. Brabham, president, will preside. Prominent speakers will include Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami and Mrs. Phoebe E. Warner of Claude. Seventy-five visitors are expected.

It is planned to take Clarendon, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington into this area. Representatives of these cities will be present to discuss the proposition. Scout officials of the cities in the present Adobe Walls area will attend.

Many reports will be made before plans for the new year will be discussed. The annual election will be held.

CATTLE BARON OF PANHANDLE PLAINS DIES

O. H. NELSON SUCCEEDS AFTER COLORFUL PIONEER LIFE

DALHART, Tex., Dec. 13. (AP)—O. H. Nelson, 81, pioneer Panhandle cattle baron, died early today in a hospital here. He was one of the few remaining men who lived to see the transportation of the "stacked Plains" from a vast cattle range into a teeming farming country and oil producing territory.

He came to Texas in the early eighties from Burlingame, Kansas, and became a member of the pioneer cattle firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, which owned the 96 ranch in Carson county on the Red River, near Memphis, Texas. A few years later, Nelson & Coleman started the Shoemaker ranch in Hall and Briscoe counties, which later became the Bugby-Coleman Land & Cattle company. Both ranches are now cut up into farms.

Nelson bought the first, purbed Hereford bulls into the Panhandle and was the organizer of Amarillo's first cattle show.

The veteran cattleman liked to tell of story of the time, in the seventies, when he and Lord were hunting south of Emporia, Kansas, and Nelson was cooking Sunday dinner in camp. Two men rode up and one man said, "Well, here's where I eat." Nelson pulled a gun and ordered the man to ride on. Next day he learned that the visitor had been W. F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, famous Indian fighter and frontiersman.

Nelson shipped the first carload of cattle over the Santa Fe railway when it was built west from Topeka, Kan., in the late 'sixties. He was a close friend of the late Col. Charles Goodnight, another famous Panhandle settler.

Nelson was born Oct. 9, 1850, in southern Ohio. He started in business when he was only 17 years old and while still in his twenties. Hereafter made \$100,000 in one year in the Panhandle, selling cattle.

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White Deer Gets Postal Depository

WHITE DEER, Dec. 13.—According to information received by the assistant postmaster, Floyd Pipes, this postoffice has been made a postal savings depository. One dollar will open an interest-bearing account.

Any person 10 years old or over may start an account. A married woman may deposit in her own name. Any number of dollars may be deposited, and at any time, until the balance to the credit of the depositor amounts to \$2,500. Accounts may be transferred between postoffices without cost or loss of interest.

Mr. Pipes states that a deposit of \$1 and up may be made, and withdrawals may be made at any time.

BRRRR! AND HE WON HIS BET!



During the warm days of last summer, Walter Secosh of Milwaukee bet a friend that he would take a plunge in the Milwaukee river in December. When December finally came, however, Milwaukee was enjoying zero weather and the river was covered with ice 18 inches thick. However, Secosh set out to win his bet—and he did, after friends had sawed a hole in the ice. He is shown here plunging into the icy waters, with his friends standing by, sympathetically shivering.

FIVE NEW MEN APPOINTED ON DEVELOPMENT BOARD BY CITY. ELECTION WILL BE HELD SOON

Five new names will soon appear in connection with the activities of the Pampa Board of City Development. This number of new directors has been appointed by the city commission in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

One other, Tom E. Rose, has been re-appointed, and another, C. H. Walker, manager of the News-Post office supply department, has been named to finish out two years of the three-year term of the late W. A. Duerr. Others appointed, all for three years, are R. G. Allen, Ivey E. Duncan, Carl Boston and R. L. Champion.

Those whose terms had expired were Mr. Rose, W. B. Salsbury, Paul Shepard, T. F. Smalting and F. D. Keim. Within a short time the present president, Mr. Smalting, will call a meeting of both old and new directors and the business of the year will be closed. The new body will elect its own president and two vice-presidents.

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BUYING FIRMS CONTINUE ON SAME POLICIES

PURCHASERS TO MEET IN OFFICE OF UMPIRE

TO EQUALIZE PURCHASES

MAGNOLIA WELL COMES IN WITH 1,853 FOR INITIAL RUN

Until the facts are analyzed it would seem that the most important oil news of the week was the action of the Texas Railroad commission, Umpire H. J. Corcoran, and purchasers of crude oil in the Panhandle in slashing the allowable production from 64,000 barrels daily to 40,000 barrels, Thursday at Fort Worth, far from the scene of production.

However, when it is known that the actual runs from the Panhandle have not been 64,000 barrels daily, the slash is not very significant, and it affords operators very little cause for worry. The purchasing and pipe line companies will continue to take as much oil as they care to take, if they retain long-established habits, regardless of whether the allowable production figure is changed.

No Outlet It has been common knowledge all along that the Panhandle has no outlet for 64,000 barrels. It remains to be seen whether the commission will force the companies to equalize runs from this section.

It is well known that the members of the advisory committee very few months were based on an estimate of what their properties would be permitted to produce under production. They were not a true declaration of what they could, would and did handle under all conditions.

However, tomorrow morning purchasers of Panhandle crude oil and members of the advisory committee will meet at the umpire's office in the chamber of commerce to consider details of pipe line extensions and exchange of oil necessary to equalize withdrawals from all properties. Again at Fort Worth, Thursday, the owners of unconnected leases were virtually assured of an outlet under provisions of the plan, but they must pay all expenditures incurred in reaching pipe lines. Mr. Corcoran estimated that three or four weeks will be required to make mechanical arrangements.

He also suggested that owners of the 175 unconnected leases be permitted instead of congregating at the office and clamoring for first shot at available facilities.

Complete Well In Pampa, interest of operators centered about Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 Latham, section 133, block 3, which was completed yesterday for an initial production of 1,853 barrels from a total depth of 3,153 feet. Instead of clarifying the status of the area, which was opened with the Graham-Cree-Hoover gusher, the Magnolia well seems to muddy it more than ever.

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The two wells of Phillips Petroleum company on the Agnes Barrett lease in the same area have had quantities of gas and showings of

COMMUNITY CHEST IS NEAR \$15,000 GOAL; WILL CONTINUE DRIVE

At the end of the second week of the Community Chest campaign the contributions have reached a total of \$13,176.44.

As was announced Friday, the campaign will not stop until the quota of \$15,000 is secured.

Contributions of Friday and Saturday were: Merrick and Boyd \$150; Panhandle Lumber company \$150; E. J. Dunnigan \$100; Tulsa Rig and Reel company \$100; J. B. Bowers \$100; Sunray Oil company \$100; A. Coombs \$50.

Donations of \$25 each were received from: Texas garage, Whisco Oil and Gas company, M. F. Roche, Oden Mable shoppe, Weeks, Morrow, Francis, Hankerson and Fowlers; L. N. McCullough, S. W. Canfield, Roy Purdue, Carson Loftus, Ward Parking company, United Dry

Building Permits of Week Are \$201,300

Permits to build eight residences, the five-story Combs-Worley building, two other business structures and to move in and remodel 12 houses of various types, issued by F. E. Townsend, city building inspector, during the last week, totaled \$201,300.

This amount, the largest issued in any single week this year, raised the total for 1930 to \$1,317,100.

W. M. Lewright, local attorney, is erecting a frame residence in the Cook-Adams addition on Charles street at a cost of \$5,000. George Woodhouse is contractor.

A brick-veneer residence is being built on Ballard near Sunset drive by Eunice Brady at a cost of \$8,000. J. M. Stokes is contractor.

Other permits were issued as follows: Fred Schaffner, brick-veneer residence, North addition, \$4,000, contractor, H. V. Friedman.

Stephenson furniture company, sheet-iron warehouse, \$1,000, South Russell street.

Combs-Worley building, corner Kingsmill and Russell, \$187,000, including general, plumbing, heating and electrical contracts.

A Mr. Hartel, moved in and remodeled house, Hillcrest addition, \$2,500.

Eleven small houses moved in and remodeled, \$6,100.

Jack Dolan, frame residence, Park Hill addition, near airport, \$3,000, contractor, H. V. Friedman.

L. M. Dagner, store room, filling station and cottages, Finley-Banks addition, \$3,000.

ROBBERS ARE ACTIVE IN PAMPA AFTER LULL OF 8 DAYS, \$40 LOOT

After a lull of eight days, robbers in and near Pampa resumed their operations last night with two robberies reported, one of these in one of the blocks on West Kingsmill between the First Baptist church and the other one mile south of the Phillips camp, located five miles south of the city. A total of \$40 and one overcoat was netted by the hijackers in the two stick-ups.

M. V. Andrews, painter, was robbed of \$35 by an armed unmasked man at 7:30 last night, while walking along West Kingsmill. In one of the blocks between the Phillips camp and the First Baptist church, at 9:30 last night, the hijackers took \$5 and the employer's overcoat.

Deputy Ray Ballard is working on the case.

WALKS ARE REMOVED

The tulle house and wooden walks in front of the new La Nora theater were removed yesterday. The work on the new building is rapidly being completed. Practically all of the work that is done during the next week on the new theater will be on the interior.

The terrazzo floor of the lobby was being polished Saturday afternoon.

Kyle Maxwell and Leta Little, of the Laketon school were in Pampa Saturday, buying presents to be placed on the Christmas trees, in connection with a program to be given at the school Thursday night.

thrill of sport and spectacle. They pulsed in quick step time to the martial melodies and tread of close upon 3,000 Cadets and Midshipmen who paraded into the stadium just after noon and kept it alive and ringing until dusk with songs and yells and marching and assorted antics.

Then craned their necks to see scores of notable figures out of the pages of state craft and the social register—chief among them Secretary

INITIAL WEEK OF TESTIMONY IS COMPLETED

AMARILLO, LUBBOCK IN DEFENSE OF RAIL PROJECT

WILL CONTINUE MONDAY

RESIDENTS OF SMALL TOWNS TESTIFY FOR RAIL

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—The first week of the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the application of the Texas and Pacific to build 333 miles of railroad from Big Spring north ended today with testimony (favoring the proposal still unfinished).

The Texas and Pacific rested yesterday but all the towns along the proposed Texas and Pacific north-south line had intervened in favor of the application and they had a mass of testimony showing how the new railroad would benefit the territory contiguous to them.

North To Testify The north end of the railroad, Littlefield, Hereford, Dimmitt and Vega, will be heard Monday and that will and testimony in support of the application. Then Orlan will offer statements supporting the proposal that the road be built through Orlan before the summer ends by those opposing the project.

The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort Worth and Denver, which enter the Panhandle-Plains country, and the city of Pahrsville, which would be bypassed by the new railroad, are opposing the application. Their testimony will be more brief than that favoring the line.

Come To Aid Amarillo and Lubbock, the two largest cities to be reached by the T. and P. N., today added their pleas for the road to those of the smaller cities along the route.

Representatives of both cities said existing service was satisfactory as far as it went. They believed, however, that the new line would give more direct outlets to several points in their territory. In addition, the railroad would develop their country and subsequently benefit them, they testified.

Exhibits Offered Other witnesses were from Lancaster, Brownfield, Clarendon and Levelland. Big Spring was represented yesterday. The number of exhibits was swelled to more than 100 with the offerings of today's witnesses.

Carland Woodward of Big Spring was in charge of presenting testimony of towns from Big Spring to Levelland inclusive with J. F. Stanton of Hereford attorney for the towns from Levelland north.

Drive Many Miles Residents of the smaller cities served at present by branch lines of the Santa Fe pointed out they had to drive from 30 to 50 miles to obtain pullman service whereas their towns would have pullman service if the new road should be built.

H. C. Pipkin, attorney for the Santa Fe, sought through cross-questioning to show that a principal reason more of the Plains had not been put in cultivation was that the old-time rancher was not so accreted to the breaking up of his vast tract.

While one of the Brownfield witnesses was on the stand Pipkin asked if his territory would not be adequately served by the extension of the Santa Fe branch to Seagraves on to the Plains and the Peace Valley of New Mexico but the question was ruled out.

Today's session grew exceedingly monotonous and many of the usual in the audience remained just outside the door to listen to the report of the Amarillo-Cadillac football game. Typical of the style of West Texas when its interests are opposed to those of another section in any matter, West Texans attending the hearing were visibly interested in the outcome of the contest.

MURDER, SUICIDE IS VERDICT OF POLICE

UMTALI, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, Dec. 13. (AP)—The big game hunting expedition of Dr. R. L. Magoon, American dentist famed as a hunter, ended disastrously today with the death of himself and his wife—a case the police said was apparent murder and suicide.

The hunter and his wife had been married only two months but were reported to have quarreled frequently. Authorities said it was evident, as shown by the position of the bodies, that Dr. Magoon had killed his wife with some sort of heavy instrument and then had taken his own life.

Mrs. Magoon came from Oregon, two months ago for the wedding, which was performed at Salisbury, bringing with her two daughters by a previous marriage. The girls slept in another part of the house last night and the first indication of tragedy was discovered this morning.

TWO OUT ON BOND Peggy Dawson, under indictment for possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, was released from the county jail yesterday on a \$1,000 bond. Henry Adams, who was recently granted a new trial which will come up at Miami, was also released on bond.

Mrs. Dawson was one of the material witnesses for the state in the Carl Heffer trial. She was arrested two days ago when officers raided a rooming house at LeFlore.

A marriage license was granted Friday to Dennis Walker and Martha Pennington, both of Pampa.

SHOPPING TILL DAYS OF XMAS

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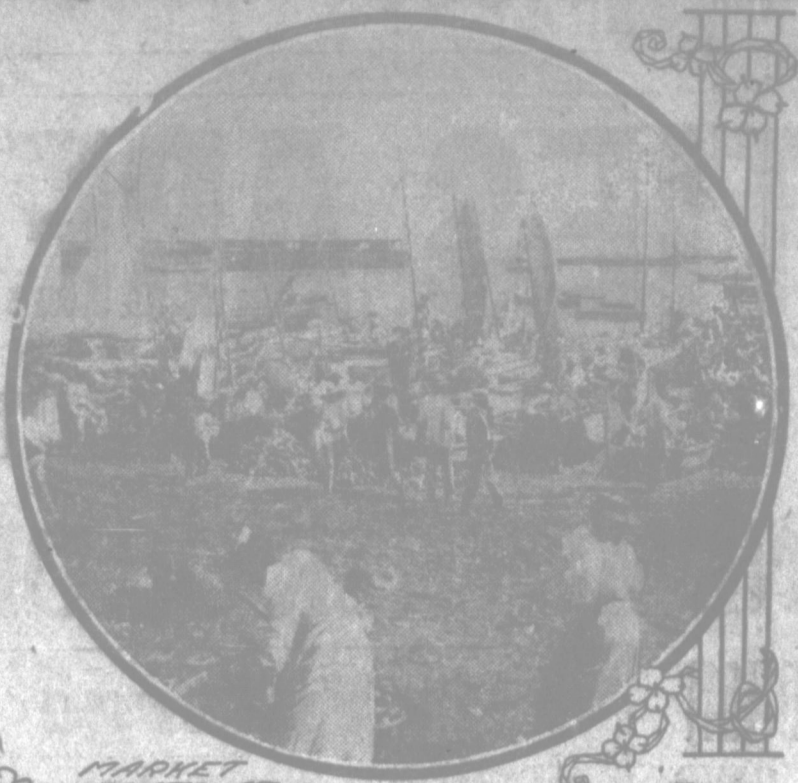
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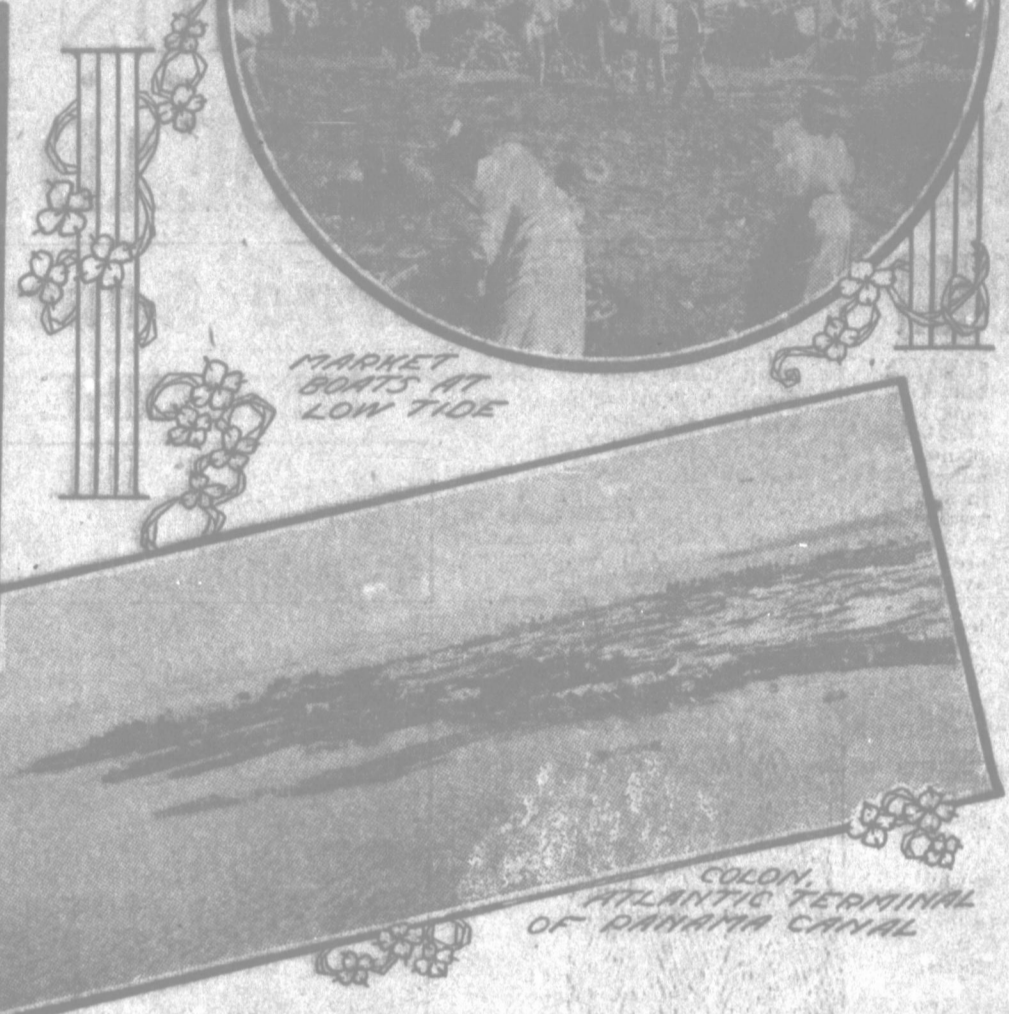
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MARKET BOATS AT LOW TIDE



CATHEDRAL AND PLAZA, PANAMA



COLON, ATLANTIC TERMINAL OF PANAMA CANAL

Amazing Changes Have Taken Place During a Quarter-Century of American Occupation and Initiative — The Old and the New Touch Elbows.

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON

ROUNDING out a quarter of a century under the American flag, the Panama Canal stands forth as one of man's greatest achievements in more ways than one.

From an engineering standpoint the great waterway has commanded the admiration of the entire world, and no less importance attaches to the results that have been attained in making the Canal Zone a fit place for human residence. The Panama of today is totally different from the district in which the American canal builders took up their precarious abode when the enterprise was new.

At that time the Zone was a place to be avoided. Recognized as a breeding-place for yellow fever, the isthmus has long held reputation as "the pest-hole of the world." This was the situation in 1851, when the French undertook the construction of the Canal under the conditions which faced the Americans in the early years of the twentieth century were far from reassuring. The newcomers inherited many of the factors which had produced more than 20,000 deaths during eight years of French activity—a mortality which becomes all the more startling when it is realized that the average maximum of workers during the eight-year period was 12,000 men.

Sanitation Came First
When the United States undertook the construction of the Canal a vital step was to send to the isthmus a sanitary commission headed by Col. W. C. Gorgas, of the Army Medical Corps, who had just earned a world-wide reputation as chief sanitary officer at

Havana, in Cuba. Colonel Gorgas had succeeded in wiping out yellow fever after 400 years of continuous prevalence. His task in Panama was to give the Zone similar freedom from tropical diseases.

Experience gained in Havana had taught Colonel Gorgas that mere closing up did not bring immunity from epidemics. Two years of work in the Cuban Capital had produced a clean city, but yellow fever continued with increasing deadliness. This state of affairs gave rise to the policy then evolved for the sanitation of Havana and later applied to the isthmus of Panama—a policy in which general sanitation was made secondary to the fights against mosquitoes as the carriers of yellow fever and malaria.

Before the new policy could become effective there was need for handling the cases of illness produced by existing conditions. When the American construction forces arrived yellow fever was prevailing in sporadic fashion, as it had done in the past when newcomers arrived in any considerable numbers. A few months of American occupation brought a steady growth in the number of cases and this continued until the working forces were in a state of panic. The number of persons leaving the isthmus on account of yellow fever was limited only by the carrying capacity of outgoing ships. A hospital train operated daily across the isthmus to collect the sick and carry them to hospitals at the two termini of the Canal. There were days when two round trips had to be made because of the heavy outbreak.

Colonel Gorgas and his forces

attacked the mosquito from every possible point, destroying all breeding places, practicing fumigation for the purpose of killing the insects wherever cases of fever had occurred, and screening windows to prevent the mosquitoes from reaching sick patients and collecting germs for transmission to other persons.

Vigorous application of these measures brought striking results and by the end of 1905 the outbreaks had been checked. A single case occurred in 1906 and the records show that this marked the successful termination of the American fight against yellow fever on the isthmus of Panama. Since that time not a single case has originated in the Canal Zone. Occasional cases have been introduced from the outside, but without spreading, and it is beyond dispute that the isthmus of today has a record for continued healthfulness.

One of the most important factors in establishing sanitary conditions in the Canal Zone involved the creation of a modern water supply for the district. The old system had depended upon "the storage of rain water" in tanks, cisterns and various receptacles. This method of providing water furnished ideal breeding places for yellow-fever mosquitoes, and the

Gorgas sanitary commission realized that there could be no permanent health improvement until the old order of things was eliminated. This was accomplished by providing an abundant supply of piped water, with complete sewer connections. At the same time provision was made for paving the streets in the terminal cities as the most effectual means of eliminating the thousands of puddles in which mosquito breeding was continuous. These improvements did much toward eliminating the fever peril.

Entire Appearance Changed

Of incidental importance in this work was the betterment of appearances. Streets in Colon and Panama took on a new beauty as the changes progressed, and the two cities began to spruce up in company attire. Today's aspect shows communities that offer little suggestion of the way things looked a quarter of a century ago. The Panama Association of Commerce, corresponding to similar organizations in the United States, has proved itself an important factor in the changes that have been brought about under American occupation. The association is made up of the representative business men of the isthmus, and is keenly alert to everything looking toward

realization of the best civic possibilities.

The cities of the isthmus present a graphic picture of growth and development as made manifest through the architectural beauties of some of the more prominent buildings. A notable example of monumental design is afforded by the station of the Panama Railroad, in the city of Panama. This structure is worthy to rank with the leading American railway stations.

Old and New Side by Side

Part of the charm of the isthmus is found in the contrasts between the old and the new. Narrow streets and overhanging balconies carry the message of early Spanish colonization that took place within thirty years of the discovery of the New World. To the

student of history there is strange fascination in this peek into the days when America was a new and unknown land—the days when Columbus himself dropped anchor in what is now known as Colon Harbor, at the Atlantic end of the great canal. The Old Panama cathedral, still used as the leading house of worship, dates back into Spanish history and manifests the ambitious architecture of an early period in the life of the dawn of civilization of the western hemisphere.

Americans to the number of approximately 1800 are employed in the operation of the Canal and its allied enterprises, and these workers and their families constitute the major portion of the civilian population from the United States. Soldiers and sailors from the Army

and Navy contribute several thousand members of the Isthmian community and lend colorful tints to the streets and plazas of Colon and Panama. The bulk of the additional population is made up of natives and West Indians, more than ten thousand of whom are Canal workers.

Besides this more or less permanent colony there is a constant stream of visitors from all parts of the world, brought to the great international gateway by 85 steamship lines which concentrate here for passage through the canal. The regular ships embrace representatives of many nations which use the waterway as a means of saving the extra mileage involved in the journey around Cape Horn—an economy of approximately 4900 miles in many cases.

There Were Plenty of Them, and Many of Their Skeletons Have Been Dug Up — The Only Known Ogress.

By ARTHUR BUDD

FOR childhood, no nursery tales have so delightful a thrill as those which have to do with ogres.

Ogres are generally supposed to be mythological creatures. The typical ogre of story is a horrible giant, fond of eating children when he can catch them. He is a stupid, dull-witted monster, and the hero of the nursery tale, as in the case of Jack the Giant-Killer, outwits and kills him.

There are no ogres nowadays. But that does not mean that there never were any. On the contrary, anthropologists believe that in very ancient days there really were ogres, plenty of them.

In fact the bones of a number of ogres have actually been dug up, and are today preserved in museums.

From their skulls and bones it is possible to "reconstruct" them, and to determine with fair accuracy what they looked like when they were alive.

The typical ogre, though human, was in some degree apelike. He was a ferocious wild beast, enormously muscular, his body probably covered with long hair, and his whole aspect extremely hairy. Above his eyesockets were heavy bony prominences like those of a gorilla's skull, behind which his forehead retreated, and his massive projecting jaws held huge teeth for tearing and crunching.

Earliest Europeans

Of this type were men of the so-called Neanderthal race, many of whose skeletons, or fragments of them, have been dug up in various parts of Europe. They seem to have been the earliest human inhabitants of Europe, but recently their bones have been found in Palestine and in Africa.

People of that "race" inhabited Europe 50,000 years ago, and perhaps later. Eventually they were wiped out, exterminated.

Fifty thousand years or more ago, they arrived in Europe, migrating westward from Asia, the people who were our own ancestors. They were much like ourselves, as proved by their skeletons found in caves of southern France and elsewhere. Their skulls were as well developed as our own, and their brains presumably not less so.

They gained a substantial living by hunting and fishing. They

hunted the mammoth, the huge cave bear, and the woolly rhinoceros (all three long ago extinct), and for food and clothing relied chiefly upon the reindeer, which at that period—it was the last Ice Age—roamed all over that continent in herds.

It was inevitable that they should come into conflict with the ferocious, beastlike Neanderthals, and that the latter should be eventually exterminated.

Beast Folk

Doubtless a few of the Neanderthals survived to a much later period, seeking refuge in remote hiding places, and occasionally venturing forth on marauding expeditions. They were formidable creatures, and it is a fair presumption that they were cannibals.

In the course of time they became so diminished in numbers that only here and there, in some dense forest or mountain den, lurked a beast-man, a chance survivor. Suppose him to capture once in a while a child, and carry the youngster off to his den, to provide a meal for himself, his mate and their abominable offspring.

That would be a perfect picture of an ogre, as described in nursery tales.

Some nursery tales undoubtedly date back far into the prehistoric; their origin is lost in the mists of

WHEN REAL OGRES ROAMED THE WILDS



A NEANDERTHAL MAN FROM A BUST IN THE ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM, WASHINGTON—A NEANDERTHAL MAN NOTE THE MASSIVE PROTRUDING JAW



THE OGRE AT HOME



SKULL OF THE OGRESS OF LA QUINA



THE OGRESS OF LA QUINA—A STUDY BY AN ARTIST-ANTHROPOLOGIST

a distant and forgotten past. Tradition has preserved them.

Tradition is mouth-to-mouth history, handed down from generation to generation. Usually it is based on some original fact. For uncounted centuries stories of ogres have been told by parents to their children, who have retold them to their own young ones.

Nothing could be more natural than that the ogre of tradition should attain, in the story, the stature and size of a monstrous giant. The ogres of nursery tales have been standardized in accordance with that conception.

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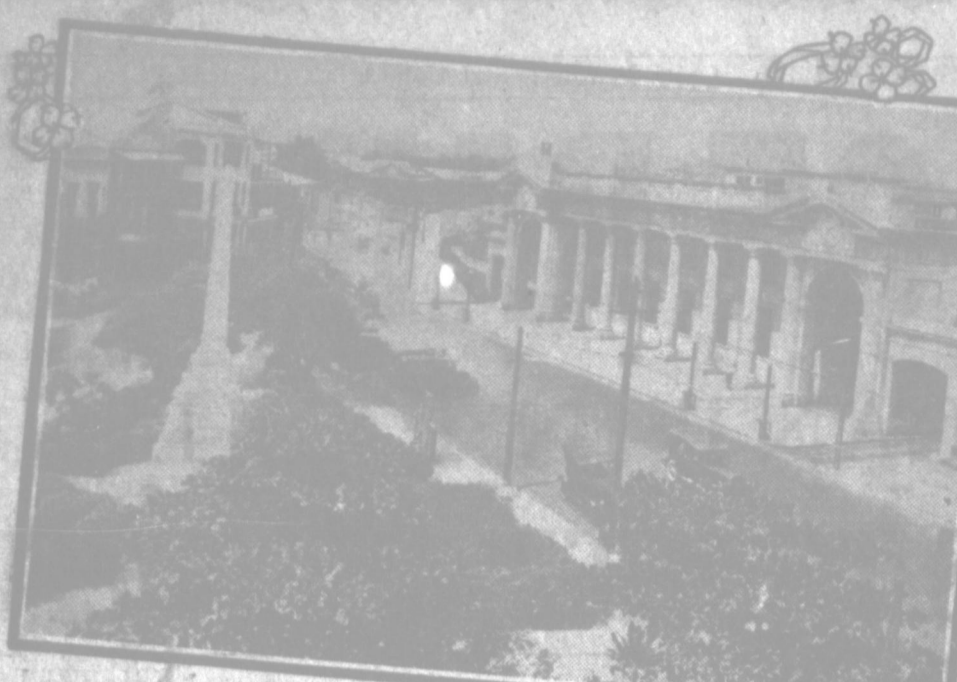
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Amazing Changes Have Taken Place During a Quarter-Century of American Occupation and Initiative — The Old and the New Touch Elbows.

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON

ROUNDING out a quarter of a century under the American flag, the Panama Canal stands forth as one of man's greatest achievements in more ways than one.

From an engineering standpoint the great waterway has commanded the admiration of the entire world, and no less importance attaches to the results that have been attained in making the Canal Zone a fit place for human residence. The Panama of today is totally different from the district in which the American canal builders took up their precarious abode when the enterprise was new.

At that time the Zone was a place to be avoided. It contained a breeding-place for yellow fever, the isthmus has long held reputation as "the pest-hole of the world." This was the situation in 1851, when the French undertook the construction of the Canal, and the conditions which faced the Americans in the early years of the twentieth century were far from reassuring. The newcomers inherited many of the factors which had produced more than 20,000 deaths during eight years of French activity—a mortality which becomes all the more startling when it is recalled that the average maximum of workers during the eight-year period was 13,000 men.

Sanitation Came First

When the United States undertook the construction of the Canal the initial step was to send to the isthmus a sanitary commission headed by Col. W. C. Gorgas, of the Army Medical Corps, who had just earned a world-wide reputation as chief sanitary officer at

Havana. In Cuba, Colonel Gorgas had succeeded in wiping out yellow fever after 400 years of continuous prevalence. His task in Panama was to give the Zone similar freedom from tropical diseases.

Experience gained in Havana had taught Colonel Gorgas that mere cleaning up did not bring immunity from epidemics. Two years of work in the Cuban Capital had produced a clean city, but yellow fever continued with increasing deadliness. This state of affairs gave rise to the policy then evolved for the sanitation of Havana and later applied to the isthmus of Panama—a policy in which general sanitation was made secondary to the fight against mosquitoes as the carriers of yellow fever and malaria.

Before the new policy could become effective there was need for handling the cases of illness produced by existing conditions. When the American construction forces arrived yellow fever was prevailing in sporadic fashion, as it had done in the past when newcomers arrived in any considerable numbers. A few months of American occupation brought a steady growth in the number of cases and this continued until the working forces were in a state of panic. The number of persons leaving the isthmus on account of yellow fever was limited only by the carrying capacity of outgoing ships. A hospital train operated daily across the isthmus to collect the sick and carry them to hospitals at the two terminals of the Canal. There were days when two round trips had to be made because of the heavy outbreak.

Colonel Gorgas and his forces

attacked the mosquito from every possible point, destroying all breeding places, practicing fumigation for the purpose of killing the insects wherever cases of fever had occurred, and screening windows to prevent the mosquitoes from reaching sick patients and collecting germs for transmission to other persons.

Vigorous application of these measures brought striking results and by the end of 1905 the outbreaks had been checked. A single case occurred in 1906 and the records show that this marked the successful termination of the American fight against yellow fever on the isthmus of Panama. Since that time not a single case has originated in the Canal Zone. Occasional cases have been introduced from the outside, but without spreading, and it is beyond dispute that the isthmus of today has a record for continued healthfulness.

One of the most important factors in establishing sanitary conditions in the Canal Zone involved the creation of a modern water supply for the district. The old system had depended upon the storage of rain water in tanks, cisterns and various receptacles. This method of providing water furnished ideal breeding places for yellow-fever mosquitoes, and the

Gorgas sanitary commission realized that there could be no permanent health improvement until the old order of things was eliminated. This was accomplished by providing an abundant supply of piped water, with complete sewer connections. At the same time provision was made for paving the streets in the terminal cities as the most effectual means of eliminating the thousands of puddles in which mosquito breeding was continuous. These improvements did much toward eliminating the fever germ.

Entire Appearance Changed

Of incidental importance in this work was the betterment of appearances. Streets in Colon and Panama took on a new beauty as the changes progressed, and the two cities began to spruce up in company attire. Today's aspect shows communities that offer little suggestion of the way things looked a quarter of a century ago. The Panama Association of Commerce, corresponding to similar organizations in the United States, has proved itself an important factor in the changes that have been brought about under American occupation. The association is made up of the representative business men of the isthmus, and is keenly alert to everything looking toward

realization of the best civic possibilities.

The effect of the isthmus present a graphic picture of growth and development as made manifest through the architectural beauties of some of the more prominent buildings. A notable example of monumental design is afforded by the station of the Panama Railroad, in the city of Panama. This structure is worthy to rank with the leading American railway stations.

Old and New Side by Side

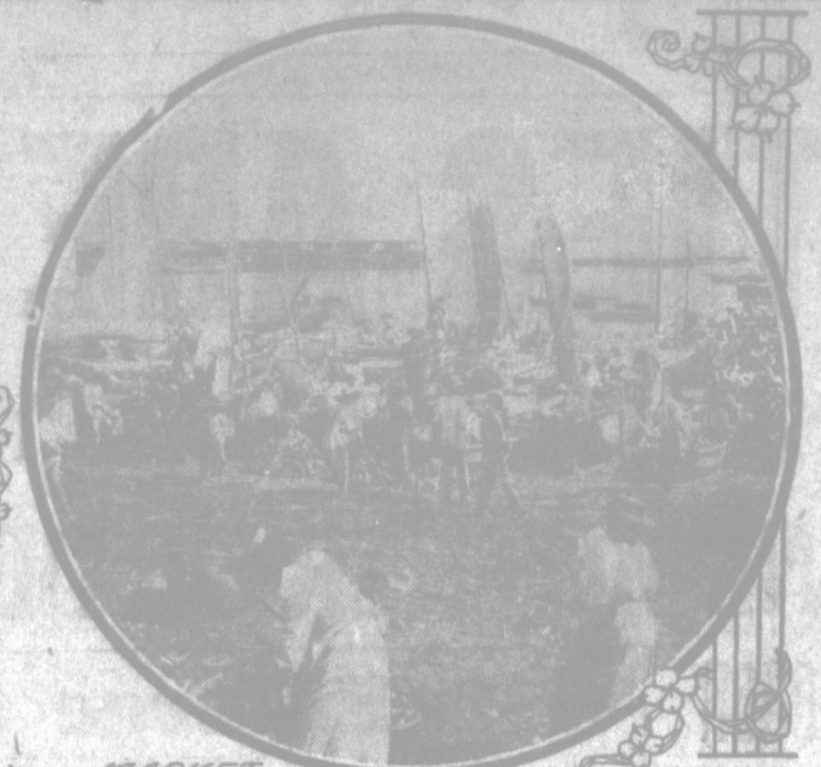
Part of the charm of the isthmus is found in the contrast between the old and the new. Narrow streets and overhanging balconies carry the message of early Spanish colonization that took place within thirty years of the discovery of the New World. To the

student of history there is strange fascination in this peep into the days when America was a new and unknown land—the days when Columbus himself dropped anchor in what is now known as Colon Harbor, at the Atlantic end of the great canal. The Old Panama cathedral, still used as the leading house of worship, dates back into Spanish history and manifests the ambitious architecture of an early period in the life of the dawn of civilization of the western hemisphere.

Americans to the number of approximately 2000 are employed in the operation of the Canal and its allied enterprises, and these workers and their families constitute the major portion of the civilian population from the United States. Soldiers and sailors from the Army

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Besides this more or less permanent colony there is a constant stream of visitors from all parts of the world, brought to the great international gateway by 35 steamship lines which concentrate here for passage through the canal. The regular ships embrace representatives of many nations which use the waterway as a means of saving the extra mileage involved in the journey around Cape Horn—an economy of approximately 4000 miles in many cases.



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CATHEDRAL AND PLAZA, PANAMA

COLON, ATLANTIC TERMINAL OF PANAMA CANAL

There Were Plenty of Them, and Many of Their Skeletons Have Been Dug Up — The Only Known Ogress.

By ARTHUR BUDD

FOR childhood, no nursery tales have so delightful a thrill as those which have to do with ogres.

Ogres are generally supposed to be mythological creatures. The typical ogre of story is a horrible giant, fond of eating children when he can catch them. He is a stupid, dull-witted monster, and the hero of the nursery tale, as in the case of Jack the Giant-Killer, outwits and kills him.

There are no ogres nowadays. But that does not mean that there never were any. On the contrary, anthropologists believe that in very ancient days there really were ogres, and they were alive.

In fact the bones of a number of ogres have actually been dug up, and are today preserved in museums.

From their skulls and bones it is possible to "reconstruct" them, and to determine with fair accuracy what they looked like when they were alive.

The typical ogre, though human, was in some degree apelike. He was a ferocious wild beast, enormously muscular, his body probably covered with long hair, and his whole aspect extremely horrible. Above his eyesockets were heavy bony prominences like those of a gorilla's skull, behind which his forehead retreated, and his massive projecting jaws held huge teeth for tearing and gnawing.

Earliest Europeans

Of this type were men of the so-called Neanderthal race, many of whose skeletons, or fragments of them, have been dug up in various parts of Europe. They seem to have been the earliest human inhabitants of Europe, but recently their bones have been found in Palestine and in Africa.

People of that race inhabited Europe 25,000 years ago, and perhaps later. Eventually they were wiped out, exterminated.

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bunted the mammoth, the huge cave bear, and the woolly rhinoceros (all three long ago extinct), and for food and clothing relied chiefly upon the reindeer, which at that period—it was the last ice Age—roamed all over that continent in herds.

It was inevitable that they should come into conflict with the ferocious, beastlike Neanderthals, and that the latter should be eventually exterminated.

Beast Folk

Denial is a few of the Neanderthals survived to a much later period, seeking refuge in remote hiding places, and occasionally venturing forth on marauding expeditions. They were formidable creatures, and it is a fair presumption that they were cannibals.

In the course of time they became so diminished in numbers that only here and there, in some dense forest or mountain den, lurked a beast-man, a chance survivor. Suppose him to capture once in a while a child, and carry the youngster off to his den, to provide a meal for himself, his mate and their abominable offspring.

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Amazing Changes Have Taken Place During a Quarter-Century of American Occupation and Initiative — The Old and the New Touch Elbows.

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON

ROUNDING out a quarter of a century under the American flag, the Panama Canal stands forth as one of man's greatest achievements in more ways than one.

From an engineering standpoint the great waterway has commanded the admiration of the entire world, and no less importance attaches to the results that have been attained in making the Canal Zone a fit place for human residence. The Panama of today is totally different from the district in which the American canal builders took up their precarious abode when the enterprise was new.

At that time the Zone was a place to be avoided. Recognized as a breeding-place for yellow fever, the Isthmus has long held reputation as "the pest-hole of the world." This was the situation in 1851, when the French undertook the construction of the Canal, and the conditions which faced the Americans in the early years of the twentieth century were far from reassuring. The newcomers inherited many of the factors which had produced more than 20,000 deaths during eight years of French activity—a mortality which becomes all the more startling when it is realized that the average maximum of workers during the eight-year period was 13,000 men.

Sanitation Came First

When the United States undertook the construction of the Canal an initial step was to send to the Isthmus a sanitary commission headed by Col. W. C. Gorgas, of the Army Medical Corps, who had just earned a world-wide reputation as chief sanitary officer at

Havana. In Cuba, Colonel Gorgas had succeeded in wiping out yellow fever after 400 years of continuous prevalence. His task in Panama was to give the Zone similar freedom from tropical diseases.

Experience gained in Havana had taught Colonel Gorgas that mere cleaning up did not bring immunity from epidemics. Two years of work in the Cuban Capital had produced a clean city, but yellow fever continued with increasing deadliness. This state of affairs gave rise to the policy then evolved for the sanitation of Havana and later applied to the Isthmus of Panama—a policy in which general sanitation was made secondary to the fight against mosquitoes as the carriers of yellow fever and malaria.

Before the new policy could become effective there was need for handling the cases of illness produced by existing conditions. When the American construction forces arrived yellow fever was prevailing in sporadic fashion, as it had done in the past when newcomers arrived in any considerable numbers. A few months of American occupation brought a steady growth in the number of cases and this continued until the working forces were in a state of panic. The number of persons leaving the Isthmus on account of yellow fever was limited only by the carrying capacity of outgoing ships. A hospital train operated daily across the Isthmus to collect the sick and carry them to Havana at the two termini of the Canal. There were days when two round trips had to be made because of the heavy outbreak.

Colonel Gorgas and his forces

attacked the mosquito from every possible point, destroying all breeding places, practicing fumigation for the purpose of killing the insects wherever cases of fever had occurred, and screening windows to prevent the mosquitoes from reaching sick patients and collecting germs for transmission to other persons.

Vigorous application of these measures brought striking results and by the end of 1905 the outbreaks had been checked. A single case occurred in 1906 and the records show that this marked the successful termination of the American fight against yellow fever on the Isthmus of Panama. Since that time not a single case has originated in the Canal Zone. Occasional cases have been introduced from the outside, but without spreading, and it is beyond dispute that the Isthmus of today has a record for continued healthfulness.

One of the most important factors in establishing sanitary conditions in the Canal Zone involved the creation of a modern water supply for the district. The old system had depended upon a storage of rain water in tanks, cisterns and various receptacles. This method of providing water furnished ideal breeding places for yellow-fever mosquitoes, and the

Gorgas sanitary commission realized that there could be no permanent health improvement until the old order of things was eliminated. This was accomplished by providing an abundant supply of piped water, with complete sewer connections. At the same time provision was made for paving the streets in the terminal cities as the most effectual means of eliminating the thousands of puddles in which mosquito breeding was continuous. These improvements did much toward eliminating the fever peril.

Entire Appearance Changed
Of incidental importance in this work was the betterment of appearances. Streets in Colon and Panama took on a new beauty as the changes progressed, and the two cities began to spruce up in company attire. Today's aspect shows communities that offer little suggestion of the way things looked a quarter of a century ago. The Panama Association of Commerce, corresponding to similar organizations in the United States, has proved itself an important factor in the changes that have been brought about under American occupation. The association is made up of the representative business men of the Isthmus, and is keenly alert to everything looking toward

realization of its

abilities. The cities of Panama and Colon have developed through the aid of some of the buildings. A monumental station on the station of road, in the city structure is the leading attraction.

Old And New
East of the main is found the old row streets of Spanish color place within thirty years of the discovery of the New World. To the

There Were Plenty of Them, and Many of Their Skeletons Have Been Dug Up — The Only Known Ogress.

By ARTHUR BUDD

FOR childhood, no nursery tales have so delightful a thrill as those which have to do with ogres.

Ogres are generally supposed to be mythological creatures. The typical ogre of story is a horrible giant, fond of eating children when he can catch them. He is a stupid, dull-witted monster, and the hero of the nursery tale, as in the case of Jack the Giant-Killer, outwits and kills him.

There are no ogres nowadays. But that does not mean that there never were any. On the contrary, anthropologists believe that in very ancient days there really were ogres, plenty of them.

In fact the bones of a number of ogres have actually been dug up, and are today preserved in museums.

From their skulls and bones it is possible to "reconstruct" them, and to determine with fair accuracy what they looked like when they were alive.

The typical ogre, though human, was in some degree apelike. He was a ferocious wild beast, enormously muscular, his body probably covered with long hair, and his whole aspect extremely horrible. Above his eyesockets were heavy bony prominences like those of a gorilla's skull, behind which his forehead projected, and his massive projecting jaws held large teeth for tearing and mauling.

Enchanted Europeans

Of this type were men of the so-called Neanderthal race, many of whose skeletons, or fragments of them, have been dug up in various parts of Europe. They seem to have been the earliest human inhabitants of Europe, but recently their bones have been found in Palestine and in Africa.

People of that race inhabited Europe 50,000 years ago, and perhaps later. Eventually they were wiped out, exterminated.

Fifty thousand years or more ago, these natives of Europe, mauling and devouring man, and the people who were our own ancestors. They were much like ourselves, as proved by their skeletons found in caves of southern France and elsewhere. Their skulls were as well developed as our own, and their brains presumably not less so.

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hunted the mammoth, the huge cave bear, and the woolly rhinoceros (all three long ago extinct), and for food and clothing relied chiefly upon the reindeer, which at that period—it was the last Ice Age—roamed all over that continent in herds.

It was inevitable that they should come into conflict with the ferocious, beastlike Neanderthals, and that the latter should be eventually exterminated.

Beast Folk

Doubtless a few of the Neanderthals survived to a much later period, seeking refuge in remote hiding places, and occasionally venturing forth on marauding expeditions. They were formidable creatures, and it is a fair presumption that they were cannibals.

In the course of time they became so diminished in numbers that only here and there, in some dense forest or mountain den, lurked a beast-man, a chance survivor. Suppose him to capture once in a while a child, and carry the youngster off to his den, to provide a meal for himself, his mate and their abominable offspring.

That would be a perfect picture of an ogre, as described in nursery tales.

Some nursery tales undoubtedly date back far into the prehistoric; their origin is lost in the mists of

a distant and forgotten past. Tradition has preserved them.

Tradition is mouth-to-mouth history, handed down from generation to generation. Usually it is based on some original fact. For uncounted centuries stories of ogres have been told by parents to their children, who have retold them to their own young ones.

Nothing could be more natural than that the ogre of tradition should attain, in the story, the stature and size of a monstrous giant. The ogres of nursery tales have been standardized in accordance with that conception.

As a matter of fact, the beast-folk of long-prehistoric Europe were short of stature, squat, stoop-shouldered, and heavily built. Their legs were short, and their slightly angled arms so long as to be out of what we should regard as correct proportion.

But the most remarkable thing about them, physically, was their projecting jaws, the lower jaw a heavy structure of bone, with teeth of corresponding size, much larger than those of any modern human being.

The climate of Europe in that epoch was extremely cold—much like that of Arctic regions today—and doubtless the beast-folk and their hairy bodies with skins of reindeer and other animals. Buried bones of animals found with their remains prove that they knew the

use of fire. Together with their skeletons have been dug up flint implements, showing that they had primitive tools.

The Only Ogress Found

Up to date, the remains of only one female of that vanished race have been found. Her skull and most of her skeleton were dug, a few years ago, out of a mass of sandstone in a valley a few miles northeast of Bordeaux, at a place called La Quina. When she was alive, the sandstone was the sandy bank of a little stream, above which rose an almost vertical cliff with several large holes in its face. In one of those holes, formed by the erosion of the elements, the ogre presumably dwelt.

In nursery tales, one recalls, ogres, as well as ogres, eat an important figure. The woman of La Quina must have been one of those. In a sculptured representation of her that has been made by an artist-anthropologist, she looks like a giant.

Most feasible as a place of residence in those extremely ancient times (if a man were strong enough and fierce enough to hold it for himself and his family) was just such a hole in a cliff-face, inaccessible to wild beasts, with an opening that could be reached only by climbing. The hole in which the woman dwelt had the additional advantage of an overhang-

ing rocky shelf, to catch the rain and snow.

This ogre must have been an alarming creature to look upon. Her massive jaw was five times as heavy as that of the average woman today, and, as found, contained fourteen huge and well-preserved teeth, much worn as if from gnawing bones.

The woman was about forty-five years of age when she died and was buried in the sand near the base of the cliff. That was doubtless very old for a Neanderthal. Perhaps she died of old age.

Ape-Child Of South Africa

It may have been an ogre's child that was recently found in Bechuanaland, South Africa. Anthropologists call it the "manlike ape-child of Taung." In the vicinity of Taung are cliffs of a remarkably pure limestone which contain large masses of compacted sand. The latter represent ancient caves in the limestone, which in the course of ages were filled in with sand-borne by water filtering into them from an underground stream.

The cliffs are quarried for limestone, and blocks blasted out of them were found to contain, in the sand masses, many fragments of bones. A cast made from some of the fragments, put together, showed the entire face of a baby, described as "not human, but more

human than any ape." There were preserved the bones of the whole upper face, all the teeth, most of the upper jaw, and part of the skull base.

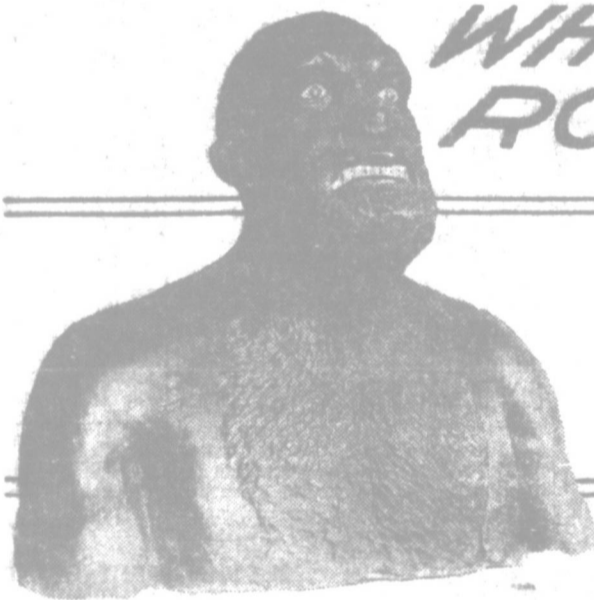
The Monkey Man Of Java

Pithecanthropus erectus, the monkey-man of Java, might have been an ogre. But in his day, at least half a million years ago, there were no human beings for him to devour. The first people had not yet appeared on the earth. He was

himself half an ape. Dr. Eugene Dubois, who discovered his bones, believes that he was a direct ancestor of ours, but other authorities hold a contrary opinion.

What is really of interest here is the idea, certainly a plausible theory, that a dim recollection of hairy and horrible beast-folk who cooked and ate children when they caught them, handed down by tradition, may have survived through the ages, to be embodied in our nursery tales.

WHEN REAL OGRES ROAMED THE WILDS



A NEANDERTHAL MAN FROM A BUST IN THE ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM, WASHINGTON—A NEANDERTHAL MAN NOTE THE MASSIVE PROTRUDING JAW



THE OGRE AT HOME



SKULL OF THE OGRESS OF LA QUINA



THE OGRESS OF LA QUINA—A STUDY BY AN ARTIST-ANTHROPOLOGIST

COUPLE WEDS FRIDAY EVENING

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TINY YOUNG FARM GIRL OWNS WINNER BABY BEEF CHAMPION



The title of junior champion producer of baby beef was won by Sarah Ann Tolah, 14, of Sangamon county, Ill., shown with her Black Angus calf 'Chocolate.'

CHICAGO, (AP)—Sarah Ann Tolah, a mile of a last 14 years old, is the nation's new junior champion producer of baby beef.

The girl from Sangamon county, Ill., was crowned champion at the International Livestock show here.

It was a great day for the Tolans. The girl's father, a veteran breeder of Black Angus cattle, won the grand championship of fat cattle for the best carload of fat cattle on the same day Sarah Ann won her award.

The new champion fed her calf shelled corn and molasses at the start, maintaining a protein content of 20 per cent. Then she added cracked barley, and later, linseed and cotton seed meal.

Flint Berlin Is Given Gay Party... Flint Berlin was complimented on his sixth birthday Friday when his mother entertained a group of boys and girls.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following boys and girls: Mildred McPherson, Billy Heath, Ruby and Murry McPherson, Geraldine Mitchell, Gene Robie and Moietta Ray.

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Smart New Dresses Arrive for Christmas

Advertisement for smart new dresses, featuring illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and coats.

Advertisement for a new felt for Christmas, priced at \$1.95.

Advertisement for Trailblazer Bicycles, priced at \$24.75.

Advertisement for a \$1 Down Electric Radio, priced at \$29.95.

Advertisement for Windsor Gyrate House Slippers, priced at \$1 Down.

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A Crosley Radio will be Appreciated Throughout the Years

Advertisement for The Crosley New Companionhip Series, featuring a radio and phonograph combination for \$165.50.

Advertisement for The Crosley PAL, a radio and phonograph combination for \$74.50.

Advertisement for The Crosley ARBITER, a radio and phonograph combination for \$85.50.

Advertisement for Pampa Hardware & Implement Co., featuring Crosley Radio.

Just Imagine! Any Men's Suit or Overcoat

Advertisement for men's suits and overcoats, priced at \$1 Down.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co., featuring various products and a \$1 Down offer.

STECKER'S LONG RUN NETS VICTORY FOR CADETS IN CHARITY TILT

FOWLER RUNS NINETY YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN IN CRUCIAL MOMENT OF EXCITING GAME

BY GALE TALBOT, JR., Associated Press Sports Writer
CORSCIANA, Texas, Dec. 13.—(AP)—In one of the wildest craziest exhibitions of offensive football ever seen in this area, Amarillo high school Golden Sandstorm upset the dope to outcore the Corsicana Tigers, 33 to 25, here today and sweep into the finals of the state championship race.

Cherished on by some 800 fans from Amarillo, the big white team from the Panhandle unleashed a destructive running attack that scored four touchdowns before their adversaries could get started and then stayed in there and fought off a desperate Corsicana passing offense that threatened to catch up constantly through the second half.

What a football game it was! Six thousand spectators who occupied every available seat and were banked solidly at the end zones, were treated to nothing but spectacular football from the first whistle as two high powered machines smashed and crashed across each other's goal lines. Neither had a defense that could stand the terrific pace.

The contest scarcely had started before the Sandstorm swirled across Corsicana's goal line. Captain Burl Bufkin of Amarillo started the wild melees by intercepting a Tiger pass and racing 65 yards for a score. Once more in the opening period and twice in the second did the Sandies pound across before the Tigers of Navajo county recovered their equilibrium and started battling back.

But when they got started, the Tigers made a contest of it. Four times Hightower dropped back and hurried long accurate passes to Robert Wilson, little Tiger halfback, and each was good for a touchdown. They were for 17, 30, 39, 30 yards, and on a couple of them Wilson had to do some pert running to elude the Amarillo secondary.

For a few moments at the outset of the final period, the gridiron positively became a mad house. On the second play of the quarter Hightower flipped his third touchdown pass to Wilson, and that left the Sandies leading only 25 to 19. Corsicana rooting section began to vibrate as the Tiger stands, as the two eleven lined up for the first kickoff.

It sailed high and far, and "Muggins" Fowler, Amarillo quarterback, took it on his 10 yard line. He broke straight down the field behind a "flying wedge", passed safely between the two waves of interference and sped unimpeded 90 yards for a touchdown. It was the crucial play of the game. The Corsicana stand became silent, and it was evident then that the Tigers were licked. They came back later on to drive 90 yards for their fourth score but it was to no avail.

Although the day was warm, supposedly a handicap for the invaders from the Panhandle, it didn't seem to bother them. They shucked their heavy jerseys and socks and broke out one of the niftiest running attacks these eyes have seen in many a year. The heavy Corsicana line, supposedly impregnable, resembled tissue paper as Bufkin, Fowler and Scanlan took turns tearing it up.

ARMY MULE KICKS GOBS 6-0 SEVENTY THOUSAND SEE GAME BETWEEN ARMY-NAVY-STECKER MAKES ONE SCORE IN TILT



The Army marched off with a 6 to 0 victory of the Navy boys in their charity game, the first in three years. In addition to the traditional pageantry, the game features some of the mightiest football players in the east. They are: Army-John Price, big tackle and Dick King, end; Navy-Lou Kirn, plunging halfback and Blimp Bowstrom, tackle and punter.

BY EDWARD J. NEIL, Associated Press Sports Writer
YANKEE STADIUM, New York, December 13.—(AP) One twisting, dazling dash of 57 yards lifted Army to victory over Navy today in sweet charity's benevolent renewal of an ancient, fighting rivalry.

For three full periods, the Gold-crested Cadets from the bluffs of West Point, and grins, battered sailors from the shores of the Chesapeake, locked in an even, desperate grapple, while 70,000 howling partisans, among them the hobble of the business social aid service world, yelled for the "break" that finally decided the struggle. Then in one perfect individual play, as if in answer to the prayers of the Army, Cadet Ray Stecker, 170 pounds of galloping power, tore the Navy apart, and raced the 57 yards to the goal that gave Army a 6 to 0 triumph.

Stecker took the ball on his own 43 yard line and streaked behind massed interference at Lew Bryan and Wes Byng, Navy's right tackle and end. He lost his mates as he hit the scrimmage line but he never faltered.

Swinging wide, stiff-arming the inner line of the Midshipmen's defensive, Stecker swung into the open. As he hit Navy territory his knees chugged higher, he hugged the ball to his chest, and just galloped straight away down the far side line for the Sailor goal. There wasn't an Army man in front to help him. The secondary swung on him as he crossed Navy's 30 yard line and he simply plowed through them. Oscar Haberg, Middle fullback, lunged and missed on the 25 yard line Dale Bauer, the quarterback, took his shot, and failed. Stecker had up and was churning, swung over the 15 yard stripe. Lou Kirn, Navy's fine plunging back, could just tag him with an open hand as he hit the goal, 57 yards from his point of departure. Then he stumbled down, swamped under the avalanche of gold striped maniacs who stormed out of the ruck to hump and pat their teammate, and the game, as far as scoring was concerned, was over.

No fans have been heard to mourn since Rose folded his tent. Next week's bout is scheduled to introduce the well-known Duke, Dutch Mantell, a Chinese wrestler will likely be his opponent.

A 42 to 26 victory inaugurated the basketball season for the Gorillas here Friday night, when they defeated a team from the Hopkins school by that score.

Both forwards on the Hopkins team and R. Mackie, their big center, played a great game. It was a good, snappy, clean contest, and Hopkins team won praise for its sportsmanship on the Gorilla coach, W. O. Workman.

The Hopkins team is scheduled to play the Pampa freshman cagers here Monday night as part of a double header, Pampa's Harvesters being slated to play the Estelline team the same night.

BOWLING SCORES

Games scheduled in the Commercial league at the Pampa Bowling alleys Tuesday night are: Cabot vs Cal Farley, 7:30; Schneider vs Gordon, 7:30; Diamond Shop vs Foxworth-Galbraith, 9:30.

City league matches scheduled for Friday are: Lyons vs Worley, 7:30; American Legion vs Rotarians 7:30; Elks vs Kiwanis, 9:30.

Worley	1	2	3
Hunter	129	146	136
Bellamy	89	113	88
Conwell	112	68	62
McKean	93	146	115
Van Sickle	122	123	223
Total pins	545	596	623

Elks	1	2	3
Huff	151	141	206
Fowell	143	109	159
McCormick	166	151	137
McWright	110	146	146
Tarver	129	154	114
Total pins	699	791	726

Rotarians	1	2	3
T. Perkins	167	157	125
H. Myers	151	172	130
DeLea Vicars	127	147	130
Buckler	122	126	135
Oden	99	126	169
Total pins	660	732	687

Kiwanis	1	2	3
M. Long	151	116	166
Post	143	136	142
Carlock	118	94	172
B. Lang	157	133	147
Pew	150	120	119
Total pins	729	599	746

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Baseball's Chance
During the recent meeting of the major league magnates in New York, there was a great deal of loose conversation about this question and that, and everybody got nowhere. However, there were one or two very interesting developments.

One of these came in the form of an announcement from Fred John Heider of the National League. We are going to pass it along for what it is worth.

"Despite the nation-wide depression," said Mr. Heider, "the 1930 season of the National League (by which he means the 1929 season) presents an increase of 100,000 over the previous best season which was 1926. Which gives us what may be a very bright idea."

Give Some Of It Back
Recently this department went on record rather vigorously in favor of intercollegiate football games for the benefit of the unemployed. In this we were not alone.

There were some questions at the time about the appeal. "Why wasn't this same demand made of the quiescent baseball?" was one of the queries a college sent us. The answer is now given.

ROSE FOLDS TENT AND BIDS FAREWELL TO CITY OF PAMPA

Jack Rose has, apparently, gone his way.

He left Pampa muttering about a "dirty deal" he got in the four-fall bout with Napoleon DeVora at the Pla-Mor last Thursday.

The Pampa fans have never treated the fair nor given me a fair deal," he snapped. "My record lately looks like a ribbon counter and it's all because of the rotten deals I've had. I wouldn't wrestle in this burg again for any amount of money. I could beat your Baby Face and DeVora any time I could get an impartial referee. I'm through with Pampa."

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GREENLEAF LEFT TO TACKLE RANDOLPH

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The surprising defeat of Arthur Woods, New York, today left Ralph Greenleaf, defending titleholder, and Edwin Randolph, Chicago, the only undefeated entrants in the world's championship pocket billiards tournament.

Woods, who had won three straight matches, bowed to Bennie Allen, Kansas City veteran, 125 to 100, in a closely contested battle that went 15 innings. Allen's high run was 35; Woods' 29.

ARKANSAS DEFEATS TAHLEQUAH QUINTET

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 13.—(AP)—After being held on even terms for the entire first half, the University of Arkansas basketball team defeated tonight a scoring spree that gave them a 39 to 21 victory and a clean sweep of the two-game series over Northeast Oklahoma Teachers of Tahlequah.

FROGS-PORKERS WILL PLAY FOR FIRST TIME

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 13.—(AP)—For the first time in several years Southern Methodist University has a place on the University of Arkansas football schedule, announced today for 1931 by Coach Fred Thompson.

WALKER-STIBOUT MAY BE ARRANGED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Belief a bout between Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, and W. J. "Young" Stribling of Macon, Ga., soon will be arranged was expressed here by Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, while he and Walker stopped en route from the south to New York. The pair paused in St. Louis last night.

Getting the ball on Corsicana's 37 yard line when Clark punted short, Amarillo ripped and tore over their goal line. Bufkin ran an end for 15, Scanlan made 9 off tackle, and Fowler plunged for eight and a first down on the three-yard line, while Bufkin plowed on-guard

SEVEN KILLED IN JACA FIGHT

SPANISH REVOLT DOES LITTLE DAMAGE TO NATION

HERNDAYE, FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER, Dec. 13. (AP)—Spanish federal troops routed a detachment of rebellious soldiers of the Jaca garrison in a battle between Jaca and Huesca today capturing more than 100 prisoners and seizing guns and equipment left on the field by the enemy.

Word reached here indicating only a comparatively small part of the Jaca garrison actually had revolted and that their numbers were increased by civilians, among them numbers of university students. The uprising, the report said, had been confined to a section of Huesca province in the vicinity of Placencia.

A sergeant of the civil guard, at least two of the rebels and five federalists were killed in action, the report ran, and although the federal forces appeared to be in control, heavy reinforcements were on the way from the south. Artillery was coming up and a squadron of planes already was in operation.

Communication with Jaca and Huesca remained extremely difficult and a rigid censorship added to the uncertainty regarding actual conditions in the sphere of action.

BORGER BASKETEERS DEFEAT PANHANDLE

PANHANDLE, Dec. 13. (AP)—Borger's snappy cage team snatched a game from the Panhandle high school Panthers here tonight after Captain Fullingim, ringer, center, and Weaver, crack guard, left the site soon after the half began with four personal fouls against them. The score was 18 to 12. The score at the half was 14 to 13 with the Panthers on top.

However, Coach Pat Gerald, former T. A. star, was well satisfied with the showing his team composed chiefly of sophomores, made. His quintet took the floor with a week's practice and two scrimmages behind them. The Borger team which went to the finals of the Pampa tournament last year has been working out three weeks.

Three Borger cagers also left the game in the second half with too many personals against them. Levine was the Bulldogs' leading scorer.

Panhandle's starters: Ramey and Vaughn, forwards; Fullingim, center; Weaver and Dunaway, guards.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Fifteen thousand dollars for a fruit frost weather service for South Texas is contained in the agricultural appropriation bill reported by the house sub-committee. Other items include \$7,000 for extension of market news service, \$115,000 for fighting the Mexican fruit worm and \$10,000 for a citrus fruit laboratory in the Lower Rio Grande valley.

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—A meeting of the West Central Texas of Range, district oil advisory committee, with representatives of purchasers and pipe line companies, will be held here Tuesday in connection with the meeting of the Texas division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. David Donoghue of Fort Worth, technical advisor to the central promotion committee of Texas, announced here today.

BACK IN FORM



LAST SEPTEMBER IN THE PROFESSIONAL TITLE MEET LEO COULDN'T SEEM TO DO A THING RIGHT — BUT HE CAME BACK WITH A FLOCK OF BIRDIES!



HE IS ONE OF THE BEST PUTTERS IN THE GAME — BUT DON'T YOU TRY HIS STANCE

LEO DIEGEL
WALKED OFF WITH THE TITLE AND MOST OF THE CASH IN THE RECENT SAN FRANCISCO OPEN.

GRAY COUNTY DRILLING REPORTS

Status of wells drilling in Gray county below 1,000 feet, according to the last available report is as follows:

Adams and Price, No. 1 Morse, section 6, block 26, drilling 1,490 feet.

Barter and Bourland's No. 1 Dial, section 48, block 25, drilling 2,710 feet.

Beck et al's No. 1 Sullivan, section 135, block 3, drilling 2,710 feet.

Brady et al's No. 1 Talley, sections 114, block M-2, drilling 4,840 feet.

Cockrell-McElroy's No. 4 Castleberry, section 126, block 3, drilling 2,080 feet.

Cree and Hoover's No. 1 Cole, section 105, block 3, drilling 1,950 feet.

Daninger Oil and Refining company's No. 1 Barrett, section 130, block 3, drilling 524 feet.

Same company's No. 3-A Jackson, section 88, block B-2, rigging up standard tools at 2,800 feet.

Same company's No. 7 Morse, section 1, block 26, drilling 505 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel company's No. 1 McCullough, section 153, block 3, drilling 2,420 feet.

Same company's No. 1 Sullivan section 135, block 3, 3,598 feet, hole full of water.

Gulf Production company's No. 2-A Faulkner, section 33, block B-2, drilling 2,234 feet.

Same company's No. 3-A Faulkner, section 33, block B-2, drilling 2,151 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 2 Heltholt section 152, block 3, drilling 1,868 feet.

Midwest's No. 3 Heltholt, section 192, block 3, standardizing, 2,510 feet.

Same company's No. 2 Latham, section 173, block 2, drilling 2,968 feet.

Mazda-Shell's No. 1 Combs-Worley, section 35, block 3, drilling 1,120 feet.

Mid-Continent's No. 1 Langham, section 1, block B-2, drilling 2,620 feet.

Mid-Gray Oil company's No. 1 McCullough, section 153, block 3, drilling 1,769 feet.

Mine's No. 1-B Taylor, section 7, block H, drilling 2,800 feet.

Nabob Oil company's No. 3-A Morse, section 68, block 25, shut down, 2,900 feet.

Nelson Holding's No. 1 Craws, section 12, block 25, drilling 2,530 feet.

North American's No. 1 Duncan, section 135, block 3, total depth, 2,727 feet; pay, 2,597-2,712 feet; 34 million feet of gas.

North American's No. 1 Sullivan, section 160, block 3, rigging up rotary.

Operators Royalty and Producer's No. 1 Sackett, section 148, block 3, drilling 2,700 feet.

Prairie Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Worley-Reynolds, section 84, block 3, drilling 3,390 feet.

Saunders No. 1 Sullivan, section 135, block 3, drilling 2,353 feet.

Saunders No. 2 Sullivan, section 135, block 3, standardizing, 2,709 feet.

Skelly's No. 1 Heltholt, section 153, block 3, total depth 2,915 feet, fishing.

Texas company's No. 8 Williams, section 7, block 1, drilling 2,150 feet.

Wilcox Oil and Gas company's No. 34 Worley-Reynolds, section 84, block 3, drilling 1,950 feet.

WELDON MASON FILES WILL GO IN POWER

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Weldon Mason, star halfback on the Southern Methodist University football team, today filed suit in 14th district court here against Luther C. Turman, wealthy Fort Worth oil man, and Lena Turman, alleging conspiracy to slander and blackmail and seeking \$200,000 damages.

The petition set forth that Lena Turman's residence was in Seminole county, Oklahoma, charged the petition alleged conspiracy to slander and blackmail in connection with events preceding and during a court hearing before District Judge Frank P. Culver, jr., of Tarrant county, growing out of divorce proceedings involving Luther C. Turman and his wife, Beryl Turman.

Mason's petition alleged that statements attributed to him during the course of the Fort Worth court hearing were obtained under duress and that publication of such statements in newspapers in Fort Worth and Dallas had damaged him. Actual damages of \$100,000 were asked with exemplary damages in a like sum.

TESTIMONY COMPLETED IN HORNSBY MURDER

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Testimony was completed today in the trial of John Rippy, charged with the murder of J. L. Hornsby, filling station operator, and arguments were set for hearing Monday.

The state had relied principally on circumstantial evidence in presenting its case.

During the afternoon, Rippy took the stand and denied that he shot Hornsby or that he had any reason for wishing to harm him. He also denied statements of various state witnesses that indicated Rippy was angered at Hornsby.

Of the 25 witnesses called by the defense the last eight testified principally concerning the defendant's peaceable character.

ABDUCTORS MYSTERY

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 13. (AP)—The abduction and attempted murder last Saturday of W. W. Hanks, 55, cashier of a bank at Red Water, Bowie county, Texas, remained a mystery today as two men who had been held for questioning since last Sunday were released. Hanks failed to identify either of the men as his assailant.

Bob Goss, Texas Ranger, joined investigators in their work, at the request of the Texas Bankers' Association.

TEXAS MAN IS CONSUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Foreign service changes announced today by the state department included: James C. Powell of Texas, vice consul at Torreon, Mexico, appointed vice consul at Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Frederick V. Schweitzer, Amarillo, Texas, clerk in consulate at Brisbane, Australia, has been commissioned as vice consul there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark of Hopkins 2 were in Pampa Saturday.

The case of M. M. Hall versus the Texas Indemnity Insurance association will be resumed tomorrow morning in the 14th district court. Testimony is not yet completed.

Mrs. F. Timman and infant daughter left the Pampa hospital Friday.

REFUSE TO REVISE TERMS ON IRRIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Water users of the Rio Grande irrigation district in Texas and New Mexico, served by the Elephant Butte dam, were denied today by secretary Wilbur their plea for changing the terms of repayment of approximately \$500,000 due on the project.

The secretary recommended they draw up a new contract with the government, providing for their taking over control.

The district is under direction of the reclamation bureau; Commissioner Mead declared the government preferred the water users assume control.

The members of the delegation will discuss their plans again with Secretary Wilbur and Commissioner Mead on Monday.

Pastors to Have Chamber Program

PANHANDLE, Dec. 13.—Rev. John R. Hicks, Rev. Martin T. Pope and Rev. W. H. Terry, all pastors of the Panhandle churches, will be in charge of the Chamber of Commerce free program to be given the second Monday night in January. This will be January 12.

At a meeting of the ministers held Thursday preliminary plans were laid for the program and further announcements will be made in a short time.

WILL HEAR MEYER

KERRVILLE, Dec. 13. (AP)—Sheep raisers of Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall and Kerr counties will meet at Kerrville Dec. 16 to hear Edwin S. Meyer of San Angelo, manager of the "Eat More Lamb Club" of Texas. The meeting is planned as a part of a state-wide movement to increase public demand for lamb meat through a national advertising campaign.

TWO DALLAS BANKS PLANNING MERGER

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Merger of the Dallas Bank and Trust company and the Dallas National bank, subject to approval of the stockholders of both institutions, was announced late today after a conference between officials of the two banks.

The merged bank will operate under the name of the Dallas Bank and Trust company and upon completion of the merger, will be housed in the 15-story Dallas National Bank building.

The combination of the two institutions will form a bank with total resources of more than \$13,000,000 and with combined capital investment, surplus and undivided profits of nearly \$2,000,000.

MOVE MUCH LIVESTOCK

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13. (AP)—The San Angelo trade territory, that area served by the Orient lines of the Santa Fe and containing 60 to 65 per cent of the sheep in the state, has moved about 400,000 head of sheep and about 70,000 head of cattle and calves in the last three months. About 50 per cent of the livestock went to Texas points.

Kansas leads states other than Texas as the purchaser of both cattle and sheep.

Colorado has not taken as many lambs this year as usual, less than 50,000 having moved from Texas to points in that state.

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Give him something for comfort when he is at home. Your choice of colors and leathers.
\$1.50 to \$5

HOUSE COATS
The kind that will keep him home nights; in brocaded materials, handsomely trimmed... an excellent gift for any man. Modestly priced.

Bathrobes
May be had in either domestic or imported flannel or wool. Plain colors or colored patterns. You will like them, and so will he. Moderately priced
\$7.50 to \$25

Dressing Gowns
Materials are the best... beautiful linings, choice of colors. Moderately priced, and it will be appreciated by him.
\$1 to \$5

'Kerchiefs
Irish linen handkerchiefs in the best grade of fabrics are offered in pure white or with colored borders. Box of three.
\$1 to \$2

Hoisery
A gift that he can always use... pure silk and mixtures... plain and fancy patterns.
50c to \$1.50

PAJAMAS
Probably if you would ask him, he would say that he appreciated pajamas as a gift. Choice of high quality materials.
\$2.50 to \$10

TIES
Our large selection of new ties will permit you to select several for his gift. Beautiful patterns.
\$1 to \$5

SHIRTS
All you need is the size he wears, and if you don't know he can exchange it for the correct size. New patterns... wide selection.
\$2.50 to \$3.50

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COMMISSIONER FAVORS INCOME TAXATION TO OTHER FORMS IN PAPER

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13. (AP)—Recommending enactment of an income tax, in lieu of other forms of taxation, W. C. Welner, state tax commissioner, filed his biennial report today with Governor Dan Moody. The income tax was one of ten recommendations. The others were: General supervision of tax laws and their administration under one head, in the interests of equality. Amendments of laws so that "owners of property should be assessed for what they actually own," to avoid double taxation. Public indebtedness should be authorized only by those whose property is pledged, and who have the debt to pay. Local laws and general laws having local application should be enacted only as the constitution intended, and following local notice by publication. Evidence of independence in the form of scrip issued by local authorities "should not be validated except upon approval of the taxpayers." General application of the intangible tax law. Amendment of the uniform taxation clause of the constitution so as to allow classification of intangible personal property, and "materially increase public revenue." Reimbursement of counties and local road districts for money expended or pledged on highways since made a part of the state's system. Amendment of laws to enable a perfect listing of all exempted property as to value.

SENATOR OVERMAN IS BURIED IN SALISBURY

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 13. (AP)—Lee Slater Overman, 76, United States senator for 28 years, who died in Washington early Friday, was brought back to his native Salisbury today and his body was interred in a flower-heaped grave in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Ten of his fellows in the senate, as many members of the house of representatives, the great of North Carolina and the humble who called him neighbor looked on in sorrow at his burial. Arriving this morning on a special train from Washington, where last night the senate gathered to do him final honor, the steel-gray casket, banked with flowers and shrouded with the American flag, was escorted by American Legionnaires to the rambling, unpretentious Overman home. For six hours one throng—then filed, admired and loved him filled by gaze on his features for the last time. This afternoon the Legionnaires bore his body to the First Methodist church here, where simple services were held. Other simple services were held at the grave.

FIVE PERSONS HURT IN WRECK AT CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Five persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a 2,600 gallon oil truck overturned on a highway this morning near here. The truck was driven by Mrs. E. Adams of Muleshoe, Texas. Jimmie Marie Adams, 6, was expected to die. Sonny Adams, 7, was seriously injured. Mrs. Adams was hurt, a Mrs. Edwards, wife of a business partner, was expected to die, and Jack Edwards was bruised and cut. Mrs. Adams is the wife of County Judge J. E. Adams of Muleshoe, Bailey county.

START NEW TOWN LAMBDA, Dec. 13. (AP)—Citizens of three communities in Dawson county have joined in the promotion of a new townsite, to be known as Deak, in the northern part of the county and on the proposed Texas and Pacific Northern railroad from Big Spring to the Panhandle. The three communities involved are Pride, Lou and Shacktown. The new townsite has been platted and occupies one of the most desirable points in the county, being surrounded by a substantial trade territory. Several applications for various businesses have been received and the movement has been given considerable impetus by the apportioning in recently on the 25th march road miles from the townsite of 24 feet for oil.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, bills paid, 103 N. West. 13 FOR RENT—3 room modern apt., unfurnished, inquire 420 E. Foster. Call 770W. 13 FOR RENT—3 room furnished apt., Utilities bills paid, Adults only. 201 E. Francis. 13 FOR RENT—Furnished apt. Bills paid, 103 N. West. 13 FOR RENT—Two newly furnished light housekeeping rooms, sleeping porch with board. Garage for rent, 111 North Hobart. 14 FOR RENT—Two room furnished house, bills paid, close in. 835 South Somerville. c13 FOR RENT—Two room furnished house, all bills paid, 4 blocks west of Red Ball filling station on Berger highway. c13 ROOMS FOR RENT \$4 per week, board if desired, 500 N. Frost St. Phone 974. Jan. 11 FOR RENT—Furnished modern 3 room duplex, 724 N. Banks. 18 NICE BEDROOM close in and on pavement, adjoining bath, one or two, 811 West Foster. 14 FOR RENT—Room and board, men preferred, 419 South Faulkner. 13 FOR RENT—Four-room modern furnished house, 627 North Grace street. c14 FOR RENT—One four-room unfurnished house; two two-room furnished houses and garage. Two blocks west and one north Hilltop Grocery, Berger highway. 13 FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in, Mrs. LeFors, 311 North Frost. c14 FOR RENT—Rooms for two men, bath, meals if desired, reasonable, 128 Burt. 13 FOR RENT—Neat 3 room furnished house, couple only, Phone 28. 13 FOR RENT—Extra nice two-room furnished cottage; bills paid. Inquire 718 North Banks. 14 FOR RENT—One-room furnished apartment, also bedroom, 606 East Kingsmill. 13 FOR RENT—One-room apartment, modern, bills paid, 320 North. c14 FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in, 311 North Frost. c14 STOP AT the Moore Hotel, near the shopping district, or at the Verdon Hotel, near the Santa Fe depot when in Amarillo doing your Christmas shopping. 16 NICE BEDROOM in modern home adjoining bath for one or two. Two blocks of high school, 436 North Ballard. 16 FOR RENT—3 room modern house, 239 Malone St. Wilcox add. 16 FOR RENT—3 room apartment furnished or unfurnished, 506 N. Frost. Phone 311-J. 14 FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern, next to bath, private entrance, 210 North Wynne, Phone 741J. 16 FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern apt. Phone 970. 15 FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apt. Private bath, garage, hard wood floors, on pavement. See Dr. W. A. Mann. 16 FOR RENT—Nice modern furnished 3 room apartment. Built in features. Breakfast nook enclosed by porch. Adults only, Phone 602. 2-35 FOR RENT—Nice modern 3 room duplex apt. Unfurnished, private bath, two Murphy beds, garage, on pavement. \$40. 422 N. Hill. Phone 426W. 16 FOR RENT—2 room house block southwest Hill Top grocery, Berger pave. D. W. Carv. 16 FOR RENT—Modern bedrooms close in, 429 North Grace. Phone 604J. c15 THREE ROOM furnished apartment with garage, water and gas paid. \$40 month. 420 Crest. Phone 680. 16 FOR RENT—Bedrooms for rent, 629 North Frost. Phone 771 or inquire Elie Barber shop. c16 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, on West Kingsmill, rear of 851, adults only, phone 541J. c11 APARTMENTS, PRICES to suit, hot water, bath, bills paid. 117 S. Wynne St. c19 FOR RENT—5 room furnished house, 1005 E. Twiford. 1 c19 FOR RENT—One-half new duplex, 3 rooms and bath, unfurnished, with garage to retired couple, 1601 E. Browning. Phone 369W. 16

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All want ads are cash in advance. They must be paid before they will be inserted. Want Ads may be telephoned to the office before 11 o'clock on the day of insertion and a collector will call. Rates: Two cents per word per insertion, three insertions for five cents, minimum twenty-five cents per insertion. Out of town advertising cash with order. The News-Post reserves the right to classify all Want Ads under appropriate headings and to revise or withhold from publication any copy deemed objectionable or misleading. Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in, girls preferred, phone 139J. 13 FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished modern apt. Very reasonable, 412 Hill. 13 FOR RENT—2 room furnished apt. Modern, bills paid, 822 1/2 per month. North corner 455 North Hazel. Phone 397J. 13 ONE LARGE furnished room and kitchenette, connecting bath, close in, couple. Phone 492. c16

FOR SALE—Camp house for sale on chas. P. furnished, 1-2 block east Phillips loading rack. Price \$65. P. O. Box 3050. G. O. Brock. 18 FOR SALE—2 strings 2 inch tubing 12 1-2 cents per foot. Good shape. W. J. Ulrich, Metropolitan Hotel, Berger, Texas. 18 FOR SALE—50 foot lot near east ward school. \$75. Phone 660. 1wk. Andez singer with cage. Call 406W. c16 FOR SALE or trade, new Model A Ford town sedan, will trade for good Model A coupe or two door sedan. Priced right. J. T. Crouch, 456 North Wynne. 18 FOR SALE—Boys bicycle, size 24, practically new. \$10. 418 N. Hobart St. 14 FOR SALE—One of the best ranches in eastern New Mexico consisting of 2,400 acres of deeded land and some 5 or 6 sections lease. This property is well watered and fenced. Has small set of ranch improvements, is located in seven miles of railroad. Price if sold at once \$5 per acre. 77-31 FOR TRADE—1928 DeSoto excellent condition. A. Dickman, phone 499J. 15

WANTED—Middle-aged lady who advertised in News-Post for work in exchange for board and room, communicate with M-M care News-Post. 14 WANTED—You to know that we deal exclusively in glass and are prepared to render the very best service obtainable on your glass requirements be it small or large, for home or car. Pampa Glass Works, rear 131 East Foster. 77-31

WANTED—Five or six-room furnished house, modern, by January 15. Permanent. Write Mrs. Masters, 601 North Kentucky street, Roswell, N. M., or call Mrs. Mitchell at 234. 23-12

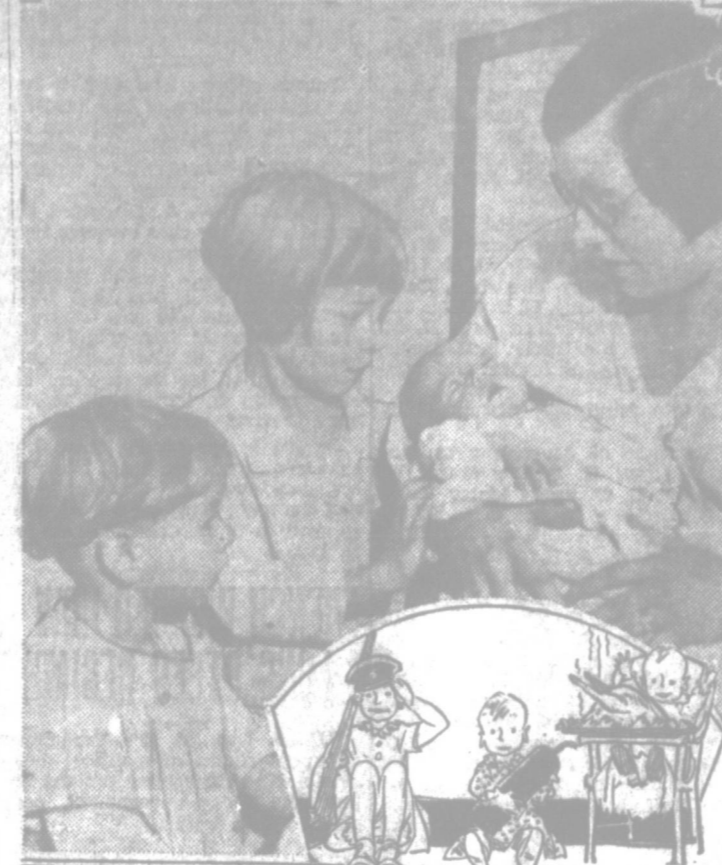
WANTED—EVERYONE to know that we can repair any piece of broken furniture to your entire satisfaction. Refinishing and upholstery guaranteed. Priced right. Hardin Brothers, 418 N. Hobart. Phone 166W. 15 WANTED—YOU to try Mitchell's country butchered pork, fresh and cured, sausage, porch and lard. Two miles east on Mobeetie highway. 16 WANTED TO rent, furnished apartments, One 3 room, private and garage. One 4 room, private bath and garage. Phone 846W or inquire 420 West Kingsmill. 14

RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED woman can have home in exchange for light work. Address M-M care News-Post. 14-3c WANTED—ANY one going to or near Muskogee, Okla. Will share expenses. Mrs. Parker. Phone 1010. 16 Madam DeLanc, spiritual medium, gives advice on business or law suits, is in Pampa at Maynard hotel. For appointment phone 999. 1-11

WANTED—To rent a good upright piano. Mrs. May F. Carr. Phone 1227. c15 WANTED—Middle-aged lady, house keeping, care of children. Practical nurse. Phone 902B. Care c14 PERSONALS Madam DeLanc, spiritual medium, gives advice on business or law suits, is in Pampa at Maynard hotel. For appointment phone 999. 1-11 WANTED—Farm and Ranch Loans. No. 1000. W. P. SEBOLD. Box 1945. Amarillo, Texas.

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Holidays Are Their Birthdays



Holidays mean more than just that in the home of Mrs. Leo F. Wiesman of Cincinnati, for they also represent the birthdays of her three children. Wanda, 6, was born on Armistice Day in 1924; Russell, 2, was born on the Fourth of July in 1928, and Baby Clyde, shown here in his mother's arms in his first photo, was born on last Thanksgiving Day.

Markets

LOSERS HEAVY ON LAMBS KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—B. D. A. livestock trade around the eleven market circuit this week felt the effects of a sluggish and lower eastern dressed beef trade. All classes of fresh beef were sharply lower with losses especially heavy on dressed lambs and fresh pork cuts. Most killing classes of cattle are unavailably lower for the week with a few specialty yearlings suitable for the holiday trade the only offerings to sell at prices that compared favorably with last week. Short fed steers and yearlings predominated in the run and at some points losses of 1.00 and more on such offerings were reported. Receipts of cattle were estimated at 220,800. Hog prices Thursday were the lowest since the middle of July, 1924. Later there was a slight reaction which left values 10-15 under last week's close. The sheep supply approximated 340,000. Fat lambs for the week are unevenly 25-85 lower, most points on a 50-75 lower basis. Matured classes of sheep ruled steady to 25 lower while feeding lambs were steady to slightly higher.

COTTON REACHES LOW NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13. (AP)—The cotton market today moved into new low ground both for the movement and for the season. After opening 7 to 8 points down prices continued downward all session with only slight occasion rallies on

WHEAT GOES LOW BY JOHN P. BOUGHAN Associated Press Market Editor CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Skidding with cotton and stocks, July wheat today reached the lowest prices registered in 27 years. In sharp contrast, other future deliveries were upheld by federal farm board allies. July wheat dropped into the "sixties," and finished at virtually the day's bottom figures. Closing quotations on all cereals were heavy, with wheat unchanged from yesterday's 2-1 cents lower, corn 1 to 1-1/2 cents down, and provisions unchanged to 10 cents decline. The maximum fall of wheat was 2-1/4 cents, taking July wheat down to 60 3-4 cents a bushel, exactly the same price at which December corn closed. This was but 1 cent above the all time low record for this century, established in March, 1903. According to some authorities, weakness of stocks was the paramount influence affecting grain values, being viewed as an index of the business outlook. Wheat, however, appeared to be swayed by reports of cheaper offerings of Canadian wheat abroad, a circumstance regarded as foreboding severe competition between Canada and countries below the equator. Provisions sagged with grain, despite upturns in the value of hogs. Closing indemics wheat—Mar. (offer) 79-1/2; May 80-1/2, 81 1/2, July 68-1/2, 71 1/2, Corn: December (bid) 68 1/2; March 71 1/2, 74 1/2; May 73, 75 1/2 to 3; July 74 1/2, 76 1/2 to 77.

FOUND, LUMBERJACK on Berger highway. Owner will be paid for ad and identifying. Gate Valve Shop, 120 Thut. c13 LOST SATURDAY evening front of Montgomery-Wards, blue Parker fountain pen. Please call 9005F3 for reward. Valued as keepsake. 9 MONEY MONEY! To Loan on AUTOMOBILES. Let us make you a loan or reduce your payments. Quick service, reasonable rates. Jack Mason, Phone 141 Pampa. NOTICE! Good suggestions for the Holidays. Buy the Best Mattress for the money or have your old one renovated by us. 465 E. R. AYLES MATTRESS FACTORY. Phone 632 1222 S. Barnes. WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE!

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ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARE DENIED BAIL BY JUDGE

FREESPORT, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Jail was denied three men, accused of robbing the Velasco State bank Tuesday of some \$2,500 after their preliminary hearing today before Justice of the Peace G. C. Harbman. The three Jim and Jack Collins, brothers and Buster Dunn, were identified by L. V. Skinner, assistant cashier of the bank, as the bandits. Skinner testified Jim Collins asked him if he would cash a check and when he assented, Collins, previously known as Jack Jackson and Jack Johnson, entered the cashier's cage as Jim Collins drew a pistol, sock, the cashier arched, sacked up the money. Skinner told, too, of having been bound with wire and struck with a pistol when he refused to reveal the combination of the safe. Dunn was identified in the testimony, as the man who waited outside for the Collins brothers and drove away with them.

AMARILLO STUDENTS RECEIVE NEWS AWARDS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 13. (AP)—Texas High school students made a creditable showing in the contest recently conducted throughout this nation in editorial writing, news judgment and news writing by gull and scroll, National Honorary high school journalistic society. Six of them placed in the awards. Hollis Scriber of Amarillo was awarded first prize for the Southwestern states in news judgment and Jesse Villareal of Brackenridge high school, San Antonio, was first for the Southwestern states in news writing. Scriber was seventh in the western states in news writing, and Villareal was third in the southwestern states for news judgment and fourth among Texas contestants in editorial writing. Other winners in the Texas state editorial writing contest were Joseph Demie of Amarillo, first; Mary Jim Picer of Coleman, second; Margaret Woodfin of Main Avenue high school, Amarillo, third and Lillian Thach of North Side high, Fort Worth, fifth. Honorable mention was given Salvador L. Lira of Laredo.

Baptist Women Will Have Sale

WHITE DEER, Dec. 8. — Mr. Young, manager of the Panhandle Hardware and Furniture store, has consented for the ladies of the Baptist church to hold a Christmas sale at the store next Friday, Dec. 19. The ladies will have many good eats at a price that no one can afford to cook. Besides the many good things for sale to eat, they will be allowed to sell any article in the store on a liberal commission.

ness outlook. Wheat, however, appeared to be swayed by reports of cheaper offerings of Canadian wheat abroad, a circumstance regarded as foreboding severe competition between Canada and countries below the equator. Provisions sagged with grain, despite upturns in the value of hogs. Closing indemics wheat—Mar. (offer) 79-1/2; May 80-1/2, 81 1/2, July 68-1/2, 71 1/2, Corn: December (bid) 68 1/2; March 71 1/2, 74 1/2; May 73, 75 1/2 to 3; July 74 1/2, 76 1/2 to 77.

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DENY REMOVAL OF OIL SUITS TO DIST. COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—Removal to district court of receivership and injunction suits brought against oil companies for alleged violation of the state proration laws was denied by District Judge Tom C. Chambers today. Hearing on application of the attorney general for appointment of receivers for the Marco Oil and Royalties company, the Century Petroleum Corporation and the H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas company will be December 18. In the meantime, a temporary restraining order granted by Judge Wyley Jones enjoins the companies from operating their wells in the Oklahoma City field in violation of the proration orders. Further testimony is scheduled to be taken Monday by the state corporation commission on defining the method of proration in the Oklahoma City field.

Optometrists To Meet in Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 13. (AP)—The American Optometry Association will hold its thirty-fourth annual convention in San Antonio June 21-26 according to Dr. Mollie Armstrong of Brownwood, general convention chairman. Convention rates have been secured on all railroads and more than 4,000 members of the society are expected to attend the meeting the first ever held in Texas. The Texas Optometry Association plans to offer trophies to the state organization having the largest attendance and the delegation traveling the farthest. The International Board of Examiners in Optometry also will meet in connection with the association's convention. Fees here have been notified of the theft in Amarillo on Wednesday of a Chevrolet truck, blue color, wood wheels, having 3150 worth of tools and a hundred dollars worth of pipe fittings.

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LOCAL COUPLE TO WED IN CLARENDON THIS MORNING

Officers For Gray County P.-T.A. Council Announced

COMMITTEES ARE SELECTED AND AT WORK

Officers elected a week ago Saturday at the initial meeting of the County Parent-Teacher Association, as well as committees, were announced during the past week, as announced yesterday by Lyle Swell of Laketon, publicity chairman.

Officers elected were: Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller, president; Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Lochridge, secretary; Mrs. Tom Breeding of Laketon, treasurer.

Committees were: Executive committee, Mrs. R. Fisher, Pampa, chairman; extension committee, Mrs. O. T. Hunkapiller, Pampa, chairman; health committee, Mrs. E. Killough, Pampa, chairman; program committee, Mrs. E. Saunders, Laketon, chairman; publicity committee, Lyle Swell, Laketon, chairman; recreation committee, Mrs. J. M. Crain of Clarendon, chairman; P.T.A. of Laketon, Mrs. J. M. Crain of Clarendon, president; P.T.A. of Pampa, Mrs. J. M. Crain of Clarendon, president; P.T.A. of Gray county, Mrs. J. M. Crain of Clarendon, president.

THE FAITH OF A LITTLE CHILD!



Yes, daddy has been out of work a long time, but this little girl still has faith in Santa Claus. Of course, he wouldn't pass her by just because daddy can't find employment. What a queer Santa Claus that would be. And so she falls asleep, certain Santa will come.

COMING WEEK TO BE FILLED WITH CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS FOR CLUBS AND OTHER CIRCLES

With Christmas only a few days ahead, the coming week will be filled with festive yuletide parties. It will be a week of merriment for all organizations alike—social clubs, study groups, church classes and circles lodges, and Parent-Teacher associations.

The social calendar for the week follows:

MONDAY
A Christmas tree will be held for the Twin Six club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepherd.

Women's Missionary Society, First Baptist church, will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the church for a program in Royal Service.

Circle 4 of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. Craven with Mrs. Frank Peyton as hostess.

Gathering in the home of Mrs. D. T. McIntosh, members of the Amos Sunday school class, First Baptist church, will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Each person is to bring a gift costing not more than 25 cents.

Fathers of pupils are invited to the Christmas program to be given by the Parent-Teacher association of Baker school at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. A. L. Jones is program director for the occasion.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis will entertain members of the Contract Bridge club and their husbands at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Madonna and Dorcas classes of the Central Baptist church will join in giving a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. V. Burns.

Members of the Altar society of the Holy Souls church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Kelm on Gray street. All women of the congregation are invited to attend, and those who do not have means of transportation are asked to telephone Mrs. H. G. Myers, 278.

Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Clayton.

A musical will be given by the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association at 7:30 o'clock in the Sam Houston auditorium.

The 4-H Pantry Demonstration club will hold a special Christmas meeting.

Home economics club will have a Christmas party at the local high school. Each member is to bring a gift costing not more than 25 cents.

Asar Sunday school class, First Baptist church, will have a Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. H. Schultze. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Aprons and overalls are to be worn to the party to be given by the White Deer Chapter No. 982 of the Order of the Eastern Star when the group has a party at 7:30 p. m. O. E. S. members and their husbands are to attend the party.

FRIDAY
Order of the Eastern Star will

MRS WALLACE ENTERTAINS AT CLUB FUNCTION

FIVE TABLES PROGRESS IN THOMAS HOME ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Five tables were in progress when Mrs. George Wallace entertained the Queen of Clubs with a Christmas bridge party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Thomas, corner of Baird and Browning. The games were played in rooms lighted with red tapers and adorned with bright Christmas trees. At the close of the playing Mrs. J. H. Kelley was favored for high club score, Mrs. H. C. Wilson for second high club score, Mrs. I. E. Baum for high guest score, and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton for second high guest score. Score pads and pencils were given as table gifts. Refreshments were served during the afternoon to the following guests: Mrs. Jerry Boston, Mrs. Raymond Alford, Mrs. O. H. Abbott, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. A. B. Goldstein, Mrs. I. B. Hughes, Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mrs. Will R. Saunders, Mrs. Nell Powers, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Mrs. B. A. Wood, Mrs. B. R. Wood, Mrs. Van Hamby, Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, Mrs. Carl J. Brashers, Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Mrs. K. I. Baum, and Mrs. Dunbar.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED SAM HOUSTON EVENT

School children are selling tickets to the musical to be given by Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sam Houston auditorium.

The following program has been arranged: Orchestra overture directed by "Pop" Fraiser; vocal duet, "In the Garden of My Heart," Superintendent R. B. Fisher and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Tom W. Brabham; Hawaiian band number, "Aloha" and "Dreaming Eyes," Mrs. Vivian Smith, Miss Oneta Frasher, Miss Verne Springer, George Laht and James Bell, under the direction of Vern Springer; chorus, high school glee club; effectively conducted, under the direction of Miss Iva Jane Willis; tom-tom, Christmas morning, in costume; entertainment by Thomas Elmer Laht, reading; "Noel" and "Silent Night" by a chorus under the direction of Mrs. May Foreman Carr; vocal solos, "Sleep in the Deep" and "Big Bass Viol," Harry Kelley, accompanied by Mrs. Tom W. Brabham; music by high school orchestra. The public is invited to attend the entertainment.

SO JOLLY CLUB GIVEN PARTY HERE FRIDAY

The So Jolly club was entertaining in the home of Mrs. Bert Moore on Friday. The afternoon was spent in needlework, and at the close of the afternoon a salad course was served to the members.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Naylor, Mrs. E. S. Horner, Miss Camille Horner, Mrs. Bert Wash, Mrs. Otto Geppelt, Mrs. R. E. Hill, Mrs. A. Heflin, Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. B. B. Oate, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Mrs. H. B. Washburn, Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Hibbs, Mrs. Warren Fox and the hostess.

Bridge Function Held by B and PW

Christmas was featured in all details of an elaborate bridge tournament sponsored by the Pampa Business and Professional Women's club Thursday evening in the show room of Clauson Motor company.

At the close of an evening of bridge, refreshments were served and a short program of songs and dances was given by pupils of Miss Roberta Warren and Miss Kathleen Vincent. Children taking part were Joyce Smith, Claudia Astor, Betty Edwards, Harley Ribbrow and Jack Allison.

The following stores assisted in making the occasion a success: Pampa Hardware company, Holman Bread company, Pampa Drug No. 1, Hill's Department store, Pampa Pur-nitons, Brownhill's shoe store, Diamond "O" store, Morris Drug, Clary's sandwich shop, Brown Cracker company, Gordon's store, Fatherson Drug No. 4, Barnes and Hastings, Hayer Brothers, Thompson Hardware, Kees and Thomas, Kraft's meat, Rex Theatre, Turpley Music company, Mitchell's Ready-to-Wear, Dille Bakeries and Woolworth's.

A public speaking recital will be presented in the Miami high school auditorium Thursday evening.

A social program will follow the business session to be held by the Panhandle Parent-Teacher association at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist women of White Deer will have a Christmas sale at Panhandle Hardware and Furniture company.

BEAUTY ALONG DIVERS LINES



She's queen of the divers, so Miss Georgia Coleman, above, dresses like a queen. Appearing in exhibitions before the smart set at popular Southern California resorts, Miss Coleman slips into a gorgeous creation of figured Chinese silk. Then when it's time for her act, off goes the wrap and she "does her stuff," shown in the inset.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BEGIN ARRIVING DURING THIS WEEK TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN CITY

Many Pampa homes will be made brighter this Christmas by the home-coming of college and university students. The young men and women, coming from far and near, will begin arriving the later part of this week, some of them planning to remain until the beginning of the new year.

One of the first of the students to arrive will be Miss Cornelia Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett, who will be home Thursday from Simmons university at Abilene where she is a freshman student.

Reaching Pampa also on Thursday will be Miss Susie Belle Smaling, Miss Smaling has been attending the University of Southern California for the past semester.

Tom Braly and Clifford Braly II are expected to arrive Friday to spend the holidays here with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Clifford Braly. Both are popular students of the University of Texas. Clifford is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a football player, while Tom, who was president of the senior class of the Pampa high school last year, is a pledge to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Will Meteor to Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette will motor to Lubbock Friday, returning with their sons Albert and LePors, and a group of their friends who are attending Texas Technological college. Perry Morgan, Alie Barnett and Maxine Gwin are the young people planning to drive back to Pampa with the Doucettes.

Quite a group of young Pampa men will leave Norman, where they are students at the University of Oklahoma, by train Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fatherson will meet their son, Gene, at Jericho. Some of the other students returning on the same train will be Carl Jamison, Delbert Larsh, Jack Willson, Donald Zimmerman, and Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willson will motor to Amarillo to meet their son, Jack.

Charles Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, will arrive in Pampa Saturday for the holidays. Thomas is a student at Phillips University at Enid, Okla. Motoring from the same school, Hallie Gantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gantz, will reach here Monday.

Coming from Missouri Miss Melba Graham, Miss Virginia Faulkner, and Miss Claudine Epe will spend the vacation at the home of their parents. They are attending Stephens college at Columbia, Mo.

Miss Christine and Mary Ellen Cook, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, who are students at the Miss Hockaday's School for Girls in Dallas, will leave there Dec. 19 for their home here, where they will spend their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs will bring their son Burnham from College Station where he has been attending the Agricultural and Mechanical college. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will visit their niece, Miss Ellen Fenzler, in Dallas on their way.

Others expected from A. & M. are Robert Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, and Billy Hyde, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde.

Archie Lee Walsted, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walsted, will be home from Southern Methodist university for the holidays, as will Albert Lawler, of Baylor, who played football for the Bears.

CHURCH CEREMONY WILL BE READ FOR MISS FANNIE F SIMS AND MR. WHITMORE

INFORMAL RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PARENTS BEFORE COUPLE LEAVES ON HONEYMOON TRIP

In an early morning ceremony today at the First Methodist church in Clarendon will be solemnized the marriage of Miss Fannie Florence Sims of Pampa and Clarendon and Mr. Clifford Whitmore of this city. The ring service will be read by the Rev. McPherson at 8:45 o'clock, in the presence of an assembly of friends and relatives of the young couple.

MUSICAL GIVEN BY MERTEN P-TA HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Merten Parent-Teacher Association entertained at the school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a musical and get-together social.

"Joy to the World" was sung by the audience and the following program was given: prayer, Mrs. John Browning; reading, Mrs. H. F. Carl; French harp solo, Winston Cooper; song, "Silent Night," sung in a dark room by Lois and Wynona Inlow, dressed in long, white robes and carrying small candles; reading, Madge Sirman; piano solo, Etelle Sirman; reading, Clarence Faulks. A group directed by Mr. Inlow furnished entertainment at intervals.

Mr. Swafford and Mrs. Tom Alford won first prize for the most original performance, and Barney Hamilton and Mrs. Keith Edelem won a prize as the prettiest couple. Prize for the most comical couple went to Roy Logan and Miss Inlow.

Pampa Hardware company furnished the radio for the occasion.

Eleven dollars and thirty-five cents was realized from the sale of pop corn and candy.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON GIVEN J.O.A. GROUP

A Christmas luncheon and an exchange of gifts took place before the regular bridge playing, when the J. O. A. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sanders.

The gifts were arranged on a Christmas tree and were opened with much interest and amusement by the recipients. Mrs. Leo Murphy won a high score and Mrs. H. Kelly low in the bridge game which followed.

Members of the club are planning to pack a Christmas basket for some poor family of the city.

Those present were: Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Archie Ralsky, Mrs. H. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Carl Brashers, Mrs. John Haggard, and Mrs. Saunders.

Double Birthday Celebration Held

Christmas decorations were used for the J. G. Stroup home, 1004 N. Duncan, when Mrs. Stroup and Mrs. Tom W. Brabham joined in entertaining in honor of their sons, Thomas Brabham, 10, and Jimmie Stroup, 11. It was the boy's birthday.

At refreshment time the children were invited into the dining room, where two beautiful cakes were the centers of interest. The candies on the cake and the red Christmas trees which decorated the Christmas trees furnished the only light in the room. A red and green color scheme was stressed in refreshments.

After an hour of fun at the Stroup home, the children were taken to the Rex theatre to see "Sea Legs."

Following is the guest list: Thomas Brabham, Betty Jo Edwards, Jimmie Stroup, Helen Frances Draper, Topsy Reynolds, Betty Curtis, Charles Hunkapiller, Jeanette Cole, Charles Sheldon, Dorothy Jo Moore, Max McLean, Edwin Gilbert, Rex Rose, Nita Stokesy, Jack Stroup, Edith Ann Brabham, Junior Barrett and Lena Hurst.

Many lovely gifts were presented the guests of honor.

Frances Campbell Is Honored Here

Frances Campbell, who is leaving with her family Dec. 23, to reside in Austin, was named honoree at a party and headquarters shower given Thursday evening in the home of Lillian Jameson.

Bridge and other games were enjoyed during the evening, and dining refreshments were served.

Guests included Wanda Barnard, Pauline Barnard, Dorothy Dandridge, Foyne Thomas, Virginia Row, Frances Finley, Frances Campbell, Louise Walsted, Eleanor Jane Bradley, Esther Plank, Wilma Washburn, Katherine Vincent, Orlena Jones, Etha Jones, Lillian Jameson, one visitor, Allice Chandler, and the following members of the auxiliary board: Mrs. Eddie Vossler, Mrs. Ray Sewell, and Mrs. Wanda Row.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martini are the parents of a baby girl born last Tuesday in Amarillo. The baby's name is Marilyn Beth.

Church Music to Be Featured

PRINCIPAL, Dec. 13.—Tonight close "Red Letter Day" for music at the local Methodist church. Evening hour will be given over music by the choir, under the leadership of J. L. Crabtree, with W. H. B. as organist.

Crabtree has the promise of a fine Christmas program, and is hoping for the Wheeler Trio, Wheeler, as well as all the best of our own town. It is that the church will be filled with the people who like lots of good singing, and other music.

Co. Clerk will present four items on the program by her. Also a mixed quartet under leadership. The former Male choir will render two or more items; the Panhandle Male Choir will sing several numbers.

There will be several songs sung by choir—unusually good music—and by a large chorus choir.

Being Enjoyed By Young People

An evening of dancing was enjoyed by members of the Laketon Society Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. H. B.

Some members also were in and a brief business session. Lovely refreshments were served.

Those present were Melba Shirley, Mrs. Buckingham, Everett Graham, Katherine Roberts, Walker, Dary Mending, Pauline, Lucile Keating, Susie Hickman, Gay Page, Lorena C. Curtis Stark, Skeel Sherrod, Voss, E. L. LeMay, Harley Woodman, Ed. Burdick, Martinie, Lowell Bushon, Tale, Lavone Noel, Esther and Gardie Schmitz.

Fire Girls Hike on Saturday

One of the firewomen will hike at the home of Mrs. S. B. B. at 8:25 o'clock, members of the high school Camp Fire Girls on a hike Saturday.

The girls carried smoothies which they tried to eat. They also took a hike at the home of Mrs. S. B. B.

Will Wear Lace

The bride, who will wear a frock of beige silk lace with gold metallic cloth hat and slippers, will approach the altar with her sister, Miss Nettie Sims, maid of honor. The bride's bouquet will be a spray of ivory roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Sims has chosen for her attendants, in addition to her maid of honor, her sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Morris and Mrs. Louie Merrill of Clarendon, maids of honor; Miss D'Leural Beville of Lubbock and Miss Mary Shell of Pampa, bridesmaids. Little Misses Clifford Merrill and Cassandra Morris, nieces of the bride, will be flower girls.

Mr. L. J. Sherrod, Pampa, will be Mr. Whitmore's best man. Mr. B. O. Lilly and Mr. F. F. Kennedy, also of this city, are to be groomsmen.

The bride's attendants will wear frocks of chiffon with ruffled floor-length skirts. Their close-fitting hats and their slippers are gold and tulle.

Miss Nettie Sims will be dressed in Gobiella blue. Mrs. Merrill's dress is peach blossom green, and Mrs. Morris, a pale canna tone. Miss Shell is to wear poutre blue and Miss Beville, beige. Miss Pollard's dress is a copper-orange shade. Mrs. Word is to wear rose beige. The flower girls will appear in dainty taffeta frocks in shades of apricot and Nile green. They will wear rose petals before the bride.

Reception Planned An informal reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the wedding. The bridal couple will then leave on a motor trip to Kansas City and points in Nebraska. They are to be home in Pampa after Jan. 1.

Miss Sims is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims, pioneer citizens and civic leaders of Clarendon, who attended the public schools of Clarendon, and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern university, Dallas, Texas. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta, national social secretary. She is head of the history department of Central high school, having held this position for two years. During her residence here she has been prominent in the activities of the local branch of the American Association of University Women, heading important committees each year.

Here Four Years Mr. Whitmore, a former student of the Wisconsin School of Mines, has been associated with the Midwest Exploration company for a number of years, and has been a resident of this city the last four years. He is popular in social circles of Pampa and Amarillo, and well known in the oil fraternity.

Pampans who are in Clarendon for the wedding include: Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gibson, Judge and Mrs. Clifford Braly, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller and children, Harriet and Chester, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Miss Etha Jones, Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams.

Play to Be Given Thursday Evening

WHITE DEER, Dec. 13.—The number of the Canyon Country program will be the faculty play, "The Girl Who Walked Home," to be given in the high school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.

The setting of this play is laid in the mountains of Virginia and has the old southern atmosphere of hospitality. Just to see Mr. DeBenedictis as Captain Jackson and Mrs. Chandler as Miss Joan, his mother, is worth the admission to the play.

Division Plans To Entertain Monday

A Christmas tree and program will be features of the party which Division 6 of the Christian Council, First Christian church will give at the church tomorrow evening, at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the club are invited to be guests. Each guest is to bring a gift or refreshment. These gifts will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas.

Guests included Wanda Barnard, Pauline Barnard, Dorothy Dandridge, Foyne Thomas, Virginia Row, Frances Finley, Frances Campbell, Louise Walsted, Eleanor Jane Bradley, Esther Plank, Wilma Washburn, Katherine Vincent, Orlena Jones, Etha Jones, Lillian Jameson, one visitor, Allice Chandler, and the following members of the auxiliary board: Mrs. Eddie Vossler, Mrs. Ray Sewell, and Mrs. Wanda Row.

POULTRY SHOW AT PERRYTON IS TO BE LARGE

PERRYTON, Dec. 13. (Special)—The stage is all set for the second annual North Plains Poultry Association show, which will be held here next week beginning Dec. 15 and running through Thursday, Dec. 18. Special arrangements have been made whereby winning birds from the Western Oklahoma Association show at Woodward can get out early and come direct to the Perryton show. An agreement has been reached with officials of the Woodward show to let birds from the Perryton show enter late there, so that folks who come here can complete their show circuit.

E. E. Marshall and his Aggie students were busy Friday and Saturday of this week, helping Superintendent W. B. Lilly and W. J. McDuffie assemble the coops and the dressing up of the show room. These folks will have Donley Hall ready to receive the birds Sunday, if any come in early.

Entries for about 100 birds have already been received through the mails by Secretary Moss, and indications are that an even larger showing than was expected will be here. All of those entered so far are winners from other shows and it looks as though quality will be supreme at the Perryton show. It will be blue ribbon winners against blue ribbon winners.

Silver cups, one for the best poultry judging team and one for the best poultry display in the show, have arrived and are on display at the Earl N. Davis jewelry shop. These beautiful cups are attracting lots of attention. They are being given away by the North Plains Poultry Association.

The first day of the show will be taken up mostly with the entries and arrangement of birds. The second and third days will be given over to judging and educational work and the poultry judging teams will do their work during these two days. The last day will be devoted to the election of officers and directors for the association. Plans for the next year will also be formulated on this day. The association has had a busy one since it was organized here a year ago. In addition to the shows of last year and this, the association held four educational meetings for its members to study the problems of the poultry breeder. A winter program will be outlined for the coming year.

Judging from pre-show interest, the association show here next week will be one of the largest and one of the best quality shows of this section of the country. It will draw principally from the Pampa, Dalhart, Texas and Oklahoma, although many birds will probably be here from a much greater distance. C. C. Ward, A. E. A. judge from Guthrie, Okla., will do the judging.

Roberts Licenses Start at K6-7601

MIAMI, Dec. 13.—Registration for 1931 automobile licenses was begun last week. License plates have been received at the sheriff's and tax collector's office and are being used.

Elimination of the words "front" and "rear" is noticeable on the new plates. Several thousands of dollars is expected to be saved by the state department by this elimination.

The plates are black with large white numerals. Roberts county licenses begin with number K6-7601 and end with the number K6-8800. Truck licenses are white with black numerals and both passenger car and truck plates carry Texas 31.

The plates may be secured now but cannot be placed on cars until after Jan. 1. Lights must also be tested. License fees are the same as last year. The deadline for car registrations is January 31.

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News of the Churches

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Francis and Warren Sts.
You have a hearty invitation to each service at the Church of Christ.

If you are not present there will be a vacant chair, you will be missed, and your work will be undone.

If you are present the audience will be larger, the services will be better, the singing will be better, preaching will be better, will show your zeal for what you know to be right, in the world know that you stand for the things that Jesus taught, obey a commandment, prevent one sin, associate with the people of God, hear a lesson from the Book of books, and lead lost and dying humanity to know Christ in the forgiveness of their sins. Will you do what you can?

Services:
Bible study: 9:45 a.m.
Praying: 11 a.m.; subject, "Pilgrimage."
Communion: 11:45 a.m.
Young people: 8:15 p.m.
Praying: 7:15 p.m., subject "Religion."

JESSE F. WISEMAN, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

500 E. Kingsmill Ave.
E. W. O'Malley, Minister

Three hundred last Sunday; let us add 50 to our Sunday school at 9:45. Every class double its attendance.

Attendance at communion and morning session at 11 a.m. is filling the house to the very front seat. How encouraging! Tell everybody and invite someone daily. God helps us as we serve him faithfully. All together for a bigger, better church.

Young people, led by earnest workers, at 8:30. All invited and heartily welcomed.

Great gospel meeting at 7:30. Do not miss this. Additions nearly every Sunday. Each one you win becomes a fellow-helper in the good work. Crowds like real revival are attending the regular services at this church. All come.

A. A. HYDE, Minister.

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Sermon, "The Voice of the Master," 11 a.m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p.m.
Sermon, "Courting Disaster," 7:30 p.m.

A welcome awaits you at every service.

A. A. Hyde, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kingsmill and West Streets
The church has never had a greater responsibility than at this present time. Business men recognize that fact as indicated by paid advertising in support of the church. School officials recognize it and consequently call the church as an ally in their program. The church's responsibility is very great when men are out of work, with no money, and no food. It is hard for a rich man to serve God; it is still harder for a man who is hungry to serve Him. Solomon knew the happy medium when he prayed: "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food and get me not drunk with wine; lest I be full, and deny Thee, and say who is the Lord? or lest I be poor and steal and take the name of God in vain." Men hungry have little patience with talks on spirituality. As never before we ought to help men to get work and make them know the church loves people in distress.

Our church enjoyed a good day Sunday with a new record in Sunday school attendance for the entire history of the church. Intensive plans to bring the spirit of the approaching season to the largest number possible are being worked out. The pastor will preach both hours Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Bible school meets at 9:45 o'clock and Young People at 8. It is tragic for a Christian now to disobey the Bible on the matter of church attendance. We anticipate even greater hours in today's services. A welcome and fellowship awaits you.

METHODIST CHURCH

You are invited to attend the service of the First Methodist church, Sunday, Sunday school promptly at 9:45. Every teacher is urged to be present at 9:45. Last Sunday we had a marked increase over the previous Sunday. We expect to reach 550 before the close of the old year. You are invited to be present Sunday for Bible study.

The pastor will speak at both services. The morning service will be "Power of Light," evening theme, "Righting Wrongs." There will be special music at both services. You will always find a glad hand at the First Methodist church and a fellowship that will not be forgotten.

T. C. W. BRADHAM, Pastor.

EINSTEIN RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR AT NEW YORK RECEPTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Albert Einstein, monarch of the infinite realm of the mind, received today the highest honor the metropolis of the western world can pay.

He accepted the tribute, not for himself, but humbly as the incomprehensibly popular symbol of hundreds of men of science. The illustrious and the obscure, the great and the lonely—working in laboratories and classrooms all around the earth.

In a brief in his native German, after he had been eulogized by Mayor James J. Walker and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university. He thanked New York for its formal welcome and said:

"First this reception is not for me personally, not for me as a man, but as a recognition of all the scientific work, the grey-haired professor said, who cannot understand why great masses of people, to whom his theories are incomprehensible, insist on making him a popular idol. Mayor Walker tried to explain it to him, while Einstein gazed at him shyly out of round, wondering eyes. The mayor assured him New Yorkers 'have a profound appreciation of the contributions you have made to science, even if we don't understand them.'"

"I thought I'd be frightened," Professor Einstein told a group of newspaper men, after it was over, "but I was not. There was so much sincerity in it all. I felt perfectly at home."

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS

By RICHARD MARSOCK
NEW YORK.—Political intrigue is an ever constant source of material for novelists.

But after reading "The Lions' Den" of Janet Ayer Fairbank, I suspect that the great American political novel remains to be written.

Mrs. Fairbank may not have set out to write a great political novel, of course, but merely to produce a love story about a LaFollette progressive in congress. In which case success of a sort is hers.

Washington's Pitfalls
Her hero is Daniel Carson, who like Cincinnatus is called from his plowing (or rather, threshing) to represent his Wisconsin district in congress.

Furthermore, she has made him a Lincolnian figure, a rugged, simple farmer, an idealistic, self-conscious man of the people.

Maybe that is what made him unconvincing to me. For a spell of political reporting in Wisconsin conveyed the impression that however idealistic the younger LaFollette are, they and their followers are extremely smart in political matters. Daniel is a little too unsophisticated.

After all, a character in fiction is a fictitious character and maybe I'm wrong.

Anyway, Daniel enters a lions' den of the privileged interests. One lion is a Chicago racketeer who wants to sell his Wisconsin lake island at an exorbitant figure for a veterans' hospital.

The chief lions are the pretty wife of a senator, with whom Daniel falls in love.

Mrs. Fairbank, a sister of Margaret Ayer Barnes, also a novelist, is a former democratic committee-

woman and wrote "The Smiles," a popular novel of five years ago.

Football Hero
Football also takes a place in the American novel, forming virtually the entire picture, foreground as well as background, of "Huddle," by Francis Wallace.

The author is a Notre Dame man and a former sports writer. No one is as au fait as Knute Rockwell.

ne touches for the authenticity of the football scenes, which go away from the usual campus football.

The style is staccato and wisecracking in the modern ecloguic manner, the hero is a brawny steelworker in summer (like Wallace once was) and the incidental love story is a refreshingly sentimental relief from the usual hard-boiled escapades of the younger generation.

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FAMOUS STAGE COMEDIAN AT STATE THEATRE

Playing stellar roles in three hundred plays at one theatre—the majestic in Los Angeles—is the unique record of Edward Everett Horton, famous stage and screen comedian, whose latest laugh riot "Once a Gentleman" will be presented today at the State theatre for a 2 day run. Practically every play of importance produced in America has been seen at the majestic and Horton became Hollywood's most popular stock actor.

Horton has successfully alternated between stage and screen appearances, although he often remarks that he's the only actor who went to Hollywood to appear on the stage. Among his photoplay hits were "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Whole Town's Talking," and "Taxi, Taxi." His first talking picture was "The Terror."

In "Once a Gentleman" Horton appears at his best in the role of a valet whose employer gives him a month off to play a gentleman. Through mistaken identity, he becomes a guest at a fashionable Long Island home, and a popular figure at his employer's club. He makes a fortune on a stock market tip, proposes to the pretty housekeeper, loses his bankroll, and finally is shown up as an impostor. His employer rescues him, and his adventure as a gentleman is over, but when he returns to his old post, he does not go back alone.

Brimful of novel situations, with a rapid-fire succession of hearty laughs, smart dialogue and sumptuous settings, "Once a Gentleman" provides great entertainment for every member of the family. An all star cast, including Lois Wilson, King Bagot, Francis X. Bushman, Sr., George Fawcett, Evelyn Pierce, Gertrude Short and Charles Coleman has been gathered by James Cruse, who personally directed the film.

LARGE GEESE KILLED AT TANK

PANHANDLE, Dec. 13. — Jack Conner and Harry Garretson bagged four large white geese Sunday on a small tank near the Garretson home. There were eight of the geese on the tank and by crawling up behind a dam the boys were able to get two geese each as they tried to rise from the water.

The geese measured fifty-four inches from tip to tip of wings and weighed 18 pounds each. They were solid white in color except for their feet and bills which were black.

Will Have Social

WHITE DEER, Dec. 13. (P)—White Deer Chapter No. 502, O. E. S., will have a Christmas social next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All day members and husbands are cordially invited. Come dressed in overalls and aprons or as children. Those who do not dress in this manner will be fined 25 cents.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. (P)—Trial of Kenneth Wimer, former San Antonio investment banker, who faces 16 charges of swindling, theft by bailer and embezzlement, has been postponed indefinitely. This was the third time cases against Wimer had been postponed.

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GREAT SAVINGS

"Drunks" Steal Fowls From Wives — Police Step In

TEXARKANA, D.D. 13. (P)—Three drunks staggered down a Texarkana street, at 3 o'clock in the morning, each carrying two dead chickens. Three policemen halted the merry trio to determine why.

"Where did you fellows get those chickens?" queried the officers.

"Shh—we stole them from our wives," said one of the jubilant trio, and all three broke into a chortle.

"Why did you steal them?" queried the astounded cops.

"Well, our wives and children are at home hungry, so we decided to go out and get them some meat," replied the spokesman, beaming with pride over the achievement.

"How did you think you'd help them, then, by taking their own chickens and giving them back to them?" asked the officers.

The wandering three went into a huddle, and a look of surprise slowly spread about their faces, as they replied: "We didn't think of that."

Charged in municipal court on fines of drunkenness, the three were jailed when unable to pay the \$10 fines.

"Here's your chickens," called the desk sergeant, "get to work and pick them for your wives," and he hurried the fowls into the cell. In a few minutes the air was filled with feathers.

While the husbands cined on jail fare, the families ate chicken "provided" by them.

RELIGIONISTS DISCUSSED BY PAMPA ART LEAGUE MEMBERS IN INTERESTING GATHERING

Religionists were studied by members of the Pampa Art League at a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the First Methodist church. Nineteen members responded to roll call.

After a short business session, the following program was given under the direction of Mrs. L. K. McCullough: "Transition period," Mrs. McCullough; "Life of Fra Angelico," Mrs. Trisley.

His three most famous pictures, "The Coronation," "The Last Judgment," and "The Annunciation" were exhibited and explained by Mrs. R. E. Fisher, Mrs. Jack Hinson and E. E. Reynolds, also where they are to be found.

The life of Fra Filippo Lippi, Mrs. Arthur Swanson. His outstanding paintings were explained by Mrs. T. W. Sweetman, and Mrs. T. B. Solomon, emphasizing the first use of shadow, and drawing from life instead of models.

Fabrizio's "Adoration of the Magi" was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Sugg. The picture is called "The Swan Song" of the old order, it being the last picture to be painted with the old method of a gold background.

A round table, in which Fra Angelico, of the primitive school, and Fra Filippo Lippi of the natural school were compared, was led by Mrs. McCullough, closed an interesting lesson.

WISH TO RETAIN OFFICE SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13. (P)—An effort will be made at the next session of legislature to get the office of special investigator for the district attorney's office here continued by special enactment if necessary. The office, created by the county commissioners in September was discontinued recently.

J. F. Sutton, district judge, D. I. Durham, district attorney, and Glen Lewis, the incoming district attorney, will join in the request to the legislature, they have announced.

Mrs. J. P. Weirung is visiting relatives in Winters.

WALKER GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS FOR UHR MURDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13. (P)—Donald Walker, Fort Sam Houston soldier, must serve 15 years in the penitentiary for the slaying of Daniel H. Uhr last October 19, a jury in the 37th district court decreed late today.

Two others indicted with Walker are to be tried. They are Lexio Jones, a soldier, and Uhr's widow. Uhr was slain with an ax as he slept. He was a bedridden invalid.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 13. (P)—The first annual Texas Royal Poultry show will be held here Dec. 18 to 20. It was announced by Dr. H. W. McIntyre, manager. Cash prizes totaling more than \$150 will be offered breeders of fine chickens.

TOL'ABLE DAVID, SCREEN CLASSIC AT REX, UNEARTHS NEW STAR

Stars rise overnight on the movie screen!

A very short-time ago, Richard Cromwell was an unknown aspirant for motion picture work. Now he is in the full glare of the spotlight. It all happened because he was selected for the important stellar and title role in the all-talking version of "Tol'able David," Joseph Hergesheimer's prize story. The film is coming to the Rex theatre today, for three days.

The facts behind the signing of Cromwell read like fiction. For weeks Columbia Pictures had been search-

ing for a "Tol'able David." One hundred and seventy-two tests had been made in order to secure the ideal person for this part. Ambitious "extras" and established stars alike had sought to secure the coveted role. Richard Cromwell, an art student, without any motion picture experience but with tremendous ambition, applied in the usual way, having heard of the opportunity Columbia offered.

He passed a first inspection and proceeded to the crucial "screen tests." Cromwell was probably the most astounded person in Holly-

wood when he was summoned to the office of Harry Cain, the producer, and notified that he had been selected from all the applicants.

His first act was to telephone his mother, who was employed in an office at Long Beach, Calif., and ask that she come immediately to sign the contract, Cromwell being underage. His mother answered that she could not come just then as she was taking dictation from her employer.

"Never mind your job there mother," answered Cromwell. "You won't have to work any more."

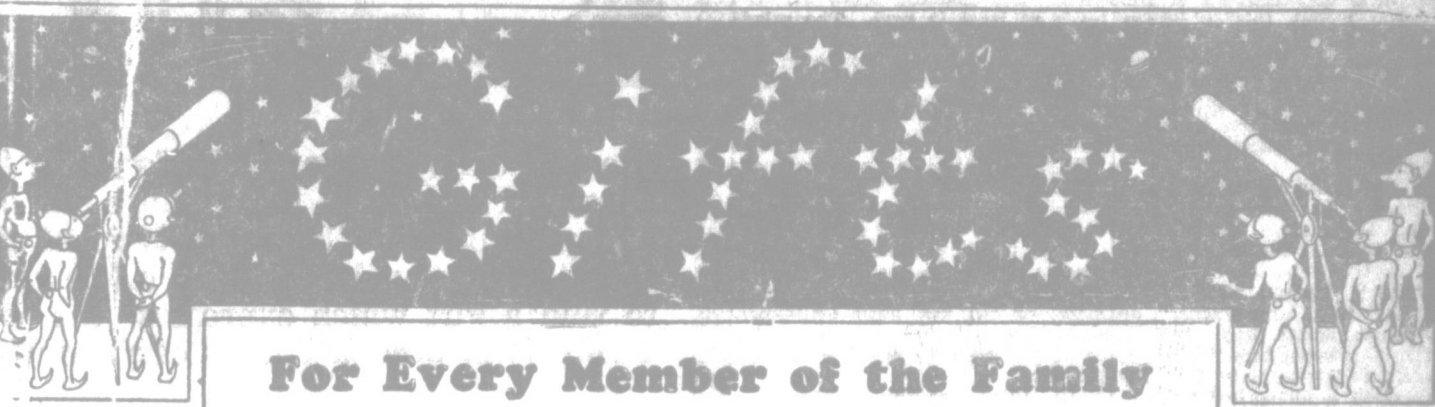
Richard Cromwell is 19 years old of average height. He has light brown hair. He had displayed considerable artistic ability and specialized in portrait-masks of the type made popular by the artist, W. T. Benda.

An imposing cast assembled to support this play includes Joan Peers, Noah Berry and Henry H. Walthall.

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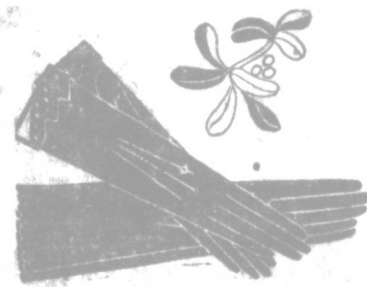
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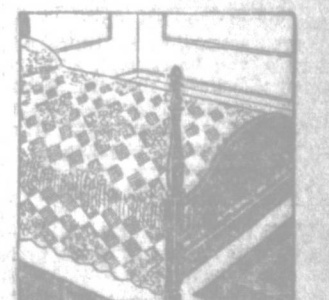
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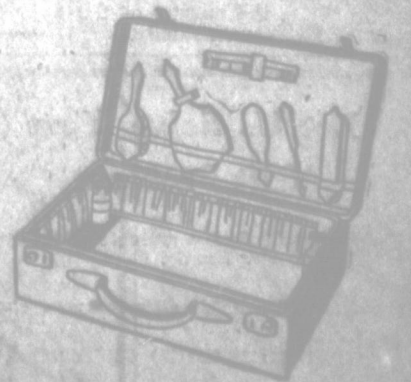
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SALARY RAISE IS AUTHORIZED TILLEY RULES

ATT. GENERAL GIVES OPINION ON HIKE FOR SOLONS

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (P)—Members of the next legislature are authorized under an amendment to the constitution apparently adopted at the last general election, to increase their pay from \$5 to \$10 daily, acting Attorney General Rice M. Tilley ruled today.

Tilley previously had expressed this opinion informally, but today's ruling, written at the request of Senator Walter Woodul, he discussed exhaustively constitutional law involved.

It had been contended by some, including former Governor James E. Ferguson, that the constitutional inhibition against state officials' pay being increased during their term of office would prevent the increase from becoming effective.

Tilley held that framers of the constitution meant this inhibition to apply to the maximum pay allowed by law and pointed out two previous occasions, in 1876 and 1897 when statutes were enacted fixing the salaries of the then members at the maximum allowed by the constitution.

Tilley stated the constitution and amendments to the constitution make up the state's fundamental law, and that it was to be interpreted in the light of objects in view. "Every layman and lawyer voting for this amendment," he said, "contemplated that upon its adoption the legislature would be authorized to immediately draw the compensation it authorized."

The reason the amendment was adopted was because members of the house and senate are grossly underpaid, to such an extent even that they cannot subsist on the compensation allowed, but in addition to sacrificing their professional avocations and businesses, as well as their home life, must spend their own money in order to live under even modest circumstances in Austin during the session.

"We have endeavored to interpret the various provisions in order to carry out the true spirit of the constitution. We have not permitted legal technicalities and subtle niceties which might be resorted to, to control and thereby destroy what the framers of the constitution intended."

DISORDERS IN CUBA ARE QUIETED AFTER RIGHTS ARE LIFTED

HAVANA, Dec. 13. (P)—No disorders were reported in Cuba today, the third day through which the Republic has lived without constitutional rights due to the suspension of guarantees ordered by President Machado when this government was threatened by political unrest.

Troops have been called out only at two points—Cienfuegos and Cumanana—and the series of disturbances which threatened to culminate in an armed revolution seem to have been temporarily halted.

There are 57 days remaining until Machado's specially invested authority for a 60-day suspension of guarantees expires.

During this time the government hopes to see political difficulties ironed out, particularly in reference to the state of affairs which at the present moment is the most important under consideration.

Plans are going forward for a normal tourist season.

Within the next two weeks the various resorts, which have annually proved attraction for thousands of tourists, will be opened, and the government believes that the recent disorders will not deter the winter visitors, chiefly Americans, from making their annual pilgrimage.

RAIL FIGHT IS OVER

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 13. (P)—Years of antagonism between Galveston and Houston are expected to be ended by the decision announced today by the railroad commission of Texas, equalizing railroad rates on cotton to Galveston, Houston and Texas City from all points beyond 100 miles of Houston.

The Galveston-Houston differential rate fight has been one of the longest sustained and bitterest in railroad rate history.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY, NEA Service Writer

Christmas customs and festivities remain much the same year after year. In fact, most families resent any marked innovation in the festivities and consider the Christmas dinner lacking if the cook fails to provide the traditional favorites.

Christmas breakfast is an important meal in homes where there are children. When the stockings hung over the foot of the bed or fireplace are quite small, breakfast may be wanted as early as 5 o'clock. Breakfast any time until 8 o'clock means a fairly hearty meal, but it should be simple and easily prepared. Fruit prepared the day before, toast made at the table and a simple, easily digested main dish are all that is necessary. Excitement retards digestion so the children's breakfast must be a simple meal.

Careful planning on the part of the housewife will simplify the preparation of her dinner so that she may enjoy her own gifts and guests without overwork and worry. Several days before Christmas she will take stock of her staple supplies and be sure that all table appointments are ready for use.

The day before Christmas is usually a very busy day for the cook. The fowl should be cleaned and stuffed and trussed, ready for the oven. The pudding sauce can be made at least in part. The salad dressing can be made one or two days before and kept on ice. The celery can be crisped and wrapped in a damp towel until wanted. The lettuce can be washed and crisped and kept in an airtight container. Consomme or bouillon should be made and clarified all ready for reheating. A cream soup can be made ready for combining.

Plum pudding is better if made several weeks before wanted for use and stored in a closely covered crock or tin box until Christmas day, when it can be returned to its mold and steamed one hour before serving.

All this planning produces a schedule that will reduce the amount of work left to be done on Christmas day to a minimum.

Goose has been the popular Christmas bird for centuries but any sort of fowl or roast is in perfect keeping. A study of worldwide Christmas customs shows a great variety of meats from which to choose. Many housewives plan their Christmas dinner with regard to the preceding Thanksgiving feast and the following New Year festivity: Turkey for Thanksgiving, goose for Christmas and duck for New Year.

The woman who has no maid will hesitate to serve an elaborate, many-course dinner, but if children are present it is best to start the meal with a clear soup. The hot soup soothes small nerves and is an aid to digestion.

Following are two menus that can be elaborated or simplified to meet individual needs.

Christmas day they are baked 30 minutes in a moderate oven to make very hot; brown slightly.

The salad is made the day before and on Christmas day is removed from salads and served on a bed of lettuce.

With the exception of roasting the goose and making the gravy, the actual amount of cooking and time required to prepare the dinner is very slight.

MENU—NO. 2
Grapefruit Cocktail
Consomme
Crown Roast of Pork
Blushing Apples
Glaze Sweet Potatoes

Molded Spinach
Stuffed Sweet Pepper Salad
Jellied Plum Pudding
Nuts
Fruit Cake
Fruit
Coffee

The roast is prepared ready for roasting the day before. The blushing apples are made, sweet potatoes parboiled and the salad and pudding made ready to serve. The fruit cake has been baked for weeks. On Christmas morning the cocktail must be made and chilled. Later the pork must be roasted, the consomme reheated, the spinach cooked and the sweet potatoes finished. But there is no elaborate and painstaking fussing necessary in the preparation of the meal.

MENU—NO. 1
Bouillon
Radishes Celery Assorted Olives
Roast Goose with Prime Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Mantique Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Tomato Jelly and Cream Cheese Salad

Plum Pudding
Sunshine Sauce
Christmas Candy
Black Coffee

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Giblet Gravy
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Panhandle Grid Squad Banqueted

PANHANDLE, Dec. 13.—The high school cafeteria was crowded to capacity when the football squad, the pep squad and members of the coaching staff and faculty and a few visitors were banqueted by the athletic association.

The program gave special honor to these members of the Panther squad who will finish Panhandle high this school year.

Ben Gull was toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by Superintendent Law Sons.

Judge James Spiller delivered the address of the evening and while he described the changes in football he

DALE TO PLAY

PARMETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 13. (P)—Lyle Dale, Arkansas all-conference halfback, accepted an invitation today to play on the Mid-South football eleven at Dallas January 4 during a Mid-West tour. Dale filled in well any place in the Arkansas backfield, playing every position during the 1930 season.

Attractive little place cards and programs in the form of purple and gold pennants added to the color of the evening. A great deal of fun was had in getting the programs autographed by all present.

Members of the squad who graduate this year are Gene Lewis, Alf Fullington, Pig Weaver, Jack Anderson, J. C. Line and Edward Cleck.

Kickoff—cocktail. Quarter. First down—turkey, dressing, gravy. Touchdown—potatoes. Off side—cranberries. Penalties—salad. Fumble—rolls and butter. Half. Touchdown—pudding. Quarter. Victory—coffee and minis.

The tables arranged in the form of a U were decorated in the Panther colors of purple and gold and at intervals along the table were laid

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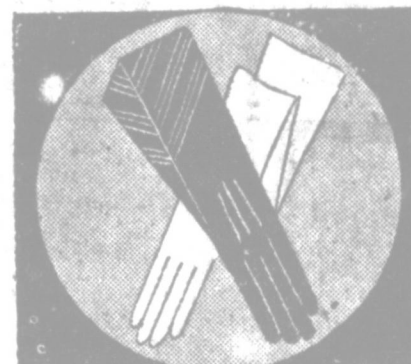
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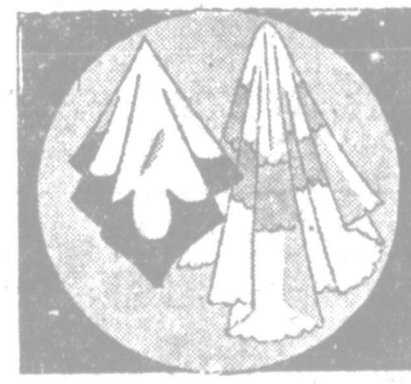
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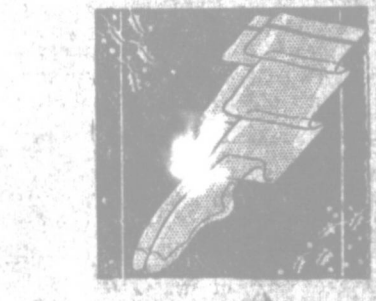
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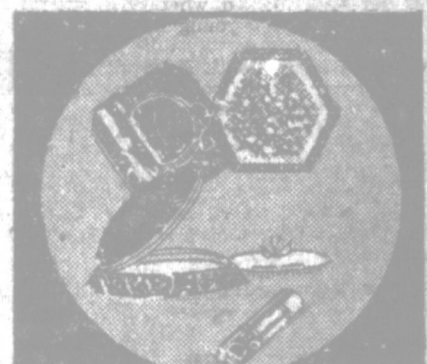


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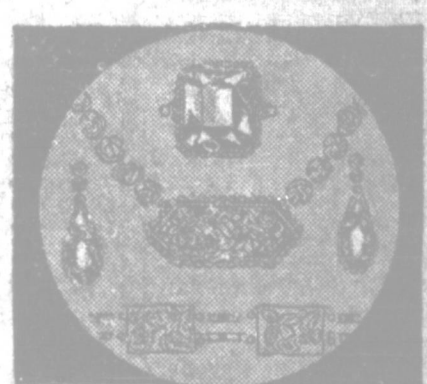
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BOARD HUMOR IS FEATURED AT GRIDIRON

MANY NOTABLES ARE PRESENT DURING YEARLY EVENT

WASHINGTON, December 13. (AP)—Broad humor joined song and satire at the annual Gridiron dinner of the Gridiron club tonight as newspaper men painted prominent persons and his events on the canvas of caricature.

President Hoover at the club's other distinguished guests were called on to banish the cares of state and look lightly on the problems of public affairs.

The funmaking was launched with a terrific crash of falling crockery echoing through the banquet hall. A member rushed forward and explained to President Charles S. Groves of the Boston Globe that the noise was "only the American voter vindicating Mr. Hoover at the polls November 4."

The president had his opportunity to speak his mind freely before the evening was over, but only those present knew what he said. An old established rule is "reporters are never present at Gridiron club dinners." Senator Robinson, the Democratic floor leader was the only other speaker.

Senator Fess, chairman of the Republican national committee, was portrayed on the field of Waterloo in the guise of Napoleon Bonaparte, a white steed, "Volstead," riding to the front just in time to receive returns of the November elections. With a farewell to his army, he promised to get what were termed his beaten followers jobs as ambassadors and judges. He assured them that the "Old Guard dies, but never surrenders—the payroll."

Chairman Raskob of the Democratic national committee, portrayed as a fiery godmother, touched a be-draggled Cinderella with a magic wand to have her off stage and step forth royally clad as a symbol of "rejuvenated Democracy." The wand was topped with a huge dollar sign.

Prohibition drew attention in a parody entitled "Oat Where The Wets Begin," and in a travesty, "Fireman Same Me Che-lid." "Dr. Liqueurham" and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, with her grape concentrate tonic, were represented as offering to end the "chill." But the Anti-Saloon league and the W. C. T. U. obviously suspected their intentions.

An offer by Miss Prosperity to sing for a benefit performance for the "unemployed lame ducks" of congress was rejected when it was discovered that the young lady had a hip which caused her to pronounce her name "Miss Prosperity." Former President Coolidge, in his column workshop, was represented as adding three more words to his already 307 to make his column "an even four hundred dollars."

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown and Miss Margaret Buckler are visiting in Dallas.

MANY BOYS AND GIRLS ARE STAR TED TO FAME VIA RADIO ARTISTS



The title of junior champion producer of baby beef was won by Sarah Ann Tolan, 14, of Sangamon county, Ill., shown with her Black Angus calf, "Chocolate."

NEW YORK (AP)—Fame in song awaits five boys and five girls, the pick of the country.

Selected in radio tests that included local, state and finally district trials, they are to participate as finalists in the National Radio audition Sunday night, Dec. 14.

Not only will each have an opportunity to demonstrate to a nation-wide audience his or her ability as a singer, but each will receive a cash award, a gold medal and a special gold decoration.

The finals are to be broadcast by WEAF and coast to coast National Broadcasting company chain, starting at 9:15 p. m. (EST) and lasting an hour. Each singer will be allotted an equal period before the microphone.

First place carries with it \$5,000 for each girl and boy and two years' tuition; second place, \$3,000 each and one year's tuition; third place, \$2,000 and one year's tuition; fourth place, \$1,500 each and one year's tuition; and fifth place \$1,000 each and one year's tuition.

Besides the trip to New York the finalists are to visit Washington as a part of their reward.

The participating singers and the districts they represent follow:

- Northeastern—Paula J. Phoenix, soprano, Oakhurst, N. J., and Raoul Nadeau, baritone, New York City.
- Midwestern—Richards W. Dennis, tenor, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Carol Deis, soprano, Dayton, O.
- Southern—William Eugene Loper, baritone, Jackson, Miss., and Mary George Cortner, soprano, New Orleans.
- Southwestern—Clarence Ross

WICKERSHAM PRESIDES OVER RITES IN HONOR OF LATE JUSTICE TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—In the historic room where for nine years he presided as chief justice of the United States, a distinguished audience gathered today to honor the memory of William Howard Taft.

The meeting, called by the bar of the court and presided over by George W. Wickersham, attorney general under President Taft, was addressed by Elihu Root, who was secretary of state in the Taft cabinet; Circuit Judge Arthur C. Denison, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had been closely associated with the late chief justice in cleaning up the dockets of the federal courts; Former Senator W. Cabell Bruce, of Maryland; Andrew Squire, of Cleveland, Ohio, and William Marshall Bullitt, of Louisville, Ky.

Immediately following the ceremonies, Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford, who died within a few hours of his distinguished chief, was eulogized by Chauncey G. Parker, of the United States shipping

Graham, bass-baritone, Hot Springs, Ark., and Alice Joyce Allmand, contralto, Dallas, Tex. Pacific coast—Esther B. Coombs, soprano, Long Beach, Calif., and Stephen F. Merrill, tenor, Campbell, Calif.

board William L. Frierson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly solicitor general, and Charles N. Burch of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Taft was present as were members of the family of the late Justice Sanford. In the audience were Secretary Stimson, Attorney General Mitchell, Solicitor General Thatcher, a number of federal judges and many members of the bar.

GRAY COUNTY HASN'T FILED RETURNS FOR AMENDMENT TO DATE

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13. (AP)—Hidalgo and 30 other counties had failed, up to noon today, to file returns on constitutional amendment elections as provided by law, according to records of the secretary of state.

The state canvassing board will meet Monday to canvass the returns on the amendment and on the general election of November 4.

At least eight of the counties whose returns are missing contain good sized cities. These are Ange-

lina county, Lufkin; Eastland county, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco; Ellis county, Waxahachie; Falls county, Marlin; Gregg county, Longview; Navarro county, Corsicana; Nolan county, Sweetwater; Uvalde county, Uvalde.

Other counties whose reports were missing included: Calhoun, Garza, Gray, Hartley, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Madison, Mason, Maverick, Mitchell, Parmer, Robertson, Rockwall, Schleicher, Scurry, Shelby, Terrell, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Ward and Young.

The counties have until midnight Monday to file the returns, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, said.

MCKINNEY, Dec. 13. (AP)—A. E. O'Neil of McKinney is owner of one of the oldest violins in this section of the state. It is labeled "Made in Nippon 1736." It is presumed, therefore, that it was made nearly 200 years ago in the kingdom of Japan.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 13. (AP)—San Angelo's Boy Scout eleven, a team composed entirely of high school players, following a 20-0 victory over the Brady scout team here today, claims the Boy Scout championship of Texas. A state-wide challenge has been issued.

Aggie Class Is Asking Legislative Probe of Hazing

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13.—In order that the exact condition as concerns hazing at the A. and M. college of Texas may be made clear in the public mind, the senior class of the college will invite a committee of the Texas legislature to make a personal and thorough survey of the situation.

Motion to that effect was adopted by virtually unanimous vote at recent meeting of the class. This action came close on the heels of publication in The Battalion, students weekly at A. and M., of extracts from letters received by Pres. T. O. Walton from various quarters in which the writer censured, and in various instances severely denounced, certain alleged practices which, they set forth, they have been advised existed as forms of hazing at the college.

In adopting the motion to invite a legislative committee to make a personal survey, members of the senior class expressed the belief that such a survey would result in quelling exaggerated and unfounded rumors.

"We firmly believe that the visit of the legislators will correct any mistaken ideas that the exaggerated reports may have caused to form," Ray Walker, Wolfe City, president of the senior class, said. "Conditions have been misrepresented in such a manner that we believe some step should be taken to let the peo-

ple of the state know just what the truth of the matter is."

Suggestion that a legislative committee be invited to look into reported hazing conditions at A. and M. was first made in editorial comment in The Battalion, of which Robert L. Herbert Lufkin, is editor, which carried extracts from the letters of criticism to President Walton. Issue of the student publication just off the press carried editorial comment in part as follows:

"Should members of the legislature see fit to accept the invitation of the senior class to visit the campus informally and learn for themselves the conditions which actually exist at A. and M., there is little

doubt that they will discover no rumors regarding hazing at A. and M. have grossly exaggerated situation. That they would come not from the officials of the college, but from members of the student body is significant of the seriousness of the students in the matter."

Commenting on the action by the senior class, President Walton said: "I shall be more than glad to see the suggestion of the seniors carried out. Their action in voting issue such an invitation speaks for their attitude toward hazing. Survey by a legislative committee will do much, in my opinion, clear up unfounded rumors."



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IMPORTANT IN RANCHING IS BIG BUSINESSES

One of the largest ranches in the county is owned by E. B. Johnson. It is located on the south side of the county and contains about 30 sections. The old Medley ranch, now owned by the Taylors of Archer City, also on the south side, has 41 sections. The Parker estate on McCalland creek comprises 12 sections. Lynn Parker of Iowa Park, who operates it, was in Pampa the other day looking after his cattle interests.

Sammy Morse has a 14-section tract north of McLean on the north fork. The A. E. Gething estate on the Cantonment creek (so called because the government once had a cantonment there), includes 10 sections. W. W. Mairs operates the Chapman ranch has 13 sections of grazing land. The Saunders ranch, also on the north fork, still is 10 1-2 sections. Mel Davis has a ranch at LeFors and is running 10 head of cattle on J. E. "Jim" Williams' ranch, also near LeFors.

B. Lovett has his seven-section ranch leased out. The Magnolia trotting company has an eight-acre pasture leased out to Emmet LeFors. Mrs. Phoebe A. Worley and Albert Combs breed fine perfords on their ranch seven miles southeast of Pampa.

All these ranches are in the south and southeastern portions of the county, and there are others in that section. Mention of these just illustrates the point of our thesis: at if one bankers for a saddle, a flat rope and cowboys, he need not go far from Pampa to find them.

North of Pampa
Now take the ranches over on Chicken Creek, Indian Creek, the median. They are all in the Pampa territory. The Ledrick estate on Chicken Creek comprises out 30 sections. Dave Lard has a ranch in that vicinity and on Indian creek. George Walstad has ranch north of Pampa. The Kings' ranch is over on the Canadian. There are many others and cattle are on all of them. The Santa Fe realizes that ranching is not on its last legs in this territory; not by any means. This 1,200 carloads of cattle were shipped out. A cattle car will hold about head—figure it out for yourself. The J A ranch is the one that people hear most about in Pampa. T. Hobart, an old-time vaquero of the plains as well as the brush-country in southwest Texas, is in charge of it. Mr. Hobart serves as president of the Southwestern Cattleman's association, and one of the most interesting members and officials of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society. The J A ranch is situated in Donley, Armstrong, and DeWitt counties. Clinton Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, is manager-foreman.

Blind Girls Do Excellent Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Though blind, three young women students in the University of Texas are making an all "A" record for themselves in their studies. Miss Tina Lou Wallace, a graduate of the Texas School for the Blind, is attending the university as a protegee of the Austin Lions club. She was valedictorian of her class in the School for the Blind. She is a junior in the university and plans to teach Spanish in a junior college.

Miss Neal Scales of Austin is also a graduate of the Texas School for the Blind. She is a four-year student, majoring in Greek, and plans to teach when she is graduated from the university. She conducts a Sunday school class in the First Baptist church.

Miss Sammie Kirkpatrick was graduated from the Arlington High school as valedictorian of her class. While in high school, she wrote a prize-winning paper on Greek mythology, and also won several medals in intercollegiate league debating contest. She plans to write fiction.

In spite of their handicap, these

Tech Enrollment Goes to 1,983 for Current Term

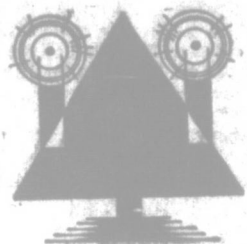
LUBBOCK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Registration of students at Texas Technological college is 1,983 so far this year compared with a 2,353 for the entire 1929-30 year, the registrar's office stated.

When the school was started a little over five years ago, the enrollment was seventeenth among state institutions. W. T. Gaston, business manager, pointed out: "Last year," he said, "we had come to rank third in the state just below Texas A. & M. My belief is that within the next five years Tech will rank second, exceeded by the University of Texas only."

This year's enrollment is larger than that at the same time last year.

PAYS \$10 FOR "THE"
AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—The word "the" made at least \$10 worth of difference to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland.

girls swim, dance, have dates and participate in other activities enjoyed by university girls.



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PAMPA HOO-HOO CLUB

POLICE SEEKING TO FIND TWO

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13. (AP)—Police tonight were still without its clues to aid them in the search for two prisoners who fled from a gun battle late yesterday. Two bystanders were wounded in the gun battle, and two others were wounded by a bullet which threw the business into an uproar.

Deputy sheriffs at New York City reported that they had the men this afternoon had found them after searching hiding places.

The officers believed, Colquitt Davis and "Cie" alias Chief Bonner, both of Dallas, Texas, were the men last night abandoned at New York. They said they saw a car in which they fled after leaving Texas. No car has been found.

D. I. Davis, 21, Amarillo, Tex., who was with the police, resisted officers to obtain information before his death in a fight in tracing the escape.

His only response to the officers was: "You guys know I'm anything."

The Davis brothers were arrested in Ardmore, Okla., in the fatal shooting of a man, of Con Keirsey, deacon, and the wounding of a man, undersheriff. They were arrested in Amarillo in the slaying of Harwick, a grocer.

ZOO KEEPER LIKE WILL BE DELETED

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The little man known to Houston children as the head keeper of the Hermann zoo must stand a government hearing Dec. 15 if he may remain in this country forever.

Hans Nagel, the keeper charged with violation of gratuity laws in connection with the United States Mexico a year or so ago, has been in America 21 years.

He bears many scars in his encounters with wild animals on one occasion saved his life by running from the park and shooting a tiger.

He declared that the city officials had been investigating his case, and said he was exonerated.

TEXWORTHIAN WILL BE OFFICIAL

MARSHALL, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Texworthian, official publication of the Texas Conference of the League of Women, has been named as the official organ of the Board of Christianization of the Methodist Church, South.

The Texworthian, now a 12-page publication, will be published in a new channel of publicity and information for college, Epworth league and Sunday school work. In addition to the subscribers copies will be sent to the bishops, the elders, secretaries of educational day school superintendents and worth league presidents of churches.

The board has appointed Hester of Marshall, president, and as managing editor of the publication, which is printed in Dallas.

Rex Taylor, who was burned recently, is doing as well as could be expected, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Taylor is at the Worley hospital.

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Officers believed the pair, Davis and "Cherokee" Joe, had been in the vicinity of...

KEEPER LIKELY WILL BE DEPORTED

STON, Dec. 13. (P)—A smiling man known to thousands of children as the veteran keeper of the Hermann Park...

Nagel, the keeper, has been with violation of the immigration in connection with reports...

WORTHMAN WILL BE OFFICIAL PAPER

WORTHMAN, Dec. 13. (P)—Announcement has been received here that the Texworthian, official publication of the Texas Conference...

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"We can easily be ready to start in a week—easily," Fanny assured him. "We can if we stick to business," said David.

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great four-poster bed, moaning a little but not opening her eyes when Fanny spoke her name.

"You must pull yourself together," commanded David quietly. "Remember, you may be needed."

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TWO ACQUITTED FOR CONSPIRACY IN DRY TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13. (P)—A jury in federal court convicted three or six defendants in the Tillman county liquor conspiracy case this afternoon, acquitted two and failed to agree in the case of P. V. Ruch, county attorney, who was alleged to have connived in giving protection to still operators.

Those convicted are Jake Bock, Dorsey Parnell and Gordon Hays, who were charged in the indictment of operating a still with the understanding they would be protected.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
CELIA MITCHELL, 17, lives Baltimore where she has lived with her seamstress mother, MARGARET ROGERS, to join her wealthy father, JOHN MITCHELL, in New York. The parents are divorced and Mrs. Rogers is a widow following a second marriage.

BARNEY SHIELDS, young newspaper photographer, is in love with the girl. Mitchell asks EVELYN PARSONS, beautiful widow, to introduce his daughter to other "big" people. Mrs. Parsons agrees, constantly. Celia means to win Mitchell's affections. She soon becomes jealous of the girl and schemes to get rid of her by encouraging a romance between Celia and TUD JORDAN, fascinating but of dubious character.

Mitchell has forbidden his daughter to see Jordan. Shields comes to New York to work for a photographic service and meets Celia. She tells him the cares for Jordan but later realizes it is Shields whom she loves.

Mrs. Parsons goes to Mitchell and tells him she has seen a meeting. Shields surreptitiously follows father and daughter quarrel and Celia leaves for Baltimore. Her mother is not there and all clues to Mrs. Rogers whereabouts fall. Mitchell arrives. He and Celia become reconciled and return to New York after he has promised to locate Mrs. Rogers. Meanwhile, Mrs. Parsons invites Shields to dinner and tells him Celia is to marry Jordan. Later when Celia telephones the young man outside an appointment, Celia and Lisi go to a matinee and encounter Jordan, who takes them to tea. All three are together when they meet Shields.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER LII

Celia caught Lisi's arm and drew her back. "Wait for me, you two," she said to Lisi and Jordan. "There's someone I want to see. I'll be only a moment." Then she hurried to where Shields stood. He had turned away and did not see her approach. Celia touched his sleeve.

"Barney!" she said. "I'm so glad to find you here. I don't think you understood this morning." Shields met her eyes directly. "How do you do Miss Mitchell." His tone was coolly polite.

"Oh, I know there's something wrong! What is it? Barney, I want to talk to you."

He stopped her. "You are mistaken," he said. "I do understand everything. Under the circumstances surely there is nothing more for either of us to say."

Celia looked at him. A nervous laugh caught in her throat. "Please don't try to leave now," she said. "You—why I almost thought you meant it! You frightened me!"

"I beg your pardon," the young man answered, still formally. "I had no intention of appearing humorous but I suppose I am from your viewpoint."

"Why, Barney—"

Suddenly Barney Shields lost his pose of frigid dignity. "Look here, Celia," he said, "hadn't you better be going back to your society play-mates? You know you don't really mean a word you're saying. I fell for it once. But that doesn't mean I'll do it over again! What's the idea of pretending anyhow?"

Disbelief, then terror crossed the girl's face. "What do you mean?" she cried. "Has someone been telling you things that aren't true?"

"No one's been telling me anything I shouldn't have seen for myself."

Celia caught his arm. "But it's all wrong!" she insisted.

Shields stepped back. "Rather than public a place to become emotional, isn't it?" he said quietly.

"Besides, I'm sure we understand each other. May I bid you good afternoon?"

"Just a minute." Now it was the girl whose words were slow, tense with restrained anger. Celia's face had gone white. "I believe I begin to see what you mean. You're trying to tell me that—everything's over! Is that it?"

"Well, if you insist on plain terms—"

"Don't bother about trying to spare my feelings. Oh, I see I have made a mistake. A great one. And it's better that we shouldn't see each other again. Very much bet-

ter!"
Celia paused for a moment but Shields to speak.
"My friends are waiting," she said. "They'll be wondering why I'm so slow. Goodbye, Barney."

"Goodbye."
Neither seeing nor hearing anything around her, Celia walked away. She held her head high. Though her lips trembled she was determined not to give way to tears. A terrific sensation that everything in the world had stopped overwhelmed her. The blurred objects ahead meant nothing. The only thing was to get away.

Celia reached the entrance of the hotel. She did not see Lisi Duncan or Jordan until she heard Lisi's voice.

"Darling, we've waited an age. What were you doing—writing your memoirs?"

Jordan laughed but stopped short as he caught the expression on Celia's face.

"Is anything wrong?" he asked. "Don't you feel well?"

Her answer was forced. "Nothing's wrong. I'm feeling perfectly all right."

"You're sure?"

"Why, of course. Hadn't we better be starting?"

Lisi put her hand on her friend's arm. "Say—you are pale around the gills! Let's get out in the fresh air. Maybe that'll help."

They stepped out on the street. At the doorman's signal a cab drew near and headed Jordan helped the two girls in and followed.

"You can leave me at Celia's," Lisi said. "I've got my car there. If you're going anywhere, Tod, I'll give you a lift."

"Thanks, but I'd rather not bother you."

"No bother! And you may have some entertainment. I had an interesting session with a traffic cop this morning. I hope he's off duty by this time."

Jordan's eyes were on Celia. "I think you're all in, honey," he said to her. "Here—lean against my arm. Isn't that better?"

Celia murmured something about a sudden headache. It was more comfortable against Jordan's arm. Over and over she told herself that she must not think. There would be time for that later. She must fight off all thoughts of what had happened until the others had gone.

Lisi too was sympathetic. They rode in silence until they reached the apartment. As the cab drew away Jordan said in a low tone to Celia: "You've been very unkind lately."

"I'm sorry. I didn't mean to be."

"But you haven't let me see you or answered any of my calls. Does that mean you're angry?"

"Why—no. Of course not."

"Then can I come for you tomorrow afternoon? We'll drive somewhere. Anywhere you say. It's beginning to look like fall up in Westchester."

"Tod, I think I'd better go in. I really am tired."

"I know. But first say it will be."

as dress for dinner. She discarded her frock and drew out another without noticing either of them. She changed her orders for evening pumps and dusted her face and neck with powder. Celia moved with nervous energy. The stabbing pain in her breast did not lessen. Her entire body ached.

"There was a knock on the door and Celia recognized the maid's voice: "Dinner, Miss Celia."

"I'll be there immediately."

She glanced at her watch and saw it was 10 minutes past the dinner hour. Celia straightened her shoulders and went to the living room. Mrs. Parsons stood with her back toward the room gazing out the window. She turned as the girl entered.

"Celia—I was beginning to wonder if you'd made other plans for dinner!"

"Sorry to be late. I didn't realize how the time was going."

They went in and sat down to dinner.

"Did you like the play?" Evelyn asked.

Celia looked blank. Then she remembered that she had been to the theater. "Oh, yes. Yes, I liked it very much."

"Sorry you weren't here for tea. Your father dropped in and asked for you."

The lethargy left Celia's face. "Oh, did he have any news about my mother? Do you know if he's heard anything?"

Evelyn Parsons' blue eyes chilled slightly. "Why, no. He didn't say anything about your mother. Were you expecting he would?"

Celia nodded. "I guess I didn't tell you before," she said. "He promised to find her. Father said he'd do everything in the world to bring her back and you know there isn't anything he can't do. I suppose it may take a few days though. It's too soon to expect he's

had any news yet."

There was a pause and then Mrs. Parsons said: "That's—interesting."

"You see we're afraid she isn't well and that something may have happened to her!" the girl went on earnestly. "It's terrible not even to know where she is!"

"Yes, of course."

There was no more said about the subject. Evelyn asked questions about the performance and Celia answered as best she could. Presently both of them lapsed into silence. Celia was reviewing over and over the conversation with Barney, and the older woman apparently was busy with her thoughts.

Dessert was a delicately flavored fruit compote but neither of them did it justice. They rose from the table and returned to the living room. Celia poured the coffee and gave a cup to Mrs. Parsons.

"Thanks, dear. Would you mind handing me the lighter?"

Celia brought the metal cylinder.

Evelyn lit a cigarette held to her lips and blew a series of airy smoke wreaths before she spoke again.

"I suppose you're very anxious about your mother, aren't you?" she said.

"I try not to be," Celia answered. "I know it's foolish to worry and it can't help."

"That's sensible. Tell me, what is your mother like? Do you resemble her?"

"Not much. We're the same height and she has brown eyes. They're the most beautiful eyes in the world. Oh, Evelyn, do you suppose there's a chance that when she comes back she and father might marry again?"

Evelyn Parsons flicked the ash from her cigarette.

"I think there's something you should know," she said slowly. "Your father has asked me to be his wife."

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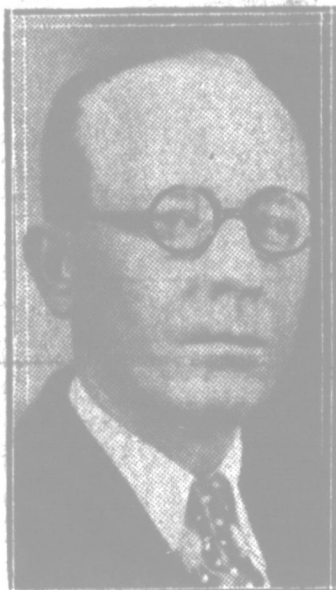
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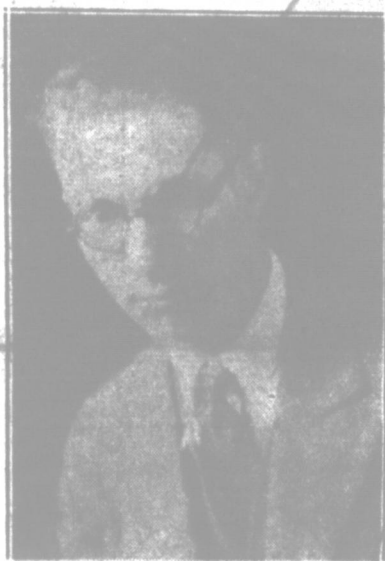
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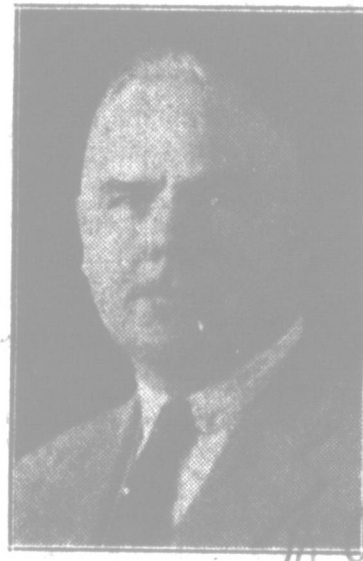
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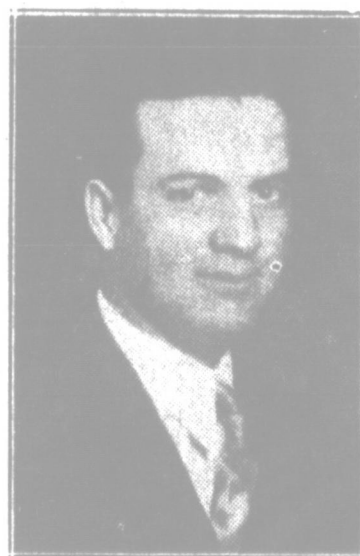
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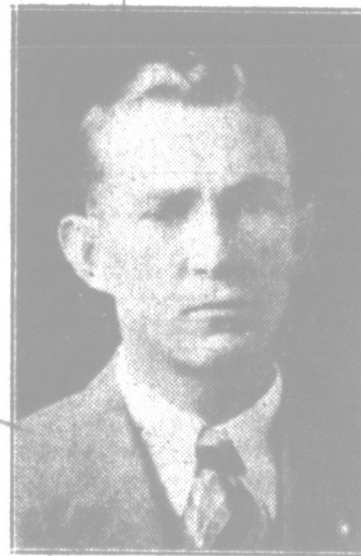
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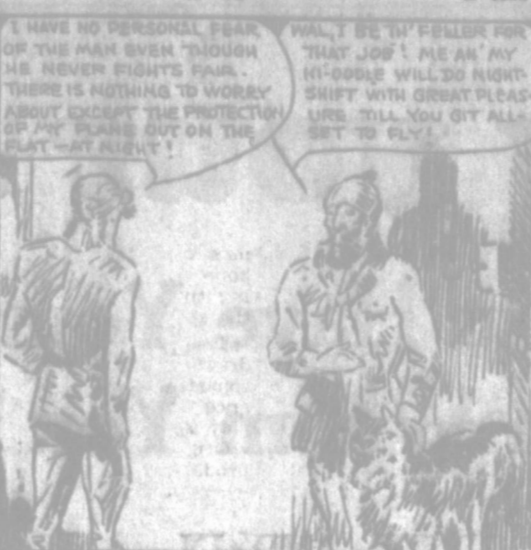
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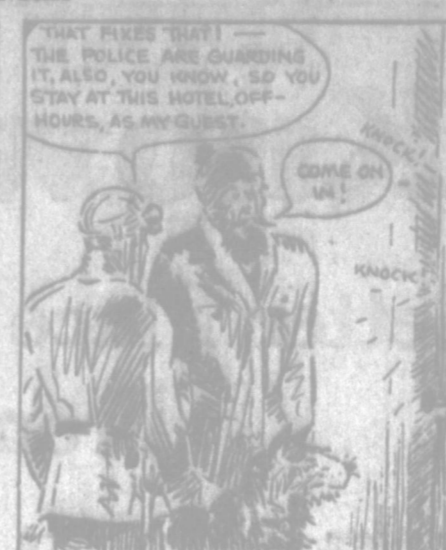
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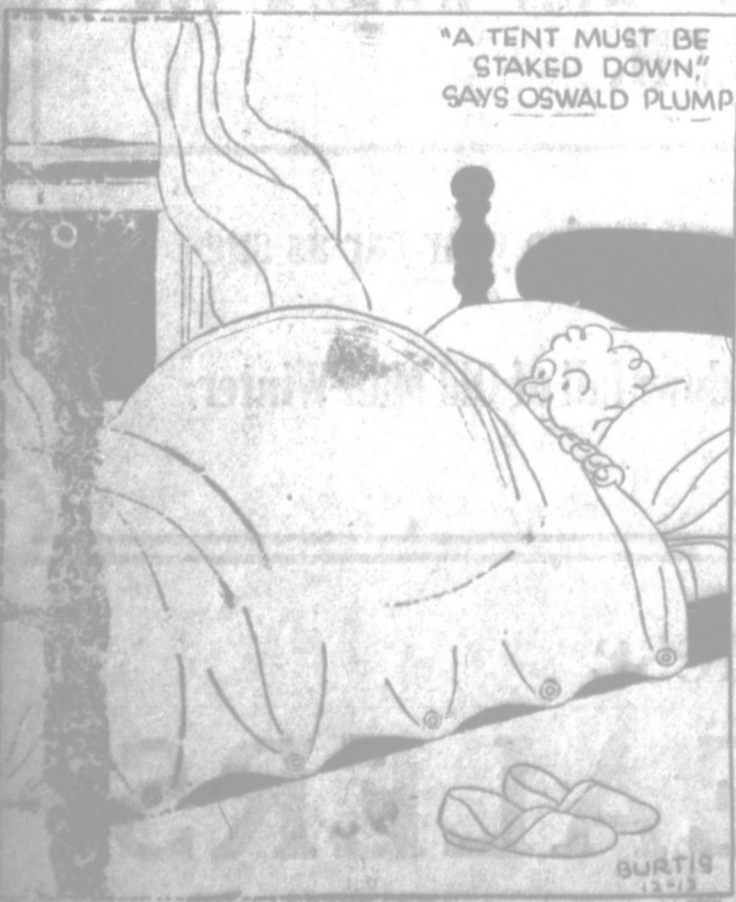
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Talks To Parents

THE PARENTS' TASK

By Alice Judson Peale

Orichon Miller, writing of parents and children, says that the parent too frequently thinks of his relation to his child as that of the potter to his clay, rather than that of the gardener tending the development of a bulb.

The potter works with inanimate material which he can shape into any form his fancy pleases and his skill permits.

The gardener knows that he works with living material. Its potentialities are limited by the laws of its growth.

As best it can only be the best of its own particular kind. If he gives it good soil and plenty of sunshine and water he will develop all that is in it. But if he cares for it poorly the finest bulb will bring forth only a dwarfed and misshapen product.

The best parents can be no more than skillful and conscientious partners. They can do their best to make the most of their children's inherent potentialities.

As soon as they try to engraft their own ambitions upon their children, as soon as they try to force them into a preconceived stunting and twisting their growth.

It is the parent's task to try to understand his child; to know sympathetically his ambitions; and to open to him such opportunities as he may profit by, to love him unselfishly and well.

To do the task of parenthood in

TO DELIVER PLANE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. (AP) - Twenty-eight new airplanes will be piloted to San Antonio flying fields from aircraft factories in different parts of the country. Ferrying of the craft, in addition to effecting a saving, will furnish beneficial training for pilots in the opinion of Fort Sam Houston officials.

The ships include 12 basic training planes to the air corps training center, three basic planes to the San Antonio air depot, four basic planes to Dood field and nine Thomas-Morse observation planes to the training center.

This light is to spare the child from being forced toward goals impossible to attain and from entertaining ambitions doomed at the outset to disappointment.

About New York

BY MARK BARRON

NEW YORK - The return trail from Hollywood to Broadway continues to bring its pilgrims. The most recent arrivals are Basil Rathbone and Montagu Love, abandoning the movies for their first love, the speaking stage.

They are to be seen with Ann Andrews in an unassuming and risqué comedy called "A Kiss of Importance." Perhaps the kiss is, but the play is not.

Originally this was a French pastiche called "Monsieur L'Esprit," by Andre Pieard and H. M. Harwood. More originally it seems to be a pale reflection of a dozen Londale and Molnar farces mixed.

Need one reveal that the woman really becomes enamored of the penniless nobleman, and sends the careful senator upon his way?

There are some amusing moments, but one is constantly haunted by the feeling that when one has seen one French boulevard, one has seen all of them.

Also it is rather difficult to see Basil Rathbone as a sophisticated gentleman one moment, and in the next act see him bounding in like a musical comedy juvenile.

There is a senator who falls in love with a married woman. He loves his reputation more, so engages a young and penniless nobleman to be correspondent so his lady love may give her husband grounds for divorce.

Shylock. He played the Shylock part for 10 months in London.

Now "The Merchant of Venice" is one of this town's favorites, and this new production is excellent. One must, of course, compare Moscovitch's performance with that of George Arliss, who played the part here a couple of seasons ago.

Moscovitch is a brilliant actor, and his Shylock is an aggressive avenging one in victory, and a sorrowful, hurt one in defeat.

Arliss saw Shylock as a more subtle, crafty person. The two interpretations are different, and they are both among the finer performances Shakespeare has had in recent years.

MODES OF THE MOMENT

Paris Worth likes deep décolleté filled in with interlaced cross straps for evening wear. This model is faded pink lace beaded with pink Chiffon fan.

Rita



A SMART football spectator wore this hat of stitched brown suede. A perky bow was perched atop the crown.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - - - - - By Blosser

Panel 1: FRECKLES AND THE OLD HERMIT GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE SECRET TUNNEL THAT WILL LEAD THEM OUT OF THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN AND TO UNCLE CLEM'S RANCH...

Panel 2: NOW WE'RE ON OUR WAY OUT OF HERE AND WE'D YOU DON'T THINK I'LL BE GLAD TO GET BACK TO THE RANCH!!

Panel 3: YER...IT WON'T BE LONG NOW...NOOD!! SOMEBODY STAND IN THE OTHER END OF THIS TUNNEL!!

Panel 4: WELL...JUST AS WE FIGURED THEY WOULD...

Panel 5: THE FIGURE AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL IS NONE OTHER THAN BINKLEY, READY TO NAB THESE TWO AS THEY COME NEAR...

Panel 6: GEE! THERE'S A MAN AT EACH END OF THE TUNNEL... NOW WHAT'LL WE DO?

Panel 7: ONLY ONE THING!! HAVE IT OUT, RIGHT HERE... SOMEBODY WOULD'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED...WELL, LET'S FACE THE MUSIC!!

Panel 8: WHILE, FOLLOWING BEHIND THEM, IS SOMEONE ELSE... IT LOOKS LIKE A TRAP HAS BEEN SET AGAINST PETER AND FRECKLES...

MOM'N POP - - - - - By Cowan

Panel 1: WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR IS YOUNG... I GOT IDEAS, MR AFFEL - FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU WANTED TO SELL A PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER ON THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING - HERE'S THE IDEA -

Panel 2: HAVE A CIGAR

Panel 3: WHY, I DON'T MIND IF I DO

Panel 4: THERE! YOU SEE! YOU TOOK THE CIGAR WITH THE BAND ON IT - WHY? BECAUSE THAT BAND CAUGHT YOUR EYE - IT WAS ADVERTISED - IT STOOD OUT AND CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION! - THAT'S WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

Panel 5: - AND I'M FULL OF A LOT OF IDEAS THAT ARE SNAPPY THAN THAT, EVEN!

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - by Williams

Panel 1: YAAS, YAAS, I SEE.

Panel 2: YAAS, YAAS, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW YOU SEE OVER THAT CHEST

Panel 3: EE-HEE - THAT GETS TH' BULLS GOAT, THEM BANNER TYPE WORKIN' MEN. A LITTLE FISH, MAKIN' A BIG FISH FEEL LITTLE - THER'S A LOT O' THEM KIND - BORN WITH TH' APPEARANCE OF A BANKER, BUT NO APPEARANCE OF A BANK.

Panel 4: OH-HE'S TH' TRUE BANKER TYPE, ALL RIGHT - YOU NOTICE HE AINT EVEN HELP'N HOLD THAT PAPER - THE ONLY THING HE HOLDS IS A MORTGAGE.

Panel 5: THE LOW HIGHBROW.

MOTHER NATURE'S MERCURY SHOP

MINIATURE BIRDS' NESTS

BIRDS' NEST FUNGI

A RELATIVE OF THE PUFFBALLS... AT MATURITY THIS GROUP OF FUNGI RESEMBLES FAIRY-LIKE NESTS, FILLED WITH EGGS - AND, IN SOME TYPES, THE EGGS ARE THROWN FROM THE NEST WHEN RIPE.

The Silver-Spangled Butterfly

THE SILVER-SPANGLED BUTTERFLY LIES DO NOT LAY THEIR EGGS UNTIL BIRDS FALL AND AS A RESULT, THE LITTLE CATERpillARS THAT HATCH GO DOWN TO SLEEP UNDER A BIT OF FOOD UNTIL SPRING COMES.

"Texas History Movies"

Panel 1: NEXT WE MUST GO BACK A LITTLE AND CONSIDER WHAT IS NOW THE FAMOUS SEAPORT OF GALVESTON

Panel 2: BEFORE HISTORY BEGAN THE SEA WASHED UP MARINE SHELL AND MUD TO BUILD WHAT IS NOW GALVESTON ISLAND.

Panel 3: 50 MILES LONG 2 MILES WIDE

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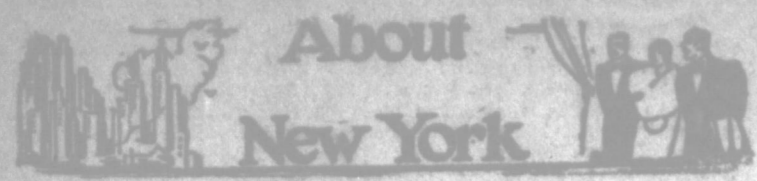
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About New York

(By Richard Massock)

NEW YORK—They are going to have a Christmas tree in an apartment garden down in Chelsea, just above Greenwich Village.

It's a big apartment house, the biggest in the world, the owners say.

And Clement C. Moore's verse, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," will be read there, because somewhere in that locality the lines about St. Nicholas and his reindeer, Donner and Blitzen, were written back in 1822.

Apartment Christmas trees, or at any rate neighborhood trees, are scarcely a novelty.

The point here is, that the apartment landlord is trying to bring out the neighborly spirit in a block of New Yorkers.

Apartment Personals

One instrument in his campaign is an apartment paper, the first residential house organ, perhaps.

A copy has come to this desk and you, who may wonder what city dwellers are like at home, are to be treated to a digest of its contents.

First there are several stories about the building itself and a picture of Moore's birthplace, which can be passed up as propaganda, or historical rewrite.

The only nugget here describes how Chelsea got its name. A British captain, Thomas Clarke, gave his farm that name in 1750, in honor of his old messmates in the military hospital at Chelsea, England.

Now for the personal notes.

Mrs. Jack Pulaski, Apartment 16-E, calls her home the Crow's Nest, because she can see the boats entering and leaving the North river from her living room window.

David Green, apartment 16-B, comes from Kent, England, where they grow hops.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peter Luhn, 7-A.

George and Bob Russell enjoyed a four-day furlough over Thanksgiving with their parents, the Jimmie Bronsons (5-F). "Best wishes to your manly chaps, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson."

Mrs. A. R. Maxwell, 3-A, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch of Westchester county at dinner and bridge.

Miss Nan Barclay, 15-E, is a numerologist. Miss Barclay's specialty is children's analyses.

Just like the home-town paper, isn't it?

A Cubicle for Cupid

Well, here's the choicest note of all, which I've been saving because somehow it seems to raise a question of neighborly spirit that probably is peculiar to overgrown New York.

From one apartment came this message: "Woul'n't mind meeting the girl across the court who has been making eyes (at me!) in the apt. with the blue curtains."

Stand aside, you gossips, and let the O. Henrys of the land step up and see what they can do, starting from there.

With which we sign off, trusting that on Christmas eve not a creature in the house will be stirring, especially mice.

VETERANS WHO NEED AID

The legislative program which the Veterans of Foreign Wars will place before congress this winter includes one item that ought to draw the endorsement of Americans in all parts of the country; a clause urging that hospitalization in government hospitals in the south be made free to Confederate veterans.

Under the existing regulations, disabled veterans of all wars are entitled to free hospitalization in government institutions. This regulation, however, includes among Civil War veterans only the men who wore the blue. The ex-Confederate is out of luck.

Yet throughout the southern states there are comparatively large numbers of Confederate veterans who are suffering the disabilities of advancing years and who have been forced, by poverty, to seek help from charitable institutions.

"Our organization," says Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., chairman of the V. F. W. legislative committee, "believes that these veterans are entitled to the same hospitalization privileges that are being granted to other veterans."

"They fought for a cause they believed to be right, and today they are honored and respected citizens of this country. Their sons and grandsons served with honor in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and while these younger veterans are entitled to all the benefits a generous government has seen fit to bestow upon those who have served, these aged veterans are left to shift for themselves."

"Legislative action that will take care of these few surviving Confederate veterans will not only achieve much toward solidifying still further the north and the south, but will also demonstrate to the world once again that America stands, more than ever, as an indivisible unit."

There is not a great deal that can be added to that statement of the case. The proposal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eminently logical and sane. It is to be hoped that Congress will adopt it at the earliest opportunity.

Passaic, N. J., has opened a street paved with rubber. Just to be able to say, perhaps, that it stretches for miles.

A Detroit man, suing his wife for divorce, says she stabbed him with a pen. But maybe that was her quaint way of getting across a point.

A Texas woman, 75, a news item says, recently married a man named J. J. Lee, 83. And did she have to take her pick?

HOW'S your HEALTH?



KNOWING THE ENEMY
In 1884, two years after Robert Koch discovered the tubercle bacillus, he announced the discovery of tuberculin, a substance which he claimed would prove a specific cure for tuberculosis.

His claim was not substantiated by experience and today we are still searching for the true cure of the White Plague.

Our search of today, however, differs radically from that of 80 years ago. We are no longer counting on the appearance of some individual genius who, by some magic, will draw the curtains of mystery and reveal to us the secrets of disease. On the contrary, the research of today is carried on in an organized manner.

Since 1921 the committee on medical research of the National Tuberculosis Association has been studying the tubercle bacillus.

Chemist, bacteriologist, pathologist, and clinician have united their skill and labors to secure a really competent knowledge of the disease. We have known the tubercle bacillus since 1882, but only recently has its chemical composition been determined.

Many features of the disease known before in a general way are now better understood because their mechanics, so to say, have been revealed.

For example, fever has always been associated with tuberculosis, together with other signs and symptoms, and has served as an indication of the activity of the disease, and yet precisely what caused the fever was not known.

Now, through a study of the chemical composition of the body of the tubercle bacillus, it has been found that it contains certain sugars called polysaccharides, and that these are chiefly responsible for the fever and rapid pulse found in the disease.

With the possible exception of the diphtheria bacillus, it is doubtful if any disease germ ever before has been subjected to such a systematic "man-hunt."

MENINGITIS

The brain and the spinal cord are enclosed by the skull and the spinal column. They do not, however, rest directly on the bony structures but are supported and surrounded by three membranes and by a cushion of fluid.

The membranes are called the meninges and the fluid is called cerebro-spinal fluid. The central portion of the nervous system, as the brain and the spinal cord are called in distinction to the rest of the nervous system distributed throughout the body, is therefore well protected.

This chapter in human anatomy makes an interesting study. Nature has created ingenious means for protecting the brain and the spinal cord against external injury.

Despite this protection, however, the brain and the spinal cord are not free from disease, nor do the coverings of the meninges completely escape. Among other kinds of injuries, they are subject to a variety of inflammations, most of them due to micro-organisms or germs.

Meningitis means an inflammation of the coverings of the brain or spinal cord. In cerebral meningitis the coverings of the cerebrum of the brain are involved.

In cerebro-spinal meningitis the coverings of both the cord and the brain are inflamed.

Inflammation in any tissue is the body's reaction to an insult or assault. This may be due to any of a multitude of forces. Meningitis may be caused by the pneumonia germ, the germ of influenza, of typhoid fever and even by the colon bacillus.

Meningitis, or the inflammation of the coverings of the brain, may further result from an extension of a diseased condition involving the sinus of the head, the nose or the throat, or again it may be a complication in some extensive infectious disease involving the body as a whole, such, for example, as tuberculosis.

Non-bacterial meningitis also may be caused by direct injury, such as a fracture of the skull or as the result of a severe blow.

TEXAS MEN HONORED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 13. (P)—Four Texans, rated high in the development of the sheep industry in West Texas, will be sitting in on important committee when the sixty-fifth annual convention of the National Wool Growers association is held here Dec. 16-17.

E. S. Mayer of San Angelo will be on the lamb marketing committee; Roger Gillis of Del Rio on wool marketing; T. A. Kincaid of Ozona on predatory animals, and G. C. Belcher of Del Rio on general resolutions.

EXPECT MORE WORK

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13. (P)—While prospects for immediate employment of labor in San Angelo are not bright, soon after the first of the year a number of projects are scheduled to get under way. About \$2,975,000 worth of work is expected to be started. This includes the new pipeline of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, the new Oakes Street bridge, a new post office annex and a new downtown building.

START HEALTH CENTER

KERRVILLE, Dec. 13. (P)—Work has been started on construction of a new building for the legion health center and children's playground at the United States Veterans' hospital at Legion. The cost will aggregate \$10,000.

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CORRECTING TEXAS GEOGRAPHIES

Geographies published by the McMillan company and used in Texas will be corrected as to text as a result of conferences between representatives of the publishers and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The importance of this work may be seen in the fact that the same books are used in 34 states and that 300,000 of them are studied annually in Texas.

Numerous new pictures are being secured by Max Bentley of Abilene, chairman of the WTTC publicity committee, and these will improve the books greatly from a Texas standpoint. The only complete way to give Texas a fair deal, however, would be to revise the books thoroughly.

Here are some of the changes proposed in the Texas elementary geography, which are so written that the space the matter fills will not be different enough to change the number of pages of the text:

Present text—"Whole trainloads of tourists at a time, however, go straight through to Florida. . . ." Suggested text—"Whole trainloads at a time, however, go straight through to Florida and Texas."

Present text—"Corn will be seen all along the route except in some parts of Western Texas, where there is too little rain for it." Suggested text—"Corn will be seen all along the route except in some parts of Western Texas, where one traverses large cattle ranches."

Present text—"In fact, less than a third of all the land in the South is used for farming, while in Illinois and Iowa more than three-fourths of the surface is cultivated." Suggested text—"In fact, less than a third of all the land in the South is used for farming, while in West Texas large areas are devoted to breeding of cattle, sheep, and goats, in which Texas is the leading state."

Present text—"Our journey carries us the whole length of the Cotton Belt. Find out from Fig. 101 what states are crossed and in what parts of these states the traveler finds the most cotton." Suggested text—"Our journey carries us the whole length of the Cotton Belt, but you will notice (see Fig. 101) more cotton in Texas than in any other state."

Present text—"One also sees patches of tobacco much oftener than in the North; cotton is a very common crop in the South; and in most states a farm is sure to have a field of sorghum for making sorghum molasses." Suggested text—"One also sees patches of tobacco much oftener than in the North; cotton is a very common crop in the South; and in most states a farm is sure to have a field of sorghum for making molasses; and in West Texas, grain sorghum for feeding animals and fowls."

Present text—"Other important coast cities are Charleston in South Carolina, Savannah in Georgia, Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa in Florida, and Mobile in Alabama." Suggested text—"Other important coast cities are Charleston in South Carolina, Savannah in Georgia, Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa in Florida, Mobile in Alabama, and Galveston in Texas."

There are many other similar sentences which need revision. A more difficult task, however, is that of completely rewriting the Texas references in the advanced geography. Statistical accuracy is, in this rapidly growing West Texas area, more difficult than it seems. It is utterly impossible for a textbook author to sit at his desk in Chicago, or elsewhere, and do justice to this section and Texas as a whole.

Textbook worship is passing. People in general are grasping what too many teachers have not—that the average textbook is colossally inaccurate. The best teachers supplement the texts with data gathered at the beginning of each year, but unfortunately many instructors are not so enterprising.

Agitation against inaccuracies will not only result in a better understanding of West Texas, but will cause preparation of better books and more careful research by authors. Too many books are merely collections of extracts from old texts, and this system perpetuates many ludicrous statements. Of the making of books there is no end, but too many of them would be better left unwritten.

The Interborough Rapid Transit System in New York is big business.

A writer, just returned from Africa, says he prefers cannibals to the people he meets on Broadway. Apparently he has had a close escape from the scalpers on the great White Way.

In Alaska, where Democrats also were victorious, we'll wager headline writers didn't lose the opportunity to say the opposition was snowed under.

"Here are some rare old prints," as the finger-print expert proudly said to the Rogues Gallery visitor.

It was only a fitting climax that Notre Dams should beat the U. S. C. after rambling over the U. S. A.

THE BARGAINER!



DAN BEARD IN TALK TO BOYS ON PROHIBITION

Dan Beard is one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a young chap of eighty summers who still loves boys, and enjoys his playtime with them. Talking of boys—and prohibition—the veteran scoutmaster said:

"Prohibition? Yes, sir, I'm for it. Finest thing that ever happened to us. No, I haven't always been a prohibitionist, or even a teetotaler. I was brought up in a day and in a section of the country where such things were unheard of—the Old South. But I have never cared for the stuff. I've always been interested in the building of fine minds in sound bodies, and that stuff doesn't help a bit."

"But, I'm a prohibitionist now, all right. I think most people are, at heart. My work has taken me a great deal into the club life of the country, speaking at banquets, being entertained and all that. A prominent clubman said to me once at a dinner: 'Uncle Dan, I take a drink occasionally. But I know and you know that prohibition is the finest thing in the world for those kids of ours. When we older addicts of Barycorn die off things will be a lot safer for them.' I believe that, and I advocate it wherever I go. And while I'm saying it, let me give credit to the clubmen of America. I never have once been embarrassed at their banquets by my refusal to drink and thereby violate the law."

"Ah! Now we are getting at it. He was a prohibitionist because he was a law-abiding. We'd ask him about that: 'Is it because of your respect for the law that you believe in prohibition?'"

"I believe in it because I'm an American. Never, till the day we die, shall we forget the way he said that. Mr. Beard was an intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt (who also was something of an American), and he roared it out, exactly as Teddy would have roared it out. 'I'm an American. I believe in America and in her institutions and in her ability to show the way to every other nation on earth. And I will give my heart and my hand to anything that makes for a better America. I believe that prohibition is doing just that, in spite of all this wet propaganda calculated to make us think that conditions are worse than they were before we went dry.'"

"Are the boys of this generation as wild as those of yours?" "Wild? Wild? We don't know what wild boys are in these days. Why, when I was a boy in Kentucky, people thought there was something wrong with a boy if he hadn't been drunk by the time he was 15 years old. Youngsters drank then as they'll never drink again. "And this wild-party business; how many have you seen in the last year? I went up to visit my son last winter at Syracuse university. We went to a party at one of the big hotels in town, and the place was packed, jammed to the doors with students. All evening long, in all that crowd, I saw but one boy who gave evidence that he had been drinking. The rest of the crowd seemed ashamed of him: kept trying to hide him; or apologize for him. The wets have played up to this wild-party idea to a fare-you-well. But it's a false alarm. It isn't so. It is a false conception that will pass with all the rest of this post-war upheaval."

"How soon will it pass?" "Henry George has laughed. 'We've been used to say that it took a hundred years for any nation to recuperate from a war. But that's too liberal an estimate for this job. The next generation will see it through.' DAN BEARD.

MIAMI, Dec. 13.—Announcement of the sale of the U. S. Strader Grain company here to E. L. Poe of Miami, former manager of the business, has been made. Mr. Poe will continue the operation of the grain and feed business.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska is willing to lay aside considerations of personal pride in the famous "lame duck" amendment for which he has fought these last 10 years if that will help get "lame duck" legislation through this session of congress.

The Norris constitutional amendment, as passed by the senate of this congress after passage on four previous occasions, has been ignored by the house in favor of an amendment which will both abolish "lame duck" sessions and clear up points of presidential succession. It appears likely that this amendment will be passed in this session by the house, bearing the name of Congressman Charles L. Gifford of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on elections which prepared it.

Ordinarily any changes or additions desired by the house would be tacked onto the Norris resolution as an amendment, the measure then being sent to a conference committee which would compromise or adjust it until it was satisfactory to both houses. But it is a rather general opinion that the House Republican leaders couldn't stand seeing an amendment enter the constitution which had been sponsored by the completely independent and constantly insurgent Norris, who bolted the Hoover ticket in 1928.

If the house or Gifford amendment is passed it will come to the senate in the normal course of things and be referred to the judiciary committee there, of which Norris is chairman.

Will Join Gifford
Norris advises this writer that if this comes to pass, as he expects, he will advocate the Gifford measure rather than adopt any course that might further delay "lame duck" legislation. He will still regard the amendment as a final triumph for his long fight.

Both Norris and Gifford believe there is now an unprecedented popular sentiment for abolition of "lame ducks." Under the constitution as it now stands, members of congress defeated at the polls in November return here to serve the three months of each short session, while newly-elected members cannot sit in regular session until 13 months after election. This session has an unusually large contingent of defeated members in both houses and Gifford says probably 90 per cent of editorial comment in the country now favors eliminating the "lame duck" session.

Gifford's resolution, introduced last April and approximately the same thing offered in the house in 1928—before the famous Norris bolt to Smith—as the "amended Norris resolution," ends the terms of president and vice president on Jan. 24 and of senators and representatives on Jan. 4. If a president is not chosen before the new presidential term begins or if the president-elect fails to qualify, then the vice president-elect becomes president until the president-elect has qualified. Congress is empowered to make a law covering any case where a president and vice president-elect fail to qualify.

Essentially Alike
Norris proposes different dates in January, but the two resolutions are essentially the same except for the presidential succession matter attached to the Gifford resolution. The Norris resolution has passed the senate five times. It reached the house floor but once and failed to get the required two-thirds vote.

Gifford says the succession feature is more important than the "lame duck" angle, for if the president or vice president or both were to die between election time and inauguration time, "a catastrophe might happen to our government," if provisions had not been made.

"The only possible objection to incorporating the house succession clause is that it adds another controversial point to the measure. I wanted to keep it simple because the important point was to abolish 'lame duck' sessions."