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FRANCE GIVES DISARMAMENT STAND BUT ONE SPECIAL SESSION IS PLANNED NOW

Canadians Search for Eielson



While a coast guard cutter took airplanes to strategic points, some of Canada's best aviators were preparing to join the search for Carl Ben Eielson, famous Alaskan pilot who has been missing since Nov. 9.

THREE NATIONS SENDING PLANES TO SEARCH FOR EIELSON AND HIS MECHANIC, LOST ON ARCTIC ICE

Texas Pipeline Co. to Enlarge Line and Increase Run

The Texas Pipeline company has started construction of three additional units of its main 8-inch line out of the Panhandle to the south, which will increase the capacity of the line to 17,000 barrels daily and give some relief to the congested storage condition in Gray county.

The three stations are being built at Kirkland, Jolly, and Bellvue and will be completed in 60 days. Present capacity of the line is about 12,000 barrels daily.

Highway Patrolman Killed by Bandit

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP)—One state highway patrolman was shot and killed and another was wounded here today in a fight with two men and a woman believed to have robbed a store at Butler.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Fair, somewhat colder in southeast portion tonight; Saturday fair.

—AND A SMILE— SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Emma Quong, Chinese, of Havana, Ill., is a bright girl. She finished second in a state spelling bee, slipping up by adding "H" to the word "cold."

MOODY LIKELY WILL PASS UP MANY TOPICS

Penitentiary Problem and Fee Issue Favored

THESE WOULD NOT BE HARD

Governor Is Besieged to Submit Many Subjects

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Governor Dan Moody will make a New Year's resolution, and he is inclined to keep it in the face of importunities of legislators.

It has been freely predicted it would require at least two specials to clean up the unfinished business left over by the regular and three called sessions of last winter and summer.

"I have about made up my mind to confine the special session to penitentiary concentration and regulation of officers fees," Governor Moody said.

He is being besieged with requests to submit special legislation including educational, revenue, regulation of public utilities and chain stores and many more subjects.

Two Persons in Hospital Result of Road Accident

Two of seven persons who were painfully injured Christmas day when the truck in which they were riding overturned several times in the ditch near White Deer, are still in McKean & Connor hospital.

A 16-month-old baby who suffered a broken leg and bruisc, and its mother, Mrs. J. B. Williams of Amarillo, who received lacerations about the head, face and arms, are improving.

The two families were coming to Pampa to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Williams' brother, W. L. Patton. Mrs. Williams was driving the truck. The machine overturned when she lost control of the wheel in passing a car hoarded west a few miles east of White Deer. The truck was demolished.

Body Believed to Be That of Man Missing 15 Years

ALPINE, Dec. 27. (AP)—Another theory as to the identity of a white man, whose body was found in a cave near Lajitas, Mexican village a hundred miles south of here, was advanced today by R. L. McCannant, president of the lower El Paso valley, who believed the body was that of B. B. Work.

Largest McLean Newspaper Issued

McLEAN, Dec. 27. (Special)—The annual special edition of The McLean News came from the press yesterday in an eighteen-page issue, the largest newspaper yet published in McLean. T. A. Landers is editor and publisher of The News.

The advertisements which made possible the larger edition were, for the most part, formal New Year's greetings from merchants and business establishments to their patrons.

Christmas Toys Are Laid Aside, Unbattered, Unused

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Christmas toys of Cecil A. Collins, Jr., 2, still unbattered by much play, were put away today.

Yesterday his parents were visiting a kinsman's small grocery. A man entered, holding in his arms the body of a child.

"He was struck by an auto," said the man. "Get help." Mr. and Mrs. Collins looked at the child. It was their son. He died later in a hospital. A woman was said to have driven the death car.

GAS MANAGER CITES PLANS TO HALT FREEZING

Recent low gas pressure in outlying portions of the city during cold weather was confined to a small area over a period of not more than three hours, according to J. W. Garman, local manager for the Central States Power & Light company.

About 50 per cent of the trouble was due to inadequacy of house installation, declared Mr. Garman in pointing out that complaints were made from homes surrounded by other patrons who stated their pressure was satisfactory.

Pressure was lowered when the line from the Anderson well froze. The Danciger well was opened up pending thawing out of the obstructed line. According to the local manager, the Anderson well suddenly started making water. He pointed out that the mishap was accidental, and that service was normal during November's cold weather. Line freezes, he asserted, have in recent years been responsible for short periods of gas shortage in such cities as Fort Worth, Dallas, Joplin, Mo., and other places.

Steps to prevent a recurrence of the freeze, he said, included installation of additional: line heaters. Arrangements have been completed, he added, for a gas connection with the British-American company resources. Further difficulty is not expected, although it was stated that accidents occasionally will happen and cannot always be anticipated.

Annual Students Night to Be Held at Baptist Church

Students' night, an annual event of the Christmas holidays, sponsored by the Baptist Students' Union of the Southern Baptist convention, and held in many cities of the south, will be observed here next Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. The entire evening service hour will be given for the young people's program, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no sermon.

"Christian Experiences" is the theme to be developed in short talks and special music. College students home for the holidays, former college students, and high school students will take part, young people of all denominations being invited to join those of the Baptist church in participation. The public is urged to attend the service. A complete program is to be announced.

Army-Stanford Broadcast Assured

NE WYORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Football fans will have their last chance to tune in this year on a major game when Army tackles Stanford at Palo Alto, Calif., Saturday.

Description of the contest will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting chain, starting at 1:45, Pacific Coast time, and 4:45 Eastern Standard time.

PLAN OUTLINED BY AMERICANS NOT APPROVE

League of Nations Is Held for Basis of Work

KELLOGG PACT "INSUFFICIENT"

French "Empire" Will Be Detailed Coming Session

PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—A foreign office memorandum published today sets forth the French position relative to the forthcoming London naval conference.

Certain tenets which have characterized the American attitude toward the conference are discarded by the Quai D'Orsay, which advances certain other propositions as the basis for proceeding toward the projected five-power agreement.

Principal among the points advanced are:

1.—That the work of the London conference is to be within and subservient to that of the League of Nations.

2.—That France regards the Kellogg pact as insufficient guarantee of National security to form a basis for a disarmament agreement. Such an agreement, however, could be based on the covenant of the League of Nations.

3.—That the principle of designation of naval strength by means of mathematical ratios such as were evolved at the Washington naval conference is unsatisfactory. Instead national needs must dictate naval strengths; the memorandum mentions considerable needs of the French "Empire."

4.—Unavoidable co-ordination of land and sea strength, and the necessity of considering the former in any projected reduction of the latter.

5.—Desirability of a Mediterranean pact of non-aggression participated in by nations not invited to the London conference, such as Spain.

French official quarters attached considerable importance to the memorandum. The text was issued in both French and English translation.

Points considered here to be in opposition to the American and, possibly the Anglo-American position as to the forthcoming conference are the ones specifying that any agreement is merely preliminary to a League of Nations agreement, that the Kellogg pact is insufficient national guarantee as a basis for an agreement and that the principles of naval ratios cannot govern.

The memorandum says the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact relies on the force of public opinion, and this is not sufficient guarantee of national security. In the chamber of deputies Aristide Briand and Premier Tardieu were voted confidence yesterday on their "peace" policies by a poll of 303 to 266.

McLean Poultry Show Regulations Are Announced

McLEAN, Dec. 27. (Special)—Entry rules, regulations, and fees for McLean's first poultry show have been announced by the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the exhibition will be held on Jan. 24 and 25.

J. E. Biggs, secretary-manager, and officials of the Chamber of Commerce are making a survey of the community surrounding McLean in an effort to learn the varieties of fowls being raised in order that prize lists may be representative.

"Fresh Air" Is Pure Fiction Says This Scientist

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 27. (AP)—A lung full of fresh air may be taken with a grain of salt.

Or it may be seasoned with rock powder hurled by a volcano years ago, with acids sprayed in by lightning, or trite ashes of millions of hooting stars that daily flit across the heavens.

Dr. W. J. Humphreys, of the United States weather bureau, Washington, today sited "pure air" before the American Meteorological society, meeting with the American association for the advancement of science, and found it "pure fiction."

"The ocean, through its evaporated spray, makes a salt mine of air that we breathe," he said. "With every breath we inhale millions of micro-sticks and micro-stones. From spring to fall we must take into our lungs the tons of pulverized rock that winds sweep up from the deserts, bits of thousands of trees and plants, and spores and microbes that are everywhere."

FERGUSON NOT CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL POST

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Farmer Jim Ferguson, twice governor of Texas, came to Dallas today with the avowed purpose of "getting the lowdown" on capers being cut in this neck of the woods by Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller and State Senator Thomas Love, announced candidates for governor.

"Dallas," he observed, "has more fanatics and patriots to the square inch than any place in the world. I've come to sharpen my political wits."

Ferguson denied the report that he would seek the U. S. senatorship now held by Morris Sheppard, asserting that if he ran for any office it would be for governor. In the event he decides to run, he said, formal announcement will be made about January 12.

Farmer Jim, whose political theories are principles of "government for the plain people" have sent him twice and his wife once to the governor's mansion, declared his opposition to President Hoover's policy of stabilizing conditions by speeding up public work.

"The salvation of this country," he said, "lies in the determination of each individual to work hard, economize, and save his money."

War Among Rum Runners Curtails El Paso Booze

EL PASO, Dec. 27. (AP)—This city today faced a more or less dry New Year's day celebration. What was characterized as a rum runner's war south of the Rio Grande last night was climaxed with a gun battle between smugglers and border patrolmen which cost the life of one man and the freedom of another.

An unidentified Mexican was slain as he rose from a barriade, and another man was captured when patrolmen surprised a gang of eight or ten men said to be attempting to carry liquor across the river about five blocks from the city's business district. The smugglers took refuge behind an earthen wall around an oil storage tank and, after one of them was slain, retreated across the river, protected by rifle fire from the Mexican side.

Negro Confesses Slaying

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 27. (AP)—T. W. Day, chief of the homicide squad, today announced that Theodore Harris, negro house man, had confessed he slew Dr. Barclay J. Jones, physician, his wife and her 13-year-old nephew, George Lane, Jr., at their home here Christmas eve.

PRODUCTION IS TO BE CUT BY 20 PER CENT

Gulf and Sun Ray in Opposition to Move

ED DALY WILL UMPIRE FIELD

Plan to Be Operated One Month As Trial

Although rejected by two of the heaviest producing companies, Gulf production and Sun Ray oil corporation, a proration plan curtailing production 20 per cent during the month of January in the Bowers-Jackson, and Finley-Faulkner, Palmer pools was adopted by 12 oil companies this morning at the Schneider hotel.

Four of the 12 companies favored the plan with the reservation that it be abandoned if 100 per cent cooperation is not obtained after the first few weeks. Representatives of three companies did not vote.

A committee to administer the proration plan and to work with the umpire was appointed by the presiding officer, H. M. Stalcup, vice president in charge of production of the Skelly Oil company. The committee members are: W. E. Hubbard, Humble Pipeline company, chairman; F. P. Graham, district superintendent of the Skelly Oil company; D. J. Gribbon, district superintendent of the Texas Pipeline company; Clyde Shields of the Prairie Pipeline company; and D. E. Williams of the Danciger Oil and Refining company.

Reservation Made The four companies who agreed to the proration with the reservation that 100 per cent cooperation be obtained were: Texas, Gibson Oil company, Sun Oil company, and Magnolia Petroleum company.

F. J. Adams of Fort Worth, general manager of the Gulf Production company, attending his first meeting of the Gray county operators, stated that his company has been very conservative in drilling new wells and now does not intend to prorate its production. He said that if the other companies operating in the field had observed the shut-down agreement as faithfully as his, proration now would not be necessary. Mentioning that 28 of the Gulf's 42 wells in the area effected were pumping wells, he said he thought it "ridiculous to talk about prorating production in pumping wells." He said that 14 Gulf wells were flowing.

The proration plan was drafted last Monday at Tulsa by a committee including J. L. McMahon of the Texas company, E. B. McFarlin of the McMan Oil and Gdas company, and J. S. Dewar of the Phillips Petroleum company.

Cut to Pipeline Runs In outlining the proposed plan, Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee said, "We recommend that production be curtailed sufficiently to bring it within estimated pipeline runs. Such curtailment means to the operators in (See PRORATION page 6.)

Rockefeller, Sr. Will Have Party This Evening

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27. (AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., will celebrate Christmas holidays at his winter home, The Casements, here tonight.

The party will be attended only by a few friends, including General Adolph Ames, the capitalist's famous golfing partner. It will be an old fashioned Christmas party with a large tree as a background for the singing of old fashioned songs by a quartet and the exchange of gifts.

The guest list for the party never is made public.

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One Month	.60

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REVIEWS OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENTS IN 1929 WILL SHOW, DESPITE THE STOCK MARKET COLLAPSE, VERY SUBSTANTIAL GAINS OVER 1928.

Automobile production, generally a good criterion of general conditions, gained 29.7 per cent over the previous year. According to figures compiled for the first ten months of this year by the United States department of commerce, there were 3,867,503 automobiles produced in 1928 and 5,017,806 in 1929 through October. Similar strength in steel production indicates like gains in other industries. In 1928 there were 41,580,000 tons of steel produced, as compared to 47,754,000 tons in the first ten months of 1929.

Cotton consumption comparison, in bales, shows 5,427,596 in 1928 and 6,060,532 for the first ten months of 1929. Wool consumption showed a 13.4 per cent gain, and silk a gain of 9.8 per cent. Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, recently said that "the agricultural situation has continued to improve during the past year."

"Income from livestock so far this season has been about 10 per cent greater than for the same period last season," wrote Mr. Hyde. "Crop production in 1929 has been lower than in 1928, owing to acreage yields below those of 1928. The farm price index for July to November, inclusive, averaged 140 as compared with 139 for the same period last year. The income from agricultural production for the crop season of 1928-'29 was better than in 1927-'28, and 1927-'28 was better than in 1926-'27. As a result of this progressive improvement the number of farm bankruptcies has been decreasing and the rate of decline in land values has been reduced."

Building contracts for 1928 and 1929 apparently will be about equal, since on November 1 the total was not quite up to 1928. The valuation total in 36 states studied in 1928 was \$5,536,742,000.

Business failures in 1928 were \$408,184,000, numbering 20,061, while up to November of this year there had been 19,076, representing liabilities of \$363,741,000.

Insurance writing will show gain of probably 10 per cent. Dividend and interest payments already in November were \$5,723,951,000 compared with \$5,027,264,000 for 1928.

There is, then, nothing in the business of the past year to cause pessimism, and men of commerce and finance were never more deliberately trying to assure a continuance of this stability.

IT IS TIME TO THINK OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS, IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE WHO BELIEVES IN SUCH THINGS.

Many of us, perhaps, would do well to read Don Quixote and to resolve to quit tilting with windmills. In other words, time that could be better used is often wasted on subjects or jobs unworthy of the effort.

Many who are "busy" might as well be faring forth to battle legendary foes. Weeding out of the unworthy tasks would leave ample time for bigger things in 1930. One of the excuses blocking many endeavors in Pampa during the last year has been "I just haven't time."

Let's resolve to quit tilting with civic and social windmills, and seek bigger "game."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Isbell and children are spending the week in Duram, Okla., with relatives.

TWINKLES

Percy says his race is known as gluttonous, but that humans should remember Christmas day and withhold their criticisms.

If statistics mean anything lately, there is no safe way to travel. After all, maybe there is no place like home.

Fire crackers, and fire water, so much fire connected with our modern Christmases.

So Helen's wedding was simpler than a "love" match.

Well, the weather man played Santa Claus to the golfers by producing a lovely day, but those who received heavy clothing had to bide their time to enjoy the warmth to be provided.

"Only a few more days" until January bills roll in, and we bet they arrive on time

Forget Past Urges Rotary Speaker

That man must forget the past — use it only as preparation for the present and future — and work for the present, was the subject of the inspirational address of the Rev. F. W. O'Malley, pastor of the Christian church, at the Rotary club meeting today.

He emphasized the necessity of forgetting all ill feeling of the past and starting the new year with open minds.

Visitors at the luncheon today included Dr. A. McClary, Judge Ivy Duncan, Mrs. F. L. Elliott, Jack Mason, Visiting Rotarians were Fred Hobart of Canadian, and H. K. Lewis of West Virginia.

Nea McCullough presided at the meeting in the absence of M. K. Brown.

A monthly newspaper published by students of Alaska college in Fairbanks has attained a circulation of 4,000 in the northern territory.

despite any congestion of the mails that then exist.

Plank for 1930: Double parking only when competent driver is left at the wheel, and little of that.

WAR BOOKS OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF AMERICA'S 1929 LITERARY FARE



ERICH MARIA REMARQUE



ERNEST HEMINGWAY



JOAN LOWELL

War provided the background for "All Quiet on the Western Front" by Erich Maria Remarque (left) and "A Farewell to Arms" by Ernest Hemingway (center), high spots in 1929 fiction. The sea cast up "The Cradle of the Deep" by Joan Lowell (right).

BY RICHARD MASSOCK
(AP Feature Service Writer)

NEW YORK (AP)—From an eminence of books, rising above the mists of patriotic fever and national jealousies, America saw in 1929 the bloody European battlefields of 11 years ago.

In fiction the year was largely one of war stories, based on the only too real experiences of their authors. And out of these were elevated the major successes of the publishers' twelve-month, "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "A Farewell to Arms."

The phenomenal reception accorded the simply effective account of a German foot slinger's fate in Erich Maria Remarque's novel may have been partly responsible for the big parade of books that wound up with Ernest Hemingway's equally unadorned yet impressive story of an American ambulance driver in Italy and his love for a nurse.

Youth, however, had to share its honors with the masters. Of the latter, James Branch Cabell, Ellen Glasgow, Joseph Hergesheimer, Theodore

Dreiser and Mrs. Edith Wharton are but a few who exercised their perennial talents.

Nor was there any apparent slackening of the mystery solving pastime to which a monument was lifted in the "Omnibus of Crime."

Europe, too, as a rule lent over a large proportion of its output and also as usual a European, Thomas Mann, was decorated with the Nobel prize in literature.

But observers of a nation's reading taste look upon the mounting list of non-fiction titles as the most significant marker of a people's intellectual growth. And here philosophy and science have risen to a place secondary only to biography, of which there never has been a more voluminous exploitation.

While a large group was reading about Henry VIII, Calvin Coolidge, Queen Elizabeth, Alfred E. Smith, Benjamin Franklin, and Mark Hanna, others were initiated into the mysteries of mind and matter by such as Abbe Simon, John Dewey, Walter Dill

mann and Sir James Jeans, the author of "The Universe Around Us."

All of this reading has resulted in the publication of more than 7,500 titles in one year with the peak not yet in sight. And much of this perusal of the printed page is, no doubt, a result of the book club stimulus, without mention of which no summary of 1929 would be quite complete.

For the book selection controversy, with the clubs on one side and a publisher on the other, was a lively development of last spring's tempest over Joan Lowell's "Cradle of the Deep."

Subsequent incidents, like the triumph of Miss Raddcliffe Hall's "Well of Loneliness" over the censors; the award of the Uulitzer prize to Miss Julia Peterkin for her negro character study, "Scarlet Sister Mary," after another book had been seriously considered, or the curious gossip and "confession" novels, were unable to approach it as a literary sensation.

But altogether they helped make 1929 a year of entertainment and amusement for a literate America.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Sure! We've Met the Gentleman Before!

MOM'N POP By Cowan



Paulkner Entertain with Three Tables of Bridge
 Mrs. and Mrs. Siler Paulkner entertained with three tables of bridge last evening for their house guests, Mrs. Gertrude Connelley of Fort Worth, and Mrs. H. H. Holt of Waco, sisters of Mrs. Paulkner, who are here for the holidays.
 The players were: Mr. and Mrs. George Walstad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thut, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. Connelley, and Mrs. Holt.
 Mrs. Walstad held high score for women, and Mr. Walstad, for men. Each received a favor. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Davis. Guest favors were given the out-of-town visitors.

Senator Norris Declares Mellon Ought to Resign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Resignation of Secretary Mellon was demanded as the first step in a "clean up" of prohibition enforcement today by Senator Norris of Nebraska, Republican dry, who joined with Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, in condemning the personnel of the enforcement service.
 The Nebraskan blamed "politics" in the enforcement service for what he described as the "failure" of enforcement. When asked where he would start in reorganizing, he replied quickly "with Andrew W. Mellon."
 "I don't say the law is not enforced everywhere," said Norris, who is chairman of the judiciary committee, "but I do say it is not generally enforced, and I think there is evidence that the politicians are meddling too much. I don't think Andrew Mellon, the chief enforcement officer, is in sympathy with the law. I don't demand prohibition cranks. In fact, I don't want any cranks in the service, but I want an administration of that law which is free from political influence."
 The prohibition storm continued to rumble in the capital today, Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, calling upon the law enforcement commission to urge an early report by it. However, the Republican dry leader failed to find Chairman Wikersham and a majority of his commission on hand, and he made an appointment for a return call early next week.

Soldier Shoots Fort Worth Cook

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP)—Steve Preston, 34, hotel cook, today was in a critical condition at a hospital here, after he was shot by Charles L. Stout, 29, soldier from Kelly Field, San Antonio.
 Stout's estranged wife and another young woman, were in Mrs. Stout's room yesterday at the time of a struggle which ended in the shooting of the cook.
 Stout, who said he objected to his wife going with Preston, met the latter on the street and went with him to the woman's room.

Warm Weather Follows Storm

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Rushing from one extreme to another, the weather gods of the lower Middle West have replaced blizzard conditions of last week with record high temperatures for this season.
 Throughout the southern half of the central states the mercury hung well up in the 50's yesterday, and in Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma, visited only a few days ago by zero temperatures, readings were as high as 70 degrees.

I. C. C. Member to Quit Work Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Johnston B. Campbell, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1921, has tendered his resignation to President Hoover, and will retire from office as soon as a successor has been selected.
 Commissioner Campbell, whose residence is in Spokane, Wash., will return to the practice of law. He was selected for the commission service during the Harding administration. His term on the commission had two years to run.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Francis and Warren street.
 Hear the gospel preached at the Church of Christ. We offer you no book but the Bible, no creed but the Christ, no name but divine, and no plea but the gospel.
 Brother Ira Lee Sanders of Eldorado, Okla., will be visiting here the week-end, and since he is to be here, he will bring the messages of the day. Come and hear him, he will do you good.
 Services for Sunday:
 Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Communion, 11:45 a. m.
 Young people's Bible study, 6 p. m.
 Preaching, 7 p. m.
 JESSE F. WISEMAN, Minister.

SOCIETY
 By MISS WILLETTE COLE

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Holiday Party Marks Wedding Anniversary of Visiting Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keim entertained last evening with three tables of bridge at their home, complimenting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keim of Perryton, who are their guests for the holidays. The occasion marked the eighth wedding anniversary of the honored guests.
 The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. McCallister, Mrs. Van Noster of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaudoin, and Raymond Meyers of Los Angeles. Combination high score was made by M. and Mrs. Harold Keim, and combination low, by Mr. and Mrs. Beaudoin. Attractive favors were awarded.

Visited Spurred City

LAREDO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Enrique Medina, attorney general of Mexico, after spending a week in Laredo and San Antonio on a vacation, left Laredo today en route to Mexico City.

Nurse Hurt in Fall

Mrs. L. F. Darnell, nurse, is recovering in McKee & Connor hospital of injuries to her back and neck received Wednesday night when she fell down the basement steps at the home of C. W. Laurence, where she was engaged as Mrs. Laurence's nurse.
 After spending the holidays here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane of Arnett, Okla., parents of the two men, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane of Wichita, Kans., have returned to their homes.

Bessie Love to Marry Broker in Hollywood Tonight

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—Bessie Love, motion picture actress, tonight will become the bride of William B. Hawks, Beverly Hills broker, in a ceremony at which the elite of Hollywood's film stars will be present.
 Miss Love, whose real name is Juanita Horton, was born in Midland, Texas, but came to Hollywood and began her film career as a child. She is one of the few women stars to stage a comeback in the talkies after having sunk to professional oblivion in the silent drama. She gave her age as 28.
 Hawks is well known in financial circles here. He is 28 years old.
 The ceremony will be in St. James Episcopal church. Blanche Daniels, Carmel Myers, Irene Mayer, Norma Shearer and her sister, Athol Shearer, and Margaret Aster will be the bridesmaids.

Bishop Seaman Is Speaker at Service

The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Amarillo, bishop of the Northwest Texas Episcopal diocese, conducted a celebration of the holy communion for members of the Episcopal church, and delivered a Christmas message at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to a gathering in the music cottage on the Central high school campus, where Episcopal church school is held each Sunday. He administered the rites of confirmation to a class of four at the home.
 At the close of the service, the bishop announced that plans were maturing for placing an Episcopal minister here permanently. He conferred with the local mission committee on plans for building a rectory and a temporary structure for services. The arrangements being incomplete and indefinite, were not announced. Members of the mission board are: M. K. Brown, C. P. Buckler, Wm. M. Craven, Frank Perry, and R. C. Sowder.

Mrs. Murray Freulich an Children

Sylvia an Arthur, left Wednesday for New York City, where they will spend two months with Mrs. Freulich's relatives. Mrs. Freulich will do some spring buying for the K. C. store of this city while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffee had as their guests Christmas day Mrs. Coffee's mother, Mrs. T. A. Horn; her sister, Miss Claudine Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy, and their little son, Tom, all of White Deer.

Mrs. John L. Peake, Mrs. John Haggard, the latter's daughter, Mildred Haggard, and Madeline Kerney are spending the day in Amarillo.

Miss Grace Farrington of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Party for Methodist Young People's Groups Event of Last Night

Members of the Young People's department of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained last evening at a party in the church basement. A contest was held, and following it, the losing team popped corn and roasted peanuts for the crowd.
 Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, teacher of the girls' class, was presented a handsome salad service by her pupils.
 Those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Miss Oak Allee and Miss Katherine Roberts, Miss Beulah Lane, Miss Geraldine Ragdale, Miss Blanche Sigle, Miss Evelyn Zimmerman, Miss Ruth and Miss Audrey Noel, Miss Mary Yoder, Miss Geneva Harper, Earl Smith, Harold White, Don Zimmerman Lawrence Myers, and Clarence Coffin.

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Peaches	No. 2 tins, halves, Red Seal, each	10c
Salmon	Fancy Red, 1/2 a Wapco, each	21c
Macaroni	and SPAGHETTI, "Q", 5 packages	24c
SOUP	Campbell, Rex or White Swan, each can	9c
Catsup	14-oz. Bottle, White Swan, each	19c
Pancake	FLOUR, Little Crow, small size, each	9c
FLOUR	Foremost, Extra High, guaranteed, 24-pounds	90c
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Pears	Gallon cans, solid pack, each	54c
Pectina	each pkg. makes 5 glasses jelly, each	12c
PORK	AND BEANS, Medium Cans, 3 cans for	29c
Potted Meat	Regular size can	4c
Cranberries	fancy berries, per quart	23c
Pinto Beans	Good cookers, clegg beans, 3 pounds	25c
Meal	Red Star, 24-lb. bag	70c
Preserves	een goblet, 6 1/2 oz. each	12c
Chickens	YOUNG, FAT ROASTING, Per Pound	22 1/2c
Spare Ribs	Fresh, meaty, per pound	21c
Bacon Strips	this is fine, lb.	16 1/2c
Pork Sausage	Country style, seasoned right, pound	15c
Veal Steak	Milk fed, per pound	25c
Veal Boil	per pound	15c
Pork Roast	Yice and lean, per pound	19c
Spinach	No. 1 cans, each	10c
Milk	Tall cans, all brands, can	10c
Green Beans	No. 1 cans, each	8c
Syrup	East Texas, Ribbon Cane, gallon	\$1.24
Salmon	Fancy Pink, per can	18c
Peaches	No. 2 cans, heavy syrup	20c
Cheese	American, Swiss, Pimento and Brick, lb.	45c
Pork Chops	nice and lean, pound	24 1/2c
Veal Roast	Young and tender, pound	19 1/2c
Calf Brains	Fresh, pound	15c

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, NEW YEARS DAY

ARTHUR SHIRES WOULD FIGHT ANY MAN NOW

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27. (AP)—C. Arthur Shires, Chicago White Sox first baseman, is ready to fight "any man in the world." He issued his challenge last night after knocking out Big "Bill" Bailey of pugilistic renown, in one minute and 22 seconds.

At the opening gong Shires dashed to the center of the ring, both hands covering his face in that fuhn yittle way of his.

Big Bill swung a terrific right which caught Shires in the mouth and drew blood. Both men exchanged punches, and as Big Bill backed away, Shires' powerful right caught him on the point of the jaw. As his adversary staggered Shires followed up with another right to the jaw, and Big Bill struck the canvas and lay there immobile during the count.

After he had been declared winner, the Chicago man made a speech from the ring in which he expressed gratification for his Buffalo welcome and offered to "fight any man in the world."

Joe McCarthy, manager of the Cubs, was among those at the ringside.

"What's the idea, old champion?" he asked. "The last time I saw you and Hack Wilson you had your arms around each other. Now why all the snamity?" "Well, you know," replied Shires, "fifteen grand is pretty big money to be collected for a few remarks."

Mere Boys Enter Tennis Tourney in New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Narrowed to 32 survivors, the national indoor tennis championship tournament, in which a record field of 111 began play yesterday, entered the third round today.

Sharing interest with the junior play was the national boys indoor title event getting under way today.

One of the youngest players ever entered is among the 65 contestants for the boys' crown. He is Robert A. Low, 11, whose "big brother," Stuart M. Low, 11, also has designs on the singles championship. Both are pupils of the Collegiate school, New York.

In the older division, William Jacobs of Baltimore City college and Sidney Selligon of New York university advanced impressively to the third round yesterday as four others of the seeded sixteen fell in the opening round and a fifth defaulted. These two are joint favorites for the title.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press
Buffalo, N. Y.—Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires, knocked out Bad Bill Baily, Buffalo, (1).

McKeesport, Pa.—Joe Trippe, Rochester, N. Y., outpointed Larry Madge, Cleveland, (10).

Chicago—Oscar "Moon" Baker, Los Angeles, knocked out Eddie O'Day, Scranton, Pa., (1). King Levinsky, Chicago, outpointed Tom Jones, Atlanta, Ga., (8).

Japan and China in Grave Dispute

TOKYO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Diplomatic relations of Nationalist China and the Japanese government became increasingly strained today as the Nanking government persisted in its refusal to accept Torikichi Obata as minister from Japan.

Obata is former ambassador to Turkey. Nanking's objection to him is that he was a Japanese charge d'affaires in Peking at the time of the famous 21 demands on the Peking government in 1915.

The Tokyo government, it was learned officially, has determined not to withdraw his nomination, considering it a vital test of Sino-Japanese relations.

Oklahoma Banker Says Federal Reserve Ruling Unreasonable

DAVIS, Okla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Declaring it was necessary for his bank to leave the federal reserve system or go out of business, H. S. Emmerson, president of the National bank of Davis, announced today the institution would surrender its national charter and become a state bank effective January 1.

Demand of a federal examiner for a 75 per cent reduction in local loans of the bank precipitated the decision to quit the reserve system Emmerson said.

"Federal banking has reached a point where we must withdraw or quit business," he asserted.

Emmerson said he had protested the examiner's action to Senator W. B. Pine and Pine had told him the plight of the Davis bank was characteristic of banking conditions existing generally throughout the state.

The Davis banker said the federal examiner had ordered his bank to cut its loans from \$175,000 to not more than \$40,000. Emmerson said he protested such action probably would work a hardship on his community, and the examiner replied:

"To hell with the community; you are here to make money."

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viously advertised prices, and you get a set of 1930 license plates FREE with each car. We will take in your used car in trade and give you what it is worth. You can't go wrong on any of these cars, everyone is worth more than we ask for it. We have built a reputation for Honest Values in Used Cars and this sale will uphold that reputation. You buy on the G. M. A. C. easy monthly payment plan.

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Five new tires; upholstery, paint, top and body good; motor like new, an extra good car, formerly \$750, now

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1928 Chevrolet Landau Sedan

Five new tires, new battery, in excellent shape throughout, a good family car, was \$450, now

\$400

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1928 Dodge 4 Cabriolet Coupe

Five good tires; upholstery, body and motor good. A real bargain, formerly priced at \$400, now

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1928 Whippet 6 Coupe

Motor reconditioned in our own shop, 5 new tires, new battery, a sturdy powerful car, a sacrifice, was \$450, now

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Five new tires, new battery, motor as quiet as new; looks, runs and rides like a \$1000 car, was \$700, now

\$500

1928 Chevrolet Coach

Five new tires, good battery, reconditioned motor, a good clean used car with thousands of miles of service, was \$425, now

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Reconditioned motor, 5 very good tires, lots of dependable transportation at low cost, was \$325, now

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1927 Model T Ford Coupe..... 75
1926 Chevrolet Touring..... 75
1927 Whippet Coach..... 150

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GRIFFITH AND RISO BATTLE THIS EVENING

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—A young fellow to whom fighting has been instinctive since his parents named him Gerald Ambrose Griffith goes to the post in Madison Square Garden tonight grim and eager for an evening of waterfront fistcuffs.

He has many scores to settle. The first and foremost with rubbery Johnny Risko, party of the second part in tonight's ten round heavyweight embroglio. Backgrounds of the remaining issues stretch all the way from New York to Miami, Fla.

Gerald Ambrose, who fought for and won the honorable title of "Tuffy" at an early age, still seeks satisfaction from Risko for a passage at arms won in Detroit last June when the bouncing Bohemian from Cleveland sank a couple of mittens into foul portions of Gerald's anatomy. Risko is more than eager to give him satisfaction, but Griffith is a 7 to 5 favorite.

Tuffy believes he was winning that fight, one of his earliest engagements as a heavyweight, when Risko's artillery wandered south into forbidden territory. Johnny Griffith is just another one of those fighters he has poked in the body and made to holler "foul."

But aside from the feeling between the two, Tuffy has two other important points to prove. He is anxious to show he can fight as well as the faithful believed he could before Jimmy Braddock saddened Griffith's debut in the Garden last year.

Tuffy amazed the wise gentry with his gymnastic ability, became a prohibitive favorite and was promptly sanded out by Braddock in two rounds.

Now Griffith is eager to wipe out that stain and prove his third point—that he is the only logical contender to oppose Jack Sharkey in the second gathering of the fight clans Feb. 27 at the Garden's heavyweight fiesta in Miami, Fla. If Tuffy disposes of Risko in workmanlike fashion, the Garden has assured him it will look no farther for the Boston job's southern playmate.

Players at Dallas in Fine Form for New Year's Game

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Southwest and mid-west football stars faced workouts today in preparation for their benefit game New Year's day.

The players were assigned positions yesterday by Coaches Ray Morrison of Southern Methodist and Jimmy Phelan, former Purdue mentor, and then under went a mild drill in the initial training session.

Beginning today, twice-a-day workouts will continue until the game, except on Sunday. Most of the players are in fine form.

College Wrestlers in Chicago Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Fifty college wrestlers, including a national collegiate champion and a pair of runners-up for collegiate titles, today faced preliminary matches in the University of Chicago's first invitational meet.

The University of Oklahoma will be represented by a big squad headed by Mantooth, holder of the national collegiate championship in the 125-pound division. Two runners-up for collegiate honors, Miller, lightweight, and Leach, 115-pound, also will represent the Sooners. Northwestern, Chicago, Illinois, and Morton junior college have entered teams in the tournament.

Daily News Want Ads Bring Results.

Pitt Panthers Very Confident as They Journey to Coast for Meeting With Southern California Trojans

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27. (AP)—If confidence means anything, the Golden Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh will win over the Trojans of Southern California in their Tournament of Roses football battle at Pasadena, New Year's day, in the opinion of Coach Jock Sutherland.

Sutherland expressed himself as highly pleased with the team's prospects as

the untamed Panthers sped toward Dallas, Texas, today on the second leg of their westward flight. The boys planned a workout this afternoon in Dallas. Every man on the squad was in good condition, and the reserves showed well in yesterday's drill here, Dr. Sutherland said. He added the warm weather of California held no terrors for his eleven.

Army Lets Newspapermen Witness Today's Practice for Big Game

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—The veil of secrecy that has shrouded Army's football workouts all week was lifted today as the military academy officials threw open the gates of Stanford stadium to newspapermen.

Army took a light workout in its final session, while Coach Pop Warner ordered the Stanford practice to be secret. Seen for the first time in practice by

local writers, the Cadets flashed through their signal drill, passed, punting, and place kicked, generally limbering up for the big game tomorrow.

All of the men in both camps were reported to be in condition for the fray, with the exception of Walter Heinecke, star Stanford center, who was in the hospital with bronchitis and will be obliged to see the game from the bench.

Bud Taylor to Battle Mastro in Chicago Tonight

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Bud Taylor, the terror from Terre Haute, Ind., and Earl Mastro, Chicago's contender for the world featherweight championship tonight will meet in the feature piece of the Chicago stadium's final boxing show of the season.

Taylor, long ranked among leaders in the division, and Mastro, whose rise has taken place during the past year, will go 10 rounds or less, to settle some unfinished business. They recently fought 10 rounds to a draw.

Benny Leonard Wants Southwestern Ice Hockey Loop

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Despite the fact ice hockey never has gotten a hold on Texas' sport world, due possibly to the lack of ice-coated fields, Benny Leonard—whose real name is Benjamin Leiner—today was discussing the prospects for leasing or building a rink in Dallas.

Leonard, retired undefeated lightweight boxing champion and owner of the Pittsburgh, Penn., hockey team in the National league, came here to see if Dallas and Fort Worth would join the American league in a Southwest loop.



MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

CATTLE GRAZE AND SWALLOW THEIR FOOD AS FAST AS IT IS CROPPED, STORING IT IN THEIR RUMINATING STOMACHS. LATER, DURING THE HEAT OF THE DAY, THEY MOVE TO THE SHADE AND THERE THE FOOD IS BROUGHT UP A SMALL PORTION AT A TIME, AND CHEWED THOROUGHLY BEFORE IT IS FINALLY SENT TO THE TRUE STOMACH.

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Here is "Nibs" Price and two of the men he is depending upon to make California's mid-west invasion, Jan. 2-4, a success. Ten Eyck plays center and Coffield is a forward.



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CELERY , large, well bleached	12c	RHUBARB , California Cherry, lb.	8c
ORANGES	Large Navals, each	4 ¹ / ₂ c	
CABBAGE , hard and green, lb.	3c	CAULIFLOWER crisp white, lb	12 ¹ / ₂ c
SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10-lb. Sanitary Cloth Bag	61c	
HIGHLAND OATS	White China, large pkg. for	26c	
COCOA , HERSHEY'S, 1/2 POUND		14c	
CORN	White Swan, No. 2 Tin	15c	
PEACHES	Libbys, Halves or Sliced, 2 1/2 Tin	28c	
RED BEANS , VAN CAMPS, MEDIUM TIN		10c	
CATSUP	Van Camps, 14-oz bottle for	21c	
WHITE KING	For every household necessity, large pkg.	46c	
WALDORF TISSUE , ROLL		6 ¹ / ₂ c	
GALLON SIZE	Peaches, Apricots, Blackberries, can	64c	
STEAK	Lean Pork Per Pound	19c	
BEEF	Tenderloins, Frenched if you like, pound	45c	
BACON	Premium, half-pound pkgs. each	21c	
STEAK	Baby Beef, Per Pound	29c	

TUNNEY VICTOR IN FOGARTY SUIT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 24. (AP)—Judgment in favor of James J. (Gene) Tunney, former heavy-weight boxing champion, was given in Superior court today in the \$200,000 breach of promise suit filed by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty.

Gas Company of Dallas May Be Sold by Magnolia

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Dallas Times-Herald said today it had learned on good authority that negotiations were under way for purchase of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Dallas by the United Gas company of Houston, "with outlook for the consummation of the deal bright."

Many Texans to Share in Income Tax Refund Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—More than 50 Texas firms and individuals were listed to share in tax refunds of more than \$5,000 for the fiscal year 1929 in a report presented to congress today by the treasury department.

The largest refund was to John G. Kennedy of Sarita and his estate for \$7,449. Other refunds of more than \$3,000 were: Cameron and company, Inc., Waco, \$35,331; Vinton Petroleum company of Texas, Orange, \$32,354; Central and Southwest Utilities company, Dallas, \$76,377; S. L. Fowler, Fort Worth, \$78,670; J. H. Kurth, Kelt, \$44,127; J. A. Staley and Alice B. Staley, Wichita Falls, \$35,429; Mrs. Emma E. Thomas, Dallas, \$32,932; M. H. Thomas, Sr., Dallas, \$32,932; Trinity Cotton Oil company, Dallas, \$32,523.

Additional refunds for more than \$3,000 were: American State Bank of Harrisburg, Austin, \$7,618 and \$5,883; American Sulphur Royalty company of Texas, Houston, \$12,380; Coleman Fulton Pasture company, Taft, \$27,616; Gulf Export and Transportation company Washington, D. C., \$15,058; Houston Bank and Trust company, Houston, \$10,455; Houston Gulf Gas company, Houston, \$8,790; Jesse H. Jones company, Houston, \$7,398; Estate of Mrs. Frances A. Litcher, Orange, \$18,820; Mrs. Stella Cook Maverick, San Antonio, \$13,784 and \$7,303; National Supply company of Texas, Houston, \$10,142; Estate of R. R. Russell, J. L. Borroum, T. P. Russell and O. H. Judkins, executors, San Antonio, \$8,045; R. Waverly Smith, Galveston, \$7,703; Sugar Land Railway company, Sugar Land, \$7,486 and \$8,345; Texas Life Insurance company of Waco, \$11,754; United North and South Oil company, Inc., with Edgar B. Davis, Frederick W. Murphy and Arthur H. Peck, trustees in dissolution, San Antonio, \$6,747; Walker County Lumber company, Elmira, \$5,841; Estate of Cornelia Adair, Paloduro, \$9,064; Allday Oil corporation, Wichita Falls, \$5,762; American Exchange National bank, Dallas, \$5,588 and \$10,913; Citizens bank, Palmer, \$6,246; Dallas Athletic club Dallas, \$22,028; Francis E. Drake, Dallas, \$16,300; Eureka Drilling company, Wichita Falls, \$5,309; Goshco company, Inc., Fort Worth, \$15,519; J. G. Hardin Burk Burnett, \$7,503; Harston Sand and Gravel company, now Dallas Washed and Screened Gravel company, Dallas, \$5,842; Higginbotham Bailey Logan Co., Dallas, \$5,842; John Hirschi, Wichita Falls, \$6,647; Mrs. Louisa Hirschi, Wichita Falls, \$6,710; Lawson Rubber Manufacturing company, Washington, D. C., \$15,780; Mitchell Auto company, Fort Worth, \$7,386; Pattison-Lenix Oil company, Amarillo, \$5,739; Plains Pipeline company, Wichita Falls, \$11,417; Republic National bank, Dallas, \$7,748; Roesser & Pendleton, Inc., Fort Worth, \$6,391; Ellisher Roper, Plainview, \$17,244; Scharbauer Cattle company, Midland, \$9,286; Skia-Tex Petroleum company, Tulsa, Okla., \$5,770.

It costs more than \$6,000 to equip a modern dental office, according to the Chicago dental society.

PRORATION—

(Continued from Page 1) the area referred to a 30 per cent reduction in production during the month of January.

"This recommendation is not entirely satisfactory to the committee because it is made to immediately clear up a threatening situation and is only temporary but it will permit the committee to look further afield to the end, if conditions justify, that a more permanent and satisfactory solution of the problems be shaped prior to Feb. 1."

The motion favoring adoption of the plan also included approval of the committee's recommendation that Ed Daly, local oil operator, be appointed umpire.

Not Prorating Wells Estimating that the pipeline runs during the month of January will be about 37,200 barrels, the committee recommended that the production be cut to that amount, is, to about 80 per cent of the production of those flush pools. Operators will not prorate each of their wells but may take their oil from any of their wells, providing the amount does not exceed the allowed production.

Oil in the following amounts will be run by the various companies during January: Bell Refining company, 5,400 barrels; Humble Pipe Line company, 4,000 barrels; Prairie Pipe Line company, 7,500 barrels; British-American Refining company, 4,000 barrels; Texas Pipe Line company, 9,429 barrels; Magnolia Petroleum company, 1,797 barrels, and Pampa Refining company, 3,000 barrels. Estimated runs of Gulf company not available.

Need Only 37,000 Barrels The committee reported that the area has an actual production of 48,000 barrels daily, and that it is the desire of various pipe lines serving this area to handle only about 37,000 barrels "so as to obviate the necessity of storing a considerable portion of such production."

The actual production of Gulf company in the area at present is 3,960 barrels, while the daily production of Sun Ray, the other dissenting company is 3,750 barrels. Allowable production in barrels of each company effected by the proration, based on 80 per cent of the actual production, follows: Humble, 2,643; Champlin, 481; Danciger, 3,172; Magnolia, 1,270; McMan, 2,224; Phillips, 9,062; Skelly, 2,160; White Eagle, 703; Wilcox, 880; Continental, 690; Mid West, 463; Gibson, 144; Sun Oil company, 640; Texas, 8,399; total 38,397.

Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 4,000; steady to weak; top \$9.50 on 180-220lb; packing sows; 7.35@8.35. Cattle: 500; calves 200; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00lb 11.00@14.25; 11.00-13.00lb 11.25@14.75; 950-11.00lb 11.75@15.25; fed yearlings 12.00@15.50; heifers 11.00@14.50; cows 7.50@10.00; vealers 8.00@13.50; stocker and feeder steers 10.00@12.25. Sheep: 4,500; lambs steady to 10c lower; sheep steady; lambs 12.25@13.35; ewes 4.50@6.10.

Wheat Turns Down CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Sharp setbacks of Liverpool quotations led to early downturns today in wheat values here. Opening 1 3-8 to 2 1-4 off, Chicago wheat later showed some power to rally. Corn, oats and provisions were easy, with corn starting 1-8 to 1-4 to 5-8 lower, and subsequently holding near to the initial range.

Many Millions Will Be Expended by Santa Fe Line

TOPEKA, Dec. 27. (AP)—Expenditures aggregating \$280,000,000 in 1930 by the Santa Fe railway were announced today by W. B. Storey, president of the system, acting in cooperation with President Hoover's program for stabilization of business and industry.

Construction cost of the proposed lines was placed as \$14,500,000, of which the Santa Fe proposed to expend approximately \$5,000,000 in 1930 and the balance in 1931 and 1932. The terminal and mileage of the proposed lines: Las Animas, Colo., to Amarillo, Texas 220 miles; Fort, Okla., to Colma, N. M., 110 miles; and Spearman, Texas, to Dumas, Texas, 50 miles. Three new lines now under construction in Texas involve an estimated expenditure of \$6,625,000, of which \$3,600,000 already has been expended and \$3,025,000 is to be spent in 1930. The lines include 18 miles from Lane city to Thompson's, 64 miles from San Angelo to Sonora, and 73 miles from Presidio to Paisano. The latter is an extension of the Orient to the Rio Grande.

Modes of the Moment



Right up to the minute and with the normal waistline is Jane Regny's yellow, brown and red basket weave tured dress with tan leather belt. It has the new-bloused lines.

Texas Railroads Are Granted Permits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Authorization for the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, and the International-Great Northern railroad to extend their lines at Houston, Texas, was given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The San Antonio will build one and one half miles beginning with a connection with its eastern extension on the south side of the Houston ship channel. The International's one mile extension would connect with its existing line near the plant of the Trinity-Portland Cement company.

Brother Charged in Shooting Case

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Charges of assault with intent to kill were filed today against Will Arner, county clerk of Jefferson county, and his brother, John, in connection with the shooting of W. M. Bass, deputy Sheriff of Ryan, Christmas day. The shooting occurred when the officer sought to search John Arner's automobile for liquor. John Arner, who was in the car, drew a gun, according to Bass, and they struggled for possession of it. Then Will Arner came to the door of a house in front of which the car was parked and fired at Bass with a shot gun, the deputy asserted.

Dog's Mouth Is Sewed Up—Reward for Fiend Offered

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Subscriptions to a reward fund for arrest of the persons who sewed up the mouth of a small dog and released the animal to starve continued to pour in today at offices of the Humane Society of Missouri, passing the \$1,300 mark this morning. Pledges have come by telephone, telegram and mail. A telegram from J. R. Robinson, Dallas, Texas, announced he would add \$15 to the reward, and Arthur M. Cooper of Alton, Ill., offered \$100 reward. Police thus far have found no trace of the perpetrator of the deed. The dog was put to death by the humane society.

Fire Department Busy on Holiday

Fire seemed destined to give the local fire department plenty of work to do on Christmas day. Early in the day the firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire on Albert Square. In the afternoon, the boys were called to the blazing C. & O. W. railroad bridge but it was too far gone for chemicals to be of any use. The day was climaxed by the fire in the Gordon's store, Pampa barber shop and H & H cafe. On Christmas eve night an automobile was destroyed by fire near the intersection of Somerville street and Foster avenue.

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MUSIC DRAWS FAN INTEREST TO 'RIO RITA'

The voice that has been the talk of Hollywood this season will be heard from the screen of the Rex theatre next Sunday.

It belongs to Bebe Daniels and will be heard singing the songs of "Rio Rita," the Radio Picture operetta sensation. In all the revolutions and surprises talking pictures have brought into the film industry, nothing has created more of a sensation than the "discovery" of the remarkable singing voice possessed by this favorite of the silent screen.

Opposite Bebe in the film version of Flo Ziegfeld's most famous musical show will be seen John Boles, erstwhile favorite of the musical comedy stage, and the tenor most in demand in talking pictures.

The cast which has transferred the Broadway hit to the sound screen is a large one and includes many favorites of both stage and screen. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey will be seen in the comedy roles they created in the stage version of "Rio Rita." Dorothy Lee, the baby-talk comedienne of "Syncopeation"; Helen Kaiser, one of Ziegfeld's "glorified" girls; Georges Renavent, French stage star; Don Alvarado and Nick de Ruiz, former tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, are others in the large featured cast.

Much of the film was photographed in technicolor. The sets and costumes which dress this romantic operetta of the Rio Grande country are the most sumptuous yet seen in the sound screen.

Accident Unavoidable TEMPLE, Dec. 27. (AP)—Alvin Pippins, 8, was killed yesterday when struck by an automobile. He ran in front of the car. Mrs. M. J. O'Leary of Chickasha, Okla., driver of the automobile, was present at an examining trial, but no action was taken when witnesses testified the accident was unavoidable. Mrs. O'Leary was near collapse.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

Woman Faints During Robbery

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27. (AP)—While his wife lay unconscious a victim of fright, Fred C. Conner, Wichita, Kans., real estate man, was held at the point of a gun on a highway near here last night and robbed of more than \$3,000 worth of jewels.

Stalled by engine trouble, the couple suddenly was confronted by three robbers. Mrs. Conner fainted, remaining unconscious until after the trio had fled. Two diamond rings, valued at \$1,500 each, a wedding ring valued at \$125, a watch and \$65 in cash were taken.

Daily News Want-Ads bring results.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 northern spring 1.24 3-4 to 1.25 1-4. Corn: No. 3 mixed 86; No. 5 white 84. Oats: No. 2 white 46 1-4. Wheat closed unsettled, 1 3-8 to 2c a bushel under yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1-4@3-8c to 1c down, oats 3-8 to 1-2@5-8c off, and provisions varying 7c to 5c setback to a rise of 2@5c.

Fumes Are Fatal

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 27. (AP)—Overcome by fumes from a faulty furnace in their home here, Mrs. Arthur P. Newton, 35, and her two daughters were found unconscious by Newton last night. The mother died soon. The girls, Harriet, 14, and Maxine, 11, were in a critical condition today.

Private AMBULANCE SERVICE. Is given by an ambulance used exclusively as such—not a combination ambulance-funeral coach. When you need ambulance service you will want "Private Ambulance Service", which is sanitary and is given exclusively in this community by the G. C. MALONE FUNERAL HOME "A DISTINCTIVE SERVICE" —PHONE 181—

CITY DRUG STORE OF PAMPA Johnson Hotel Building. Saturday Savings 36 1440. The Drug Stores That You Can Patronize with Confidence. 35c Vicks Vapo Rub 27c. \$1.25 value for Par Shaving Cream Par Shaving Lotion Par Talc 99c. EXTRA SPECIAL \$2.50 Imogene Toilet Set Perfume Toilet Water, Powder, all for 98c. Ponds Cold Cream 65c. 43c. Par Shaving Cream Makes the Sharpest Razor Shave Better, Dull Blades Do Their Best—A Beard Softener That Has No Superior Large Tube 50c. GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES \$1.00 Package of 10 Blades 67c. Doan's Pills 75c Box 53c. 50c Nydentia Tooth Paste 33c. Nyal Huskeys For Hirsuteness 25c. Nyal Hirsutone Adds Lustrous Beauty To the Hair—Invigorates the Scalp and Removes Dandruff—Two Sizes 50c-\$1.00. Lysol Disinfectant 50c Size 37c. .35c Bayer's Aspirin Tablets For Colds and Headache Bottle of 24 27c. LUX TOILET SOAP 100 Bar 3 for 20c. SERVICE NYAL DRUG STORE (Look For This Emblem)

International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

International Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 29, 1929.
General Topic: Fellowship Through Worship.

Scripture Lesson: Ps. 122:1-9, Heb. 10:25-26.

Ps. 122:1. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.

2. Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, that art builded as a city that is compact together:

4. Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of Jehovah, for an ordinance to Israel, to give thanks unto the name of Jehovah.

5. For there are set thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

6. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

9. For the sake of the house of Jehovah our God, I will seek thy good.

Heb. 10:22. Let us draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience; and having our body washed with pure water.

23. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for He is faithful that promised.

24. And let us consider one another to provoke our love and good works;

25. Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much more, as ye see the day drawing nigh.

Golden Text:—He entered, as His custom was, into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.—Luke 4:16.

Time and Place.—Ezra's Bible school in Jerusalem, B. C. 458. The great commission given on a mountain in Galilee in May, A. D. 30. The Epistle to the Hebrews was written at some time before the fall of Jerusalem in A. D. 70.

Introduction

"Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."—Matt. 18:20.

"Meeting together is a great means of mutual help and efficiency in any field, in science and business and politics, as a thousand societies and meetings bear witness. Not less is such an assembling together needful in the church, that we may infect one another with the holy contagion of spiritual life, or kindle ourselves at a common fire."—Snowden.

"God is everywhere. This we teach the child and say we believe. God can be worshipped anywhere, we know. But somehow when men are allowed to follow their impulses to worship God they drift together. There is a social side to worship; it calls for a getting together. With this comes the thought of a place where God meets His worshippers, and that place becomes a holy place: God's house."—The Lesson Commentary.

Going to Church

"Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord."—Mic. 4:2. Micah, a prophet of Judah who prophesied in the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, was a younger contemporary of Isaiah and Hosea. The Book of Micah contains a glowing prophecy of the coming reign of the Messiah, from which these two verses are taken. They are almost identical with Isa. 2:2-4.

Micah had a vision of a mighty church-going. He saw all the peoples of all the world going to Jerusalem to worship God in His holy temple. They were all moving together, flowing to Mount Zion like a glorious river. Each member of the universal throng in his vision had one single purpose, to be taught of God's ways, so as to walk in them. That is why we go to church. We are taught of God by the songs and the prayers, the Bible readings and the sermon. It is a noble experience, this church-going. The faithful practice of it is sure to enlarge one's mental horizon, deepen one's spiritual

life and enrich one's communion with neighboring Christians and with his unseen brethren at the ends of the earth.

Joy in God's House

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah."

VI. "Good children are pleased to go home, and glad to hear their brothers and sisters call them thither. David's heart was in the worship of God, and he was delighted when he found others inviting him to go where his desires had already gone; it helps the ardor of the most ardent to hear others inviting them to a holy duty. The word was not "go," but "let us go"; hence the ear of the psalmist found a double joy in it."

A Duty and Benefit

"To give thanks unto the name of Jehovah." 14. The Pilgrims go up to Jerusalem not merely because commanded by God to do so, but because moved thereto by their own hearts. They are full of thanksgiving to Jehovah, and their attendance at the feast is for the purpose of praising Him. Thus also with our own church-going. It does good, even if it is nothing but the outward observance of a religious custom, the formal recognition of a law of God; such church-going is better than none; it may lead others to go, and in time we ourselves will probably attend from a deepened motive. We have put ourselves in the way of blessing, and the blessing will come to us.

The Fellowship

"Let us draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith."—Heb. 10:22. The Epistle to the Hebrews is a wonderful presentation of the supremacy of Jesus Christ, as the Mediator of the new revelation, the Great High Priest of the New Covenant into which all believers enter. This New Covenant is infinitely better than the old. Under the Old Covenant only priests could at any time enter the sanctuary, the temple proper, and they only the outer room, the holy place; only the high

priest could enter the most holy place, the inner room, and he only once a year, passing through the great veil, the massive curtain which shut it out. But Jesus, the Great High Priest over the house of God, has dedicated for us by His blood a new and living way into the most holy place where God dwells, giving all believers boldness to enter it through the rent veil of His own flesh offered as an eternal sacrifice for our sins. When we realize this thought our church-going takes on a new and splendid significance, and the fellowship of believers becomes a new and glorious bond as we all together draw near to the Divine Majesty.

"Assembling Together"

"Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another." "Love seeketh not its own; it gives itself away, and only lives to make others partakers of its happiness. And it loves the assembly of God's people, not only for what it needs and hopes to receive, but for the communion of saints, and the help it can give in helping and encouraging others."—Andrew Murray. "Any fire will soon be extinguished if the burning sticks of wood or lumps of coal are separated one from the other; only when they are kept together does the fire burn more and more brightly."

"And so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh." "The day" is of course the day of the Lords' return (Heb. 9:28), the day of days.—Marcus Dods. In view of that climax of all events, which is ever drawing nearer, Christians are constantly to heed their Lord's command, "Watch: for ye know not on what day your Lord cometh" (Matt. 24:42).

The World for Christ

"Go ye into all the world."—Mark 16:15. Most appropriately and inspiringly we close our studies of "Some Social Teachings of the Bible" with Christ's great commission, which looks forward to the fellowship of all the world through the worship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This great commission was given in Galilee, at the meeting of the disciples arranged with so much care by the Saviour. The eleven disciples were all there, having journeyed from Jerusalem, and probably this was the meeting of which Paul speaks (Cor. 15:6).

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

FREE! Cake Bowl Free with purchase of two packages of Pillsbury's Cake Flour.

POTATOES No. 1 U. S. graded, 10 Pounds **24c**

TOMATOES Red Ripe, 3 Medium cans **28c**

CATSUP, 2 large bottles **35c** **HOMINY**, 3 medium cans **20c**

PUMPKIN, 3 No. 2 cans **29c** **KRAUT**, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **25c**

POST TOASTIES, 2 large pkgs. **22c** **PEAS**, 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

PEACHES, SYRUP PACK, LIBBYS ROSEDALE, 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS **49c**

PINEAPPLE, LIBBYS CRUSHED, 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS **49c**

PRESERVES, PURE FRUIT, ALL FLAVORS, 4 POUND JAR **85c**

APRICOTS, gallon, solid pack **62c** **ORANGES**, large fancy, dozen **50c**

RICE KRISPIES, reg. package **11c** **MARSHMALLOWS** 2 ten-cent packages **15c**

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PEACHES, SOLID PACK, GALLON CANS **59c**

TOILET PAPER, SCOTT TISSUE, 3 ROLLS **25c**

GRAPENUTS, THE HEALTH FOOD, REGULAR PACKAGE **15c**

COFFEE, Maxwell House lb. can **40c** **PIMENTOS**, 2 seven-oz cans **25c**

BROWN SUGAR, 3 regular pkgs. **25c** **FLOUR** Swansdown Graham Flour, large pkg. **29c**

COCOA, 1-5 pound can, 2 for **15c** **HOMINY**, Van Camps, No. 2 1/2 can **9c**

NUT MARGARINE, THE BEST BUTTER SUBSTITUTE POUND **30c**

BABY BEEF STEAK, ALWAYS FRESH AND TENDER, POUND **28c**

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BACON, SUGAR CURED, SLICED, RIND OFF, PER POUND **38c**

Quality alone counts in meat . . . if it's free, yet tough, it's worthless. Why not have the best and enjoy every bit of it?



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**Light and Power
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May the progress you made in 1929, be continued in 1930; for your development and prosperity means ours, and we pledge again our faith and resources in aid of the rapid upbuilding of this city and surrounding area.

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Announcement

**DR. C. V.
McCALLISTER**

Chiropractor

has opened offices in the Cook Building, 113 1-2 South Cuyler Street. Dr. McCallister moved to Pampa from Chicago where he has been connected for three years with the Chicago General Health Service, the largest Physio-Therapy clinic in the United States.

See Dr. McCallister for free consultation.

Cook Building
113 1/2 S. Cuyler St.
Over Bonney's Cafe
Phone 291

Sunday School Lesson

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attended by about five hundred of the brethren. The great commission began with the assertion by Christ of boundless authority, "all authority in heaven and on earth," which had been given Him by the Father. In view of this authority He bade His disciples to go forth and make disciples of all the people on earth, "baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you." And the commission closed with the promise, without which it would be impossible of fulfillment: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

"Christ called His disciples in order that they might call other disciples. He chose nations in order that they might be messengers to other nations. He gave Christianity a home in the world in order that it might make the world its home. The sole boundary of the religion of Jesus is the ring of the round earth."—Henry van Dyke.

music. It is not enough that the music shall be spirited; it must be spiritual. A jazz band is spirited, but it does not suggest the presence of God, and so it is not worshipful. Neither is much of the religious "ragtime" that affects many of our churches and Sunday schools. "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The test of a service is often found in the impression which it leaves on the mind of a devout person. Coming away he should be solemnized, quickened, enlightened, and refreshed. His heart should bear witness to the fine discernment of Wordsworth's lines:

"I bent before thy gracious throne,
And asked for peace on suppliant knee;
"And peace was given—nor peace alone,
"But faith sublimed to ecstasy."

Mother and Babes Killed
FARRELL, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP)—A mother and two of her children died today by suffocation in a fire that damaged their home here. The dead are: Mrs. Rose Capson, 22; a daughter, Marie, 4, and a son, Paul, 2. Two other children Sarah 6 and John 3, were injured seriously.

New Locations Made
New locations for oil and gas wells in Gray county during the past week follow:

Vulcan Oil and Gas company's No. 1 J. M. Carpenter, section 25, block 25; Danciger Oil and Refining company's No. 2 M. S. Arnold, section 149, block 3; Folland Petroleum corporation's No. 1 J. A. Hood, section 32, block 3; Jean Petroleum corporation's No. 1 Furneaux Brothers, section 200, block B.2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned Wednesday night from San Angelo where Mrs. Johnson had been visiting for ten days. Mr. Johnson drove to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crudginton and little son, Jonathon, of Amarillo are guests of Mrs. Crudginton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders, and her brother-in-law, I. B. Hughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Park visited the latter's parents in Amarillo Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fraser are spending the holidays in Terrell, where Mrs. Fraser's parents live.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Gainesville is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wise.

Miss Neva Burgan spent Christmas day in Canyon.

Dr. D. Walter Green of Mulls, S. C., killed two deer with one shot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johns, the latter's sister, Miss Mae Donahoe, and J. T. Morrow visited in Turkey Christmas day.

Miss Alice Russell was with friends in Amarillo for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Cullum spent the holidays in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith went to Memphis for a Christmas day visit with friends.

Mrs. Marie McLean, owner of the Gray Pampa hotel, visited in Shamrock Wednesday.

Arthur Deich visited friends in Amarillo on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Null, and Mr. and Mrs. Orr Vincent of Woodward, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plank Christmas day.

Miss Emma Lassiter of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lee Banks.

Worshipful Music
Our worship should be inspiring, and nothing contributes more to spiritual enthusiasm than the right kind of

The two-room cabin in which Mark Twain was born has been moved from Florida, Mo., to the Mark Twain State Park in Monroe county, Mo.

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302 S. Cuyler

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Where Quality Tells and Prices Sell Better Things to Eat for Less

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Well Folks: Inventory time is here and that always means bargains for you as stock must be cut down as much as possible. We have tried to list a few of them here but only had room for a very few. There are lots more here for you so be sure and come in to get your share of these hot bargains. Prices good at both stores Saturday and Monday. Some of these items will not last long so come early.

SPECIALS GOOD SATURDAY AND MONDAY

WAMBA COFFEE	3-pound can for	\$1.19	
TOMATO CATSUP , 15-oz. bottle	18c	APPLE BUTTER , quart jar	24c
PEACHES , No. 2 1/2 can	19c	MUSTARD , quart jar	18c
PRESERVES	Pure Fruit, assorted, 4-lb. jar	81c	
VIENNA SAUSAGE , 2 cans for	15c	SALT , Round Shaker Box	8c
'DAWN' CLEANSER , per can	5c	MATCHES , Per Box	3c
FLOUR	"Amaryllis" 12-pound sack for	49c	
APRICOTS , gallon can	49c	PLUMS , gallon can	39c
APPLES , gallon can	43c	K C BAKING POWDER 25-oz can	19c
SALMON	Tall Can, Pink, each	16c	
SYRUP	"Bter Rabbit", quart can	21c	
RICE FLAKES , "Heinz" per box	12c	CHOCOLATE CREAMS , 1-lb box	27c
BLACK PEPPER , Shaker box	5c	PRESERVES , Loganberry 1-lb jar	19c
MARKET SPECIALS (Both Stores)			
PORK ROAST, FRESH HAM, PER POUND		21 1/2c	
SAUSAGE, PURE PORK, 2 POUNDS FOR		35c	
HAM, SUGAR CURED, NO. 1 GRADE, WHOLE OR HALF LB		24 1/2c	
BABY BEEF ROAST, NICE AND TENDER, PER POUND		17 1/2c	
SLAB BACON, SUGAR CURED, PER POUND		25c	

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HELP YOURSELF		
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SPECIALS		
Saturday and Monday		
BUTTER	Cloverblossom, fresh stock, per pound	39c
SOAP	Big Four White Naptha, 10 bars	37c
PORK	AND BEANS, medium cans, each	10c
SOUP	Campbell's Tomato, 3 cans for	25c
Blackberries	DEL MONTE, No. 1 cans, each	15c
OLIVES	Full quart jar, each	49c
COFFEE	Lady Alice, pound package, extra special	34c
SOAP	TOILET, Cocoa Hard Water, per bar	5c
PECANS	San Saba, full kernels, per pound	19c
BEANS	Pinto, extra good cookers, 5 pounds	59c
CRACKERS	2 pound boxes Saltines, each	30c
PEACHES	and APRICOTS, No. 2 cans, Veribest, heavy syrup, each	20c
GREENS	No. 2 cans, per can	12 1/2c
Compound	8-lb. pail Swift's Jewel each	1.08
MEAL	Red Star, 5-pound sack, each	18c
Pork Roast	Corn fed, Northern killed, cut from hams, pound	19 1/2c
Pork Sausage	Country Style, seasoned right, pound	14 1/2c
Veal Loaf	One-third pork added, fresh ground, Pound	19c
Pork Chops	small and lean, pound	24 1/2c
HENS	Young and fat, per pound	22 1/2c
Boiling Beef	extra fine quality, per pound	14 1/2c
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S DAY		

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Phone Your Want Ads to 666

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 12 o'clock on the day of insertion and a collector will call.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Typewriters, all makes. Phone 967. Office Supply Department, Pampa Daily News.

FOR RENT—3 room house in Talley addition, one block off pavement. \$20.00 month. Call Mitchell's, phone 234.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, sink and built-ins in kitchen. Connecting bath. Two blocks east of Jitney Junction grocery. First house north. 23-5p.

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished apartment. Bills paid. 637 North 25th. 26-3p.

FOR RENT—New modern two room furnished apartment. Mrs. Clark. 515 N. Faulkner, Priest addition. 26-3p.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. Close in. 403 North Somerville. 26-3p.

FOR RENT—Large clean housekeeping room. \$25. Bills paid. Phone 344. 1p.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom on pavement; garage. Call 664.W. 112 West Francis. 26-3p.

HOT HOT BISCUITS. Family style meals. Texan hotel. Block east of O. 26-6p.

FOR RENT—New modern four room house, with bath. Inquire 427 E. Browning. 1p.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Block north high school. Apply 603 Grace street. 26-3p.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house, \$25. Bills paid. Phone 634-J. 1p.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms. Close in. 412 East Foster. 26-6c.

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage; close in. See Sawyer at post office or call 511 West street. 26-2p.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Country butchered pork, fresh or sugar cured, sausage and lard. Two on Mobeetle highway. R. R. Mitchell. 24-3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven lots in growing city of Pampa, for farm land in Eastern New Mexico or West Texas. Less Saltzman. Phone 9006-P-4, route 1. 24-5p.

FOR SALE—New two room house and lot 50 by 140 feet. 1014 South Wilcox. 26-2p.

Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of used furniture. Highest prices paid. We trade. Burgess Furniture Co. 533 South Currier. 156-tfc.

WANTED—Assistant housekeeper. Phone 312. Maynard hotel. 21-tfc.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper and typist. Can operate bookkeeping machine and handle complete set of books, make out income tax and financial statements. Mrs. Fowler, phone 604. 24-3p.

WANTED—Man with family wants work. Experienced in lumber yards and trucking lines. Anything considered. A. J. references. Carl Spencer, box 153, Pampa.

FOR SALE

5 room modern house, 4 blocks from high school. \$3250. \$350 down. On pavement, room modern stucco with bsh. \$2200. Good terms.

3 room house near school. \$900. Third cash. Close to high school, modern duplex and double garage. Rents for \$60 per month. \$2800. Easy terms.

6 room modern house on pavement. Double garage. \$5000. \$500 down. 4 room house, modern except tub, close to pavement. \$2000.

3 room house in west part Pampa. \$750. \$50 down. 3 room house near east school. \$1400. Terms.

New 2 room house \$750. \$50 down. 4 room house, \$1100. Terms. \$3500. Terms. 3 room house, modern, east part town. \$3500. Terms.

3 room house, unfurnished, near school. \$300. 4 room house, unfurnished, \$300. Half duplex, modern, unfurnished, \$3750. 2 rooms and bath, furnished. \$40. Bills paid.

2 room house, unfurnished. \$30. Morris Drug Store Phone 412 Next to Woolworths

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For Sale by Owner

Wheat and land, 460 acres of growing wheat; 160 acres of good level wheat land, located 18 miles southwest of Gruver, Texas, and all sowed to wheat.

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CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCHOOL Episcopal church school will be held hereafter at 9:45 o'clock instead of at 10 o'clock, for the convenience of those members who wish to attend services at other churches afterward. It will continue to meet at the music cottage on Central high school campus.

The church school provides a class for every age, from the Bible class to the beginner's class for little tots. The entire public is welcome. All members of the Episcopal faith are urged particularly to attend, and those not members of other Sunday schools are cordially invited. R. C. Sowder is superintendent, and an efficient corps of teachers is in charge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH While it is necessary that we pause at times and look back on the past that we might profit by knowing the cause of mistakes, it is never a good policy to cease our efforts and lose time in rejoicing over victories already past. The world is full of "has-beens" who have nothing to do but glory in the past.

Our sermon Sunday morning will be from the subject "Are We Satisfied or Contented?" Sunday school, a class for every age from the Bible class to the beginners, at 10 a. m. Sermon, "Satisfied or Contented," at 11 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies, 4 p. m. Sermon, "A One Talent Man who Made Good," at 7:30 p. m.

We bid you a hearty welcome and assure you you will be made to feel at home. A. A. HYDE, Minister

Former Inmate of Reformatory Robs Youth of Clothing

GRANBURY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Because Rochelle Cole, 19, Hood county farm youth, accepted a proffered ride and thereby was forced to stand shivering on the highway Christmas eve minus his clothing, Forrest Dawson, 22, was in jail today, charged with robbery with firearms.

Dawson, arrested yesterday on a farm near Weatherford, is charged with picking up the farm youth and stripping him at the point of a gun of \$5 and all clothing except a coat.

Dawson was sent to the state training school for boys for a six-year term when he was 14, charged with aiding in the slaying of a Fort Worth service car driver in 1921.

Try Our Lunches

Toasted Sandwiches, Home-made Chili, Pure Milk Hot Chocolate

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Farmer Freezes to Death Searching for His Lost Dog

VICTORIA, Dec. 27. (AP)—Pending funeral arrangements, the body of E. H. Paulk, 36, of Palacios, who gave his life in a search for his dog, today lay in an undertaking establishment here, and his companion on a hunting trip, N. H. Martin, also of Palacios, was recovering from exposure. A verdict that Paulk, a farmer, froze to death was returned by a justice of the peace yesterday when the body was brought here from the San Antonio bay shore.

Martin found the body on the water's edge, the missing dog standing guard. Tuesday, Paulk went in search of the animal Saturday, taking the only skiff with which their boat was provided. Martin waded ashore Tuesday, following a three-day storm. When the latter reached a ranch house Christmas morning, he was suffering from the cold after a night spent in the woods, and had lost track of time.

Funeral services will be held in Palacios. J. C. Farrington of this city, who left here three weeks ago on a trip to Mexico City, and other points of interest in the southern republic, has returned to the United States and is visiting at San Pedro, Calif., in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gould Jennings. He is planning a trip to either Hawaii or Australia.

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Methodist Plans for Conference to Be Drawn Tonight

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—First of a series of meetings to lay plans for the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Dallas next May was set for tonight. Two other sessions are to be held here Monday to prepare for the meeting Jan. 28 of the committee of 300 which will have charge of the conference.

A preliminary program will be drawn up at a dinner party to be given by Dr. O. T. Cooper, presiding elder of the Dallas district. Texas delegates to the general conference will hold a meeting Monday, and Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston will confer with the presiding elders of the North Texas conference.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED MRS. EMMA HOGARTH, said to keep a money bag in her second room. RHOODES' boarding house, is charged to date her on 11th and 12th Saturday night, June 29. BONNIE HUNDEE, "cash" detective, assists LIEUTENANT STRAWN. Suspicion falls on EMIL SEVIER, former boarder, whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her and who has disappeared.

CORA BARKER, thought to have had an affair with Sevier, is arrested on a warrant issued against him when she confesses she was in the murder room shortly after 12. Other boarders under suspicion are HENRY DOWD, NORMA PAIGE, latest belle of the Hogarth house, who incurred the old woman's wrath by becoming engaged to WALTER GYLES, financially insecure business man, who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; DEAN GRIFIN, an obscure writer, who is heard typing in his room until 12:15, and ALBERT HENRI, the only boarder who moves from the house.

Bonnie learns from papers discovered in the listing of the victim's trunk that the SALLY GRAVES she met once a month, is her daughter and that Dan Griffin, once her employer, is in dread. Dundee recalls mysterious circumstances of Sally Graves' murder in New York a month previous and concludes Griffin killed both women. He examines the house register to find registered "single" murder. Magnus and Dowd are the newcomers. Dowd's name is "printed" in suspicious childlike characters. A wire refuting Dowd's information about himself directs suspicion to him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII

THE securing of the passkey from Mrs. Rhodes was an act of courtesy rather than of necessity, for Bonnie Dundee had borrowed Strawn's very complete collection of skeleton keys before the detective chief had departed for Belton, Mo., on the trail of Dan Griffin. In asking for the keys Dundee had said to Strawn: "I want to make another search for that money—and for other things, as well."

"I thought you'd made up your mind that the old lady had no hidden hoard," Strawn had reminded him.

"And so I had—before I knew about Dan Griffin's theft from the bank," Dundee had replied. "The fact that the mother was murdered after the daughter proves that if either of the women had the stolen money, it was the old lady. Isn't it fairly probable that Griffin had entrusted his stolen money to his wife, that she and her mother became panicky and fled with the money just before the theft became known at the bank? Griffin, according to the Belton chief of police, risked arrest to return to his home with the police on the trail. He would scarcely have done that for any other reason than to get his stolen money."

"But he found that his wife and mother-in-law had flown in the nick of time. If he found that his money was gone, too, can't you see him searching for them for five years, with hatred and revenge in his heart? Yes, it most decidedly seems to me that what Dan Griffin was after was that \$10,000. If Mrs. Hogarth did have the money it must have been a sore burden to

her. She could not return it to the bank without laying herself and her daughter open to arrest, and she could not use a penny of it, with a clear conscience—and I firmly believe in Mrs. Hogarth's own honesty. But she may have felt justified in willing it to a favorite fellow-boarder. Her daughter probably felt the same way about the money as did old Mrs. Hogarth—regarded it with fear and loathing. That would certainly account for the fact that Mrs. Hogarth never made a will in her daughter's favor."

And now Bonnie Dundee was going to make a serious effort to find that much-discussed "hidden hoard." He realized, fully as well as the skeptical Strawn, that the chances were about 50 to one against its being concealed in this house, but in the profession he had chosen not even such a long chance as that could be overlooked. And as Dundee had told himself a short time before, Henry Dowd had certainly invited his earnest consideration.

The room was singularly bare of evidences of Dowd's occupancy. With the exception of a cheap black comb and a pair of cheap new military brushes on the chiffonier, and two magazines devoted to adventure stories which lay on a small bedside table, there was nothing in sight to indicate that the room was rented.

Mindful of his promise to Mrs. Rhodes to leave everything as he found it, Dundee turned rapidly through the meager piles of garments in the chiffonier. On shirts, soft collars and underwear, all rather badly worn, he found the laundry mark, "H. D." and when he used one of his skeleton keys to unlock the closet he found the same initials on an imitation leather suitcase, which was empty. But his suspicion that Henry Dowd—or whatever his real name was—had something to conceal was confirmed by the fact that clothes' labels had been ripped from the topcoat and the coat to Dowd's "other suit," which were neatly disposed on hangers in the closet.

But there was nothing else—not even a scrap of paper bearing a sample of Dowd's handwriting. If the man had received any letters since his arrival in Hamilton he was carrying them or had destroyed them. Satisfied upon this point, Dundee entered the closet and pressed upon the wide board to which Cora Barker had called Lieutenant Strawn's attention. It yielded easily, with only a faint whining of the nails at the top. Yes, it made a wide enough hole to permit a slim man's entry into Mrs. Hogarth's closet.

Emil Sevier had contrived that illegal entry into Mrs. Hogarth's room, but he had kindly left it available to the next tenant of his room? Was it not entirely possible that Henry Dowd, whether or not he was Dan Griffin, had discovered that ready-made passage and had made use of it on the night of June 29?

Henry Dowd had no alibi for the time of the murder, beyond his own statement that he was in bed in

his own room. And, with that loose board between the two closets, he could have committed the murder and robbery without having once stepped out of his own door or window.

"But of actual evidences against him I have none," Dundee reminded himself ruefully. "Unless Dan Griffin's description happens to fit. If it does, then we can add motive to opportunity." He broke off to listen, then hastily scrambled out of the closet, having replaced the loose board, and ran from the room, closing the self-locking door softly behind him.

"SERGEANT TURNER again, Dundee," came a voice over the wire from headquarters. "An answer has come to your wire to the Riverside chief of police. . . . Ready? . . . Herbert S. Magnus, son of Benjamin H. Magnus, prominent fruit-grower, lived in Riverside until February, 1924. Profession, bookkeeper. Age 34. Weight about 170; height 5 feet 9 inches. Dark-brown hair; gray eyes, red mustache. Wears glasses. Family in regular correspondence with him. Father, questioned, has read newspaper account of Hogarth murder and is worried lest son involved. If so, wants to go to him. . . . Get all that, Dundee?"

"Every word," Dundee assured the man who was now technically in charge of the case. "Please wire the Riverside chief of police our thanks and tell him Magnus is not in the least involved, and that there is no necessity of his father's making the trip, that our inquiry was merely routine. Anything new on Sevier, Sergeant?"

"Half a dozen false leads," Sergeant Turner replied. "You know how it is when you set the newspapers and the public on a man's trail. Any number of helpful citizens think they have seen him, all the way from here to Chicago, and from here to Cleveland."

Back on the second floor and ready to resume his unpleasant duty of snooping in his fellow-boarders' rooms, Dundee was about to pass by Bert Magnus' door when a sudden thought made him pause. He had become so enamored of the hunt that the Hogarth murder had been a direct outcome of the Sally Graves murder, and that Dan Griffin must eventually answer for both, that he had almost overlooked a possibility which the thorough-going Strawn would undoubtedly have pointed out to him.

It was certain now that Bert Magnus was not Dan Griffin, for in February, 1924, Dan Griffin had been a teller in the First National Bank of Belton, Mo. And on June 2, 1923, Dan Griffin had certainly been a resident of Belton, since he had married Sally Harkness on that date. But—what if the two murders had not been committed by the same man, after all? What if Dan Griffin had found what he was looking for in his wife's apartment, and had had no reason to journey to Hamilton to kill and rob his mother-in-law? Certainly this possibility existed, and was strong enough to th every inmate of the Rhodes House on the night of Saturday, June 29, was still open to

suspicion, since greed is the commonest of all murder motives.

"EVEN so, Bert Magnus had himself against his distant foe searching the room of a man he both liked and pitied. "Four people heard him typing in his room at the very time Mrs. Hogarth was being murdered and robbed. But there still remains two very faint possibilities: first, that he had an accomplice typing in his room while he himself slipped out of his window and did the job; second, that, knowing he had an iron-clad alibi for himself, he could take a chance on acting as an accomplice for someone else, in the capacity of receiver of stolen goods. Which is tommyrot and I know it, but—here goes!" And he used Mrs. Rhodes' passkey to unlock Bert's door.

The big roll-top desk, the chiffonier and the clothes closet were all unlocked. Dundee turned his attention first to the closet. Bert's clothes were very good but not expensive, and the clothes' labels were intact. Indeed, a well-worn winter overcoat still bore the label of a Riverside, California, haberdashery. A pocket of the coat held a pair of soiled brown leather gloves, but Dundee's commonsense was not so submerged in suspicion that he could fail to realize that an overcoat pocket was the most natural place in the world for a pair of winter gloves.

After satisfying himself that the closet afforded no hiding place for a large sum of money, Dundee turned to the desk. Its numerous drawers and pigeonholes were practically empty, but the young detective conscientiously accounted for every inch of space before he abandoned his search for the stolen money. Scattered upon the desk top were pages of the manuscript, "More To Be Fitted," the scenario for which the glib amateur himself was more to be pitied than censured; a stack of cheap yellow copy paper, and three letters. The return addresses told Dundee that Bert's correspondents were his father, his sister and his Philadelphia landlady, Mrs. Christine Starrett. A romance there, possibly?

Memoranda and notes on the scenario also afforded several specimens of Bert's rather cramped handwriting—the awkward script of a man who had been forced to change from right hand to left. Out of curiosity, Dundee compared the left-handed writing with the only available sample of Bert's right-handed script—the signature on the flyleaf of the textbook on scenario-writing which he had briefly examined on his visit to Magnus' room the day before. The two samples matched as well as could be expected.

The young detective was about to leave the room, glad to be finished with that part of his ugly duty, when his eyes caught sight of a small army trunk pushed far back beneath the desk, against the wall. He stopped, dragged it forward, and opened it, for it was not locked. At what he saw he uttered a sharp exclamation of surprise—and then he grinned broadly.

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SPORT SLANTS

Alan J. Gould

By ALAN J. GOULD

"To win one of these post-season grid-iron battles on the Pacific Coast, an Eastern team must be at least 20 per cent stronger than its opponent."

This remark was once made by an Eastern coach, after experiencing the difficulties of trying to keep his team in trim in winter weather after the close of the regular season and following the long jaunt to California.

Whatever the debate on this point, Army and Pittsburgh face a pair of man-sized assignments out on the grid-irons of Palo Alto and Pasadena in the main post-season engagements of the season.

Pitt reached the peak against Carnegie the middle of November, the Army against Notre Dame at the close of November. As the Panthers and Cadets played on those days they looked good enough to handle any team in the country. If they can be brought back to that notch, the Far West will not have so much to cheer about as it did last season.

Figured chiefly on the records, Pitt has an edge on Southern California for the New Year's Day assignment and Stanford an advantage over Army on Dec. 28.

Pitt's undefeated clan, in fact, is the only team of the four with a claim to national championship honors at stake in the holiday festival. The Panthers have a better-knit defense than Southern California. This observer has sized up both squads and hands the defensive palm unquestionably to the Pitt line that features Donchess, Montgomery and Dimeolo.

The Trojan attack, however, is equally as hard-hitting and deceptive as that of the Panther. Saunders and Musick crack the line as forcibly as Parkinson, Duffield is as capable a passer and kicker as Rooney, though no Trojan is as shifty through a broken field as Toby Uansa, the All-American acrobat.

Uansa will be the man for Southern Cal to watch. If the Pitt forwards and blockers can shake him loose as they have done all season, Toby will turn a few handspins in the open. As an artful dodger, Uansa ranks with the great Red Cagle.

This brings up the main point of the engagement at Palo Alto. Stanford stopped Cagle, except for one lone, spic dash last year at the Yankee stadium. The Cardinals and Pop Warner know that if they harness the redhead, the day's work will be much easier. Since this is Cagle's farewell to the grid-iron after four brilliant years, it may not be so easy to accomplish. This fact, plus the desire to do a little something heroic for Biff Jones, the retiring

Army head coach, will no doubt spur the Cadets.

Army is about due for a "break," after a series of disappointments and may get it at Palo Alto, especially if the Cadet forwards can stop the berserk rushes of Fleischhacker and Moffatt and if Johnny Murrel can get off his punts the way he did against Notre Dame.

"How can you figure Pitt's chances so bright when Southern Cal beat Carnegie by 45 to 13, whereas Pitt beat the Tartans, 34 to 13?"

This happens to be a classic exhibit of misleading figures. Pitt's victory over Carnegie actually was much more impressive for the Panthers settled the game with three touchdowns in the first period and then naturally, slowed down a bit, whereas Carnegie held U. S. C. to a tie in the first half and went to pieces in the second half. Carnegie did not score against Pitt until the final quarter but rolled up a greater total of first downs than Southern California in spite of the lopsided score, which was due chiefly to "breaks" and the Trojan long-range passing.

Within a four-day period, eight of the eleven men selected for the 1929 All-American consensus will perform on California gridirons. Besides Cagle of the Army, Donchess and Uansa of Pittsburgh, the East-West game at San Francisco New Year's day will see five more in action—Schwartz of California, Nagurski of Minnesota, Sleight of Purdue, Holm of Alabama and Cannon of Notre Dame. The only missing links in this all-star festival are Fesler of Ohio State, Tichnor of Harvard and Carideo of Notre Dame.

Burleigh Grimes Is Seeking Divorce

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 27. (AP)—Burleigh A. Grimes, hurler for the Pittsburgh Pirates, is plaintiff in an action for divorce on file here today against his wife, Florence Ruth Grimes, whom he married in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1913. To her interference in his work he attributed his withdrawal from the Brooklyn club.

He says his wife is unreasonable and extravagant and that in the past several years she has purchased between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes live near here.

There are 23.5 motor vehicles to each mile of road in the Hawaiian Islands.

There are nine women students in the law school at the University of Texas.

TREASURY TO RETURN FUNDS DUE TO ERROR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Sometimes even that master of arithmetical calculation, the United States treasury, makes mistakes, but when it does, it admits them.

Today it made known an error of \$190,000,000 in the collection of last year's taxes, and, in its annual announcement of tax refunds, set forth that restitution in amounts ranging upward to \$25,000,000 was being made to corporations and individuals, including John D. Rockefeller, the Carnegie Steel company and Mary Pickford.

Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's wealthiest men, received \$157,227; Miss

Pickford, \$10,163; the Carnegie company \$25,847,259, largest single refund listed; the William Waldorf Astor trust, \$6,456,829, and Daniel Guggenheim of New York \$8,811. Hundreds of refunds, all of \$500 or more, were listed, including beneficiaries in every state of the Union and Hawaii.

BRANDS WIFE WITH HOT IRON WHILE 'PLAYING'

SAN LEANDRO Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—Sentenced on a charge of having branded his wife on the chin and chest with an electric iron, John Silva, 26, today faced a 90-day term in jail.

Silva was arrested when screams from the Silva home on Christmas day brought neighbors, who in turn called

the police. Mrs. Silva said her husband had been drinking.

In court yesterday Silva denied his wife's accusations and said he was "only playing." He insisted the iron slipped in his hand, searing Mrs. Silva. She was severely burned.

MANY DOCTORS SAY PANTAGES IN BAD CONDITION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (AP)—Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theatre magnate convicted of an attack on Eunice Pringle, dancer, today awaited in a jail hospital ward the testimony of physicians whose report on his physical condition may bring him release on bond.

Two physicians yesterday testified

before Superior Judge Charles Fricke Pantages had suffered "three dangerous heart attacks" and is "genuinely sick." Dr. Charles Decker, one of five physicians appointed by District Attorney Byron Fitts and Judge Fricke to examine Pantages, said the theatre man "needs rest and a better diet than he can get in jail." Dr. Decker expressed the opinion that worry over his confinement, more than actual confinement, is responsible for the patient's condition.

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