

Pampa Daily News

Winter Sends Temperature To 4 Degrees Below Zero Last Night

STERLING'S MARTIAL LAW VOIDED

**PAMPA**  
TOPICS OF OUR CITY  
By O.E.H.

Just for a change, we're going to be generous to our contemporaries in this business of filling space. If the boys of the press will say interesting things, we might allow them this space each Monday. In that way, we wouldn't have to write anything on Sundays for Mondays.

**J. C. Rothwell in Borger Herald:** Sometimes I think there should be a law closing up all business for a week or so during the Christmas holidays in order that everyone might have time to go home during the holidays. And the law should be extended to induce every child to visit his parents during the period.

(We doubt the necessity of the law—most sons and daughters are clinging close to the parental purse-strings right now, or so we hear.)

**David M. Warren in Panhandle Herald:** It's that day who writes the checks for Mothers' day celebrations and all other celebrations, too. On the first day of the month he is the most important member of the household. But the fact is that he is generally forgotten on the second. Why not hand him a flower, some time, along with the "please remit?"

**"Honest Bill" Miller in Spearman Reporter:** We wish to give Preacher H. A. Nichols credit for courage in announcing his text for the sermon last Sunday, even though he did state that he had long since found one portion of it unworkable. Here is his text, found in the 5th chapter of Ephesians, 22nd and 26th verse, inclusive: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as the Lord is the head of the church; and he is the Saviour of the body. Therefore, as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their husbands in everything."

(Discretion probably dictates that the Pampan be silent on this husband-wife issue.)

**J. C. Estlack in Donley County Leader:** Dallas has more colonels per capita than possibly any other section of the entire south. A very, very few are real. Most of them are synthetic. It appears to be the rule in that metropolis to dignify the male citizens after they have reached a certain abdominal flatulency.

(Pampa, a young man's city, has little of that kind of military egoism, but, noting a few waist-lines passing our window, we see that the age of comeliness is perhaps just around the corner.)

**Deskins Wells in Wellington Leader:** One of my first teachers died recently. I was in the second and third grades when she was my teacher. I can still remember the kindly patience of that gentle lady as she maintained order and gave instruction.

(Our experience was different. Our first teacher was 6 feet 11, weighed 200 pounds, and kept a bundle of peach tree limbs into a corner of the room.)

**Christmas Customs**  
From FOREIGN LANDS

In Holland, at midnight Christmas Eve, men in colorful costumes march over the streets chanting "Gloria in Excelsis" and carrying high on a long pole, a large star lighted by several candles.

**SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

NATION FEELS GOLD AS WAVE CARRIES SNOW

MODERATION WILL BE BUT SLIGHT FOR 24 HOURS

DRIVING IS DANGEROUS

SAN FRANCISCO HAS WORST SPELL IN 62 YEARS

Winter's icy blasts, sweeping over snow-covered plains, brought a minimum temperature of 4 degrees below zero at 1 a. m. last night and continued to drive the mercury to within 5 degrees of zero, above, all this morning.

Locally, worsting conditions have been the worst for several years. Because of the sub-zero temperatures, many cars would not start yesterday and today. Citizens who motored to the Sweetwater-Am...

Snow Is Benefit To Wheat Lands

Wheat in this section of the Panhandle is being benefitted by the snow which has covered the ground for the past three days. However, some damage resulted from the cold Wednesday and Thursday before the snow fell, it is reported.

Colorado Springs Fugitive Is Found Hanged at Jail

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (P)—A suicide's nose ended today the life of Walter C. Davis, 50-year-old president of the City Savings and Loan association, of Colorado Springs, Colo. who had fled from a \$1,000,000 embezzlement charge.

I HEARD--

That C. P. Buckler received an invitation to a one o'clock wedding but failed to notice that it was in the morning.

SANDIES WILL PLAY AT 'COW TOWN' NEXT

Masonic Home Boasts High Scoring Power in Her Inter-District Games.

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (P)—Four powerful football teams, each boasting at least one outstanding player, clash this week-end in semi-final games of the Texas Interscholastic league championship race.

The Amarillo Golden Sandies, who in their two bi-district victories have scored 14 points and held their opponents scoreless, will journey to Fort Worth Saturday to play Masonic Home. The Sandies, in their two bi-district affairs, have scored 60-points and held their foes to 7-points.

Pipeline Theft Is Under Investigation

City and county officers made seven arrests over the week-end, all on charges of drunkenness. Three of the offenders paid their fines, but the rest were confined in jail.

DIRECTORS WILL MEET

Directors of the Pampa Board of City Development were to meet this afternoon to select the names of 14 men, seven of whom will be elected directors of the organization by the city commission, which will meet tonight.

MAYBE IT'S COLD, BUT IN ARCTIC'S SUB-ZERO WEATHER IS BAND FACING REAL COLD

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. (P)—It may be romance and adventure from an easy chair, recalling childhood's picture of Santa Claus racing on the wings of a blizzard, from his toy shops in the north to the children of the world, but...

THE BUDGET :: How Hoover Would Balance It And Where He Would Spend It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (P)—The nation, again in search of a balanced federal budget, will have to pay \$355,000,000 of new taxes to obtain that balance, President Hoover has informed congress.

Only one new tax, the President suggests, will be needed for that purpose—a general uniform sales tax of 2 1/2 per cent on all items except food.

**Would Cut Half Billion**  
The proposed administration budget calls for reductions of approximately \$580,000,000 for the 1933-34 budget, or a total of \$4,218,808,344.

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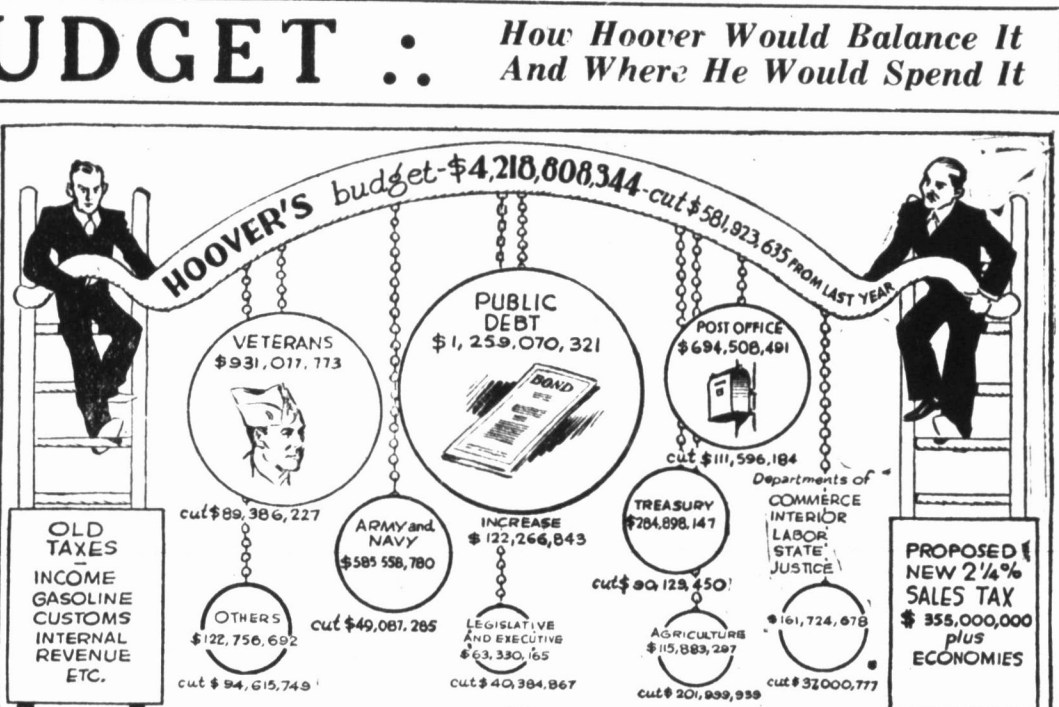
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Borger Fight Is Continued

Recall Election Again Is Delayed—Appeal Goes to Supreme Court.

AMARILLO, Dec. 12. (P)—Borger's city commission recall election fight has been taken to the state supreme court.

A. P. I. Banquet to Attract Oil Men To City Tuesday

The annual banquet of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be held in the Schneider hotel dining room at 8 o'clock Tuesday night with Gene Howe of Amarillo acting as toastmaster.

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The court sustained a three-judge federal court in Texas which prohibited enforcement of the governor's orders.

ESTES PLEADS FOR DELAY OF STATE ORDER

AMARILLO, Dec. 12. (P)—Chairman C. V. Terrell of the Texas railroad commission told Carl Estes, Tyler publisher, here today that the new proration order in East Texas would stand.

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FIRST GENERATION SWEDES PREPARING TO FEAST ON "TURKEY," BUT REALLY FISH

for the holidays. Stacked up on the counter at Freeberg's, lutfisk looks like cod-wood. Many times the fish are mistaken for unfinished ax handles.

After soaking for seven days in a solution containing water, wood ashes and lye, the pieces are removed and placed in clear water, which is changed daily for a period varying from nine to 11 days, depending upon the flavor desired.

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Pampa To Stand Pat on Schedule

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THE NEW PAMPA  
Fastest Growing City in Texas.  
Panhandle Oil and Wheat  
Center

**LATE NEWS**

**Weather**  
WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probably rain or snow, not so cold in Panhandle tonight and in east portion Tuesday.

**Weather**  
OKLAHOMA: Cloudy, probably snow tonight and Tuesday, not quite so cold.

**Weather**  
COURTLAND, Kan., Dec. 12. (P)—Over at William Freeberg's general store where eggs speak louder than money, the Swedish customers have exhausted a liberal supply of "lutfisk."

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OUR AGING NATION

This voyage to the west coast of the old frigate Constitution is one of those odd little events which remind us, unexpectedly, that our nation is actually beginning to get along in years.

The trip itself, made at the end of a towline with a snag harbor furl on all sails, doesn't amount to so much. But the ship, rebuilt though it may be, is a living link with a past that seems almost infinitely remote.

Consider, for instance, the changes that have taken place since the Constitution made its first trip way back in 1797.

George Washington was still alive, Thomas Jefferson had not yet become president, Florida and New Orleans were foreign soil and almost no one knew what lay west of the Mississippi.

Overseas, Napoleon was just coming to fame by virtue of a dazzling military campaign in Italy. Travel in the Mediterranean was unsafe because of the Barbary pirates.

Africa was still the dark continent, and no white man knew where the Nile rose—or, for that matter, the Mississippi. China was the haughty colonial empire.

Lame ducks hardly qualify as beasts of burden—yet they can do a lot of log-rolling in 60 days.

A medical authority says that women who are continually dieting to attain a slim figure eventually grow melancholy. Reduced to tears, we suppose.

Waking some folks who bowl "just for the exercise," it's hard to imagine what other reason they could have.

A Seattle girl says she received 100 proposals after offering to marry any man who had \$2,000. It sounds far-fetched. Are there that many men left with \$2,000?

Gloria Swanson, the movie actress, couldn't recall whether she received \$100,000 or \$175,000 for appearing in "The Loves of Sonia," according to her deposition in a Los Angeles court.

OUT OUR WAY..... By WILLIAMS



PAMPA TOPIC OF OUR CITY O.E.H. (Continued from Page 1)

Hoover Blamed In Debt Muddle

Consideration of America's latest proposals that the President and his cabinet have no authority to postpone the debt instalments due on Thursday now occupies the attention of the British and French governments.

PARIS, Dec. 12. (AP)—The debt moratorium which President Hoover declared in 1931 was the cause of all the present troubles in which America's debtors are now involved.

Fireman in Fort Worth Is Killed

FOIT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP)—One city fireman was injured fatally and another severely injured when a hook and ladder truck skidded against a telephone pole and fell into a ditch.

The PEOPLES COLUMN

Editor THE NEWS: You have read about the recommendations of the Legislative Committee on Efficiency and Economy and what it proposes to do to the West Texas State Teachers college.

Planted here on this far-flung frontier in 1910, this college has been an educational opportunity to more than 15,000 of our youth.

Wanted: A Good Teacher

It is not the best of times when we are looking for a good teacher. The West Texas State Teachers college has raised the level of educational facilities in Northwest Texas during these 22 years.

Congress' Library World's Largest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The library of congress was hailed today as the largest in the world in the annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian.

Noting that the book collections now number 4,447,431 exclusive of millions of maps, manuscripts, musical compositions, and engravings, Putnam said a study of the most recent figures leads clearly to the belief that the library of congress now heads the list of the world's libraries.

Putnam also referred to his institution as one whose business has not slackened because of economic conditions.

The incoming books and pamphlets reached the portentous total of 195,143, a number exceeded only twice in the 132 years of the library's history.

Five hundred and five books were added to the collections every twenty-four hours throughout the year. At the estimated average rate of 10 books to the foot, three and a half miles of shelving are required for the orderly arrangement of this mere annual increment to the collection.

Picnics More Popular

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Old-fashioned picnics apparently have increased in public favor during the depression. In the past season 275 group picnics in this territory brought out 76,084 persons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Executives of the nation's railroads proposed to the Brotherhoods of employees today that the ten per cent reduction in pay be extended indefinitely past next January 31.

equality of opportunity should line up solidly against the committee's proposal. The recommendation is said to be made in the interest of economy. Let's see about that.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern two room apartment, \$4.00 per week, all bills paid. Inquire at Schaefer Hotel, 609 West Foster, Call 250, 190-tfc.

Miscellaneous

LOVELY POT Plant, Table decorations. Funeral designs. Telegraph Orders. Phone 482, Pampa, Florida. 199-28c.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Simmons coil-spring day bed. Good repair. Phone 768-J. 212-3c.

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PHONE YOUR WANT AD TO 666 or 667

Our courteous ad-taker will receive your Want Ad, helping you word it.

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Chickens Die in Blaze Sunday

Damage estimated at between \$400 and \$500 resulted when fire broke out in the building occupied by the Pampa Poultry and Egg firm, 218 West Craven avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

M. C. McQuerry reported this morning that 500 chickens, ducks, and geese had been burned, as well as 20 rabbits and a quantity of feed. The fire apparently started in the cellar where a wood fire was burning.

Mr. McQuerry praised the work of the fire department, which worked with speed and efficiency under handicap.

BE PREPARED!

Don't wait for cold weather before having your gas furnace properly adjusted.

Prices Slashed to Meet the Depression

Shaves 15c Haircuts 25c FIRST CLASS WORK CITY BARBER SHOP First Door East of Courthouse Cafe

HOTEL WESTERN

10th & Pierce Sts. AMARILLO, TEXAS "A Friendly Place"

MRS. ENYART

Manager Formerly at The Lewis Rates Reasonable

BUS FARES CUT CAPROCK BUS LINE

Lowers its fares from Pampa to Childress, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. Two round trips daily to Oklahoma City. One and one-half fare on all round trips.

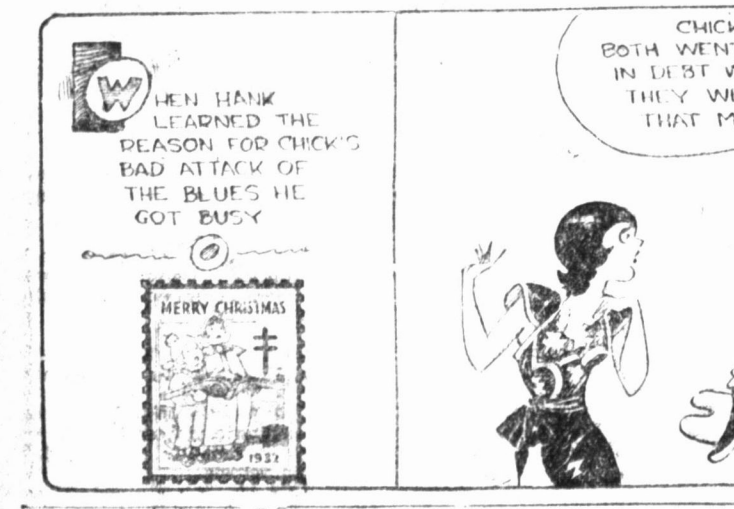
UNION BUS STATION

A Low Rate on Auto Parts and Express. R. B. LEWIS, Owner

RIDE THE BUS -- IT COSTS LESS!

Table with bus fares: Amarillo \$1.75, Enid \$6.50, Borger \$1.75, Tulsa \$9.00, Albuquerque \$1.75, Wichita \$9.00, Denver \$10.75, Lubbock \$5.75, Okla. City \$5.50, Los Angeles \$23.65.

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



Hank's Scheme By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Something Funny Here! By Blosser



Looks Deceitful

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### HANSFORD COUNTY WRITER IN PLEA ON MERGER OF COUNTIES

By FRED R. KEEIGER.

Probably in twenty thousand years from this date, if history repeats itself, some relic hunter will likely dig down into the sand dunes where the Panhandle is now located, and in his explorations find immense temples. This find will cross him all up in his history, for he read in his school studies that from about 1930 to 1932 the greatest depression of all times enveloped the United States, as a result of which ten millions of men were idle and without money with which to buy food and clothing for as many million more innocent women and children; that dire poverty stalked throughout the length and breadth of the land as a great ghost. Yet when he explores these sand dunes he will find great temples of stone and marble, brass and silver, with names inscribed thereon. At first he suspects that these were temples of kings, and the names inscribed thereon of royal origin. But right here is where our present civilization crosses him all up. These temples have chiefted upon them the dates 1930, 1931, and 1932, and during these years America was a democracy, there were no royal palaces, and kings were not tolerated in the land. Then, too, the palaces were thick that no king in all his glory would require so many. During his explorations in the archives of one of these places he finds a document fully explaining the situation. It was written by one of the disgruntled of 1932, one of the radicals, if you please; and he slipped it into the palace so that future generations might know just what the situation was in the Panhandle during these trying years.

The palaces mentioned were the elegant courthouses which dot this country at intervals of about 50 miles apart on the average, costing millions of dollars. The names inscribed thereon were not of kings, but represented crafty politicians, whose principal efforts in office was building their political fences for the future. The said explorer might have thought that the great brass vessels found throughout the palaces were urns in which were deposited champagne, precious wines and beer ushered in during 1933, or that they were receptacles for precious metals, or contained the ashes of the dead. But such was not the case. These large urn-looking containers were the ex-cupidators which received the expectations of fat office holders who chewed Star, Tinsley, and such choice American nicotine morsels as Piper Heidsieck during the trying days of 1932.

After all, we are getting to our point. With modern transportation four counties today would not be as large as one average county was in 1870, when we were forced to go to the county seat via the horse and buggy route. Yet, we permit the politicians to saddle upon us millions and millions of dollars worth of debts to pay for actually three times the number of these palatial courthouses than are really needed in the country today. Why, there are \$450,000 courthouses in ramshackle towns in this country that appear as great tombstones in the community when you note the activity surrounding them. In many cases all the business could be easily transacted in a modest fireproof structure, 25-50 feet, not costing in excess of \$10,000. Also, we could dispense easily with half the county officers now on the official payroll by the consolidation of four counties into one.

But someone will ask, "what would you do with the courthouses now erected in each county if this consolidation takes place?" We would convert the useless courthouses into sanitariums, where the afflicted could receive treatment; into community buildings, where the young people may gather. Yes, with the saving in county officers' salaries, we could even equip these immense structures with libraries for young and old.

We're patiently waiting for some courageous legislator to set a precedent by introducing a bill for the consolidation of every four counties in Texas—Gruver NEWS.

### HOOKS and SLIDES by WILLIAM BRAUCHER

Alabama's Rockne  
When Wallace Wade left Alabama two years ago, it appeared that the Crimson Tide was due for a few years of pale pink gridiron performance. Wade left the school at the height of its football power. A reaction seemed to be the thing to expect.

Well, it hasn't happened. And one of the main reasons why it hasn't (with apologies to Johnny Cain), has been the coaching by Frank "Shrewd Tommy" Thomas, one of Rockne's old quarterbacks.

Looks Deceive  
"Shrewd Tommy" might never be suspected of being a quarterback if you judge by looks. During his three years of running the team, 1920-1922, he was a round, chunky chap, resembling more a butcher boy than Rodin's "The Thinker." But he fooled a lot of people, just as his Alabama team (plus Johnny Cain) fo led the Gaels right out of the belief they were Gallopers and made them think they were just waiting for a street car.

This cherub with the nice, round face on the campus could be an awfully tough taskmaster on the gridiron. As quarterback he bossed such men as Harry Mehre, now coaching at Georgia; Olet Wynne and Roger Kiley, the mentors who led Auburn through an undefeated season this year; and Munk Anderson, now the Irish teacher. He called signals for Mohardt, Deseh,

Harry Castner and other storied Notre Dame halfbacks.

### Breaks in Horsemen

"Shrewd Tommy" is given credit by many for developing the possibilities in Sleepy Jim Crowley. Thomas was a senior and had been regular quarterback three years when Soph Crowley came along. The raw young men who were to become "the Four Horsemen" first romped under Tommy's direction. He played an important part in the development of first light backfield

ever to be tendered a first string assignment at South Bend. He ruled with a soft hand, using what the ads might call "a pleasing personality," to get a lot of work done.

### Boys Pass It Along

Thomas was one of the great successors of Notre Dame quarterbacks under Rockne. Before him was Brandy, who passed his knowledge

along to the fat boy. And after Thomas came Stuhldreher, who handed his "stuff" down the line until it reached Carideo.

Just as an aside, I am wondering what Notre Dame quarterback took the quarterback stuff from Carideo. Maybe some of it was dropped en route.

### It Was No Pipe

The task Thomas faced two years ago at Alabama was no bargain. He took up the job of teaching the Notre Dame system where something entirely different had been preached before. It begins to appear that he has done it pretty well.

Last year his team, far from slumping, led the nation in scoring, with 360 points, and won every game except that with Tennessee.

This year Alabama again lost to Tennessee, but the Tide shares that defeat with a couple more pretty good eleven. Georgia Tech also pulled a surprise at Alabama's expense, but the recent victory over powerful St. Mary's helped to wipe that off the slate.

### The Shining Barb

Tommy's ways with the boys are

much like Rock's. He does not rave and bellow when mistakes are made, but carefully points out what is wrong. When he "rides" a player, he throws in the saving wisecrack that brings a grin to the offender's face, but lets him understand that monkey business goes for the guy who manures the zoo.

Besides all that, he's a great little guy. The boys play for him.

**MEN'S SETS**  
• Tie and suspenders; or  
• Garters and Suspenders; or  
• Garters and Tobacco Pouch  
In Gift Box **98c Set**

**Gift Seekers! Gift Seekers!**  
**Penney's has them all!**

**79c**  
BUYS THIS SMART  
**BOYS' SHIRT and TIE SET**  
Fast color, patterned shirts, with harmonizing modgor ties! Cellulose wrapped!

Santa advises  
**Gaymode Hose**  
For Christmas!  
Only **69c**  
Ask for No. 460!

Remember Baby with a Snuggly  
**Crib Blanket**  
Adorable little nursery patterns on pink or blue ground!  
30 by 40 in. **49c**

— simply GORGEOUS  
**GIFT Undies!**  
Imported Laces!  
ALL-SILK Crepes  
She'll never in the wide world guess you paid only — **98c**  
• Stunning selection!  
• Beguiling chemises!  
• Elegant dance sets!  
Separate Pantie **79c**

Make His a Merry Christmas with These Smart  
**TIES**  
GIFT BOXED! **79c**  
Seldom, if ever before, have we offered so varied a selection... so handsomely a group of patterns... so masterful a construction... for so very, very little! Choose from them now for holiday-giving!

Here's the Answer!  
**PENNEY'S GIFT SETS for Men**  
• Tie and Suspenders; or  
• Garters and Suspenders; or  
• Garters and Suspenders  
**98c Set** in handsome Gift Box  
Garters and Key Case or Wallet **49c**

Imported! Richly Dressed  
**DOLLS**  
yet only **98c**  
Curly wigs! Movable heads! 16 1/2 inches tall!  
Other Imported Dolls, 25c, 49c

Gift-Buyers! Say It With a  
**BILL FOLD**  
**98c** In Handsome Gift Box  
Smart and durable! Genuine calf, pinseal, or English Morocco — with contrasting ostrich or snake skin!  
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sure "HIT" Gift!  
dashing **PAJAMAS**  
Lounging or Sleepy-time Styles!  
Gay, splashy colors, pastels; wide flip-floppy trouser legs and the cutest jackets!  
Exquisite **RAYON \$1.49**

**COME!** See Penney's Colorful Gift Array of **MEN'S BORDERED Handkerchiefs**  
Interesting patterns in an assortment of colors! There're designs to suit every man's taste!  
Here's the practical gift to give! Striking border patterns! Unusually fine fabrics in a full-size make!  
Box of 2—**25c**  
Box of 2—**39c**  
OTHER BOXED GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS!  
**49c 69c**

For "her" very own!  
**MODERN MAID House Cleaning SET—79c**  
Other Sets 25c up!  
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**Say Men!**  
There's nothing you could give Mother that would please her more than a new Coat!  
Newest styles, now yours at simply in comparable prices. Lavish furs! Crepey woolens! Tweeds!  
**\$9.90**

This is the Year to be Practical!  
**BATH TOWEL SETS**  
Cellophane-Wrapped!  
Adorned with a Christmas seal, this package will answer your question—"What to give." Fine quality terry cloth makes it most acceptable!  
**49c Set**  
1 TOWEL  
2 WASH CLOTHS

Endearing Gifts for Milady!  
**Adonna LINGERIE**  
GLOVE SILK-and-Rayon!  
**79c** Elsewhere Double The Price!  
FINEST QUALITY—Made the FINEST Way!  
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WEATHER—

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trillo game Saturday battled the fog while returning. Many stopped a score of times to wipe windshields. A number of minor crashes resulted in this community, but no serious injuries.

The coldest weather of the season

Records Are Set Pampa's reading of 4 degrees below zero was the lowest reported overnight but it was 7 degrees warmer at dawn. It was feared the wheat crop in that section of the Panhandle had been damaged.

By The Associated Press Winter struck at the nation prematurely again today, with sub-zero temperatures, snow, rain and sleet, leaving a trail of dead.

A PATH TO PARADISE

Chapter 47 THE WOLF SMILES THE day following Santa hid with in four walls. Each time the telephone tinkled her heart quickened.

On the second day she ventured out, but took her maid with her. The third day she went out unaccompanied. Gradually her alarm subsided.

The fourth day she had a fitting at Bloomhoff's, that extraordinary institution where grand duchesses and bootleggers' wives elbowed each other in their anxiety to be served by the redoubtable Bloomhoff himself.

"Sorry to disappoint you." Touching her arm affectionately, he conducted her to the elevator. The clients of Bloomhoff doubtless imagined that they were witnessing love's young dream.

"What's your game?" "I can't live without you." "But how did you know that I would be at Bloomhoff's?"

"What do you imagine you gain by persecuting me?" "That you'll fall for my charm." "How do you mean fall?"

"That you'll remarry me." She took her time in answering "Dicky, please believe me. The only flowers you'll ever receive from me will be in a wreath at your funeral."

"I'll rise from my grave," he responded lightly. "But what do you want?" "That you'll lunch with me."

To lunch with him where they could be seen only by a few people seemed preferable to courting the publicity of the streets. He selected a high-class speak-easy in the East Fifties. Seated elbow to elbow on a red plush couch, a table planning them to the wall, she tackled him.

"I look like a young niece on a spree with her hard-lolled uncle." "That's more in your old style. You've always laughed at my expense. Lord, what will I do if the day ever dawns when I'm forbidden to hear you laugh?"

A pair of cocktails had been placed before them. She had intended to refuse him. Changing her mind, she toasted him. "Here's to our parting."

"May it be a false alarm," he joked. "It isn't. Don't kid yourself." His face collapsed like a child's. "I'd commit suicide if I believed you were through with me."

"But Dicky, that's not news to you. I've been through with you for ages." "May be. You haven't acted like it."

He called for another cocktail. She prayed that he might call for twenty. Meanwhile she argued. "May I speak frankly for your own good?" he questioned.

Hawaii

HORIZONTAL 1 Newspaper owners. 10 Serrated tools. 14 Melody. 15 Low terrace walls. 16 One. 17 Portion. 18 Concerning. 19 To donate. 20 Narrow street. 22 Single unit. 23 Australian horse. 24 Measures of cloth. 26 Nominal value. 27 Indian god. 31 Bronze. 32 Snowshoe. 34 Portrait statue. 35 To ejaculate. 36 Ache. 37 Cent. 38 Rumanian coin. 39 Ear ornament. 41 Sorrowful.

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BASEBALL-- (Continued from page 4.) pedient to approach Joe McCarthy, not after the way the Yankees steam-rollered the opposition in 1932.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Wheat, No. 5 hard 46 1/2; new corn, No. 3 mixed 23-23 1/2; No. 2 yellow 24-24 1/2; No. 3 white 23-23 1/2; old corn, No. 2 mixed 25 1/2; No. 2 yellow 25 1/2; No. 2 white 25 1/2-1/2; oats, No. 2 white 18-18 1/2; No. 3 white 17-17 1/2.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE New York: Stocks firm; List improves slightly. Bonds steady; German loans rally. Currency: Utilities firm. Foreign exchanges steady; Sterling moves narrowly.

STOCKS STRONGER NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—The stock market again edged higher in a quiet session today.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs: 4,000; 1,100 direct; slow, mostly 5-10 lower; top \$2.95 on 170-240 lbs.; 140-350 lbs., \$2.65-95; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., \$2.00-30; stock pigs, 70-130 lbs., \$2.50-75.

WHEAT IS WEAKER CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Grains showed a downward price trend early today largely as a result of Liverpool wheat quotations lower than expected.

Market data including CHICAGO GRAIN, GRAIN TABLE, MARKETS AT A GLANCE, STOCKS STRONGER, KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK, and WHEAT IS WEAKER.

CZECH CLOUTER Add to the growing string of foreign pigs who are invading the United States for glory and, just incidentally, a bit of American gold, the name of Franta Nekony, Czechoslovakian heavyweight shown above.

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ENGINEER WHO TOOK PLACE OF FAMOUS CASEY JONES RETIRES

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12. (AP)—The engineer who took Casey Jones' train to the end of its run and then got his job after Casey made that "far-well" trip to the promised land "has quit railroading."

number 1 of the Chicago-New Orleans line and his job was to get it to Canton on time. Casey checked his steam, glanced at his watch and eased back the throttle. Two short blasts from his whistle, a clanging of his bell and he was away on his last run, trip that made him immortal because folks still sing his elegy.

PARIS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Premier Herriot, blaming all Europe's debts troubles on the Hoover moratorium of 1931, told the chamber of deputies today that his government proposes to pay with reservations the \$20,000,000 debt installment due the United States next Thursday.

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