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THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional showers during the day.

PRICE FIVE CENTS ABOVE PAR BATTLE STAGED NEAR BORDER 40 MILES ABOVE MATAMOROS NORTHWEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Price of Five Grades Crude Oil Advanced On Pittsburgh Market Bringing Quotation Up to \$3.25

CATHER, ARK. HAS RACE RIOT SUNDAY; ELEVEN ARRESTED

ONE NEGRO IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS.

MACHINE GUNS USED IN QUELLING THE RIOT

Problem is An Aftermath of Killing of Mrs. Latimer On Last Friday.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 31. (AP)—

Quiet prevailed today in the Cather community, 30 miles from this city, where a race riot late yesterday resulted in the serious wounding of one negro and the arrest of 11 others as the aftermath of the killing of Mrs. Robert Latimer.

Ten of the negroes arrested were being held in jail at Van Buren on charges of night riding. The eleventh prisoner was charged with having held up a party of white men at the point of a pistol.

Two officers, Burgess Ruck and William Ruck, charged with aiding Mrs. Latimer, are in jail at Van Buren. A negro, John Gray, who is said to have named the assassin as Mrs. Latimer's assassin in an affidavit, mentioned in a report of the Van Buren authorities, was held at Van Buren as a material witness.

Circuit court officials were preparing for a special term to convene Wednesday for the trial of Ruck and Gray. The ten negroes had preliminary examinations.

A detachment of national guard machine gunners quelled the riot at Cather yesterday. The ten negroes were held in a log cabin when the guardmen reached the scene. They surrendered only when the troops trained a machine gun on their stronghold.

Charles Ruck, negro, father of Burgess Ruck, was shot and wounded by a special officer who said the negro disregarded a command to get up his hands.

The riot yesterday followed mob demonstrations at the jail here and at Van Buren Saturday and Sunday. A mob of about 200 men attempted to lynch Ruck and Ruck.

One mob formed at Van Buren Saturday afternoon and dispersed only after a committee had been formed and found that the mob wanted had been spirited away.

Two hours later a mob formed here and threatened to storm the Sebastian county jail, to which it was believed the negroes had been removed from the Van Buren prison.

For more than four hours Sheriff Mack Howard and prominent citizens held the mob in check, pleading with the men to permit the law to take its course. The crowd finally dispersed yesterday morning.

Mrs. Latimer, who was 34 years of age, was clubbed about the head and shot in the back with a shot from a neighbor. She had been estranged from her husband for about two weeks and the premises had lived alone. Latimer is said to be in Oklahoma.

Capture Over \$1,000 Worth of Dope In Raid Late Saturday Night; Arrest Man and Woman; Held On Bonds

Narcotics valued at over \$1,000 wholesale were seized in a raid late Saturday conducted by Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer R. W. Morton and City Officers Will Allen, Griffin and Jensen.

Mae Howard and Hoyt Taylor were placed under arrest on charges of violation of the Harrison narcotic act were filed against them in the United States district court Sunday. Their bonds were set at \$1,000 each.

Shortly after midnight the officers entered the house occupied by Mae Howard and Hoyt Taylor. A search of the place revealed several boxes under surveillance several hours. Earlier in the evening only a few boxes had been examined.

At midnight the officers who effected the arrest and who found the narcotics, consisting of cocaine and morphine, entered the house unopposed. Apparently the woman was asleep in the house and a search of every book and corner revealed nothing.

According to the officers, the woman was suffering from the effects of morphine at the time and renewed efforts were put forth to find some trace of the drug. Every

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31. (AP)—

Fifteen cents was added to the price of six grades of crude oil when the market opened here today. Five grades were unchanged.

The new prices are: Pennsylvania grade in New York Transit Company lines and Bradford district oil in National Transit Company lines, \$3.35.

Pennsylvania grade oil in National Transit, Southwest Pennsylvania, Eureka and Buckeye Pipe Lines, \$3.

Atlanta Convicts Stage Sensational Delivery at Prison

Four Men Escape After Tunneling Under 90 Foot Concrete Wall

George Anderson Among Quartet That Gets Away

Large Quantity of Loose Dirt Moved to Graded Spot 75 Feet Away.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31. (AP)—

In the most sensational jail delivery in the history of the Atlanta penitentiary four convicts, one a partner of Gerald Chapman, million dollar mail habit, today were at liberty after having wormed their way to freedom through a narrow tunnel under a 90-foot concrete wall.

Of the quartet the most notorious of the fugitives is George Anderson, who was serving a 25-year sentence for participation in the \$1,000,000 New York mail robbery, for which Chapman was convicted. Anderson is thought to have engineered the escape.

With Anderson were Hiram Lepper, 40, sentenced in Baltimore in 1914 for 15 years; Ludwig Schmidt, a German sailor, sentenced in Rochester, N. Y., for 18 years for mail robbery, and Frank Hynes, sentenced in Chattanooga, Tenn., for 18 months.

Three of the men were thought early today to be in hiding near Jackson, Ga. Three suspects were sent to flight from a tourist train as it stopped at one stop this morning after a signal lowered here so they could be heard by the warden of the jail near the penitentiary last night.

Three Men Leave Train Prison officials are inclined to believe Anderson will attempt to make his way east and that if these three men were members of the escaping party, Warden Albert E. Burtain and Deputy Warden Fletcher declared they had received information that Anderson planned to escape and they said every precaution was taken. Frank Gray, who escaped with Chapman last March and who surrendered during a gun battle with a posse, was also supposed and he was isolated, the warden said, for safe keeping.

The tunnel, barely large enough to admit passage of a human body, was found to lead from the center of a small room in the United States last week against the wall of the cell.

Haynes and Lepper, tubercular patients, had occupied the last for some time, but Anderson and Schmidt had had no opportunity to enter in the excavation, prison officials said.

Dirr Moved To Prison The warden and guards were at a loss to know how the prisoners covered the enormous quantity of loose dirt from the tunnel to a fresh graded spot 75 feet away from the wall.

It was thought that the passage had been in process of excavation for several weeks and the dirt had been smuggled to the spot in buckets.

A small shovel and a lighted miner's lamp were found in the tunnel near the exit.

The quartet are thought to have escaped between 3 and 4 o'clock. Their absence was not discovered until after the 8 o'clock check up.

Wardens Burtain and his deputies were amazed at the cleverness of the escape. Anticipating escape and caution had to be employed to prevent detection in the transfer of the tons of fresh dirt.

Officials believe the men dug away at night and carried off the fresh dirt during the day when their ordinary movement in the vicinity of the tent with a bucket would not arouse the suspicions of the guards at the nearby wall tower.

At least two months were required to dig the subterranean avenue of escape, it was estimated.

Two Persons Are Probably Fatally Burned At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—

Two persons were fatally burned here today. Mrs. Helen Spence, 38, stood too close to an open gas stove and her clothing caught fire.

As a hospital her condition was said to be serious. Norman Beard, 41, attempted to start a fire with gas.

He was critically injured.

Jewelry Store Was Open Despite Killers' Warning

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—

Benjamin Brown, a Bronx jeweler, today was shot and killed by a bandit when he refused to open his safe.

Mexican Federals Suffer Defeat In Twelve Hour Battle In Jalisco; Two Hundred Killed; 300 Captured

Friends of Huerta Protest U. S. Sale of War Material

Department Officials Continue Consultation Over Details

Report Several Points Remain to Be Settled

Do Not Regard Transaction As Reversal of Policy of President Harding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—

The De La Huerta faction in Mexico today filed with the state department a formal protest against the plan of the United States to sell war materials to the Mexico-City government.

The protest was signed by the De La Huerta faction in Mexico today. The Obregon authorities also are recognized by the United States in its dealings with Mexico and there was no indication what consequences a communication would result at the state department.

Meanwhile state and war departments are continuing their consultations today over details of the plan.

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REAL WINTER TO USHER NEW YEAR INTO LARGE AREA

WHERE ARE SNOWS OF YESTER YEARS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—

The cold had not reached St. Louis at 7:00 o'clock when the mercury stood at 70 degrees. It was raining at Corpus Christi and Houston.

San Antonio Reports Temperature 34 Degrees

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31. (AP)—

Bathing beauties who dispersed themselves on the main beach bathing beaches yesterday while the thermometer hovered around 80 degrees, laid their one-piece suits aside for the time being when the cold wave reached here today.

The temperature dropped to 34 degrees and was expected to fall to 20 degrees in the morning. Freezing weather is predicted for the Rio Grande valley.

Coldest of the Season in Kansas and Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—

The old year died out in Kansas and Missouri today with the coldest weather of the season. Minimum temperatures ranged from 10 degrees below at Goodland, in northwestern Kansas, to 24 degrees above at St. Louis. In Kansas City the thermometer registered 40 above.

Zero temperatures were recorded at St. Joseph, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; and Concordia, Kan. Dodge City, Kan., reported 4 below; Wichita, Kan., 2 above and Springfield, Mo., 1 above.

Snow and wind accompanied the lower temperatures, adding to the discomfort of the day.

Slightly colder temperatures are forecast for tonight with zero or lower predicted for Kansas City and immediate vicinity.

Official Temperature Amarillo One Above

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—

The coldest wave of the winter last night on the panhandle today was in the grip of zero weather with little relief promised before Tuesday.

The official temperature here was one above at 7:00 o'clock, but other points over the panhandle reported thermometer readings below the zero point.

A light snow accompanied the cold wave amounting to about an inch at Amarillo. A trace to the south of Amarillo.

Northern Hits Beaumont Thermometer Drops 30

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 31. (AP)—

A sharp last night struck Beaumont suddenly at 8:30 today bringing the thermometer reading from 19 down to 10 within two hours.

Drop of Sixty Degrees Reported at Abilene

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—

The mercury went down to 10 degrees above zero this morning, registering a drop of 60 degrees since Saturday afternoon. The weather is clear.

Nebraska Temperature From 20 to 12 Below

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31. (AP)—

The coldest weather of the winter, with snow, prevailed in Nebraska today. Minimum temperatures ranging from 12 below zero at Valentine to two below at Omaha.

Weather Forecast

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Maximum temperature since 10 a. m. Sunday 31; minimum, 14. Lowest temperature at noon Monday 22 degrees; no precipitation; barometer falling 19.21; wind north, northwest.

East Texas: Tonight probably fair, colder; severe cold wave in south and extreme cold portions, temperature 14 to 18 in north and 12 to 14 in south portion except 14 to 20 in lower Rio Grande valley; Tuesday probably another fair, continued cold; strong northerly winds and moderate to fresh gales on the coast.

West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably snow in south portion; colder tonight except in panhandle, severe cold wave in south portion, temperature 14 to 18; slowly rising temperature in north portion Tuesday.

Tonight probably fair, preceded by rain in southwest portion; severe cold wave, temperature 12 to 18 in north and 18 to 20 in south portion; vegetation should be protected and water pipes drained; Tuesday fair, colder in panhandle, severe cold wave in south winds on the coast.

Arkansas: Tonight fair, severe cold wave, temperature zero to 10 in north and 10 to 14 in south portion; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Oklahoma: Tonight fair, colder in panhandle, severe cold wave in north and zero to six in south portion; Tuesday probably fair, slowly rising temperature in north and west portions.

ARMY OF 100 MEN HAVE JOINED REVOLUTION

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—

Telephone reports this morning from American army officers at Fort Ringgold brought reports of fighting between federal and rebel troops at Camargo, on the Rio Grande, on the border above Matamoros.

The town is garrisoned by a small detachment of federal troops from Matamoros. No reports on the results of the battle were expected at noon, but American military officers stated this morning, which started before daylight, was very heavy.

According to a report of the Camargo affray, received today by Emilio P. Fernandez, immigration officer at Matamoros, the rebel force crossed the Rio Grande from American soil about 10 o'clock.

The crossing was effected at midnight, but the rebels failed to surprise the federal forces. In Artisanas where the rebels crossed the crossing was effected at midnight, but the rebels failed to surprise the federal forces.

The report stated that the rebels were compelled to abandon all equipment and their arms, and that the rebel force had crossed the Rio Grande at any position in the vicinity.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31. (AP)—

Nineteen twenty-four will arrive like a lion, according to the district office of the weather bureau here, which serves the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Typical spring weather of the last few days has given way to real winter in the northern and western parts of the district and the entire territory will be in the grip of the blizzards from Alaska tonight.

The temperature in northern Oklahoma tonight will be from zero to eight degrees below, according to the forecast, while in the southern part of the state the mercury was expected to reach zero.

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ROBERT K. CRAIN NAMED ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. V. ALLRED MAKES KNOWN THE APPOINTMENT MONDAY MORNING.

YOUNG MAN GRADUATE OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Has Been Mayor of City of Nacona For Past Year and is Well Known.

Robert K. Crain, mayor of the city of Nacona for the past year and well known to members of the bar in Wichita Falls and surrounding counties was named as assistant district attorney of the 26th judicial district Monday morning by District Attorney James V. Allred.

Mr. Crain is a graduate of the University of Texas, where he received his law degree in the class of 1918.

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Large Number Of Unhappily Married Men

Harry Matthaeu, Manager United Drilling Co., Dies

Harry Matthaeu, 31, died at the General Hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday night, following a short illness. He had lived here for four years, and at the time of his death was manager of the United Drilling Company of this city.

Why Not Make Your Own Home A Gift

STERLING SILVER

New Year's

Start the New Year Right, Buy "Gifts that Last"

We carry a full line of Sterling Silver and can give you any number of pieces you want in—

"Florence Nightengale," "Richmond" and "Duquaine" Patterns

As we have done every year for the past fifteen years we have been in business

We Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

B. T. Burgess

Just Jewelry 613 Eighth St.

NO GAS SCARCITY DURING COLD SPELL, SAYS M'LAUGHLIN

Plenty of gas during the present cold spell is the promise of H. T. McLaughlin, district manager of the Municipal Gas Company.

New Year's Eve to Be Celebrated at Pythian Circus

New Year's eve will be fittingly celebrated tonight at the Pythian Indoor Circus now being held at the old Menger Building on Scott Street.

Plenty of tin horns, rattles, whoopie bands and squawkers have been provided by the executive committee in charge of the show and the new year will be assured of a rousing celebration.

Prompts at nine o'clock dancing will start on the upper floor of the building and will continue until after midnight.

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How Good Is Your Memory?

Here's a Chance for Fun and An Interesting Opportunity for Getting Cheery With the World's Greatest



Pictures of 48 internationally famous persons are included in the group above. They were selected from prominent and popular walks of life. All figures in news of the day and are objects of contemporary history.

Grandfield, Okla.

A block of leases covering 120 acres of land northeast of Grandfield, were filed at Frederick Thursday.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekah will have a joint installation January 2.

Boundary Commissioner Kidder and Coedester Engineer Livingston have returned from Washington, D. C.

The Rock Island Railroad has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission to purchase 15 miles of railroad in Tillman county, Oklahoma and lease \$425,000 mortgage bonds to finance it.

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Staley & Covington Co.

Staley & Covington Co., Burk Burnett, has purchased the City Tailoring and Cleaning Shop at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Breyler is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Snyder, Okla.

Principle Montness of Grandfield city schools, and wife, are spending their vacation at Weatherford.

L. C. Joseph, athletic director, is at Enid, Okla., for the holidays.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST TWO MEN MONDAY MORNING

Charges of violation of the state prohibition laws were filed Monday morning against Wade Hamilton and Roy Berden by Deputy Sheriff George Hawkins.

These two men were made in connection with the seizure of a team of mules and a wagon last Friday afternoon. At the time of the seizure of the wagon, two barrels of mash were found in the bed.

There are 200 species of earth worms in Australia.

New Year's Greetings

May the best of the New Years good things be yours with the greatest of happiness and prosperity.

Gildhouse

818 Indiana

A Pleasant Greeting

Friends and Customers, One and All

It's been a pleasure to us to serve you during the past 365 days and we look forward to the coming year, hoping that our relations may be even more pleasant than in the past.

May you be remembered by many friends this great day, and too, may you not forget that someone is looking for at least a word of cheer from you.

Busy Bee Fruit Co.

818 Indiana

SINCERE GREETINGS

By means of this little statement we want to express our genuine pleasure in your friendliness and business cooperation and also convey to you our kindest regards and sincere wishes for strength for your work, peace for your path and a fireside cheered by the trust of friends.

May the light of the New Year make bright your path as you walk through life's tangled mazes.

Kimberlin-Smith Co

Correct Apparel for Women & Misses

820 Indiana

Greetings!

To Our Friends and Customers

Our good wishes go out to you again today.

We assure you that your patronage during the past year has been much appreciated.

We hope the year 1924 finds us able to serve you better and merit in a greater degree your loyal support.

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Guaranty Fund Bank

Bob Waggoner Bldg.

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- Plate Roast, lb. - - - 6c
- Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 15c
- Olives In bulk, sold in meat Markets, quart 45c

SOAP

- Palm Olive BAR 5c
- Crystal White BAR .. 4 1/2c
- P & G Naptha BAR 4 1/2c
- Limit 6 Bars to Customer
- Libbys Vienna Sausage Can 12 1/2c
- Macaroni Spaghetti and Noodles, pkg. 7 1/2c
- Rice Fancy Blue Rose, lb. 7 1/2c
- Mince Meat Pkg. 12 1/2c
- Tuna Fish No. 1/2 Can 24c
- K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 oz. 50 oz. 23c 43c

BACON

- DRY SALT Nice and Streaked POUND 12 1/2c
- Salad Fish Something new No. 1/2 can 15c
- Fish Roe Also new No. 1 tall can 24c
- Deviled Crab Shells Free No. 1 can 49c
- Gortons Ready to fry Codfish, can 15c
- Salmon Gold Bar and Libby's No. 1 can 29c
- Brick Cod Fish 1 pound Brick 32c

FRUITS

DRIED AND EVAPORATED

- Apricots Pound 12 1/2c
- Peaches Pound 12 1/2c
- Prunes Large Size, pound 15c
- Raisins In bulk Pound 12 1/2c

Don't Let Your Money Slip Thru Your Fingers



READ BELOW

The Reproduction of An Add Carried In a Local Newspaper By a Wichita Falls Bank.

Don't Wait Until the Last Hour TO MAKE YOUR START

When old age comes and the productive days of your life are past, it will be too late to start that bank account. Make your start in the prime of life and be independent when the winter of life comes.

Open An Interest Bearing Account In This Bank Now.

Spending your last dollar each week is no way of preparing for the future. There may come a time when you will not have a last dollar to spend. Then where will you turn for aid and comfort?

Better that a man practice thrift and lay aside part of his income, even though it be only two or three dollars each week. Then he can rest assured that the road of the future will be easier to travel when adverse conditions come upon him.

RESOLVE NOW TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY TRADING WITH PIGGLY WIGGLY AND SAVING ENOUGH TO START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

- Dyanshine All kinds Bottle 39c
- Meal Best Quality 5 lbs. 10 lbs. 24c 37c
- Campbells Pork & Beans 10c
- Van Camp Pork & Beans 10c

- Lady Fingers Dozen 30c
- Cinnamon Rolls Dozen 24c
- Doughnuts Dozen 24c
- Cup Cakes Dozen 19c
- Layer Cakes Each 34c

SUGAR

Pure cane weighed up in paper sacks

- 10 Pounds 97c
- in Cloth Sacks
- 10 Pounds 99c
- Cream Puffs 3 for 10c

Choc'late Eclairs 3 for 10c

- SYRUP LOG CABIN Table Medium 28c 55c

- El Food Salad Dressing Bottle 29c

- Argo Starch Pancake 7 1/2c

COFFEE

- 1 lb. MAXWELL HOUSE 39c
- 1 lb. SHILLINGS 39c
- 3 lb. WHITE SWAN \$1.44
- 1 lb. GOLDEN GATE 47c
- 1 lb. TULANE 33c
- 1 lb. ARBUCKLE 32c

- Faultless Starch Pkg. 8c

- WESSON OIL Pint Quart 29c 52c

- Cherries No. 2 Red Pitted, can 24c

- Oat Meal Armour's and Quaker, pkg. 11c

- Grape Lade Big jar 27c

- Saymans Soap BAR 10c

TOMATOES

Hand Packed, extra standard quality

- No. 2 Cans 10c
- No. 3 Cans 16c

SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Misses Ella Merle Mathis and Lurline Turner Give Bridge Party

CYPHER CLUB DANCE IS BIG SUCCESS

Members of the Cypher Club were hosts to the other dancing clubs of the city Saturday night at a dance at the Kemp Hotel, with the music furnished by the Original Southern Trumpeters.

Those present included Misses Ella Merle Mathis and Lurline Turner, who entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party at the Wichita Club Saturday afternoon, the club rooms in Christmas and New Year's decorations offering an attractive setting.

The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames Dittie Mathis, W. F. Turner, H. Garrison and N. H. Chonault, with Little Misses Elizabeth Turner and Phoebe Jane Chonault assisting with the tally and score.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

A number of young people enjoyed a dance at the Kemp Hotel Saturday night, with Will McClure as host.

Christmas decorations formed an attractive setting for the dance. The music was furnished by the Original Southern Trumpeters.

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Dinner Party and Reception Honors Dallas Visitors

Miss Beryl Knickerbocker, of Dallas was the honoree at a handsomely appointed dinner party given by her sister, Miss Alzada Knickerbocker at the Kemp Hotel Saturday afternoon.

The dinner which was served in the private dining room at the Kemp Hotel, included the immediate members of Miss Knickerbocker's house party.

The table decorations of narcissus and yellow tulips with lighted candles, were unusually effective and little gay colored porcelain served as individual favors, opening to disclose carved caps, tiny whistles and fortunes.

The menu of sparkling grape juice, oyster cocktail, broiled chicken, Irish potatoes with drawn butter, creamed peas in shell, hot buttered rolls, lemon jello, peas, salad, ice cream, fruit cake, coffee and mints was served to Misses Knickerbocker and Knickerbocker, Delphine Wyatt, Irene Davidson and Florence Jackson. Messrs. Frederick Webster and Percy Manterville, including the host, Mr. A. D. Scooby and Doctors J. A. Slayman and Bailey Collins.

Miss Julia Ross gave a violin solo, and Miss Alzada Knickerbocker gave two beautiful dances, wearing the costume in which she made her New York debut.

R. Vaughn Ray sang two solo numbers including "The Sands of Time," and was followed by a reading "Dingle-Dangle-Dee," by Mrs. Leonard Schorfield of Austin who is the house guest of the Knickerbocker family.

Miss Pearl Smith sang "Peggy at the Game" in an imitative style and responded with an encore.

Miss Alzada Knickerbocker gave two numbers, including the "Cushville Ho" and "Sista Cal'lin'."

The latter part of the evening was devoted to character readings by Miss Wreckham, with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Ladies' Day at the Golf Club has been postponed from Tuesday until Thursday on account of New Year's.

A dinner dance and reception for members only and special for Country Club Tuesday, New Year's night at 7 o'clock, a feature of the evening being singing by the Shrine quartet. Reservations for the dance and reception with Mr. Davis at the club by Monday night.

The Kemp Public Library will be closed all day New Year's Day, opening again Wednesday morning.

The Comus Club will have a dance at the Kemp Hotel New Year's eve from nine to one o'clock, with music furnished by Billy Ray's Wyncopated California Band. Other dancing clubs and young people of the town are invited.

All young people of the First Christian Church will be invited to a party Monday night at nine o'clock in the basement of the church.

Personal Mention

Miss Elsie Anderson, who came home with Miss Helen Beavers to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beavers, returned Tuesday morning to New York City, where she is doing work in the National Training School, having come here for that purpose from Canton, China. Miss Beavers will spend the remainder of her annual vacation here with home folks.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and son, J. B. Jr., left Monday morning for Austin for spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nall. Mrs. Nall accompanied her mother home for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Hull and daughter, Mary Lou, of 1189 Ninth street, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. Hakeley of Omaha, Neb.

Miss Jeanie Maloney has returned from Wolfe City, where she spent Christmas with home folks. Miss Maloney is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Howard, and attending Junior College here.

Miss Ann Lee, of Vernon, has returned from Dallas, where she spent the week-end.

Mr. H. T. Cooper of Denver spent the holidays with his wife, Mrs. H. T. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson of 1261 Grand street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke have returned from their wedding trip to Longview and Dallas and will be at home with Mrs. A. M. Cooke at 1213 Burnett for a while.

Richard Cooke of Eldorado, Ark., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Cooke, at 1213 Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts of 1811 Pearl street announced the arrival of a daughter, Miss Alice, on Sunday, December 25.

Miss Dottie Conant, who has spent the holidays with her relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Moore, W. C. Kelly and Roy Shultz of Amarillo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook.

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The Tangle

Letter from Sydney Carton to John Alden Prescott:

I haven't written you, Jack, because I have been too damn mad. I would write to tell you what I would write to the mail box for fear it would burn up the missive letters.

Of all selfish, unappreciative, egotistical, silly-asses that I have ever met you take the cake. Do you think of an man of straw to be thrown about as a bait for your despicable career as a bait for your own?

It is all very well for you to write me that self-preservation is the first law of nature, but what about me? Do you think it was a decent kind of thing to do to let Leslie imagine I was the father of your own baby? Pog he is your baby. I've got the whole thing from Paula.

Right here let me say that Paula is a much too good for you and she only put that baby on your doorstep because she had an idea Leslie was the true sweet woman she and would take care of her child when it was impossible for her to do for it.

You really didn't enter into her calculations in the least. She only saw that Leslie was ill and a baby was necessary to save her life.

Think of it! It is possible that thoughts can be born in that deep vacuum created by your skull. The woman whom you wronged was ready to give to the woman you married because she knew it would save her life.

And you needn't tell me, Jack, that you had your own reasons. You would take care of her more than all else because she knew the gift would probably save Leslie's life.

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The army chanted on foot avenue was crowded to capacity to hear Brigadier Robertson's talk Sunday afternoon. He held his first experience as a Salvation Army worker. Brigadier Robertson has been an officer of the Salvation Army for the last 17 years and he spent ten years in India and eighteen years in Africa as a representative of the organization. The pioneer days of service in the army were linked with the brigadier's name and he is well known throughout the United States.

All services at the city Sunday were conducted by Brigadier Robertson and Ensign H. H. Booth of Dallas, young people's secretary of the Texas division.

After an audit of the books of the local post, Ensign Corliss was relieved of all responsibility and checked out his work was praised and complimented by the brigadier.

Ensign Corliss leaves Wichita Falls Monday, January 7, to take up his new duties as commander of Post No. 1 at Chicago. Adjutant D. G. Swanson, recently returned to the country from Japan, will take charge of the army work in Wichita Falls Tuesday, January 8, 1923.

"Paint up or rot it down." See Watson, 187 Indiana—adv.

City Officials Will Decide Soon Whether to Appeal From Decision of Commission In Gas Company Case

No decision as to what action the city authorities would take in response to the decision by the state railroad commission Saturday, granting the Municipal Gas Company's appeal and giving them authority to collect a 46-cent advance charge monthly on each meter in Wichita Falls had been reached Monday afternoon.

City Attorney W. E. George declined to say Monday morning just what recommendation he would make to the city council. C. C. McDonald, special attorney in the case, is out of the city and is expected to return here Tuesday. Mr. George said Monday morning that a conference would be held with the council as soon as Mr. McDonald returns here Tuesday. A decision to appeal the case to the state supreme court would be reached early in the week.

An appeal to the district court of Travis county is the only course open to the city authorities. A decision to appeal the case to the state supreme court would be reached early in the week.

According to the report received here by the gas company officials, W. A. Nabors cast the dissenting vote in the decision of the railroad commission.

City authorities have not been officially notified of the action of the commission. It is expected that a special meeting of the council will be called early next week to discuss the advisability of an appeal to the district court of Travis county.

Archer City News

The Christian Church which was a frame structure has been torn down and will be replaced by a new modern building of brick. The brick work will be done by J. A. Fudge and the wood work by Brewer and Maxwell, carpenters.

W. H. Colwell has remodeled the Power building and established in it a bakery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper have returned to their home at Turkey, Texas after spending the holidays here.

J. N. Shelton is seriously ill at his home here.

Miss Ola Craggett left Thursday for Henrietta where she will visit a few days before returning to her school work at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jagers of Wichita Falls have been visiting relatives here.

Percy Morrison returned from Eastland Friday where he had spent Christmas with his sister.

Mrs. Frank Power and daughter, Madeline, and Miss Ruth Hutcherson were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Miss Jane Griffin and Miss Mary Dyeus went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor went to Wichita Falls Thursday to visit Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Mrs. Blanche Burns, who has been visiting her uncle, Judge Morrison here, returned to her home at Mountain Park, Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strange and Maggie Morrison went to Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Hazel Pruet of Jermyn has been visiting friends here this week. Dan and Pat Powell have returned to Wichita Falls after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Gladys Hagan of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hagan.

Mrs. Don Beck has returned to her home at Newcastle after spending several days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson.

Mr. John Schroder of Huff was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daily, Mrs. Chas. Gant and Mrs. B. H. Simmons of Lake Creek were here on business Thursday.

Rev. A. Wall of Meagarie was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson went to Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Bess Justice of Annapolis was here Friday.

Miss Emma Jones Morrison, teacher in the Vernon school, has returned to her work after spending the holidays with home folks.

Jack Crosslin has opened a real estate business in the Maldron building.

Jack Harmonson spent Christmas with relatives at Dundee.

Commissioner L. L. Herndon of Dundee was here Friday.

Clyde Taylor and Herschell Eichler went to Meagarie Friday.

SALVATION ARMY'S WORK HERE LAUDED BY HIGH OFFICIAL

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Close Outs In Leather Vests

\$15.00 Leather Vests, with leather cuffs, 20 inch Melton lining \$11.85

\$14.00 Leather Vests with leather cuffs and collar \$10.50

All leather vests with suede lining, \$11.00 value, at \$8.50

\$9.00 Corduroy Vests, leather sleeves and leather lined \$6.95

Kindest Thoughts

Sincerest wishes and greetings, we send, with kindest thoughts of you. May happiness and joy be yours this New Year and go with you through many, many years.

Star Furniture Co.

920 Indiana

"Paint up or rot it down." See Watson, 187 Indiana—adv.

To Our Many Customers and Friends

We thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year and more especially during our big removal auction sale which closes in a few more days.

May All the Good Fortunes of the New Year Be Yours

Shain Loan & Jewelry Co.

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Announce

GIGANTIC CLEARING SALE

STARTING WEDNESDAY

Store Closed All Day Tuesday Marking Down Stock and Arranging for Sale.

See Large Ads in Tomorrow's Papers

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609 Eighth Street

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910 Scott Phone 2076

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SIR ESME HOWARD NEW AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

SUCCEEDS SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, WHO RESIGNED SATURDAY.

DAILY NEWS CRITICISES HASTE OF GOVERNMENT

Westminster Gazette Takes Opposite View and Approves Appointment.

LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Commenting on the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes and the appointment of Sir Esme Howard, the liberal Daily News protests angrily against the "indecent hurry with which the moribund government filled the most important position in the diplomatic service." It contends that "at this juncture of events the ambassador at Washington ought to be a representative Englishman, well known on both sides of the Atlantic and with special gifts for strengthening the new understanding which has recently grown up between the two nations." The Daily News asks whether the premier's frantic haste in appointing Sir Esme was due to fear lest the next ministry should appoint some impossible person. The Westminster Gazette, whose political views are identical with those of the Daily News, takes the opposite position, saying that as the selection of the successor to Ambassador Geddes fell to a government awaiting execution, it is right that the ambassador be appointed from the ranks of the diplomatic corps rather than the outside. "That real choice of political significance," continues the newspaper, "has other advantages inasmuch as during the next few years relations with the United States must involve many questions dealing with diplomatic experience will be most desirable."

The newspaper argues that in the future the United States, far more than in the past, must concern herself with affairs outside her own borders and that the business aspect of diplomatic relations consequently will have more prominence. The only other comment is that of the Daily Express, which dwells on the smoothness of the tasks before both Ambassador Kellogg and Ambassador Howard, because "obliviousness to the last seeds of disagreement has made a reality of the friendship to which many decades of lip service have been paid."

PERKINS DENIES RUMOR OF SALE OF TEXHOMA COMPANY

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has not been sold, and the majority of stock is still in the possession of Wichita Falls men, J. J. Perkins, secretary of the company, announced Monday morning. "Many rumors have been afloat in Wichita Falls and financial circles of the east to the effect that the company had changed hands. According to the rumors, the company has been sold some 50 times during the last six months. W. R. Hamilton, president of the company, Perkins declared. Perkins, C. W. Salter, treasurer; Frank J. A. Kemp and myself still own all of the stock in the Texhoma company that is here ever owned." According to Mr. Perkins, the above mentioned stock represents controlling interest in the Texhoma company. The many rumors of sale are all unfounded, Perkins declared. Information received from financial circles of New York City by The Times Saturday night was to the effect that 40 per cent of the stock of the Texhoma Company had been bought by the Superior Oil Company in a consideration of \$2,000,000. Officials of the company could not be located Saturday night and the report could not be confirmed. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Martin and the legal adviser of the company are out of the city on a business trip.

News Summary

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Confirmation was given by the United States shipping board vessel Cones in the Black sea with the loss of all on board.

WASHINGTON.—Charges that an organized conspiracy existed to coerce congress into supporting the Mellon tax revision bill before an opportunity is given to study its provisions were made by Representative Garner, ranking Democratic member of the ways and means committee.

WASHINGTON.—The annual review of economic conditions issued by the federal reserve board said that the American people produced more, spent more and saved more in 1923 than in 1922.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Four prisoners, among them George Anderson, partner of Gerald Chapman, million dollar shell gambler, escaped from the federal penitentiary by tunneling under the walls.

HANKOW, China.—Three American Lutheran missionaries, Mr. Hoff and his wife, and Mrs. Klien, were reported captured by bandits at Tsao Hang.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR THREE NEGROES RESULT MURDER IN ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Police are searching for three negroes, one of whom is alleged to have shot and killed Harry Leonard, 43, in an attempted holdup of the latter's soft drink parlor here late last night. Leonard is understood to have attempted to seize a revolver when the trio attempted to rob him of the day's receipts.

CHRISTMAS TRUCE ENDS AND CHURCH FIGHT IS REVIVED

INDICATED THAT STRUGGLE WILL NOW GO ON WITH RENEWED VIGOR.

HAD HOPED TO AVOID PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS

Controversy is Resumed With Sermons at Number of Churches Sunday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Efforts to settle without recourse to public discussion the doctrinal controversy in the Protestant Episcopal Church began at a conference Friday at which moderate and conservative representatives were present, today appeared endangered by public assertions yesterday that the Christmas truce requested in a five-column letter from Bishop William T. Manning was at an end and that the inter-factional struggle would go on with renewed vigor. The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney, vicar, rector of the Church of the Ascension, a leading moderate, whose views last year caused an open clash with Bishop Manning, declared the Christmas peace was over so far as he was concerned and expressed hope that the controversy would be "neither too much narrowed" nor "hushed up by secret conference." Dr. Grant's criticism of the "authoritative power of the bishops" was met by a dimly expressed view expressed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph G. H. Harry, rector of the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, who called upon bishops to delineate the modernist clergyman and asserted that Cain was the first modernist. Another in the ranks of the group which threw down the gauntlet anew was Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bowery, who was recently admonished by Bishop Manning about symbolic dances in his church. "In my 39 years in the ministry I have never spotted this way before," said Dr. Guthrie, "but I am not going to let my brother get into trouble without going with him. And a good many of us are going to get into trouble." Dr. Guthrie referred to the history of Jesus as the "Christ myth."

RELICS BARBARISM IN OKLAHOMA JAILS WOMAN CHARGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 31. (AP)—Relics of barbarism exist in many jails of Oklahoma, Mrs. Isabel Bassett, commissioner of charities and corrections, declares in a report issued here.

TWO WOMEN KILLED IN FIRES AT DENVER; FIVE PERSONS HURT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31. (AP)—One woman was killed and two others seriously injured when they leaped from the third floor of a burning apartment house early this morning. Other occupants were rescued by members of the fire department as the building was destroyed by the flames.

B. & O. FAST EXPRESS IS DERAILED AND HUNDREDS PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 31. (AP)—According to a report to local Baltimore & Ohio offices here today the Baltimore & Ohio fast express from New York to Cincinnati, due here at 8:00 a. m., was derailed 23 miles west of Zalesky, Ohio.

SANTA FE AGENT AT SWEETWATER ROBBED OF \$600

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Officers were searching today for three men who shortly after 3:00 o'clock this morning held up and robbed D. D. Dixon, Santa Fe ticket agent, of \$600. The agent was closing his office when the men appeared and forced him to open the safe, he told officers.

N. Y. Dry Agents Prepared for Big New Year Revel

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The welcome of 1924 which will be tendered to the threshold of Broadway at midnight tonight will have cost \$2,000,000 for the more privilege of extending their greetings.

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

And thanking you again for any part you have had in making 1923 the greatest year in the history of Saul's store—we will endeavor to express our appreciation of your continued patronage with every opportunity we may have to serve you.

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Blankets of All Kinds—Blankets At All Prices from

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64x76 Cotton Blankets **\$2.50** A Pair

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72x84 Genuine Nashua Plaid Blankets **\$5.50** A Pair

Wool Army Shirts with double elbow and bosom **\$2.45**

Men's Moleskin Vests with leather sleeves— **\$6.95**

Men's All Leather Vests with moleskin lining— **\$8.95**

Sheep lined moleskin vest with leather sleeves **\$7.95**

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Reduced Prices

Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats Reduced In Price

If You are In Doubt of the Saving—Compare Prices

Special values in Women's Silk and Wool Dresses **\$10.00 and \$15.00**

Regular and extra sizes in women's hemstitched and embroidered outing gowns— **98c**

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BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung disease. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified croceote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action. It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ. Of all known drugs, croceote is recognized as the healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains in addition to croceote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the croceote goes on to the stomach is absorbed with the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germ that lead to consumption. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung disease and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold no matter how long standing is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—adv.

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Chills and fever begin with COPPER WICKS VAPORUS. It is the best treatment for PNEUMONIA.



How About That Radiator?

Be sure that the radiator on your car is prepared for severe winter weather—that it is neither clogged nor leaking. We are radiator specialists. We will save you money on any radiator repair job. Let us inspect your radiator today. BRING OR SHIP YOUR RADIATOR TO SUPREME RADIATOR CO. 6041 Scott St. Photo 2564

Welcome 1924! Adieu 1923! Happy New Year to All!

With the festivities of a joyous Christmas season ended, we join you in looking forward to a new year—a year which we trust will be filled with an abundance of good health, happiness and prosperity for all.

In extending our hearty New Year greeting, we are mindful of your liberality to us during the past 12 months. We indeed would be ungrateful were we not to appreciate it.

We part with the old year feeling that we did our best to deserve the support of our friends and patrons, and we have been suitably rewarded.

During the coming year we pledge our utmost to perform justly and with equality to all, our responsible position of distributors to the public.

This Store Will Be Closed All Day New Year
J. P. Ramsey Co.

Heartfelt Wishes To All Who Read

We wish a season of refreshing and thanksgiving. May the spirit of joy and happiness which are abundant at this time of the year, follow you into the New Year and be a boon to your spirits and a material aid to your prosperity.

Noble-Little Hardware Co.
713-15 Indiana Ave.

amount of gold which will flow along the great white way is expected to surpass the stream of some pre-prohibition New Year's celebrations. A big seizure of New Year liquor was made yesterday on the south shore of Long Island by prohibition agents. Eight men were arrested and liquor valued at \$20,000 confiscated. Efforts are being made in the city to halt the flow of poison liquor that has caused the death of 21 persons and the serious illness of more than 225 since Christmas eve.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. etc.

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

And thanking you again for any part you have had in making 1923 the greatest year in the history of Saul's store—we will endeavor to express our appreciation of your continued patronage with every opportunity we may have to serve you.

SAUL LEBENSON.

BLANKETS!

Now You Need Them. Now Prices are Lower.

at SAUL'S

Blankets of All Kinds—Blankets At All Prices from

\$1.50 and-Up

64x76 Cotton Blankets \$2.50 A Pair	66x84 Pretty Plaid Blankets \$4.50 A Pair
72x84 Genuine Nashua Plaid Blankets \$5.50 A Pair	Wool Army Shirts with double elbow and bosom \$2.45
Men's Moleskin Vests with leather sleeves— \$6.95	Men's All Leather Vests with moleskin lining— \$8.95

Sheep lined moleskin vest with leather sleeves **\$7.95**

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Reduced Prices

Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats Reduced In Price

If You are In Doubt of the Saving—Compare Prices

Special values in Women's Silk and Wool Dresses \$10.00 and \$15.00	Regular and extra sizes in women's hemstitched and embroidered outing gowns— 98c
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JUST FOLKS
By EDGAR A. GUEST

DECEMBER 31.
They say you die today, Old Year. Tonight you
die. Upon that final stroke of twelve you join eternity;
Tomorrow you shall sleep with all the years that lie
before.

TODAY
Four Million Cars in 1933.
Next, the Flying Machine.
Mellon Does Not Worry.
Pins Gasoline Year Work.

Automobiles, passenger cars and
trucks made in 1933 total four mil-
lions. Next year's output will be
bigger and all needed. It is foolish
to talk of motor car extravagance.

"Hey! Don't Go Without Your Old Bottle!"
By MORRIS



"Kindness is a spiritual invest-
ment," he said, "which returns us
interest tenfold. If I can be sure of
Mrs. McMurdoch's acceptance, I will
request permission to take my leave
now for Europe. An urgent business
appointment to keep after which I
will call for you. Can you be ready
by noon?"

FIRE TONGUE
By SAX ROHMER

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Sir Charles Abington engages
Paul Harley, criminal investigator,
for dinner at the Abington home.

TODAY'S TALK
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

FAITH TOWARDS ONESELF.
Each of us suffers more intensely from breaking
faith with ourselves than from breaking it with
others.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

HORROR LITERATURE.
The news stands groen with magazines which are
a madhouse feeder; they introduce to ghouly scenes
the young and tender reader.

YOUR HEALTH
By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

Disease From Teeth and Throat.
How often a patient will go to a
physician to tell some disease of the
throat, which had never troubled before.

Little Benny's Note Book
Last night after supper pop started
to work up and down the setting
room with his chest out, taking big
breaths to push it out even further
and saying, 'Well, I got up early and
took my exercise this morning and
still feel the effects of it, work up
as do I, ma sed. I lost half an
hour sleep listening to you counting
out losses and gains with me, and
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YOU AND I
By ALBERT APPLE

PHENOMENAL
Mildred Manseau, 17, milks 20
cows every morning before break-
fast. She walks a couple of
miles to school, where she has not
been late in two years and leads
the class. She lives near Lancaster,
N. H.

THE PUZZLE A DAY
APE WHEN RAY PAY

A printer had an order for a large
printed card; which was to contain
four words. His assistant, however,
celebrated New Year Eve a trifle too
much, and when he set up the four
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REPORT EARNINGS OF FARMERS AND LABOR INCREASED

SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF 1923 SHOW LARGE GROWTH AS A RESULT.

FARMERS HAVE PROFITED THREE WAYS IS REPORT

Crops Are Larger, Prices Are Higher and Expenditures For Repayment of Loans Less.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The earnings of American farmers and consumers, notably industrial workers, increased to a greater extent than their necessary expenditures in 1923 and as a result, according to the annual review of economic conditions issued by the federal reserve board savings deposits showed a large growth over the 1922 total. Production and expenditures as reflected by retail sales also increased during the year and the level of prices was more nearly stable than in any year since 1915.

Increases of 13 per cent over the 1922 level were shown during the year in both industrial employment and department store sales while the total value of agricultural products advanced \$940,000,000 and the railroads with improved facilities carried the largest traffic in history.

Farmers, the board found, gained in three ways, their crops being larger, their prices being 13 per cent higher and their expenditures for repayment of loans being 12 per cent less than in 1922. But the agricultural recovery was described as being "still incomplete, particularly in the wheat and livestock industries." A decline in the foreign buying of agricultural products was more than offset by the demand of industrial workers.

The business improvement extended chiefly in the manufacturing sections. The output of automobiles increased 46 per cent and building activities which reached its peak in the spring and then slackened somewhat afterwards "owing to the rapid advance in wages and in prices in materials," subsequently revived.

Credit demand remained practically unchanged during the past two years, loans by federal reserve banks maintaining a range between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,100,000,000 with agricultural districts taking more and the industrial sections less in 1923 than in the preceding year.

CLAIMS DEMOCRATS FULLY JUSTIFIED IN TAX BILL ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Publication of the treasury tax bill, says a statement by Representative Garner of Texas, issued by the Democratic national committee "has fully justified the attitude of Democratic and western Republican congressional leaders in refusing to accept the measure in advance and without the opportunity to scrutinize its provisions."

"A huge organized conspiracy on the part of the predatory interests," Mr. Garner charges, has been conducting a "nation-wide propaganda to commit the people and their representatives in congress to the bill before all of its details could be made known and has in a large measure apparently succeeded. In the attempt to mislead the public by keeping secret some of the most objectionable provisions."

Mr. Garner, ranking Democrat on the house ways and means committee, declares that "the plain and convincing evidence of this conspiracy is found in the wording of telegrams and letters being received by senators and representatives in congress which are in identical language."

SEVEN SKI RUNNERS HAVE PERISHED IN AVALANCHE

VIENNA, Dec. 31. (AP)—Seven ski runners have perished in an avalanche while ascending the Feldhorn and two more on the Glockengau in the Alps. Numerous parties of mountain climbers are reported missing. In the Salzburg region the storm has abated. The snowfall in Salzburg and Tyrol is the heaviest in a decade.

MISSION NOW PLAYING

Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor in



Comedy and News

Next Attraction William S. Hart in "The Blue Bird"

DIVORCED FROM "FATTY" ARBUCKLE



MRS. ROSCOE E. (FATTY) ARBUCKLE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31. (AP)—Mista E. Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe (Fatty) E. Arbuckle, was granted a divorce in the superior court here today. The case was heard before Justice Chester W. Harrows on depositions and was granted on the grounds of neglect to provide and desertion. The divorce will become absolute six months from today.

U. S. MISSIONARY CAPTURED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED

PEKING, Dec. 31. (AP)—Followers of the notorious bandit leader, Lao Tiao-Jan, captured an American missionary, Mrs. Julia Kilen, and wounded two other missionaries, Professor Bernhard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff, in a raid upon the town of Tiao Yang, in northern Hupeh province, near the border town of Sianyang-Fu, according to advices received here today.

The American legation has taken active steps to bring about the capture of the brigades and the liberation of Mrs. Kilen. The Chinese government has offered a bounty for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandit leader.

The three missionaries are representatives of the church of the Lutheran Brethren of the United States and were conducting a mission at Tiao Yang when the town was raided. "Warned of activities of the bandits in the vicinity by the Tachun or military governor of the province, they had vacated their station and embarked on river craft for safety before the raid. Later, however, on receiving assurances from the Tachun that the bandits had been suppressed they returned to the mission."

Mrs. Kilen is 46 years old and her home is in Northfield, Minn. Professor Hoff, 32, and Mrs. Hoff, 25, were married here last August and only recently had gone to Tiao Yang, accompanied by Mrs. Kilen, to open the mission there. They formerly resided in Grand Forks and Abercrombie, N. D.

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RUPERT HUGHES' Greatest Picture



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Celebrate with us tonight. Watch the old year out and the new one in.

Plenty of Fun for All. Be Here.

Ten Cents to All. Mid Night Shows Starts at 11:30 p. m.

Farther Explorer Proceeds with Dismantling of King Tut Tomb More Interesting Are Disclosures

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 31. (AP)—The farther Howard Carter proceeds with the dismantling of the great wooden canopy in the mortuary chamber of Tutankhamun's tomb the more interesting its disclosures become.

Upon visiting the tomb today the correspondent found the whole roof of the outer shrine removed as well as the great linen pall sewn with golden rosettes, that hung over a rack so as to surround the second shrine. The sides of the outer shrine still remain and are able to get an idea not only of the prodigious size of the exterior shrine, but also of the remarkable dimensions of the second.

Were the second shrine and its as yet secret contents bodily removed one would find oneself standing in a marvelous golden chapel, namely, the outer shrine, large enough to contain a good sized altar. The walls are exquisitely decorated with hieroglyphs lightly incised in dull gold and framed by three broad black lines. The stipes of the chapel is strengthened by the appearance of the "ankh" symbol, the so-called life sign, which is painted in the outer shrine where an altar would stand.

The second shrine is in itself worthy of Tutankhamun the magnificent. It is all in gold color, dully yellow on the sides, but gleaming on the front and the top. The doors are like plates of reddish metal. The roof has the same graceful curve at the top of the outer shrine and the lid is ornamented with a curious but most decorative checker board design of black and gold.

The doors are ornamented with striking representations of Tutankhamun. On the left panel the goddess Nephthys stands behind the God Osiris. They are attired in full splendor and to them the Pharaoh, young and slim, wearing the double crown of upper and lower Egypt, is offering a jar of wine and a lotus flower.

On the right panel the king is similarly depicted, offering libation to the hawk headed god, whose goddess Nephthys stands behind the golden disc of the sun. Behind Tutankhamun stands Isis, the other goddess of the dead.

Mrs. Kilen is 46 years old and her home is in Northfield, Minn. Professor Hoff, 32, and Mrs. Hoff, 25, were married here last August and only recently had gone to Tiao Yang, accompanied by Mrs. Kilen, to open the mission there. They formerly resided in Grand Forks and Abercrombie, N. D.

Painting and decorating by our experts. Watson Paint Co., 267 Indiana.—adv.

OLYMPIC NOW

At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45

Are People As Moral Now As Ever! See "Flaming Youth"

WITH MILTON SELLS, COLLEEN MOORE, ELLIOTT DEXTER, MYRTLE STEADMAN, USUAL GOOD EXTRAS.

No Advance In Prices

'Flaming Youth' Olympic Theater Pleasing Picture

Tense drama, charming romance, sprightly comedy on a background of luxury, idleness and the modern thought.

This is the picture which is painted by "Flaming Youth," a startling photodrama, which opened Sunday at the Olympic Theater.

The play can in a way, be considered an expose of modern society life and yet it is more than that for it tells an absorbing romantic and dramatic story, centering for the most part around a young girl who is brought up in an atmosphere of unconventional frivolity.

Brought up in such an environment it was natural that Patricia Pentris, the youngest daughter of the Pentris menage, should look upon love and marriage in the same light as the unconventional merry-makers with whom she was constantly thrown.

Love was but a superficial passion and marriage only a matter of form. So reasoned Patricia Pentris and she led her course accordingly. From one affair to another she leaps with amazing rapidity. She plays with fire and glories with the discomfort of her "victims" and then she meets real love. But her real love does not awaken

Tonight's The Night of the MISSION

New Year's Midnight Matinee Special Advance Showing

Bebé Daniels in "His Children's Children" WITH SPECIAL SINGING AND DANCING PROLOGUE Presented With Elaborate Effects You'll Be Surprised

Palace Jan. 1

IF You can't laugh at this show, see a doctor.

All New This Time Get Seats Early

BRINGING UP FATHER ON BROADWAY

Common Sense PRICES

MATINEE New Years at 2:30 50c and 75c No Higher

Night Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00 No Higher All Prices Plus Tax

Money back if it is not the best show you ever saw for the price.

SEATS ON SALE AT PALACE NOW

STRAND NOW SHOWING

A Picture You'll Never Forget

LOUIS B. MAYER Presents A REGINALD BARKER Production Metro PLEASURE MAD

By BLANCHÉ UPRIGHT

Ring Out the Old—Ring in the New

EXTRA SPECIAL

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

TONIGHT Starting Promptly 11:30 P. M.

SPECIAL PROGRAM See the Old Year Out at the Strand Tonight

TO USE DYNAMITE AND STEAM TO STOP FIRE AT OIL WELL

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 31. (AP)—Dynamite and steam applied simultaneously will be employed to check a gas well fire in the Alma, Ark. field which has been burning since last Friday.

In preparation for the initial effort to extinguish the blaze a 10-inch pipe line has been laid from the mouth of the burning well to a point 100 feet distant and dirt bags placed about the well mouth to divert the flames into the 10-inch

pipe. With these preparations completed it is planned to dynamite a five-inch casing which protrudes 25 feet above the ground and through which the flames now are spouting and simultaneously to send a stream of steam through the 10-inch pipe which is expected to snuff out the fire at the ground level.

The fire followed an explosion in which six men were injured.

During the past year 1700 separate broadcasting programs, averaging five hours each in length, have been transmitted from stations in Great Britain.

A Health Food for Frail Children SCOTT'S EMULSION

Overrule Motion for New Trial for Aven

WACO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Judge Richard I. Munroe of the 54th district court this morning overruled a motion for a new trial in behalf of W. T. Aven, convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of his wife by poisoning. Defense counsel gave notice of appeal.

RIVER BEING IN PARIS CONTINUES RAPID RISE

PARIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Seine was rising faster than ever today and expert observers said it would probably continue to do so all this week.

Crowds watch the swollen stream as it rolls through the city whirling timbers, barriers and miscellaneous wreckage to the sea.

Joyful Greetings

We could not let the season pass without a word of cheer to our many friends, tried and true.

With this little card we send our wish that you may find Life and Fortune kind this New Year.

Richardson Bros.

724 Indiana

Sincere Thanks

To Our Many Customers and Friends: Through this means we offer our sincerest thanks for past business and we want to extend to you our greetings of the season.

'Tis again the good old message You've heard it oft before, A very prosperous New Year And hope for many more.

City Meat Market

J. W. Ketner, Prop. 717 Ohio Phone 6485

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING OF THE Queen City Grocery and Market

804 Polk St. Phone 2464

FORMERLY THE MIDWAY GRO. & MARKET

The proprietors of the Huff Avenue Grocery have moved into this new location and have stocked the store completely with fancy and staple groceries. We want to thank our customers for their past patronage and hope they will continue to be with us during 1924. We also want to meet all the former Midway customers, as well as new ones.

Mr. Nately, our butcher, is still with us with good, tender, home killed, as well as government inspected, meats and will co-operate with us in serving you.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

CAMERAGRAMS



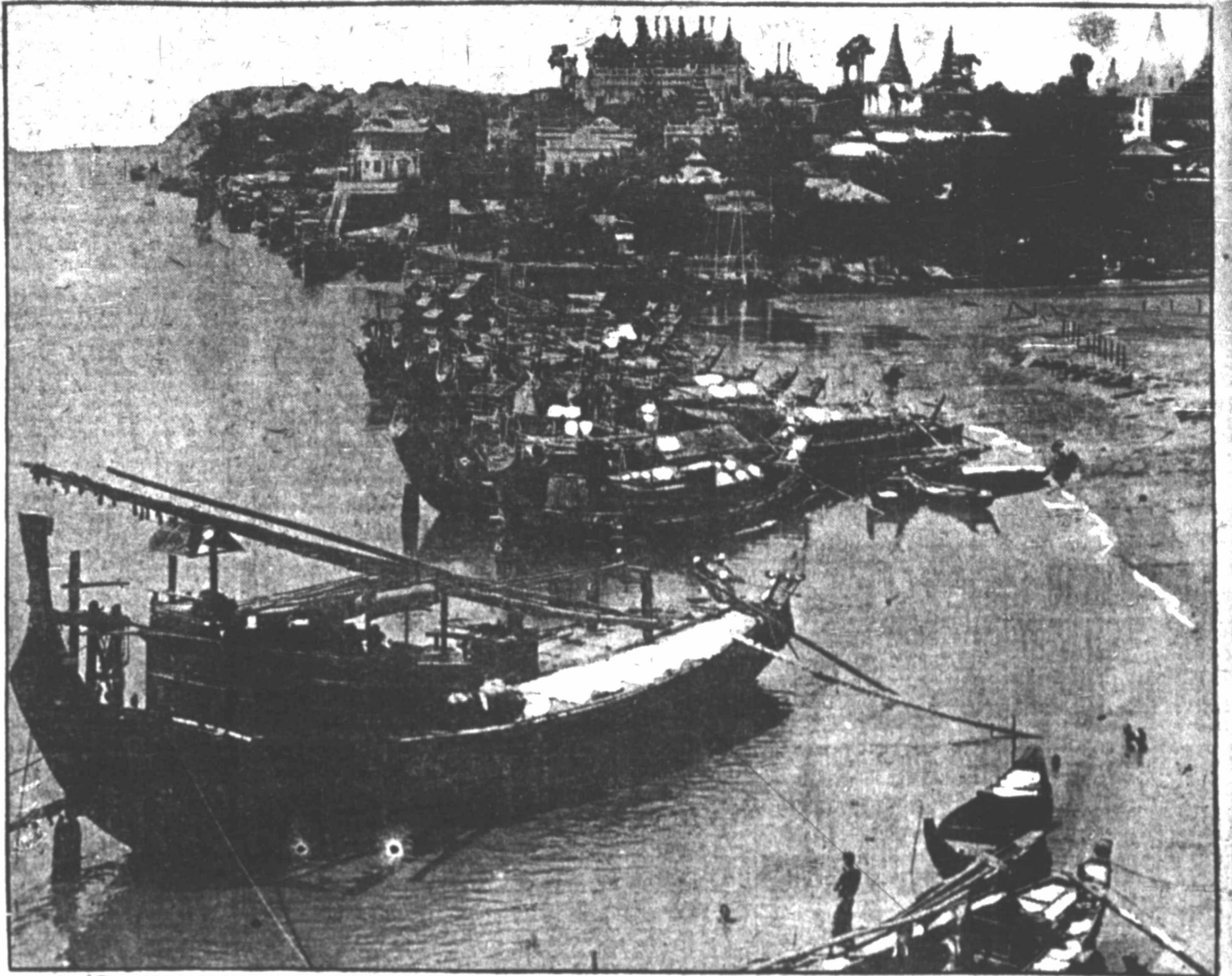
FLOWERS FROM THE ORIENT. Madame Haruhara, wife of the Japanese ambassador, takes a stroll through the garden of her Washington residence accompanied by the two children of her husband's secretary. The kiddies from left to right are Minsaku and Ayaka Kawamura.



WE WISH HIM LUCK. James Gordon Burke of Bennington, Vt., will soon depart for sunny Spain, land of omelets and bull fights, there to serve at the post to which he has been newly appointed, as U.S. assistant trade commissioner.



HE'S SEEN PLENTY. Felix Alex K. Dur, still wends his way on a study tour around the world. To date he's visited 86 countries, yet sighs for more to conquer Dur hills from Czechoslovakia and is a writer of some note.



EMBLAZONED IN THE SUN'S FIERY GLORY. The gold-covered roofs of this Buddhist school of religious training for high-caste Indian children stands in the background with burnished minarets pointing to the sky. In the foreground on the river, Burmese junk is at anchor completing the peacefulness of the scene.



HIS KINGDOM FOR A HORSE. Sam Saniver, oldest guide in Glacier National Park, has been in the saddle since he was 12, and rides much easier than he walks, as you can readily imagine. He's now in Alaska helping government engineers in their operations there.



WHEN WINTER COMES. The capitol at Washington takes on enchanted appearance under fairylike tracery of wind-driven snow which covers the surrounding grounds with mantles of feery whiteness.



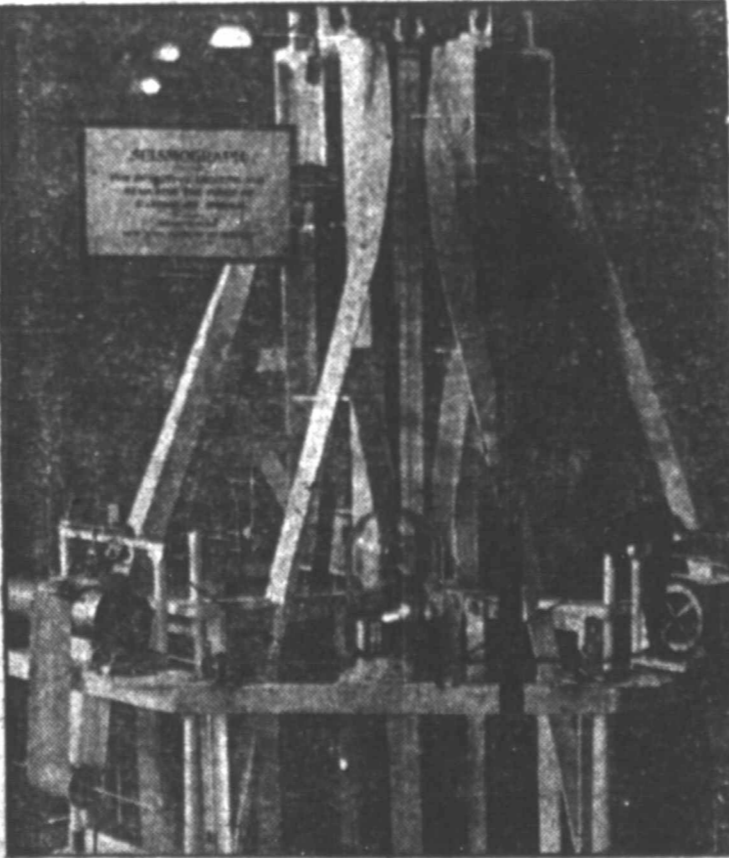
THE EYES HAVE IT. Especially those wonderful orbs of pretty little Fricilla Dean Moran who's Hollywood's youngest actor and scenarist. Petty's mother died soon after the family's arrival in the movie capital. And since then the little mite has been taken in tow by all sorts of all-ver screen celebrities, including Jackie Coogan. A great future is predicted for Betty, who entertains fond hopes of becoming a real heroine some day and a writer of her own plays.



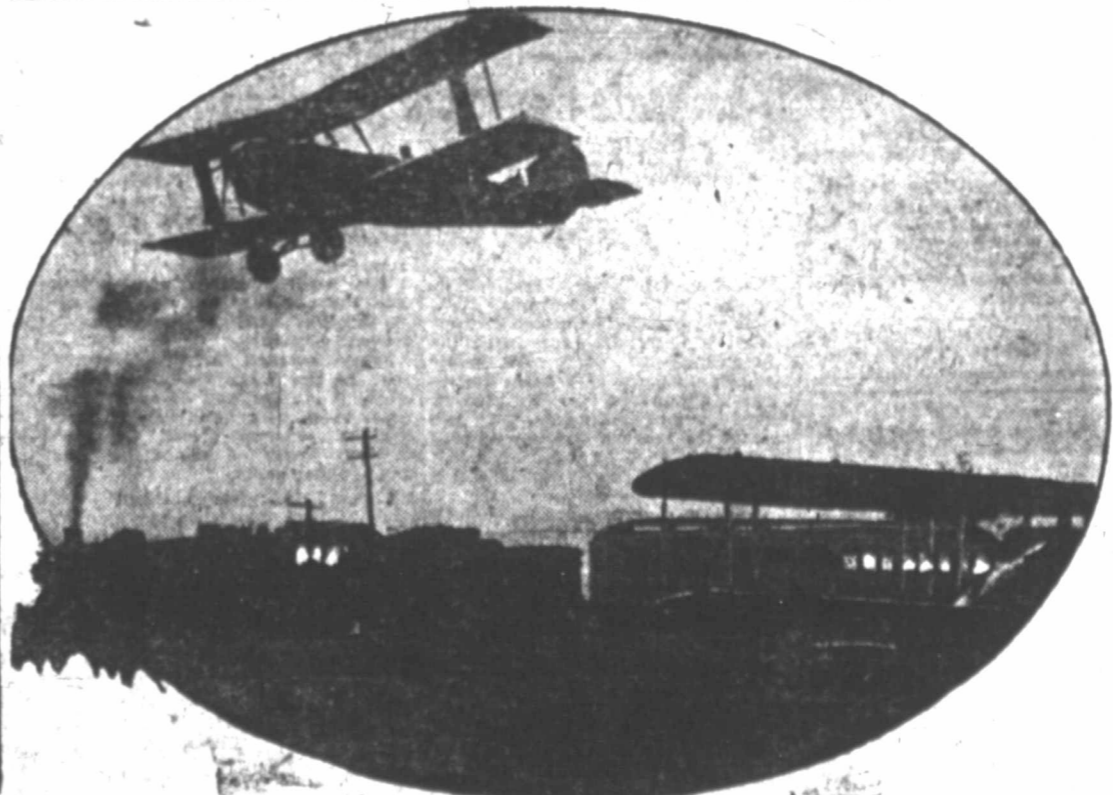
ONE GUESS ONLY. Of course this is William Jennings Bryan of presidential aspiration fame. Here he is copping off the White House porch wearing his typical hat and some old smile.



DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS. Fishermen on the Pacific, against banks earn a precarious livelihood by the battle against waves and wind. Here is a guy laying a travel half a mile long baited with thousands of hooks.



YOU'VE OFTEN HEARD ABOUT THEM, but here's an actual photograph of a seismograph situated in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Seismographs record earthquake tremors. This one gave accurate notice of the recent Japanese disturbance in which hundreds were killed.



THE OLD AND THE NEW. Here we have a graphic comparison in the way Uncle Sam delivers your letters. The fast express makes great fun getting under way, but the Glenn L. Martin night plane, shown just hopping off at Cleveland, will soon leave the morning messenger behind. On the ground is another fast mail plane.



JUST ASK HER. Miss Margaret Woolley, daughter of former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Robert Wickliffe Woolley, has gone to for politics and just completed a course of study in government to better fit her for the job.

Launch Colonization Movement to Attract West Texas Settlers

J. B. NICHOLSON, WICHITAN PAST 17 YEARS DIES MONDAY

Mr. Nicholson, 72, a resident of Wichita Falls for the past 17 years, died Monday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock at the residence of his son, J. B. Nicholson, 1784 Burnett street.

Mr. Nicholson came to this city from Greenville, where he had spent the greater portion of his life. He was born in Georgia. For several years here he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Nazarene church of this city.

Mr. Nicholson is survived by two sons, J. B. Nicholson and H. T. Nicholson, both of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Mrs. G. R. Rambo of Dallas, and Mrs. Ambrose Taylor of Wichita Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Jackson of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff of Quinlan, Texas.

While funeral arrangements were not completed Monday afternoon, it is probable that the service will be held from the residence of Mr. Taylor, 1784 Burnett, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in Wichita Falls.

ADUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—The state department of labor today launched a colonization work on a large scale to attract to the mechanized farms of settlers to the mechanized plains section of Texas where vast ranches are being placed on the market in small farms.

The department today by the department follows conferences with chamber of commerce officials and leaders in the northwest part of the state. Joseph S. Myers, state labor commissioner, announced.

Literature telling of the advantages of the section, the crops and land prices is to be distributed by the labor department to persons making inquiries regarding Texas lands. Mr. Myers stated, while efforts will be made to induce settlers from outside the state to come here, wherever possible.

Mainview and Amarillo are taking the lead in bringing farmers to take up the lands which heretofore have been vast cattle ranches.

J. W. SHARTEL, OF OKLAHOMA CITY, TO BE C. OF C. SPEAKER

At a meeting Monday of the program committee for the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which will be held January 15, 1924, it was announced that J. W. Sharitel, prominent attorney and business man of Oklahoma City, had accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address before the banquet.

The complete program will be announced in a few days and elaborate arrangements are being made as the annual dinner is expected to be better attended than ever before.

CITY CARRIERS TO MAKE ONE DELIVERY OF MAIL TUESDAY

Postal employees will observe New Year's day, Tuesday. The windup of the year will be observed on Monday, December 31, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning, of the distribution of general delivery mail. All windows will be kept open during that hour.

City carriers will make one delivery on Tuesday afternoon. There will be no afternoon delivery.

Judge Wilson Is Back Home After Visiting Family

Judge H. R. Wilson of the 36th district court returned Sunday evening after a five weeks' visit with his wife and children, who are in the hospital at Dallas. Judge Wilson was unable to take his vacation last summer because of crowded dockets in the district court.

Following the close of the term of court at Archer City, Judge Wilson left on the 11 o'clock train for Dallas. He will be in Dallas on Monday, December 31, and will return to Archer City on Tuesday, January 1, 1924.

DISCOVERY OF CARCASS IN MOSQUE CAUSES RIOT

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 31. (AP)—Discovery of the carcass of a pig in the compound of a Mohammedan mosque here today caused a riot. The high priest of the mosque was killed and five were wounded. The rioting was caused by the discovery of the carcass of a pig in the mosque. The rioting was caused by the discovery of the carcass of a pig in the mosque.

MEMORRER OF SIMMONS IS OVERRULED BY COURT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 31. (AP)—Richard Mann today overruled a demurrer filed by counsel for William S. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, against a federal grand jury indictment by the grand jury of Little Rock.

Recent dispatches from London have reported the murders of British officers and women along the northwestern frontier of India by Afghan tribesmen.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR LEAVING POLICE INSTRUMENT

City officers took today custody Monday morning a young man who admitted that he had stolen a police instrument to the amount of \$25 to a local jeweler. The name of Gene Gordon was signed to the instrument. He was arrested on the charge of leaving the instrument at the jeweler and later made a sworn statement confessing that he was the thief. He was released on \$100 bond and will be transferred to the county authorities.

WARRANTS ISSUED TO SEVEN ANNUAL MEETING

ADUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—The state bank examiners of the state bank department were to hold their annual meeting tonight with 75 members of the industry. The meeting will last throughout tomorrow and the men will receive reports on the state banks.

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FOUR OF FAMILY ARE COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

CHICKENSTON, Minn., Dec. 31. (AP)—Investigation by county authorities into the case of a demented girl who had been kept prisoner in a barn for more than a year by her mother, largely because of her mother's insanity, resulted in the commitment of the girl to the Pergus Falls state insane asylum Saturday.

The mother was committed yesterday to the same institution because of her insanity. Her mother, a brother, and a sister.

FORT WORTH GAS SUPPLY REDUCED AS RESULT OF BREAK IN RANGER LINE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—A break in the main gas line near Ranger threatened part of the gas supply of Fort Worth today. The break was reported by the Texas Gas Company. The supply of gas to Fort Worth was cut off this morning.

FIFTEEN COMMUNISTS ARE ARRESTED IN ITALIAN RAID

BOLIGNA, Italy, Dec. 31. (AP)—Fifteen communists have been arrested here today in a raid on the headquarters of a local branch of the Italian Communist party. The raid was conducted by the police.

TEMPERATURE DROPS 21 DEGREES AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Awestruck in great Texas is not suffering severely from the present cold spell, according to reports received here. The minimum temperature here yesterday was 22 degrees. The mercury dropped to 13 during last night.

TOWNS NEAR TEXAS BORDER GARRISONED BY FEDERALS

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—United States troops and Texas National Guard units today garrisoned several towns near the Texas border here which have been without military protection, were garrisoned yesterday with federal troops, the Mexican consul announced here today. He said this action was taken to quiet any uneasiness that may be caused by the withdrawal of federal troops from the districts affected.

LARGE QUANTITY OF MILK STOLEN AT DENTON STORE

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Thieves entered the Jarrell Evans Dry Goods store here yesterday and stole a large quantity of milk. The value of which has not been determined.

New Year Liquor Made On Vessel

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Maritime unionists who manufacture their "imported" liquor aboard their ships on run now state that their winter half-year will be made on the water. The liquor will be made on the water and then sent to the shore.

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Fans of Roped Arena Will See Feature Card of Season In Bill Arranged By Legion for Monday

A change has been made on the American Legion boxing card at the Wichita Falls Roped Arena for Monday night. The feature card of the season will be a semi-final for the evening, Chief Koran will meet Texas Tote for eight rounds. The two heavyweights have been trading blows since the past few years and will be well able to give the local boxing fans a good show.

Koran has fought here a number of times in short exhibition bouts and has a reputation as being a clever boxer and a hard hitter. Texas Tote has fought here a number of times in short exhibition bouts and has a reputation as being a fast, hard hitter, and a quick thinker. The bout is scheduled for ten rounds.

Eight winners of Henrietta and Spider Hoach of Petrolia will furnish the entertainment during six rounds of the first preliminary. Jennings has fought here a number of times during the summer and won a name for himself. Hoach is said to be among the favorites in the game and fought in the first class for a number of years.

Rattienaker's next bout will be against a local boy, another local product. The two dukies intend to go four rounds, and the latter is expected to win this will be Rattienaker's last stand.

Kid Snyder, the young favorite from Burkholder will meet a new contender, Jimmie Carroll of Fort Worth and Joe Denton of Amarillo. Carroll has won several bouts here, and Denton, although not having the same record, is considered a contender. My Own took an added year and became four-year-olds.

There were many calls during the bout for a fight between the two who entered the yearling class, though barely able to be away from the ropes. The bout was a close one, but the younger fighter won by a narrow margin.

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HORSES ENTER A NEW CLASS WITH BIRTH OF 1924

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—In each of the 5,600 stables housing a thoroughbred horse there was the occasion for a birthday celebration today.

For the New Year brought with it an addition to the race of every one of the country's race horses, regardless of the time of foaling.

Thus far, the greatest of 1923 three-year-olds, entered the four-year-old handicap class today, because of the arbitrary birthday of horses established to bring uniformity of ages for classification of the races. Likewise in Memoriam and My Own took an added year and became four-year-olds.

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Southwestern Farmers Entering New Year In Better Condition Than They Have Enjoyed for Some Time

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Southwestern farmers are entering the new year in better financial condition than they have enjoyed for several years, according to the monthly review of business conditions in the southwest in the eleventh federal reserve bank district.

"Not only have most of them been able to wipe out their indebtedness, but as a rule they have on deposit a comfortable surplus with the banks," the review stated.

A note of warning against possible future difficulties is sounded by the statement. The review says:

"The high price received for cotton offer the farmers a distinct temptation to branch out, to secure more land than they can cultivate or pay for, to produce more cotton and less food, meat and provisions. In such circumstances the necessity for careful policy in disposing of the surplus is imperative. The shortage of food in a great many sections of the district is a warning of the danger of such a course. In fact it is the most serious problem that confronts the farmers and bankers of the southwest, on account of its importance as a decisive element in the production of the 1924 cotton crop. A further enlargement of cotton acreage in 1924, at the expense of the food crop, would be a serious mistake, on account of the fact that the farmers would sustain a sacrifice of a large portion of their margin of profit on the cotton crop, and the heavy purchase of presents begins."

The message was intended to commemorate the occasion and also to impress upon the minds of the farmers, bankers and sisters, as well as upon the recipients of the presents insofar as the message of peace and goodwill to all men.

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Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. For county offices, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary...

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YOUR first thought when you have anything lost should be a "Times Want Ad" put in at today's factory transactions every day...

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE front bedroom, walking distance, just off tenth in private home, only 107. Austin-st. Phone 5247.

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FOR SALE—Wardrobe trunk in good condition; reasonable. Phone 4424.

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1932 Ford Coupe, 1931 Chevrolet Touring, 1931 Buick Roadster, 1932 Buick Touring, 1932 Chevrolet Roadster, 1932 Ford 21 model Ford Roadster.

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LOST—Two rings, one diamond and one emerald, found in pocket of coat. Finder please return to Times office for reward.

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TIMES AD GETS CAR FOR OWNER TWO BOYS HELD

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 31. Motorcycle Officer R. L. Francis detained two youths late Friday night for speeding and after tying up the car allowed them to return to Wichita Falls where they claimed the car was in good condition and the officer claimed the boys were making around 60 miles when he finally brought them to halt. The car was placed in a garage here and nothing further was heard of the matter until an ad appearing in the Wichita Daily Times of Sunday gave a description of the car held and a reward of \$50 offered for its recovery. Mr. Francis states that he believes he will be able to apprehend the driver of the car if he still is to be found in Wichita Falls. Mr. Francis also states that the reward came in mighty handy at this time as the stock left him a nine pound boy Saturday night.

New City Health Officer. Upon the resignation of Dr. Carl T. Sien as city health officer, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough was appointed to fill in that capacity for the city. Dr. Kimbrough has resided here a number of years and no better selection could have been made by the city.

Wipe Out Church Debt. At the morning services of the First Baptist Church a collection was taken for the purpose of entirely wiping out all indebtedness against the church that may at this time exist and resulted in sufficient funds being raised to accomplish this, thus starting the new year with a clean slate. The membership of the church will again meet Monday night and pass necessary resolutions in which a budget will be adopted whereby the entire membership will pledge so much each week to take care of all expenses of the church for the coming year. The new method of financing the church is being instituted by the pastor, Dr. E. Finney, who states that a "pay as you go" plan will be adopted for the operation of the church in the future and thus eliminate usual public congregational collections.

Who's the Longest Run. Arthur Evans, halfback of the Swarthmore football eleven, made the longest run of the year when he pitched up a ball fumbled by Ben McGraw of Pennsylvania, four yards back of Swarthmore's own goal line, and then kicked from this point clear across the sixty yard line, a distance of 104 yards.

CIVIL CASES SET FOR JANUARY 7 IN COUNTY

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law announces the following civil case settings for Monday, January 7. 1899—J. E. Duncan vs. Reid and Coyle. 1900—W. T. Metcalf vs. Knight and Hines. 1901—O. Heber vs. John Ray. 1902—American National Bank vs. Standard Trucking Co. 1903—E. E. Hester vs. J. C. Saunders. 1904—Richard Thompson vs. H. Byrd. 1905—W. F. White vs. O. A. Benoit. 1906—Nata Diggs vs. W. E. Fitzgerald. 1907—Mack Taylor vs. F. W. & D. C. R. Co. 1908—M. Morris vs. W. E. Shaw. 1909—C. W. Flary vs. R. E. Wood. 1910—Oil Center Lumber Co. vs. R. F. McDonald. 1911—A. B. Johnson vs. T. A. Foster. 1912—J. E. Carroll vs. First State Bank of Davidson. 1913—Black Wall and Bryson vs. Security Natl. Bank. 1914—C. W. Flary vs. E. L. Brunson. 1915—M. H. Davidson vs. J. L. First Natl. Bank. 1916—Perfection Rubber Co. vs. Security Natl. Bank. 1917—First Natl. Bank vs. W. H. Delamore. 1918—Carl Williams vs. E. F. Wheat. 1919—D. R. Meadows vs. S. Glasgow. 1920—G. J. Thomson vs. J. W. Talant. 1921—J. J. Burman vs. L. Whitman and Co. 1922—H. E. Winta vs. City Natl. Bank. 1923—J. E. Caroli vs. John Donohoe. 1924—Joe Brown vs. City Natl. Bank. 1925—Hornaby Heavy Hardware Co. vs. E. F. Davis et al. 1926—E. O. Williams vs. M. A. Kerr. 1927—W. M. Bonner vs. T. A. Gail. 1928—F. W. Rank vs. Lee Rhodes. 1929—H. F. Nix vs. Tom Meadows. 1930—J. Bradman vs. J. A. Arnold. 1931—E. E. Arnold vs. Frank Petroleum Co. 1932—J. L. Duffey vs. Edward Mulligan. 1933—John Covens vs. W. Mel-don. 1934—Lloyd Weaver vs. D. L. McBrayer. 1935—Lloyd Weaver vs. G. M. Emerson. 1936—C. C. Kennet et al. vs. E. H. Wille. 1937—F. W. Rush vs. W. C. Robinson. 1938—John Masvili vs. Wichita Falls Co. 1939—J. A. Zippie et al. vs. Bradford. 1940—Ben Newland vs. L. H. Doty. 1941—Frank Clark vs. Automobile Finance Co. 1942—Coyne Lumber Co. vs. Thos. Banks. 1943—Robert Eber vs. F. A. Hays. 1944—Adams Bros. and Prince vs. H. J. Steil. Pledgum wire used in certain optical and electrical instruments is drawn to a fineness of less than one sixteenth of an inch in diameter.

PICTURE PUZZLE IDENTIFICATION CUTLINES

1—Mrs. Warren G. Harding. 2—Henry Ford. 3—John D. Rockefeller. 4—W. U. McAdoo. 5—Judge Florence Allen. 6—William Howard Taft. 7—Raymond Poincare. 8—General Leonard Wood. 9—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. 10—Elliott H. Gary. 11—Rogers Killing. 12—Mary Garden. 13—William Thitcher. 14—Theodore Roosevelt. 15—Eugene Cose. 16—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. 17—Billy Sunday. 18—Sir Oliver Lodge. 19—Miss Ida Tarbell. 20—David Lloyd George. 21—John McCormack. 22—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. 23—Jackie Coogan. 24—William J. Burns. 25—Willing Hays. 26—Samuel Gompers. 27—Mary Pickford. 28—Ignace Paderewski. 29—Andrew J. Volstead. 30—Senator Marcus Johnson. 31—Boesher Frederick. 32—Helen Hunt Jackson. 33—Hattie Jos Cannon. 34—Blaise Pascal. 35—Rold Amundsen. 36—King George of England. 37—Jane Addams. 38—Benjamin Franklin. 39—Chancellor Depew. 40—Kaiser Wilhelm. 41—Jack Dempsey. 42—Eugene V. Debs. 43—Senator Charles McNary. 44—Charles Chaplin. 45—Ullmer City.

Mass. West for Organ. LONDON.—He can enter a church only during services! Otherwise, he'll go to jail. The man, a laborer, has a penchant for hymn books. It seems. He always wants to know in advance just what the congregation will sing on Sunday. But witnesses told the magistrate in Chicago police court that the fellow forgets to bring back the books. So the judge decreed the singer must confine his church going to the Sabbath Day.

Iowa Park Items

Christmas in Iowa Park this year was observed in a way befitting the occasion, which it commemorates. There was no roveling on the streets and nothing to mar the day, which was free from accident of any kind. The churches observed the day in an appropriate manner, the Christian church having its exercises Sunday night and the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches having their Christmas trees on Christmas eve. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The Odd Fellows of Iowa Park are expecting to have a great time at their ball Tuesday night, January 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families are expected to be there with baskets full of good things to eat. Federation of Churches. The ladies of the Baptist Auxiliary will be hostess Monday, December 31, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church, to the federated societies of Iowa Park. After business there will be a program. Visit at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Corridan returned Thursday morning from a trip to Goldthwaite, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Corridan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corridan. They made the trip by train as Mr. Corridan didn't care to tackle so long a trip in a car on account of bad roads. Forecasts. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tanner and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cain, J. T. Moore and wife, C. E. Fields and G. F. Akers took Christmas dinner with B. W. Gee and family in Chillicothe. W. Dickson, accompanied by Rev. H. C. Hand, drove up to Vernon last Saturday afternoon to attend the poultry show of Wilbarger county. Aaron Brubaker and wife of Ellettsville were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker Christmas day, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison and M. E. Banks and family with W. E. Brubaker and family. They did full justice to an old time turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith motored to Weatherford Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Smith's father, B. F. Farnsworth, who is seriously sick. Mrs. Howard Rento left for Fort Worth Wednesday for a visit with her mother. O. J. Kidwell and wife spent the holidays with Mrs. Kidwell's parents in Foreston. Mrs. Noel Troutman left Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents in Waxahatchie. M. L. Brubaker of Grandfield, Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives in this city this week. J. T. Jeffries of Corsicana was

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here first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lonsford. Don Wigley, who is attending the high school at Denton, is home with his parents during the holidays. Miss Mildred Denny, who is attending T. W. C. in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert West of Dallas and her daughter and son are spending the holidays with home folks. Mrs. T. F. Mitchell of Amarillo and her daughter and son are spending the holiday season with friends in this city. Messrs. Earl Kuntz, Polly Clark, Bill Hope and Paul Bick of the State University are spending the holidays with home folks in this city. Mrs. R. McBride and family of Childress are spending the holidays with Mr. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McBride at the Park Inn. Mrs. Phillips, sister of Mrs. Paul Zink, was operated on at the General hospital Wednesday and last reports are that she is making nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birk and little son of Ardmore, Okla. are spending the holidays with Mr. Birk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Birk of this city. Miss Louise Lauderdale of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Miss Dean Whitley. W. Blalock, who is now a meat

counter at Piggly-Wiggly No. 3 in Wichita Falls, spent Christmas with his family. Mrs. R. F. Beasley and her son and daughter were home for the holidays. Mrs. Beasley is improving in health since she went to Canyon. Roswell Clark and family of Duncan, Okla., are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, and Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown. The Senior class of the Iowa Park high school and class 1922 had a jolly time and reunion at the home of Mrs. Tanner Saturday. Mrs. L. L. Whaley of Warren, Penn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Thurber. This is her first trip to Texas and she is very much delighted with southern climate. Bill Gaunt, who was operated on for appendicitis at the General hospital at Wichita Falls, is improving and thinks it will be possible to bring him home next week.

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