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LOBOS OFF FOR VALLEY EARLY

Christmas Mail This Year Expected to Exceed

ALLEGED KENTUCKY BANDIT

10 PALS IN FATAL HOLDUP ARE NAMED

Caught in Rooming House Early Saturday Morning

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Elmer Grayson, self-confessed member of the bandit trio that killed a bank president near Oakland, Ky., today named two Indianapolis youths as his companions, police said.

ALLEGED BANDIT CAUGHT IN ROOMING HOUSE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 28.—Captured in a rooming house here early today, Elmer Grayson, Indianapolis, Ind., admitted, according to Sheriff I. C. Ferguson that he was one of the three bandits who held up a bank at Oakland Thursday and which resulted in the killing of Robert Kirby, Smith's Gro bank president, when he tried to waylay him.

Grayson refused to name his companions but three other occupants of the rooming house were taken into custody. They were Warner Elrod, 42, his son, French, and Elaine Duff.

Grayson was captured as several hundred armed posmen, augmented by airplanes and state troopers, searched the countryside for the fugitives.

LOCAL SCHOOLS RESUME WORK ON TOMORROW

Both the Cisco public schools and Adolph college will resume work tomorrow after the Christmas holidays. The college has been closed for two weeks while the public schools were allowed only one week for the vacation, enabling them to close the year's work a week earlier next spring.

Rubio Honored by University

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—George Washington University joined the government of the United States today in honoring President-Elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico. As one of the many unusual tributes paid the visiting statesman here, the university conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws.

RADIO

SUNDAY'S BEST RADIO FEATURES. (Copyright 1929 by United Press) WOR New York—9:00 P. M. CST—Philharmonic Symphony. WJZ NBC network—7:00 P. M. CST—Collier's Hour. WABC network—8:00 P. M. CST—Majestic Air Theater. WEAJ NBC network—8:15 P. M. CST—Atwater Kent Hour. WJZ NBC network—9:15 P. M. CST—Master Musicians.

So-Called "Peiping Man" Is Exhibited

By D. C. BESS United Press Staff Correspondent PEIPING, Dec. 28.—The world's supposedly oldest known human resident, who lived, hunted, worked and thought about 1,000,000 years ago near what is now Peiping, China, was publicly exhibited for the first time today at the headquarters of the Rockefeller-Chinese Geological survey.

French, Chinese, Canadian, American and Swedish scientists, including Dr. Philip Steven Hedin, noted explorer, gathered around and discussed him. And they praised him to the skies, calling him "perhaps the greatest contribution to the sciences of paleontology and anthropology yet unearthed by fossil diggers."

The discovery was made Dec. 2, in a cave at Chou-Kou-Tien, by W. C. Pei, a Chinese scientist, and Dr. Davidson Black, eminent Canadian anatomist, both of whom addressed today's gathering on the importance of their find.

As far as can be determined, the group agreed, the Peiping man lived without fire and was not even possessed of rudimentary stone implements such as the prehistoric men of Europe—much later were able to use. And yet his brain development, as shown by the shape of the skull, they think, must have been comparatively large.

"The perfect condition of the skull," said Dr. Black, "will enable us to learn much concerning the evolution of man's head that is at present obscure."

Apparently, it was determined today, the Peiping man and his family—for portions of five individuals have been discovered in the cave in three years of exploration—used the natural cave as a residence.

There were no traces of a cave and if the family had any implements they were not present when the scientists uncovered the skull. Nevertheless, the Peiping man's brain capacity, they agree, "was superior to any other prehistoric man yet found."

WHERE 163 WERE ORPHANED



One hundred and sixty-three children in McAlester, Okla., are having a bleak and barren Christmas this year. An explosion in the coal mine shown here robbed them of their fathers just before the holiday arrived. This picture shows attempted rescue operations in progress at the mouth of the shaft, within which were the bodies of more than 60 victims.

New Bank Building to Open January 2

The southwest eleven held two practice sessions yesterday. They spent much of the time perfecting the 19 plays Morrison has given them. With Howard Grubbs, Texas Christian all-conference selection, calling the signals, the southerners showed themselves adaptable to Morrison's style.

The punting of Ralph Welch, Purdue, brought a cheer from spectators. He considered Phelan's greatest play.

The ticket sale, proceeds of the Scottish Rite's home for blind children, has been steadily. A crowd of 15 assured, officials said.

ESTELLINE, Dec. 28.—Jimmy Kitt's Athens hornet is attractive.

The building as remodeled is one of the most attractive and well arranged banking structures in this section. Simplicity has been artfully employed in arriving at an effect that lends both dignity and charm, while a modernistic touch in the design of the front and the appointments within gives a striking impression of progressiveness quite in keeping with the spirit of the institution.

Fine Italian marble is liberally employed in the decorations and combined with Bedford stone in the exterior design. Spacious offices open to the public are provided for the officers of the bank in the front adjoining cages for tellers and in the rear of these, a space for the bookkeeping department.

A spacious lobby provided with check desks and seats, all of marble, and a refrigerated drinking fountain, extends almost the entire length of the building. A door at the back of this leads through a small hallway to a directors' room in the extreme rear, a room that has the advantage of privacy combined with attractiveness.

Massive Vault The cages for tellers and the space for the bookkeeping department end with the massive vault that has been constructed in the center rear. In the left rear, extending about the back of the vault are wash rooms for both men and women employees, reached through a locker room opening from the bookkeeping department. From this locker room a stairway leads to an upper vault

BUSINESS WAS HANDLED MUCH EASIER

Necessities Rather Than Luxuries Are Mailed

The business handled by the Cisco post office during the Christmas holidays will very likely exceed in volume the business handled during the same period one year ago according to estimates of Postmaster J. W. Tripplitt. The mass of mail handled during the period just past was taken care of much easier than is ordinarily the case, he said, due to the excellent weather conditions which prevailed.

Weather, he pointed out, is a very important factor in the handling of Uncle Sam's mail. The major part of the mail passed through the office last Saturday and Monday. On each of these days the office handled approximately 200 sacks, not including Christmas cards and similar matter.

Several extra clerks were required to take care of the extra matter with six or seven additional carriers for city delivery.

One fact which was noted in particular, however, was that the patrons of the office were mailing articles that are classed as necessities instead of those to be classed as luxuries.

Mr. Tripplitt does not expect the total receipts for the past 12 months to exceed the receipts for 1928, however. Instead he anticipates a decline, although the month of December, 1929, will likely show greater receipts than December a year ago when the local office took in \$4,000.

Actual figures on these receipts will not be available until the end of the month.

VETERANS HAVE UNTIL JAN. 2 TO GET POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—World War veterans have until midnight, January 2, to apply for adjusted compensation certificates entitling them to a paid up insurance policy payable at death or in 20 years.

Certificates may be obtained by veterans of the army, navy or the coast guard who served more than 90 days. Compensation is computed on the basis of \$1.00 a day for service at home and a \$1.25 for service abroad. Maximum face value of the certificate is \$1,585.

When the certificates are payable at death or maturity, they have a loan value two years from date of issuance equal to eight and a half per cent of the face value. This loan value increases for each year the certificate is held.

The privilege of applying for government insurance to a maximum of \$10,000 has been extended indefinitely.

Cisco Woman Has Copy Newspaper That Will Be 130 Years Old Jan.

By LOUISE TRAMMELL A newspaper which on January 4, 1930 will mark its 130th year since publication, is the valuable possession of Mrs. J. H. Morgan 806 West Broadway. The paper, which bears the date, January 4, 1800, recently came into the hands of Mrs. Morgan from her grandmother, who, in turn, had received it from her mother.

This 4-leaf edition which is called the Webster County Gazette was published in Kingston, N. J. by Samuel Freer and son, its importance to Mrs. Morgan's great-grandmother was due to the fact that it contains a story of the burial of George Washington at Mt. Vernon.

Though the paper is yellowed and brittle with age, it is still intact, the ink undimmed, and without the loss of a single portion. The size of the paper is about 20 inches by 16 inches. Heavy column rules, perhaps one-eighth inch wide separate the columns.

News interest seems to have been mainly concerned with politics, and the first two pages are devoted to a verbatim reproduction of John Adams' speeches to Congress, speeches of Congress to Adams, and Adams' replies.

The third page contains the account of Washington's funeral preceded by a poem on his death written "by a young lady". The article, itself, resembles an elegy, deploring the passing of Washington and describing minutely the funeral. The coffin is pictured in detail, the head ornament bearing the inscription, "Surge ad Judicium", the inscription about the casket, "Gloria Deo", and the silver plate, bearing the words, "General George Washington Departed this life on the 14th of December, 1799, Age 65."

Positions Given In recording the list of pallbearers, their exact positions are shown by the placing of the word, "Corps", between brackets, on either side of which appear the names of Cols. Sam. Ramsey, and Payne, and Gilpin, Marsteller, and Little, and below, mourners, Masonic brethren and citizens.

A column on this page also carries short news items of foreign affairs—a brief notice of the capture of several Spanish frigates by the British the

To Bury Huntsville Pastor Today

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Tyler for Dr. W. F. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church of Huntsville, who died suddenly from a heart attack here Friday afternoon.

Dr. Andrews, 63, was a prominent figure in the Texas ministry, having been presiding elder of the Tyler district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and pastor of a number of south and east Texas churches, including churches at Houston, Tyler, Texarkana, Longview and Palestine.

He was a member of the board of trustees of Leon Morris college at Jacksonville, and also of the Methodist orphanage at Waco. While in Tyler he was dean of the Tyler Commercial college.

Survivors include his wife, a son and four daughters.

Husband Acquired By Bessie Love

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Bessie Love, one of the screen's best known actresses, today was Mrs. William Ballinger Hawks. The ceremony that united the couple was solemnized in St. James Episcopal church here last night, with many stars, and lesser lights of the movie colony in attendance.

Miss Love announced she will continue her screen career after a brief honeymoon. Her husband is a young Pasadena business man. Fashionable Wilshire boulevard in the vicinity of the church was blocked with traffic jam two hours before the ceremony.

Blanche Sweet was maid of honor and other attendants were Bessie Daniels, Carmel Myers, Norma Shearer, Ethel Hawks, Mary Astor and Edith and Irene Mayer.

Club Will Sponsor "Show of Shows"

The Pan-Hellenic club has been granted a per cent of the proceeds from the "Show of Shows" which is being shown at the Palace Theater today.

Each year this club pays the college of a girl through Randolph college and the proceeds derived from sponsoring the "Show of Shows" will be used for this purpose.

Mrs. Paul Woods is president of the organization and Mrs. R. F. Wrightman is publicity chairman.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The treasury net balance on Dec. 26 was \$182,789,555.96. Customs receipts for the month to the same date were \$33,304,834.24.

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By RICHARD L. GRIDLEY United Press Financial Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The final week of the year has given further confirmation of the underlying soundness of the nation's business and plans are being pushed for a remarkable resumption of trade ports from various business centers throughout the country.

Not only was retail last week spurred by a last minute Christmas rush, but a note of optimism pervades in various business circles and it is conceded that events of the past several months will not be repeated.

Stock market prices have continued their recovery, steel operations show signs of immediate revival, inventories are low, weather conditions are improved and motor car production appears to be headed for much higher levels than were predicted several weeks ago.

Most concrete evidence of an early trade revival was contained in the statement of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad that it would spend \$200,000,000 during the coming year, divided among betterments, maintenance, dividends, interest, taxes and other charges.

President Storey of the Atchison's general merchandise traffic will hold up as well as ever next year. One development of the past week has been the general disposition of buyers to take cheaper lines of retail merchandise. This development, however, was expected weeks ago as an aftermath of stock exchange breaks and most of the leading dealers had already prepared themselves in advance and did not put in large lines of high-priced merchandise for Christmas demand.

This tendency has kept stocks of retail merchants at a low ebb and will undoubtedly be reflected in fewer clearance sales of merchandise during January. In most instances, dealers have gathered good profits in the Christmas trade.

DENIED PERMIT

DENIED PERMIT MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—De. of a license to the el progresso development company to permit sale of its Hida county, Texas, property in Wisconsin was announced today by the state real estate brokers board.

WEATHER

WEATHER West and East Texas—Fair to night and Sunday with little change in temperatures. Flying Weather Texas and Oklahoma—Generally clear, light to moderate west to northwest winds and fresh to strong north to west winds aloft to 10,000 feet, reaching gale force over north portion above 3,500 feet.

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ALL CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times.

CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.

TELEPHONE 40 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

RENTALS

APARTMENTS FOR RENT... 27

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished duplex apartment with private bath and garage, 409 West Seventeenth street.

NOTICE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS. This is to notify the public that J. H. McDonald is prepared to issue automobile license again.

FURNISHED ROOMS... 48

FOR RENT—One bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, 305 west fifth street.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, with hot and cold water, 510 west fifth street. Phone 716W.

TO EXCHANGE FOR CISCO PROPERTY—Modern home in Brownwood on paved street. The property offered must be clear of encumbrance. Write Tom W. Posey, Brownwood, Texas, for information.

ALICE—Equipment arrived for installation of talkies in Texas theatre.

WOLFE CITY—"Sun" now under new ownership.

J. G. REAGAN Civil Engineer and Surveyor Waterworks, Sewer Highway, Street Paving, Drain, City Hall—P. O. Box 12, CISCO, TEXAS

Real Estate CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate DENTY, LEANS AND INSURANCE 700 1-2 D., Gray Building

Insurance J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance City Hall Bldg. Tel. 311

Announcements The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting members always welcome. President BRUCE C. BONEY; Secretary DUDLEY LEE.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden 12:15. CLAYTON L. CRY, President; G. E. YATES, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. I. N. NICHOLSON, H. P.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. J. M. WITTEN, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Moonie Hall. I. NICHOLSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 401, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MAYE WESTERFELDT, W. M.; BEULAH WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1374 meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m. Judia Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. HUGH WHITE, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

Train Schedule TEXAS AND PACIFIC Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 24:

Train Arrives Departs No. 6 4:04 a.m. No. 15 The Texan 10:15 a.m. No. 10 12:50 p.m. No. 4 3:20 p.m.

West No. 5 The Ranger 12:37 a.m. No. 9 3:27 a.m. No. 3 12:50 p.m. No. 1 Sunlight Special 5:11 p.m.

M-K-T. No. 33, Southbound 2:30 a.m. No. 33, Northbound 12:00 a.m. No. 37, Northbound 2:09 a.m. C. & N. E. connects from Brock- enridge with T. & P. Nos. 3 and 4, and Katy northbound, arriving at 1:50 p. m.

C. & N. E. Leaves Cisco 5:00 a.m. Arrives Brockenridge 6:15 a.m. Leaves Brockenridge 12:35 p.m. Arrives Cisco 1:50 p.m.

Business Directory Lawyers BLANTON, BLANTON & BLANTON LAWYERS Suite 710 Alexander Building Abilene.

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Plumbing JACK WINSTON Guarantees Plumbing and Gas Fitting at a reasonable price. Let us figure your work. No job too small and we have the capacity for the largest. Phone 112, 711 West Ninth St.

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Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

THAT the old idea of letting a business run itself along the line of least resistance is gone forever. Such pep and publicity are great business getters. Without them there is no use of getting into the race for better business.

The successful men of today realize they have much yet to learn, and with full confidence in themselves forge ahead with enthusiasm to work and learn and win.

In business today the rule is "the survival of the fittest" and any business that expects to survive the seas of competition must trim its sails to the winds and meet competition by offering the public, through the advertising columns, quality and service at reasonable prices.

Some business concerns trust to luck to get business. Trusting to luck is a poor way of doing business. You never heard of a business getting anywhere depending upon luck.

It takes quality, price, courtesy and prompt service, backed up by truthful advertising, to make a business successful these days.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD ENJOYS SUPER-REVUE

The "Show of Shows" is without doubt the most pretentious of all productions of either stage or screen. There are seventy-seven stars in the cast and ensembles including over five hundred. There are songs galore—snappy, tuneful modern songs of the sort that linger in the mind and set the audience humming or whistling as they leave the play.

This is exactly what happened last night at the Palace Theatre where the mammoth extravaganza had its local premiere. Everything that has ever been a part of the entertainment world seems to have its moment in the "Show of Shows." John Barrymore is in evidence with a magnificent rendition of a Shakespearean soliloquy—not Hamlet's as one might expect, but the soliloquy of the Duke of Gloucester in "King Henry VI."

Ted Lewis leads it easily with tipped hat and jazz band and the amicable inquiry as to whether everybody is happy. Beatrice Lillie, convulses the folks with her clowning, as she has done in London and New York.

Irene Bedoni sings chic songs in her charmingly broken English. George Chatterton and an hundred agile beauties do amazing calisthenics. Terpsichorean aggregations seem to bob up at all moments, among them being the deft and graceful Adagio Dancers. Screen heavens with lovely "Flodies" in costumes do real ramp-boosting stunts as they sail the Seven Seas. Myrna Loy, Nick Lucas and an Oriental chorus do an irresistible Chinese Fantasy, and—

But any attempt to describe the prismatic splendors of the "Show of Shows" is useless. Only your "pre-arranged" person can prove the truth of the superlatives used to describe it.

"Show of Shows", the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone super-revue in technicolor which had its initial local showing at the Palace theatre last evening lives up to the extravagant claims made for it by the producers. It is not only in the stupendous number of stars of stage and screen; in the cast, nor in the half a thousand supporting people, nor in the magnificent settings, the melodies, the dances, the witty dialogue, the colors of life in which it

is filmed. It is the combination of all these elements which makes a sort of "Field of the Cloth of Gold", an intricate and yet restful and invigorating design like that of an Oriental rug, or a Gobelin tapestry. Every sort of stage and screen entertainment has its high moment in this melodious panorama.

T. L. COOPER ANNOUNCES FOR COLLECTOR

T. L. Cooper, present county treasurer or announces in today's Cisco Daily News his candidacy for county tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. Cooper is the first candidate to throw his hat in the political arena through announcement in the columns of the News and wishes to say to his friends that a formal announcement of his platform will be forthcoming in due season.

FUNERAL FOR VETERAN DALLAS, Dec. 28—Funeral services were held here today for William Wadsworth Weston, 32-year old civil war veteran, who died Friday. He had lived here 65 years.

Fallurnias—Work progressing satisfactorily on new tourist camp and filling station.

Polyton—New and modern \$25,000 Polyton Steam Laundry opened for business.

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Preacher Finds That It Pays to Trade at Home

(Moran News)

Rev. R. A. Highsmith, former pastor of the Moran Christian church, but now pastor of the Archer City, Texas, Christian church, has decided forever and eternally that it pays to trade at home. He has absolutely sworn off from trading, bartering, or otherwise purchasing of any article not on sale by honest purveyors of chattel goods, or merchandise. His conversion happened on this wise:

On Saturday morning just prior to the Christmas festivities he and his wife decided to cut household expenses. As a starter they decided to do their Christmas shopping in a neighboring town where Christmas goods could be purchased at bargain rates. While there they decided that a few groceries might be picked up at a cart at reduced prices. On the road over he lost the 1928 license carrier, i. e. automobile. Results picked up by a vigilant member of the police squadron, forced to buy new set of license at tail end of license season—expense \$150 pair of gloves. While in Kresses some one stole \$4.50 worth of groceries and a half-bushel of Arkansas apples. After returning home he

turned on the lights of his car to search for a missing hat. Left lights burning all night—battery dead next morning, expense \$2.00. He asked a friend to pull his car to get it cranked. Friend tied on to bumper which was jerked off at cost of \$1.00 to said owner. The next morning a rear tire was flat. He went into the house to borrow money from wife, who on opening purse found that some one had purloined all fifty cents therefrom. Cost—\$1.00.

In the excitement Bro. Highsmith forgot to put water in the radiator, which had been drained, and the engine became overheated one-half mile from water. While bending over a creek to get some water for his car he tumbled into the water—\$1.50 for new cleaning and pressing job and 10 cents for shoe shine. Moral—trade at home.

Sounds Warning to Water Shrubs

Editor Daily News:

A warning should be sent out concerning the watering of trees, shrubs and evergreens. We are having an exceptionally dry fall and in my rounds I note that shrubs are dying all over town for the lack of water. Shrubs that are kept well watered during the winter will not be affected by freezing, but will show much more vigor the coming season. J. B. ELY.

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POLITICAL

The Cisco Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

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Valley Enchanting at This Time of Year Says W

LOBOS MEET ALL-VALLEY TEAM JAN. 1

People in South Texas Agog Over Inaugural Game

The Lower Rio Grande Valley is all agog over the forthcoming Battle of Grapefruit football game between the Big Dam Lobos and the picked All-Valley team, declared E. H. Whitehead, assistant manager of the South Texas chamber of commerce who was a Cisco visitor Friday. The valley team composed of selected players from the eight or ten teams of the Valley towns has been working up regularly since Thanksgiving day and Valley newspapers have been playing up the game in a big way.

The Lower Valley is one of the most densely settled sections of Texas according to Whitehead and there is a town every two or three miles. A paved highway connects all of the towns, and in some respects the Valley is much like one big town. In selecting the all valley team the various coaches and sports writers nominated a given number of players. The 33 men receiving highest number of votes were selected as the squad. Coach Rectortick was named head coach for the team and Coach Martin was named to assist him in whipping the composite team into a smoothly working machine. Mercedes, located in the middle of the Valley was selected as the training city for the team and the boys have been assembling at this town each day for strenuous work outs. Special jerseys of yellow and green have been secured for the team to wear. Grapefruit is to be featured in the setting for the game.

However, the Valley is football minded to the "nth" degree and the people there are more interested in winning that game and proving the caliber of football as played in the Valley than they are in advertising grapefruit, and they are going to put a classy team on the field.

Football Minded
Whitehead, formerly a coach at Cisco High school later connected with the Cisco chamber of commerce as extension secretary, and with the West Texas chamber of commerce as publicity manager, now headquarters in Corpus Christi where he is assistant manager of the South Texas C. of C. The Lobos situation to play the Battle of Grapefruit game was the result of recommendations by him and by G. C. Richardson, Brownsville secretary, who was for several years secretary of the Cisco chamber. The New Year's game is planned as an annual occasion to be held along the lines of the noted Tournament of Roses played in California. The impressive record made by the Lobos during the past six years stamped them as the type of team to receive the coveted invitation and the trip to the Lower Valley.

Make a Holiday Trip
Ciscoans and west Texans in general will do well to make a holiday trip to the Valley to see this game stated Mr. Whitehead. A paved highway extends entirely to Brownsville. He recommends that those who drive through route themselves via San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The Valley is a beautiful section at this season. The greatest crop of citrus fruit in the history of the section is now hanging on the trees. One can ride for miles and see golden grape fruit, oranges, lemons, limes, on each side of the splendid concrete highway. A riot of color pervades the entire valley now too, he said. Scarlet poinsettias, crimson hibiscus, and flowers of all colors and varieties are in full bloom. The winter vegetable crop is now at its best and the harvest of the cabbage and spinach crop is just under way. It will look unusual to the man from this section of Texas to see farmers preparing to plant a cotton crop in mid winter, and it looks equally unusual to see crops usually regarded as garden vegetables growing in fields of huge proportions. The palm trees, papayas, banana trees and all kinds of tropical vegetation gives the Valley a spring time appearance, and Mexico is just across the Rio Grande River.

Enters at Edinburg
One enters the Valley at Edinburg, then drives south about seven miles to Pharr. Whitehead recommends that the visitor turn to the right at Pharr and drive three miles to McAllen, which is truly one of the most beautiful and picturesque cities on the continent. Mission, famed as the former home of William Jennings Bryan and noted as the home of the Grapefruit lies immediately above McAllen. A paved highway leads to Rio Grande City and to Roma, two historic points. Just south of McAllen is Reynosa, Mexico, in which old city one can see civilization as it was a thousand years ago. However there is also an "American section" with the usual attractions to any visitors to the Southern Republic. A leisurely drive down the Valley presents a wonderful panorama. Towns are so close together that their city limits almost join. There is



Alama, San Juan, and Weslaco, Mercedes, Lafia, and Harlingen. Then crossing the Arroyo Colorado comes to the beautiful city of San Benito known as the Texas City.

California, Florida nor any other spot in the world can present no more perfect picture of agricultural development that will be seen on this drive. Leaving San Benito there is a 15 mile drive through huge estates owned by Spanish families descendants of the Conquistadores. These old families have clung to their estates and development is not so intensive as in other sections.

Enchantment of Tropics
One is given a view of the Valley as it was a few years ago. But entering the environs of Brownsville the enchantment of the Texas Tropics is seen again. Brownsville has an atmosphere all its own. It was a city when other better known Texas cities were undreamed of. Here Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant attended dances together and the old house still stand. One can see the stables where General Zachary Taylor quartered his horses when finally winning Texas for the United States. Relics may be seen of old time steam boats that plied the Spanish Main and steamed up the Rio Grande when that river was used as an artery of commerce. However modern development is found alongside the historic. Magnificent buildings rise to lofty heights. Beautiful parks are seen on every hand. Paved streets, and traffic lights are found alongside cathedrals so old that their age is hard to contemplate.

Hard to Realize
It is hard to realize that such a section is in reality a part of Texas. Then a drive to Matamoras oldest and one of the largest cities on the American continent. Queer costume, and stranger music weave a web of enchantment around the visitor. Ciscoans who heard the

Mexican Tipica Orchestra in its appearance here several years ago have an idea of what will be seen. It is all there and then some according to Whitehead who declares that South Texas in general and the Valley in particular extend an earnest invitation to West Texas to visit that section for the New Year Battle of Grapefruit, and he gave assurance that the three or four days necessary to make the round trip will prove the most delightful and educational such period of time that one could expend.

SPORT SHOTS

Alcohol Poisoning Official Finding
HOMER, La., Dec. 28 — Death from alcohol poisoning was the official finding of coroner E. W. Middleton of Claiborne Parish late Friday in the death of Glenn Grafton, 20, of Bernice, La. Grafton, a Baylor University student, was found dead Thursday in an automobile near here. Dr. Willis P. Butler examined liquor found in the car and reported it was "impure and dangerous" and if drunk in sufficient quantities would cause death. The coroner based his verdict on the finding of Dr. Butler.

Junction — Murf Studio now located in new quarters.

2 ADULTS AND CHILD HURT IN MIDLAND CRASH
MIDLAND, Dec. 28 — Two adults and a small child were seriously hurt, the latter perhaps fatally, when a touring car driven by Barney Hines, en route from Sterling City to Bisbee, Ariz., collided with an eastbound highway bus nine miles east of here late Friday. Hines suffered a broken hip and numerous cuts. Two women and six children were in the car. Hines was blinded by the sun when he attempted to go around a number of cars and crashed head on into the bus. Occupants of the motor bus escaped injury. Bill Winston, driver of the bus, said he tried to miss the touring car by swerving but was unsuccessful.

New Land Agent To Be Elected
DALLAS, Dec. 28 — The board of regents of the University of Texas on January 29 will meet to consider a successor to Judge H. E. Sauer of Dallas, who last night announced his resignation as land agent for the University, a post he has held for thirty years. Sauer's resignation becomes effective January 1. Administration of a vast domain of more than 2,000,000 acres has been Sauer's job. The land was practically worthless when Sauer became land agent, but of late has produced almost \$13,000,000 worth of oil. Sauer gave up the post in order to devote more time to other work.

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HAPPIER NEW YEAR IS SEEN FOR FARMERS
AUSTIN, Dec. 28 — Texas farmers can look forward to a happier New Year judged by the 1929 crop summary issued here today by federal Statist H. H. Schutz. The closing year, he reports, has been below the average. Most of the state has a good season in the ground now, he says, and prospects for 1930 are good. Insects and unfavorable weather are blamed for the poor year that is closing. The report estimates that the 1929 crops were worth \$615,351,900 which is \$139,000,000 less than the year before. A round hundred million of this decrease was on cotton alone. The report says: "portions of the south and northwest in Texas had good crops but as a whole the year's operations left little or no profit to most of the farmers. Many did not raise enough feed to carry their work stock through to spring."

Baptists Will Have Men's
A men's "Get-together and chile supper" will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist church of San Antonio. Program of fun, fe

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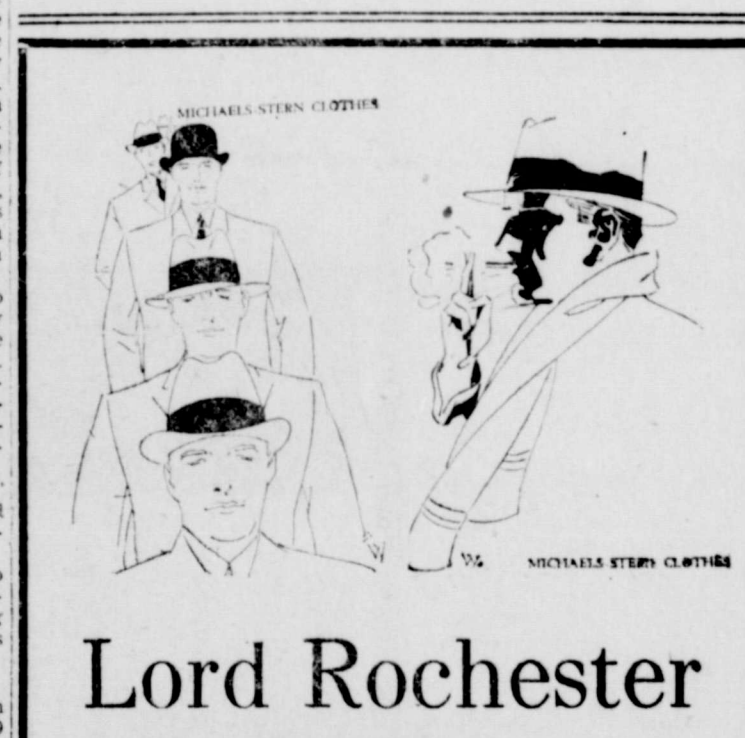
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The Austro-Russians... A list of unclaimed... A lengthy poem... The opening of a dry... declares the following... be received in pay... eye, buckwheat... butter, flax, ashes... and cash. A lost and... calls attention to... Notices of the... writing paper, even... active negro worth... on this page. One... unusual items is... my wife, Hannah, is... forbidding all per-... ever, from harboring... her, and from trust-... my account, as I am... ed to pay no debts of... racking... interesting paper, with... typographical error, is... at 25 cents an unusually... price for a paper even in... day. At that time, type... set by hand, and the paper... and printed by one man... his apprentice.

"Newspaper English" is the use of "newspaper English" is not apparent. There is omission of small words for sake of brevity, but every article including the advertisements, are well-written in the style of a literary composition. Ads are used above the different stories, but there is no number or head-line on the last page. The ads on the last page are confined in columns on the order of the editorial articles. This paper is very valuable, especially in the journalistic history of New Jersey, the state in which it was printed. The first attempt at a newspaper in America was made in Boston, Mass., in 1689 by Benjamin Harris. Only one issue of the paper appeared before it was suppressed by the authorities. After 1704, when the Boston News Letter was begun, several appeared in the colonies, but in New Jersey for more than 130 years, no newspapers were published and the Jerseysites depended on the New York Gazette, the Pennsylvania Gazette and others of the 34 papers in existence at the beginning of the revolution for their news. In 1775, a manuscript on the order of Addison's "Spectator" was published by a group of literary men in a weekly essays. This might be called New Jersey's first newspaper, but the honor really belongs to a Quaker printer who in 1777 started the New Jersey Gazette which later became a weekly

The election of Governor... as chairman of the state railroad commission apparently means that he is going to stick to the commission instead of running for Governor. Appointment to the commission was made by Governor... but the commission elects its own chairman. Mayfield thought it would go to C. V. Terrell, oldest member in point of service and as Governor Neff's appointive term extends only for 1930.

Try to Unravel Death Mysteries NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Medical men, chemists and police sought today to unravel the mystery of two women found dead in their room in Hotel Pennsylvania last night. They had registered as Mrs. Catherine Smith and Mrs. M. A. Dreyfus of Boston. Boston authorities, however, said neither woman was known. Mrs. Smith was about 35 and Mrs. Dreyfus, 45. Hotel employees had gathered the impression they were aunt and niece. Finding a glass containing a red fluid on a table between the beds on which the women lay in night clothing, police assumed the theory that they had committed suicide by poison. A medical examiner, however, said the liquid appeared to have come from a bottle of mouth wash.

Ready to Catch Few on Chin From Shires HOE SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 28.—Sam Smith, who catches them in a net for the St. Louis Cardinals, let it be known here that he was willing to catch a few on the chin from Art Shires—for a suitable purse. Smith did not say so in that way, however, but stole Art's stuff by declaring that he would "smack Arthur for a loop." Smith's reason for challenging Shires, according to Smith, was that he felt that if he did not try and get a "boop" with the White Sox player, national league fans might think he was afraid of the manlier.

Cisco Musicians to Give Radio Program Mrs. C. M. Stephenson, soloist, and Harry Schaefer, violinist, of this city, will be heard in an hour's concert over radio KPVO, at Abilene beginning at 2:30 this afternoon. G. W. Colburn will accompany Mrs. Stephenson at the piano in her vocal numbers for this program. A varied program will be presented by these Cisco artists who have appeared previously over radio with marked success. Solos, duets including classical, semi-classical and popular numbers will be given, and radio fans who tune in on the program are promised an hour of excellent entertainment.

organ of the revolution. In 1779, the New Jersey was begun, a descendant of which, the Elizabeth Daily Journal, is now in operation. In 1819, according to the "Story of American Journalism" which was published in February, 1929 by the Elizabeth Daily Gazette, there were 8 New Jersey papers. According to this statement, this "Laser County Gazette" is probably one of those eight.

Driver of Hit and Run Car Is Sought

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Armed with a piece of an automobile horn as a clue, police Saturday were looking for the driver of a hit and run car which struck and killed Mrs. Nettie Lou Carter, 49, some time last night or early today. Mrs. Carter's body was found just after daybreak lying face down in a pool of water and mud in a ditch in the residential section. Close by her side was the portion of horn, apparently torn from the machine by the force of impact with the woman's body.

Canadian Fliers to Seek Lost Americans

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 28.—A corps of Canadian fliers will venture Monday into the darkness of the Arctic's long frozen night to search for the missing aviators, Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland. The fliers, headed by Captain Pat Reid, will take off from Fairbanks in three planes for Nome, advice received here today said. The icebound trading schooner Nanuk is being used as a central point for the search for Eielson and Borland.

Search for Moron Stitcher Continues

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Search for the "stitching moron" who sewed shut the mouth of a small terrier dog, resulting in its death, continued today as rewards for his arrest totalled around the \$2,000 mark. The dog was found Tuesday by an official of the Humane Society, its mouth held tightly shut by eight stitches of a strong cord. It had gone without food or drink at least five days, an examination revealed.

Barber Trimmed After Trimming

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—After cutting the hair of a customer, Charles Quigley, barber, received a trimming from the customer—but it wasn't done with shears. "Anything else sir?" Quigley asked after finishing his work. "Yes," the customer answered drawing a revolver. "I'm gonna appropriate what dough you have in that cash drawer." As business like as possible, the customer rang the "no-sale" key. Obtained eight dollars and walked from the place.

complications were added to the heavyweight boxing championship middle today with the announcement that Jack Sharkey has agreed to sign a contract giving Madison Square Garden the exclusive call on his services for another year. In their contract with Sharkey the Garden will agree to secure the only other outstanding contender for the vacant championship and thus obtain public approval of the September match as a title bout.

Grand Saline — Work of paving business streets contemplated to start first of year.

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As the year draws to a close, our thoughts quite naturally turn to our many, many friends who have helped make 1929 a real banner year for us. It has been a real pleasure to have served you in our various capacities and we wish to thank you most sincerely for the generous support you have accorded us. We trust we may always merit your kind considerations when you have need of anything within the scope of Dean Drug & Jewelry Co., and pledge ourselves not only to maintain the highest type of service possible in our various departments, but to increase efficiency wherever possible. Wishing you all a happy New Year, we are sincerely, DEAN Drug & Jewelry Co. USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS.

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SUNDAY COMICS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1929

Mom'n Pop

BY WOOD COWAN

YEAH, YOU TRY HIM. MAYBE HE WORKS

WELL, I DON'T INTEND TO PULL THOSE HAIRS OUT OF THAT NEW YEAR'S GOOSE WITH MY FINGERS AND IT'S THE EASIEST WAY I CAN THINK OF TO GET THEM OFF

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

NECESSITY REALLY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION

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HAS ANYONE BEEN FOOLING WITH MY RAZOR?

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WHY I TRIED SHAVING THE FEATHERS OFF THE GOOSE AND IT WORKED JUST GRAND

PLOP!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

GOOD GRIEF!! WHAT WAS THAT?

CRASH

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

I DIDN'T GO TO DO IT, POP - MY ELBOW KNOCKED AGAINST IT AN' OVER IT WENT!!

WELL! IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU DON'T LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

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NOW-NOW - DON'T CRY!! NOW THAT IT'S NEW YEAR'S WHY DON'T YOU MAKE A RESOLUTION TO JUST BE MORE CAREFUL? USE YOUR EYES!!

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BUT, POP - I DO USE MY EYES!

BUT NOT AS YOU SHOULD - BE OBSERVANT... CULTIVATE THE HABIT OF SEEING AND YOU WILL BECOME A SUCCESSFUL MAN!!

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THAT'S A GOOD IDEA - DON'T GO THROUGH LIFE LIKE A BLIND MAN - LEARN TO USE YOUR EYES!

THAT'S RIGHT!!

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YES... LITTLE BOYS WHO ARE OBSERVANT GET ON MUCH FASTER THAN THOSE WHO ARE NOT, TAG!!

SURE!

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AND SO A FEW HOURS PASS BY

BOY! I NEVER KNEW I COULD SEE SO MUCH WITH JUST TWO EYES!

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WELL, HOW'S THE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION COMING ALONG, TAG? ARE YOU USING YOUR EYES?

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OH, YES - I SAW WHERE YOU'VE BEEN THROWING YOUR OLD RAZOR BLADES IN BACK OF THE BATH TUB... MY! MY! THERE MUST BE A HUNDRED UNDER THERE!!

WHY, WHY - TAG!!

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AN I SAW SOME FALSE TEETH IN ONE OF MOM'S DRESSER DRAWERS!!

TAG!

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AND WHAT DO YOU S'DOSE I FOUND IN FRECKLES' ROOM? TWO FROGS IN HIS CLOTHES CLOSET AN' A PICTURE OF MARY ELLEN SMITH UNDER HIS PILLOW!!

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SNEAK! IF IT WASN'T FOR ME MAKING A RESOLUTION TO SPEAK KIND THIS YEAR, I'D COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT TO HIS FACE!!

WELL - I GOTTA BE USING MY EYES SOME MORE SO I'LL BE A SUCCESSFUL MAN!!

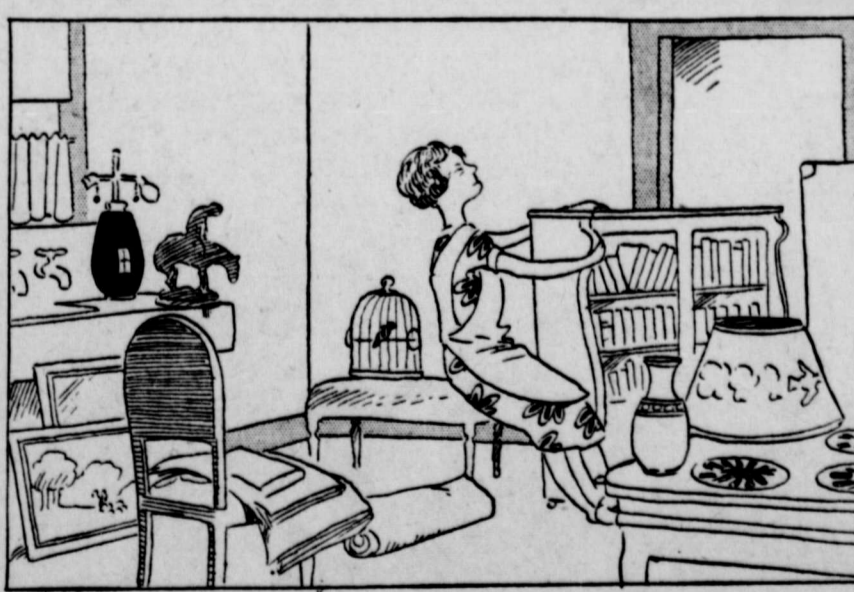
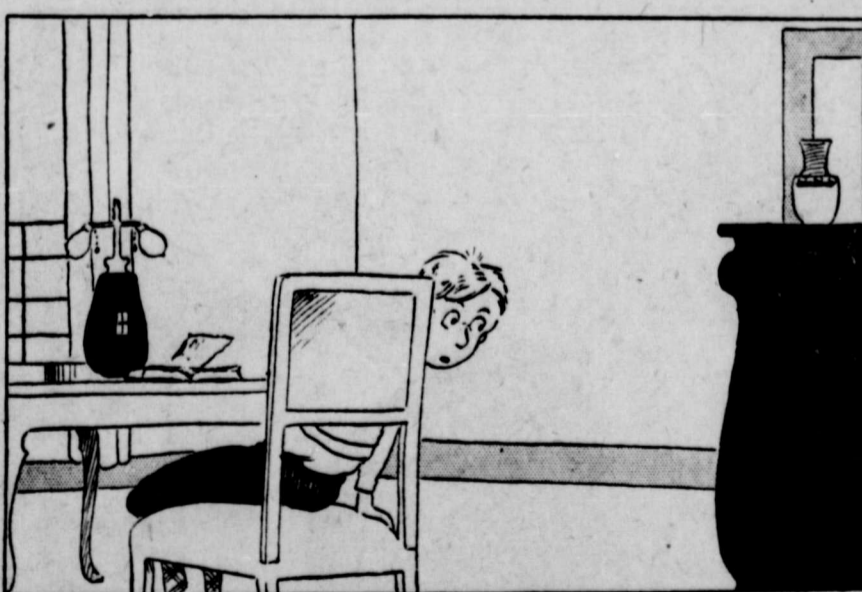
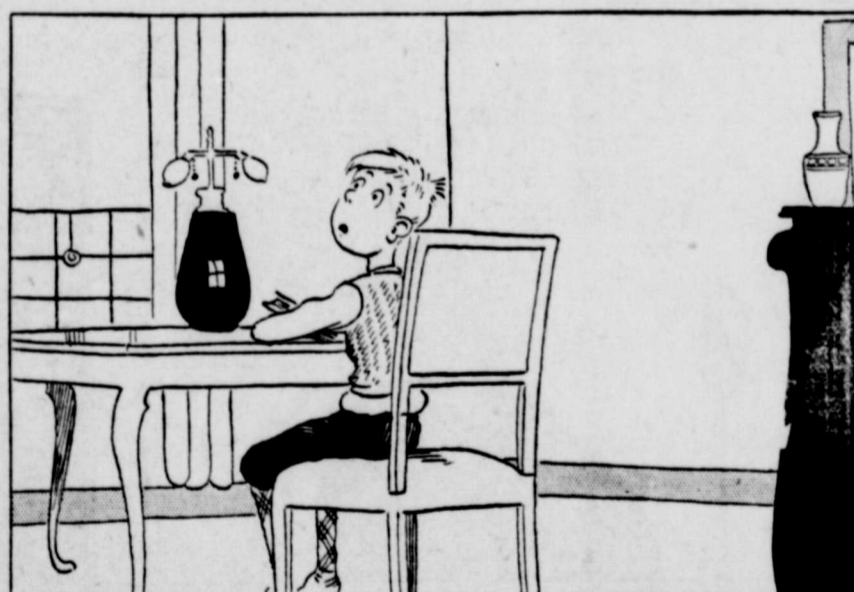
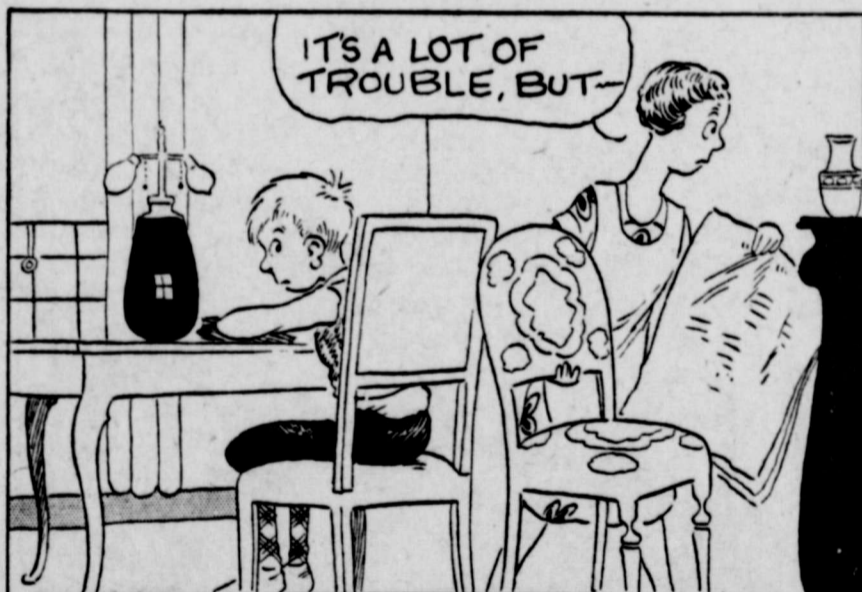
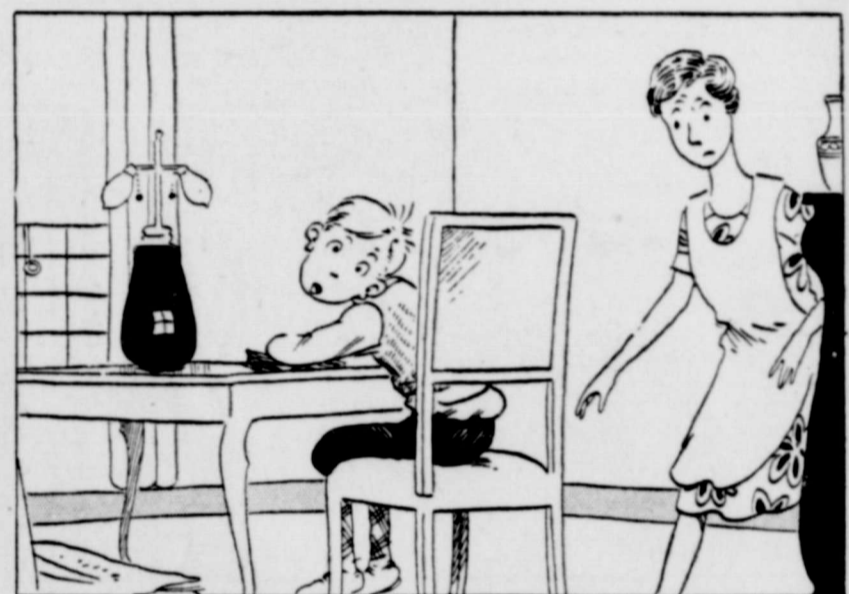
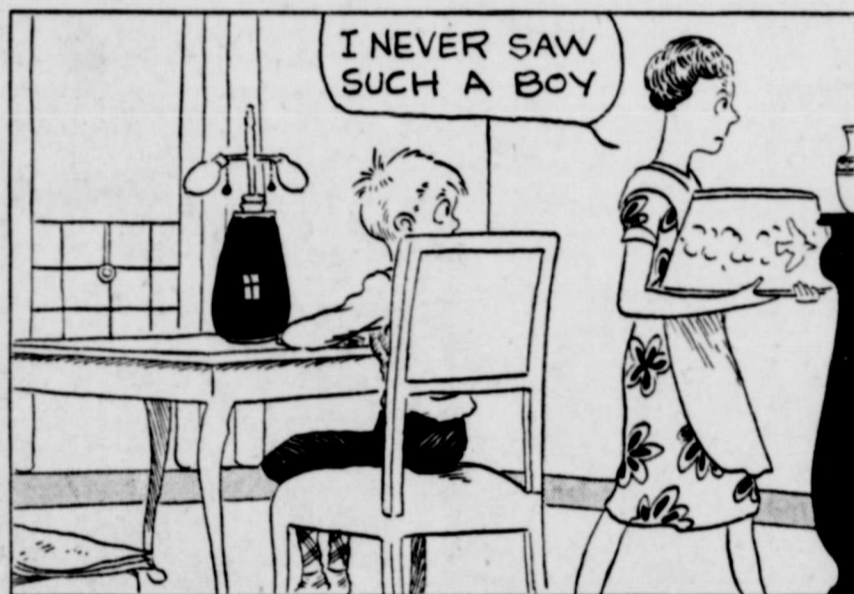
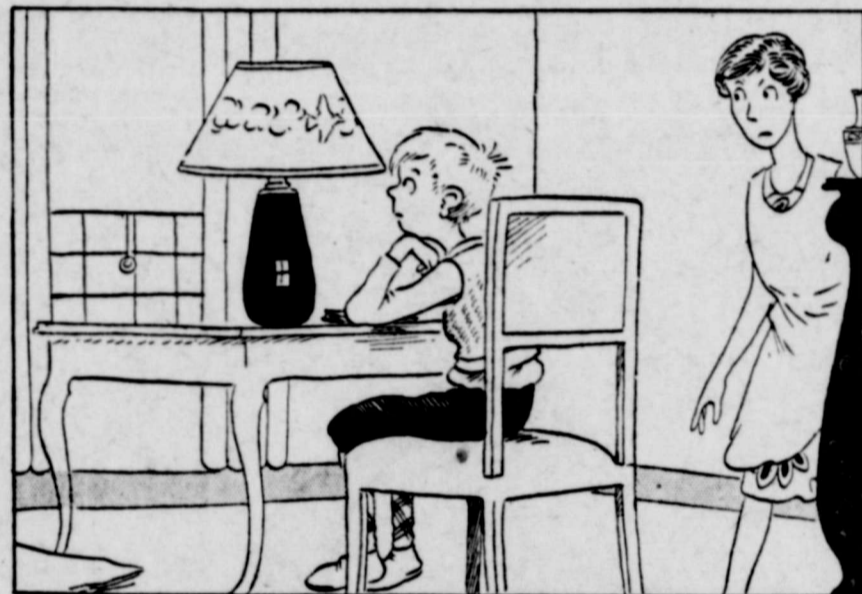
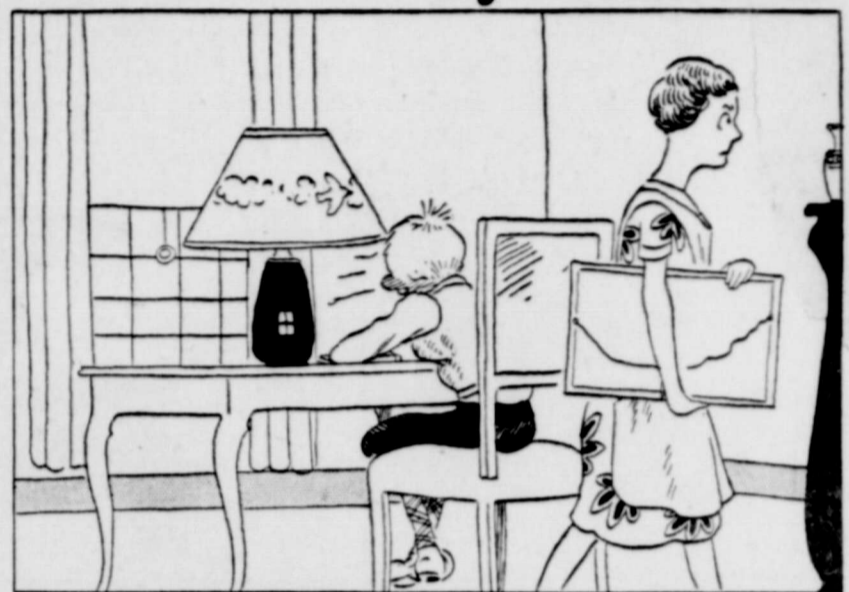
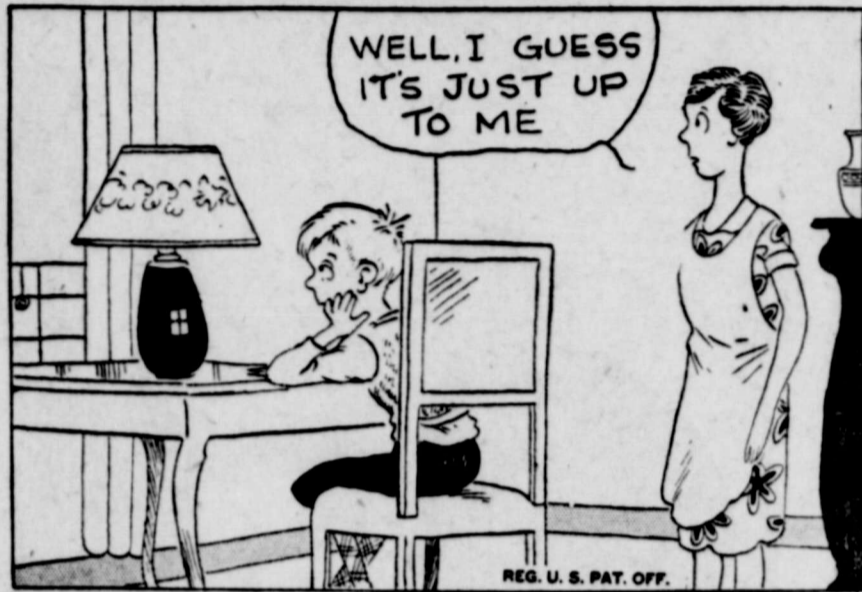
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By Williams



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SET apart a little while this coming Tuesday to see these new Ford bodies. You will be particularly interested in the manner in which new beauty has been added to outstanding performance. In appearance, as in mechanical construction, craftsmanship has been put into mass production. Further details and illustrations of the new Ford bodies will soon appear in this newspaper.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



Should Beauty, Male or Female, Be Unadorned, Famous Society Argues

By RAYNOLD PACKARD
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The famous Parisian debating society Club De l'Amour, has directed its sophisticated reasoning toward solution of the question whether beauty, male or female, should be adorned.

A prominent feminine member can see no choice in a man unless he has on suspenders and red flannel underwear, with which, she remarks, man is "irresistible."

The white bearded male members have voted on which is the more moral, a feminine dancer who performs in the altogether, or one who leaves six or seven veils at home.

The debate started with a practical illustration by two music hall stars, Rena Talmi of Vienna and Collette Andris of Paris. Mile. Talmi did a sort of modified dance of the seven veils, while Mile. Andris flitted gracefully about without even the seventh veil.

General opinion among the men in the audience was that the exhibition was excellent. One savant struck the dissenting note of morality.

"I think the Viennese was much more immoral than the other. She wore a veil; tell her to take it off."

Louise appeared greeted the suggestion but after it had subsided another speaker said:

"None of us are not interesting to me, but even with just one veil, in the old days when they were crinolines it was much better."

Jeers and protests met this statement, but the fireworks started when the women entered the debate. The chairman had his hands full as feminine speakers gave their impressions of masculine charm, adorned and otherwise.

"A naked man, mon Dieu, he is terrible," exclaimed one woman. She was heard to her seat. Another woman took her place.

"I can't see any charm in a man without clothes on," she avowed. "I think a man is most attractive when he has on his suspenders and red flannel underwear. Then, I think he is quite irresistible."

The chairman adjourned the debate to prevent the men from divesting themselves of their shirts and vests but the debate will continue among the cosmo-centri for many weeks to come.

"Goat!" Exclaims Mayor Jimmie, "Meant Jackass!"

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ciro Terranova, czar of the Sicilian artichoke trade in New York, and Mayor James J. Walker were at odds today over a simple zoological definition.

Else there were no new developments from the charges of Police Inspector John J. Donovan that Terranova, who does his joy-riding in an armored limousine, had contracted with a high-priced Chicago gangster for the murders of Frankie Yale and Frank Marlow, New York racketeers.

Seated in the luxury of his \$50,000 home in Westchester, Terranova charged between puffs on a fat black cigar that he was the "goat" of a political frameup engineered by the Walker faction of the Democratic party.

"Goat!" exclaimed Mayor Walker when informed of Terranova's denial. "He meant jackass! Terranova had the right idea but the wrong animal."

Terranova reiterated his denial that he was a guest at the dinner party to Magistrate Albert Virolo at which holding men, according to Donovan, searched the diners purely for the purpose of recovering the "artichoke king" the murder contract allegedly in the person of one of the guests, an agent of the Chicago assassin.

Donovan charged that Terranova wanted the contract to avoid paying the \$15,000 still due on the \$20,000 he allegedly agreed to pay for the murders.

Chicago Broke; Not Able Pay Shovelers

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A bright sun brought mingled relief and regret today to Chicago, a city worth billions but with drained municipal coffers.

The city, unable to pay for having the snow cleaned off its streets found its garbage trucks could not cope with the situation.

The heaviest snow in 11 years fell before Christmas. With the exception of the loop district, much of it remained today. Slush made sluggish rivers of streets that were free of drifts to allow traffic to move.

Merchants are losing a half million dollars daily because buyers refuse to wade through the slush and struggle through the congested streets by automobile, business leaders estimated.

train carrying 165 persons crossed the international line Friday en route to Mexico City on a 10-day sightseeing tour.

Henderson is owner of radio station KWKH at Shreveport, La., and well known to the radio world.

Injunction Is Granted Tunney

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty today was "forever enjoined and restrained" from bringing suit against James J. (Gene) Tunney based on an alleged promise by Tunney to marry here.

Judge Carl Foster, who yesterday ordered judgment for Tunney in the former heavyweight boxing champion's counter-suit to Mrs. Fogarty's \$500,000 breach of promise suit, ordered the clerk of Fairfield county superior court to sign the injunction requested by Tunney's lawyers.

Henderson Train Goes Across Border

LAREDO, Dec. 23.—W. H. Henderson and his "hello world" special

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"Within the home at Christmas tide;
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U. S. RESOLVED TO MAINTAIN TREATY RIGHTS

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The United States will maintain special treaty rights in China regardless of the Nationalist government's reported intention to cancel extra territoriality privileges Jan. 1. Violence is not expected to result from such a policy it is learned.

Dispatches from Nanking say the new year will be begun with wholesale cancellation of special privileges, enjoyed by citizens of Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States. Other treaty powers, except Japan, have signed treaties with China forgoing special privileges when those rights are withdrawn from all enjoying them.

Japan's treaty rights have been the subject of controversy since 1926. Technically Japanese citizens do not possess treaty privileges. Actually they enjoy the same privileges accorded other foreigners.

The practical effect of Chinese cancellation of special rights to foreigners is expected here to be a crop of annoying and continuing incidents in which American citizens in the interior of China will suffer from Chinese efforts to make them amenable to Chinese courts. In the principal cities the present system is expected to continue without major changes.

This interpretation is based on the belief the announced Chinese intention to cancel treaty privileges is as much for domestic as for foreign effect.

So far, the United Press is informed, China has not advised the United States of an intention to cancel American privileges on any particular date.

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

LIBERTY, Dec. 23.—Cranfill & Reynolds Vadjak No. 15 at West Dayton is flowing 1,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas and is expected to start producing oil momentarily from 5,400 feet. Its owners announced Friday.

The well is an offset to Young Lee Moores Bluff No. 1, the discovery well.

PONCA CITY, Ok., Dec. 23.—The North American Royalty company with main offices at Wichita, Kan., and branch offices at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth, Thursday night announced purchase of interest of the Riley Royalty company here which is headed by Allan I. Riley.

Consideration was said to have been more than \$500,000.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 23.—Marked by the bringing in of another producer and the staking of eight new locations oil activity in the Oklahoma City field today was a high pitch.

I. T. O.-Foster No. 1-Wheeler blew in late Thursday for a flow of 312 barrels the first hour. Soon afterward the same company announced the location of No. 2-Salsman and seven other locations by various companies were staked soon afterward.

Production in the field Thursday was 62,427 barrels from seventeen wells.

PAMPA, Dec. 23.—Two oil companies, the Gulf Production and the Sun Ray, today protested resumption of production of heavy producing pools in Gray county which will make a cut of 20 per cent in January.

The prorotation plan was passed at a meeting of operators yesterday. The two companies voted against it.

Under prorotation, production of the field probably will amount to 37,200 barrels daily, E. G. Daly, Pampa, umpire, said.

Perryton — Roper Tire Shop changed hands.

Pantagers Must Remain in Jail

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Alexander Pantager, millionaire theatrical man, was still in the county jail today and must remain there pending decision on his appeal from conviction of statutory assault Eunice Pringle, youthful dancer.

That was the ruling of Judge Charles W. Fricke, who denied the showman's plea for admission to bail on the ground of impairment of health and possible death as a result of confinement.

Former Ciscoans Are Visitors Here

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell and three sons, Aubrey, Jeff and John, of Ozona, Texas, are the guests during the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Davis.

Dr. Fussell will be remembered by many Ciscoans as a former resident of this city. He came here about 1910, following his profession here until his removal in 1916.

Center—Work on sewer extension now completed.

VOTES APPROVAL

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The chamber of deputies voted approval today of the government's naval building program which will be started immediately despite the forthcoming five-power conference at London.

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A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

BEGIN HERE TODAY
On Christmas Eve, seven years after Jacob Marley had died, Marley had a call on Scrooge, his old business partner. Now, it would be hard to find a more cold-hearted, grasping old miser than Scrooge. And Marley, while he lived, had been a fit partner for him.

But the Ghost of Marley wrapped in chains, raising melancholy howls, mourned for the opportunities he had wasted in life. He tells Scrooge that he shall be haunted by three Spirits shortly.

The first of the Spirits calls for Scrooge when the clock strikes One. He calls himself the Ghost of Christmas Past.

"Long past?" inquired Scrooge. "No. Your past," and he takes Scrooge back to a Christmas long past, and Scrooge observes the scenes of his boyhood. He sees himself, once more an apprentice to genial old Mr. Fezziwig, making merry at a gay Christmas party. What a change in Ebenezer Scrooge the boy, and Scrooge the man!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

There were pear and apple clusters high in bloming pyramids; there were bunches of grapes, made, in the shopkeepers' benevolence, to dangle from conspicuous hooks that people's mouths might water gratis as they passed; there were piles of filberts, mossy and brown, recalling their fragrance, ancient walks among the woods, and pleasant shufflings ankle deep through covered leaves; there were Norfolk Biffins, squab and swartly, scaling off the yellow of the oranges and lemons, and, in the great compactness of their juicy persons, urgently entreating and beseeching to be carried home in paper bags and eaten after dinner.

The very gold and silver fish, set forth among these choice fruits in a bowl, though members of a dull and stagnant-blooded race, appeared to know that there was something going on; and, to a fish, went gasping round and round their little world in slow and passionless excitement.

The Grocers! oh, the Grocers! nearly closed, with perhaps two shutters down, or one; but through those gaps such glimpses! It was not alone that the scales descending on the counter made a merry sound, or that the yellow and red or parted company so briskly, or that the canisters were rattled up and down like juggling tricks, or even that the blended scents of tea and coffee were so grateful to the nose, or even that the raisins were so plentiful and the almonds so extremely white, the sticks of cinnamon so long and straight, the other spices so delicious, the candied fruits so caked and spotted with molten sugar as to make the coldest lookers-on feel faint, and subsequently bilious.

Nor was it that the figs were moist and pulpy, or that the French plums blushed in modest tartness from their highly-decorated boxes, or that everything was good to eat and in it, Christmas cheer; but that the customers were all so hurried and so eager in the hopeful promise of the day, that they tumbled up against each other at the door, crashing their wicker baskets wildly, and left their purchases upon the counter, and came running back to fetch them, and committed hundreds of the like mistakes, in the best humor possible; while the grocer and his people were so frank and fresh, that the polished hearts with which they fastened their aprons behind might have been their own worn outside for general inspection, and for Christmas days to peep at if they chose.

But soon the steeples called good people all to church in chapel, and away they came, flowing through the streets in their best clothes and with their gayest faces. And at the same time there emerged, from scores of by-streets, lanes, and nameless turnings, innumerable people, carrying their dinners to the bakers' shops. The sight of these poor revellers appeared to interest the Spirit very much, for he stood with Scrooge beside him in a baker's doorway, and, taking off the covers as their bearers passed, sprinkled incense on their dinners from his torch. And it was a very uncommon kind of torch, for once or twice, when there were angry words between some dinner-carriers who had jostled each other, he shed a few drops of water on them from it, and their good-humour was restored directly. For they said, it was shame to quarrel upon Christmas Day. And so it was! God love it, so it was!

The Ghost smiled thoughtfully, and waved its hand, saying as it did so, "Let us see another Christmas!"

Scrooge's former self grew larger at the words, and the room became a little darker and more dirty. The panels shrunk, the windows cracked; fragments of plaster fell out of the ceiling, and the naked laths were shown instead; but how all this was brought about Scrooge knew no more than you do. He only knew that it was quite correct; that everything had happened so; that there he was, alone again, while all the other boys had gone home for the jolly holidays.

He was not reading now, but walking up and down despairingly. Scrooge looked at the Ghost, and, with a mournful shaking of his head, glanced anxiously towards the door.

It opened; and a little girl, much younger than the boy, came darting in, and putting her arms about

his neck, and often kissing him, addressed him as her "dear, dear brother."

"I have come to bring you home, dear brother!" said the child, clasping her tiny hands, and bending down to laugh. "To bring you home, home, home!"

"Home, little Fan?" returned the boy. "Yes!" said the child, brimful of glee. "Home for good and all. Home for ever and ever. Father is so much kinder than he used to be, that home's like heaven! He spoke so gently to me one dear night when I was going to bed, that I was not afraid to ask him one more if you might come home; and he said Yes, you should; and sent me in a coach to bring you. And you're to be a man!" said the child, opening her eyes; "and are never to come back here; but first we're to be together all the Christmas long, and have the merriest time in all the world."

"You are quite a woman, little Fan!" exclaimed the boy. She clasped her hands and laughed, and tried to touch his head; but, being too little to reach him, in her childish eagerness, towards the door; and he, nothing loath to go, accompanied her.

A terrible voice in the hall cried, "Bring down Master Scrooge's box, there!" and in the hall appeared the schoolmaster himself, who glared on Master Scrooge with a ferocious condescension, and threw him into a dreadful state of mind by shaking hands with him. He then conveyed him and his sister into the veriest old well of a shivering best parlour that ever was seen, where the maps upon the wall, and the celestial and terrestrial globes in the windows, were waxey with cold. Here he produced a decanter of curiously light wine, and a block of curiously heavy cake, and administered instalments of those dainties to the young people; at the same time sending out a meagre servant to offer a glass of "something" to the postboy who answered that he thanked the gentleman, but, if it was the same top as he had tasted before, he preferred rather Master Scrooge's trumpet being by this time tied on to the top of the chaise, the children had the schoolmaster good-bye right willingly; and, getting into it, drove gaily down the garden.

The quick wheels dashing the snow from the roof and from the eaves of the evergreens like spray.

"Always a delicate creature, whom a breath might have withered," said the Ghost. "But she had a large heart!" "So she had," cried Scrooge. "You're right, as I'm not gainsaying it, Spirit. God forbid!" "She died a woman," said the Ghost, "and had, as I think, children."

"One child," Scrooge returned. "True," said the Ghost. "Your nephew?" Scrooge seemed uneasy in his mind, and answered briefly, "Yes."

Although they had but that moment left the school behind them, they were now in the busy thoroughfares of a city, where shadowy passengers passed and repassed; where shadowy carts and coaches battled for the way, and all the strife and tumult of a real city were. It was a made plain enough, by the dressing of the shops, that here, too, was Christmas-time again; but it was evening, and the streets were lighted up.

The Ghost stopped at a certain warehouse door, and asked Scrooge if he knew it.

"Yes," said Scrooge.

If he had been two inches taller, he might have knocked his head against the ceiling. Scrooge cried in great excitement—

"Why, it's old Fezziwig! Bless his heart, it's Fezziwig alive again!" Old Fezziwig laid down his pen, and looked up at the clock, which pointed to the hour of seven. He rubbed his hands; adjusted his capacious waistcoat; laughed a little over himself, from his shoes to the organ of benevolence; and called out, in a comfortable, oily, rich, fat, jovial voice—

"Yo, ho, there! Ebenezer! Dick! Scrooge's former self, no grown a young man, came briskly in, accompanied by his fellow apprentice.

"Dick Wilkins, to be sure!" said Scrooge to the Ghost. "Bless my yes. There he is. He was ve much attached to me, was Dick Poor Dick! Dear, dear!"

"Yo ho, my boys!" said Fezziwig. "No more work tonight, Christmas Eve, Dick. Christmas, Ebenezer! Let's have the shutters up," cried old Fezziwig, with a sharp clap of his hands, "before a man can say Jack Robinson!"

"You wouldn't believe how those two fellows went at it! They charged into the street with the shutters—one, two, three—had 'em up in their places—four, five, six—barred 'em and pinned 'em—seven, eight, nine—and came back before you could have got to 12, panting like racehorses.

"Hilli-ho!" cried old Fezziwig, skipping down from the high desk with wonderful agility. "Clear away, my lads, and let's have lots of room here! Hilli-ho, Dick! Chirrup, Ebenezer!"

Clear away! There was nothing they wouldn't have cleared away, or couldn't have cleared away, with old Fezziwig looking on. It was done in a minute. Every movable was packed off, as if it were

dismissed from public life for evermore; the floor was swept and watered, the lamps were trimmed, fuel was heaped upon the fire; and the warehouse was as snug, and warm, and dry, and bright a ball-room as you would desire to see upon a winter's night.

In came a fiddler with a music-book, and went up to the lofty desk, and made an orchestra of it, and tuned like fifty stomach-aches. In came Mrs. Fezziwig, one cast substantial smile. In came the three Miss Fezziwigs, beaming and lovable. In came the six young followers whose hearts they broke. In came all the young men and women employed in the business. In came the housemaid, with her cousin the baker. In came the cook with her brother, particular friend the milkman. In came the boy from over the way, who was suspected of not having boarded enough from his master; trying to hide himself behind the girl from next door but one who was proved to have had her ears pulled by her mistress. In they all came, one after another; some shyly, some boldly, some gracefully, some awkwardly, some pushing, some pulling; in they all came, any how and every how. Away they all went, twenty couple at once; hands half round the back again the other way; down the middle and up again; round and round in various stages of affectionate grouping; old top couple always turning up in the wrong place; new top couple starting off again as soon as they got there; all top couples at last, and not a bottom one to help them! When this result was brought about, old Fezziwig, clapping his hands to stop the dance, cried out, "Well done!" and the fiddler plucked his hot face into a pot of porter, especially provided for that purpose. But, scolding rest upon his reappearance, he instantly began again, though there

threat-the-needle, and back again to your place; Fezziwig "cut"—cut so deftly, that he appeared to wink with his legs, and came upon his feet again without a stagger.

When the clock struck eleven, this domestic ball broke up. Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig took their stations, one on either side of the door, and shaking hands with every person individually as he or she went out, wished him or her a Merry Christmas. When everybody had retired but the two apprentices, they did the same to them; and thus the cheerful voices died away, and the lids were left to their beds; which were under a counter in the back-shop.

During the whole of this time Scrooge had acted like a man out of his wits. His heart and soul were in the scene, and with his former self. He corroborated everything, remembered everything, and underwent the strangest agitation. It was not until now, when the bright faces of his former self and Dick were turned from them, that he remembered the Ghost, and became conscious that it was looking full upon him, while the light upon its head burnt very clear.

"A small matter," said the Ghost, "to make these silly folks so full of gratitude."

"Small!" echoed Scrooge.

The Spirit signed to him to listen to the two apprentices, who were pouring out their hearts in

praise of Fezziwig; and when he had done so, said:

"Why! is it not? He has spent but a few pounds of your mortal money; three or four, perhaps, in that so much that he deserves this praise?"

"It isn't that," said Scrooge, heated by the remark, and speaking unconsciously like his former, not his latter self. "It isn't that, Spirit. He has the power to render us happy or unhappy; to make our service light or burdensome; a leisure or a toil. Say that his power lies in words and looks; in things so light and insignificant that it is impossible to add and count 'em up; what then? The happiness he gives is quite as great as if it cost a fortune."

He felt the Spirit's glance, and stopped.

"What is the matter?" asked the Ghost.

"Nothing particular," said Scrooge.

"Something, I think," the Ghost insisted.

"No," said Scrooge, "no. I should like to be able to say a word or two to my clerk just now. That's all."

His former self turned down the lamps as he gave utterance to the wish; and Scrooge and the Ghost again stood side by side in the open air.

"My time grows short," observed the Spirit. "Quick!"

That was not addressed to Scrooge, or to any one whom he

AT THE PTLACE NOW



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could see, but it produced an immediate effect. For again Scrooge saw himself. He was older now; a man in the prime of life. His face had not the harsh and rigid lines of later years; but it had begun to wear the signs of care and avarice. There was an eager, greedy, restless motion in the eye, which showed the passion that had taken root, and where the shadow of the growing tree would fall.

He was not alone, but sat by the side of a fair young girl in a mourning dress; in whose eyes there were tears, which sparkled in the light that shone out of the Ghost of Christmas Past.

"It matters little," she said softly. "To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me; and, if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come as I would have tried to do, I have no just cause to grieve."

"What idol has displaced you?" he rejoined.

"A golden one."

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ing of the world!" he said. "There is nothing on which it is so hard as poverty; and there is nothing which professes to condemn with such severity as the pursuit of wealth!"

"You fear the world too much," she answered gently. "All your other hopes have merged into the

hope of being beyond the chance of its sordid reproach. I have seen your nobler aspirations fall off one by one, until the master passion, Gain, engrosses you. Have I not?"

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SOCIETY

MIS CULVER WEDS MR. CHAS SELF

Miss Anne Culver, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Culver, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mr. Charles Self of Tulsa, Okla. The impressive ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 508 west seventh street, by her father Rev. Culver, who is presiding elder of this district.

Members of the wedding party were: matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Fort Worth, sister of the bride; Mrs. W. R. Beard of Waco, sister of the groom; best man, W. R. Beard of Waco; junior bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Tiley of Waco, nearest the bride; flower girls, Nancy Tiley of Waco, and Anne Culver of Fort Worth; bridesmaid, Judge Frank Culver, brother of the bride, who gave her in marriage.

By Mrs. Milas Johnson of Fort Worth. At the entrance of the wedding party, Mrs. Johnson played Lechur's Wedding March, changing to a sweet, soft rendition of McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" while the ceremony was being said.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The dining table was laid with a snowy lace cloth and centered by a two-tiered wedding cake encircled by sweet peas and fern. Silver candlesticks at either end of the table held tall white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Self left immediately after the reception for New Orleans where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Tulsa, Okla. after January 15.

Mr. Culver's going-away costume was a green ensemble with a sport coat of liama cloth and black accessories. The bride is a graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's college, at Lynchburg, Va., and during the past year she has been taking advanced work at the University of Chicago. Mr. Self, whose home is in Birmingham, Ala., is connected with the City Service Oil company of Tulsa.

ENTERTAINS WITH LOG-ROLLING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser entertained Friday night with an old-fashioned log-rolling party at their home on N avenue. Mrs. C. R. West and Messrs. S. E. Hitson and J. V. Heyser sang old-fashioned songs during the evening.

A two course refreshment was served to the guests at a table laid with a Madeira cloth, centered by a bowl of cut-flowers.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames S. E. Hitson, F. R. Warwick, L. C. Beltzel, J. A. Bearman, C. R. West, Chas. Fleming and Mr. R. Q. Lee.

MR. AND MRS. SPENCER HAVE DINNER PARTY Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer entertained Friday with a dinner at their home, 510 West eighth. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parks of Fulton, Ark., J. N. Poe of Eastland, C. B. Poe of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poe of Cisco, J. T. Poe of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Eastland, W. J. Poe of Pleasant Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe of Eastland.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER GUEST Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce had as their dinner guests on Christmas day, Mrs. G. E. Bedford and son, Marcelle, Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and daughter, Sara Lee, of

Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pierce and daughter, Diane, David Pierce of Graham, Miss Lucille Pierce, Clyde Gordon of Graham, Miss Mildred Blair, and Miss Nellie Yunk.

DINNER GUESTS AT DANIELS HOME Mr. and Mrs. Burl Daniels had as their dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children, Roy, Ray, and Emma Fay, and Miss Velma Green, all of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Emerson and children, Frances, Miles Jr., and Billie Joe and Miss Louise Eudaley, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Z. B. Cole of Sparrsburg, Mrs. Ellen Lindsey of Putnam, and Mrs. Jasper Daniels and children, Dalton, Ollie Mae, Winnie Bell and Mary Lee of Cisco.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER FOR S. O. S. CLUB Members of the S. O. S. club enjoyed a progressive dinner with the last course followed by a Christmas party Monday night.

The cocktail course was served at the home of Miss Addie and Mary Fee. Suggestions of the holiday season were apparent in all the different homes, and red and green color schemes were carried out in the table appointments. Miss Mary Jane Butts served the salad course, after which the group went to the home of Miss Esther Hale, where assisted by Miss Catherine Cunningham, served, gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. The following members enjoyed this party: Misses Addie and Mary Fee, Catherine Pettit, Catherine Cunningham, Helen Williamson, Mary Jane Butts, Roberta Moss, Ruth Endicott, Madeline Shepherd, and Esther Hale.

MISS PEARL BRYANT HOSTESS AT PARTY Miss Pearl Bryant was hostess to a number of her friends at a party this week. During the evening bridge and bunco were played and at a late hour, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, coffee, pickles, apples, candy and popcorn were served.

Guests were: Misses Mona Skidmore, Daisy Caldwell, Virginia Fox, and Messrs. William Coates, Allen Crowover, Chas. Brvan, and J. D. King. After the party, the young ladies spent the night with their hosts.

BRIDGE AND "42" PARTY HONORS HOUSTON GUEST Honoring her sister, Miss Jerry Scott of Houston, Mrs. L. P. Jones entertained Monday evening with bridge and "42" at her home, 508 West Fourth street.

Christmas wreaths, holly and a brightly decorated Christmas tree suggested the Yuletide spirit. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White were awarded the high score prizes in bridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackstock, high in "42". An attractive salad plate featuring the Christmas colors was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Littleton, Mrs. M. E. Rominger, R. E. Scott, and Miss Jerry Scott of Houston.

B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS HAVE PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Baker Glenn entertained the Livingston B. Y. P. U. with a Christmas party at their home on Ninth street.

On arrival, each guest was presented with a number which corresponded with a present on the Christmas tree. Much merriment was caused by the odd assortment of gifts received and by the exchange of them. Some of the guests suffered the plight of Santa Claus whose role was played by Joe Carrothers, and were unable to trade their gifts.

After several games were played, date pudding and whipped cream and coffee were served to the following guests: Misses Mona Skidmore, Quozee McClung, Mammie Sue Walters, Daisy and Frances Caldwell, Lillian Jobe, Virginia Fox, Velma Morrison, Helen Taylor, Pearl Bryant, and Messrs. Chas. Caldwell, William Coates, Grady Coates, Joe Carrothers, Allan Crowover, Leslie Pete and Rev. A. C. Miller. Following the party, the Livingston B. Y. P. U. joined with the Judson B. Y. P. U. in sending a basket of food to the poor.

ELTON BLACKSTOCK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY Celebrating the thirteenth birthday of her son, Elton, Mrs. L. H. Blackstock entertained with a Christmas party.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and a red and white color scheme was featured in the refreshments and Santa Claus favors. Guests present were: Greenover, Hall, Frederica Pollard, Edna Coates, Florine Coleman, Mary J. Slaughter, Catherine Reed, Marcia Mobley, Melvia Glenn Hemmington, Goldie Marie Warren, J. E. Wyatt, Thruit Keeter, Theron Graves, Coy Warren, Z. T. Daniels, Wilson, Lee Graham, Fred Micham, David Reed, and Bernard Maxwell.

DANCING CLASSES ENTERTAINED BY TEACHER Miss Bess Maxwell entertained her dancing classes of Cisco and Eastland with a party this week at her home in Humbletown.

In the contest in which all the guests took part, Miss Mary McCarty won first prize among the 13-year-old pupils, Miss Edna Clark of Eastland, first prize among the 7-year-old girls, and Miss Mary Helen Armstrong of Eastland, first among the 4 and 5-year old pupils. Each of the winners was presented with a stocking filled with fruit, candy and gifts. Refreshments were served to 20 guests.

Mabank—Old Pen-Atlantic well on Gardner farm now producing oil.

Abilene—Large Chicago mail order firm will establish produce plant here.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11. Sermon topic, "Simeon and Anna, Two People into Whose Heart the True Joy of Christmas Had Entered." Night service at 7:30: topic, "Freedom from the Law" Everybody welcome.

H. F. Peiman, Pastor. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH "What Are the Signs of the Times?" This question is often asked, "Where are we going?" Some fear that we are going on the rocks. "The World is Getting Worse." Others think the world is getting better. Are there real signs which we may consider as we enter the new year? The sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be along this line, the pastor, Frank E. Singleton, preaching. At the 7 o'clock service the pastor will preach on "The Message of the Divine Year, 1929 to the Youth, 1930." What message do you think our dying year would intelligently give to the new one? What council would be worth while for our times? You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr. F. P. Culver announces our first quarterly conference for Friday night January 3rd, 1930, at 7 o'clock. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "The New Home" will be the New Year Message by the minister at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss Zeila Blanche McClinton will sing and Dr. G. C. Morris will furnish pipe organ music. The minister will speak on "King Saul" or "Success that Failed" after the special stereopticon Biblic lesson at the 7:30 evening hour. Mrs. L. Y. Sidel and Miss Dorothy McDonald will be heard in vocal duet, and other music will be furnished by the choir and Dr. Morris. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m., and Young People's League at 6:30 p. m.

Bruce C. Boney, Minister, Sixth Street at H Avenue. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH The last Sunday in the year will be celebrated with all regular services beginning with the Bible school at 9:45 and closing with the night services beginning at 7:30. The morning sermon will be, "Learning to Observe", Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Our hope is that every member of the congregation will do his part to close the work of the year in a way pleasing to the Lord and make it a credit to the church. Each one knows his part and should find a pleasure in doing it cheerfully and well. May the blessing of God rest upon all.

E. L. Miley, Minister TWELFTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, December 28. An unlimited welcome to Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., special layman's program at 11 o'clock, Epworth League at 6 p. m. and sermon by the pastor at 7:15. Capps at 7:15. Special music also.

FIRST BAPTIST. E avenue at Ninth. "Prisons of Hope" will be the subject of the sermon at the morning hour at 11 o'clock today; and "Lamps in the Night" will be the sermon subject for the evening service. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a congenial group and a comfortable class room for you in the study of the Bible. At 2:30 the association of BYPU convention will meet at Breckenridge. Representatives will attend from all the churches of the three counties comprising the association. Our Training Service including all BYPU's will meet promptly at 6:15 at the church. The slogan today for all departments is: "Close the old and begin the new with a good record." We cordially invite and welcome all to our services.—ACKER C. MILLER, pastor.

FORMER CISCOAN MARRIED. Announcement has just been made here of the marriage of Mrs. N. F. Payne, formerly of Cisco and now of San Antonio, to A. B. Miller of Corsicana. The ceremony was performed on December 26 in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will spend several months in traveling before they will make their home in Oklahoma City.

Evans Denies Klan Issued Statement new one CISCO ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Reports from Birmingham, Ala., that an apparently official Ku Klux Klan proclamation had been issued denouncing recent action of the Alabama state democratic executive in excluding Hooverists from the party ticket drew a statement here from Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the order. "The Klan as an organization aligned itself against governor Smith last year because it believed his defeat necessary for the preservation of Americanism," the wizard said, "but the Klan as an organization takes no part in local campaigns such as that in Alabama."

Bishop Fatally Hurt by Auto DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 28.—Miss Margaret Volz, who last night ran down and fatally injured the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Bishop of the Episcopal church in Iowa, was at liberty under \$2,000 bond today, pending investigation of the accident by a coroner's jury. Bishop Morrison, 79, was crossing the street in front of his home here when struck by Miss Volz's car. Miss Volz is assistant manager of a loan bank here.

Yorktown—Talkie equipment will be installed in L'Arcade Theatre.

SINCERITY The business of this bank is administered by men to whom banking is a life study and work. They render depositors a sincere banking service; they mean it; they are emphatic about it. To them the enviable regard in which this bank is held, not only by those it serves, but by the community at large, is a thing of personal pride and personal honor. And for this reason the patronage of the First National Bank has steadily increased—just as the quality of its service has been bettered month after month and year after year. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM First National Bank In Cisco, Texas

'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor. PHONE 535 OR 80. All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet T. M. afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in a social meeting. J. A. Orton of Brownwood is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Aycock. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Moore have returned to Dallas after visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce have returned to Cross Plains after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks. S. E. Eager and daughter, Miss Lizzie Mae, of Abilene have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt. Miss Loma V. Rainbolt has returned to Dallas after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt. Miss Louise Endalee of Sweetwater and Miss Velma Green of O'Donnell spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. Burl Daniels. Miss Loma V. Rainbolt has returned to Dallas after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt. Misses Roberta and Katherine are spending today with relatives in Mineral Wells. Clyde Creighton of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Metzgar had as their guests this week for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan, of Sedwick, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith and son, Hugh, of Cisco. Bandits Who Killed Motor Police Sought NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fresh details of state policemen today joined the search in this district for the three bandits who yesterday shot and killed a motor patrolman and wounded another. The trio of bandits, one of whom is a blonde girl, shot down Corp. Brady Paul and wounded Private Ernest Moore of the state highway patrol force when the two officers attempted to stop them on the Butler-New Castle road after they had held up a store in Butler. Sheriff Released on Bond in Slaying RUSTON, La., Dec. 28.—Sheriff A. J. Thielen was released on bond today, following his arrest on a charge of murder for the killing of Phillip Harris, farmer, during a liquor raid Christmas eve. The sheriff and the two deputies who accompanied him on the raid, say he shot in self defense. Berger—Safety signs being erected near school buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hastings of Amarillo, who are en route to Texas City to visit Mr. Hastings' brother, were guests Thursday evening of Mrs. B. F. Jones. Mrs. E. E. Hoffman and daughters, Dorothy and Cless, of Wichita Falls are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fields of Gainsville are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noell for the holidays. C. B. Ford of Abilene was the guest yesterday of Mrs. D. J. Moss en route to his home from Decatur where he spent Christmas. Ed and Frank Aycock were business visitors in Aspermont Friday. T. R. Bacon of Abilene is the guest of his father, C. T. Bacon. Mrs. H. B. Waggoner and Mrs. H. D'Spain spent Friday in Abilene. Chas. Fleming and R. Q. Lee spent Friday in Mineral Wells.

PALACE - NOW SHOWING - Ask those who attended our preview last night, what a great picture it really is. Truly its "The Show of Shows." ONE HUNDRED SHOWS IN ONE Richly conceived, Lavishly produced, this Singing, Talking, Dancing, Technicolor picture combines in one glorious, amazing unit, the world's greatest entertainers in the greatest show on earth. 77 Stars 1,000 Girls Time of shows: 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 9:15 "SHOW OF SHOWS" "SHOW OF SHOWS," opened last night at Palace Theatre. Ask how good it is. It is the advent of a new event in pictures. "SHOW OF SHOWS" is drama, melodrama and tragedy. It is comedy, travesty and farce. It is musical comedy, revue and opera. Shakespeare to Jazz. It has, by actual count, 77 stars. It has, by actual count, 1,000 Hollywood beauties. All of them tinted by Technicolor—and none of them tainted by time. It is 100 shows in one, and any one of the 100 is worth the price of admission. Warner Bros., who sponsored talking pictures, singing pictures and color pictures, have eclipsed all their previous efforts in "SHOW OF SHOWS." There never was anything like it before. And there never will be anything like it again. We are glad to say we are the first in the state to show it. Here Are Some of the Stars John Barrymore Irene Bordoni Lila Lee Chester Morris Frank Fay Dolores Costello Patsy Ruth Miller Monte Blue Richard Barthelmess Grant Withers Douglas Fairbanks Noah Beery Beatrice Lillie Loretta Young Jr. Lloyd Hamilton Ted Lewis Ben Turpin Louise Fazenda Alice Day Alice White Nick Lucas Lapino Lane Myrna Loy Vera Dana Georges Carpentier Jack Mulhall Marian Nixon Betty Compton Betty Compton Sally O'Neil "SHOW OF SHOWS" Song Hits "Singin' in the Bathtub," "Lady Luck," "My Sister," "Your Love Is All I Crave," "The Only Song I Know," "Just An Hour of Love."