

SLAYER-KIDNAPER IS UNDER ARREST

OWNER-FRIEND'S AUTO RECEIVES PHONE THREATS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A mysterious telephone call threatening children of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz whose stolen automobile was used by the kidnaper of Marian Parker, today stood out in the maze of rumors, suggestions and purported trails leading through the home city of William Edward Hickman.

While police believe the threat came from a person of unbalanced mind, Dr. Mantz took precautions and detectives watched his home, which is near the place where Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the suspect, resides.

Dr. Mantz received the call at his office Tuesday in the presence of two detectives who happened to be discussing the Los Angeles kidnaping with him. This was revealed when the Kansas City Star last night was informed in an anonymous telephone message from St. Louis that the children of the physician had been threatened.

Gives Tip
The St. Louis informant first asked the Star if there were any developments in the Parker case. Told there were none, he said:

"Well, I'll give you a tip. Dr. Mantz knows a lot about it. He has had contact with that fellow. He was in Kansas City Tuesday and threatened Dr. Mantz. He is scared to death."

After refusing to reveal his identity, the informant terminated the call.

Dr. Mantz then admitted receipt of the call and told of his concern for his three children. He said the man first demanded if the physician recognized his voice. Dr. Mantz said he did not.

When the man told the physician he was the bandit who held him up and took his car here last fall, Dr. Mantz signaled the detectives and they started to trace the call.

Blames Doctor
"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man said. "I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Efforts to trace the call proved unsuccessful. While the St. Louis call was traced to a public booth there, no trace of the Star's informant could be found.

Dr. and Mrs. Mantz have a five-year-old son and twin daughters, sixteen-months-old.

While Mrs. Hickman today continued to support her contention that her son's brilliant scholastic record and habits should to a large extent prove his innocence, she waited impatiently for an answer to her appeal that the boy communicate with her.

Colonel Charles Edwards, former chief of police, to whom young Hickman was paroled when he was convicted of forging checks while employed in the bank of which Marian's father is an official, broadcast the appeal. He asked the youth to communicate with his family or himself at once and promised him "a square deal."

Police also revealed that they had asked the Los Angeles authorities to trace a 22-year-old youth who attended high school here with Hickman. The officers said he went to Los Angeles several months ago. He was described as "Hickman's double." He had been treated for mental ailment at a Missouri institution.

JURORS ASK SANITY HEARING, BAIL FOR REMUS IN SLAYING

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A petition requesting that George Remus be given a sanity hearing in state court at once or admitted to bail, was signed by the twelve jurors who found him "not guilty of murder on the sole ground of insanity" for killing his wife, Imogene, and was presented to Remus in jail today.

Remus prepared to file the petition with Probate Judge William Leiders, who yesterday, set December 28th, for the beginning of investigation of Remus' present mental condition, but refused him bond. Judge Leiders ordered that Remus be kept in jail on the presumption that in view of the jury verdict which said Remus was insane at the time of the shooting, he should be considered insane now until proved otherwise.

The petition signed by the jurors recited that in returning this verdict "the jury did so after a careful conversation of the facts, that it was a fair and conscientious expression of the opinion of the ten men and two women constituting the jury; and that the jury sought to have the defendant returned to their mother and family by Christ-

Held in Stealing, Boy Freed by Dad, Steals Papa's Car

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Police officers believed today they had discovered the record case of Filial Ingratitude. J. W. Maddox of Wiggins, Okla., who said he had spent about \$200 to get his 18-year-old son, Richard, released from a charge of turkey stealing reported that his son had stolen his motor car.

Maddox told police he was returning from Colorado to Purcell, Okla., and that the boy drove the car away from a filling station when the father stopped to inquire the road to Wichita, Kansas.

AGE'S MOTHER IN IN TAMPICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh hopped off from Tampico on the last stage of her flight from Detroit to spend Christmas in Mexico with her son, at 1:15 p. m. (central standard time) the Mexican Telegraph Company was notified today.

The Mexican Telegraph Company notified the American embassy today that Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh landed at Tampico at about eleven o'clock this morning. The message said that she probably would leave Tampico about 1:30 p. m. for Mexico City to join her famous son for the Christmas holidays.

The embassy also received a message from the American consulate at Tampico telling of the landing of Mrs. Lindbergh and stating that she would take off for Mexico City after lunch.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the American aviator who was lurching with his young son, Charles, at a group of famous pyramids thirty miles distant from Mexico City was to be informed of the arrival of his mother at Tampico by signals from Mexican airplanes which set out for the pyramids from the Valbuena flying field.

Colonel Lindbergh planned to come back to Mexico City by automobile in order to be in time to welcome his mother.

Leaves Texas Early Today

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh left the home soil here early today and became Uncle Sam's second good will ambassador to Mexico at 8:30 o'clock, six minutes after the big all-metal plane carrying her on her journey across the country to spend Christmas holidays with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Mexico City, had hopped off at 8:24 a. m.

With flying conditions somewhat better than when the landing was made last night, but still far from perfect, the big plane, piloted by Harry Brooks, made a perfect take-off, amid the cheers of several hundred people who had braved the early morning cold to see the mother of America's air hero begin the last lap of her long journey.

Tampico, Mexico, is the next scheduled stop, and possibility that the flight may be halted there for the day unless flying conditions improve, over those prevailing here, was expressed by the pilot. Fear that a low hanging fog may prevent flying across the range of mountains north of the Mexican capital was expressed by the aviator.

Customs officials on both sides of the border had orders from their respective government to permit the plane and party to cross unimpeded, and the ship headed directly into the heart of Mexico after circling the town once.

As the plane passed over the crowd at the field Mrs. Lindbergh was seen to wave her handkerchief in farewell to the United States.

The Lindbergh plane is the first airplane ever to have taken off from a Brownsville landing field and crossed the border with the consent of both governments.

25 Million Credit Is Extended to Bank of Italy by Morgan

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Extension of \$25,000,000 credit to the Banca D'Italia, in connection with the stabilization of the Italian lira as announced from Rome, was announced here today by J. P. Morgan and Company. Similar credits of 3,000,000 pound sterling by Messrs. Grenfell Company, Baring Brothers and Company Ltd., Hambros Bank Ltd., and N. M. Rothschild and Son of London, also were confirmed.

INSANE YOUTH KILLS WOMAN, PARENTS SHOT

BRUNSWICK, Maine, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Raymond Pettit, 23-year-old, insane cripple, who shot and wounded his father and mother here last night, was captured today, but not until after he had killed Mrs. M. E. White, 78, in her home at Top Sham, where he had been critically wounded by officers.

Pettit's career ended at noon when a posse of deputy sheriffs and volunteers fired shot after shot through the doors of an upper room in a residence in Top Sham, across the Androscoggin river from his home, where he had taken refuge. He fell with 3 bullet wounds in the abdomen.

Before Pettit was overcome, he shot and killed Mrs. White.

Negro Hanged For Murder

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Richard Bridges, 21 year old negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Robert Forbish, policeman, on April 9.

The trap was sprung at 11:43 a. m. and he was pronounced dead at 11:52.

Before he was executed Bridges confessed the crime, having previously protested his innocence. Forbish was shot while attempting to arrest the negro on a charge of stealing an automobile.

Hunt Doctor As Slayer

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A man masquerading as Dr. Irvin A. Cole was sought by police today to answer a charge of murdering Mrs. Betty Buckles, 25, while attempting to perform an illegal operation. Mrs. Buckles' body was found when police burst into the purported physician's deserted office.

The original Dr. Irvin A. Cole, a physician and now coroner of Genesee county, New York, told the Associated Press that the masquerader was probably a classmate at the Buffalo Medical School.

Police said the board of medical examiners denied ever having issued a California license to a Dr. Irvin A. Cole.

Killed Father, Get Life Term

MUSKOGON, Mich., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Lawrence Loss, 35, of Muskogon Heights, who confessed last night that he killed his father, Chena Loss, 65, with a potato masher, was sentenced today to life imprisonment at hard labor. He said he killed his father to obtain \$600 in bonds and \$500 life insurance.

Supplementing his confession of last night, Loss said he had planned the killing last September and went into his father's room at that time intending to beat him to death. The father, however, threw his arms around the younger man's neck and kissed him, he said, and "didn't have the heart to kill him."

SWEEPING PROBE OF OIL STOCK SCHEMES ON IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sweeping investigation of oil promotion in alleged violations of the "blue sky" law is under way in Fort Worth, it was revealed today when injunctions were granted in district court here against two oil companies.

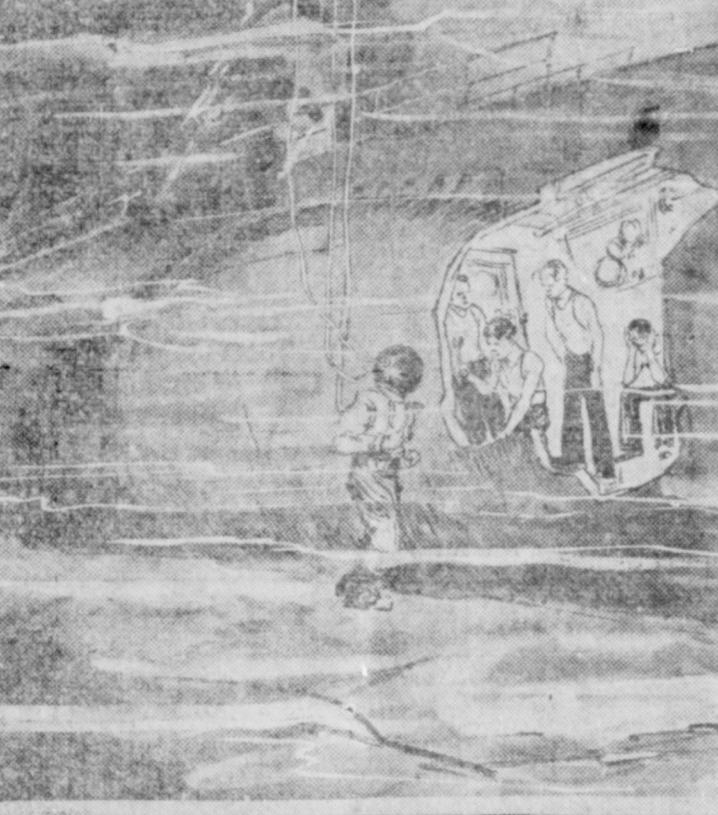
The probe will extend to approximately 100 oil promoters and their companies. R. M. Tilley, assistant attorney general of Texas said today. He is being assisted by D. J. Pickle, Austin, special investigator of the attorney general's office.

Temporary injunctions were granted restraining the Milton Oil Company and Deve Milton, Inc., from making further oil stock sales. The petitions also seek forfeiture of the state charters of the companies. Organizers of the two enjoined companies are A. H. Woodlin and L. L. Lindsay, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Dave Milton of Moran, Texas. Grand jury action will be sought after January 1 in many of the cases, Tilley said.

HURRY! THE AIR IS BAD!



CREW OF THE S-4



RESCUE OF THE S-4

INACTIVITY OF NAVY IN S-4 DISASTER HIT

COTUIT, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Open criticisms of the inactivity of the navy at the scene of the S-4 disaster, and refusal of officials in charge of rescue and salvage attempts to give "the truth to the newspaper men" was found in Provincetown "on every hand" by Congressman Charles L. Gifford of Cotuit, Mr. Gifford said today.

"Why don't they do something?" is the cry heard everywhere in Provincetown, Mr. Gifford said. "I went to Provincetown because of the terrific criticisms that came to me. I knew the people there would tell me just how they felt. While I disagree with some of the criticism, I don't like to say too much. I found their criticism obviously justified."

"When the S-4 was lost all day yesterday, from morning till night, why wouldn't they give those newspaper boys the truth?"

"They wouldn't tell the newspaper men that the submarine was lost. They gave out wrong stories, and the boys had to resort to speculating in many cases. The rope attached to the submarine never should have become detached or broken, causing it to sink yesterday. They could have worked all day yesterday. They yesterday's delay. They could have worked all day before."

When it first became known the contingent fund had been exhausted with obligations still unpaid, Representative R. L. Bobbitt, Laredo, Speaker of the House, Representative John Davis, Mesquite, chairman of the House contingent expense committee and others made a hurried trip to Austin to ask a "deficiency."

ALL HOPE FOR MEN IN SUB IS NOW GIVEN UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—While the navy department has not received official word from Rear Admiral Brumby that no life exists on the S-4 and although he has not asked for instructions, high officials said today that salvage operations would go ahead without let-up until the submersible is brought to the surface.

There is an extremely faint hope that one or two of the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room may have remained alive until fresh air reached them and were too weak to answer signals, Admiral Hughes, chief of operations, said until it is absolutely proven that no one is alive the vessel operations will go forward with all speed possible.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby in charge of salvage operations at the sunken submarine S-4, admitted at 11 o'clock today that there was no longer hope that life existed on board the submarine.

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is no life on the S-4," Admiral Brumby said.

The admiral said he was unable to announce when rescue operation would be suspended.

"That is up to the navy department," he said.

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Human Ostrich is Dead After Eating Hardware 27 Years

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sidney Barnes, 51-year-old "human ostrich" died today after an operation in which a cigar box full of bolts, carpet tacks, razor blades, washers and nails were removed from his stomach.

For 27 years he swallowed various articles of hardware as a side attraction in circuses and carnivals. Two weeks ago he became afflicted with the "stomach ache" and went to a hospital here where an operation was performed.

The articles were taken from his stomach and at first it was thought he would recover, but he died early today.

Preparing for his eating stunt Barnes would consume a loaf of bread, quart of milk and a dozen bananas, then after taking on the hardware would drink a gallon of water.

Lately, it was said, he had become careless in his diet which resulted in the accumulation of iron and steel in the membranes of his stomach and which made the operation necessary.

SCHOOL MERGER IS DISCUSSED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Consolidation of smaller Baptist schools that have not been self supporting, into one big school and possible removal of Baylor University from Waco to Dallas, have been discussed by the committeemen delegated by the general Baptist convention of Texas to help solve educational problems confronting the Baptist church in Texas. Judge O. S. Lattimore, member of the Baptist Educational Commission, said here today.

"I do not believe that the educational commission of the Baptist church would decide such a serious step as the removal of Baylor University from Waco to Dallas without first submitting it to the convention and letting that body, composed of messengers from every Baptist church in Texas, decide that question Judge Lattimore said.

It is possible that the educational commission will recommend that a called meeting of the Texas Baptist Convention be held soon to pass on the question."

Statement by Dr. Godbold, President of Howard Payne College, in regard to consolidations of schools, will be found on page 1, section 2.

BRITAIN IS NOT TO INCREASE PROGRAM OF SHIP BUILDING

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The declaration that the British government has no intention of embarking upon an increase of its naval building program despite "the temporary failure" of the Geneva naval conference to reach a general agreement was the outstanding feature from the American point of view of King George's speech proroguing Parliament today.

A section of the speech dealing with allied war debts emphasized that the policy of the government was to limit its claims on the allies to such an amount as together with the reparations receipts would cover the government's own war debt obligations. It was pointed out that war debt funding arrangements had been signed by Great Britain with all the countries concerned except Russia.

After brief sittings of both houses to dispose of certain outstanding bills and the reading of the King's speech Parliament was prorogued until February 2.

JUDGE IN FALL AND DOHENY TRIALS HAS RESIGNED POSITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Justice Adolph Hoehling of the District of Columbia supreme court, who presided at the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial, has resigned.

The resignation was made public today at the White House where it was said that Justice Hoehling desires to resume the private practice of law.

MONEY FOUND IN POSSESSION IS IDENTIFIED

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—William E. Hickman, Los Angeles, fugitive suspect in the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker, was arrested east of Echo, Oregon, by State Officer Buck Lieuellen and Tom Guerlane, Chief of Police of Pendleton, this afternoon.

Money found in his possession corresponded with that said to have been received by Hickman at Los Angeles.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A youth resembling William E. Hickman, sought for the slaying of Marian Parker at Los Angeles, purchased a gasoline for a green Hudson sedan on the outskirts of Portland at 6:30 o'clock today. The station attendant said the youth drove east toward Pendleton.

Hot Trail is Picked Up

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A red-headed youth, Edward Hickman, suspected kidnaper and murderer of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles, picked up by the police a few minutes after he presumably left a haberdashery here, led through Seattle today with 600 officers of the law only a few minutes behind him.

This search for the friend who mutilated the little daughter of Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles bank official, and dumped the torn body almost at the feet of the distraught father after receiving \$1,500, switched from California to the state of Washington with electrical engineers last night when an excited haberdasher showed the police a \$20 bill identified as one of those which Parker had given the kidnaper.

Seattle's police force of 600 was mobilized and set on the trail only a few minutes after the suspected youth made a purchase at the clothing store and slipped into the night.

Hunt Fervently
Fervently the police hunted, believing that their quarry was heading for the Canadian line or a ship bound for the Orient. The clue was regarded as the hottest, that has been uncovered since the search began, and police believe that if the accused youth continues to leave a trail of \$20 bills—he had 75 of them, all marked and their numbers known to the police when he "made the deal" with little Marian's father—he will be caught.

Just before the haberdashery was closing last night, the man walked into the store. The proprietor, alone, said he recognized at once the stranger as the Los Angeles fugitive from newspaper photographs.

The aspect, who appeared, tired and worn, asked for a pair of black gloves and suit of underwear. He obtained the articles and put the gloves on while the underwear was wrapped.

Then he pulled from a pocket a \$20 bill certificate, gave it to the proprietor, who placed it in the cash register and made change. The young man walked out, "the store."

Without a minute's delay, the haberdasher took from the cash register the bill and telephoned Captain William Kent, chief of detectives.

"What are the serial numbers?" he asked Captain Kent, "on those \$20 bills that were paid to the Los Angeles kidnaper by the father of the girl he murdered?"

Kent gave the numbers.

"Well," the haberdasher replied excitedly, "Hickman has just left my store."

On the bill which the store proprietor received from his customer it was the number K-18770. It was one of the 75 bills paid to the fiend.

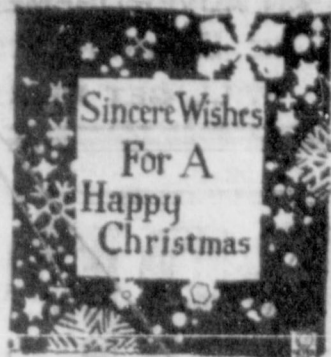
Belief that Hickman had eluded the hastily drawn police net was for him here and had headed "Can-ada" was admitted by officers here today after a night of search for the youthful fugitive who has outwitted peace officers of nearly three entire Pacific coasts.

Although the police continued to keep their promise not to reveal the haberdasher's name, a newspaper investigator reported that he was George D. Willoughby, who has owned a clothing store at 1625 West Lake Avenue.

More Evidence Is Found

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Southern California officials who have been following what "now ap-

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The lights that beam on Christmas night Are lights to set the heart aright, If it is out of tune;

Any may they light you to good cheer, Guide all your friends and loved ones near, Reveal each longed-for boon.

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ment in Washington, he said. "We have been keeping Washington informed and action on suspension of operations must come from there."

No Room for Hope

All the officers directing salvage work here agreed with the admiral that there was no longer room for hope for the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the submarine. Admiral Brumby's statement was made 115 hours after the S-4 was sent to the bottom in collision with the coast guard destroyer Paulding last Saturday. Thirteen hours had passed since air lines were attached to the listening tube of the S-4 and air forced into the torpedo room.

Diving operations at the sunken submarine were resumed at 8:15 this morning, the divers being instructed to survey the position of the wreck preparatory to an attempt to raise it to the surface.

No sounds had been heard from the torpedo room of the S-4, in which six men have been imprisoned since Saturday at that hour. The oscillator of the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the salvage fleet, sent messages to the S-4 at 15 minute intervals all night.

Resume Work

When work was resumed today after a five hour suspension the air compressor of the Falcon had been forcing air into the torpedo room of the S-4 for more than 10 hours.

Simon Lake, an expert in submarine construction, sent a radio message to the Falcon from his home

at Bridgeport, Conn., stating that there should have been enough air in the torpedo room of the S-4 to last one man 700 hours. He computed that there should have been sufficient to keep six men alive 115 2-3 hours. The men might be unconscious for many hours before they died, the message said. At eight o'clock this morning they had been approximately 113 hours in their steel prison.

The first diver to descend this morning was William Wickwire, who was also the first to be lowered yesterday. He was instructed by Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations, to land on the bow of the S-4, and disentangle an air line and a descending line which had become fouled. He was then to drop over the starboard side of the vessel to the bottom.

The diver was to make his way to the stern of the S-4 to estimate how deep she was imbedded in the mud. He was then to go forward on the starboard side to inspect the damage there and to see how the keel was resting.

A second diver was to go down when Wickwire had carried out his assignment. He was to carry out the same orders on the portside of the vessel.

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appear to have been "cold trails" in the hunt for William Edward Hickman, accused "Fox" in the kidnaping and slaying of little Marian Parker, settled back for a brief rest today while Seattle police took up the battle of wits with the wily youth who has eluded one of the greatest man hunting machines ever set in motion on the Pacific coast.

Chief of Detectives Herman Cline declared he was confident that the man who had paid a Seattle clothier with one of the seventy five \$20 gold certificates given the school girl's slayer for her dismembered body was no other than the "Fox" himself.

"The search is near the end," declared the man who directed thousands of police officers in the Southern California hunt while the former Sunday School boy mocked the best efforts of the city's trained detectors of criminals.

Made Clean Exit Although the hunted man apparently had made a clean exit from Los Angeles, he left plenty of loose ends in the strange case for the detectives force to follow.

Science last night gave two important bits of evidence to the facts which have been made known.

Police Chemist Rex Walsh reported that his investigation had shown that stains in the apartment occupied by Hickman during the days of kidnaping and murder were blood. The spots were fresh, the chemist said, after a microscopic examination.

Another chemist—County Chemist Abernathy—also has added his bit of evidence. In this case it toppled some of the pet theories of the slaying on which the officers had been working. Abernathy said there was no evidence that the child had been given an anaesthetic prior to death.

The autopsy surgeon reported that the girl was not choked to death. If these hypotheses are true, it is possible that the little girl was dissected alive.

Another puzzling angle developed in the light of this evidence when police announced after a microscopic examination of the apartment that there were none of the girl's fingerprints present and that if she were

taken there it apparently was after death.

Had she been able to move about the room, the officers declared, there would have been telltale fingerprints left as evidence of her presence.

Hickman is believed to have held up and robbed F. R. Peck in Hollywood Sunday night, taking his green Hudson sedan which was seen yesterday by two Portland youths who identified Hickman as the driver, speeding into Oregon.

County Coroner Frank Nance today announced that Marian Parker had not been criminally attacked before her death.

He likewise said that no operation of criminal character had been performed.

Coroner Nance said that every portion of the dead girl's body had been recovered. All organs of the abdominal cavity, he said, were included with other portions of the body contained in packages which were found Sunday near the entrance to Elysian park.

The county chemist, Coroner Nance said, has been given tissues of the abdominal cavity for chemical analysis.

Watch for These Bank Notes

Following is a telegram from Los Angeles bank in regard to the kidnaping, and murder of Marian Parker: W. A. Philpott, Jr., Secretary, Texas Bankers' Association, Dallas, Texas.

The following is complete description of \$1,500 gold notes of twenty dollars denomination given to murderer and kidnaper of daughter of our assistant cashier, Perry M. Parker: Serial K 68016901 to 75 inclusive. Please rush information to all banks, trust companies and affiliated organizations immediately with request that they notify police, tellers, oil stations, etc., to watch for above gold notes. Will pay liberal reward based on importance of information obtained. Have any information wired to us immediately, collect.

Important that filling stations and garages get this information, as there will be more likelihood of these gold certificates turning up at such places.

(Signed) FIRST NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Los Angeles, Cal.

SAILORS DROWN

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Several members of the crew of the Venezuelan schooner Veinte Julio were drowned today when the schooner sank after a collision with the American steamer Merida in the vicinity of the island of Aruba. Two bodies have been recovered.

OFFICIAL LIGHT TESTING STATION

Beck of Southern Hotel. Have your lights tested now before the rush and get your receipt. Good for 30 days before you buy license. W-3tp

POLICE CHIEF OFFERS REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

Police Chief G. A. Guilliams, in a signed article, today offers a defense of his record and makes reply to those who have criticized his work.

The statement reads as follows: For several months there have been various stories published in the papers, usually reports of Council meetings, in which I have been criticized, or rather in which it was reported that I had been criticized by the Mayor of the City of Brownwood.

On Wednesday, December 21st, there appeared in this paper a report of a meeting of the City Council of Brownwood in which it was stated that the Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley, rather severely criticized me, and in which meeting certain things were reported to have been said which might have left the impression that I was delinquent in the performance of my duty as Police Chief.

The principal case in question was that of a certain place in First street. It was reported that a certain lady phoned to the City Hall for the Police Chief in order to report that there was a place adjacent to her residence where liquor violations were taking place. The impression was left by the Mayor, according to the newspaper report, that I knew of the alleged violation, because of the fact that the place was not far distant from my residence, and was cognizant of what was taking place there; and the inference was drawn that for some reason or other I was not properly performing my duty as a peace officer.

In this, as in many other recent reports casting serious, and I maintain, unwarranted reflection upon our good town and people, in which reports such terms as "open saloons," "wholesale liquor violations," and other terms have been used, the facts have been so grossly mis-stated or exaggerated that I feel that I can no longer refrain from answering them, although heretofore I have refrained from answering any of them, believing that many of them were simply cheap political propaganda and would be recognized by the citizenship, and were therefore undeserving of the dignity of a reply.

To state the plain facts in this case, as I know them: On Monday of this week, I have been since told, the lady telephoned Mr. McCulley, as reported to me, she was told by McCulley that the Chief was out of town. This lady afterwards telephoned my residence and talked to my wife. That was Tuesday morning. The first I knew of the matter was Tuesday afternoon, sometime after 2 or 3 o'clock. The lady telephoned me about the matter. She asked me if I had been out of town the previous day, stating that Mr. McCulley had informed her on Monday that I was out of town. I replied that I had not been out of town on Monday, and when the lady explained the nature of the case I told her that I would get busy on the case and could promise her what I could.

I returned to the office at 10 o'clock the previous day, stating that Mr. McCulley had informed her on Monday that I was out of town. I replied that I had not been out of town on Monday, and when the lady explained the nature of the case I told her that I would get busy on the case and could promise her what I could.

On Tuesday afternoon I had several matters to attend to and after informing the City Judge where I could be found if called for, went out to attend to these matters. I returned to the office at 10 o'clock the previous day, stating that Mr. McCulley had informed her on Monday that I was out of town. I replied that I had not been out of town on Monday, and when the lady explained the nature of the case I told her that I would get busy on the case and could promise her what I could.

Another matter which was mentioned by Mr. McCulley and seemed to have caused some hurry was the fact that I had received a hat from a man, formerly a resident of Brownwood, later a resident of San Antonio and who now resides in Brownwood. I have been in public office quite a while and have seen and heard of many cases in which hats, shoes or clothing were given to firemen, policemen or other public servants by citizens, and am not ashamed of having received the hat, and intend to wear it.

I have been in public office many years and am today a poor man financially, as all my friends know. I had been a graduate of one of my political enemies would like to infer, I probably would not be so poor. But I will say this: I have friends among the high and the low, and I think just as much of my friends who are poor as I do of those who are rich, and a hat doesn't have to come from some corporation, firm or rich individual to be considered worthy by me. I think just as much of it (or maybe just a little bit more) if it comes from a poor man, and regardless of his station in life if I feel that it was given me as a token of honest friendship, I am proud to wear it.

I have always believed in the old principle that a man is supposed to be innocent until he is proven guilty, and have always operated under that belief. If I went out after every man who some slanderous tongue said was this or that, I would be forever running my legs off after good people. For this is an age, I am sorry to say, when many people are too prone to find something seriously wrong with their neighbors. Every day people are accused by those who do not like them of doing something of which they are far from guilty. I do not care what a man's past may have been. It is what he is NOW that counts, and if I know nothing wrong against him now, and he wants to

LETTER FROM MARIAN

Dear Daddy & Mother! Daddy please don't bring any one with you today, I'm sorry for what happened last night we drove straight by the house and I cried all the time last night, if you don't mail us this morning you'll never see me again. Love to all, Marian Parker. P.S. please Daddy: I want to come home this morning. This is your last chance. Be sure and come by so you see self, or you won't see me again. Marian

THIS is a photographic reproduction of the letter Perry M. Parker received from his daughter, Marian, while she was in the hands of kidnapers, who demanded \$1500 ransom for her safe return and then after it was paid gave the father the body of the girl.

be my friend, then my idea is to be a real friend to him. Even if I may be suspicious of him, I appreciate his friendship and will use it to try to talk to him and encourage him, to do the right thing. As to the man who sent me the hat, I see him daily and do not know anything against his present life. We have numerous peace officers here, some elected and some appointed, and so far as I know this man has not been charged with any offense since again taking up his residence in Brownwood.

However, since the Mayor has seen fit to bring up the subject of gifts, I may say that as for my part I had rather receive a hat from a citizen, high or low, than to receive a gift of any kind from a firm or corporation who sells, or purports to sell materials, which I, because of my office, might be instrumental in buying. Because while I might know in my own heart that I would not let such gift influence me in any way, the people who gave it might not feel the same way and I would not want them to think that they had "bought" my friendship, or were "repaying" some former friendly act by such gift.

Now I do not mean this as an insinuation against the good intentions of any one, but simply mention it to show what "might" be said in another case. For instance, I am reliably informed that on Wednesday, December 21, Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley of Brownwood received a very nice box of fruit. This box of fruit bore the name as shipper of the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company. I understand that Mr. McCulley took the box of fruit home the same day received. Now I do not know anything about the relations of Mr. McCulley and these people—they may be perfectly alright. And I do not know just who they are. But when I was a street commissioner, the City governments bought certain asphalt materials in large quantities for street building purposes.

Now I really feel in a way that I owe an apology to my friends and the citizenship of Brownwood for being informed of the case as above mentioned. For those who know the real facts know what is at the bottom of it all, know why I have been criticized and hampered all the way through and I am sorry to have my name mentioned in this way, followed by another until I feel that, in justice to myself and my friends I must say these few words. I have no grudge against any member of the City Council. I have respect for good men and good citizens.

But this constant bickering and insinuating, whispering around and working against me, is not only hampering me but hurting the City of Brownwood and the people I represent. I think I am pretty familiar with the situation here and the "bomb-shells" about the open saloons, and vice conditions in Brownwood and what a bad, bad town this is, sound very foolish to me, except that I know just why such reports are made.

I know that these false reports hurt us as a town. Several years ago we had a man who preached of the inquiry of Brownwood and he gave this city a black eye that we have never entirely recovered from. People living in surrounding territory who intend on sending their children here to school or college, changed their plans and sent them elsewhere because of such reports. And the reiterated statements as published here recently about what a bad, lawless town this is, are hurting us again, and I can not understand how any public official, however prejudiced, however infatuated with the "rule or ruin" idea, can deliberately hurt his town and the people who made him, by scattering such stuff.

I know, and every other intelligent citizen of Brownwood knows, that taking into consideration the fact that this is an oil town with thousands of new citizens here and nearby, and all the things that usually go with "oil booms"—we know that Brownwood has just cause to be proud of itself and its citizenship. For, taken in comparison with other towns so situated, this town is above the average in regard to its law violation and law enforcement record and the people, I believe, really condemn such reports against their town when their object can not be good.

This citizenship should be proud of this city and county and I think that the peace officers should not be ashamed of the record. As for myself, I think it is a good town and am glad to be a citizen of it.

Readers of the Bulletin may perhaps recall that some two months ago we published a brief story of Mrs. Rowan's activities in the oil and real estate fields. The story was under a Wichita Falls date line, and an accompanying picture showed Mrs. Rowan at an oil derrick and clad in overalls as she often appears to personally direct work in the oil fields.

Elks Lodge Plans Distribution of Christmas Cheer Following their custom of many years standing, Brownwood Elks will distribute baskets of food and other supplies to a large number of needy families in this city during the Christmas season. The Elks, however, will not conduct a municipal Christmas tree, as they have done in past years, for the distribution of tops and fruits to the needy children.

Contributions are being received by the Elks from their friends, to supplement the funds provided by themselves. All supplies will be distributed by them through the United Charities, the pastors of the city helping them to investigate appeals for aid as well as to distribute the supplies where they are needed. A number of other local organizations are co-operating in this work, including the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Business and Professional Women. Persons having information as to needy families should communicate with one of the local pastors or with any member of the Elks Lodge. Likewise, those desiring to have a share in the Christmas distribution of supplies should make their contributions either to the Elks or to one of the pastors for the United Charities, it was stated this afternoon.



TO ONE AND ALL

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers a very enjoyable Christmas and Happy New Year.

We hope that you, who have been the cause of our success will continue to favor us during the coming year with your friendship.

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 BLANKETS—Wool, Part Wool, Cotton, \$1.95 up 20% OFF
 WOMEN'S DRESSES—All fall and winter stocks 1-4 OFF
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 WOMEN'S HATS—Values \$12.50 to \$20.00 at 1-2 PRICE
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Gifts a Young Man Would Give a Girl

Pair Fancy Cuff Imported Kid Gloves \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$6.00.
 Boxed Comb, Brush, Mirror Sets, or colored Ivory, \$8.50 up.

Imported Colored Mesh Bags, Leather Bags \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Jewelry Novelties, many items in our Gift Shop, balcony.

Gifts for Women

Fur Coat, Fur Trimmed Coat, Silk Quilted Robe, Silk Negligee, Nelly Don House Frocks, Fine Satin Comfort, Down Comfort, Oregon All Wool Blankets, Madeira Linens in Banquet Cloths, Bridge Sets, Doilies, Vanity Sets, Buffet Sets, Hot Roll Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, etc.

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Linen Cloths with Napkins to match, \$1.98 to \$5.95 and up.

Women, Protect Your Feet

Galoshes will enable you to wade the snow and slush. \$2.85, in black or grey. Gaytees in tan at \$2.50. Both are warmer than rubbers and slightly in appearance.

Our store will be open this week at nights on FRIDAY and SATURDAY nights—last two shopping days before Christmas.

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We have made special preparation for the late Christmas Shopper, and have a good selection of practical Gifts to select from. A few of which we are offering as suggestions.

Little Red Wagons 65c to \$1.50
 Little Baby's Sweaters, Fancy Trimmed. \$1.75
 Little Boys' Fancy Silk Socks, 25c - 35c
 Little Boys' Gloves. In All Sizes. 15c to 45c

Boys' Fancy Dress Shirts 50c to 90c
 Boys' All Wool Caps 95c
 Little Boys' Blue Bradded Pants
 Boys' All Wool Suits. 2 Pair Pants \$7.95

The largest line Men's Ties ever shown in the city, packed in Christmas boxes— 50c, 75c and \$1.00
 Men's Fancy Silk Hose in Christmas Boxes 50c

Every Suit, Ladies' Coat and Dress will be sold, regardless of cost by Christmas. Now is the time to buy—Get a new Suit, Coat or Hat for Christmas

Norwood's

ALLEN FUTCH RECOVERING

Allen Futch, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Futch, of this city, is resting well today in the Greenwood Hospital where he was taken shortly after six o'clock Tuesday afternoon following a fall from the awning in front of the Greenwood Printing Company building on Brown Street. Although it was at first thought that Futch sustained a fractured skull and even a broken neck, examinations by physicians who treated him revealed that he had only sustained a deep and wide gash over the left eye and a bruised nose, as well as other minor bruises about the face and body.

Futch regained consciousness about 3:30 this morning but is unable to give any information as to the cause of the accident. He states that he does not remember falling at all and does not remember being on top of the Greenwood building. Honer Clark, an employee of the Cameron Lumber Company had just driven up at the time of the fall from the building, and saw only a bulk descending from the roof of the Greenwood building to the awning. He stated that when Futch's feet hit the awning they skinned and the fall followed. Futch made an effort to catch hold of the edge of the awning and in so doing his feet were thrown back under him and he struck the hard street head first with his feet and body lying on the sidewalk.

An ambulance was summoned and he was rushed to the Greenwood Hospital where his wounds were treated.

It is believed, according to the statement of Futch's brother, that he had been in the Whaley building and had for some reason climbed out on the roof of the Greenwood building. Whether he was attempting to climb down to the awning of the building or whether he jumped is not known, neither has any cause for his act been assigned.

SNOW COVERS TEXAS CITIES

(By The Associated Press) Snow covered a large part of Texas today, with temperatures hovering around the freezing point. Brownsville, the southernmost city of the state had a temperature of 33. Heavy clouds and a drizzle prevented damage to vegetables and citrus fruit, growers said.

The snow extended from the northern boundary as far south as San Antonio. It continued to fall in some parts of the state until late in the morning. Rising temperatures have caused it to melt rapidly in many places.

San Antonio had a low temperature of 29 degrees in the night, with a light snow. At Austin the temperature was just about freezing and there was a half inch of snow. Corsicana reported 36 degrees and slight snow flurries and Waco 28 1/2 degrees and nearly an inch of snow with more falling at 3:30 o'clock. Dallas and Ft. Worth reported 28 degrees as the low, and warming later in the day, and snow of eight-tenths of an inch at Dallas and more than 2 inches at Fort Worth.

Sherman and Denison each had a light snow fall. Lubbock reported the first heavy snow of the season in that part of West Texas. It started to fall Tuesday afternoon and by this morning was 3 1/2 inches deep. It extended well over the South Plains area.

San Angelo reports indicated from one to four inches of snow over most of West Texas. It brought needed moisture to the ranges. The temperature was 29 at San Angelo.

Northwest Texas had hopes for a white Christmas. It was snowing heavily at Texas City at 10 o'clock, the ground was dry and weather only slightly warmer than the low or the night.

Clear skies were over Brownwood at Wednesday morning and afternoon. Snow which began to fall Tuesday afternoon and ceased during the night covered the ground Wednesday morning but was melting as the temperature rose to 30 degrees at noon.

WILD BEN DOTY BACK IN AMERICA, GREETED BY FATHER, MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Benjamin J. Doty, of Biloxi, Miss., who deserted from France's Foreign Legion because of homesickness, was back in America with his parents today.

American intervention after his desertion saved him first from execution and then from serving eight years in a penal fortress. Doty, who enlisted in the legion as Gilbert Clare, fought against the Druses in Syrian desert and was twice cited for bravery before he deserted, arrived on the Majestic. As the liner docked, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Doty, were permitted to cross the gangplank and greet their son on board. Father and son merely shook hands, but the mother threw her arms about the boy's neck and kissed him.

HOUSTON FARMER SLAIN

BRYAN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pat Underwood, well known Houston county farmer was shot and wounded fatally Tuesday night. The shooting occurred on his farm. A 19-year-old youth is held pending investigation. Particulars of the shooting were not known here early to-

JURY DISMISSED, WILL TRY KLAN CASE AGAIN

AFTER deliberating for more than 24 hours, the jury in the trial of Dr. W. D. Little, Fort Worth physician and insurance man; George Mayer, Fort Worth music dealer; and Lloyd H. Burns, Fort Worth attorney, in district court here last week on charges of burglary of a private residence, was unable to reach a verdict and asked to be discharged. District Judge J. O. Woodward came to Brownwood late Sunday afternoon and after receiving the report of the jury and being told that it would be impossible for them ever to reach a verdict, he discharged them. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction, it was reported to the court.

The trial of this case began Thursday morning, December 15, and went to the jury shortly after three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Two hours later the jury reported back to Judge Woodward that they were unable to agree on a verdict and that there was little or no chance to reach a verdict until Sunday. Judge Woodward immediately left for his home and telephoned Sunday morning to inquire if a verdict had been reached. He was informed that no verdict was forthcoming and that none would likely be reached. When the judge called again late Sunday afternoon he was assured that no verdict could be reached.

Interesting Case

The taking of testimony in this most peculiar and interesting case was completed late Friday afternoon and Judge Woodward read his charge to the jury Saturday morning. This was followed by the arguments of attorneys for both the state and defense. T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., opened for the state, and he was followed by Mark McGee and W. E. Myer, defense counsel. Gib Callaway, special prosecutor, was next to address the jury and he was followed by the closing speech for the defense, given by Will H. Tolbert, chief counsel for the defendants. District Attorney Walter U. Early closed the case with a forcible and brief argument in which he presented the state's plea for conviction.

Explains Charge

Mr. Early's remarks were featured by an explanation of article nine of the court's charge to the jury, that part of the charge left untouched by the prosecution but which received most attention from defense counsel. The court had charged that if it was believed that the defendants had entered the private residence of Dr. W. Y. Evans for no other purpose than to take therefrom the body of Dr. W. A. Burney, a verdict of not guilty would be given. Defense counsel had contended throughout their argument that if in reality the defendants did enter the home of Dr. Evans, it was for

no other purpose than to get Dr. Burney. Mr. Early answered their argument by recalling a bit of the testimony given by Dr. Evans, in which it was stated that Mayer and Burns, two of the defendants, came to his house and inquired for Dr. Burney and upon being told that he was not there they left and returned to their car. After a short consultation there, Dr. Evans testified that they returned to his home and demanded entrance, using their pistols to force an entry. Mr. Early, in his argument, stated that the second trip to the home of Dr. Evans was for no other purpose than to force Dr. Evans to reveal to them the whereabouts of Dr. Burney and that they did intend to and in fact did use force and violence in trying to make Dr. Evans tell them where they could find Dr. Burney.

District Attorney Early stated Monday morning that the charges would not be dismissed against the three men but that he would fight the case to a finish. The veteran attorney stated that he was of the opinion that the three men were guilty and that he would do all that was just and right in bringing them to justice.

The case will come up for trial at the next term of district court, which will be some time in March. No exact date has been set but the case will take its regular turn on the docket.

PHOTOGRAPHER FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM EARLY THIS MORNING

Josephus Selden Blagg, age 64, and for the past 23 or 24 years a citizen of Brownwood, was found dead in his room at 108 1/2 Broadway Monday morning. Mr. Blagg was fully dressed and had apparently just come in from attending church or from a visit, according to those who found his body. The body was found lying on the floor in front of a gas stove in his room, and one of his hands was partly burned. An inquest was Monday held by Justice of Peace E. T. Perkinson Monday to determine the cause of Mr. Blagg's death. Those who first found Mr. Blagg state that he had apparently been dead several hours. Mr. Blagg was well known in Brownwood, having been in business here as a photographer for almost a quarter of a century. He was at the time of his death, secretary of the Pecan Valley Odd Fellows Lodge, and had for many years been prominent in the activities of his lodge. Mr. Blagg is survived by two

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FOR HER
 Ivory Comb, Brush Set
 Quilted Robe
 House Shoes
 Silk Underwear
 French Kid Gloves
 Chiffon Silk Hose
 Dance Frock
 Spanish Shawl
 Hand Tooled Bag
 Vanity.

FOR MOTHER
 Handkerchiefs
 Hose
 Robes
 Underwear
 Spring Coat
 Spring Suit
 Spring Dress
 Spring Hat
 House Shoes
 Gloves.

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 Booties
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brothers, C. B. and L. W. Blagg, both of Gainesville, and by Joe Blagg, a nephew of Brownwood. Funeral services for Mr. Blagg were held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the chapel of the McInnis Funeral Home. The services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Austin Avenue Church. Burial was made in Greenleaf.

LEAD IN EXPORTS WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—New York and Texas led all other states in contributing to the nation's exports for the second quarter of 1927. The Commerce Department in a study of sources of commodities shipped abroad for the period found New York shipments worth \$188,203,647 and Texas \$112,067,116. Third place went to Michigan, indicating the great growth of automotive exports, the total being \$94,834,000.

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Our evening rate on station-to-station calls from 7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. is approximately 75 per cent of the day rate, and our night rate on station-to-station calls from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. is approximately 50 per cent of the day rate.

Distance is eliminated. Our service is universal. Ask our operators to quote you rate to any point reached by telephone in the United States.

The employees and management of your telephone company extend to you Holiday Greetings with the wish that this Christmas of 1927 will be to you and yours a time of Happiness and Good Cheer!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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REPORT OF POULTRY SHOW IS GIVEN TO CHAMBER COMMERCE

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Monday



We Wish to Thank Our Friends

For the very liberal patronage accorded us during the past year and wish for every one a very joyous Christmas.

Robinson's Shoe Store

104 E. Lee Street



We thank you for your co-operation and hope that we have been of service to you during the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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114 W. Lee Street



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

We entertain the hope that you have found this store a pleasant place to trade during the past year and that you will continue your much appreciated patronage. We extend the season's greetings, wishing this Christmas to be an occasion of Happiness and Good Cheer.

King's
111 BAKER STREET BROWNWOOD

Brownwood or Brown County, which closed Saturday night after four days of competition that stamped the show as the best and biggest ever held here. Plans were also discussed by the Directors in the interest of making the show in 1928 even better than the one just closed. It was pointed out to the Chamber of Commerce officials that Brownwood and Brown County is rapidly becoming the poultry center of Texas, and this is evidenced by the fact that as a turkey market Brownwood ranks second in the state.

Charles Day, president of the Brown County Poultry Association, in giving his report to the C. of C. officials, stated that the show just closed had been a wonderful success. Mr. Day attributed much of the success to the efficient way in which the show was managed and to the efficient work done by Walter Burton, who judged the show. Mr. Day stated that many visitors from almost every county in Central Texas had birds in the show and that exhibitors came from points as far east as Greenville. The type of birds exhibited here is evidenced by the fact that birds which had previously won first and second place in other shows failed even to place in the competition as so keenly seen from Day stated.

Plans for 1928
Mr. Day told of the plans for another year, which would include with the annual Mid-Winter Show poultry school to be conducted under the auspices of the Extension Department of A. & M. He told of plans also to include with the show another year a series of entertainments that would tend to draw large attendance to the show.

O. P. Griffin, county farm demonstration agent, speaking in behalf of the poultry show, stated that the school could be added to the annual show with little extra expense owing to that Texas A. & M. could furnish poultry lecturers free of charge, and that the Prisco would furnish a poultry expert, and other organizations would furnish speakers. The total expense of a combined poultry show and school would be between \$500 and \$1,000, it was estimated. It was also suggested that the name of the show be changed to the Heart of Texas Poultry Show, but no action was taken.

Place in Budget
While on the floor Mr. Griffin also discussed at length the advisability of including in the annual Chamber of Commerce budget a sufficient sum to carry out an extensive agricultural program another year, the speaker estimating that \$2,000 would be ample for this purpose. Mr. Griffin also stated that the present appropriation by Brown County Commissioners Court for maintaining the county farm demonstration agent's office was insufficient and not in keeping with appropriations made in other counties. He asked that the Board of Directors take steps to urge the commissioners to increase the annual appropriation.

Upon the suggestion of W. P. Turpey, president of the local C. of C. it was agreed to defer action on the financing of next year's poultry show and the adoption of an agricultural program until after the end of the fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce. Upon the motion of Harry Knox, a committee of three, Brooks Ramsey, Charles Day and O. P. Griffin was appointed to outline in detail the plans for next year's poultry show and a suitable agricultural program.

Hotel Financing
J. C. Trestle, manager of the southwestern division of the Hockensbury System of Hotel Financiers, was present today and presented very briefly the plans of his company in helping any community to meet adequately its hotel needs. He outlined the various methods used in building hotels and told of the services of his company. He was requested to meet with the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and discuss with him the work of his company.

Secretary Burks read a letter from the Ladies Home Journal announcing a national garden contest for 1928, and after a brief discussion Mrs. Schroeder was appointed chairman of a committee to work out plans in keeping with the project as outlined by those fostering the nationwide movement.

WOMAN VS. MEN



THIS striking photo of Miss Anne Morgan was taken as she gave a radio address on the American Woman's Association, of which she is treasurer. At the right is the association's proposed New York club house.

ANNE MORGAN TELLS VIEWS ON BUSINESS COMPETITION

BY LOUISE GARWOOD

NEW YORK.—(NEA)—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, now devoting herself to the organization of the American Woman's Association, preaches a gospel of common sense in regard to woman's new position in the business and professional world.

"God made women women. Why should they try to be anything else?" said Miss Morgan, in an interview, expressing her ideal as a leader of this association. "Now that economic conditions have liberated woman's power, simultaneously with her development of capacity in the arena of life, she will develop as a woman."

Competition, Not Antagonism
"When men and women meet in the arena there is competition rather than antagonism, though there still exists in many consciousness the basic fact that he is accustomed to woman's operating in other directions."

"Man always has been accustomed to open competition with man. By the advent of women, the competition simply has been increased and made more complex. That was the inevitable result of woman's suffrage; woman has proved her capacity by what she has accomplished, and must develop it by competition. Woman must be prepared to meet it as man to man, on the basis of the relative values of the two, with no sex-embiasis."

"Women as a whole have not learned what men know is vital in business—to be impersonal. When has woman ever known how to be anything but personal? Though she must adjust herself to man's methods to some extent, she must above all use what heaven has given her, her intuition, tact, originality. Her power lies not in sex but the qualities developed in her by sex."

"There is absolutely no purpose in the ridiculous idea of a woman's war for women. There should be rather a joint war for Right, with men and women fighting side by side."

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"Woman is an instinctive creature. She is a pioneer—just as our country is a pioneer among nations. In pioneering there always is the danger of breaking too entirely from the past. Also, when pioneering is addressed to purely material things without the spiritual, it develops faults quickly."

"Women for years have neglected to remedy their need of outside contacts to widen their interests and round out their personalities. The American Woman's Association is formed primarily to meet this need. In it, women find the small, personal contact as well as the large contact of the many."

"Its esprit de corps gives the advantage of meeting on a common ground which opens on a still larger ground. As a group its members can command what they cannot as individuals. Each member enjoys benefits from the organization's influence just as the individual soldier shares in an honor bestowed on his regiment."

"Evolving leadership, forging ahead, making a channel, that is the purpose of the A. W. A. It is an organization building for the future as well as for today. In its present form it started in 1924, and since then has increased its membership from 400 to 5,000. About 187 occupations are represented in it. It is a local, not a national organization, except inasmuch as we expect that important women from all parts of the country will eventually gravitate toward New York and the A. W. A."

ESCH KEEPS POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—John C. Esch, of Wisconsin, was nominated by President Coolidge today for another term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.



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The steady growth of this institution has made possible the largest and most complete line of Hardware to be found in the city; Highest Grade Cutlery, Chinaware, Crockery, Aluminum, Enamelware and many other items we could mention.

The Kiddies have not been overlooked. We have many useful, serviceable Toys. Little Wagons, Tricycles, Rifles, Air Guns, Scooters, Skates and many other Toys. We invite you to visit our stores and wish for you a very

Merry Christmas

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The airplane "Spirit of California" piloted by Lieutenant George R. Pond, U. S. N., and Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith of Australia which took off yesterday in an effort to break the world's record for remaining in the air, was still aloft at 8:23 a. m. today, 24 hours after its take off.

DENY WRIT TO TWO

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The United States courts of appeals today confirmed the decision of Judge Ben C. Dawkins of the Federal District Court of the Western District of Louisiana, in denying a writ of habeas corpus to Byron and Robert Dunn, brothers convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sam Dpout in Calcasieu Parish on March 6, 1925.

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| Cocoanut Cande | 19c lb. | Peanut Clusters | 39c lb. |
| Peanut Candy | 19c lb. | Chocolate Peanuts | 49c lb. |
| Peanut Brittle | 19c lb. | Assorted Bon Bons | 49c lb. |
| Rainbow Candy | 19c lb. | | |
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| Chocolate Drop Creams | 25c lb. | | |
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| Cocoanut Bolls | 29c lb. | | |
| Chocolate Stars | 49c lb. | | |
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| Chocolate Creams, hand dipped | 39c lb. | | |
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The Only "Made Last Night" Candy You Will Find in Brownwood.

Visit Our Store—Service With a Smile—Genuine Appreciation of Your Patronage.

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310 Center Avenue

MILKMAN IS ONE WHO REALLY CAN GIVE LOW-DOWN ON NECKING

AND you can learn about it all from the milkman! There's no doubt but that often what you seek far afield you are apt to find right at home, and this holds for information as well as the romance that is often used in this particular allusion.

Now, one of the most discussed questions of the time is the tendency of the young men and women to indulge in what is most ordinarily called—petting and—necking.

In order to have the most insignificant detail brought to light everyone has been interviewed on the subject, including doctors, judges, professors, actresses, mothers of large families and even the walls have been urged to tell what they know.

He's the Guy to See

No one ever thought of consulting the milkman before, and all the time he possessed the key to the situation and the greater part of the first hand, eye-witness information. Stopping to think about it, everyone will agree that the most intense romance of an evening closes some-

where in the wee sma' hours of the twentieth century mornings. Who is up and about then but the milkman? Who comes driving through streets enclosed in the early morning darkness that comes just before dawn, and finds the automobiles parked out in front of homes ranging from the palatial domiciles of the wealthy to the humbler abodes of the not-so-well-to-do over on the other side?

Girls Ashamed

Why the girls are ashamed to look these carriers of the babies beverage in the face, and hate to think what perfectly good stories could be wrecked if the milkman ever let on to Joe or Bill or Jim that he was one of seven knights and not a maiden's first introductory guide to the art of osculation.

The real reason why horses started wearing blinders was that their drivers were afraid to have them demoralized by what they saw on these early morning drives. Now that most milkmen drive flivvers, this difficulty has been surmounted.

One girl had to live on cream for weeks that she ordered as peace-

maker, because she was in the kitchen with her mother one morning when the milkman came in just as the fond parent asked what hour she had arrived home that morning. An anxious girl threw a petting-glance at a bewhiskered milkman, and answered "one o'clock," and then told her mother she'd better start drinking cream for her health.

For she had arrived at one, maybe, but it was nearer four when that same milkman had surprised her in the act of bidding her "date" a, and adieu.

Stirring Subjects

There's no doubt but that the psychology of the modern woman is gone into as well as theological subjects, international and philosophical, in these early morning tete-a-tetes, that keep the escorts machines parked for hours in front of the home of the girl they are seeing home from the party or dance. But they are evidently stirring subjects, because Jane comes in from most of them, so the milkman states, holding her earrings in her hand and with her hair a trifle topsey-turvy.

It gets positively embarrassing, another milkman says to be continuously bumping into these couples—he feels his illusions slipping. He contends that he can give an interesting history of how the technique of an embrace has changed through

the years, in his long experience of keeping his eyes open when he delivers his milk.

However, he objects to the closed car, saying that the open-machine gave him much better opportunity for observation.

You'd better stand in with your milkman, girls, or he can certainly tell tales out of school, and make a shy miss who passes for innocence personified could be shown up by her milkman.

They know and they see plenty, and that's why they continue to deliver milk early in the morning, despite the inconveniences of the task.

CATTLE REACH HIGH PEAK SAYS RANCHER OF BRADY SECTION

BRADY, Dec. 19.—(Sp.)—Cattle have reached a higher peak than ever before, according to E. M. Richards, local breeder of registered Herefords. Mr. Richards says that never before, not excepting the period following the World War, when inflated prices prevailed on every commodity, and especially on livestock, has he sold his stock for prices equaling those paid him recently by Burris Johnson, cattleman of Granbury. Mr. Richards received \$75 a head for his yearling steers and heifers, to be delivered May 1st. These animals are long yearlings and will be 2-year-olds when delivered. About one hundred head of steers and heifers combined were sold.

At the same time Mr. Richards refused two other offers from Mr. Johnson, \$100 per head was offered for two-year old heifers and \$1250 for one bull, a registered three-year-old Hereford that has been raised on the Richards ranch and bred from its prize winning Hereford stock. The bull was three years old on November 7th.

Prices on cattle are not as high at present as during the period of the war, but so famous have the herds of Mr. Richards become that a greater price is paid for them than for any stock in this section of the state. For many years Richards has been one of the foremost breeders in West Texas of purebred Herefords and every year an effort is made to improve the stock over former years.

Garden Contest Prizes Awarded by Miss Malone

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, announces the winners of the annual Brown County Garden Contest, as follows:

First prize, Clear Creek Club, \$10; second prize, Jones Chapel Club, \$7; third prize, McDaniel Club, \$5.00. A special prize offered for the best exhibit by a nitrate of soda demonstrator was won by Mrs. L. R. Guyer, of the Clear Creek Club, the prize being \$3.

The money for the prizes offered was given by the Austin Mill and Grain Company. This local company offers these prizes each year to encourage better and more all year around gardens in the county.

Miss Sueila Clark and O. P. Griffin, county farm demonstration agent, served as judges of the contest this year.

France has a waterfall at Gavarnie which is 1385 feet in height. Niagara Falls is only 164 feet high.

Current Talk of Overproduction Is Called Wolf Cry

C. D. Neff of the Golden Rod Oil Company of Dallas has given the press the following article:

Major oil corporations are even now alleged by many to hold an illegal monopoly. They are also alleged to be behind proposed oil legislation designed to legalize and extend such monopolistic control.

"The present cry of oil overproduction is based upon heavy importation of South American crude, and unwarranted estimates of production possibilities.

"The Yates pool in Pecos county, Texas, is a hydrostatic pool, production estimates running into hundreds of thousands of barrels a day, being based upon a one hour test made once every two weeks for the production of runs. Any hydrostatic producer with pressure enough to flow natural, when pinched in for two weeks and allowed to head up, will flow more oil in the first fifty minutes after being opened than it will within the next twenty-four hours. Therefore, the estimates of potential production of the Yates pool are undoubtedly high."

"Seminole Was 'Boosted'" Major oil companies utilized compressed air and every known artifice to boost the daily production from Seminole, and that field will probably drop off within a few months to practically nothing. While the Yates pool, because of being a hydrostatic pool, may give way to water encroachment any day.

"Through the wolf cry of overproduction, producers of crude oil throughout the United States, the Texas State University, thousands of landowners, millions of investors in independent oil and refining stocks, and the various state governments of producing states, have lost in excess of one billion dollars during the year of 1927, yet, despite the ravishment of these people, the average retail price of gasoline has been maintained at a base of \$1.68 crude oil, and the Standard Oil Co., reports the greatest profits in its history. When they point to the low prices of standard stocks on the exchange, they do not mention the enormous stock dividends that have been paid in the last fifteen months.

"Is it possible for a handful of men, controlling the dominant oil group of the country, to sit on Wall Street and ruthlessly defy the government of these United States, stop the wheels of justice, control government departments, create bearish propaganda from the departments of Commerce and Agriculture, ruin prices and commodity prices of various farm products, dominate and control the newspaper editorial policies of the nation through the whip of national advertising placed through the advertising clubs of America, and control every department of government activity? These things have been alleged by men of National prominence.

"Foreign people have been placed under duress through military forces of this country, where the revolutionists alleged oil concessions secured by bribery from corrupt officials—the basic cause of such military intervention.

Oil Autocracy

"Is our government going to degenerate into an oil autocracy of the dominant oil group? If such is to be the case, for the sake of economy and low taxes, let us hasten this day, wipe out constitutional government, do away with congress and the various state legislatures—let us crown as emperor the leader of this oil group—let us tear down the Statue of Liberty and build instead an oil derrick with a United States Marine on the crown block—let us give the dominant oil group a national concession of all of the oil that may ever be found in the United States, and build an army and navy large enough to enable them to seize the oil of the world.

"If this article of mine is treason, and if it brings down upon my head the wrath of the Oil Can Gods, if I am persecuted and crucified upon the altar of their greed, it will be no more than has been attempted against men of greater national prominence, who have in times past opposed the will of this particular group. It will be but the fortunes of fate, and I had much rather meet the great adventure of death than become the slave of masters to whom the code of square dealing is unknown. The greatest heritage man can leave for his posterity is the memory of fearless sires who would rather die than become slaves.

TWO BLANKET STORES ENTERED AND ROBBED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Burglars entered the Z. M. Bettis Mercantile Company and the Baker-Lewis-McMully stores in Blanket Saturday night, and escaped with approximately \$1,200 worth of merchandise, reports received by Sheriff Fred White Sunday morning state. It is not known at what time of night the burglary was committed as it was not discovered by the owners of the places of business until Sunday morning. Officers from the Sheriff's Department went immediately to Blanket and obtained a list of the merchandise stolen but were unable to get any clues as to the who committed the crime.

Rewards have been posted for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons. All available information is being sent out to officers in all surrounding counties with the hope of getting a trace of the burglars. The loot obtained included hats for men and women, dress and wool shirts, overcoats, leather coats, overalls, children's wearing apparel, and silk underwear and hose for women.

Most of the loot was taken from the Bettis Mercantile Company. Only three dozen pocket knives were taken from the Baker-Lewis-McMully store. The knob on the safe of the latter was also knocked out, but the burglars failed to break the safe open.



Greetings

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VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Christmas Store

BRIM FULL OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Organized and ready with a sincere desire to please, Piggly Wiggly has extended its national facilities that in its stores you might find an abundance of Holiday Foods.

We Have Arranged for All Kinds of Fruits for Your Holiday

Nuts of all kinds, Vegetables from home grown, North Texas, Colorado and California.

AS USUAL—A COMPLETE STOCK OF—

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

We have Special Holiday Bargain prices on all these goods. Pay us a visit—Compare our prices before you buy.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less

Three Stores to Serve You—No. 1—NO 2—No. 3

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Discount Sale

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Thousands of Dollars Worth Must Be Unloaded By Then

An Ad in the Banner-Bulletin Will Get Results

For Holiday Buying

For "Boys" of All Ages

—A Hickok Belt Set in a beautiful Hickok Gift Box. Give HICKOKS to every man on your list from six to sixty.

We carry a wide variety of Hickok Belts, Buckles, and Beltograms.

Sets, priced from \$2 to \$5



GLOVES

71 kinds—lined and unlined. Every shade to match every O'coat material that this season brought out

—60c to \$6.45

MUFFLERS

of soft flannel and glistening silk. If he hasn't a this year's muffler—here is the gift de luxe.

—\$1.25 to \$4.00

BATH ROBES

Big and warm and new patterns. We plan on selling over a hundred of these beauties before Christmas.

—\$4.95 to \$23.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

White of course—and color combinations too. You can buy one in a box or a half dozen and know beforehand that your gift will be appreciated.

—5c to \$2.00

CHRISTMAS SHIRTS

with collars attached and collars to match or to wear with a white starched collar. We know his size and what he likes.

—\$1.45 to \$4.95

TRAVELLING BAGS

of cowhide that he will be proud to carry on his trips.

—\$14.95 to \$27.45

PAJAMAS

Every man sleeps and every man likes nice night clothes. In silk, broadcloth or outing flannel.

—\$1.85 to \$14.75

HOSIERY

Whether he likes silk, lisle or wool you can depend upon this offering to please him right down to his feet.

—25c to \$1.50

GARNER-ALVIS CO.

"Dependable Merchandise — Gifts Sure to Please"

FOUND GUILTY IN ROBBERY OF BANK AT BUDA

LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Rejecting an insanity plea a district court jury today found Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 23, former Texas University student, guilty of robbing the Farmers National bank of Buda, of \$4,000 last December and fixed the penalty at 14 years in the penitentiary.

The sentence was a distinct surprise to the defense, especially to O. P. Rogers, Rebecca's husband, whose dramatic plea for either liberty or the electric chair for his wife moved court room spectators to tears yesterday. He had confidently expressed a hung jury at the worst.

Rebecca gave not the slightest sign of concern and maintained the same stoic calm that has carried her through the two weeks of trial, her second on a felon charge. In the other trial she was charged with burning a Round Rock building in an alleged scheme to rob the bank there a day before the Buda robbery.

To Go to Jail

Until her motion for a new trial, now being prepared is acted upon, Rebecca must go to Fayette county jail, her attorneys said. No bond can be given until the motion is acted upon and that may not be until Tuesday or Wednesday, they explained.

Meanwhile attorneys for the defense were investigating the qualifications of one of the jurors. The investigation began, they said, soon after the verdict was returned and intimated that if the findings warrant it, they would be included in the motion for a new trial.

COTTON SPOT QUIET

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; American strict middling 11.27; good middling 10.97; strict middling 10.72; strict low middling 10.52; low middling 10.52; strict good ordinary 10.22; good ordinary 9.92. Sales 6,000 bales; 4,800 American. Receipts—5,000 American. Futures closed steady. December 10.25; January 10.33; March 10.22; May 10.22; July 10.19; October 9.91.

COMBINED POULTRY SCHOOL AND SHOW IS PLANNED AT DINNER

A move for combining a poultry school with the Mid-Winter Poultry Show here and at the same time enlarging the scope of the show, looking to next year's exposition, was made Friday night at a banquet at the Graham Hotel, tendered visiting exhibitors and guests at the present show by the Brown County Poultry Association.

The suggestion for the poultry school was made by Brooke Ramey, member of the board of directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the committee to raise the funds for the show this year.

Mr. Ramey declared that the success of the exhibition this year showed that any money in support of it had been well spent, and that he was willing to go to the Chamber of Commerce with the proposition that it should finance the show on a still bigger scale as to territory to be covered, and with the poultry school as an added feature, next year.

The proposition for the school was endorsed by all the poultry breeders present, a rising vote being taken, and on Mr. Ramey's own motion he and Charles Day, president of the Brown County Poultry Association, were asked to go before the directors of the Chamber to Commerce directors next Monday, acquaint them with the plans and inform them that the Chamber of Commerce will be expected to put up \$500 to \$1,000 to finance the school and show next year.

Mr. Ramey was thanked for his suggestion and for his interest in the enterprise as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, and a vote extended to the merchants of Brownwood, thanking them for their co-operation.

County Agent O. P. Griffin was asked to take up work on the plans for the poultry school, and to get in touch with A. & M. College with reference to securing specialists for the occasion.

The banquet was attended by over fifty poultry breeders, and various phases of the poultry industry were discussed, all present being given an opportunity to speak, and a large number of them responding. The banquet was an occasion of good fellowship, and a good many enter-

taining stories and a good deal of good natured bantering was interspersed with the more serious discussion of the subjects under consideration.

Walter Burton, judge of the Mid-Winter Show, was the principal speaker. President Day of the Brown County Poultry Association, presided, and the program was opened with an invocation by T. R. Havens.

Among those who responded to the call of the toastmaster were: Mr. Taylor, Hill county; Mr. Stewart, Tassula; V. A. Garrison, of the Brownwood News; J. R. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, of Eden, Concho county; Steve McHorse, Brownwood, vice-president of the Poultry Association; Dr. Lucas, poultry specialist, who has been here during the poultry show; Clarence Remington, Brownwood; Mr. Jarrett, representative of the Scott Grain Company, Brownwood; Mr. Liebhart, representative of the Purina Mills; O. P. Griffin, county agent; Mr. Reinheimer, of Mercury; Bob Jaynes, of Sidney, Comanche county; Mr. Hearsh and Stanley, and others.

All visitors declared that the time they had spent at the poultry show this week had been very profitable, and expressed appreciation of courtesies that had been extended them, in the banquet and otherwise.

On motion of Joe Day of Brownwood Mr. Burton was extended a vote of thanks for his judging at the show, and for his courteous and helpful discussions of poultry problems with the exhibitors.

The attendance at the poultry show this week had been very profitable, and expressed appreciation. The show will close at 10 o'clock tonight.

The premium list, the officers state, will be prepared for publication Monday.

AMERICANS NOW HAVE LOST THEIR TITLE OF BEING EASY MARKS

PARIS.—(AP)—Americans are losing something of their reputation as the star-spenders, the "easy mark," in France.

Gentlemen from the country where the French seem to think everyone is a millionaire are reported to be looking twice at the price of things—and not always buying.

The highest priced movie house on

the boulevards complain that Americans distinguish themselves at the box office by looking over the price sign—20 francs or eighty cents—and frequently fading away.

Several newspapers of late, commenting on slack business in certain lines, mention that Americans find prices high. They regret that these tourists will go home to spread word that Paris is expensive, even for them. Few recognize that as the franc is, virtually stabilized at four cents, world prices prevail here and many things, made in small relatively inefficient factories here cost much more than similar products, made by machine and in great quantities, in America.

Champagne at 200 francs or \$8 a bottle in the Montmartre cabarets is quite a shock to tourists. Large parties of shammers now find courage to make one bottle enough for their first visit to the night-life stage setting.

American women also, rather staggered at \$150 or \$200 for a Paris gown—plus the duty that may have to be paid—often don't buy, or buy fewer costumes and pick up exact copies on their way back, at far less cost.

NOW'S HER CHANCE

Husband: Luella, I have a confession to make!

WIFE: Oh, goody! Now I can try out my new revolver!—Judge.

FUNDING WARRANTS FOR SEWER PROJECT ARE TO BE ISSUED

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of funding warrants for \$15,000 to finance the Melwood and northwest sewer project was passed at City Council session Tuesday night.

The warrants are "for the purpose of taking up, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of scrip warrants issued and to be issued, for sewer improvements." The ordinance provides for the levy of a 1-4 cent tax to pay the six per cent interest borne by the warrants and to provide a sinking fund to retire the warrants.

Fifteen \$1,000 warrants are to be issued, first five to mature Feb. 15, 1928; second five, Feb. 15, 1937; third five, Feb. 15, 1938.

In a called session Wednesday, Nov. 24, Council voted to issue the warrants and decided to call soon for a bond election to refund all warrants, including the proposed sewer warrants.

So far no date for the election has been set.

The ordinance providing for the issuance of the sewer warrants pass-

ed the first reading Tuesday night and will come up for two more readings. No difficulty in securing the final passage is anticipated, the action being the only required formality.


Plans for the sewer have not yet been submitted to Council.

"WHY IS A PRETZEL?" THAT'S EASY! KNOW?

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—(NEA)—Many a person has been taught to believe that the shape of the pretzel, well-known companion of a well-remembered beverage, was inspired from a prehistoric carving of a den of snakes. Others, who came from prohibitionist ancestry, learned very early in life that the pretzel was the tail of the devil tied in a knot.

But they were all wrong. Take it from experts of the American Cone and Pretzel Company, the pretzel is a representation of a child's arms folded in prayer.

Long ago, when children learned and said their prayers correctly, they were given a "pretiola," which meant "a little reward." An old monk who was in the habit of giving little cakes to earnest youngsters, began making his "pretiolas" to represent a child at prayer. They were bun sculpture, but excellent cakes, so both shape and name, with slight changes, have existed ever since.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Make Christmas Merrier With Furniture Gifts

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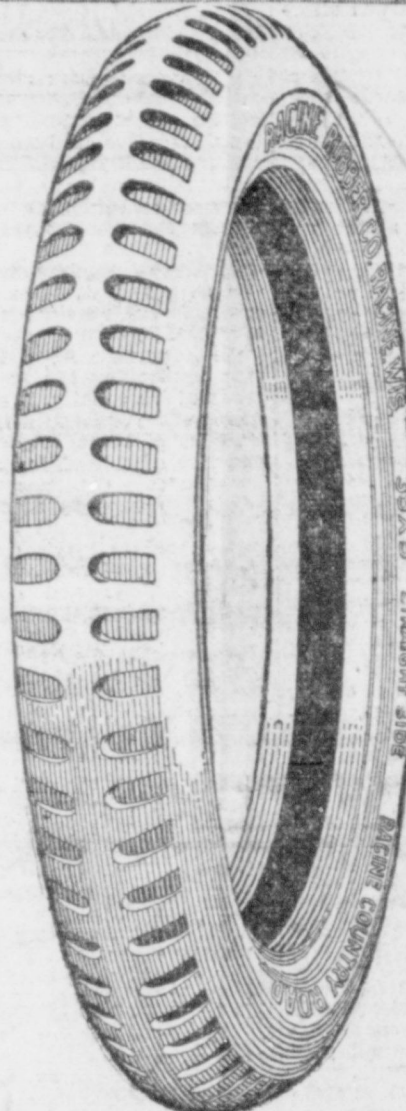
January 1st, and naturally, we are making prices unusually low in order to reduce our stock. You can save money by trading here during the next few days.



DINING ROOM SUITE
Special for Holiday Festivities

You'll admire our selection of Dining Room Suites now being shown. Our collection is most comprehensive, showing numerous styles, every one new and different! Made of finest woods, solidly constructed and beautifully finished. Chair seats all beautifully upholstered.

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RACINE Tires and TUBES

From Now Until January First
While Our Stock Lasts

ALL TIRES AND TUBES WILL BE SOLD at prices that will pay you to come and see about. The few that we are naming here are just to give you an idea of how low we are making prices to move the goods. We want our our inventory to be low. Remember that after January First, the price goes back to regular list.

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| BEST GRADE RACINE Four-Ply, 29x4.40 Balloons | \$7.50 |
| BEST GRADE RACINE Oversize, 30x3 1/2 | \$6.75 |

Another 29x4.40 Tire that is not as good as the Racine, but the quality is better than you would expect in a tire that is so low in price. Only \$6.00

Another price that will surprise you is just SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR A 30x3 1/2 Tube. Look at these prices, and then come and see the goods—you will buy if you need a Tire now, or in the next few months. These prices will sell them.

We are just closing one of the best years that we have ever had—The reason is that we have kept faith and sold you good merchandise at prices that were lower than you would expect to pay. That's what we are doing with these Tires and Tubes until January first only, or until our present stock is gone. Then the price will be regular list.

Come Now, Your Size May Be Gone

Austin-Morris Company



We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Brownwood Sporting Goods Co. Phone 1725 106 E. Lee St.



Greetings of Season!

We would be ungrateful, should we not acknowledge our appreciation of the friendship and patronage of our customers during the past year.

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Map The Clowning Year Be Filled With Cheer

DECEMBER 25TH - the golden day of the twelve months. Let's all practice Christmas giving and Christmas living throughout the New Year - 1928.

Builders' Supply Co. 205 E. Lee Street-Phone 900



Holiday Greetings!

MAY the Christmas Holidays bring joy and peace to you and your dear ones, this year and always.

Mrs. Lane's Beauty Shop 204 East Anderson Street -Phone 1831-

HERE'S ANOTHER WHO CLAIMS BROWNWOOD MEN KIDNAPED HIM

ABILENE, Dec. 21.—(Sp.)—L. L. Camp, formerly an assistant cashier in the Central State Bank here, was held today by officers in San Diego, California, on request of local authorities.

Camp left Abilene during last December. A day or two after his departure his wife received a letter bearing his signature, which stated he had been kidnaped by several men from Brownwood.

The Central State Bank was fully protected by the company which held Camp's official bond and by Camp's father, a pioneer Jones county banker and landowner. W. H. Free, cashier, said that shortages totaling approximately \$12,500 were found in Camp's account.

The arrest of Camp, who was being held in county jail in San Diego, according to press dispatches, was made at the request of Sheriff H. T. O'Bar, of Taylor county, who learned of Camp's whereabouts from a source he declined to reveal.

When Camp indicated to San Diego officers that he would resist extradition to Texas, his attorneys here, at the request of Sheriff O'Bar, wired him not to resist but to return for trial, Frank Winkley, deputy sheriff, has wired a certified copy of the indictment, which had

been requested by the district attorney at San Diego.

The indictment, signed by H. A. Pender, as foreman of the grand jury, was returned January 7, 1927. The specific offense on which the bill is based is alleged to have been committed on or about November 19, 1926.

CAPITALIZES FACE VALUE

PUEBLO, Colo.—(NEA)—D. L. Medill was and is ugly. There was nothing he could do about his facial comeliness—so he turned it into money.

"Medill is ugly but sells pretty shoes," is the slogan which has capitalized Medill's "two-faced" values. To Medill the motto has a face value of \$10,000, for that is what it has brought in increased business to his shoe shop.

The motto was suggested by an indifferent and curt woman customer. Medill was showing her a pair of shoes when she burst forth with, "My, Mr. Medill, but you're ugly."

"Yes—yes," the man stammered, as he regained his composure, "but I sell pretty shoes." The remark broke down formal barriers and she purchased three pair of shoes.

Medill arraigned himself before a mirror after the woman had gone. True, he was not handsome. But if his face could sell shoes to one woman, he felt that it should to another. He would advertise.



Greetings of the Yuletide Season

Match your mood to red bells and green wreaths! And take this Christmas Spirit with you throughout the New Year, 1928. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, to all our friends.

W. A. BELL & COMPANY Land and Insurance, Loans Phone 63



With Heartiest Wishes to All

We hope that all who read this little card will accept our heartiest wishes for a Christmas of peace with God and fellowman.

May your cup overflow with the blessings of comfort, fellowship and love; and your every effort be crowned with splendid success.

Again we wish you—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ACORN STORES, Inc.

EMPRESS IN EXILE



MARIE, ex-empress of all the Russians, posed for this photo on her 80th anniversary. She celebrated it in exile in Copenhagen, Denmark.

MEET BILLIES AND JACKETS IN BASKETBALL

The Southwestern State Teachers College basketball team from Weatherford, Okla., will play four games in Brownwood again this year as was the case last winter. The Bulldogs came to Brownwood last January after a week's practice against the Texas Longhorns and waded rough shod through both Howard Payne and Daniel Baker. The Jackets went down before the powerful Bulldogs by the scores of 70-30 and 30-9. Daniel Baker was subdued by the scores of 37-27 and 44-35. The Bulldogs came to Brownwood in 1924 and met Howard Payne in two games, winning the first by the score of 39-12 and the second 49-13.

Champs Last Year Last season the Bulldogs were the undefeated champions of the Oklahoma Conference. The Bulldogs believe in playing basketball, most of their love for the game being due to their coach, Rankin Williams, who is a real basketball enthusiast. Last season the Bulldogs traveled four thousand miles in playing their schedule, and this year Coach Williams has scheduled 36 games for his team.

In addition to the games to be played here the first week of January, Coach Williams will send his team against Baylor, Dec. 30 and 31, Texas Christian University, January 2, Simmons University Jan. 7 and the West Texas State Teachers College Jan. 9-10. The Bulldogs play Daniel Baker, Jan. 3-4 and then meet the Jackets Jan. 5-6.

Only One Veteran has only one of the five regulars of last year's team with him again this season. All others will be new men. Despite this fact the Bulldogs have won their first two games of the year from the Cameron Aggies by the scores of 54-19 and 48-9. Those scores would indicate that Coach Williams has quite a scoring threat this season as well as a good defensive club.

Coach Williams states that he is using something new in basketball this year, known as the triple threat offense. He is also using the famous "Phog" Allen Kansas University zone defense with a few changes.

In a letter to The Bulletin Mr. Williams states that he and his boys enjoy playing in Brownwood, due, he says, "to the sportsmanship displayed to me and my teams both by the college folks and the citizens of Brownwood." Mr. Williams attended the coaching school here during the summer of 1926 which was conducted by Guin Henry and "Phog" Allen, and is not a stranger to Brownwood sportsmen.

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Red noses are epidemic in the American colony. They came from looking up at Lindbergh in the hot sunshine. Ambassador Morrow, like many others, is afflicted with a blistered face.

LONDON.—The Reverend Christopher Cook lived 130 years and served a scattered parish in Monmouthshire 75 years till a fall on a frozen pathway during the current cold was proved fatal.

FORT ARTHUR, Ontario.—For years Moses Bochner, Indian, guided sportsmen through the spirits of the wilds after game. The Prince of Wales was among his clients. He is dead of injuries sustained when he was struck by a locomotive.

NEW YORK.—Miss Isabella Rittenhouse, is inclined to the belief that the English officialdom has no sense of humor. On landing in England she told an inspector that the purpose of her trip was to see the Prince of Wales. She says she was to be confined in a hospital for a month and deported.

SPORTS for SPORTSMEN

By Bruce M. France

JUST two more work days after J today and then we can all take Christmas. To bankers, lawyers, school teachers and a few others who take any and all holidays and who work short hours, etc., Christmas may not mean much. Not long ago we heard a certain bank employe remark that he wouldn't get a double holiday, two successive days he meant, until Christmas. These bankers get so many single holidays that they are rather monotonous and it takes a double holiday to satisfy them. And school teachers get at least two holidays each week, Saturday and Sunday, and some of these college "pros" whom we know get more than that. Lawyers never do work (much).

BUT to a newspaper employe a single holiday is a rarity and a double holiday, Sunday and Monday, is almost unheard of. In fact that kind of a holiday comes to newspapermen as seldom as square meals will come to all telegraph operators after the installation of the printers. We have been accused of being somewhat of a pessimist or a groucher, but will say that next Tuesday we will be wishing that Christmas had never been heard of. How work does pile up on an off day and with two days out of the office, what will it be. Notwithstanding, we cast our vote rather emphatically against publishing a paper Monday. If the customers will stay sober, avoid car wrecks, stay out of jail and avoid visits to the undertaker and refrain from sending the other fellow to the hospital, keep out of the hospitals, dodge all balls of fire shot from roman candles, etc., our work Tuesday may not be so bad.

WORK or no work, we are glad here, glad for the joy it will give the kiddies. Thousands of them have been looking forward to the arrival of old Santa Claus and the looks of joy, amazement and appreciation that are visible on the faces of these little tots when they get their first glimpse of old Santa is worth far more than the energy, time and money that it takes to persuade old St. Nick to pay the annual visit. And too, many of these youngsters have been laboring under untold hardships the past few weeks, or even months, trying to be good so Mr. Claus will be good to them. What a relief these little fellows will experience after the long looked-forward-to visitor has come and gone, they can resume their old mannerisms and toss aside their cloaks of humanity and be the same little animals they have been most of the year.

WE will be glad to see Christmas come and go for more or less selfish reasons. The Office Pest has been a regular grouch for the past few days. The mails are congested and important news is oftentimes delayed and the Pest sits and raves, curses and snorts every day about the mail being late. The office is distracted time and time again by his futile ravings, but with the passing of Christmas he should again be in a better humor. The self-same Pest has severed diplomatic relations with all of his girl friends and this has added to his grouchy disposition. May the time soon come when these relations may be resumed, which will be after the time limit for giving Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS holidays, colleges and public schools all dismissed and no athletic contests. Football for the year is history, basketball hasn't begun and what will we do for sports during the Christmas period? There's the interesting part of the Christmas business to the sports department. It appears to us that the Boss should allow us to join the school marms and other classes of the idle rich and take all of next week off. Don't know what the heck we would do with that much time, but we would be willing to take a shot at trying.

WE talked to Mr. Blair, the Hill Billy basketball coach this morning. He informed us that his team would not play any more games until after Christmas. When asked what he would do until about January 1, he stated that he would go through the motion of observing Christmas. Coach Chesney, of the Jacket cagers, will have equally as difficult a task as Mr. Blair.

FOXY PHANN The most timid basketball player is often a little forward



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MASONS GIVEN CERTIFICATES FOR TEACHING

Following the annual meeting in Waco of the committee on work of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas announcement of the names of those given certificates to teach the esoteric work of the order has been made.

The committee consists of M. C. Vaughn, chairman, Houston; J. R. Nicola, Timpson; J. E. Caple, Waco; W. M. Pierson, Galveston, and W. S. Tate, Hamilton.

Certificates granted for the first time, or one year, went to the following Brownwood and West Texas men: Frank Alexander, Olney; E. M. Allen, Perryton; J. A. Barnes, Wichita Falls; L. J. Blackburn, Seymour; E. R. Botkin, Breckenridge; C. L. Bridges, Breckenridge; L. H. Busbee, Olney; W. A. Cash, Post; Charles L. Cartwright, Breckenridge; E. L. Childress, Aulla; W. R. Childers, Lockney; J. N. Clary, Melvin; J. R. Clary, Post; R. L. Cogdill, Littlefield; V. E. Counts, Olney; J. Marvin Cox, Lockney; Paul R. Crawford, Christova; J. Clyde Cummings, Lockney; C. W. Cunningham, Big Spring; D. R. Dorward, Gail; N. V. Edwards, Lawn; T. C. Ferrell, Brownwood; A. J. Gardner, Burk Burnett; Ross Geo. Estelline, M. C. Graham, Merkel; O. L. Hames, Bronte; Henry S. Hays, Christova; R. E. Head, Abilene; T. Eugene Hogan, Melvin; W. C. Howell, Megargel; C. H. Huffman, Jr., Lockney; J. A. Hunt, Lawn.

H. K. Jackson, Seymour; R. G. Jordan, Tulla; P. L. Kemble, Plainview; H. B. Kerbow, Clarendon; A. Keys, Lockney; C. E. Killough, Lockney; G. D. Kinard, Wichita Falls; J. C. King, Plainview; W. J. Lawrence, Breckenridge; Val Laycock, Claude; E. L. Meador, Post; William E. McCall, Carbon; Otho McDaniel, Seymour; W. D. McWhorter, Albany; W. V. Nichols, Big Spring; Elmer P. Palmer, Clarendon; Doss Palmer, Lella Lake; R. E. Patterson, Lockney; H. Patterson, Breckenridge; L. C. Perry, Megargel; Gideon L. Reding, Big Lake; E. O. Reiders, Olney; J. S. Robbins, Post; S. P. Robinson, Quanah; J. V. Robinson, Quanah; A. M. Shelton, Estelline; I. G. Smith, Post; Walter M. Stephens, Edam; L. F. St. John, Christova; J. M. Strong, Wellington; R. D. Sturat, Breckenridge; A. C. Surman, Post; J. D. Sweeney, Amarillo; M. D. Taylor, Bronte; T. W. Templeton, Benjamin; Buel Terrell, Post; R. D. Travis, Rails, Curley Underhill, Rotan; J. E. Whittenton, San Angelo; O. L. Wood, Wichita Falls.

Renewal certificates, three years, were given to the following West Texans: L. E. Allmond, Colorado; T. L. Anderson, Lockney; Cleve R. Austin, Lamesa; J. H. Ball, Abilene; E. G. Bobbit, Parlandia; J. L. Carroll, Graham; E. E. Conlee, Breckenridge; W. T. George, San Angelo; Ernest M. Glazner, Ranger; N. E. Harris, Albany; C. B. Haynie, Wichita Falls; O. T. Hays, Bronte; T. E. Jeffers, Olney; W. S. Johnson, Post; R. P. Johnson, Wichita Falls; G. B. King, Albany; F. L. Kykendall, Albany; Wyatt W. Lipscomb, Albany; H. P. Lloyd, Post; J. W. Locker, Breckenridge; James Mung, Brownwood; J. T. McBride, Megargel; Ellis Nation, Wichita Falls; W. J. Satterwhite, Amarillo; O. W. Smith, Bronte; Randolph C. Stiffert, Ranger; C. M. Thacker, Floydada; W. S. Thomson, Santa Anna; J. L. Todd, Albany; W. C. Veale, Breckenridge; W. E. Warren, Paint Rock; F. H. W. Wehner, Del Rio; E. H. West, Ranger; C. A. Wilkins, Boone; L. N. Yarbrough, Burns.

Renewal certificates, three years, went to these West Texans: M. W. Aiken, Lockney; W. B. Balara, Breckenridge; G. E. Berry, Brownwood; J. W. Bond, Clarendon; J. H. Bratton, Abilene; H. M. Brown, Coleman; E. E. Bryan, Rising Star; W. L. Calloway, Board City; F. E. Chapple, Christova; W. C. Clenia, Floydada; J. Coffee, Big Spring; L. W. Dalby, Post; W. Dalbo, Santa Anna; A. J. Foley, Floydada; A. L. Garnett, Brownwood; Holland Holt, Abilene; M. T. Howard, Clarendon; H. J. Mann, Wichita Falls; J. H. Molinary, El Paso; Eli F. Morgan, Wichita Falls; A. L. McClellan, Spur; Harry W. McGhee, Brownwood; C. R. McHorse, Coleman; J. Tom Newman, Santa Anna; Oscar Oatts, Megargel; Dr. L. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls; H. M. Parson, Gouldbusk; A. G. Powell, Memphis; E. S. Randonson, Floydada; W. S. Satterwhite, Big Springs; Gardner Thomas, Brownwood; Andrew Grant Thomas, Wichita Falls; Miller E. Thompson, Burk Burnett; Ray W. Veale, Breckenridge; W. Marcus Weathered, Coleman; J. M. Webb, Amarillo; T. J. Wilkinson, Rising Star; C. A. Wilson, Lockney; Clyde Wofford, Amarillo; Ira E. Wood, Olney.

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Greetings

We extend to our friends everywhere our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and also hope that this store has contributed to your happiness and comfort in making your home a place of which to be proud. The spirit of the season is manifested in many homes in Brownwood and surrounding territory which have been furnished from our store.

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We thank you for your co-operation and hope that we have been of service to you during the past year.

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We wish to thank our friends for the very liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and wish for every one a joyous Christmas.

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Merry Christmas to each and every one.

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GREETINGS



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Happy New Year

"SKINNY" HOOD OF GEORGIA TECH, ON ALL-SOUTHERN TEAM

INDIAN SLAYER

"Skinny" Hood, equally as well known by the title of "Papa" Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood of Brownwood, has been selected as one of 29 outstanding football players of the South to play with an All-Southern football team against a picked team from the Pacific Coast in Los Angeles, December 26. "Papa" Hood, as he is called by his many admirers at Georgia Tech, has for the past three years been one of the chief cogs in the powerful Tech machine. Hood has been given many mentions for All-American honors since donning the uniform of Georgia Tech and throughout the season just closed he has served as alternate captain of the powerful Tech machine, a griron aggregation that crushed the University of Georgia in a post-season game by the score of 12 and 0. Georgia had previously won from Yale and other powerful teams of the nation and had scampared through the season undefeated and untied.



Two Tech Stars
Hood and his captain, Ed Crowley, are the only two Georgia Tech stars selected on the All-Southern team that will meet the pride of the Pacific Coast. Crowley is an end and has been given much consideration by sports writers the past season for an All-American position. Hood is a tackle and is one of the greatest forwards ever developed at Georgia Tech. These two members of the Golden Tornado have finished their careers at Tech and will be playing their last collegiate game next Monday.

RETURNING to the scene of his admitted deed, William B. McLane, an Indian, found Los Angeles police in his home and admitted the slaying of his wife, Ada May McLane. A quarrel over papers McLane wanted in a property settlement, preceded the stabbing, he told police.

Hood and Ed Crowley, Alabama was accorded two players, Freddie Pickhard, who already has been named captain, and "Red" Brown, being the honorees.

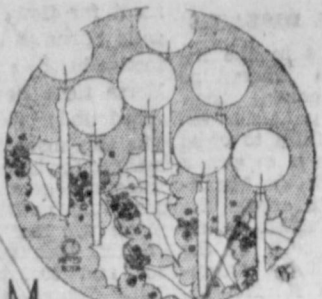
"The Southern Conference, in endorsing the contest, ruled that players participating in the game would be eligible for other sports during the rest of the year. The melee was regarded in the same light as the two far west imbroglios in which Alabama engaged in 1926 and 1927.

"Announcement of the names came from Coaches W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech; Wallace Wade, Alabama and Dan McGuin, Vanderbilt. The players named:

Centers: Bulcher, Tennessee, and Sharp, Vanderbilt.
Guards: Bodwin, Alabama; Barnhill, Tennessee; Thompson, Mississippi A. & M.
Tackles: Pickhard, Alabama; Cardwell, Virginia, and Hood, Georgia Tech.

Ends: Shiver and Nash, Georgia; Cresson, Vanderbilt; Crowley, Georgia Tech.
Backs: Spears, Vanderbilt; McDowell, North Carolina State; Middlekauff, Florida; Cohen, Mississippi University; Brown, Alabama; Estes, Georgia; Menville, Tulane, and Thomas, Maryland."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Pete Sauer, Phoenix heavyweight grappler, defeated Dick Davis, court, the Wichita, Kansas, giant, in a two hour match here last night.



Merry Christmas

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SANTA CLAUS VISITS BUSINESS WOMEN AT TUESDAY NIGHT MEET

Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, was the principal speaker at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening at the Graham Hotel. Dr. Godbold spoke on the subject of "Christmas, Yesterday and Today." The speaker told of the origin of Christmas, how the celebration of same had been handed down through the ages and the meaning of Christmas. The speaker stated that the observation of Christmas has deteriorated until now the Christmas season was more

of a festival than a period of worship, as it was intended that it should be.

A good attendance was had at Tuesday night's meeting and a very interesting program was presented under the supervision of Mrs. Edgar Godbold, chairman of the program. Mrs. Minnie Blair favored the club with several very interesting Christmas songs and the club quartette also gave several pleasing vocal numbers.

A beautifully lighted Christmas tree was loaded with presents of all kinds which were distributed by Mrs. Godbold near the close of the evening's program. Much laughter followed the distribution of the gifts as the gifts were not made for their value but in the spirit of giving and in the hopes of provoking laughter from those receiving them.

The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of several Christmas carols by the entire club.

DISTRICT COURT IS ADJOURNED TO MARCH TERM BY WOODWARD

District Judge J. O. Woodward completed all business of the winter term of the Brown county district court Tuesday and adjourned court until the spring term, which will be held in March. Technically the present term of court does not close until the end of the week, but in reality court has adjourned unless an emergency should arise this week that would demand the attention of the court. Judge Woodward will be available all this week should any further business of the court need immediate action.

The term just closing has been a

busy one for court officials, and all have expressed themselves as being glad that it is all over, for a while at least. Last week was the busiest week of court as six full days of work was done by the court.

There have been many cases disposed of during the term just closing, both criminal and civil. At the beginning of court all dockets were so overcrowded that none expected to see all cases tried at the present term. About 24 criminal cases were continued, but most of these are minor cases, consisting of liquor law violations, forgeries and so forth.

HIGH SCHOOL RETAINED ON ACCREDITED LIST AT SOUTHERN SESSION

At a recent meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, held in Jacksonville, Florida, the Brownwood High School was retained on the fully accredited list without comment, it was announced Thursday by Superintendent E. J. Woodward. This is the first time in several years that the local school has met all standards of the Association. The chief criticism has been that the local high school teachers have been "over-loaded" with work. The maximum teaching load permitted by the Association is defined as follows:

"The maximum teaching load of any teacher shall be 750 pupil-periods per week with not more than six daily recitations. In interpreting this standard a double period in laboratory, shop, or two periods of study-room supervision shall be counted as the equivalent of one recitation period."

Another requirement of membership in the Association reads as follows: "No school shall be accredited which does not require for graduation the completion of a four year high school course of study embracing sixteen units as defined by this Association. A unit represents a year's study in any subject in a secondary school constituting approximately a quarter of a full year's work. More than twenty periods per week should be discouraged."

There are many other standard requirements that must be met before a school is unconditionally accepted and fully accredited. College records made by former graduates have important bearing on membership. Few students realize or appreciate the significance of maintaining membership in this Association. It was said, Work done by graduates or ex-students of member schools is accepted without question in all parts of the country.



As we welcome the joyous Holiday Season, we recall pleasant associations with you during the past year and hope to be able to do more business with you throughout the whole of 1928 and extend our very best wishes for a

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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THE "BAD CHECK" LAW INVALID

THE UNUSUAL SPECTACLE of a State's attorney submitting to the Court of Criminal Appeals an argument attacking the constitutionality of a criminal law under which a conviction has been secured in the trial court is reported from Austin. In a case from El Paso county, A. A. Dawson, State's attorney, submits what is described as a "confession of error" declaring that the so-called "bad check law" of Texas is contrary to the constitution and therefore invalid.

The effect of this law, says Mr. Dawson in his brief, "is merely to transfer the burden of proof from the State to the defendant and to abridge the presumption of innocence to such a degree that it is little short of mockery to charge a jury on that statute and follow it up with the charge on the burden of proof and presumption of innocence, because the former has been reversed and the latter has been destroyed as to this offense by the article in question. This is wrong in principle and is a violation of the Constitution."

The argument seems reasonable to one who is not versed in the sort of legal gymnastics apparently reserved in the present day practice of law. The article in question, according to Mr. Dawson, makes the mere return of a check unpaid prima facie evidence of the drawer's intent to defraud, thus denying to the drawer the right of trial by jury, the presentation of witnesses and the presumption of innocence until his guilt is proven.

The "bad check" law has been a distinct disappointment to the retail merchants of the state who were instrumental in securing its passage. So far as can be ascertained, it has had little influence in discouraging the practice of over-drawing checking accounts, and has given little protection against the ordinary "hot check writer" whose product can be found in every downtown safe. There have been some prosecutions under the statute, and it has been used in some instances as a club to encourage collections on worthless checks, but it has not accomplished the protection of retail merchants against heavy and regular losses as it was hoped that it would do.

Either with or without special legislative assistance, the retail dealer must depend upon his own wits and his own caution for his chief protection against losses through worthless checks, just as he depends upon securely locked doors rather than upon the anti-burglary laws to protect his stocks of merchandise during the hours of the night.

TRAINING SOMETIMES FAILS

AN UNSPEAKABLY fiendish murderer killed a little girl in California, dismembered her body, three parts of it away and sold the remainder to the child's father for \$1,500. It was one of the most revolting crimes that has been reported in America in many years, and thousands of officers have been searching for the young man who committed it. He has been identified as William Edward Hickman, formerly of Kansas City.

As a usual rule, boys who are properly trained in home and school develop into splendid manhood, but this seems to be a case in which the exception proves the rule. Young Hickman was almost a model student in a Kansas City high school. He made such a splendid record, in fact, that his former instructors and a host of friends are unable to believe that he committed the revolting crime in California. His gray-haired mother declares "I know my boy could not be guilty of such an unspeakable thing," but adds that even if his guilt is proven she will "not disown him."

It may be that there is an error in identity. It may be a case in which there has been a strange reversion to type, young Hickman having inherited the fiendish impulses of some forgotten ancestor. One thing, however, is certain. Young Hickman, if he did commit this horrible crime, was where he should not have been. Boys who remain at home, even though they may be "tied to mother's apron strings," seldom get into trouble. Wild impulses seldom come to them, and jail doors seldom open to them. Parents who are disposed to permit their sons to "go out and see the world" before settling down might do well to think about this phase of the case.

A BOOM FOR WILL ROGERS

WILL ROGERS is being urged by some of his California admirers to enter the race for United States Senator against Hiram W. Johnson.

"His satirical sense of humor has proved his understanding of politics, and the serious application of his talents to government would give California able and honest representation," in the opinion of State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson, who evidently is not related to Senator Hiram W.

There are many funny persons in the United States Senate now, but not many humorists. It might help the general average to place Will Rogers in their midst. At least, it would give him a nice new line of jokes, and he would be able to provide the country with some entertaining news "copy" every day. There's nothing humorous about Hiram W. Johnson. Tragedy, grim and cold, stalks by his side. Sometimes it is the tragedy of withered political ambitions, sometimes it is of another kind. He is always alarmed about something, and a statesman who habitually views with alarm has no time for humor. If the cowboy humorist chooses to run against him for the Senate—which he probably will not—California will have something else about which to boast, for certainly there has never been such a campaign as that would be.

Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the State Senate from the 24th district. Another believer in the early bird theory.

Contemporary Thought

THE DEFEATED PRAYER BOOK

New York Evening Post: It is not easy for Americans to understand the profound excitement caused in England by the rejection in the House of Commons of the revised Church of England prayer book. The House of Lords, which passed the measure earlier in the week, was crowded as seldom before. The Commons saw debates more stirring than any since the declaration of war; party lines were completely swept away; the Archbishop of Canterbury was broken with grief, appealing for calm in "this time of anxiety and confusion," and the crisis is described as "the worst since the Reformation."

What lies behind this explosion, which is as unexpected in England as it seems baffling to us? It is not a clear issue of modernism vs. fundamentalism—though "modernism" has something to do with it. It is a mixture of politics, theological subtleties, ecclesiastical law, economics and fear.

The Church of England prayer book has not been officially revised since it was first prescribed by the Uniformity Act of 1534. In practice a great many changes have been made in it, and the present revision is partly a recognition of these changes. More and more people have demanded, for instance, to be married without promising to "obey," and the revision formally authorizes what a great many clergymen were doing anyhow. In several other particular alterations, none of them apparently very important, brings the book a little nearer to 1927 than to 1534. "If it had been a question of these improvements alone, however, there would have been no excitement."

The serious objection, and the one that ran through all the debate, was that the changes steered definitely away from the doctrines of Protestantism as laid down by the Reformation and "we quote from a report of the Ecclesiastical Committee" "tend in the direction of an approximation" to the doctrines of Roman Catholicism.

Thus this revision of the prayer book seems to be a curious mixture of frank modernism in detail and elusive reaction in principle. Its opponents do not object to the modernism, but they do object violently to the betrayal of the Reformation which they seem between its line.

The Church of England is an established church. A great deal of its support, financial and otherwise, comes from the fact that it is part of the Government and the Constitution. Now, as a result of the defeat of the revised prayer book, disestablishment is a serious threat. And Mr. Baldwin asks the solemn question, "How many of us believe that the church would survive disestablishment?"

THOUGHT OF THE OTHER FELLOW

Cleburne Review: We saw a man the other day who wasn't so anxious to get through this life but that he had time to stop his automobile, get out and carefully pick up some pieces of broken glass which were lying in the street. He wasn't doing this for himself, but for the driver who might not have the good fortune to see it also, and as a result injure a casing. Now this would be a fine old world if a lot more of us thought of the other fellow occasionally.

THAT'S BETTING ON A CERTAINTY

Indianapolis News: If President Coolidge does whittle after he leaves the White House, you can bet he saves the shavings for kindling.

County Notes

BANGS

There will be a Christmas program rendered at the Baptist Church Christmas morning, and an offering made to Buckner's Orphans Home. There will be a bucket to receive the money and a box also prepared to receive linens, such as sheets, pillow cases and towels.

There will also be a Christmas program at the Presbyterian Church Christmas morning. Following the Sunday School program, Rev. Guy Davis of San Angelo will preach and administer the Lord's Supper.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Christmas Eve night. A very interesting program is being arranged and all the children are delighted with the idea of seeing Santa Claus.

Miss Zella Harris came in Wednesday from West Moreland College at San Antonio and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris.

Rev. W. H. Rucker of Thurber, a long time friend of Rev. W. L. Daniel, was an overnight guest in their home Saturday night and preached at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Gus Schulz and family of Cotulla came in Sunday and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Misses Thelma Palmer and Tylene Seymour of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, will spend the holidays here.

Cook Sheffield, one of our most prosperous farmers, is the proud driver of a new Buick Sedan.

Gus Schulz and family of Cotulla came in Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Ida M. Phillips is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Pattie Phillips, who has been confined to her bed for several months, is reported in a critical condition.

The election held Tuesday, Dec. 13th, to vote for a \$45,000 bond issue to build a water works system for Bangs, won by a two-thirds majority.

On Friday night burglars again visited our midst, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell, taking clothing and money.

Last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marris, a service was held for her mother, Grandmother Matthews, who is almost ninety-four years old, and on account of her infirmities cannot attend services, as has been her custom for many years. She says she misses going to church and reading her Bible more than anything.

Rev. Daniels spoke on Heaven and portrayed Heaven so beautiful a place where we will know each other, and where will be happiness and activity. Grandmother has a large number of grandchildren to call her blessed. Only two of her children were present at the service, but several grandchildren. She has many friends and relatives, who miss her presence at church and other occasions.

Some unknown person or persons entered the filling station of R. R. Wilson Monday night and carried away about three dollars and the gas heater.

Miss Billie Eads of T. C. U. at Ft. Worth and her niece Miss Genevieve Martin, will spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Miss Oletta Read of C. I. A. at Denton will spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen McIntosh, Leon Carr and Miss Ruth Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair at Hico Sunday.

Miss Ina Mae Martin of this place and Anson Boyd were recently united in marriage in Brownwood and are now making their home near Gustine.

L. D. Sanderson, W. I. Cole and Chester Davis returned Sunday from a hunting trip in Mason county, brought home two buck deer and had a snow ball party with the rest of the fun.

Miss Ina Read of Dallas will spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. S. E. Stacy and granddaughter returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Stacy's daughter in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bell Norton of Texico, N. M., is here visiting Mrs. S. P. Martin. Alvin Bowden, son of Mrs. Maurice Bell, came in Saturday from Dallas where he is studying pharmacy.

Blanket

The Union Junior Christian Endeavor will not have their regular program next Sunday. The first Sunday in January is the time to elect officers and all the members of the Endeavor are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson and daughter, Helen, of Port Byron, Ill., spent several days here last week visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith.

F. B. Russell of Ira, was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. G. M. Norris and sister, Mrs. J. R. Deen and family.

Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and Miss Hazel McLaughlin were shopping in Brownwood a few days ago.

Mrs. Lee Rochester and little daughter, Emma, came in last week from near San Antonio to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks. They went to DeLeon Sunday afternoon to visit friends a few days but will be back here to spend the week-end.

Mrs. H. L. Moore and Miss Lois Fuller were Brownwood shoppers one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Capps went to Dublin last Thursday to attend a funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Andy Stewart of Brownwood spent several days here last week.

street at the BZaptist Church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Smoot of Comanche, the district secretary for the Woman's Missionary Society, was here last Sunday afternoon and made a fine talk on the work of the society in the world. After her talk she organized a Young Woman's Missionary Society with the following officers: Miss Stella Moore, president; Miss Louise Fuller, vice president; Mrs. Harry Bettis, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Strickland, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Bettis, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Ferguson, superintendent of local work; Mrs. Fred Smith, superintendent of Bible and Mission study; Mrs. John Strickland, superintendent of social service; Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, voice agent and Mrs. Heber Moore, superintendent of publicity. They will meet each Tuesday afternoon and invite all young women of the community who are not in some other society to meet with them.

The people of this community were made to grieve the first of this week when the news went out that Mrs. Amanda Ellis had died at the home of her daughter in Clyde. Mrs. Ellis made this her home but she and her little daughter moved to Brownwood last fall to be near the high school. She was taken sick soon after she got to Brownwood and all that skilled physicians, loving children, relatives and friends could do was done to restore her to her former health, but all to no avail. A few weeks ago she was carried to visit her daughter in Clyde and while there the end came.

Mrs. Ellis was a devout member of the Baptist Church, always willing to do what she could to promote the cause of Christ. She lived a dedicated Christian life. Her hopes could be expressed in this language, "I shall see Him face to face and tell the story, saved by grace." She believed strongly in her Bible and tried to follow its teachings in her every day life. She was faithful to her church, believed in and loved her pastor. She will be greatly missed in her home, her church, her community, but her sweet Christian influence will last as time shall last and only the judgment will reveal the good accomplished by a life such as Mrs. Ellis lived. Her husband preceded her to the reward several years ago. She leaves three daughters and one son, a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her going. To the grief-stricken ones we offer our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Bud Falls was on the sick list the last of the week. We hope he soon recovers.

Rev. and Mrs. Capps went to Indian Creek Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray of Ennis spent a few days here this week visiting J. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and other relatives and friends.

Joe Reeves and family of Dublin spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.

Mrs. Tom Martin came in the first of the week from Lufkin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp.

Mrs. Stayton Potts of Brownwood is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers received a telegram from Marlin on Monday stating that their son, who is in a sanitarium at that place was very low. Mrs. Rogers left at once for his bedside.

Louise Baker came home from Daniel Baker College the first of the week to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Mark Vernon came home the first of the week after spending some time visiting in Rising Star. Mrs. Mollie Faulkner and daughter, Miss Myrtle, also Rev. Henderson were shopping in Brownwood the first of the week.

Solan Keener of Ennis, was here visiting friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and daughter Clara, were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

A. M. Curry and wife of Snyder, visited his brother, T. M. Curry and family here Sunday.

Mr. Paule of Waxahachie visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Curry Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Curry a few days ago.

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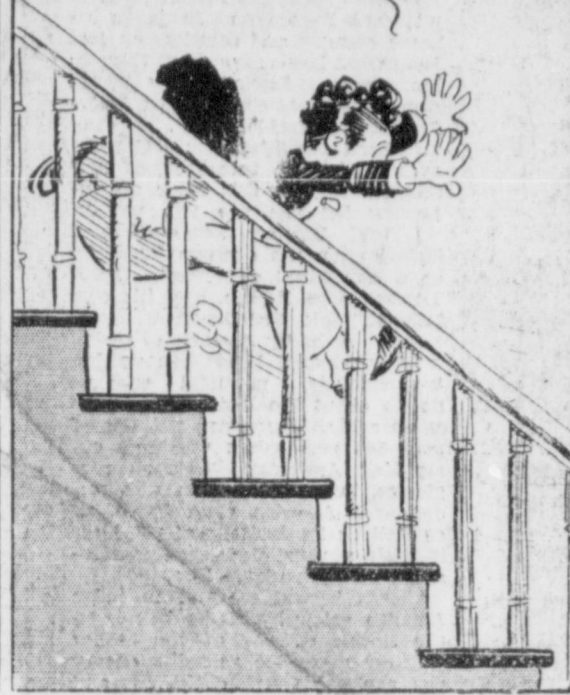
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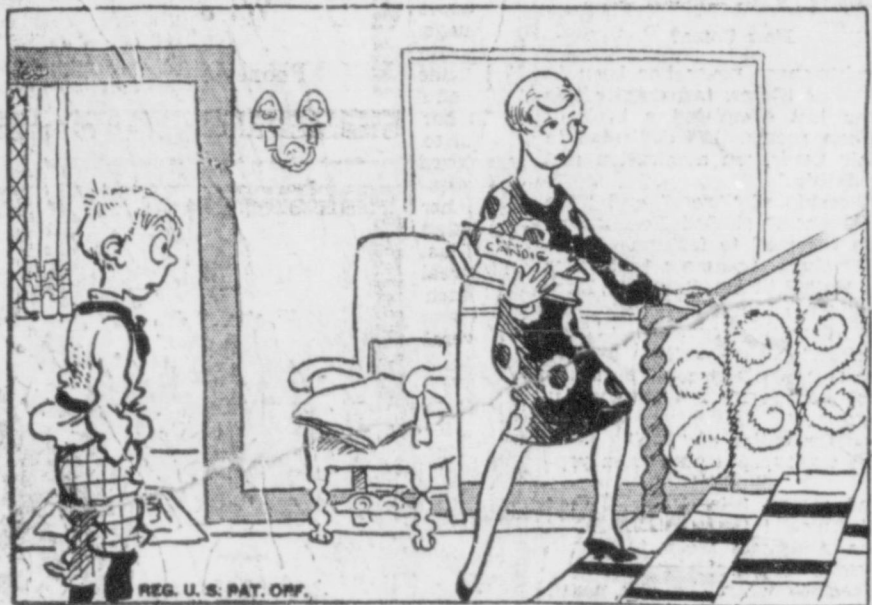
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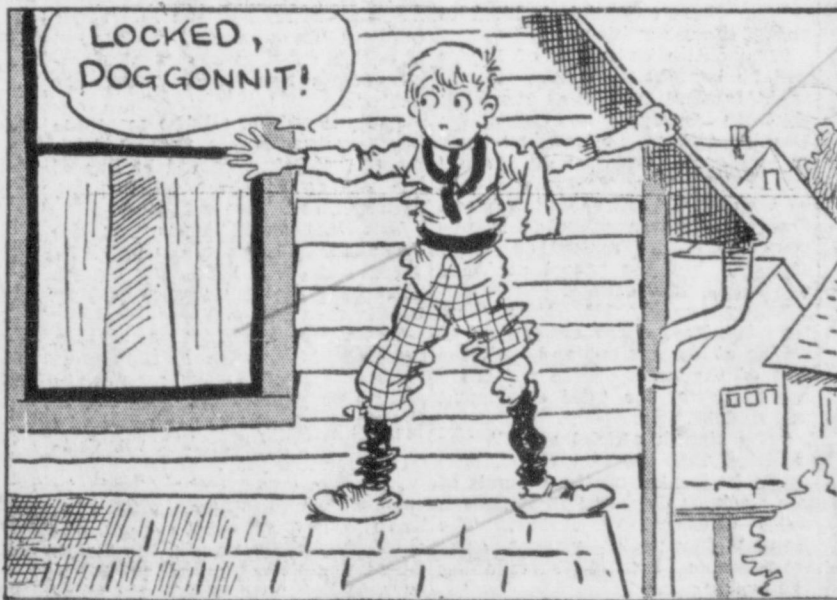
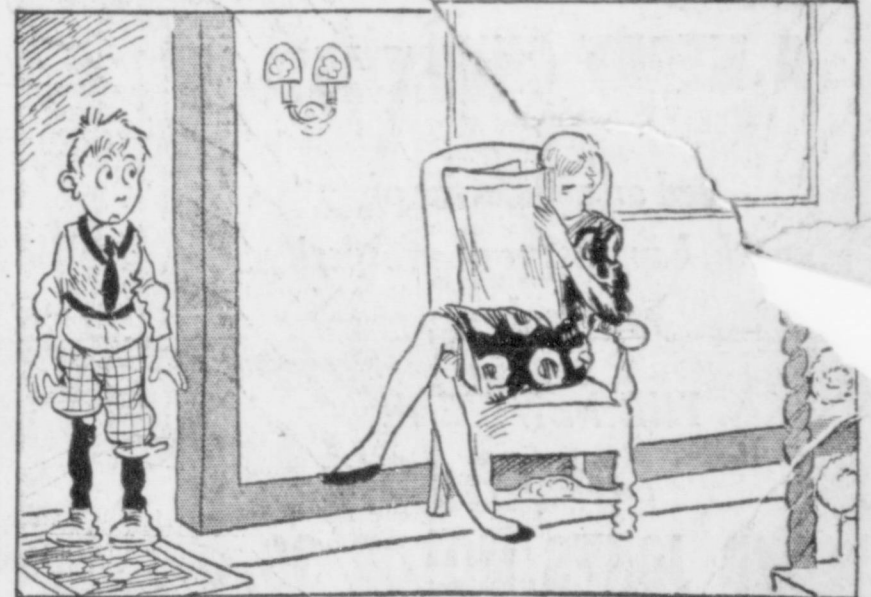
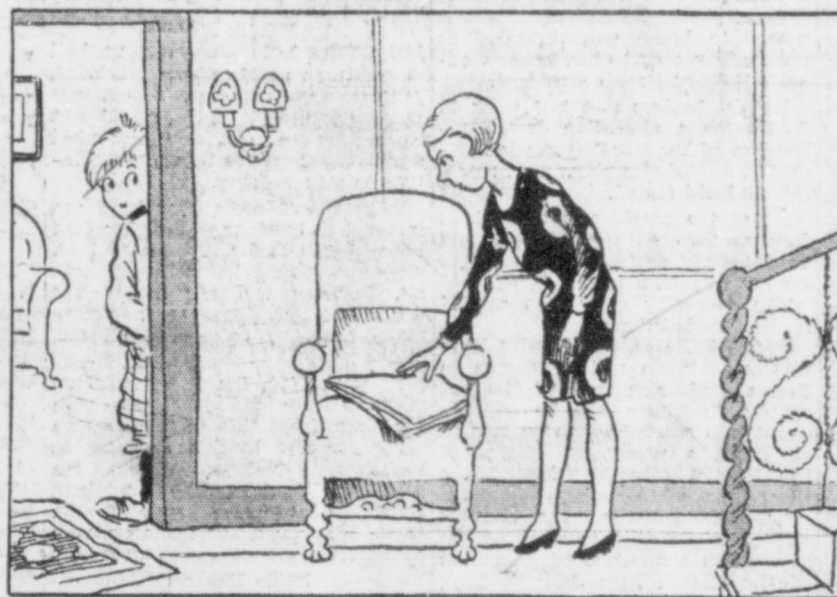
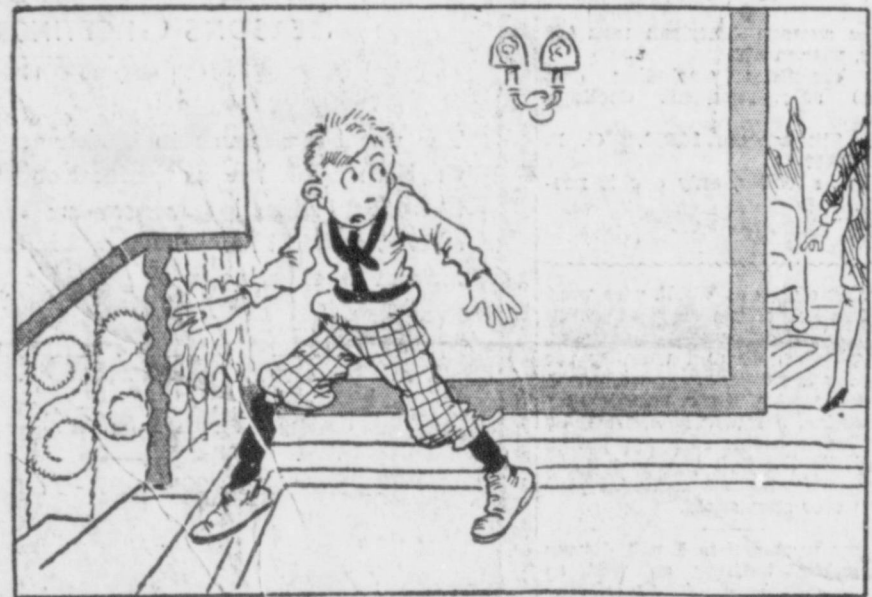
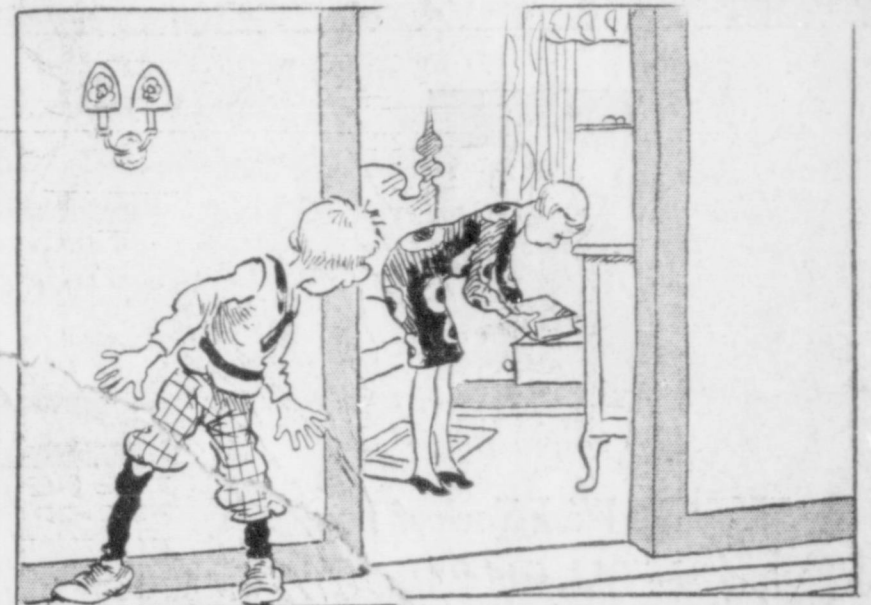
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WORLD'S BALK LINE BILLIARD CROWN IS GIVEN TO SCHAEFER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The world's 182 balk line billiard crown

rested today on the brow of young Jake Schaefer of Chicago, the third successor to the diadem within a year.

Young Jake, son of the 'old master' of the same name and game, defeated the titleholder, Weiker Cochran of Hollywood, in a five block match, 1,500 to 1,305, completed here last night.

The new champion succeeds to a

title he has held twice before—in 1921 and 1925.

Although defeated in this week's match by nearly 200 points, the score fails to indicate the gallant fight Cochran put up to save his crown after a complete lapse in his usual control of the tories had left him nearly 450 points behind when the final block of 300 began. Selecting this spot to flash his best form, Cochran threw a scare into Schaefer's supporters by running clusters of 97, 123 and 196 to draw dangerously close to the challenger whose play was faltering. After Cochran had followed with two more runs of 56 and 51, however, Schaefer pulled himself together and ran out the block and match with an unfinished string of 16.

With Cochran's downfall, Schaefer became the third new champion in less than a year. Hoppe dethroned Eric Hazenlacher early in January and relinquished the title to Cochran in March when the Californian won the international tournament at Washington.

HE'S INDIAN'S TAILOR

FLORENCE, Calif.—When Lo, the poor Indian, wants a stylish war bonnet or a fancy beaded vest, the chances are that he'll buy them from a white man. Robert F. Backus, who makes a hobby of fashioning Indian garments, has filled hundreds of orders from various western tribes. Last summer he supplied the materials for the head-dress which was presented to President Coolidge in the Black Hills. It was valued at \$2,500.

It is easy to remove a dog's bark, veterinarians demonstrated in a Portland, Oregon, clinic recently.

FINISHED RIDER BRADLEY'S AIM IN SPONSORING NO-WHIP RULE

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—Many of the so-called finished jockeys of today should be receiving salaries from cabarets they patronize instead of "drawing" money under false pretense as riders, believes Colonel E. R. Bradley, famous horse man.

So as one of the directing heads of the Louisiana Jockey Club he has succeeded in having adopted a rule prohibiting all apprentices who have a leg up in the 1928 Fair Grounds meeting carrying whips. Furthermore, he says, in the interest of producing "finished riders" and decreasing the number of spillers he will seek universal adoption of the rule.

Colonel Bradley long has been identified with racing and among his Kentucky Derby winners are Behave Yourself and Bubbling Over. Boot to Boot, Bagenbagger and Boo also are owned by him. He is master of the famous Idle Hour Farm, at Lexington, Ky.

"How many riders of this day," he asked, "can you put upon the best horse and say 'Look out for the unexpected? Do the best you can. Reserve something for your turning in to the stretch, and give me a head finish as this is a handicap.' Instead, the owner is very fortunate to have his horse win over rough tactics and possibly disqualified for some foul of a nonentity of a rider."

"I can recall an old Indian rider who used to be around the western tracks. Many years ago he rode a race in New Orleans for his contract employer, Johnnie Hoffman. He was known as Chief Johnson, and had the leg up on Marion H. Although an uneducated Indian, raised around the race tracks, he proved to me he was a horseman and a good sportsman.

"In this race, entering the head of the stretch, the rider on the contending horse said, 'I've lost my whip, or I'd beat you to the center, Johnson then threw his whip into the centerfield, at the same time saying, 'I ask no odds of any man—



E.R. Bradley



DELOW-BOO, ONE OF BRADLEY'S FAMOUS HORSES

LEWIS ADMITS LOVE OF HOME

BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON (NEA)—Sinclair Lewis, foremost of American satirists, doesn't want Europeans to judge his home country and countrymen just from what Lewis says about them in his novels. Lewis really thinks America a great country and Americans an admirable people.

J. Lion Feuchtwanger, German author of some international best sellers, divulged this after an interview between the two writers. I told Sinclair Lewis that I looked upon the average American as a compound of Henry Ford, Thomas Alva Edison, and his own Babbitt," said Feuchtwanger.

Ardently American
"Now, though Lewis has written tremendously powerful satirical novels about the United States, he is an ardent American; not one of your 100 per-centers who sees everything American through rosy glasses, but an American who understands America, sees its virtues as well as its faults, and yet loves it with a very clear-eyed, wholesome, understandable love.

"Lewis begged me not to judge America solely by his books nor by the novels of any of the other younger men. He said the energy and aspiration and optimism and charity of America, the multiplicity of its life, the variety of its sections and even of its big and little cities, all were too big and complex to be put into one book."

How Come?

Feuchtwanger never has been in the United States, but despite this he has just completed a book of American poems. It's dedicated to Sinclair Lewis, "in admiration and comradeship."

Authorship of "Power" and "The Ugly Duchess" started Feuchtwanger on the road to fortune. "The Ugly Duchess" became a best seller in the United States, Germany, England and Scandinavia.

An interesting example of his "American" poetry—written by him in the German language—is on the subject of "Pep." I translated it thusly:

Derivation of "Pep"
"The word 'pep' comes from pepper. 'And means stimulation. Head High! Hurrah! Courage! 'The American seeks therewith to accompany his efficiency. 'Especially when he gets muzzy and his energy begins to slacken. 'Pep! 'The average American uses 700 words, women 800. 'A chauffeur (including cuss words) 900; President Coolidge, none. 'W. Shakespeare 14,000. G. B. Shaw 3,700. 'But in reality, only one is necessary. 'Pep!"

third. By diving at Ward, who went into third with the most approved hood slide, Frisch won the decision, ending the game and winning the series for the Giants.

Three great plays, a wonder stop by Rawlings, a remarkable throw by Kelly and a diving finish by Frisch in putting the ball on the runner, comprise the most sensational play I have ever seen afield.

In my next article I will discuss the freakiest batting as well as pitching performance that have ever come under my observation.

GOGBOLD DENIES THAT MOVING OF HOWARD PAYNE DECIDED UPON

Reports that Baylor University of Waco is to be moved to Dallas and that Howard Payne College of Brownwood and a number of other colleges are to be consolidated and moved to Waco were branded as untrue Thursday by Dr. Edgar Godbold, Howard Payne president.

Baptist leaders met last week in Dallas for discussion of the relocation of Baptist Colleges in Texas, but no definite plans were made, Dr. Godbold stated.

He said a meeting is to be held January 27th, at which time it will be definitely decided what changes are to be made, if any.

"The following story was carried by the United Press: 'DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Baylor University at Waco will be moved to Dallas and a group of Baptist schools in Texas will be consolidated into one school to be located at Waco, a prominent official of the Baptist Church informed the United Press here today.

"Announcement of the changes will be made at a meeting of the re-location committee of the church here Jan. 27th, it was said.

"The church official declined to permit the use of his name. "The entire University of Baylor will be brought to Dallas, it was said. Marshall College, at Marshall; Burleson College, at Greenville; Decatur College, at Decatur; Rusk College, at Rusk; and Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, will be consolidated and moved to Waco. Several of these schools, it was pointed out, are ranked as junior colleges, but the school at Waco will be a senior college.

"Approximately 100 students attend the Baylor Medical College at Dallas at the present and with the rest of the units of the university moved there, the total enrollment will be 3000.

"The church official said it was expected that the new school here would be located on the grounds of the Buckner Orphans' Home, seven miles southeast of Dallas. The Baptist Church at present owns considerable ground surrounding the orphanage."

JOINS INDIANS



THE first step announced by General Manager Billy Evans to strengthen the Cleveland Indians was the acquisition of Grover Hartley, veteran catcher with the Red Sox last season. Evans thinks Hartley, wise in the ways of pitchers and batters, will be a good one to get his pitching staff in splendid shape next season.

FIELDING PLAY OF GIANTS IN 1921 LAUDED

By BILLY EVANS
IN OVER 3,500 major league ball games in which I have officiated, I have seen so many sensational plays afield that it is a difficult matter for me to make up my mind what play I regard as the superlative feat in fielding.

After considerable thought I am inclined to think that the play that brought the 1921 world series to a close was the most thrilling of them all. Perhaps the big stakes for which the two teams were playing made the play stand out all the more.

Back in 1911, Frank Baker, then with the Philadelphia Athletics, won for himself the title of "Home Run King" largely by his slugging in that particular classic. Unless I am mistaken he led the American League in home runs that year with nine. Nowadays, Babe Ruth makes that many in a couple of weeks.

Made Homers
It will be remembered that Baker made home runs in the 1911 series off both Marquard and Mathewson at critical spots, turning what seemed defeats into victories for the Athletics.

It is, therefore, all the more interesting that Baker, noted for his feats of slugging, should be one of the victims in the most thrilling fielding feat I have ever seen.

The 1921 world series was the first meeting between the two New York clubs in baseball's classic. That year the teams were playing best in nine games.

The Yankees had gotten away to a two-game lead, but when the eighth game of the series rolled around the Giants were in front four games to three. Unless the Yanks could win the eighth game the affair was ended for another year.

An error enabled the Giants to score a run in the first inning. That one run, as it later turned out, decided the ball game and the series. There was no more scoring. However, the Yanks staged a rally that promised great things but proved a "dud." It did set the stage, however, for the greatest fielding play I have ever seen.

The Yanks made their bid to even the count or win the game by sending Ruth to the bat as pinch hitter. He had been out of the game because of an injured arm.

The Yankee fans went wild when Ruth took his place at the bat. They had visions of a home run that might even the count. The Babe failed 'em, merely grounding out to first.

Ward Passed
Ward, the next batsman, was passed. His reaching first base set the stage for the thriller that was to follow. Frank Baker, "Home Run King" of other days, was sent in to pinch hit. A circuit drive by him would win the game for the Yanks.

Rawlings, a substitute, was playing second base for the Giants. He had played sensational ball throughout the series. When Baker stepped to the plate, Rawlings moved several steps toward first base, Baker being a dead right-field hitter.

Getting a pitch to his liking, Baker drove a sizzler to right that it seemed nothing. Rawlings nor Kelly, playing first base for New York, would be able to handle. Rawlings made a dive after the ball and, in some way, came up with it, a miraculous play. Badly out of position, he somehow got the ball to first ahead of Baker. Ward, running with the hit and certain the ball had gone through the infield, dashed for third. Kelly made a great throw to Frisch at

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