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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 10, minimum 8, 5 p. m. 18, precipitation 0, northeast breze, average wind velocity 8 miles per hour, maximum wind velocity 14 miles per hour, cloudy, barometer 29.90.

U. S. TO IGNORE JAPANESE DEFY

Wichita Falls Prepares for Week Of Christmas Services, Holiday Fetes

Winter Records Broken

7 Dead Or Missing and 9 In Hospital As Result Wisconsin Railway Wreck

CHURCHES WILL HERALD PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Announcements Are Replete With Christmas Exercises

MASSES FOR CATHOLICS

The First Baptist Church Cantata an Annual Feature

Wichita Falls churches, themselves the exponents of the Christmas spirit of peace on earth, good will to men, welcome the annual Christ mass with well-planned programs, predominating with musical services appropriate to the occasion. Notable of the festivals in store for the week is the annual Christmas cantata, "The Greatest Gift," words by R. Bonner and music by H. W. Petrie, which will be given for the third time in as many years at the First Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Soloists for the occasion have been announced as Miss Adelle Ray, soprano; Miss Martha Peters, soprano; Miss Juel Ray, contralto; William E. Young, baritone; J. L. Jackson, bass; and R. Vaughn Ray, tenor.

Elsewhere in today's Record News program of the cantata is printed in full. The festival cantata promises to be one of the city's outstanding Christmas offerings by the church circles.

Everywhere A Service.

In no less painstaking manner, however, have other denominations of the city planned to spread the spirit of Christmas over the city in carol, song and sermon service. Church announcements for the week are replete with consideration of the holy time Church of the Nazarene, corner Fifth and Bluff, announces a special Christmas program for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in charge of the Sunday school of that church. Rev. L. S. White, pastor of the First Church of Christ, announces that he will deliver his Christmas message at both services of that church, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. N. F. Gratton of the First Presbyterian church, Tenth and Bluff streets features his church announcement with herald of a Christmas pageant, "Under the Star," directed by Mrs. S. J. Pitman, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the pageant to be followed by the annual Christmas silver offering. "Wrapped in Flesh," he announces, will be the theme of his own Christmas message, to be followed by a special program of Christmas music in which Mrs. George Thorburn and Miss Dorothy Burks will participate as soloists. Crowded into the day's exercises also at this church will be an evening hour pageant "The Waif," by Elizabeth Grimball, directed by Mrs. E. H. Gipson.

From the Sacred Heart rectory comes announcement of a program of Christmas service for the Catholics of Wichita Falls replete with the theme of Christmas time. The junior choir, it is announced, will sing "See He Comes," "Heart of Our Savior We Adore," "O Sacred Heart All My Hope Is In Thee," and "Oh, Mary, Conceived Without Sin, Pray For Us Who Have Recourse to Thee," at low mass, while at high mass, 10 a. m., the church reads the epistle of St. Paul, 1 Cor. 4, 1-5 "to inspire respect and veneration towards the ministers of Christ and to point out the second advent of Christ. The announcement

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MAN SAVED FROM CHAIR

Similarity In Names Stops Execution of Ohio Slayer.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Similarity in names of Joseph C. Kane, Youngstown slayer, and that of Norman S. Kendall, Cleveland motion picture proprietor, saved the former from being executed at the Ohio penitentiary last midnight.

Kendall sought and was granted a stay of execution by the supreme court from paying of a $100 fine for alleged violation of the child labor law. Chief Justice Marshall, who signed the stay of execution, last night thought it was a petition by Kane's attorneys and arranged for a reprieve by Governor Donahey to January 8.

It developed today that Kane's attorneys had asked for no stay of execution and that the chief justice was confused in the names.

SENTENCE MUST STICK

Federal Judge Refuses to Be Lenient With Rondout Robbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Federal Judge Cliffe today refused to vacate sentences or to reduce the sentence of Herbert Holliday, one of the Rondout mail robbers under sentence of twenty-five years.

Holliday was sentenced with five other robbers who pleaded guilty none of whom except Holliday received a maximum sentence of more than 12 years. He, however, had refused to testify for the government and is alleged to have secreted probably $100,000 or more of the loot.

2 CHILDREN ARE KILLED.

HENRYETTA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Hebron Westbrook, 16, and Ruth Bell, 15, both high school students, were killed here today when a bob-sled on which they were coasting collided with an automobile truck. The boy's back was broken and the girl suffered a fractured skull.

World Waits While Albert Lea and Alden Solve Momentous Problem

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ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 20.—So far as the cities of Albert Lea and Alden are concerned the league of nations is an unsolved question.

The debating teams of the two cities were to debate the question this week. For three weeks the members of the respective teams labored diligently preparing for the event. Special coaches were hired by interested business men; all available material was collected.

Albert Lea journeyed to Alden with its band and an organized cheering squad. The visitors were met by the entire town. A large school auditorium was packed and fire department officials limited standing room.

Prof. E. E. Hanson of Albert Lea called the meeting to order and introduced Miss Ruth Early captain of the visiting team, who started to present her argument. She was halted immediately by the Alden coaches and their team. There was much consternation. Both sides had taken the affirmative side. The debate has been indefinitely postponed.

IT'S WARMER, BUT NO ONE IN CITY KNEW IT

Weather Man Stops Dives And Sends a Wintry Gale Instead

The weather man in his winged chariot of ice, after doing a nose-dive from the heights of respectability to a level threatening utter disaster to all in his path, straightened out a little Saturday and was at least making efforts to climb higher again. The dizzy tail spins and wing slips that had carried the good plane "Temperature" from 80 and 70 degree levels down to a bare four above zero seemed to have at least been checked.

Thermometer Higher.

In place of maximum recordings of 16 above, made here Thursday and Friday, Wichita Falls yesterday found itself faced with the necessity of enduring the oppressiveness of 19 above; and instead of 4 above, which was the minimum reached Friday morning, an 8 degree mark was recorded early Saturday as the lowest point of the day. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon thermometers stood at 18 and an hour later the Wichita Falls Electric company's observation bureau had found a one degree drop under the 5 o'clock reading.

Streets Are Chill.

If anything the streets were more chill. The wind from the north at times reached a velocity of 18 to 20

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200 ALARMS IN CHICAGO

Temperature Drops to 4 Below While Blazes Play Havoc.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—More than two hundred fire alarms were answered in Chicago today and streets and sidewalks continued to offer hazards to pedestrians and motorists because of the glaze of ice which they were covered. The temperature here dropped to four below with indications that it would again go below the zero mark during the night.

WORST IN YEARS, MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—(By the A. P. via Radio WOS to KSD St. Louis.)—Missouri's capital city and the rest of central Missouri today was in the grip of the worst ice and sleet storm in years.

The damage in the city and central Missouri was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MODERATES IN S'WEST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Temperatures moderated throughout the southwest somewhat tonight, but train service seemed to get worse rather than improve and wire communication showed no indication of recovering from its demoralized state.

NO LET UP IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20. — The extreme cold wave which has swept down upon southern Michigan, coating field and highways with ice causing the delay of trains and partially paralyzing telephone and telegraph service in various portions of the state, shows no immediate signs of losing its icy grip.

WALKERS ARE ACQUITTED

Officials of Bankrupt Oil Firm Freed By Birmingham Jury.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury in United States district court here tonight in the cases of A. W. Walker and Harold Walker, Sidney Menasco and Hudson Hopson, officials of the bankrupt Walker Consolidated Petroleum Co., charged with use of the mails to defraud in the sale of stock.

OIL EXECUTIVE IS DEAD

Chas. E. Herrmann of Scarsville, N. Y., Dies of Typhoid.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Charles E. Herrmann, of Scarsville, N. Y., vice-president of the Texas Oil Co., a director or executive in other corporations died here today of typhoid fever. He was 42 years old. His wife and three children survive him.

The Day In Washington

Congress recessed until December 29.

The senate continued its Muscle Shoals debate.

House and senate agreed on a $100,000 appropriation to fight poultry disease.

A forty million dollar forestry bill was introduced in both house and senate.

The War Finance corporation filed an encouraging report on conditions in agriculture.

The census bureau reported an increase in cancer deaths and a decrease in deaths from tuberculosis.

Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, introduced a resolution to ask the state department for information on the international status of gun elevation.

Vice Chairman Plummer denied that the shipping board had voted down a resolution to carry out President Coolidge's recommendations for separation of the board and fleet corporation.

Texas Cold Wave Records Broken

Thermometer 2 Above Zero At Lampasas Saturday.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—No let-up from unusually low temperatures which have prevailed throughout Texas during one of the worst blizzards in recent years was evidenced tonight in reports from all sections of the state, though rising temperatures were in prospect for tomorrow. Another hard freeze was forecast for Dallas and vicinity tonight, with minimum temperatures ranging from 10 to 20 degrees. Continued bitter cold in central and southern most portions of Texas are scheduled for tonight.

Records for cold spells continued to be broken over the state today. Lampasas in central Texas, experienced weather two degrees above zero. Wire traffic was still badly demoralized today and tonight. Trains were delayed several hours in some instances, this being especially true of those coming from the north and east. Telegraph poles had fallen under the weight of ice in south Texas and automatic signals were damaged, causing some delays.

COASTING ACCIDENT FATAL.

Girl Killed, Boy Badly Hurt in Kansas City Crash.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—One girl, 16, is dead, and a boy companion, reported near death in a hospital Saturday as a result of the season's first serious coasting accident here Friday night. The dead girl is Esther Eckford, and the injured boy Clifford Thompson.

Ira Sullivan, driver of a Ford coupe, into which the couple crashed, was at liberty Saturday on $100 bond, pending a coroner's jury verdict. Sullivan told police he did not see the speeding sled until it had struck his car, tearing off the front wheel. Witnesses said he was driving slowly.

BAN HAS LITTLE TO SAY

"Has No Criticism" to Make of Actions of American League Owners

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who for two days has refused to comment on the action of league club owners' meeting here this week in removing him from the baseball advisory council, and advising Commissioner K. M. Landis that Johnson would be removed from office if he interfered with the conduct of the commissioner's office, tonight issued his only statement on the affair.

"I am sorry," he said, "that the American League club owners could not conceive their faithful and exact duty to the public. I have no criticisms to offer."

HE LEAVES GEM AND RUNS

Stolen Diamond May Have Been Found As Result of Miss-Fire Sale.

What may have been a stolen diamond ring was left by a man who fled from the Art Jewelery store late Saturday afternoon while officers were on their way to the store to question him. The man appeared and offered to sell the gem, which was said to have been a small one, and officials of the store, becoming suspicious, called the police. The man disappeared while waiting for the officers to come.

MRS. M'CORMICK WAITS FOR HER FICKLE HAROLD

Rockefeller's Girl Would Accept Him From Fair Ganna

BY CHARLES BURTON
Special Correspondent The Record-News.
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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Edith Rockefeller McCormick is ready to "forget and forgive" Harold F. McCormick's desertion of her for Ganna Walska, the Polish actress singer who, the critics assert, can neither act nor sing.

He has only to cast a "can I go home again" glance in her direction he has only to say a word of affection to renew the romance of years agone. And in spite of the fact that harvester magnate has formally denied the rumors circulated here that for him some of the glamour has been erased from the fair Ganna—who believes that success in singing is a matter of "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again." There are those who raise expressive eyebrows when the subject is mentioned as it often is in Chicago society laugh knowingly and assert "well, you never can tell."

She Still Has Hopes

Mrs. McCormick has repeatedly said that she hopes that some day Harold, free from all other matrimonial entanglements, will come back to her.

That, however, does not prevent one of the world's richest women from accepting the homage(meanwhile, of Edward Krenn, the plump faced and dapper young Swiss, who attached himself to Mrs. McCormick abroad, was brought by her to Chicago and has since so entrenched himself in her good graces that he is a financial success of the first magni-

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ANOTHER DOLLY IS WON.

Little Miss Margaret Staniforth Gets Wonder Baby from the Doll Lady

By THE DOLL LADY.

Pretty Little Margaret Staniforth is the latest little girl to receive one of my wonder dolls. She is only six years old, so her mother, Mrs. Monte Staniforth of 1100 Alma, helped her work the magic charm, and now she is the proud owner of "Frances," a beautiful child with brown eyes and brown curls, wearing a dainty dress of blue organdy.

Margaret and Frances have had a wonderful time entertaining all the little neighbor girls and their dolls. Frances is not a bit bashful, and recites her little pieces and sings her pretty songs as sweet as can be.

In spite of the freezing weather and the biting wind that keeps most folks indoors nowadays, the little girls keep coming in for their doll children. They just will have them, no matter what the weather may be—and when I look at my beautiful curly haired babies I just can't blame them, can you?

When they can't visit their friends, my doll workers tell me that the telephone proves thoroughly successful in securing the magic charm that leads at last to the elfin palace where the talking, walking singing dolls are given away free to good little girls.

MONOXIDE KILLS THREE.

Garage Men Victims of Poison Gas In Flint Michigan.

FLINT, Michigan, Dec. 20.—Three men were found dead in a garage between here and Holly this forenoon, the result of carbon monoxide gas, according to physicians who were summoned. The dead are Harold Duberville, 21; Fred Wagner, 23, and William Brown, 20. The bodies were discovered by Duberville's father, who called at the garage to learn what progress had been made on work that was started last night.

A MILLION FOR S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Austin Give Property to Dallas College.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.(AP)—A gift to Southern Methodist university of Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper Kirby of Austin, of property that will yield revenue on a million dollar valuation was announced late Saturday by Dr. Charles C. Selecman, president. Neither the nature of the property nor its appraised value was made known. The gift was made through Dr. W. D. Bradfield, professor in the university school of theology.

7 DIE AS CAR DROPS 60 FEET FROM TRESTLE

Diner on Soo Train Falls Into Icy Waters of Wisconsin River.

3 OTHERS MISSING

Fear Expressed That More Bodies Are Held Under Wrecked Coach.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 20.—Seven persons were killed, three others are reported missing and eight were injured when the last coach of an eastbound Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie passenger train plunged from the trestle over the Chippewa river here today into the icy water sixty feet below.

Four of the dead had been identified tonight as Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Ia.; Charles M. Pardoe, Minneapolis; Barbara Spencer, six months old, daughter of M. L. Spencer, Seattle; and Kenneth J. Henderson, Moose Jaw, Sask.

The one unidentified dead included a woman believed to be Mrs. Florence Higus, a daughter of Mr. Pardoe, who was traveling with him. The two other unidentified bodies are those of men, and authorities say they have no tangible clew to their identity.

Fear Others Lost.

Throughout the afternoon and into the night the search of the ill-fated coach continued as it lay bottom up in about seven feet of water, its trucks and much of one end well above the water line. Railroad officials fear other bodies may be imprisoned within the coach.

Mr. Spencer, who is dean of the School of Journalism, University of Washington, and Mrs. Spencer were among the less seriously hurt.

A broken switch bolt apparently was the cause of the accident, which occurred as the train was pulling into Chippewa Falls over the 700 foot trestle that spans the Chippewa river, about a half mile from the railroad station.

The bolt in this switch apparently had been snapped by the intense cold and the forward coaches of the train had pounded against the left rail on the outside of the curve, right at the switch, until its point had been battered down.

All But One Safe.

All the coaches passed safely over this point except the rear trucks of the rear coach, which was a combination observation and cafe car. Tracks along the ties show the rear trucks without the stabilizing influence of a coach behind them, jumped over the battered rail and traveled down the side track about three feet before being pulled toward the bridge turn.

For the two hundred feet until the trestle was reached the rear trucks traveled along the ties and out on to the trestle.

Then apparently the connection with the rest of the train was broken as the rear trucks clung tenaciously to the edge of the trestle. The severance from the rest of the train caused the forward end of the car to swing sharply to the side, and the whole thing toppled off the bridge.

FRANCE SIGNS PACT.

International Convention for Regulation of Ports Accepted.

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—France today signed the international convention for regulation of marine ports throughout the world which was drawn up at a conference in Geneva last winter. Twenty-six states have now subscribed to the convention.

The United States, which had an observer at the Geneva conference, has not ratified and according to the league of nations officials American shipping leaders who have shown a great interest in the agreement fear that without American participation discrimination against the United States merchant marine may result.

MINES ASK FOR GUARDS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—A request for authority to use extra federal guards in the western Kentucky coal mining districts to enforce an injunction against striking union miners has been made by telegraph to Attorney General Stone at Washington, L. E. Barnes, chief deputy United States marshal, said today.

An attempt last night to dynamite the home of Robert Rolin, superintendent of the Rockport Coal Co., at Centertown, Ky., is believed responsible for the marshal's action. Details of the explosion are lacking because of broken telephone and telegraph lines, but it was understood no members of the Rolin family were injured. Windows in the house were reported shattered.

STILL PROBE LYNCHING.

Jury Says Negro Came to Death at Hands of "Persons Unknown."

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 20.—Investigation of the lynching Thursday night of Roosevelt Grigsby, negro charged with having attacked a 16-year-old girl, student of a Charleston high school, still was under way today, but thus far no arrests have been made. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Grigsby met death at the hands of "persons unknown."

New Peril to France Seen In Recognition Of Soviet Government

By WILLIAM BIRD
Special Radio Dispatch The Record News
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PARIS, Dec. 20.—A weekly gossip paper named "Cyrano" published today a mystery story entitled what has become of Andre Tardieu? It declares that Tardieu has been missing from Paris for many months and says his friends are much alarmed about him. It says various persons report having encountered M. Tardieu traveling incognito in the United States while others fear he has committed suicide.

Readers of The Record News are evidently better informed than Paris rumor mongers. M. Tardieu has been in Paris constantly ever since he returned from his vacation in Scotland in August and has cabled weekly to this newspaper frank and fearless comments on the European situation from the French viewpoint. His dispatch today indicates that he is very much alive.

By ANDRE TARDIEU.
Former French High Commissioner to the U. S.
Special Radio Dispatch The Record News.
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(Recognition of the soviet government has brought a new peril to France. The Russian communists lost no time in getting their propaganda forces into action and now imaginative Parisians fear they are on the brink of another red revolution. Andre Tardieu, while scoffing at such a possibility admits that the seeds for such an uprising are being sown and says the Herriot government is taking no steps to prevent it.)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Old Chronicles tell that during the years preceding 1000 A. D. which most people believed promised the millennium and the end of the world, feverish preparations were made on all sides, some persons turning toward virtue and others launching on the wildest excesses, determined at least to enjoy to the maximum the last remaining days.

Paris has just been passing through something analogous—a communist uprising which the people were told would happen on the night of December 17, or, at least, on the morning of December 18. This event has been discussed in anxious whispers for the last three weeks.

To Arrest Tardieu.

One of the former colleagues of the writer in the chamber of deputies told him he had learned on the best authority that the writer was to be among

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Rumors of plans for a "red revolution" on the eve of Christmas have been rife for the last few days. The authorities are not so much concerned over the alleged plotting as the spreading of such reports and the prefecture of police promises rigorous prosecution with expulsion for foreigners, of those found guilty of dissemination of them.

the first persons arrested by the "red guard" and advised him to go to the country immediately. The writer replied: "The weather is too cold."

Certain consuls here telegraphed their governments not to issue too many passports to France. In short, it was a regular panic, but oddly, it did not affect provincial France, only Paris and foreign countries. December 17 passed and nothing has happened. Now we are told everything is all set for Dec. 24, Christmas eve, sometime between the oysters and the turkey.

This panic is certainly comic in its effects but its causes are worth studying. It began with last month's ceremony of placing Jaures' body in the Pantheon. That day, following official corteges was a parade of 100,000 communists carrying red banners, scythe and hammer. This noisy throng was rooted and insulted by the crowds watching the procession, and literally made Paris tremble.

Since then the soviet embassy has been installed here officially hoisting the flag of international revolution

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CIVIL WAR IS IMPENDING IN SOVIET AREAS

Dissension Between Trotzky And Leaders Is the Cause

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—Dissension between Leon Trotzky, commissary for war, and other soviet leaders, has reached a point where civil war impends in Russia, according to reports from Odessa received here Saturday. Trotzky was reported as threatening to call out the red army to support him.

Trotzky has ordered the arrest of General Secretary Stalin of the communist party, for accusing Trotzky of being a traitor, the dispatches said.

Trotzky's adherents are reported to have captured a number of public buildings and several towns.

Street fighting is said to have occurred between the forces of Trotzky and those of Zinoviev, president of the executive committee of the communist international at Nizhni-Novgorod and Kazan.

MANEUVER ISSUE CLOSED

Kato Says He Was Misquoted; and That Ends Argument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The communique issued for the Tokio foreign office yesterday denying that Premier Kato had announced rejection of an offer to have the American fleet visit Japan after the maneuvers in the Pacific next summer has finally closed the incident.

Administration officials here are satisfied with the statement issued by the foreign office, which said Mr. Kato's remarks in a public address had been misinterpreted and which added that since no proposal to send the fleet to Japan ever had been made by this government, it naturally could not have been rejected by Tokio.

BOXER KILLED IN RING

Coroner's Jury Releases His Opponent From All Blame in Death.

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 20.—"An unavoidable accident" caused the death of Judd Tait, Harlowtown, Mont., boxer, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury today. Tait, making his first appearance in the professional boxing ring, collapsed after 35 seconds of fighting with Carl Coltrin, local pugilist. Physicians pronounced him dead a few minutes later—from paralysis of the heart.

Coltrin was released from custody.

ANOTHER CLAIMS NOTE

England Suggests New Basis of Settlement With America.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Great Britain has drawn up a note to the United States suggesting a settlement of America's war claims, it was learned Saturday. The note will be submitted to the cabinet and will be forwarded to the United States probably before Christmas.

RIG TURK FOR COOLIDGE.

White House Table to Have 40 Pound Gobbler Christmas.

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 20.—A 40-pound bronze turkey, furnished by Mabel Piggott, of Riverton, was on its way to Washington today for the Christmas dinner of President Coolidge at the White House.

JIMMIE COX TO LOSE LEG

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 20.—Judge Frank A. Youmans, in United States court here today reduced Roy A. J. "Jimmie" Cox's bond to $10,000 and granted permission for the removal of Cox from the Miller county jail to a hospital for the amputation of his leg.

VISIT OF NAVY IN PACIFIC NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Criticism of the Press and Nipponese Officials Forces the Issue

IS FRIENDLY TRIP

But Japs Make Cracks at "Militarism" of Fleet Maneuvers in 1925

By ROBERT T. SMALL
Special Correspondent The Record News.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—No matter how much the "jingoes" of Japan may howl and rail, the United States intends to carry out its plans for fleet maneuvers in the Pacific ocean off the Hawaiian Islands next year, and furthermore nothing will be allowed to interfere with the plans for the proposed cruise of the American fleet to the Antipodes once the maneuvers are ended.

Certain sections of the press of Japan, and certain of the Japanese officials have made it impossible for the United States to change its plans even if such a move should be considered desirable from motives of economy or otherwise.

Might Be A Bluff.

For if the plans were changed now that there has been so much criticism of them in the Mikado's domain, the world would take such a step as an admission that something ulterior must have been intended in the first place or that Japan has "bluffed" the United States into a position of backing down.

Regardless ow whether or not the Pacific maneuvers and the trip to Australia were matters of wise policy at this time it is realized here now

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5 GALLON CAN FOUND; CLUB

Valley View Robbery May Be Cleared Up In Dallas.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20.—With the release at Ardmore, Oklahoma, today of Henry Thompson, Buffalo, Wyo., held as a suspect in connection with the $100,000 looting of the two Valley View, Texas, banks and subsequent burning of the town, police today directed their search toward Dallas.

A five-gallon milk can, bearing the name of a Dallas firm and believed to have contained the gasoline with which the arson-yeggs fired the village robbing the two banks, has led to belief that the raid was the work of Dallas bandits.

Loss of $200,000 was sustained in the fire that swept through the business district while the bitterest norther in several seasons handicapped volunteer fire fighters. The milk can clue was found in the ruins.

GANG WAS UNDER ORDERS

Four Men and Women Jailed On Fraud Charges Just One of Band

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—Four men and women arrested here last night on charges of obtaining money under false pretense by fraudulently soliciting subscriptions for charitable organizations operated under instructions from "headquarters in Baltimore," their alleged leader J. Stanley Cooke of Baltimore, told detectives today.

CONGRESS ON VACATION

It Quits Work For Christmas Holidays With Good Record Behind.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress quit work today for after the Christmas holidays, after setting up what leaders regarded as a good record of legislative accomplishments in the first three weeks of its present short session.

BRYAN'S SECRETARY DEAD

Robert R. Rose, Foreign Trade Adviser Under Wilson Succumbs.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Robert R. Rose, 56, formerly private secretary to William Jennings Bryan and foreign trade advisor under the Wilson administration, died yesterday.

EDITOR IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Harlen B. Mitchell for forty-eight years editor of the American Miller, trade publication, died yesterday at his home in LaGrange, a suburb.

ROBINSON OPERATED ON.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, underwent an operation today and was reported resting comfortably tonight.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair, slowly rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, continued cold; Monday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, slowly rising temperature.

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miles an hour. It carried the rasp of a file and the slice of a razor as it whistled around corners and roared through the shallow canyons of the business district. A dampness that it seemed to carry as a result of the moisture that fell here this week added to its bite.

Accordingly, small recognition was accorded the slight advance that the temperature made. Icebound Wichitans were too busy digging themselves in for a Sunday hibernation to be bothered with a small thing like a three or four degree raise.

Saturday was in most respects merely a repition of the last three days. Railroads struggled along with schedules disrupted; plumbers sought vainly to thaw out water pipes that popped with the regularity of a machine gun; the gas company worked heroically to keep meters functioning so that supplies would not be cut off. Some progress was made in all these lines, but at that the shivers persisted.

Railroads Still Suffer.

The railroad men operating in and out of the city succeeded only partially in putting trains through. The continued cold snap was a heavy drain on the stamina of man-power as well as mechanical equipment and the limit of endurance was reached more than once. Disrupted wire facilities which hampered the dispatchers, coupled with the low temperature that made actual operation of trains a difficult and disagreeable task was reflected by the bulletin boards at the union station which showed train after train marked up from one to four hours late.

All local roads suffered, but the Katy was perhaps the hardest hit. Its trains, many of which make connections to the east with through trains to the north, were held repeatedly to await the arrival of long over-due limiteds held up by snow and sleet. The Northwestern, which traverses a section of northwestern Oklahoma that has been in the grip of a blizzard for a week, was able to operate trains only on part time schedules.

On the Denver, trains from the north ran late and the ones between here and Fort Worth were operated more nearly on time. The Valley and Southern, suffering less intensely than the other two roads, were nevertheless severely handicapped.

Travel Is Heavy.

Despite the uncertainty of schedules, however, holiday travel was heavy. The union station was crowded all night Friday as well as all day Saturday, and Saturday night the waiting passengers were still greater in number.

A beaming sun that strove valiantly Saturday morning to warm things up retreated in complete route shortly after noon when clouds came in from the north and spread another thick and impenetrable blanket over the sky. It threatened snow, and a few flakes did fall about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At a late hour last night, however, nothing further had developed and weather reports from adjoining points said that no snow was in sight.

Despite forecasts of an indefinite continuation of the cold wave, a prevailing opinion was held here yesterday that the frigidity would not last much longer. If it does it will be an event unprecedented in the annals of Wichita Falls climatic conditions. And once moderation sets in, it is thought, the situation will improve rapidly. The official weather forecast from Dallas, while professing to see severe weather for Sunday, held out some hope of relief in the form of "slowly rising temperature."

TO PROBE DUAL LIFE.

History of Woman Who Played Man To Be Investigated.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—A thorough investigation of the mysterious life and death of "Paul J. Beach," former Chicago woman, who masqueraded for more than 20 years as a man, was launched by Los Angeles authorities Saturday, following announcement of physicians that enough morphine was found in the woman's stomach to kill several persons.

FRANCE

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turned against them. Yet the communist menace grows daily and nothing effective is done to check it. This period is of an educational nature.

Play to the Youth.

The communists, by an incessant propaganda appeal to youth, are distributing tracts at school doors and many teachers have adopted their doctrines. They are carrying on a clever campaign in the rural districts, inciting farm laborers and reassuring small proprietors promising both a division of large estates. In other words, the industrial proletariat is no longer the only class affected, consequently only a general policy with a real program, real backers and real acts, can be effective.

The present government is being reproached rightly for sparing the communists through fear of the socialists whose zeal in supporting Premier Herriot would decline if repressive measures were undertaken. But the opposition itself has no definite program of action.

The man, who invented the policy of yielding to extremists, was M. Malby, yet not a single opposition leader arose to combat amnesty being granted to the former cabinet officer. The opposition now in the minority votes against amnesty for the French traitor, Sadoul, but when it was in the majority, it voted amnesty for M. Marty, who was equally a traitor, at the request of Premier Poincare. This happened under the presidency of M. Millerand who now is trying to become conservative leader, but who only last June declared he was ready to collaborate with the left government if it would leave him in the Elysee palace.

Altogether, the struggle against communism seems to have the worst organization possible.

Against organized communist propaganda there is nothing but banquet speeches. Somewhat the same trifling attitude was taken by the privileged classes in 1798 when the first rumbles of the great French revolution were heard.

A war period is one during which only disloyal citizens cuss the country.

HECH CLUB SET FOR FUN

The devil himself is to be loose in Wichita Falls Monday night.

Straight from the fiery realms of Hades he is to come to do service at the Technical club's annual Gridiron banquet and Christmas party, and those in the know assert that his coming will be fraught with hot results for some members of the club. It was thought that his intimate acquaintance with members of the oil fraternity here had made his Satanic Majesty a fitting functionary to choose officers for 1925, and for this reason he was prevailed upon to make the journey into unfamiliar territory.

The entertainment committee of which Dr. A. H. Douglas is chairman, has been working overtime to prepare an elaborate program. In addition to the comedy which will be provided almost continuously, orchestral music and other numbers will be interspersed from time to time.

W. M. Priddy, president of the club, urges all members to make reservations and secure their tickets. The dinner will be held in the Wichita club rooms.

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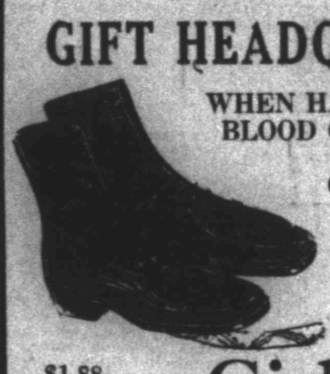
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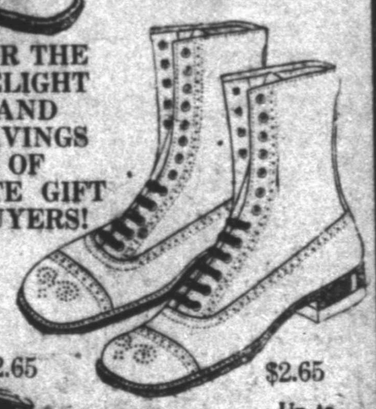
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East Shocks "Wild West"

Rodeo cowboys like clothes on their dancing girls. Women who smoke don't seem ladylike, they say, also in recounting impressions of a sightseeing trip in New York.

There's been a good deal of talk made about the effete east and the wild west, writes a New York correspondent to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. About how the dude tenderfoot, landing in the cow country, is semipiternally suffering nervous shock because the playful cowboys shoot out the street lights, lasso roaring bulls on dizzy 18-inch mountain paths, make the newcomer dance by shooting at his feet, and generally behave in the carefree—not to say careless—manner befitting frontier life.

So it was all the more a surprise to come across Cheyenne Kiser and Bob Calen at a moment when both were obviously suffering from shock.

They were seated on the steps of the public library, heedless of the people who started at their cowboy garb, and quite evidently gloomily stunned over something. Bear in mind that these twain who had come to town with the recent rodeo, have nerve enough to walk up Fifth avenue in pink shirts, two-foot broad white felt hats, purple and green neck handkerchiefs and high boots with jingling spurs.

At first they didn't want to talk about it. Bob allowed as how New York was a mighty fine town, and Cheyenne wanted to know what was the use of knocking a place where people had been so nice to you? Anyway, he wasn't knocking it. New York was a great town. He liked New York.

Only—

The two tall broncho busters trailed off into morose silence.

"I'll tell you," Bob began at last, after much urging. "It's like this; You mustn't think I'm crabbing or anything, but there's a fellow lives in New York that I used to know down in Texas. (Bob's home town is Fort Worth). When I come to town he set out to show me the sights. Boy, he sure showed 'em!"

Cheyenne sighed. He's from Phoenix, Ariz. "Of course we'd heard heard about such things," he admitted slowly, "but we never supposed really nice women—"

It was out at last. They had been taken by their friend to one of the best hotels in town; been taken for dinner. It had been a good dinner, barring too many dishes and some extra knives, but the food seemed O. K. Anyhow, they didn't know what they were putting into their mouths, because—

"We was so busy looking," Cheyenne explained. "Naw, not at the hotel. There's a hotel in Phoenix. At the lady at the next table. She was smoking. Yes, sir."

You registered mirth. Then, as you perceived that Cheyenne's disapproval was genuine you registered astonishment. 'Harn't Cheyenne ever before seen a woman smoke?

Cheyenne moved his shoulders impatiently. "Of course, I have," he answered, rather tartly for Cheyenne; "I've seen squaws smoking pipes and this isn't the first time I've seen a cigarette in a woman's mouth. But this lady was a lady.

"Out where we come from ladies—mind, I said 'ladies'—don't smoke."

"Nope," Calen agreed. "Where we was brought up smokin' was a man's job."

Mechanically they both felt in their pockets and drew forth cigarette papers and little pouches of tobacco. They roiled their cigarettes with one hand, in approved frontiersman style. But, you ventured to suggest, they themselves smoked. This was setting up a double standard. Why not smokes for women?

"Because they're women," Cheyenne said doggedly.

Few Clothes, Much Smoking.

"This—this friend of ours," Cheyenne began hesitatingly, after a minute or two, "he took us to one of these cabarets, too."

"And after that, to one of those musical plays where they think the police are going to close it out every night," Calen supplemented.

They smoked a while with reticence. Finally—

"Oh, well, if you want to know," Calen said, surrendering to the barrage of questions, "after we'd seen several ladies, white haired and younger, smoking right out in public, just like men we thought we were prepared for anything that might be pulled off—"

"Hah!" Cheyenne said, with gloomy appreciation of the unconscious witticism.

"But we wasn't. This friend took us to a place—" He named one of the most famous night restaurants in town, an hour in which would have set the friend back by $50 or so. But they didn't stay an hour.

"No, sir-ree!" Calen was emphatic about that; "there was a girl come right out into the middle of the room with so little on I bet she's down with the flu today. And they turns a big spot light onto her, and, instead of screeching for her clothes she begins to dance."

So? But how about the wild western dance halls of the silver screen, wherein the women's raiment seems about as transparent as their methods?

"Oh, in the movies! Or in one of the dives, maybe. But nice folks don't go to look at 'em. And in this place he took us to there was lots of nice women and quite young girls, smokin', most of 'em, and yet the gentlemen with 'em didn't yank them out nor their mothers—they had their mothers along, here and there—didn't rush them home. Why, about all that dancing girl had one was a petticoat made of grass."

They hadn't lingered. The friend, evidently apprehensive that the evening was going to be a failure, had hurried them off to a musical show noted for its "artistic", tableaux.

Then to the Musical Show.

"Our friend was afraid the cabaret hadn't been strong enough," Cheyenne explained thoughtfully; "he seen we weren't very enthusiatic, so he chased us from bad to worse. Of course he didn't realize what we were thinking. Yet I don't see why he didn't, either. He was brought up nice. I guess he paid quite a lot for the seats to this musical show. The audience looked pretty good to me; smart girls, not hard nor ely, with clean fellows, seemed so. But, boy, howdy! When them curtains swung back—

"Well, honest, I didn't believe they were human beings till they moved. I didn't suppose in this country—Paris, maybe—" He fell silent again.

So they didn't care for the cabaret nor the sort of musical show which is crowding the house? Why not?

"It's vulgar," Calen replied with decision, "it's not the kind of shows we have back home. I guess I might be narrow minded or something, but I don't like to see girls right out in public, even on a stage, unless they got a few clothes onto them. Of course, I like fancy dancing as well as anybody, but they don't have to take off everything, do they? Shucks!"

They were in earnest. There was no mistaking that. The evening appeared to have been a succession of jolts, each more shocking than its predecessor. The friend, in desperation, tried to make the cowboys feel at home by taking them to that spot where, of all places in town, liberty is writ large, with the accent on the L.

He took them to Greenwich Village.

"Say, what kind of a place is that?" Calen wanted to know. "We went down into funny little cyclone cellars that smelled like a last week's coyote. And we went up into dark little attics; seemed like they was so shaky the whole house would fall plumb to pieces if a feller fetched a good sneeze. Everywhere we went, there was funny looking girls and fellers talking poetry or something about painting a picture. Didn't look, most of 'em, as if they'd know a poem from a—a—

"Well, anyways, they wore plenty of clothes. Loose floppy things, but plenty of 'em. Then one place we went into was quite a nice dining room. High class lookin' people were at the little tables, girls with nice faces. But—" he hesitated—"they were drinking. Hard liquor—straight!"

Some persons, you reminded him, preferred it that way.

"But not women," he insisted, "not nice women. Why, don't you know that out in my part of the country, if a woman drinks whiskey straight she's looked on as pretty fast. And there's an awful lot of people that believe it's wrong to drink liquor anyway."

What! you fairly shrieked. What! In the rip-roaring west? Cheyenne looked resentful.

"We don't rip nor we don't roar. Not much," Cheyenne said. "Boy, howdy! I never did hear such rip-roaring out there as I have here in New York. But about liquor. There's plenty of cowboys and their lady friends don't touch it at all. But even those that do take it, if they can get it would be awful ashamed of any girl that took hers straight."

"I was up to a lady's house for dinner," Calen cut in, "and while I was waiting for her and her daughter in the parlor, I picked up a book the girl had been readng. Sa--a-ay!" He wagged his head. "I found out, by asking questions, that a lot of girls have been reading that book, and their mothers have, too. It's a best seller, they say. I should think it would be. Oh, you needn't think I haven't read things like that, but I had to go down back of the corral to do it. Boy, if my mother had ever catched me with a book like that! When the young lady's mother came in I put the book down quick. She had seen me, though. 'Oh, you're reading So-and-So,' she says, 'delightful, ain't it?' I like to dropped. Honest, I did."

It seemed the psychological moment to ask what kind of towns these boys came from. They started a detailed description. Cheyenne was from the desert country. It was awful hot there in summer, and awful cold in winter. Since they'd got the big dam, though, the country had turned out fine for farming. Bob Calen, on the other hand, hailed from Fort Worth. It was hot there about all the time. Oh, sure, his town had movies and churches and schools and drug stores, and everything. Virtually the same as New York. Only smaller.

But—here came unanimity. The towns might differ in locale, but in morale they were agreed.

The Girls They Like.

Very well, then. What kind of girls did these "wild and woolly" cowboys admire?

"To begin wih," Calen replied, "and speaking for myself, I don' admire the kind that's got her mouth painted like a red barn door and her cheeks looking like a scarlet fever epidemic. Nor I don't care for these jet bead eyelashes, neither, nor a nose white like a tombstone."

Cheyenne spoke up. "I like a girl to be a stylish dresser," he admitted, "but I don't see why she has to get herself up like a freak. The girls out this way dress pretty and neat, and fashionable, too. But at a dance they don't go around without hardly anything on at all. I don't mean they wear earmuffs and overshoes to a dance, but—well, there's a happy medium."

It was suggested that perhaps after all the west wasn't even half wild any longer. Both men looked hurt.

"Of course, it's wild," said Calen, "but it ain't crazy."

COULDN'T LOCATE PARACHUTE RELEASE RING

Lieutenant Harris of Air Service Tells of Parachute Jump.

A vivid description of just how it feels to step out into space and not be able to locate the parachute release ring has been given by an aviator who lived to tell the tale.

Lieut. H. R. Harris of the army air service, made this jump several months ago, and his story not only adds another thrill to aviation history but is a psychological study.

His story was told in the official report on the accident. Harris, like Macready, was flying near Dayton, Ohio, but in broad daylight, within sight of many people, when the fabric began blowing off the wings of the airplane he was testing.

Jump or Be Killed.

"As soon as I had determined that it was impossible to regain control of the airplane, there was only one thing to do in order to save my life. I knew that a collapse of this sort made it impossible to land the airplane safely, and if I stayed in the airplane I would undoubtedly be killed. I knew the next thing for me to do was to leave the airplane and trust my parachute.

"This was not so hard as it seems, for the plane was falling at an angle of about 30 degrees and portions of the wing structure were beginning to blow off. All that was necessary to do was release my safety belt and climb to the top of the fuselage, where the tremendous wind pressure would blow me clear of the airplane, and the next thing was to pull the parachute rip cord.

"I had never before made a parachute jump and had often vowed that I never would except in case of an emergency of this kind. I have had the duty of piloting airplanes for about fifty live parachute jumps and in each case, as I watched the expression on the man's face, when he was about to jump, I decided that it looked too much of a mental strain to suit me. A surprising thing about the jump that I made in this case was that during the whole experience I did not become fearful of the consequences or feel any faintness or failure of my faculties.

Realized He Was Upside Down.

"After leaving the airplane I looked down at my feet to help my hand locate the parachute release ring and realized that instead of looking down I was looking up and that my feet were pointing to the sky and my head toward the ground. I located what I thought was my ring and pulled. Nothing happened. I looked again and realized that I was spinning like a top, my head down and my feet up.

Three times I located what I thought was the release ring, but each time simply indicated to me that I was pulling on the leg strap fitting of the harness, which is about three inches below the rip cord ring. As soon as I realized what this was—after the third pull—I simply allowed my hand to travel up the harness, or run down toward my head, until I encountered the ring, which I pulled.

"During this time my speed of descent must have been quite high; but at no time did I have the sensation of falling, and even with the extremely high wind velocity I had perfect control of my arms and could move them up and down my body at will.

"As soon as the release cord operated, I felt something snap within me and looking toward my feet, to find that I was looking down at the ground. The first thing that caught my eye was a school building, from which a stream of children was pouring. I then looked up at my parachute—not with any sense of relief, because I had none. It all seemed a part of the program that the parachute would open without argument, and I remember admiring the beautiful silk of which the parachute was made. I could not understand how silk could be kept so white and clean, being packed under such varied conditions demanded in our airplane test work.

Through a Grape Arbor.

"Then I looked down again to see just where I was going to land. I remembered that the proper thing to do in landing was to pull one's legs up as if about to land on the ground after jumping off a high board fence. I also remembered that by grasping the parachute webbing with the arms additional assistance could be got in retarding the shock of landing.

"The sense of relative motion between the parachute jumper and the ground is very small, and until one is quite close to the ground he is not sure just where he is going to land. I saw beneath me a number of small houses and I did not know what to do about it. A man was running toward me on the ground, and at the last moment I saw that he would arrive under a grape arbor at the same time I arrived on top of it, and that we would probably meet on the ground.

"As soon as I saw the grape arbor I was very well satisfied, as I knew the frail laths of which it was built would easly give way and would break my fall to the ground.

A Minor Casualty.

"This is exactly what happened, the only damage that I suffered being a tear in the best pair of pants I own and some cuts on my shoes as I went through the arbor. The brick sidewalk below the arbor was not particularly resilient, but I was not rendered unconscious by the fall, although my physical condition was low on account of the terrific beating I had received on the legs from the control stick.

"I have no way of telling how high above the ground I was when the parachute opened except from the accounts of eye witnesses of the accident, who estimated it to be about five hundred feet. It can easily be seen that the time intervening from the beginning of the accident at an altitude of twenty-five hundred feet to when the parachute opened was not great, as both the airplane and I were falling at a high rate of speed.

"It is also evident that no human brain can in times of necessity operate with great rapidity. It is evident, too, that the mind overlooks unimportant details, because sometime during the descent I lost my pet flying goggles and have no idea when that horrible accident occurred."

Noonday Rest Mandatory

The "siesta" has for centuries been the privilege of the Spanish citizen, but under the new dictatorship it is said the rest at noonday is mandatory by law. People must quit work and shops close for the noonday rest. The optional "siesta" is no longer in force.

Modern Ark To Cruise

What is announced as a replica of Noah's Ark has been built in the mudflats near Baltimore, Md. The craft is fifty feet long, twelve feet high and contains six rooms. Allan Risley is the owner and he intends to cruise in this odd-shapped houseboat.

Icebergs Weigh 10,000 Tons

It is easier to understand the menace from icebergs in the northern Atlantic when it is realized that they often reach huge proportions. Some icebergs in the North Atlantic above the Arctic circle have been found by computation to weigh 10,000 tons.

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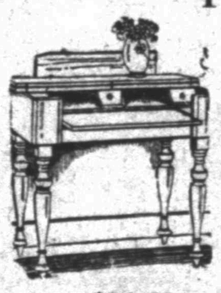
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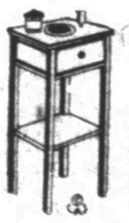

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THE TICK ERADICATION CONVENTION

San Antonio's tick eradication convention fulfilled the promise with which it met. Despite a great difference of opinion among cattlemen upon the subject of conference, and the natural disparity of views between cattlemen and representatives of the enforcement agency, a practical solution was found for a difficulty which has troubled the state for many years.

To relieve the cattlemen of Texas of an onerous burden and at the same time to sustain the progress made in tick eradication; to free those who wish to be freed of restriction and help those in need of assistance; to give scope and stimulus to the reviving cattle industry, and at the same time to maintain an essential health service: it is proposed to abolish the present zoning system and substitute for it a division of the state into southwest and northeast portions.

The new plan will work in this way: In the southwest, where the counties are poor and conditions of cattle raising demand the waging of constant warfare on tick infestation, the state can can secure uniformity of observance for its regulations and carry on a service sadly needed. In the northeast, where the counties are rich enough to care for themselves and where conditions of cattle raising are changing so rapidly as to make stant warfare on tick infestation, the state afford to suspend its rigorous regulations, requiring in their stead ordinary inspection and quarantine rules. On the dividing line between the two sections there will be an area of invasion to the east and north where state regulation can make progress with the consent, and by the co-operation, of the counties affected. Thus progress in tick eradication will continue to be made with due regard for the actual facts to be dealt with.

Experience has shown that tick eradication is successful in the higher altitudes of the southwest and unsuccessful in the lower altitudes of the northeast. In the southwest the survival of large scale ranching requires the application of extensive measures of protection. While in the northeast the nature of the soil and general conformation of the land makes such measures unavailing, to say nothing of the fact that the necessity for them is largely obviated by the introduction of scientific methods and thoroughbred stock. By recognizing the facts in the case, millions of dollars will be saved to the people of Texas without in any way checking the beneficial work being done for the cattle industry by the livestock sanitary commission.

It was too readily assumed that the conditions all over the state were the same, and that the old type ranch was a fixed institution in every part of Texas. The curious thing is that regulations devised to exterminate the tick drew arguments as to the need of such measures from the conditions in low-lying unhealthy portions, and arguments for their success from the higher, healthier sections where they were hardly necessary. Obviously, a re-estimate of the situation and a recasting of measures to meet it have been needed for some time.

Recommendations prepared by the eradication convention have a fair prospect of acceptance as a basis for legislation as representatives of both the legislative and executive branches of the incoming state government took active part in the convention. The conference idea has come to Texas, as it came to the nation some time ago, and its good results cannot be exaggerated.

What Today Means to You

SAGGITTARIUS

Today there are three good planetary aspects that favor all general Sunday interests. In the evening the next oncoming aspect of Mercury sextile Saturn will make the mind keen, observing, perceptive and discriminating, adding much to the sense of judgment. Careful reading, and correspondence, can be safely indulged in, and much enjoyment and pleasure derived therefrom. It will be necessary, however, to try to avoid a critical attitude towards the efforts of others. Any such action, as a result of this tendency, may cause an acerbity that would mar a day auspiciously opportune for peace and happiness.

A child born today will escape most of the ills to which infancy is generally subject, but is liable to experience a rather serious illness just prior to adolescence, that will require great care and fortitude. Small annoyances will cause it more worry than they should. It must be taught to cultivate buoyancy and cheerfulness, and to meet the little troubles with the same spirit that it will show toward the large ones. It will be kind, generous and sympathetic, and will secure a loving and an affectionate mate. It should marry early in life.

If today is your birthday, you are intensely optimistic, and your plans generally succeed. You have original ideas, and are determined, shrewd and persevering. You have many good friends, and very few enemies. You are domestic in your tastes, fond of children, demonstrative in your love, and generally bright and cheerful.

Your optimism is not of rainbow hue. You have the inherent ability to weigh the "pros" and "cons" of a proposition, and possess an intuitive faculty for accepting those that are sane and practical, and rejecting those that are speculative and hazardous. You possess the consciousness that your judgment is sound, and this feeling gives an impetus to your efforts that helps you to reach the goal of your desires, as your own self-confidence is infectious, and makes others see as you see.

Not only by your success, but also by those other valuable traits that are an essential part of your character, have you been able to build up an admiring and a loyal circle of friends.

Successful people born on this date are: Benedict Arnold, first of the name; Mary Virginia (Hawes) Terhune, author; Carl Fuelten, musician; David L. Brainard, Arctic explorer; Henry Austin, lawyer and author; Albert Payson Terhune, author; Edith Taliaferro, actress.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S DELUTION.

From his speech at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago it appears that President Coolidge is under the delusion that over-production in certain branches of agriculture constitutes the farmer's whole problem. Hence his strange conclusion that the remedy for a poor state of agriculture must be found in a further decline. A specimen of the president's reasoning is very instructive: "It is well within the probabilities," says Mr. Coolidge, "that millions of people now living will read the return of a census which will credit this country with far beyond 200,000,000 inhabitants. These will require to be fed. We may, therefore, look forward to a time not far ahead of us, when this country will have ceased to be an exporter of agricultural products, and will have become instead a heavy importer of them. When that time comes, our farmers will look with wonderment to the time when such a thing as agricultural depression, resulting from over-production, was possible. No interest of the nation is entitled to look upon the future with more confidence than our agriculture."

This piece of peculiar philosophy, taken from an address otherwise lacking in remarkable features, is astounding in every way. President Coolidge's cheerfulness in the face of a prospective importation of food sufficient to feed 200,000,000 people is incomprehensible. It would seem that he has introduced the complicated and highly scientific question of population into a practical problem in order to hold out to our farmers the hope of a prosperity founded upon the dire necessity of the rest of the American people. If so, he is guilty of class favoritism of the most outrageous kind. But Mr. Coolidge has never been suspected of a special leaning toward the farmers, and it is highly probable that his view of their future is not one carefully thought out.

It has usually been accepted as a self-evident truth that the interest of agriculture and the welfare of the nation are practically one and the same. Therefore, if the American people are to become dependent upon foreign importations for their very subsistence our farmers are not likely to enjoy any conspicuous degree of good fortune. A market for insufficient supplies, patronized by a people whose purchases of food must be reduced to a minimum, cannot be regarded as excellent. Supplying a dependent people, the farmers also must be dependent. They must surrender their principal crops, which bring them real prosperity when sold, and content themselves with becoming mere market gardeners, meeting only such needs as cannot be satisfied by imports. In fine, the American people generally and the farmers particularly, must sink to that condition which is to be met with in the highly industrialized countries of Europe, or to come nearer home, in the less prosperous sections of New England.

It requires no discussion to prove that such a condition is undesirable. That it means economic weakness is plain from the present reliance of Europe upon the United States, and the alacrity with which New England manufacturers are investing in cotton mills in the south. It is indisputable that industrial wealth is a gift of the soil and that it is inevitably dissipated when the soil ceases to support it.

The rapidity of our country's rise to economic preeminence has been due in large part to two causes: the exhaustion of natural resources abroad, and their abundance at home. The very fact that American agriculture is suffering from over-production testifies to the existence of these causes. Certain branches of agriculture are now in straitened circumstances because our farmers answered so splendidly the call of their country to supply the needs of the world. The farmers are suffering some bad temporary consequences, but their achievement shows that we have the basis of natural wealth and power, and that we can expand it at will. We might possibly also constrict this basis at will, and here lies the danger that should be avoided.

A few years ago representatives of our farming interests visited the pitifully small plots of ground, miscalled farms, surrounding European villages, and were so surprised and shocked at what they saw that they renounced for all time the boasted wisdom of the Old World and declared unqualified adherence to the American system of agriculture. In view of Europe's experience, there can be no excuse for the delusion that prosperity for farmers is to be sought through a restricted agricultural industry or the assurance of a local market for unimportant products.

Our business men have also received instructions from European conditions in recent years which should move them to support the cause of an independent American agriculture. They have witnessed business stagnation in England for lack of the stimulus of crop movements in autumn and agricultural buying in spring. They have learned from England, too, how grave an unemployment crisis can be in a country almost wholly industrialized. England is still struggling with unemployment, although it is recognized that the period of post-war depression has long since passed and that prosperous times have come to the world.

In America, unemployment vanished early because the farms could take the over-supply of labor. Henry Ford has been so impressed by the manner in which agriculture relieved industry of her problem that he has conceived the idea of locating small factories in the rural districts, so that manufacturing may take advantage of labor overflows from the farms, and agriculture may take care of labor surpluses in manufacturing.

Business men have solved their problems not by producing less but by producing more, and by aggressively selling it, by creating demand and broadening their markets. Farmers can profit by their example. If Mr. Coolidge were right there would be no use of co-operative marketing. Restricted production could find easy access to restricted markets, and lowered production would be the answer to all difficulties.

Pointed Paragraphs

Prosperous times: Those in which we charge one another too much.

Still, the happiest people are those who are married yet instead of again.

Some men of thirty-five are such cut-ups that one takes them to be fifty.

A hick town is a place where bridge is worldly, poker wicked, and gossip orthodox.

People are queer, and only the rich can afford to wear jewelry from the ten-cent store.

Lowly origin won't keep you down. Think of the rodents that have become sealskin.

Be Sure Your Cellar Is Safe



Letters of a Japanese School Boy

THE SANTA CLAUS DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

To Editor of Record News who pay his honest Income Tax to Hon. Andrew Mellons with following Xmas thought: It are more blessid to Give than to Deceive.

Dearest Sir:

Yestdy a. m. my Cousin Nogi approach up to me with that forin loan expression peculiar to poverty enjoying December.

"Togo," he say so, "I shall not hang up my sox this Xmas."

"For reason why?" I ask to know with quinine.

"I have but two (2) left, and those are so punctured they will hold nothing but holes," he persuade.

"Owell," I holla like a booster. "Hang up sox, shoes, pant or anny other article of dress. Hon. Sandy Clause will unstand & be charitable. For have we not reached the age of Coolidge & Prosperity? Answer is, Yes!"

"I have a connundlum or joke for you to reply," snuggest Nogi. "What are difference between Pres. Coolidge & Sandy Clause?"

"If you speak to Hon. Sec. Slemp (Rep) you will find that there are no difference in the least," I divulge.

"That are not answering my puzzle," nacrate Nogi peevly. "What are difference between Coolidge & Sandy Clause?"

Plans Against Santa Claus

"Let me see," I assort. "There must be difference between those two Bostonians. But what? Maybe you can tell by looking at their photo. Hon. Sandy Clause wear his chin loose with all the feathers coming out, Hon. Coolidge keep his folded up so nothin can get away."

"You are talking trap-clap!" snarrel Nogi. "Now, if you can tie up your foolishness for a instant I shall tell you the answer. It are following:

"When Hon. Coolidge come in stocks go up."

"When Hon. Sandy Clause come in sox go up."

(Mr. Editor, please tell Hon. Printer to print that joke so it will look quite comickal.)

"Cousin Nogi," I say, putting strong iron on my eyebrows, "I are deliciously shocked to hear you speak so light and gassy about Pres., of U. S. He have been elected by sovrin vote of America & Illinois, therefore we can do nothing (or less) about it for 4 yrs. But if you wish attack somebody, I ask to know, why should not we do something to burst up this Sandy Clause, who have never even been sipported by Wm. Jenny Bryan?"

"He have never done anny thing for the Republican Party," suggest Nogi, "then why should he go on holding an office? He are muchly more expensive than a Presidential Election because he come once a yr."

"You have said a earful," I amputate. "& now I shall tell you something which have entered my brain oftenly while working in this Kitchen over my intellectual dishpan. Now I shall tell you a few statisticks."

Xmas Must Be Scrapped.

"Every year Xmas cost America more money than are spent on gin, blackmail, Fords, divorces & other necessities of life. For price of one (1) Xmas this country could efford to go to war for two (2) yrs with Japan, France, Finland & the Malay Archipelican. For price of two (2) Xmases America could make first payment on Teapot Dome, the Philippine Islands & other natural scenery she are now too poor to keep. For price of three (3) Xmases we could civilize our Police Force, print (free) a Book of Etiket for Street Car Conductors & start a National Movement to Educate Football Players. All European Nations could do similar if Dec. 25 was removed."

"But what shall you do with Xmas, if you are so smart about it?" require Nogi.

"It must be scrapped!" I holla. "Look what happen in Geneva ((Switzlnd) right now, please! All those Powers are requesting from Pres. Coolige, 'Kindly to call another Disharmamint Conference so that a few more American battleships can be sinked or blew off, thusly saving money for Japan.' Well, then if so. Why should not Hon. Cool Cal remove that Conference to Geneva (N. Y.) while inviting all Prim Ministers from England, Ireland, Belgium, France & sometimes Germany for draw up a protocol what would make Sandy Clause umpossible from now onwards?"

"O horrus!" report Nogi.

"Why you said it?" This from me. "That man Sandy Clause have got swollen head from too much power. Nothing hate been did to stop him. He have not even had a Senate Investigation. Everybody should have that. Even Sir Andrew Mellons have severeal Senators to watch him. Yet that Hon. Sandy Clause go on, not being trimmed in anything, not even his whiskers. Do he account to a Finance Committee for his annual expenditure? Seldom if any. Do he keep books? If so, where are? Yet there he go round, climbing down chimleys, fire-escapes, steam pipes every Xmas morning, throwing around presents just like Tammany Hall at election time."

"This may be a bad habit," remix Nogi, "but it make folks popular."

"I do not care for popular people," I dib. "That are why I nearly voted for La Folette."

"But how could you tie up Hon. Sandy Clause by a Conference?" Nogi questionaire.

The Fourteen Points.

"It are so simple it look deceptive," I tell. "This Protocol could start with 14 points, if pussible, like following:

POINT ONE—Xmas are invented to have a good time without straining of bursting anything.

POINT TWO—30 days before Xmas Incum Tax Dept should send Gummed Shoesmen from places to places to find what persons want. Sign on the dotted line.

POINT THREE—Sandy Claus should be put under bond of 2300000000000$ to keep the peace on earth.

POINT FOUR—Persons shall be forbid by law to give anything to Friends they would not give to themselves. This include colds, radio outfits & other curses.

POINT FIVE—No duplicates. If you already got a fountain pen or a book or a picture do not let this S. Clause pam another one off on you. All such should be sent to Dept of Justice where it will disappear, as usual.

POINT SIX—If you see anything you like in a Store buy it & send it to Yourself by Partial Post. This will make you happy all day.

POINT SEVEN—All Savings Banks must keep open Xmas Day so persons can deposit what they didn't spend for something somebody didn't want.

POINT EIGHT—All Xmas Presents must be approved by Hon. Herbert Hoover, Wash., D. C.

While I were saying this list my Cousin Nogi look at me with weary teeth & report.

"Please tell me in less talk. What are contained in Points 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 & 14?"

"Oh," I negotiate, "they are same as other only in different words to make it sound legal."

"But when this Law go into affect," he mone, "what you do with Xmas day to make it enjoyed?"

"Reforms are not sipposed to make things enjoyed," I snarrel. "They are merely manufactured for pupposes of Reform. Yet Xmas would not be silent after that Geneva (N. Y.) Conference fixed it. No indeedly. By early morning fire bells & alarm clocks could be rung at cost price to make sound of jolly Yule. Then upjump happy children to find stockings filled with grocer bills marked Paid, thusly showing that Father can spend one (1) more yr away from Poor House. After breakfast of holesome prunes long walk should be took in freshair for deep breathing while a Lecturer go along to tell about life of Jno. D. Rockefeller who get that way because he never spent any money he couldn't afford to.

The Scientific Xmas

"After harty lunching of proteins, ptomaines & starch children could go to a Museum (admission free) and study the fossils of dead crabs. Then after supper of more holesome prunes Hon. Children go to radio for slight bedtime story as following:

"'Good evning little deerys this are Sandy Clause broadcussing from Treasury Dept., station OWCH. Once upon a Time there was a little boy who read the Congressional Record and dishcovered that the National Debt for 1808 exceeded totil savings Bank deposets for that yr by 1193 & 44c. "Pappa Pappa," he holla, "this condition are pretty darnly financially unsound, by golly!" So he commence to save gradially by licking the special delivery stamps from envelopes until 1913 when we find him at head of N. Y. Insecurity Co. a position of pump & power . . ."

"Too much static," narrate Nogi peevly. "I could not listen to such garbage. That do not sound very Xmas to me."

"Perhapsly not," I slope. "But this are a Scientifick Xmas which I shall arrange by Disharmament Treaty. Economy could accumplish annything. If America should save money like that for 6 Xmases, you know what she could do?"

"What, if anything?" he ask to know.

"She could lick the world!!!" I grandiose.

"She would have to," dib Nogi, "or bite off her own head from revenge."

Nogi are one (1) of those who keep his brain in the ice box.

Hoping you are the same,

Yours truly

HASHIMURA TOGO.



"Yet there he go around climbing down chimleys."

Potash and Perlmutter

Discuss
AND WHAT NOT
By MONTAGUE GLASS.

"Well, Mawruss, I see by the paper where these here Tong hatchet murders have been suspended for three weeks by agreement between the Presidents or Grand Masters of the Tongs and the Chiefs of Police of the cities where there here Chinese Tong murders have been committed," Abe Potash observed the other day.

"But why ain't the murderers been suspended instead of the murders?" Morris Perlmutter asked.

"Probably them Tong presidents figure that murders which have been suspended by agreement, could always be resumed later, but murderers not," Abe said.

"And who drew up these agreements between the Tong murderers and the Chiefs of Police,—the Corporation Counsels maybe?" Morris inquired.

"That the paper don't say," Abe replied, "but it don't look like the lawyers was very experienced in such agreements, Mawruss, because here on the following page it says that Sing Duck a Chinese Laundryman was found murdered by his Brooklyn laundry yesterday, no doubt in absolute violation of paragraph eight of the agreement which says that the parties of the second part would positively lay off shooting laundrymen anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

The Dear Old Public.

"Well, you can't trust them Tong murderers," Morris observed. "They'll go to work and take advantage of a Chief of Police every time. And it's a shame, too, Abe, because the way it is lately, Chiefs of Police have become so trusting with criminals. Take this here dead line proposition, where the Chiefs of Police in New York and other big cities give notice to the criminals that if they commit robberies inside certain boundaries like 125th street on the North, Fourteenth street on the South and between Tenth and Third Avenues, they would be arrested immediately if caught.

"This notice gives them crooks practically the entire Borough of the Bronx to operate in and a large part of the East and West Side, and are they satisfied at that? Not a bit! They go to work and pay no more attention to that dead line proposition than if the Chief of Police had never mentioned it at all, and in that way, Abe, they turn around and bite the hand of one of the best friends they've got."

"Well, Mawruss, the Chief of Police of most big cities occupies what you might call a very peculiar position," Abe said. "He ain't a policeman and he ain't a criminal and yet in order to hold his place and get along in the world, he's got to keep in with both."

"But how about the public?" Morris asked.

"The public only makes it more difficult for him," Abe said. "The public is the Chief of Police's big trouble. The public is what make the Chief of Police very popular both with the police and the criminals. If it wasn't for the way the public acts when it gets robbed, Mawruss, life would be very easy for a Chief of Police.

A Suggested Meeting.

"All he would have to do would be to issue notices about dead lines and sign agreements with Tong murderers and spend the rest of his time going to Conventions of Chiefs of Police and maybe once in a while giving out a feww interviews or something, but as it is, Mawruss, as soon as a member of the public gets robbed, y'understand, he begins to complain that the Chief of Police don't get after the criminals for committing the robbery and the police for not arresting the criminals."

"Well, in a way, it serves the public right—at least that part of the public which lives within the dead lines established by the Chief of Police," Morris declared, "because any member of the public who gets robbed inside the dead line, Abe, shows that he is putting as much faith in the criminal classes as the Chief of Police is, and nobody has got a right to have that much confidence in crooks."

"Why, Abe, you would think from the reliance that Chiefs of Police have on dead lines and contracts with Tong murderers that when a burglar leaves his house evenings to go down town and burgle, y'understand, his wife says to him as she gives a clean pocket handkerchief that he should remember and not go past the dead line because the Chief of Police is one of the best friends he's got and to be home early," Morris continued.

"In fact, Abe, it's a wonder to me that the Chiefs of Police don't call a meeting with the principal highwaymen and robbers of their cities the way they did with the Head Tong murderers and fix up some sort of contract whereby highwaymen and robbers would wear a uniform when on duty, because any Chiefs of Police who establish dead lines for crooks and expect them to keep it, shouldn't have no difficulty in designing uniforms for crooks and expect them to wear it."

The Bald-Headed Pledge.

"Crooks have already got a uniform, Mawruss, consisting principally of broad stripes," Abe said, "so it seems to me, Mawruss, that the Chiefs of Police should ought to now consider making crooks sign pledges the way they have done with taxi drivers and chauffeurs, which I see by the papers, Mawruss, that over twenty thousand taxi drivers in New York City alone have signed a pledge not to have no accidents in 1924-25 and these pledges are to be found pasted on the windshields of all New York taxicabs, unless of course, the windshield gets broken during the accident."

"I suppose, Abe," Morris said, "that if these here pledges by taxi drivers are successful in reducing the number of accidents, the New York City board of health will insist that all citizens over the age of fourteen must sign pledges in which they pledge themselves not to catch flu, tonsilities, hiccoughs, sleeping sickness or toothache."

"Well it ain't no more unreasonable than to expect that if a naturally careless and reckless man signs a pledge to be careful and take no chances, it is going to make him careful and reliable," Abe said. "So why shouldn't the Chiefs of Police try the pledge plan for changing crooks into honest men?"

"For that matter, Abe, why don't a bald headed man like you sign a pledge to look like nobody less than Paderewski during 1924-25," Morris retorted, "or why don't we try the pledge srsteh on some of our shaky customers instead of hiring lawyers to sue them.

"Take the Advance Credit Clothing Company of Sarahcuse, for instance, and if we could get them people to sign a pledge to make good them composition notes we accepted five years ago, Abe, we could still consider them notes an asset because making people careful by signing pledges is only one step removed from making them solvent by signing pledges, that is to say, if there's anything in this pledge system at all."

"Well, there ain't," Abe concluded, "because if there was, Mawruss, the public would long since have insisted that the Chiefs of Police sign pledges to quite stalling with dead lines and agreements during 1924-25 and make a few arrests, but there's a limit to the things a man can pledge himself to do, y'understand, and pinochle is one of them."



"When a Burglar Leaves His House Y'understand, His Wife Says To Handkerchief That He Should Remember Evenings To Go Down To Burgle; Him As She Gives Him A Clean Handkerchief That He Should Remember Evenings To Go Down To Burgle; Him As She Gives Him A Clean member Not To Go Past The Dead Line."

Baldwin Breaks Faith On Tariff Issue, Say Foes

British Premier Having His Troubles Already Over Free Trade

PROTECTIONISTS GLAD

They See Victory Ahead After Years of Uneventful Waiting

By A. G. GARDINER
England's Greatest Liberal Editor.
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(In office again as prime minister of Great Britain scarcely a month, Stanley Baldwin already is having his troubles. The Tory government apparently is determined to force on the country a protectionist policy on which issue the party was beaten last year. A. G. Gardiner, in his dispatch today, charges Mr. Baldwin with bad faith and says if he persists in his policy it may lead to a revival of the liberal cause.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The political world here has been convulsed by the protectionist policy which is foreshadowed by the government.

A year ago Prime Minister Baldwin resigned in order to appeal to the country for a mandate to introduce a general tariff, and he sustained a crushing defeat. Last month, former Prime Minister MacDonald resigned, after an election fought solely on the issue of socialism.

Rejects Socialism.

The country rejected socialism as emphatically as the year before, it had rejected protection. Mr. Baldwin promised that if he returned to office, he would not introduce a general tariff or any new taxes on food.

Mr. Baldwin's forecast of the government's policy is held to be a breach of that understanding. His opponents claim that his proposals, in effect, involve the introduction of a general tariff in the worst possible way by administrative discrimination between the industries.

Any industry which claims to be suffering from unfair competition from any quarter can claim to be protected against competition from all quarters. The general interpretation of the phrase "unfair competition" practically covers every serious factor of the cost of manufacture, low wages, long hours, conditions of exchange and so forth.

Under such an interpretation, hardly any industry could be denied all round protection. Thus if a duty is put on French motors, on the ground of lower wages or low exchange on the value of currency, this duty would be applicable to motors brought from America, although the wages and exchange there are higher than here.

Creates Sensation.

The announcement has created a great sensation in financial circles. The Free Traders claim that Prime Minister Baldwin has broken his solemn compact at the instigation of his "die hards" while the protectionists are rejoicing that, after many years of agitation and many defeats victory is in sight.

Winston Churchill, who left the Tories twenty years ago in opposition to the protectionist proposals, but who now has re-enlisted under the tory colors has swallowed his convictions and has come out as a thick and thin advocate of the new policy. He is now making unblushing gibes at his late liberal colleagues, David Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith.

This early declaration of war on the position of Free Trade raises a first class fighting issue and the presentation of the formal scheme of the government proposals will inaugurate the biggest political battle which has been waged in this country for 20 years.

Can't Tax Food.

Concurrently with the near offer of protection of manufacturers the government finds itself unable to tax food or to propose a corn growing subsidy for the farmers—which is held to be an invitation to foreign growers to raise the price of corn to be equivalent to the British level, and against the British consumer who depends on external sources for three-fourths of his supply of wheat.

The whole question of the basis of Great Britain's industrial position in the world is involved in a great challenge now being launched by the government against the free trade tradition of the country.

An incidental consequence of this challenge may be a revival of the liberal cause, which is the ark of the free trade convenant and which always becomes active at the sound of the protectionist trumpet. It is the strange irony of the situation that Mr. Lloyd George, who always has been suspected of heresy on the subject of free trade, is at present the leader of the liberals in the house of commons while Winston Churchill, who was always believed to be a convinced upholder of the free trade doctrine, will be the most formidable leader of the new protectionist cause.

The level of political morals was high but in these days it has fallen to the plane of the huckster's barrow.

TONG WAR FLARES AGAIN.

Pittsburgh Laundryman Dies; Chinese Assassins Escape.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The Chinese tong war after a lull of several weeks broke out last night when Yee Hong, a laundryman, died, the result of an assassin's bullet. Police and detectives rushed to the Chinese quarter, but the two assassins escaped in an automobile. Police declared Hong was a member of the Hip Sing tong.

TRIANGLE CAUSES SHOOTING.

Man With Family In Cleveland Involved With New York Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mikoly Sczur, who has a wife and several children in Cleveland, was arrested today after Mrs. Mary Nefsky had been shot in an apartment. The bullet entered her mouth and lodged in her neck. Sczur said she attempted to commit suicide after receiving letters from his wife. Mrs. Nefsky accused him of shooting her. She is 44 years old and has several children.

Christmas cards at Decorator's—Adv.

$100,000 TO SAVE CHICKS

Emergency Appropriation Rushed Through to Fight Plague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An emergency senate resolution to appropriate $100,000 for a fight against the poultry plague was rushed through the house today and sent to President Coolidge for his signature.

VANDERLIP HAS RELAPSE.

Banker's Condition Unchanged and Not Alarming, Medics Say.

SCARSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The condition of Frank A. Vanderlip, ill of typhoid fever at his home here today, was reported unchanged. His physician said his condition was not alarming.

GOMPERS ESTATE TO SONS.

Bulk of His Holdings Go to Sons and Granddaughters; Is Filed for Probate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The will of Samuel Gompers, filed today for probate, left the bulk of his estate to his sons and his granddaughters.

Framed mottos at Decorator's.—Adv.

CANCER DEATHS INCREASE

Fight On T. B. Makes Progress, Says Census Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1923, while the fight against tuberculosis made progress.

A total of 86,754 deaths were reported to the census bureau as having resulted from cancer last year in a registration area composed of territory containing 87.6 per cent of the total population. This represented increase of 5,816 deaths over 1922. The rate per 100,000 population was 80.4 against 86.8 in 1922.

WALL STREET PAYING OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Christmas bonuses amounting to $40,000,000 are being distributed by Wall street firms, it is estimated by a member of one of the largest firms in the street. His estimate is admittedly conservative. Some guesses are as high as $75,000,000. Office boy, clerk, senior partner, all will share.

SWIFT DIVORCEE RE-WEDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Mrs. Marian Atchison Swift, divorced recently from Edward F. Swift, of Chicago, member of the family connected with the packing industry, was married to Dr. Richard Hayes Meager at the home of her parents here on Thursday, it became known today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of the Madison Avenue Methodist church.

Give pictures, they please the whole family, see Decorator's Co.—Adv.

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A charming gift, beautifully matched pearls, various lengths and graduations from which to choose, all guaranteed indestructible. The most costly ones have diamond set clasps. $7.50 up

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Legion Head In Appeal To Local Members Of Post

Claypool Urges Filing of Compensation Claims Before Jan. 1

SEEKS MORE MEMBERS

Post Here to Attempt to Swell Its Ranks During 1925 Season

Unable to get matters of importance before a representative membership group of the organization, R. J. Claypool, post adjutant of Pat Carrigan post, American legion, has appealed to the newspapers in an effort to lay before ex-service men here some matters of importance now pending before the legionnaires. Mr. Claypool states in a letter received yesterday by the Record News that small attendance at the regular and stated meetings of the local post has reduced the serving efficiency of the post to a considerable extent.

Sounds a Warning.

A warning is sounded that all claims for compensation and hospitalization, made by men disabled in any way through service in the war, must be filed with the proper authorities before Jan. 1, 1925. This date is the absolute dead-line on which applications for assistance will be considered. The help of members of the legion post and also members of the ladies' auxiliary is solicited in the work of hunting up men who are entitled to consideration.

On membership matters, Mr. Claypool has adopted for the local post the slogan of James A. Drain, national commander, which simply is "Membership." Larger ranks for the legion is the goal now being aimed at, and for this reason members will be accepted by the post here at the present rate of $3.50 per year up to Jan. 15. After that date a membership card will cost $5. This charge not only pays the local membership fee, but also the state and national assessments of the post, as well as entitling the member to the American Legion Weekly.

Fraud Collections Made.

In concluding his letter Mr. Claypool issued a warning against fraudulent collections being made in behalf of the legion by persons in no way connected with the organization. It is asked that any person approached by a solicitor for the American Legion Weekly promptly notify officers of the local post. Funds, supposedly for the aid of disabled war veterans, have also been asked here in some instances, Mr. Claypool says, but these requests have been made by persons in no way connected with either the local, state or national posts.

MORTGAGE CO. PAYS DIVIDEND

Empire Mortgage Co., Directors Declare 8 Per Cent Saturday.

An eight per cent dividend for stockholders of the Empire Mortgage company was declared Saturday by the directors of that concern, according to an announcement from the general manager.

The company has prospered well since the present fiscal year started April 1, its financial statements show, and the officers are looking forward to continued successful business in 1925.

RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Denver and Rio Grande Western at midnight last night formally passed into the hands of its new owners, the Missouri Pacific and the Western Pacific systems.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorator's.—Adv.

LIQUOR SCHOONER CAUGHT.

Booze Sleuths Get Cargo of Whiskey Valued At $800,000.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 20.—The two masted schooner J. Duffy with liquor said by officials to be valued at $800,000 and a crew of eight British subjects was captured today by the coast guard destroyer Downes and towed into port.

The liquors consisted of 1,025 cases of champagne, 100 cases of gin, 100 cases of wine, 1,650 cases of rye whiskey and 150 barrels of rye whiskey which filled the hold to capacity and almost covered the decks.

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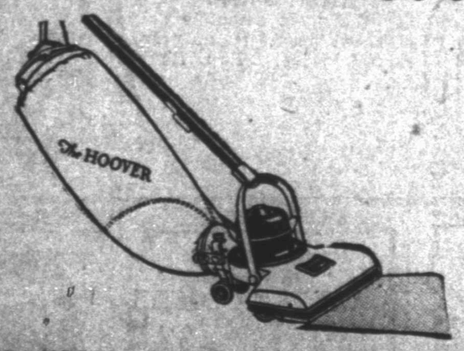
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Plenty Of Fun In Store At Dinner Of Traveling Men

Addresses and Entertainment Feature in Line for Dec. 29 Banquet

A program of fun and entertaining stunts is being planned for the traveling men's dinner to be given by the chamber of commerce December 29, according to announcements from the committee in charge.

There will be plenty of music, it is stated, and two excellent speakers. Reginald Holland of Dallas will speak on "The Traveling Man As a Community Builder," and Frank Kell will express the appreciation of Wichita Falls for the work of the traveling men here.

More than 250 names have been secured through the efforts of Harry May and his committee who have made a survey of the city to locate all of the traveling men who live in Wichita Falls and work over this trade territory. There are some who have not been located yet, however.

All are urged to register as it is necessary for each man attending to have a ticket which will be given at the time he registers.

The following is a copy of the letter of invitation which has been sent to the men whose names have been secured by Mr. May's committee:

December 20, 1924.

The Wichita Falls chamber of commerce requests the honor of your presence at a dinner at the Kemp hotel at 6:30 p. m., Monday, December 29, 1924. We expect about 250 traveling men who live in Wichita Falls and work in this city or this trade territory. Some of the sales managers and proprietors of wholesale concerns will also be with us. This is to be the first annual Christmas holiday banquet for our Wichita Falls traveling men. The chamber of commerce is tendering you this courtesy to express our appreciation of you as an important factor in building Wichita Falls as a trade center. We will not talk "shop" but we expect to have a good time and we believe you will be a little prouder that you live in Wichita Falls after this gathering.

Admission will be by ticket. Tickets will be distributed by the chamber of commerce. We request that you register between now and December 26 at the chamber of commerce offices in the Kahn building. Telephone 4131. If it is not convenient for you to register with the chamber of commerce, notify the proprietor of your house to turn in your name and we will reserve a ticket for you. It is very important to have advance registration in order that we may know how to provide for the crowd.

Sincerely yours,
M. A. BUNDY, Chairman;
R. D. KENNEDY,
CLAUDE MILLER,
GEO. DASHNER,
J. L. MAXWELL,
HARRY MAY,
R. S. TUCKER,
D. M. BERNARD,
Committee.

FOOD COSTS INCREASE.

Retail Prices in United States Jump One Per Cent in November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The retail cost of food in the United States increased one per cent in November, as compared with October, while during the year period ending November 15, there was a decrease of one per cent, the department of labor announced Saturday.

For the 11-year period ending November 15, the increase in all articles of food combined was slightly more than 43 per cent.

DUGGAN WARNS ON FLU.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer, today urged the people of Texas to take precautions against the spread of influenza, 900 cases of which, he said, were reported to the state board of health in November. For the week ending December 13, 463 cases were reported.

The Beginners department of the Floral Heights Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party in the basement of the church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. An attractive program is being arranged and a large crowd is expected.

Framed mottos at Decorator's.—Adv.

Receives Check For Broken Arm Within 80 Minutes

A. O. McClusky, driver for Pond's Laundry, suffered a broken arm Friday afternoon, when a car which he was cranking, back-fired and hurled the crank against his fore-arm.

The accident occurred at 3:30 p. m. Before 5 o'clock, or within 80 minutes, he received a check from the Great American Mutual Insurance company for the amount due him under his accident policy. He received the check while his arm was being set by a member of the Wichita Falls Medical Clinic.

The Great American Mutual Insurance company is the health and accident division of the Wichita Home Insurance company. It makes it a rule to settle claims with the greatest possible promptness.—Adv.

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Fancy silk and wool, ribbed, in blue and salmon stripe . . . . . **$3.50, $4.50 and $5.00**

Come in and let us fit you correctly; in stouts or regulars.

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PAY NEXT YEAR
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$1.00 DOWN PAYS
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ELGIN-PARAMOUNT
The standard of accuracy—17-jewels—adjusted, and in a hand carved case of White or Green Gold,
$40.00

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TABLE SILVER

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Price Speaks for Value
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GIVE AN "8-DAY"
"Never Late" is a Great Gift —it's a Year-round Record of family appreciation!
This Beautiful Seth-Thomas
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Long mahogany base, 8-day movement and Cathedral strike on the hour and half hour—it's absolutely dependable—100 years of brains behind a lifetime of service ahead.
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A Christmas Delight
The Gift of Pearls is always a token of sincere regard. This 24-inch strand of lustrous, perfectly matched
LA TAUSCA PEARLS
Are amazingly difficult to distinguish from the genuine—
SPECIALLY PRICED AT... A YEAR TO PAY
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Value and Easy Terms
New, rich looking design fully jeweled and adjusted
Bulova Ladies' Wrist Watch
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This particular model is in a hand carved rectangular case of White Gold.
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Bootleg Kings Now Swing Plates Like All U.S. Prisoners

By MILLARD FERGUSON.
Special Correspondent The Record News.
(Copyright, 1924, by the Consolidated Press Association.)

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—Millionaire bootleggers may have lived like lords at the Atlanta penitentiary during the stewardship of Warden Sartain, but they are scrubbing floors, washing dishes and waiting on the table now.

When Warden Sartain and Deputy Warden Fletcher were charged recently with accepting bribes to smooth the prison path of bootleggers accustomed to lives of ease and elegance, there was a general upheaval at the prison. T. B. White was made acting warden and an iron rule in regard to bootleggers is said to have gone into effect.

Scrubbing Floors.

Emmanuel Kessler of New York, who is said to have made a million by devoting his talents to bootlegging, is scrubbing the floors. Morris Sweetwood, his business associate, is engaged in the same occupation.

William Haar of Savannah, the most prominent bootlegger Georgia has produced, and rated in the millionaire class, is waiting on the table.

It is probable that never before have bootleggers been brought to such a pass. They are not only in prison but they are having to work. Whether the same unkind fate has overtaken George Remus, millionaire liquor distributor from Cincinnati, is a mystery for the moment. Until recently he is known to have been pleasantly occupied with congenial tasks in the prison library.

There are more bootleggers in the Atlanta federal penitentiary than any other class of offenders. In fact, the prison is fairly over run with them. The ordinary type, particularly the distillers from the north Georgia mountains, make up a part of the population of the prison farm where there is an honor system in effect and no guards, but plenty of work. The wealthier class of liquor sellers are kept in the penitentiary and the charge is made that some of them have had the standing of "paying guests."

To ferret out the facts as to how rich bootleggers were spending their time in prison, special investigators were sent to Atlanta and for weeks they carried on. Warden Sartain, in a written statement, declared they opened his mail, tapped his telephone and spied on hi min general. He said the whole business was a frame up.

When the investigators had finished, warrants charging bribery were sworn out against Sartain and Fletcher and a special session of the grand jury was called. It is now probing the prison affairs. At the opening of the grand jury investigation bootlegger kings from three cities were called as witnesses but their testimony was kept secret. These leaders in their chosen calling were Emmanuel Kessler and Morris Sweetwood of New York; George Remus of Cincinnati and Willie Haar of Savannah.

Friend of Daugherty.

Sartain, the deposed warden, is a close friend of Harry Daugherty, former attorney general, and a short while ago he was brought into the limelight when George Remus, millionaire bootlegger from Cincinnati, had a new thought in regard to Daugherty. Remus, at his own request, was taken to Washington to testify against Daugherty when the department of justice was under fire. Later he issued a statement saying that his testimony was all wrong and this brought forth the charge that Sartain, being a friend of Daugherty, had coerced Remus to retracting his former testimony. All this Sartain has denied.

At the present time the federal prison is locked and bared to visitors, and what is going on there is more or less a deep secret, except for the news that all the bootleggers are hard at work.

CHRISTMAS SONGS IN STORE

Salespeople and Patrons at Perkins-Timberlake Enjoy Carols.

Grouped about the floor below the balcony of Perkins-Timberlake store Saturday morning, Christmas shoppers and salespeople sang Christmas carols for thirty minutes with the Wichita Falls Camp Fire Girls. The plan, which proved so successful in creating a real Christmas spirit among the employees of the great store and those who visited it to shop, was repeated again this year at the suggestion of E. D. Kennedy, manager.

The carols were led by Raybon Porter, religious educational director of the First M. E. church south, and the singers followed the words of the songs on attractive leaflets prepared by the store, bordered with holly and Christmas designs in red and green. Huge placards bearing the words of each carol as it was sung, were mounted in turn on an easel in view of the audience.

The Camp Fire Girls were grouped on the balcony with Miss Glenore Fisk, city executive, at the piano. As it is their yearly custom to sing carols each Christmas eve before houses where a light in a wreath is displayed, the store has secured the girls to conduct a carol service every morning until Christmas at their place of business.

The service will be repeated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at nine o'clock, and a cordial invitation is given shoppers to attend.

WINS AWARD; THEN DIES

Wife of Alabama Rector Succumbs After Short Illness.

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20.—A few hours after she had been awarded the Exchange Club loving cup for the most unselfish service to the city during 1924, Mrs. J. M. Stoney, wife of the rector of Grace Episcopal church, died here yesterday. She had been ill for several days. Interment will be at Nashville, her former home.

HARBORS BILL UP JAN. 15

Appropriations Still Have Right of Way in House, Says Longworth

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Questioned in the house today by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, republican floor leader Longworth said

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS WIN

They Reach Malessia and Maneuver To Cut off Retreat.

BELGRADE, Dec. 20.—The Albanian insurgents have reached Malessia, press dispatches say, and are maneuvering to cut off the retreat of Barium Tsour's forces at Tiarana.

The fate of Scutaria, according to a dispatch from Podgeritza, depends upon the issue of a battle now proceeding at Koplik, the situation of which appears difficult.

The $53,000,000 river and harbor bill might be reached "about January 15 or thereabouts." He added that appropriations still have the right of way.

WOULD EXEMPT CATTLE.

Garner Proposes That They Be Returned Duty Free Within Three Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Under a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, cattle which may stray over American boundaries into foreign countries or which may be driven over for pasturage purposes could be returned duty free three years after the crossing.

STONE TO FIGHT PACKERS.

Will Oppose Their Efforts to Branch Out in Grocery Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Stone announced Saturday that he would oppose before the United States supreme court the plea of the big packers to have set aside the federal decree prohibiting them from engaging in other lines of business, such as operating grocery stores.

SEIZE 5,214 AUTOMOBILES.

Booze Sleuths Make Big Haul During Last Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Automobiles numbering 5,214 and valued at $3,226,229 were seized by prohibition authorities in the last fiscal year, the house has been informed in a table inserted in the report on the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill by Assistant Prohibition Commissioner James. Boats and launches captured during the year number 236 and were valued at $279,198.

RACING FAKE REVEALED

"United Riders of America" Fleeced Chicagoans Out of Thousands.

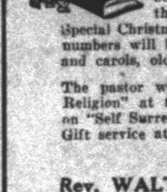
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Investigation of alleged schemes to defraud by an organization styling itself the "United Riders of America," and trading on the names of prominent jockeys has disclosed that Chicagoans have been victimized of $50,000 a week for two months by swindlers dealing in fake tips on races at New Orleans, Tiajuana, and Havana.

The "United Riders" under investigation by federal authorities in Louisville, Ky., were said to be only one of a number of similar concerns operating here, in New York, San Francisco, Newark, N. J., Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis.

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The pastor will speak on "Pure and Undefiled Religion" at the morning sermon, and will talk on "Self Surrender" in connection with the White Gift service at the evening hour.

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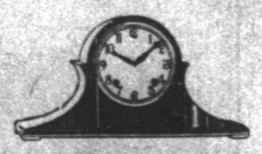
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Five Fire Insurance Companies in Texas File Suits Saturday.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Seven agents of five fire insurance companies in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Dallas filed suit in the Travis district court to test the validity of an order of the state fire insurance commission prohibiting the payment of brokerage or commissions to other than regularly licensed insurance agents in the state.

The commission's order in the petition filed today was attacked on the ground that it is vague, arbitrary, confiscatory and unconstitutional.

12 Claims Paid By Home Company During 9 Months

Twelve claims arising from deaths among its policy-holders have been paid by the Wichita Home Insurance company within the last nine months, a total of $12,000 being paid.

Practically all of these claims were paid within a few hours after the death of the insured, the check being sent without the red tape, delay and inconvenience that as a rule attends settlement of "old line" policies.

In a special campaign in Wichita Falls, this home company has added hundreds of policy-holders, and it expects to further increase the number before the end of the month. Many policies are given as Christmas gifts, to loved ones.

The 12 claims paid since last April are for $1000 each for: Edwin Gardner of Petrolia, W. O. Kemp of Burkburnett, Lee Irwin of Electra, R. B. Reynolds of Wichita Falls, Sidney A. Alexander of Loveland, Okla.; Mrs. M. M. Love of Electra, Albie L. Norris of Thrift, J. B. Marr of Hlectra, Melvin L. McKelvey of Iowa Park, Gertrude Potect of Thrift, James I. Duvis of Electra, Verne Groves of Iowa Park.

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Wortham Tells Tale in Crude Market; Off Some

Refined Markets Show Weakening; Carson Buys. 100 Cars of 64-66 Low

HARMEL LOOMS BIG

Week's Developments May Mean Five New Pools For Olney Area.

The north wind effectively dampened any tendencies the past week had toward the spectacular, and before the seven-day period had hardly started shut down a number of tests that look like they will mean more to north Young and south Archer county activity than any week's developments have since last summer when with the discovery of the Panhandle Refining company and Knight and Hines on the Ragle land the attention of operators was called to that section of the country seriously for the first time.

But what the north wind prevented it postponed, and the coming week and the week after will probably see development in north Young and south Archer under the full stimulus of anywhere from three to five new pools. If Staley and Wynne's No. 1, Thomas and C. H. Verschoyle's No. 1, Wainscott, bear out the promise initial showings are reported to have given the three pools opened by Camp Oil and Gas company, Pace, and Murchison and Fain will have become five, perhaps the largest toll ever rung up against the law of averages since development started in Wichita county.

Harmel Pool.

Almost spectacular is the rise of the Harmel pool southwest of Swastika from modest beginnings last September of a 50 barrel well, to its status now of containing more than 1,200 acres of "proven" territory. While there is easily a chance that the three seeming extensions to this field of the past three weeks may each or any one of them prove a part of another pool there are many factors pointing to the now four cornered affair containing one large producing area. The recent completions of Shaw and Rathke, Fisher and Gilliland, and Harris, Post, Spencer, Strong have started a real development campaign in and around this sector of the county which two weeks will see going good and proper. One day recently saw one operator take out eighteen drilling permits for this district.

Spot Crude.

Wortham made itself felt again in the spot crude market. $1.42½ was paid yesterday for some Burkburnett product but the price was high and anywhere from $1.35 through $1.40 was considered right yesterday. There was no change in posted prices during the week, and Wortham's 50,000 barrels a day, reached Friday morning, have fortestalled hope of an increase for some months to come. A ten to fifteen cent premium is readily obtainable now.

Completions at Wortham will be held up this next week pending the arrival of warmer weather, and then should come with a rush, the ten or more that are scheduled for the week being possibly sufficient to crowd the daily output of the field up near 80,000 barrels a day.

Refined Markets.

Refined markets fell off a little during the week, gasoline dropping with the accent on low gravities, and other commodities weakening only a little less. A sale of 100 cars of 64-66 gasoline was reported here for 11 cents, almost half a cent below the market. Carson was the buyer, the gas going for export purposes. New navy went as low as 8 1-4 to 8 1-2 cents, almost a cent off in a week. Fuel oil was generally quoted at $1.15, with a sale of twenty-five cars reported yesterday at below this figure, but refiners are holding out at $1.15; kerosene was weak at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 cents, with gas oil around three cents. With the cold weather now in progress showing no signs of letting up no strengthening in gasoline can be looked for the general impression that the belated revival that struck the market during the fall has passed and that prices have seen their peak for some time.

Wait Till the New Year.

With the holiday season in full blast this next week little real activity, either in the markets or field can be looked for, although in the field pending completions in the Murchison and Fain well on the Gambrell land, Staley and Wynne on the Thomas, and Verschoyle on the Wainscott may very easily involve numerous offsets that will get going immediately.

Old Fields Form Chief Source Of Trouble for Railroad Commission

T. L. Coplin, Deputy Supervisor, Here Since 1919 Says Burk Activity Less Than That At Wortham

"It is not the new fields that cause the railroad commission trouble," says T. L. Coplin, district supervisor for the oil and gas section of the Texas railroad commission, in Wichita and surrounding counties, "it is the old fields to the north, Burkburnett and the northwest field, where a myriad of small wells require constant attendance to keep them producing, and some new scheme of shooting, drilling deeper, or plugging necessitates the constant supervision of a railroad commission representative to see that such operations do not constitute a violation of the law.

Plug 'Em Right Away

"The new fields have not yet arrived at the point where lowering production makes these operations necessary and consequently they cause us less worry. In the new field the principal features of supervision are the carrying out of rule 37 which provides a 300-foot distance between wells, and the quick plugging of holes that are drilled into salt water sands. The principle there as in all of the oil and gas division's activities is to keep any single operator's negligence hindering another's operations, and to conserve as far as possible the oil and gas that's down there somewhere."

Mr. Coplin has been a resident of Wichita Falls since October, 1919, coming here from Austin to take charge of the railroad commission's activities when the oil and gas section was but three weeks old. His first predecessor had, after holding office for a week, escaped to Eastland, and the next had mailed the keys to the offic into Austin and told railroad commissioners Mayfield and Gilmore what they might do with the job.

It was then that Mr. Coplin was sent here. The northwest field boom was just in its inception, and it was absolutely necessary that some sort of supervision be placed over operations there that even then were threatening to eclipse any thing the world had ever seen.

Geo. C. Butler, Chief

Mr. Coplin stuck by the job that had floored the others, bringing about a sure, howbeit a bit slowly, recognition of the authority of the railroad commission. That was in the day of George C. Butte, recent republican **candidate for governor, who when made** head of the oil and gas section of the commission and intrusted with its organization, propounded the famous "rule 37" and others which have done so much to bring about saner drilling.

Violations of the commission's regulations in those days were many. According to Mr. Coplin not more than half of the locations were filed with the commission as prescribed by law at first but before the winter was out supervision had advanced a long way toward its present stage and was a realty despite some antagonism in certain quarters.

"The biggest day we ever experienced back during the northwest field boom saw only twenty-two locations filed with me," states Mr. Coplin. "This past week there were 28 filed one day, the largest number I have ever seen, six grater than th biggest day's work back in the boom days.

28 Here, 86 Wortham

"The same day that I had 28 locations filed with me here for operations in this district the office at Austin received 86 for Wortham alone. In the face of comparative figures I do not know but that the activity at Wortham at present is even more feverish and is greater than that during the boom at Burkburnett."

Other deputies of the railroad commission here acting under Mr. Coplin are W. J. Carden, Burkburnett and the northwest field, Bruce Frazier, Elaetra and north Archer county, and S. C. Park of Graham who handles the north Young county and south Archer. The office of the railroad commission here is located on the Fifth floor of the City National Bank building.

Week Shows Big Increase in Locations Filed With Commission Office

County—	Past week	Week before
Archer	49	20
Baylor	3	2
Clay	2	..
Gray	1	..
Montague	2	..
Throckmorton	1	..
Wichita	7	18
Wilbarger	5	1
Totals	70	49

Increase 21.

So. Vernon Week Colorful; Finish 2 Shallow Wells

Extension Made in Humble's No. 1, Castlebury, in Section 83

500-BARREL WELL

Sheerin-McCamey's No. 1, Stephens, First Well From 1,700-Foot Stratum

Addition of producers for substantial extensions to various "shallow" strata that had not hitherto produced or had made only small wells gave South Vernon a colorful aspect during the past seven days and shed an entirely new light on a field that was beginning to look bad so far as completions in the 2,000-foot sands were concerned. Notable among these is the Humble Oil and Refining company's well on the Castlebury land in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 83, a quarter-mile due east of Sheerin and McCamey's dry hole.

32 Feet of Sand

The well was drilled 32 feet into a sand picked up at 1,295 feet early in the week when the hole filled up with oil and several flows were made through the ten inch casing. Tubing was run and Thursday night the well was turned loose, it filling a 250 barrel tank in a short time, after which it was necessary to shut it in for lack of storage. Additional tankage is being erected and the well is looked for to show better than 500 barrels a day flush. It is the second South Vernon completion in the 1,200 fott sand, one of the South Vernon Oil company's wells producing from sand encountered at 1,296 feet, diagonally across a forty acres to the northwest.

The completion has started attention once more south and east of the field, and other tests may be looked for immediately.

Just a quarter mile north of the Humble well in the southwest corner of the northwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of the section Barkley and Meadows tested dry in a sand at 1,790-1,830 feet and are drilling deeper. A quarter mile east of this test in the forty acres adjoining this to the east Sheerin and McCamey's No. 1, Stephens looks like a 300 barrel well from sand at 1,729-50 feet, an horizon hitherto untapped at South Vernon. The well is being placed on the pump and makes an occasional head.

Mulligan, No. 1, Waggoner

A quarter mile west of the Sheerin and McCamey No. 1, Richardson-Mulligan's No. 1, Waggoner, northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 100 is pulling casing after testing dry in sand at 1,907-17 feet.

A quarter mile north of this test, in the northeast corner of the adjoining forty acres Waggoner-Winnipeg-Cowden have tested salt water in sand at 2,136 feet in their No. 1 Bond-Hawkins-Williams, and will go deeper. This is the second failure of the week in the 2,100 feet South Vernon horizon, where Bridwell and Heydrick are drilling deeper on their No. 3, Stephens, after testing sand at 2,115-32 feet.

A mile west of the field in the southeast corner of the section 109 Staley and Wynne are drilling past 1,400 feet after testing dry in sand at 1,332-42 feet.

There were four completions in the 2,000-foot sand during the week. Oklahoma-Texas Refining company getting a hole full of salt water in sand at 2,030 feet and defining the field further to the west. This test was located near the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 100.

Ray-Massie Lease

Ray and Massie's No. 5, Bond et al, a south offset to the Kolp well will make about 200 barrels a day from sand and lime encountered at 1,993 feet. Ray and Massie's No. 4, a north offset to the Waggoner-Winnipeg-Cowden well will make about 50 barrels a day from five feet of sand encountered at 1,986 feet. The bottom of the hole is 2,047 feet in gumbo.

South Vernon Oil company's No. 5, is reported showing for about 800 barrels a day from sand at reported depths of 1,968-98 feet, and just above 2,050 feet, depth given as the bottom of the hole.

Bridwell and Heydrick have made location and are starting up on their No. 6, Stephens, location 50 feet south of No. 4, which is their southernmost well reducing from the 2,000-foot strata. The well will go to the 1,800-foot sand. Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 3, Stehens, located just east of No. 1, was drilling yesterday below 2,215 feet, after testing a sand at 2,115 feet and getting some oil and lots of salt water.

Winnipeg Due In

South Vernon Oil comany is on the sand at 1,947 feet on their No. 4, Stehens, and is rigging up with cable tools to drill in. Wells and Guiberson are testing sand encountered at 1,806 feet in their No. 2, Wharton, after getting a hole full of oil at 1,751-59 feet.

One of the next wells due in is the Winnipeg Oil company's No. 4, Bond et al, delayed early in the week when its derrick caught fire from an oil stove on the floor and burned to the ground, partially destroying the rig. The well was drilling below 1,900 feet at the time.

Other tests in the field here are drilling at various depths, with operations a trifle more optimistic as to the outcome of wells beyond the "pale" since the recent completions in other strata on locations that were obviously off structure for the 2,000-foot pay. With the advent of warmer weather further interesting developments can be looked for.

PIERCE AT CROMWELL.

Company Is First to Pay Premiums for Oklahoma Oil.

TULSA, Dec. 17.—Pierce Petroleum company, which recently purchased the Consolidated Pipe Line company of Tulsa, has been offering premiums for oil produced in the Cromwell field, and is extending the pipeline system from the Spring Hill pool southwest to Henryetta to Cromwell. The north end of the line terminates at the company's refinery at Sand Springs, where $1,000,000 is being expended on new equipment.

The move marks the entry of the first premium payer in the Cromwell field. Stiff competition for crude has developed, all the major buyers doing everything they can to hold old connections and obtain new ones. Magnolia Petroleum company is continuing to build storage tanks on its tank farm at Wewoka and is among the most aggressive oil buyers.

Luling Outstrips Navarron County In October Output

Caldwell and Guadlupe Counties Field Runs Wild In Crude Production

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Luling oil field, with 2,172,880 barrels of oil gathered by pipelines during October, led all others, outstripping the entire Navarro county yield and Wichita county production for the first time, according to the monthly summary of pipeline reports made by the oil and ga abureau. Total oil gathered by lines in October was 12,065,419 barrels, a gain of two million barrels over September. However, .056,000 barrels represented a reduction of storage of oil previously produced.

Navarro county produced 2,013,398 barrels, Limestone county, 1,737,909, and Wichita county, which dropped to third place among counties, produced 1,172,097 barrels. The Luling field includes both Caldwell and Guadalupe counties.

Chambers Creek field in Navarro county produced 1,395,506 barrels of oil, and the Colonel field of Limestone county, 1,142,182 barrels.

By Counties.

Production of counties included: Harris, 534,246; Brazoria, 465,202; Stephens, 498,543; Orange, 317,467; Liberty, 465,798; Eastland, 196,935; Fort Bend, 180,527; Hardin, 221,993; Slackelford, 104,993; Young, 110,211; Laredo district, 491,111; Ranger district, 131,008; Electra district, 658,537; Archer county, 90,488; Brown, 45,920; Caldwell, 52,822; Carson, 49,932; Clay, 6,750; Comanche, 40,407; Falls, 3,396; Galveston, 2,095; Jack, 6,515; Jefferson, 38,958; Live Oak, 27,316; Matagorda, 3,898; Marion, 4,003; Mitchell, 34,920; Palo Pinto, 45,900; Williamson, 2,395.

Freestone county, now the center of oil activities, showed no production in October.

Burkburnett.

Burkburnett's production was 592,164 barrels; Crites, 13,807; Holliday, 496,616; Maxey, 29,629; Red, 13,330 and Sercies, 24,548 barrels.

Breckenridge field in Stephen county produced 142,858 barrels. Eastland county; Colony creek, 56,591; East, 21,861; Fleming, 42,404; Harrell, 11,007; Hennon, 44,329; Pioneer, 13,800; Tiffin, 6,880.

Archer: Archer City, 25,030; Megargel, 23,651; Wilmot, 50,786.

Limestone: Colonel, 1,142,182; Groesbeck, 162,385; Mexia, 453,340.

8 Wortham Wells Make 50,000 Bbls.

Spectacular Field Doubles Output During Week; Cold Hinders Now

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 20.—Wortham easily overshadowed any other event in north Texas last week with its spectacular production rise, doubling its output within a week.

The Humphreys-Boyd's four well could do 25,000 barrels without any difficulty if allowed to flow their capacity. Production for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Friday, was 48,669 barrels.

Wortham's first well was a completion one month ago, November 21. Today the field's daily production is just short of 50,000 barrels from eight wells and could be; that if the five of these partially pinched in were turned loose.

Six to eight thousand barrels daily is the pace set by completions last week, of which there were four, doubling the field's output in a week with nearly 10,000 barrels to spare.

50,000 A Day.

Round numbers production of the four new wells brought in last week to Friday morning follows: J. L. Smith Oil company's No. 1 Beal, 600 feet south of Wortham townsite and two locations west of H. & T. C. railway tracks, 5,200; Mrs. Annie Hughes' No. 1 Simmons, three locations due south of Smith's Beal, 6,900; Humphreys-Boyd Oil company's No. 2 Simmons, northwest offset to No. 1 Simmons, 6,100; No. 4 Simmons (Humphreys-Boyd), two locations west of No. 4, 9,200 barrels.

The other wells: Kirby Petroleum company's No. 1 Bounds, 6,620 barrels; Atlantic-Penn's No. 1 McCorkle, 8,290; Humphreys-Boyd's No. 1 N. B. Boyd, 700 barrels; and Humphreys-Boyd's No. 1 Simmons, 8,000 barrels. Smith's Beal, Kirby's Bounds and Humphreys-Boyd's are only wells not partially pinched in.

The field today embraces about 1,100 acres proven, more than three miles long, and conceded a half-mile wide (expected to be its biggest width).

Cold Weather Hinders.

However, rain, sleet, cold weather, frozen water lines, fuel shortage and a few other incidentals virtually closed down Wortham Friday. Laborers living in rough shacks, tents and barns hovered about fires about rigs, indoors and elsewhere and actual suffering was encountered.

Water lines pulled apart or split, boilers bursted and one of Sinclair's pipe lines broke but was quickly repaired.

Sinclair has plans under way for one of the largest pump stations in Texas near the Wortham field, the construction to require several months.

OIL COMES AT K. U.

Another University Adds Petroleum Engineers.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.(Special.)—The school of engineering at the University of Kansas, has made provision for courses in oil field engineering. The new work is catalogued under the caption "Petroleum Tecenology" and is so arranged that students in either mining or mechanical engineering, may take it. It is not the opening of a new branch of egineering, but rather the application to the industry of petroleum productsa of engineering fundamentals already developed.

CASINGHEAD GAS IS OIL

So Rules Eastland Court in Connellee vs. Magnolia.

EASTLAND, Dec. 20.—Casinghead gas is oil and the land owner is entitled to one-eighth of the net value of gasoline extracted from the gas the jury held today in the case of Earl Connellee et al xersus the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The plaintiffs were awarded $34,000 as one-eighth of the value of the gasoline after the cost of manufacture had been subtracted.

The case is one of far reaching importance as the issue is new and there are other suits involving this question with vast amounts at stake in this and other counties of the state.

The defendant has not asked for a new trial.

Humble Leads; Texhoma Drops From Big Ten

Sun Oil Company Reappears In Texas Big Production Class in Sixth Place

Humble Oil and Refining company led Texas in production during the third quarter of 1924 for the fifth consecutive time the gross production tax rolls of the state of Texas show. The Humble dropped 400,000 barrels from its total of the quarter before to 5,243,749 barrels output.

The list of the ten leading Texas producers omits the Texhoma Oil and Refining company this time, for the first time in some several reports. The Sun Oil company reappears in sixth place. Texas production as a whole dropped off from 35,173,937 barrels the quarter before to 32,221,650 barrels the past quarter, 954,000 barrels.

The ten leading companies and their production in order follow:

Humble— 4,128,070.
Texas Company—2,570,089.
United North and South Oil company—2,452,287.
Pure Oil company—2,035,510.
Magnolia Petroleum company—1,493,439.
Sun Oil company—1,080,875.
Republic Production company—779,981.
Atlantic Oil Producing company—689,448.
Simms Oil company—588,816.

Total valuation of production the third quarter was $44,551,101. Humble's loss of 500,000 barrels may be expected to be replaced and increased by production that company will get in Wortham, which will show up to a great extent in the first quarter, 1925.

Other companies whose production will be boosted by Wortham oil include Simms, Sun, Atlantic and Pure.

Only two companies increased their production in the third quarter, the United North and South Oil company, operating exclusively in Luling field, gaining 147,800 barrels, and the Sun company, which boosted its recovery nearly 500,000 barrels.

Second quarter will probably prove the peak period of Texas production in 1924. Wortham will not show numerous completions before January 1, and South Vernon will hardly offset declines in other North Texas pools. All major fields have been on the decline virtually the entire fall.

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AT THE PALACE

Concert to Be Given On Night of January 21, Crowd Expected.

A musical treat for which Wichita Falls has long waited will be given at the Palace theatre on the evening of January 21 when the Eight Victor Artists appear here for one of their famous entertainments. The "Victor 8" as they have been known locally since their concert at the Palace two years ago, comprise perhaps the most popular musical organization on the road today. Certainly they made a tremendous hit on their last appearance in this city, and that the return engagement will draw a capacity house goes as a foregone conclusion.

Contests Included

The eight members of the Victor party are: Henry Burr and Albert Campbell, tenors; John Meyer, baritone; Frank Croxton, basso; Monroe Silver, the "Cohen" story teller; Rudy Wiedoeft, saxophonist; Frank Banta, pianist; and the world-famous laugh-provoker, Billy Murray. The Sterling Trio, composed of Campbell, Burr and Meyer, and the Peerless Quartet, composed of Campbell, Burr, Meyer and Croxton, will give several trio and quartet selections. The program will contain many new selections which these artists have recently recorded.

Probably the best known of famous American tenors is Henry Burr. While Burr's name is a household word in the majority of musical homes, few people aside from his personal friends know him when they see him, largely because of the fact that he has rarely done concert work outside of New York, having preferred to devote almost all of his time to studio work and Victrola recording. He is a former pupil of John Denis Mehan, and for some years was soloist of the famous choir at the Church of the Incarnation in New York.

The humorous work on the evening's program will be carried by Billy Murray and Monroe Silver, both of whom have been before the public for years and both of whom have won repeated successes. Murray will sing some of the songs which have made him famous, and Silver, who is probably best known for his "Cohen at the Telephone" stories, will tell many of his Jewish dialect stories and sing some new original parodies.

John Meyer and Frank Croxton, the baritones of the party, have made music a life study and each sings solos in addition to taking part in the trio and quartet numbers. Croxton is rated by many American critics as one of the best American concert and oratorio baritones. He has sung with much success with the leading choral clubs and oratorio societies of the country, and has also appeared as special soloist with the Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia Symphony orchestras and the New York Philharmonic orchestra.

A feature of the evening will be the saxophone selections by Rudy Wiedoeft, his mastery of difficult saxophone technique being a revelation to all who hear him. Frank Banta, the youngest member of the party, has a hobby for "jazzing" at the piano and he has received many flattering press notices, both as an accompanist and a soloist.

The program for this all-star attraction will be announced in a few days.

$730 IN CLOTHING FREE

Unnamed Santa Claus Spreads Cheer and Warmth to Needy.

Christmas greetings of the real sort were distributed here yesterday through the generosity of an unnamed Santa Claus who has asked that his name be withheld. He is one of the wealthy men of Wichita Falls and is the same who, in years gone by has made possible a merrier Christmas for scores of youngsters here. Beyond that his identity is cloaked in anonymity.

Formerly, the man has presented his gifts in person but this year the press of business affairs compelled him to turn the work over to others. Accordingly he called in Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley whose work among the children here has acquainted him with much of the suffering in those sections in which suffering is not unusual. To Mr. Bralley he requested that children's clothing in any amount needed be purchased and handed out to the ones in greatest distress. No specific limit was fixed, but as a minimum with which to start, the officer was told he could spend $730.

"It's all fixed with the stores here," the donor said. "Just get what you want and tell them to send the bills to me."

Mr. Bralley got busy Saturday and spent most of the day in making purchases and deliveries. His work, made possible through the big-heartedness of the business man, brought warmth and cheer to many a shivering youngster who was beginning to seriously doubt the story of Santa Claus and his goodness.

WARMER IN PANHANDLE.

Slight Increase In Temperature Noted At Amarillo and Plains Country

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 20.—After two days of the coldest weather in several years, a slightly rising temperature prevailed over this section of the Panhandle late today. Registering 4 degrees below early today, the temperature had risen to 12 above this afternoon.

Despite the 48 hour period of extreme temperature live stock have suffered comparatively little with no losses reported. This condition is due to lack of precipitation accompanying the cold wave, cattle men declare. Only a trace of snow has been received in the north Panhandle where the low temperature was recorded.

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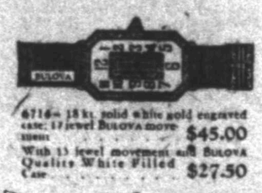
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Leopards Flash Brilliant Driving And Aerial Attack

Tigers' Fumble Lead To Scores Early In Game.

LYNCH BREAKS LOOSE

Lumpkin And Hopper Gain Freely Through Line.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—In a brilliant exhibition of team work and driving force, the Oak Cliff Leopards of Dallas this afternoon ascended the heights in Texas high school football when they defeated the Waco Tigers 31 to 0. The win gives Oak Cliff the championship of the Texas interscholastic league.

The game was played upon a field frozen solid by a temperature of 13 degrees, but in spite of that more than 5,000 ardent football fans braved the intense cold to witness the match. Many fumbles were made by both sides, and long runs were difficult because of the slick field, but in spite of that the Oak Cliff backs tore through the Waco line for many long gains, climaxed by a 55-yard return of a punt by the flashy Leopard quarter, Lynch.

Rhodes Kicks Field Goal.

Waco was outplayed and outgeneraled for the entire game. The visitors did not make a first down, and failed to complete a forward pass. The Leopards ripped through the line for 16 first downs, making four touchdowns and a field goal, and successfully made each of the points from try after touchdown.

The first period was the best exhibition of the game. It was then that Rhodes kicked the field goal from the 24-yard line.

In the second period, on an exchange of punts, it was the Leopards' ball on the Waco 43-yard line. Lynch passed to Clements but he was downed on the Waco one-yard line by Taylor and he fumbled, and Groves recovered. Fiewellen punted to his own 19-yard line. Hopper gained five, Lumpkin ten in two plays and Hopper made the first touchdown. Rhodes kicked goal.

On another punt exchange, Oak Cliff got the ball on the Waco 48-yard line. Lynch completed a long pass to Rhodes who was downed on the 19-yard line and Lynch then passed to Hopper over the goal line for a touchdown. Rhodes again kicked goal.

The Leopards made a touchdown in both the third and fourth periods, Baxter making one and Hooper the other.

The score in the third period was made in a march down the field from the initial kickoff. Lumpkin ran the kickoff back 20 yards! Clements gained 30 on a pass from Lynch; Lumpkin gained 15. Hopper five and Lynch passed to Baxter over the goal line for the touchdown. Rhodes kicked goal.

Lumpkin Intercepts Pass.

In the fourth period Lumpkin intercepted a pass on the 50-yard line and gained 10; Lumpkin gained 16, Lynch 4, and Lynch passed to Hopper who was downed on the Waco 9-yard line. Hopper went over for his third touchdown of the game. Rhodes again kicked goal.

On the next kickoff Lynch made his sensational 66-yard run and seemed away for a touchdown, but in attempting to dodge the safety man, slipped and the Waco players were upon him.

The Leopards completed 10 of 21 attempted passes and intercepted five Waco loops. Waco intercepted two Oak Cliff passes. The Leopards were penalized six times for being off-side and the home team made seven fumbles to six for the visitors.

Score by periods:					
Oak Cliff	3	14	7	7	—31
Waco	0	0	0	0	— 0

Oak Cliff scoring: touchdowns, Hopper, 3, Baxter; points from try after touchdown, Rhodes 4; field goal, Rhodes.

Officials: Sweeney (Bethany), referee; Moore (Vanderbilt), umpire; Littlefield, (Texas), head linesman. Time of periods 15 minutes.

Ormond's Winter Golf Season Opens With Arrival of John D. This Week

By RAY M'CARTHY,
Special Correspondent of The Record News.

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ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20.—With the expected arrival here next week of John D. Rockefeller, the winter golf season at this resort will be declared officially open. This will be the oil kings ninth season here.

For the past eight seasons Mr. Rockefeller has played the Ormond Beach course every day, rain or shine. It is his custom to appear at the first tee every day promptly at 10:30 o'clock. It is said that you can set your watch by the time of his arrival.

Mr. Rockefeller usually is accompanied by General Adelbert Ames. General Ames was a major general in the Union armies during the Civil War and is now in his ninetieth year. General Ames and Mr. Rockefeller are evenly matched and form an ideal golfing combination.

Although Mr. Rockefeller plays golf mainly for exercise, he also strives hard to play as well as possible, always keeping within his physical limitations. He never plays more than eight holes each day. The eighth hole on the Ormond course is close to the beach road. When he reaches this green, Mr. Rockefeller's automobile is waiting for him. He does not play on Sundays.

Mr. Rockefeller is in his 85th year of life, yet he is quite robust and he pummels the golf ball with a right vigorous swing. He has four clubs in his bag—combination driver and brassie, mid iron, mashie and putter. In gripping the club, his right hand predominates. He addresses the ball with a square stance and without any flurries or practice swings. There is a note of decisiveness about Mrs. Rockefeller's game which is quite impressive. Once John D. was asked why he never took a practice swing before addressing the ball.

"In business," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "I always made up my mind before doing anything. And then I did it. That is the way I believe in playing golf."

Usually the great philanthropist ever it rains he done rubbers. If appears on the course attired in a grey golf cap with heavy ear laps, pongee coat, wool sweater, long trousers, and heavy tan shoes. When the day is cloudy or cold Mr. Rockefeller pulls the ear laps down over the back of his head and ears. When the day is warm he wears a linen duster.

Mr. Rockefeller's average score for the eight holes is about 50 shots which is unusually good for a man of his age.

Hole number six on the Ormond course is Mr. Rockefeller's favorite; this is a dog leg. If you hook your drive it requires a full shot to get home. If you keep close to the right you can reach the green with an iron. The elbow on this hole is formed by a clump of pines and palmettoes and to be able to get to the green on your second shot you must drive clear of this obstacle. Mr. Rockefeller enjoys this shot and whenever he gets off a good drive on this hole he is quite jubilant. His round for that day has been a success.

Mr. Rockefeller and General Ames are earnest opponents. John D. in his quizzical manner, and with a sly wink, says:

"The general makes a fine opponent. His only trouble is he can't count above four."

John D. is very jovial and pleasant on the golf links. He keeps up an intimated conversation with his companions and with the little colored caddie of some 30 years, who has carried his bag for the past several years.

New Boss In American Now, Says Chadwick

Wasn't Ken Who Whipped Ban, It Was Charles Comiskey

BALL BUCKS 'EM ALL

St. Louis Mogul Stubborn Backer of Johnson All Way

BY GEORGE CHADWICK
Special Correspondent, The Record-News.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Judge Landis is still the "big man" of baseball but there is a new boss in the American league. It wasn't the judge who took everything away from Ban Johnson except his $30,000 annual salary at the big to do here this week—it was his enemy Charles Comisky, the "old Roman," one of the men who helped him organize the American league.

It has been a long way for Comiskey but he is back on the stage again. His uncompromising attitude toward Johnson virtually forced the other American league owners to humiliate their pride when he served notice on Ruppert, Navin, Griffith and Shibe that he was for Judge Landis "without compromise" these men realized that this was a final stand either for or against Landis, through Johnson, and they quit further opposition fearing that there might be more and even worse complications. So Comisky, not seeking to be boss perhaps, has come back to the authoritative position he once held in the American league. In the late hours of Wednesday night a crowd of jubilant, cheering men left the Congress hotel where the conferences were held. It was a bunch of White Sox fans, who call themselves "the woodland lards" and they were going back to the south side to celebrate the recrudescence of the old leader.

As Comiskey enters upon the scene again there also enters a dogmatic, phlegmatic, stubborn hard fighter in St. Louis, Phil Ball, a man who seemingly has no fear of human opposition and who is as strong in will as the other principals of this baseball comedy, or melodrama. Ball is as strong for Johnson as Comisky was before he broke with the American league president and Ball says he "will not bow" to the commissioner except as the St. Louis club is required to subscribe to the rules of baseball.

When the signed agreement that would curb Johnson's powers was demanded Ball refused absolutely to belittle the president of his league and by so doing he made a negative in the American league as great as its positive. The other American league owners recognize that fact and some are mightily concerned lest there shall develop an internal quarrel that will weaken the power of their organization to make legislation or annul it.

The American leaguers have been so proud of their success with their development in 24 years from a weakling to a strong organization that they never had thought of what might happen if their leader should be gone and their members should develop unreconcilable differences. Some of them turn to Navin as the leader. He has superceded Johnson as a member of baseball's advisory council, but he may not care to pit himself against others and insist on any policy as Johnson did.

Meanwhile the star of Comiskey is in the ascendance again and he is closely allied with national league men as a friend. Whether he will step into the politics of the games again is a question but when he showed his teeth in Chicago, any opposition the American league may have had toward meeting the demands of Judge Landis vanished.

The feud between Comiskey and Johnson dates back many years. Comiskey became so bitter toward his former friend and ally that he would not attend the meetings of the league. Furthermore, he did not hesitate to express his views on Johnson and his policies. Other members of the league deplored this situation but they were powerless to correct it. Some of them may have sided with Comiskey in their own hearts but all of them were with Johnson when it comes to acknowledgment of his leadership.

This baseball politics appears to be an odd sort of attachment to the game but it is out of politics that leagues grow and become important or lose their importance. The fans seem to know this is a fact as well as the men who fight each other in the summer for pennants and in the winter for advantage and prestige.

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Babe Ruth's Weakness Discovered

Baseball's Last-Ditch Rallies

The proudest moment in the life of Ralph Foster Perkins occupied the luncheon hour Fourth of July five years ago. For at that sandwiching hour, Perk was being salvoed by one and all of his teammates as the scientist who had unearthed Babe Ruth's batting weakness.

"That morning, July 4, 1919, we all sat around the Shelby hotel, Boston," recalls 'Si, "discussing the foibles and fallacies of the various members of Boston's batting order. Great harmony and positiveness about most of the Red Sox. But when we came to Ruth there was a certain hiatus in the conversation.

"The Bimbo was then just bursting upon a cross-eyed world as the slambang hero of all get out. Nobody had ever hit the apple so hard so often.

All over the American league the pitchers and thinking persons were puzzling and experimenting to find his weakness. And while they experimented, the big Bam was fattening his batting average and laying the foundations for his unprecedented and unequaled circuit-clouting annals.

"Our pitchers held the customary half-hour wrangle about Ruth which always preceded a combat with the Passionate Hose. We had tried everything. Inside, outside, high, low—crack! and the game.

"We finally decided that in the holiday bill we would try Babe on a slow ball following a bad fast one.

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"Feed him a high hard one, that is out where he couldn't reach it, then start a slow one a bit closer so as to get him off his balance. . . . . .

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Finally Find Weakness.

"I'll take credit for the idea, what there was of it. Perry pitched for us that morning, and his first experiment failed because he didn't get No. 1 far enough away. It cut the outside corner and Ruth knocked it for a triple.

"Next time up Perry slammed No. 1 way outside. Then he laid the slow one over. Weak grounder to shortstop. Third time up it worked again. Fast one out of reach. Slow one right in there. Pop-up. Last time Ruth came up the same tactics produced another pop-up.

"Well, we certainly enjoyed luncheon that day. We had nailed the Bam's weakness, solved the problem that was causing sleepless nights all over the league. We felt pretty good, and, of course, yours truly, who thought out the lucky answer to the riddle, was on top of the world.

"Naylor pitched the afternoon game. First time Ruth came up Naylor wasted a fast one outside, as per instructions. Then he dished up the slow one. I believe that ball still holds the record of being hit further than any home run before or since in historic Fenway Park.

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"So I should call that about the greatest comeback I ever witnessed, especially since it smacked me right in the middle of the self-esteem."

New Bantam Champ Immune To Jaw Punches

Martin Lives to Ripe Old Age of 21 With Terry His Ideal

BY DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five years ago almost to the month, the Cowanus section of Brooklyn gave up a bantamweight champion whose name has lived down through the ages. McGovern the Terrible Terry. Friday night at Madison Square Garden, Canon Ball Eddie Martin defeated Abe Goldstein on points at the end of 15 rounds and a new bantamweight champion was born from the neighborhood in some respects prototype of the once terrible one.

That is as it should be. The canon ball, man and boy, has lived to the ripe old age of 21, with the picture of McGovern ever held before him as an example of what a fighting man should be. Martin may lack the ferocity of attack that made McGovern famous, but he has the heart, the punch and never for a moment does he stop rushing and plunging in.

Four times during the third round Goldstein crossed a right flush to the canon ball's jaw. They were punches that should have dropped any one, but Martin did not go down. His reply was to plunge in, groggy though he was, and carry the fight to Goldstein. Nonplussed, the latter subsequently went on the defensive and lost the decision.

The verdict, questioned in many quarters, was a close one but that is of no particular consequence. If Charley Maddock beat Jackson Scholz by inches, they wouldn't call it a dead heat.

Like McGovern, the Cannon Ball seems almost immune to a punch on the jaw. This, with his punch, form the ingredients that created a champion. He hasn't much else but they seem to be enough. They carried him from obscurity to fame in less than two years of ring battling.

SCOTT HIGH WON'T PLAY TEXAS CHAMP

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—The board of education refused at a special meeting today to grant permission to Scott high school football to go to Dallas during the holidays to meet the Texas state scholastic champions December 27.

Scott had been invited to play by the Texas State Fair association, the game being planned as the feature of an annual celebration.

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Top O' Morn Stuff

By BLONDY CROSS

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Said the magnate, puffed with pride,
"If our man is not supported,
Public confidence is shattered
And we all will take a ride."

Up spoke old John Herman Public:
"Lissen here, you great big goop,
Git some guys who crash the apple—
Ken and Ban don't count a whoop.

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Some wisenheimer yapped "baseball isn't big enough for Johnson and Landis. One of them must go."

Baseball's bigger'n both of them. Also, neither has went.

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We'd like to place a small wager that sooner or later it will develop Ban got the wee end of the deal, even though he didn't get kicked out as the baseball jingoes had chirped he would.

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Speaking of baseball "peace." We note in New York head line "We Are Going to Fight to a Finish," Jawn Muggraw as he hopped a train for Chicago.

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Goofus called his girl in Los Angeles the other night at 1 o'clock in the morning and told her during the course of the conversation that he felt tired and sleepy. "Why," she murmured, "it's only 11 o'clock out here," and Goofus adds: "Ain't nature grand!"

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"New Tennis Rule May Bring War."

Ho, hum, just one darn racquet after another.

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We have one vacancy left on our all-American ice-wagon team. We'll let Red Grange drive the mythical horses, but we haven't yet decided on the back-platform position.

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No, darling, you can't get lit up on illuminating gas.

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Christmas liquor's running short, and man yo' the rollicking boys are gumshoeing it for some kind of a substitute.

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The nonstop dancing record is safe from Nuavo Nurmi anyhow. His feet won't work on the boards.

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Now that the six-day bicycle race is over the sporting page is all clear for the annual Artic Circle dog races.

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And next month we have the eclipse. Who says winter is an off season in sports?

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Most of the trade winds this winter blew nobody no good. Spudder Prexy Harvey begs to differ, however.

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Cozy Dolan visited the offices of the Giants in New York the other day. Probably trying to get into The Record News' series of baseball comebacks.

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HYM OF HATE

A guy I hate
Is Olaf Brint
Who calls a has—
Ket team a quint.

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Dear Top O'—Answering your call for more "all" teams, won't you accept this humble contrib: Full, Case, right end; Locke, Yale, right tackle; Beans, Boston, right guard; Lather, Williams, center; Southern, California, left guard; Steer, Texas, left tackle; Drye, Arizona, left end; Never, Miss., quarterback; Doctor, Ill., left half; High, Mass., right half; Oats, Wisconsin, fullback. Every one of these players named are either regulars or substitutes on the teams mentioned with exception of Texas, and "Steer" is the Texas eleven's nickname. Sloan,

IRVING M. F.

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Don Wofford's fisticuffers will observe Christmas in true fashion, each taking a holiday. But hostilities will be resumed Dec. 31, according to the promoter.

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Johnny Simpson probable will hook up with Duke Trammel in the New Year's bout.

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Johnny wants to take Duke on over a longer route than was the case when the boys fought an eight-rounder here recently. The scrap will be 12 rounds probably.

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Speedy Sparks has departed—satisfied. Although desiring to slap the streams polse over on Elmer McMullen, his more or less hated rival, Speedy's satisfied. He completely outclassed him even if he couldn't kayo the Kansan.

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Wofford was bemoaning the fact that such a small crowd would be on hand to witness the scrap. Chirped up Speedy then: "I don't care if there isn't anybody on hand but you, Blondy Cross, and McMullen.

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Speedy was sore at Elmer, griped at Blondy because he guffawed at his declarations that he was going to pour it on McMullen, and he wanted Don to see him turn the trick just on general principles.

BAN WON'T ADMIT HE'S BAN.

Harvied American League Head Refuses to Talk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Silent and taciturn, Ban Johnson, president of the American league, has returned from seclusion into which he retired while his club owners stripped him of part of his power and rebuked him for his part in the recent controversy with Commissioner Landis.

He has given no indication of taking any action in reply to the resolutions of the American leaguers who threatened him with deposition if what they termed his "misconduct" continued.

"Any chance of you resigning as American league head?" he was asked.

"I won't answer that one way or another," he replied. "In fact, I won't even admit I'm Ban Johnson."

WEALTHY FARMER DEAD.

Los Angeles Man Believed to Have Been Murdered.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Apparently the victim of a mysterious murder Robert Carter, 60, wealthy farmer residing in Van Nuys, Los Angeles suburb, was found dead here Saturday on a vacant lot. The man's skull had been crushed with a blunt instrument, police said.

A large sum of money was found on the body.

Spain has a building boom in moderate-priced houses which is relieving the housing problem for the poorer middle class families.

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CAPITOL A MECCA

Washington Supports Many Publicity Bureaus and Profits by It

By HARDEN COLFAX
Special Correspondent The Record News.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Business and social welfare organizations are preparing to invest more heavily in publicity next year—at least in Washington—than ever before. Most of the national trade associations and civic organizations either have headquarters or maintain important branches in Washington. The number listed here at the present time is 287 and most of those maintain publicity representatives.

These organizations have made up their 1925 budgets, for the most part, and have included therein liberal allowances for publicity. The total spent in maintaining publicity directors and their staffs probably will exceed $2,000,000 for the coming year. This sum represents the amount to be spent for so-called free publicity; the advertising appropriations are apart from this and far fewer in number.

Pleased With Results.

The organizations spending money for Washington publicity for the most part are highly pleased with results. Their investment, they say, has yielded good dividends in the past by fostering public esteem for legitimate business and allaying unjustified public distrust against. The result has been a better understanding between producer and buyer and an atmosphere of good will for legitimate business that was lacking to great extent before and during the war.

Modern publicity organizations in Washington vary in size from a single press agent to a somewhat elaborate staff. Some trade organizations also conduct their own subsidized trade papers, and generally these are alert, up-to-date publications keenly co-operative with privately published papers in their respective fields. They are also admirable vehicles for publicity.

The old time press agent, unhandicapped by the facts, whose imagination worked, like Aladdin's lamp, to get free advertising for his client, has faded from the Washington stage. His successor is the public relations counsel who dresses quietly and well, receives a good salary, and fairly revels in facts and figures. His precept generally is to tell the facts about his industry and leave the rest to the public. Naturally he presents his facts in the most advantageous light. To present other than facts would impair his future usefulness. Washington has known no recent case where such alleged facts have been checked and found untrue.

They Spend Money.

Some of the great trade organizations compile and make public at considerable expense, periodic statements showing in minute detail the state of their industries. This is trade information of great value and in many cases is welcomed by the newspapers. When published, it is attributed, of cpurse, to the organization making it public. A single attempt to distort or misrepresent the facts would result in distrust for the organization and denial of publicity thereafter. For these and other reasons, publicity men could not afford to misrepresent deliberately, even if they should wish to do so.

The railroads furnish a conspicuous instance of what can be accomplished by such publicity. Under the direction of an able publicity set off they have been making public almost daily for the past few years the details of theis physical and financial operations When traffic was heavy or light, the figures were assembled and the totals given in detail. Details of expenditures for equipment repairs, extensions and the like have been announced as soon as agreed on.

That kind of policy has made friends for the roads and they are spending more now for publicity than they have ever spent. In 1925 they will spend still more. Moreover, the roads have laid their case before the public and with public understanding of their troubles came a more sympathetic feeling for the roads themselves. Building that fund of public sympathy and understanding has helped to save the railroads from government operation during the past year or so, in the opinion of some of the carriers' publicity advocates.

Coal, cotton, lumber, wool, cement, manufacturers, shipping, waterways, and scores of other industrial lines are attempting to carry out the similar policies. The method of treatment and technique vary, but the effort and intent are the same. In addition organizations of women, union labor, farmers, militarists, pacifists, prohibitionists, anti-prohibitionists, educators and other workers are crowding one another to place their view before the public.

GOLF

as Champions Play It

Is it ever correct to use a wood club in a sand trap? Why or why not?

ANSWERED BY
Bill Strachan, Wichita Falls Country Club Golf Professional.

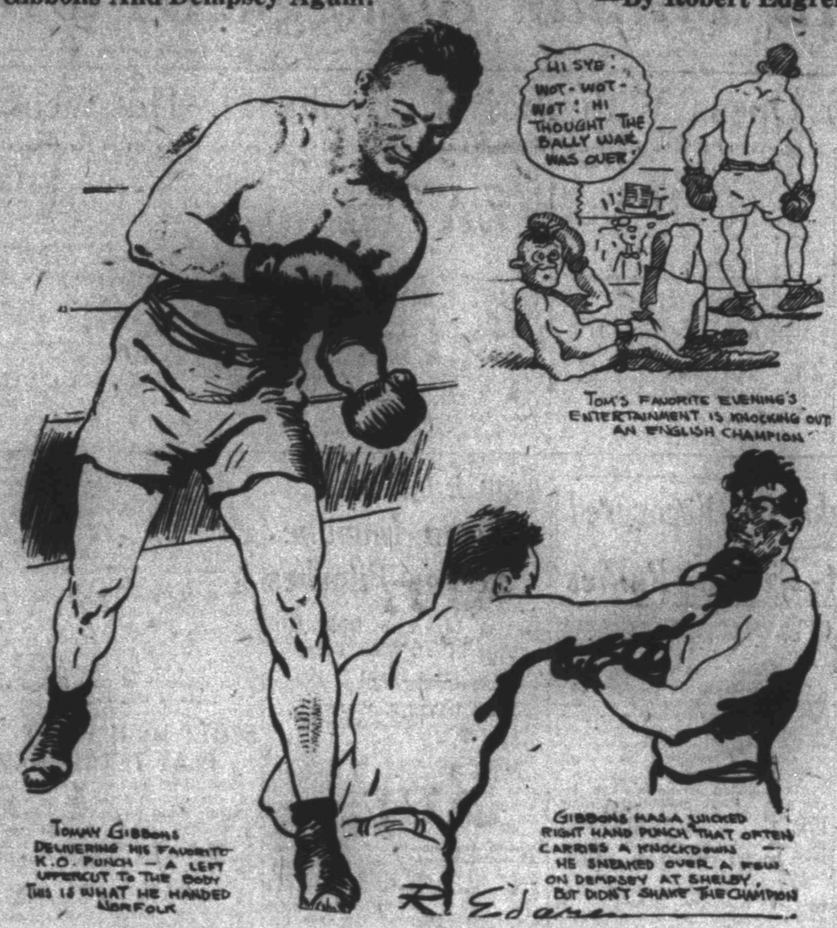
It depends on the nature of the trap. If it's a shallow trap, the ball is lying well, and distance is necessary, use a spoon, provided the ball lies far enough from the bank to allow it to rise. This shot can be played very successfully by standing a little further back of the ball, and playing it from a point about opposite the left instep. But a shot of this nature requires rather expert treatment and is risky business for the average player. The average golfer is courting trouble when he attempts a sand shot with the wood. Under ordinary circumstances he would do better to use an iron.

PENN RUNNERS MEET BRITONS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. — The University of Pensylvania track team will race a combined relay team representing Oxford and Cambridge universities on the high school track in London, April 11, it was announced tonight.

Gibbons And Dempsey Again?

—By Robert Edgren



Jack Kearns, when he heard that Tom Gibbons had stopped Kid Norfolk in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, showed no excitement.

"Yes, I expected that," he said.

"Does it mean that Dempsey will fight Gibbons again, soon?" I asked Kearns.

"Not necessarily," said Jack. "Dempsey will take on Gibbons if there's a fair offer for the bout. He'll take on anyone. It's likely to be Gibbons next, if the promoters want the match and come through with a bid for it, but we don't care whether it's Tom or anybody else. We don't want any more Shelbys, that's all. If there is another Gibbons match it will have to be put through by some responsible promoter. We don't care whether it is in New York or California, or anywhere else. Naturally any time Dempsey fights the bout is going to be held where the money is. We don't play any favorites in localities or promoters."

"I see Rickard says he has Gibbons signed up for a Dempsey match, and that he has a tentative agreement with you to sign Dempsey in turn."

"Likely enough he has Gibbons signed," said Kearns, "and if conditions are fair he'll have no trouble signing us, but while I like Rickard and Rickard's way of doing business we aren't tied up with any agreements with anybody. I haven't made any promises to Rickard or anyone else. Dempsey is free to sign anywhere with anyone."

"What are your plans for Dempsey?"

Jack to Fight Twice in '25.

Kearns didn't stop to think. He's had a year or so to go over plans while Jack has been hovering around New York looking for a chance to work.

"Right now we're in Los Angeles for the holidays," said Jack. "After that we'll start east again and perhaps take on a little vaudeville. But don't take any stock in that report that Dempsey is through fighting. I expect to send him into at least two matches this coming year. I hope to get more. I'd like to make it half a dozen. No champion can sit around and do nothing but train and keep in championship form. Jack needs ring work as much as any other champion and he can't stay out too long without going back. He hasn't shown any sign of going back yet and is far from through.

"There's nothing in that stuff about Dempsey waiting for a half million dollar purse. If some fighter comes up and looks so good that the public thinks he can put Jack awaf the gate might run up a percentage like that, but we're not making any excessive demands or talking in half millions. Dempsey will take on any man the promoters and the public pick for him, and we'll talk purse when the time comes. Dempsey never makes any demands, and I'm not hard to talk to. A champion is worth a fair share of what he can draw. Rickard thought I was crazy when I told him to offer $500,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, and give $200,000 of it to Carpentier. But Rickard can see a thing when it's laid out in front of his eyes. I showed Tex why the fight was worth that much money and he agreed with me. The result showed that half a million wasn't a big price for that bout, when it drew over $1,023,000. Dempsey got more for fighting Firpo, and the gate was over a million.

"I don't expect to have anything like that come along every time Dempsey boxes. There's no use in waiting for another Carpentier or Firpo. There may be a dozen men in the country right now who'd have a better chance with Dempsey than either one of them, but the public's got to be shown before it will stand in line at the ticket office. I don't think anybody can beat Dempsey today, but you never know what might happen in the ring. A champion takes a risk every time he goes in there. Any big strong fellow with a punch has a chance to land it and anybody can be knocked out. Before it happens a champion is "invisible," and afterward people say he's a 'dub.' Can you imagine what would have been said if Dempsey had stayed down when he walked into that first wild swing of Firpo's? Funny things happen when a guy gets hit on the chin. I don't think it'll happen in Dempsey's case for a long time. Jack can take as hard a punch as anybody, and he's too fast to take many of them. He hits faster and harder than the other guys, too, and when he hits them they drop. You may notice that they don't come back for a second fight with Dempsey.

"Except Gibbons," I suggested.

Kearns didn't answer. He only smiled.

Tommy a Rare Bird.

Tom Gibbons has an interesting ring history. He is a younger brother of Mike Gibbons. He began fighting when Mike was the cleverest middleweight in the world. And no one ever thought Tom would become more famous than his brother, who was known as "the phantom." Tommy is now 35 years of age—fairly well along to be hunting for championships—but is apparently at his best now. He is a crafty, deliberate boxer, with a good punch and a perfect defense. He is game to the point of being reckless. Without a doubt Tom Gibbons is the best light-heavyweight in the world, although Mike McTigue holds a shadowy claim to the title, and Gene Tunney is American champion and has beaten a lot of good men. Gibbons is a better man than Tunney in at least one way—he isn't a dodger. He takes his fights where he can get them, and wasn't afraid to fight even Dempsey, for nothing. Last summer Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, spent several months in New York trying to get a Tunney match for Gibbons. Rickard offered Kane articles, and Kane immediately signed for Gibbons, but Tunney and his manager, Billy Gibson, couldn't be induced to take on the match. Gibson later explained that he is a business man, and as a business man couldn't see any sense in matching Tunney against Gibbons for an indoor bout, when such a contest held outdoors next summer would draw more money. That may be business, but it doesn't alter the fact that Gibbons was ready and anxious to fight Tunney, and Tunney dodged the issue.

Tom Kayos 39.

Tommy Gibbons has won 39 fights with knockouts, in a total of 93. He has lost a couple of decisions, to pretty good men—Jack Dempsey and Harry Greb. He lost a decision on a foul to Billy Miske, in Madison Square Garden, two years ago, the alleged low blow being struck when Miske was doubled over and nearly out from body punishment. There is no fairer fighter than Gibbons. In the Greb fight Gibbons wasn't hurt, but like many others was puzzled and bewildered by Greb's windmill style of battling. Dempsey beat him in 15 rounds at Shelby, taking the referee's decision. Incidentally only one other fighter ever stayed 15 rounds with Dempsey. Andy Malloy going 20 rounds seven years before, when Dempsey was a novice.

Tommy Gibbons is a real sportsman—a rare bird among professional athletes. In the Carpentier fight he eased up immediately when Carpentier claimed a sprained ankle, being unwilling to press his accidental advantage.

Tom has a fine family and is a decent, clean fellow.

At present Gibbons says that he would welcome a return match with Jack Dempsey, but failing to get that he will go after the light-heavyweight title. He weighed 174½ pounds in his recent bout with Norfolk, and is naturally a 175-pound boxer. It should be much easier for him to clean up the men in his own class than to get the heavyweight title while Jack Dempsey is defending it. That is, easier if he can induce the light-heavyweight title claimants and title hunters to meet him. They seem none too anxious to mingle with a man who can go 15 rounds with Dempsey.

Many Players In S. California Winter Circuits

Minor Leaguers Are Reaping Financial Off-Season Harvest

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 20.—Minor league stars from all over the country are reaping off-season financial harvests in the winter leagues now operating in Southern California. The veteran, Doc Crandall, George Payne, Wally Hood and Butch Byler of the Los Angeles Coast league club, are included in the line-up of the White King Soap team, one of the four clubs in the All-Professional league. Buz Arlett, Oakland slugger, also is in the White King line-up. The Tiger club of the same circuit has practically all of the Vernon regulars in uniforms for the winter season.

Minor leaguers are sprinkled liberally throughout the line-ups of the eight teams in the Independent league. Shell Oils of Long Beach have Hal Rhyne, San Francisco shortstop; Flippen of Tulsa; Sweeney, Kansas City outfielder; Lefty Bill Bailey and Stubby Mack, Omaha pitchers, and Eddie Kenna, Albany catcher.

Arnold Has a Club.

Larry Arnold, one of the owners of the Lincoln club of the Western league crowd, and his Sawtelle team is leading the Independent loop. Charley Barnabe, Guy Cooper, Jimmy McDowell, Freddy Gunther and others are on the Sawtelle payroll.

Babe Twombly, Los Angeles outfielder, is managing the Long Beach team in the Independent league. He has Clyde Beck and Ray Jacobs, Angel infielders; the Domovitch brothers, pitchers; Carl Crandall, infielder; Bob Synder, Lincoln utility man; Micky Cochrane, the Portland catcher sold to the Philadelphia Athletics for five players and a wad of cash, and Al Pallas, Lincoln pitcher.

Old-Timer Still At It.

George Stovall, former major league first baseman, is handling the reins for the Petroleum Midway team. George still takes a whirl at the old first sack and while slow afield he retains his keen batting eye. Stovall has Bob Gillespie, Dallas Locker, Dean and others in his lineup.

Vernon Blenkiron, Howard Lindimore, Charley Deal and Ray Rohwer are included in the line-up of the Pasadena Merchants. Carl Sawyer, who used to team up with Nick Altrock as a fun maker at Washington, is holding down the second sack for Pirone's All-Stars of Los Angeles. Babe Herman, Ping Bodie, Cavet and other well known minor leaguers are with the same team.

A number of major leaguers are wintering in Southern California. Jimmy Austin, aide to George Sisler, is with the winter colony at Laguna Beach. Ken Williams of the Browns and Hervey McClellan of the White Sox, also are at Laguna. Gavvy Cravath, former Philly slugger, is a prosperous real estate man at the same beach town.

JEFF TO REFEREE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—James J. Jeffries will return to the ring as a referee when the new state boxing law, permitting 10 and 12-round bouts, becomes effective, it was announced here.

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WICHITA FALLS LARGEST CLOTHIERS

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures closed very steady.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	24.03	23.70	24.00-03	24.00
Dec.	23.60	23.27	23.46-48	23.54
Jan.	23.52	23.34	23.51-52	23.67
March ...	23.96	23.71	23.95-96	24.01
May	24.33	24.10	24.32-33	24.48
July	24.50	24.25	24.48-50	24.52

Opening: December 23.35; January 23.45; March 23.75; May 24.28; July 24.40; October blank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The report of the census bureau showing 12,796,216 bales of cotton ginned to December 16 was above expectations and led to considerable liquidation at the opening today. Offerings were absorbed on a decline of 23.71 for March contracts, however, and the price later rallied to 23.90 on trade buying and renewed covering. That delivery closed at 23.95, the general market closing very steady, net unchanged to 11 points lower.

The opening was steady in sympathy with Liverpool, with first prices six points higher on December. Later months were 12 to 18 points lower, and the general list soon showed net losses of 27 to 30 points, January selling down to 23.34 and May 24.10.

Private cables attributed the relatively steady showing of Liverpool to further trade buying and covering. This, combined with talk of continued large exports and rather favorable reports from the domestic goods market no doubt helped the rally from the low point of the morning.

The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 139,908 bales as against 123,764 last year.

New York Cotton Survey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ring sentiment broke out in a bearish perspiration today when the figures showed some 150,000 to 200,000 bales more ginned for the period than had been estimated by the several private ginning reports, all of whom were badly off in their guesses. We fail to see where one or two hundred thousand bales can change the fundamental situation one iota and since we continue in the belief that cotton is worth considerable more money than it is bringing, we would prefer buying cotton on this market.—Fenner and Beane to Flowerree and Co.

WICHITA SPOTS.

Spot cotton lost only fifty cent., per bale as a result of Saturday's ginnings report. Futures dropped sharply when the report was issued, but later regained most of the loss near the close. Prices for spot cotton middling in northwest Texas range from 22.85 to 22.75, bar's middling.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Notwithstanding that almost at the outset today wheat jumped to new high price records for the season, the subsequent trend was downward. Profit taking acted as a weight on the market as did apparent absence of any considerable fresh export business. Closing prices on wheat were unsettled at the same as yesterday's winish to 1¼c lower, May 1.75⅝ to 7.75⅝ and July 1.48⅝ to 1.49⅝, with corn 1⅛ to 2c down, oats ⅛ to ¼c off and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 5c decline.

In addition to disappointment about the size of today's export demand another handicap to higher prices was weakness of feed grain values. The wheat market also was disturbed by spreading operations between July wheat and May wheat and July and May rye. Most of the spreads involved selling of the July delivery. The character of today's trading was more mixed than has been the rule of late.

Increasing stocks of corn together with selling on the part of several big houses kept corn and oats acting heavy throughout the day.

Provisions were easy owing to the decline in the corn market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.71¾	1.72⅝	1.71	1.72
May	1.75⅛	1.76⅝	1.75¼	1.75⅝
July	1.51⅝	1.51½	1.49¼	1.49⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	1.24½	1.24½	1.22½	1.23¼
May	1.28⅝	1.29⅝	1.27¾	1.28
July	1.30⅝	1.30½	1.28¾	1.28⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.58½	.58⅝	.58¼	.58½
May	.63⅝	.64¼	.63¾	.63½
July	.62⅝	.62⅝	.62	.62¼
Rye—				
Dec.	1.48	1.48⅝	1.48	1.48⅝
May	1.53	1.54½	1.52⅝	1.53½
July	1.35	1.35⅛	1.34⅛	8⅝
Lard—				
Jan.	16.52	16.70	16.52	16.70
May	17.00	17.10	16.90	.1705
Ribs—				
Jan.	____	____	____	15.25
May	15.80	16.00	15.80	15.92
Bellies—				
Jan.	____	____	____	15.75
May	____	____	____	16.27

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red 1.83.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 1.21¼.

Oats: No. 2 white 61c.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Buyers were not at all anxious for cattle today and a supply of 1,800 head, consisting mostly of canners and cutters, had to be peddled. Sales were around 15 to 25 cents lower.

The hog market gained 10 to 15 cents and the top was 10.00.

Cattle: 2,300, including 500 calves; slow; beeves 3.50@8.00; stockers 3.25@6.50; cows 2.75@4.50; heifers 3.50@7.50; yearlings 3.50@8.50; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 5.50@8.50.

Hogs: 800; higher; top 10.00; bulk 9.50@9.90; packing sows 8.50@9.35; pigs 7.00@7.50.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 100.31; first 4¼'s 101.31; second 4¼'s 100.23; third 4¼'s 101.5; fourth 4¼'s 101.21; treasury 4¼'s 104.29; treasury 4's of 1944@54, 100.15.

Stock Market Averages.

	Inds.	Rails
Saturday	115.33	102.33
Friday	115.13	102.42
Week ago	112.18	100.30
High 1924	115.33	102.96
Low 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales 955,700 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stocks were in brisk demand during the day's brief session of the market, despite the continued curtailment of wire service to western cities, and prices moved irregularly higher in the face of a large volume of week-end profit takings. The general industrial average was lifted to the highest level since 1919 with about a score issues breaking through their previous prices for the year.

Bullish enthusiasm was created by the continued ease of money rates and the reports of expanding industrial and merchandising activity. With few exceptions selling orders were well absorbed, net losses in most of the popular issues being held to fractions.

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron was one of the most active features, bounding upward from the start on reports that the First National bank interests had acquired the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's "rights" to that issue. Despite the fact that these reports were denied by President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, the stock closed more than five points higher at 53⅝, having crossed 54 earlier in the day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter, higher; creamery extras 40½c; extra firsts 39@40c.

Eggs, higher; firsts 50@56c; ordinary firsts 35@40c.

Poultry alive, higher; springs 22c; turkeys 34c.

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M'CORMICK

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tude as is a friend of his, Mr. Dato. Mrs. McCormick set them up in a real estate business that, with millions to back it, is now backing many old and rich relatives into the background.

But Edward Krenn, suave companion of Mrs. McCormick on many of her sallyings forth in public, has not won his patroness' heart—not yet—nor her millions. A shrewd business woman, she has kept a tight string on all her assets and Krenn, whom all the unknowing in Chicago expected to lead Mrs. McCormick to the altar, will never go through the ring service with her as long as there's the slightest chance that Harold McCormick may decide to return home.

Prefers Him to Krenn

She prefers her ageing husband even to the pink cheeked Krenn, who dramatizes his adoration in a manner that might give a younger woman than Mrs. McCormick a perceptible acceleration of the heart. It is Krenn's habit, say those who ought to know, to treat Mrs. McCormick as a veritable sovereign. On one occasion, Krenn, it is said, ordered one of the McCormick living rooms to be draped as a regal audience chamber with a miniature throne of black and gold to which Mrs. McCormick was led. Then he approached her as a courtier bearing his gifts on a silken pillow which from a kneeling position he adoringly offered her.

Will Harold F. McCormick free himself from Ganna Walska and return to his former wife, who is wealthier than he by many millions? Society is asking the question continually. Harold McCormick alone can answer that question and he has denied the rumors.

Society is of the opinion that probably both Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick and Harold F. McCormick could find something to forgive in each other, and having forgiven—

Always that expressive shrug and that "you never can tell" and the fact that Mrs. McCormick(like Barkis, is willin'.

DRILL PERMITS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Twelve oil wells, in nine different counties, are to be drilled under locations filed with the oil and gas bureau, state railroad commission, Friday. The wells are, together with starting dates for drilling:

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Co., 1 Krueger, Medina, (12-22), 2,500 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Co., 1 Wilson, Archer (12-22), 2,500 feet.

Minerva Petroleum Co., 5 Watson farm, Milam (12-15), 1,000.

Texas Southern Oil & Dev. Co., 2 Avant, Bexar, (12-24), depth not shown.

Texas Co., 2 Texas Co., fee, Liberty, (12-18), depth not given.

R. R. Robertson, 1 Bezina, Archer, (12-19), 1,600.

C. B. Jetter, 3 White, Archer, (12-22), 1,600.

G. R. Hopper, et al, 1 Graves, Young, (12-5), 1,200.

Magee Bros., 1 Boyd & Boyd, Young, (12-20), 1,300.

Beavers Drilling Co., 1 Coleman, et al, Wichita, (12-17), depth not shown.

C. P. Burtan, 1 Hankins, Young, (12-22), 1,100.

Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer, 6 Stephens, Wilbarger, (12-17), 1,800.

DEEPEN AT TONKAWA.

Second Wilcox Sand Will Be Included in Wells Now.

TONKAWA, Dec. 17.—Some of the wells that are producing only from the first Wilcox sand pay in the Tonkawa field are declining rapidly in production and a deeper drilling campaign will be inaugurated on these wells to maintain the near-peak production that still obtains in that pool.

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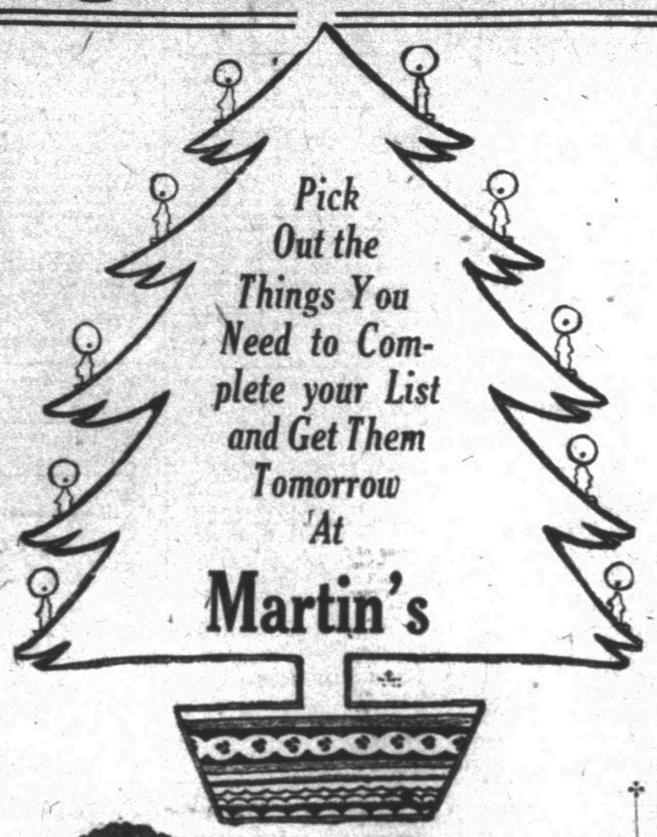
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You'll Find Things Here to Help You Decide



Stationery — Always a Delightful Gift

—We have many kinds of fine stationery, all sizes, colors and styles. Stationery for men, women and children. You can buy it in a pretty assortment with a nice gift box or in larger quantities by the pound. With so large a stock, we know you'll find suitable stationery here.



Pick Out the Things You Need to Complete your List and Get Them Tomorrow At

Martin's



Christmas Greetings

Hundreds of Christmas Cards

—Our tables of Christmas Cards contain a kind for every person you want to send cards to. There are plain little cards with suitable greetings of the season on them, and larger, more elaborate cards, decorated and with covers. Envelopes to send them in. To find the cards you want—come to Martin's.

For Mother

GIVE HER A NICE BOOK

Bibles
Testaments
Gift Editions



Perhaps She'd Like Some Popular Fiction or Other Books

"Empty Hands" by Arthur Stringer: "The Homemakers," Dorothy Canfield; "The White Flag," Gene Stratton Porter; "Rose of the World," Kathleen Norris; "Auction Bridge of 1924," by Work; "Etiquet," Emily Post; "Enchanted Hill," Peter B. Kyne; "Life of Christ," Giovanni Papini.

WRITING PACKETS AND PENS

Convenient little writing packets, paper or two kinds and envelopes in a folder to keep it in and to write on.

Something mother has probably always wanted and never bought—a nice fountain pen. We have them in sizes made for women, in either silver, black or lacquer.

For Sister

A BLACKBOARD TO FIGURE ON

Fine Blackboards on a stand to figure lessons on at home.

Kodak Albums
Scrap Books

Give the girl an album, something every girl keeps. Nice ones in leather and cloth.

Water Colors

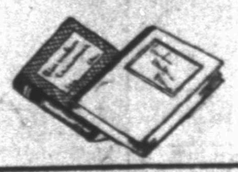
Water color sets for the little girl who likes to paint.



For Brother

GET PRACTICAL GIFTS

Fountain Pens — Eversharp Pencils
Bill Folds — Card Cases



Boys' Books

Books that boys like, with thrilling, clean stories, such as Tom Swift series, Rover Boys and Scouts.

For Father

DESK SETS

Give a fine brass or leather-bound desk set for his office table.

Brief Cases, Portfolios
Cigar Cases



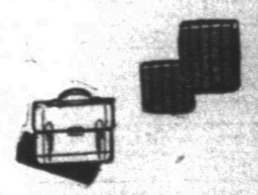
For His Cigar Ashes

Glass and brass ash trays for dad's room or office. Either singly or in sets. Many styles and prices. There's one here he'll like.



Leather Wallets—A Gift Every Man Likes

Fine hand-sewn leather wallets and cases with decorative tooling. A perfect gift.



A Silver Pencil! Fountain Pens

Many times a day father will use a silver pencil and appreciate it every time. See them. Eversharps.

Reading Lamps

Tall reading lamps in bronze and brass, with ash tray attached.

Martin Printing & Stationery Co.

810 Scott Street

810 Scott Street

It's Time to Buy a Good Closed Car—You'll Find Many Good

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924

Rates—Payable in Advance
1 insertion, per word....1½c
3 insertions, per word.....3c
7 insertions, per word 6c
30 insertions, per word 25c

Minimum Rates

One time 25c
Three times 50c
Seven times $1.00
Thirty times $3.00

These rates based on consecutive insertions. Irregular insertions take one-time rate.

Abbreviations words initials counted as full words.

We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121
Before 5:30 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.
When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's red purse containing $69 and few cents between Wichita State Bank and Beason grocery Friday morning. Phone 5684. Reward.

LOST—OLD Brown leather purse, between McClurkan's and Postoffice, containing $5 bill and some change. Mrs. C. L. Smith, McClurkan's Store.

LOST OR STRAYED—Lewellen setter about five months old, speckled, one big black spot over right eye, one on back. Phone 7938. Liberal reward.

LOST—Near Harrold, Texas, white English setter pup, black ears, 7 months old. Reward. Guy Wilson, 617 Eighth, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 6456.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

How to get a Position

In business and and how to hold it is fully explained in our "Money Back" position contract. Position secured or tuition refunded, if you take the "World Famous" Draughon training—the training that business men indorse. Write today for special holiday rate.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
The Big School
Wichita Falls, Texas; 10th and Scott

WANTED — Representatives who want to make some extra Christmas money or regular employment. Phone 6052 or 6496. Night Phone 2471.

MALE HELP WANTED

$300 a month to distribute everyday household necessity in rural and small town districts. No money needed. Million dollar firm behind it. Write for particulars and state territory desired. D. K. Johnson, 609 W. Lake, Chicago.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

VACANCY Jan. 1, 1925. An old, well established reliable firm can make exceptionally attractive offer to woman of high school or college education, unencumbered, free to travel, and wanting permanent position. Age 30-50. Will finance right party and pay not less than $2,500. Business experience not essential. Home office representative will be in Texas soon to complete arrangements. Write today. Mr. Grapen, 58 E. Washington, room 913, Chicago.

EARN $3-$10 weekly, addressing, mailing circulars. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mail Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—A good colored woman without family for work. Have good warm servant's house. 1722 Huff.

LADY wanted for house work, three in family. 1507 Taylor.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

PERSONAL

DR. ELMA M. GILL, Spiritualist readings and lessons, daily. 700 Lamar. Phone 6208

AGENTS WANTED

RUMMAGE sales make $50 daily. We start you, furnishing everything. (Wonderful values.) WHOLESALERS, Desk 107, 600 Division street, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—District representatives and local agents, men and women by a large manufacturer to sell direct to the consumer, part or full time, line of patented Nopulout shirts and shirt-waists on liberal commission basis. Many agents making $15 daily. Samples free. Positively best seller on market. Nopulout Shirt Co., Box 90, Hazleton, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—$150 month and expenses selling cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Company, High Point, N.C.

SALESMEN WANTED

SIDELINE SALESMEN — Marketing new advertising specialty January 2. Easily carried. Liberal commission. Proven fast seller. Write today. The Specialty Service Corporation, DesMoines, Iowa.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom. 1109 Travis. Phone 5597.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 1757.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges, also garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2086.

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel, 706 Travis.

ROOM AND BOARD

HOTEL ANTLERS will furnish room with home cooked meals by day or week. Phone 4283; Tenth and Indiana.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms downstairs, 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

ONE room modern tavern, all modern conveniences, shower bath, hot and cold water. Breakfast and 6:30 dinner if desired. Suitable for two men. 804 Travis.

OFFICES FOR RENT

BEST ground floor location in the city, 20x40 feet. Bob Waggoner Bldg. Apply 709 Scott St.

OFFICE or desk space for rent.- Salmon 6490.

HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO MODERN
Newly decorated houses for rent; corner Ave. K and Giddings street. Phone 4283.

THREE ROOM HOUSE north Wichita, partly modern. Phone 4240 or call at 1404 18th street. J. W. Henderson.

FOR RENT—Newly decorated furnished duplex; just what you want; garage, couple only. 1404 16th St.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Beautiful two room apartments. Everything new. Sink in kitchen, with hot and cold water adjoining bath. Close in. Reasonable rent. 707 Burnett.

SMALL well furnished apartment in private home with private bath and separate entrance, garage, everything furnished, exceedingly warm and comfortable; prefer permanent couple; references required. Phone 4083.

FOR RENT—New apartment, four rooms, three closets, bath and garage. Also 2 new partly furnished four room apartments with bath and garage. 1508 10th.

SPECIAL NOTICE

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA will have a Christmas tree the night of the 23rd for the poor. Also a Christmas dinner on Christmas day at 707A Ohio.

HAY! HAY—1000 bales Johnson grass hay, 55c bale at barn, mile and half out on Petrolia road. 10 bales or more delivered. E. F. Moore, R. F. D. 2.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
Key making and duplicating, gun and lock work. Open safes and change combinations.
We repair nearly any old thing. 816 Scott, with Landon-Hill Co.

APPLES
$1.50 per bushel.
We have a large supply of Jonathans, Winesaps, Ganoes, Roman Beauties, Missouri Pippins and Ben Davis. All of these apples can be mixed together to suit any one. We have a large supply for all dealers at a real low price. Irish spuds, $1.85 per hundred. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3893.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED.
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

Interesting News!

Trade BREATHEASY Mark
Wonderful new discovery, registered. For hayfever, chronic catarrh, asthma, consumption, colds, and should be in every home, if you have bad cold in your head it will clear your head in five minutes. We guarantee if not satisfied we will gladly return your money. $1.00 per bottle. Bracey Medicine Co., 1105 Lamar, Wichita Falls.

APPLES

Unloaded three cars of extra nice apples, $1.50 per bushel and will sell any kind you want for one-third you would have to pay for boxed apples. Open all day Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights until eight o'clock for the benefit of all the people out of town so everyone can have the benefit of those cheap apples for Christmas.
1003 OHIO PHONE 3893

MATTRESS RENOVATING.
We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver same day. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., phone 2030.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING, coat lining, pleating, button covering and hemstitching at 1306 Austin. Phone 3871.

LET'S SWAP

Trade what you don't want
for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6060

CLEANING AND PRESSING

One Day Service

WE NOW EXTEND DELIVERY SERVICE ON CLEANING AND PRESSING TO OUR FRIENDS.
OUR SERVICE WILL SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

Wright & Swinney
PHONE 2514 703 OHIO

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011; night 2224

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 2652 and 7427.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

J. H. Castledine
Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

CONTRACTING & REPAIRING

A. C. KING
Building contractor. Estimates made on all kinds of repair work. Phone 3654.

FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on farms and ranches; 6 per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Wichita Falls property. We are also in a position to handle some Vendor's Lien notes. Phone 6268.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
210 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Money to Loan
We buy salaries and loan on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 1-2 7th street, Room 6. Phone 4436.

WE LOAN MONEY
in sums of $1,000 or more on desirable Wichita Falls residence and business property. We will re-finance your present indebtedness and include the paving. Small monthly payment with interest repays the loan.
O. W. HARVEY
225 Staley Bldg. Phone 4080

Loans to Build
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg. & Loan Assn., Morgan Bldg., ground floor, 610 8th.

MOVING AND STORING

RED BALL transfer and storage local and long distance moving, oil field and heavy hauling. Phone 5994

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Fine canary birds and parrots. 210 Lamar.

CANARIES
Give her a pair for Christmas, pairs $6.50, and up, or will sell separately. Phone 7219.

THOROUGHBRED Fox terriers for sale at 1617 McGregor. R. C. Woods.

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—At once, small steel cabinet safe; must be cheap. J. M. Bland. Phone 6268.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO set for sale at a bargain, 3 tube set, 2 head phones and loud speaker horn, 2 new B batteries, also generator and battery. First $75.00 gets it. Phone 7219.

FOR SALE—At bargain, diamond ring, 1 karat, perfect white stone. Don't call unless interested. Phone 3744.

Trade what you don't want
for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6060.

HAVE 900 bales sorghum, 6 miles south of town. Frank Pokusy, Rt. 5, Box 135, Wichita Falls.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Cafe For Sale
We have one of the best located and most up-to-date cafes in Wichita Falls for sale.
This cafe is modern in every respect and will bear the most rigid inspection and is doing fine business.
Trevathan and Willis
706 Seventh. Phone 6022

Paying Business For Sale
Domino and cold drink parlor; good location, cheap rent, good fixtures, great bargain, good lease. If you want a business don't pass this up.
G. W. Wright
804 Ohio Phone 6464

MONEY MAKING business chances. Particulars 2c. Thrift Specialty Company, San Luis Obispo, California. Box 592 Wi.

MANY people are making big money running beauty shops. Write A. Lanier, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for particulars how to open a beauty shop in your home town and make good money.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

TO buy your used office desks, chairs, filing cabinets and safes. Phone 2657.

WANTED—To buy men's suits, shoes and overcoats. 804 Ohio. Phone 6464.

WELDING

ELECTRIC WELDING no preheating automobile blocks, housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman, 314 Ohio, Phone 4415.

WANTED—FURNITURE

W. F. Lampe & Co.
Auto Painting, Top-Curtain Makers Makers.
Agents For Kozy Klosure
Phone 4004 612 Sixth-st.

FURNITURE

TOYS—TOYS
Big Line of Toys
BOUGHT AT HALF PRICE TO BE SOLD THE SAME WAY.
Carlton Furniture Co.
617 INDIANA

Don't Sell Your Furniture
until you get our bid.
We Pay The Highest Cash Prices.
For Used Furniture and Stoves.
See Us For Bargains.
We Buy, Sell and Exchange.
Chris & Son Auction Furniture Co.
New location 113 Indiana
Phone 7750

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6512
607 INDIANA

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Neal Furniture Co., 804 Seventh. Phone 4785.

SELL US your used furniture. Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh. Phone 4219.

It's Heater Time
so come in now and let us show you our big line of heaters and gas ranges.
Wood heaters, coal heaters and heaters that burn either coal, wood or gas.
PRICED $5.75 AND UP
Also big values in slightly used and second-hand heaters from $2.00 up.
Why not make it a furniture Christmas? Our line of attractive furniture awaits your inspection.
We buy—Sell—Trade—And deliver.
Star Furniture Co.
922 Indiana Phone 6011

SELL US your used furniture. Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh. Phone 4219.

OUR NEW READER SERVICE.
When you are in doubt as to the exact locality of any street or address given in an ad in the Record News just CALL 4121—CLASSIFIED and this information will be given cheerfully and promptly.

Trade what you don't want
for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6060.

ARRIVED!
The Best Gas Range
ON THE MARKET. ASK US TO DEMONSTRATE THE FAMOUS WESCO GAS RANGE. FOUR BURNER MODEL.

SPECIAL FEATURES
Double oven with rust proof lining. Special heating and cooking features not possessed by any other range on the market. Absolutely does away with fuel wastage.
Enamel parts all White porcelain. Plain smooth doors. No outside hinges.
Enamel drip pan.
Back flue enables you to cook on entire top using only two burners maintaining oven heat 150 degrees.
$75.00 On Terms
WE DO NOT MAKE IDLE BOASTS BUT ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE THIS AS THE BEST RANGE ON THE MARKET REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
S. W. Womack Furniture
607 7th St. Phone 5157

WANTED—To sell you used office desks, chairs, filing cabinets and safes. Phone 2657.

"Your Credit is Good"
WE BUY—WE SELL
WE TRADE—WE DELIVER
Star Furniture Co.
922 Indiana Ave. Phone 6011

FURNITURE

Time Is Fleeting—
You'll have to hurry. Christmas is almost here. Remember that this is FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS. No gift would be more useful for the home than something in Furniture. Our line is very complete.

Last Minute Suggestions
Living Room Suites
Gas Ranges
Sewing Cabinets
Rugs
FOR HER—
Bridge Lamps
Bridge Tables
Telephone Sets
Cedar Chests
End Tables
FOR HIM—
Smoking Stands
FOR THE CHILDREN—
Dolls—Doll Furniture
Wagons
Toy Automobiles
Scooters
And many other toys
Terms if wanted!
(Old goods taken in exchange for new)
Riley Furniture No. 2
713 Ninth Phone 3223

Mick's Suggestions
TO EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!
In making your gift selections for the home—choose something useful and practical.

Cedar Chests
of selected aromatic red cedar. All sizes from baby chests at $7 to nice roomy chests at $12.50 to $38.50.

END TABLES
Special prices on these popular numbers.

Telephone Sets
(The table and chair) beautifully finished in walnut and mahogany.
A gift that is practical. $9.

GAS RANGES
Mother, wife or sister may need one to cook the "Christmas Turkey" on. Our line of ranges, finished in white enamel and French enamel, is as complete as any in the city. Come in and get our prices.
Easy Terms—We Deliver
Old goods taken in exchange for new.
Mick's Furniture Co.
716 Seventh St. Phone 7[illegible]8

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—A new Studebaker top, 1924, model. Apply 1508 Holliday. Phone 7803.

FOR TRADE or sale, one mule and a horse; would consider trading for car. Phone 4240.

"OUR USED CAR CUSTOMERS MUST BE SATISFIED."

FORD COUPE
1924 model, over size steering wheel, foot accelerator, Hassler shock absorbers, new casings, new paint job, excellent mechanical condition.

1922 model, over size steering wheel, foot accelerator, curtains, new rubber, motor in perfect condition.

ESSEX COUPE
1923 model, excellent condition all around with five balloon tires. Price to sell quickly.

Studebaker
1924 model, big six sport, four-passenger with California top, excellent mechanical condition, six Kelly Springfield cord casings, newly painted. We have a price on this car that will make it a Christmas special.

ROLLIN
1924 model, five-passenger touring with winter enclosures, newly painted, five good balloon tires, perfect mechanical condition.

FORDS
1924 model roadster, excellent condition all around, newly painted, five good casings.

1924 model, five-passenger touring, been in service only five months. Priced for quick sale.

TRUCKS
We have several late model Ford trucks with cabs and body that will suit your needs if you are in the market for a light truck.

VERY ATTRACTIVE TERMS
Fritz Motor Co. No. 2
(AUTO MARKET)
Distributors northwest Texas and Panhandle
MARMON, REO AND ROLLIN
908 Ohio Ave.; Eighth and Austin
Phones 5954-3033

A FEW GOOD BUYS
IN USED
TRUCKS
TRAILERS
GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.
916 OHIO AVE.

STAR COUPE—Excellent shape. Consider trade on Star or Ford roadster part payment. Bargain. Phone 4769.

Everybody Knows
Hupmobile
touring car; late model, in A-1 mechanical shape, newly painted, five good tires, top and upholstering perfect.
Big Bargain
Will consider good Ford in trade.
See it at
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott Phone 3047

AUTOMOBILES

STEBER knitting machine; will sell or trade for Ford. O. J. Hudson, 721 Ohio.

N-O-T-I-C-E-!
WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING CARS IN ORDER TO SELL THEM BEFORE JANUARY FIRST INVENTORY.

1—V-63 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Cadillac Touring.
1—61 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Caddilac Roadster.
1—59 Cadillac Suburban.
1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
1—57 Cadillac Touring.
1—57 Cadillac 4-passenger.
1—Buick Touring.
1—1924 Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.

Munger Automobile Company
909 Lamar St. Phone 6403

An Ideal Christmas Gift For Your Wife
THIS CADILLAC COUPE (57 MODEL) HAS BEEN RECONDITIONED AND IS IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER; BEAUTIFUL NEW PAINT JOB AND LOOKS LIKE NEW. NEW RUBBER ALL AROUND. COME AND SEE IT.

Beauty, Performance and Price
are to be found in these values.
Lincoln 4-Pass. Touring in excellent shape mechanically. Has new paint and new rubber—used for a while as demonstrator.
Buick Roadster (Lots of mileage in this one).
Lincoln 7-Pass. Touring, in A1 mechanical order, upholstering and paint good, practically new rubber.

MARMON SEDAN
that "just needs an owner"—in dandy mechanical condition. Tires, paint and upholstering all in A1 shape. Such a car could well be added to your Gift list.

We will arrange terms.

Langford Motor Co.
(Lincoln—Ford—Fordson)
Indiana at Sixth Phone 4191

FORD SEDAN—Excellent mechanical condition, Timken bearings, Bosch distributors, new seat covers, paint and tires. Lock steering wheel, $300 if taken before Christmas. Day phone 5116. Night phone 2276.

WE REPAIR all radiators, modern equipment; complete stock of cores and all parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO
Phone 2804 605 1-2 Scott St.

FORDS—FORDS
One 1924 Ford coupe, $475.
Two 1924 Ford roadsters, $250 each.
One 1923 Ford coupe, $350.
Two 1923 Ford coupes, $265 each.
Two 1923 Ford roadsters, $225 each.
Two 1923 Ford tourings, $225 each.
Two 1922 Ford tourings, $125 each.
One 1921 Ford roadster, $100.
These Fords are ready to go and priced to sell.
Cash—Trade—Terms.
Security Motor Sales Company
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

Quality Used Cars
61 CADILLAC
New paint, perfect mechanical condition.
CHANDLER ROADSTER
New paint, new rubber, first class shape. Worth the money.
BUICK.
Four-passenger coupe, new paint, seat covers, good mechanical shape. Worth the money.
1925 FORD TOURING
New—lots of extras
Dixon Motor Co.
Used Car Department
608 Indiana Ave. Phone 4111

Special Bargains
for Few Days
—Must Move Quick—
2—'24 Ford coupes, $385.00 and $475.00.
1—1925 Ford roadster, 45 days old.
6—1924 Ford tourings, 6—'23's.
Good '22 model Lexington, fine shape.
1922 Buick roadster and others.
L. & M. Auto Market
907 Scott.

1924 MODEL FORD coupe for sale or trade. Will trade for Ford touring or roadster. Call at 304 Travis in rear.

AUTOMOBILES

Unusual Values IN Used Hupmobiles
1921 Nash Sport model, excellent rubber, Burbank top, fine mechanical condition, looks good, runs good, is good.
1923 Sport Touring Car.
1923 Touring.
1922 Touring Car.
All of these cars have been completely re-conditioned, given new paint jobs and are in A-1 mechanical shape.
These cars were taken in on New Hupmobile Sales and are excellent buys.
"ONCE A HUPMOBILE OWNER ALWAYS A HUPMOBILE OWNER"
Motor Sales Co.
611 Ohio Phone 2398

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

Ford Coupe, 1924 model	$450
Nash Coupe, 1921 model	$450
Ford Touring, 1923 model	$250
Ford Touring, 1923 model	$225
Ford Touring, 1924 model	$325
Hudson Speedster, 1923 model	$750
Nash Touring, 1923 model	$550
Nash Sedan, 1923 model	$850
Buick Sedan, 1923 model	$975
Dodge Sedan, 1922 model	$500
Packard Twin Six sedan	$1250

BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis St. Phone 4133

House Of Overland Offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
1924 Ford touring, $235.
Dandy Ford coupe, $225.
1924 Chevrolet touring, all kinds of extras. A snap.
1924 Chevrolet coupe, all kinds of extras, $450.
1923 Overland touring, a dandy, $250.
1924 Overland touring, oversized cord tires; you'll have to hurry to get this one for $385.
Nash touring, $225.
Overland Motor Co.
Ninth at Travis St. Phone 7177

Special 6 Studebaker
For sale at a real bargain. 1919 model, good rubber, new battery, and in fine mechanical condition. Talk to Fitts 1207 8th street. Phone 6115.

Auto Spring Co.
SPRINGS FOR ALL CARS AND TRUCKS.
STANLEY SELF-OILING GUARANTEED SPRINGS
822 OHIO AVE—PHONE 2427

THE NEW
Star Car
Special Clean-up Prices
We are making special prices on these cars in order to clean up our stock before January 1st.
1924—Star Roadster.
1924—Star Touring.
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Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th., 7:30 p. m.

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Instruction in floor work Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the entered apprentice degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 8 p. m., T. R. Wynn, master, in charge.
Instruction of candidates in the entered apprentice degree Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the fellow craft degree Friday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m., W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Third birthday party, Faith lodge, Monday, Dec. 29th, 8 p. m., all members and their families invited and requested to attend. A splendid program will be given and it will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 89th court of Wichita county, on the 15th day of November, 1924, by A. F. Kerr of said court against the Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, a corporation, for the sum of six thousand one hundred thirty-four and 28-100 ($6,134.28) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 16148-C in said court, styled D. Y. Woodruff, plaintiff, versus Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, incorporated, defendant, and placed in my hands for service; I, Frank Morgan, as constable of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 10 day of December, 1924, levy on the certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: All the accounts on the books of said defendant in execution; all notes due the said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company; all machinery of Kent & Bond Fender Brace company all stock on hand unsold; all office fixtures, typewriter, etc., belonging to said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, and one patent dated May 29th, 1923, No. 1457144, one patent dated July 10th 1923, No. 1461304, owned by Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, and one trade mark No. 183072, registered April 22nd, 1924, and levied upon as the property of said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1925, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company by virtue of said levy and said sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive, weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of December, 1924.

FRANK MORGAN, Constable,
Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas.
By L. P. Lile, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting—You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Leland and M. Lawton, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 5th day of January, 1925. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of November, 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16313-C wherein, B. A. Laselle and J. A. Colter are plaintiffs, and W. L. Leland, M. Lawton, C. H. Evans, H. J. Bruce, trustee, Sunbeam Oil & Gas company, and W. M. Priddy are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs' demand being a suit on a breach of covenant of title by Leland, on an oil and gas lease on 75x165 feet out of an acre out of outer blks. 23 and 24 of the town of Burkburnett, in Wichita county, Texas, described in said petition, and in the alternative against all defendants for the value of oil produced from said lease since plaintiffs were dispossessed, general, special, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District court, Wichita County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ in my hands.

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CHURCHES

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also states that "in preparation for Christmas confessions will be heard by two Fathers Tuesday evening from 7:30 and Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock and from 7:30 until 10. The usual midnight mass is announced for Christmas day.

"A Meditation at the Manger," as a Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. Milo Atkinson; special Christmas music, and a pageant, "The Hhepherd's Vision," is but a part of the services planned by the First Christian church.

The Grace Methodist.

Probably no church congregation has planned with more exacting care for Christmas time than the Grace Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar, under the direction of Rev. Leslie Miller. Beginning at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning a sermon will be delivered on the subject "When the Heavens Sang," a fitting inception to an almost continuing Christmas program throughout the day which includes a cantata "The Heralds of Peace," by Galbraith at 7:30 p. m. Even into the week, the Christmas activities of this Methodist denomination will extend, a program being announced for Wednesday night at the church, where Santa Claus in all his Yuletide glory will be present. The service has been termed "The White Christmas" and everyone attending brings with them a gift for the less fortunate of the city. After the program the young people of this church will sing Christmas carols at the homes of the shutins.

"Santa Claus will be with us," reads the announcement of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, "his bag well filled with dainties for the children." Director Rev. Cook; announcer, Miss Goldman McClung; duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Prof. D. E. Martin and Miss Winnie Martin; pantomimed by Misses Hazel Johnson, Minnie Cook, Clarice Cannon and Maurine Martin; five minute address, "The Birth of Christ," Wade Martin; quartet, "Silent Night," Prof. D. E. Martin, Superintendent Arnold, Miss Birnah Arnold and W. C. Martin; pantomimed by Misses Hazel and Ruth Catlin; ten minute address, "Give Thanks," Rev. W. D. Cook; musical reading, "Star of The East," Miss Mattie Cook, with Miss Winnie Martin at the piano; song, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by classes of Miss Cook and Miss Martin; silent prayer for one minute, "More Like Christ" with congregation standing; song by the Intermediate Class of Girls; song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" with congregation standing; benediction, Rev. Cook. At close of this program Santa Claus will enter with his bag of dainties for the children; address of thanks, Miss Goldman McClung; stage: Decoration, Christ in the Manger; characters: Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Miss Eva Wilson; Joseph, Mr. Bill Entrekins.

JAPAN

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they must be carried out "to every original detail. It furthermore is asked why should there be any question as to the wisdom of the maneuvers? There is not treaty bifiding the American government to keep its fleet out of the Pacific of away from American territory. There is just as much reason for an American fleet to visit Australia and New Zealand as there was fora Japanese fleet to make similar calls.

Criticize "Militarism."

Yet it appears to be a fact that the visit of the American fleet to Australia is the motivating force behind the Japanese criticism of the maneuvers in Hawaiian waters. Naturally no one in Japan can come out openly and object to a visit of friendship by the American fleet to the antipodes. Therefore the criticism had to be directed as the supposed "militarism" of conducting maneuvers at Hawaii, which is described as being far from the American homeland. The navy for several years has been conducting its winter maneuvers down around the Isthmus of Panama which is just about as far from some of the American home ports as Honolulu is from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Certain elements of political Japan have not looked with any too much favor upon a closer association of the white elements in the Pacific ocean. Japan has had her immigration troubles with Australia and New Zealand just as she has had them with Canada and the United States. The Japanese long have looked upon the antipodes as an outlet for their excess population, but the colonies of Great Britain have not taken any such view of the matter. Australia and New Zealand have come to look upon the United States as their great friend and it might almost be said as their protector in the Pacific. It was no idle remark made by Sir Auckland Geddes recently in England that the growing friendship between the British colonies and America was one of the most important international trends of the day. That was a thoughtful statement from a thoughtful man, thoroughly acquainted with his subject.

Ever since the arms conference in Washington three years ago when there came about a realignment in the Pacific, Australia and New Zealand officials have desired a visit from the American fleet. After the recent visit from the Japanese fleet in all its majesty, there was a more insistent demand than ever for an American tour.

Announcement of the proposed visit was hailed in the antipodean press with unfeigned delight and the United States intends to adhere to its promise.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Russell A. Laning, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Russell A. Laning, deceased, late of Wichita county, Texas, by the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, during a regular term thereof, in cause No. 1206, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her office at 206 Morgan building, Wichita Falls, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 11th day of December, 1924.

MARGARET LANING,
Executrix of estate of R. A. Laning, Deceased.

TO THE JURY MONDAY.

Portions of Rebuttal in Hobart Case Expected to Be Brief.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 20.—While neither state nor defense has completed their rebuttal in the trial of Mrs. Ruth Hobart and E. T. Miller, charged with the murder of Edward W. Hobart, husband of Mrs. Hobart, the case is expected to go to the jury late Monday.

Attorneys say the portions of their rebuttal yet to be offered will be brief, and completed early Monday. The rest of the day will be given to the charge of the court and arguments of counsel.

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When L. Lawrence Weber's musical comedy sensation "Little Jessie James," opens at the Palace theater Tuesday, December 30th, local theatergoers will have the opportunity to hear the catchy tunes of Harry Archer that have become world famous. The song hit "I Love You," which swept the country like wildfire, has been translated into thirty-two different languages, and is now being sung in Chinese besides being on Chinese mechanical records.

In order that the music will be well played Mr. Weber has engaged for the first time a Paul Whiteman band, as an integral part of the performance, the musicians playing the score as it is sung and also giving solo concerts between and during the acts. When taken into consideration that a Paul Whiteman band is a feature in itself one can realize the tremendous expense attached to an organization of this calibre. Mr. Weber has mounted the touring company in the same elaborate manner that made such a favorable impression on the metropolitan critics and gorgeous costumes have been designed by the best New York modistes. Mr. Weber has been just as particular in choosing the beauty models who will display the gowns and while the girls with "Little Jessie James" must possess exceptional dancing ability because the play depends on speed and dancing, nevertheless the chorus is one of youth and charm, and one of the best casts seen on a local stage in a long time will present the play here, having been selected under the personal direction of Mr. Weber.

"Little Jessie James" was the outstanding hit in New York for the entire year, playing to capacity business at every performance and was the only musical comedy to run right through the summer months. It also enjoyed a run of six months at the Garrick theater, Chicago, and was conceded by the critics there to be the best musical comedy that had been seen in the Windy City in years.

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Tillie the Toiler

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LISTEN, MAC, BUBBLES IS RAFFLING OFF A BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED PURSE, AND I'VE GOT YOU DOWN FOR FIVE CHANCES - IT'S ONLY FIFTY CENTS A CHANCE

ALL RIGHT

SHE KNOWS HER ONIONS - IF MAC GETS THE PURSE - HE'LL GIVE IT TO TILLIE

1

HAVEN'T YOU STARTED THAT LETTER YET, TILLIE? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING, SITTING HERE WATCHING THE SKY OR SOMETHING? GREAT SCOTT! GIRL, I'M RUNNING A BUSINESS HERE, NOT A WINTER RESORT

GET TO WORK!

YES SIR

HERE'S YOUR LETTER

IT'S ABOUT TIME

2

WHERE YOU GOING IF THE BOSS SHOULD WANT YOU, TILLIE?

I'M GOING IN TO SEE BUBBLES AND I DON'T CARE WHO KNOWS IT

3

HELLO, TILLIE, MEET MR. DE LANCEY. HE SINGS IN THE BAY CITY GLEE CLUB

I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU

OH, THANK YOU

4

HERE'S A TICKET TO OUR CONCERT TONIGHT. I HOPE YOU CAN COME AND HEAR US, MISS JONES

I'D LOVE TO

DING A LING

5

IT'S MAC, TILLIE, HE SAYS YOUR BOSS WANTS YOU

GOOD BYE, MR. DE LANCEY, IN CASE I DON'T SEE YOU AGAIN

OH, I'LL BE HERE FOR AWHILE YET MISS JONES

6

THE BOSS WANTS YOU TO GET OUT THESE STATEMENTS

GIMME 'EM QUICK, MAC

7

THERE, AND THAT'S THAT

HOLY SMOKE! YOU DON'T LOOK NATURAL

8

ALL FINISHED, MR. SIMPKINS

THAT'S SOMETHING LIKE IT

9

THAT BAWLING OUT I GAVE TILLIE DID HER GOOD - THAT WAS SOME BURST OF SPEED - I'LL GIVE HER ONE MORE LETTER TO TYPE THEN I'LL LET HER GO HOME

10

WHERE'S YOUR FRIEND, BUBBLES? I THOUGHT HE WAS AWFULLY NICE

YEH, HE HAD TO GO TO REHEARSAL

DING A LING

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MAC'S ON THE LINE. HE SAYS YOUR BOSS HAS SOME MORE WORK FOR YOU. WHAT'LL I TELL HIM?

OH, TELL HIM TO GO SIT ON A TACK

RUSS COLSTOVER

12-21 '12

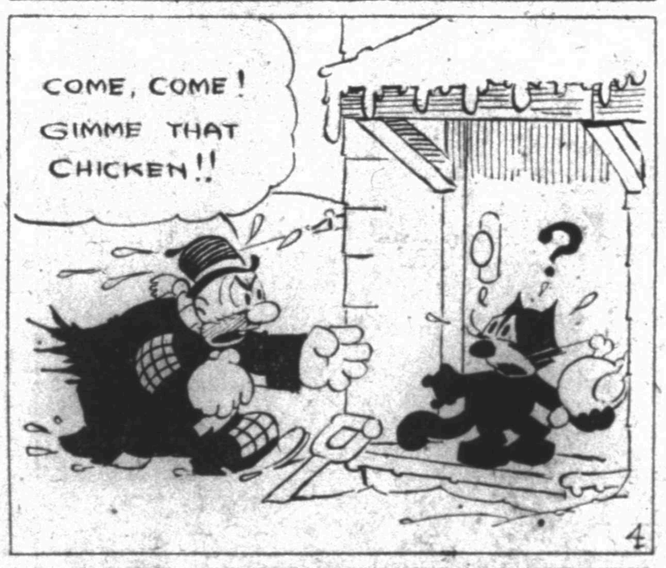

FOR JIMMY
FOR WILLIE
FOR MARY
FOR FELIX

Felix


PLEASE, MUM, KIN YOUSE HELP A GUY WOT'S HUNGRY?
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! I'M SNOWED IN — TAKE THIS SHOVEL AND CLEAR THE WALK - AND THIS CHICKEN IS YOURS!!
1


WOT, ME ??
I AIN'T LOOKIN FER WOIK — I'M A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE, I AM!
YOU LAZY BUM! I'LL GIVE THIS FEED TO THE CAT, SOONER THAN ENCOURAGE A LOAFER!
2


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I AIN'T GONNA STARVE, AND SEE THAT CAT GET AWAY WITH THAT!!
OH, BOY!! WHO SAID THERE WAS NO SANTA CLAUS!
3


COME, COME! GIMME THAT CHICKEN!!
?
4


SO! YOU THINK YOU CAN HIDE IN THE SNOW EH!!
5


I'LL GET YOU IF I HAVE TO DIG FROM HERE TO BRAZIL!!
6


7


8


GOOD HEAVENS! I'VE MISJUDGED THE MAN — HE'S WORKING LIKE MAD!!
9


I KNEW I'D GET YE — NOW GIMME THAT CHICKEN!
10


WHAT THE —!
OH, YOU DEAR MAN! YOU'VE CLEARED THE ENTIRE WALK!
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HAVE SOME PLUM DUFF!
YES, MUM, "FELIX" THE CAT, HAS SHOWN ME THE WAY — IT'S ONLY BY WORKIN' HARD THAT WE GET THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE!
12-21 — PAT SULLIVAN —
12



Happy Hooligan

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SOCIETY NEWS

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1924.

Peggy Piedmont Comes Back to Wichita Falls Society

"Home, Home, Home, Sweet, Sweet Home.
Be It Ever So Humble,
There is No Place Like Home."

AND that is the very way I feel about it Kitty. Those dear old fashioned lines express my sentiments exactly. I am sure you have wondered many times why you haven't heard from your old friend Peggy. (I hope you didn't think she was dead). But anyway, I am very much alive and am right here now to write you just a few lines as a "starter," expecting to tell you all I know when I have more time.

And right here friend o'mine, I must ask you what do you mean by passing my gossip epistles around? Why accuse you? Because I heard very directly from the last one I wrote you. A man who travels from Texas to Florida and from New York to California, wrote me that he'd as soon miss his Sunday dinner as to miss reading my weekly letters. He asked what on earth was the matter and why I didn't write any more. I was out of town but his letter was forwarded. (No seclusion for me—I give up, I cannot hide). Think of it, a man—a member of that sex who so emphatically deny an interest in women's affairs—their parties, gossip, clubs, etc., and I positively know that, that man looks forward to his Sunday dinner. I have seen him eat.

Everybody is busy. Society will surely yield itself to the "magic of motion and the Sunshine of Grace" now for the next fortnight if one is to judge by the number of dances already announced. The Christmas holidays are all too short to meet the needs of the young and old and the middle age may have their fill of frolic.
times, so the holidays will begin earlier and continue later than in former years, that the

And then everybody is also busy in anticipation of old Santa's annual visit while others are also thinking of the Little Theatre Performance which will take place early in January. On three evenings and possibly four these local artists under the direction of their leader, Peter Ames Vincent, will present "The Ship." The cast is made up of favorites in this work and will include Nancy McChestney, J. S. Pitman, Dorothy Ellis, Erma Schnelle, Bob Humphrey, Milburn Nutt, Baldwin Montgomery and Thelma Cain.

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But thinking again of Christmas (off of which I can't seem to keep my mind) while we are planning Christmas plays, recitals and presents, why not provide some after dinner form of entertainment in which all may join for the family gathering on Christmas Day? A party of mixed ages which congregate on this day always makes some kind of planned amusement necessary. Of course, where there is a radio the greater part of the problem is solved, but even with mechanical help, the guests will, after a while, feel like entering into the spirit of the occasion by getting up games among themselves when they tire of sitting still.

Even with a radio phonograph provided with ragtime airs, there is not always space or inclination for dancing, nor does one always want to sit down to cards on Christmas Day.

So a writer in one of the big eastern papers comes to the rescue with the following suggestions: If you wish to follow the English customs, try "blind man's bluff," "forfeits," or other old fashioned games, and there is no more hilarious beginning for a jolly evening than a game of "blind man's bluff." "Stage coach" is another favorite handed down the generations. While "Going to Jerusalem" is another. Since the latter game appears under various names and hence may not be as familiar as the others to those who read, a word of explanation might be timely. Provide a double row of chairs, placed back to back, one less in number than the people playing.

Let someone play a lively march on the piano and the players march around.

Sometimes the music plays faster and faster, and again it gets slower but suddenly stops and the game is to scramble for the chair, and since there is one short, somebody is left without one and must drop out of the game. The music resumes again and the players march and stop again, continuing until all are fraduallY dropped out. This sounds very simple and that is one beauty of the game, but it is wildly exciting.

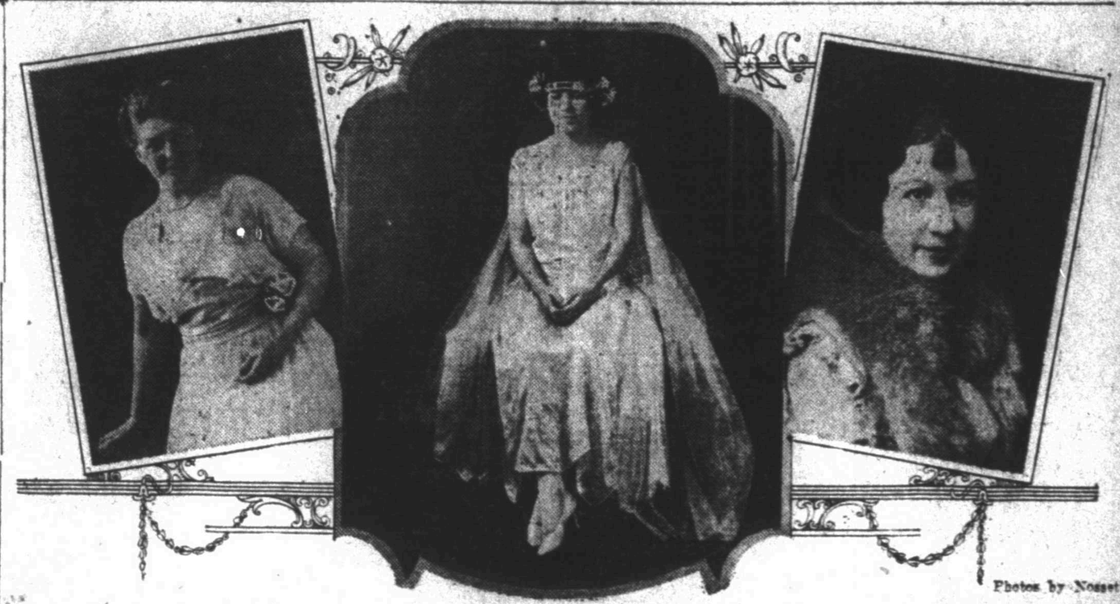
A progressive game party is another suggestion for a crowd of all ages. In this a different game is provided for each table, and the two who win progress to the next. Marble, tiddlywinks, barnyard, jackstraws and the like are used at the various tables and some ridiculous prizes may be given the winners at the end.

I could tell you more about Christmas games but have told you probably enough for this time.

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And while I mentioned that we were a busy people down here, expecting Santa and with many and varied activities, I believe that I didn't mention that some are still playing "42," bridge and Mah Jongg. Christmas parties galore. One of the very best of these was at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp Friday afternoon when the Unity club, the oldest study organization in Wichita Falls, and including on its membership roll some of the city's most representative matrons, entertained with its annual Christmas party. The women were attractively gowned in costumes representing characters in the dramas the club has studied during the first half of the season and brought with them photographs taken of themselves when infants which were passed around for each to guess which one of the guests the likeness represented. Stunts were

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Left to right: Mrs. Milo Atkinson, who has recently received notice of her appointment to the Inter-Denominational Foreign Missionary convention to be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 28 to Feb. 2. Mrs. Atkinson was appointed by the United Christian Missionary society of St. Louis, Mo. She is the wife of the Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church of this city and is exceptionally popular in local church circles.

Mrs. Walter S. Abbott, daughter of Mrs. A. Kahn, who before her marriage Tuesday evening, Miss Thelma Kahn one of the city's most attractive and popular daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are now on their wedding tour and are expected home after the first of the year with Mrs. Abbott's mother at 1908 Elizabeth street.

Miss Pearl Smithe, is an attractive dramatic artist of Wichita Falls who always proves a favorite with her audiences. Miss Smithe will present her expression pupils in an elaborate recital Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at the Kemp hotel.

Comin' Home For Christmas

Miss Lucy Morris of Tyler is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Clint Murchison, for the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Bonner and son, Bill, Jr., leave Tuesday for Vernon, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bonner's parents.

Mrs. E. J. Slade of Ironwood, Michigan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Datson, and family for the holidays.

T. Chambers Atkinson of Amarillo has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Milo Atkinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin F. Leach will have for their holiday guests Dr. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leach of Weatherford, Texas, his brother and family, Dr. A. G. Leach of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Leach's parents and children, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose of Haskel, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Gotcher and son, Jack Everett, Jr., left today for New Orleans and Galveston, where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gotcher's brother, F. W. Stahl of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardin of Oklahoma City will be guests in the J. B. Evans home, corner of Tenth and Harrison streets, during the holidays.

Gose Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner, who is student in the Leland Stanford university, will arrive the first of the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Thomas O. Peery has arrived from Kemper Military school and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peery, former Wichita Falls residents but now of Long Beach, Cal. The family will visit relatives and friends here until after the holidays.

Mrs. Jose Bolton of Whitesboro is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Gardner for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Elbert, 1705 Tilden, have gone to Dallas where they will spend the holidays.

C. C. Eckman leaves today for Galveston, where he will join Mrs. time. They will visit in Houston and Eckman, who has been there for some time. They will visit in Houston and Galveston before returning home about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Canfill leave Monday for Dallas, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee and children leave Tuesday for Mart, Texas, where they will be holiday guests of Mr. Curlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curlee. All the children will be present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, 1000 Grant street, will have for their guests during the Christmas holidays their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and family of Purcell, Okla, another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ince of Dallas, and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kimberlin of Altus, Okla. For Christmas dinner at the Miller home, the family reunion will also include two brothers of Mrs. Miller of this city, Sam Kimberlin and Jewel Kimberlin. The out of town guests will arrive Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. John C. Kay, 2191 Tenth street, following an annual custom, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris, their daughter, Miss Maude Norris and son Kay, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant of Sweetwater, Texas, will be guests during the holidays of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiley on Fillmore street. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will arrive on Friday following Christmas day.

Phillip Bransford of Fort Worth came Friday night to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Bailey and daughter, Miss Vivian Bailey, leave Tuesday for Eastland, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with R. S. Bailey and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey and sons, James and Stanfill, and Miss Nettie Savage will leave Tuesday for Bertram, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Bailey and mother, Mrs. Rodgers, left Friday for Knox City, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Conn and Miss Ocie Goodwin will spend the holidays with Mrs. Conn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Elbert, 1213 Marshall, will have for their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elbert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Logan and Dean Logan, all of Dallas.

E. H. Gipson of 1602 Monroe, who is in Sayre, Okla., will be home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Iowa Park and Dr. J. R. Mackechney of this city.

Jeanette Prentice arrived Friday night from C. I. A. and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKee at 1305 Fillmore.

Bob Stiles leaves Tuesday for Bryan, Texas, to spend the holidays with friends at A. & M. college. Mr. Stiles is a graduate of the school.

Miss Martha Jo Johnson of Austin accompanied Miss Lucile Benson home for the holidays. Miss Benson is a student at State university and will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Baker on Giddings street will entertain for Christmas dinner, their nephew, Phillip Bransford of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allen will spend Christmas day at their ranch near Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Renne Allred, Jr., have as their guest during the holidays, Mrs. Allred's mother, Mrs. Fannie Fauble of Dallas.

Margaret Morriss, who is spending the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, and attending the Junior college, has gone to Kerrville, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lois Martin, teacher of expression at Paducah, Texas, will spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin at 2509 Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor and children, Morell, Adelyn and Thaxton, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. McGregor's parents at Henrietta.

Miss Inez Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, has arrived from Baylor Belton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Ralph Hines, Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams of Fort Worth arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives including the families of O. B. Cecil, W. P. McCurdy and Lloyd Weaver. A family re-

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Calendar for the Week

MONDAY.

J. C. Straus, Jr., will be host at the Kemp hotel Monday evening, with an informal dance.

TUESDAY.

A dinner dance will be given at Country club for the members, evening.

Pageant Child of Prophecy will be presented at the Methodist church, South, in the main auditorium.

WEDNESDAY.

The Comus club will give a dance at the Kemp hotel. All members of the other clubs are invited. Doc Ross orchestra will furnish the music.

THURSDAY.

A dance will be given by the Cypher club, at the Kemp hotel. Music by Ted Jennings orchestra.

FRIDAY.

O. G. Social club will entertain with open house at the Wichita club, afternoon.

DeMolay dance for all members and their friends, evening.

YOUNGER SET GUESTS AT MATINEE PARTY.

With Misses Ruth Moore, Helen Bullitt, Mary Brown and Elizabeth Couper hostesses, a group of the younger set who are home for the holidays and of friends of the city school, were entertained at the Wichita theater Saturday afternoon.

The entire party occupied boxes for the matinee and following the performance were served at the Couper home on Ninth street with a dainty salad plate. The tables were attractively decorated in the Christmas colors centered with miniature trees and surrounded with the red Christmas candles.

The hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mesdames Fred Couper, L. J. Bullitt, C. J. Tucker and Elizabeth Brown.

In the group were: Misses Mary Tancred, Frances Boyd, Wilton Wade, Jeanette Scott, Adele Jarrell, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Virginia Robertson, Margaret McDonald, Alma Willis, Dorothy Dale, Fay Fisher, Thelma Fisher, Mary Elizabeth Featherstone, Fay Cameron, Elizabeth Wood, Evelyn Francis Lyle, Leah Ford, Retta Barnard, Jeanette Moore, Marjorie Bright, Jane Moore, Elizabeth Weldon, Katheryn Marcus, Audrey Kemp, Leila Mary Wood, Elizabeth Brown and Anabel Couper.

THE ESCALATORS ENJOY PARTY.

The Escalator Class of the First Methodist church South, entertained with their annual Christmas party in the basement of the church Thursday evening. About sixty-five members were there with all the noise makers, whistles and balloons that could be had. Unique and clever games were played, a real Santa Claus was there to give each one a present. At a late hour light refreshments were served.

Society's Stocking Bulges With Calendar of Parties Over the Yuletide Season

THE SEASON of the Yuletide with its wealth of color and beauty is here. For the past week the society editors have been busy writing. "The reception suite was attractively decorated with wreaths of holly, miniature trees with their gorgeous trimmings and red bells.

Another sign of the season which brings with it such a round of gaity and social festivities is the coming home of several dozen of the college set. For their return will furnish inspiration for a series of the most elaborate affairs of the winter.

Back from School.

This week-end large numbers came in from state university, Ward-Belmont, Miss Hockaday's school for girls, Kemper, C. I. A., A. & M., Oklahoma university and Terrell school for boys.

Six young ladies from Miss Hockaday's school, Misses Flora Bruce Greenwood, Adele Jarrell, Jeanette Moore, Catherine Marcus, Fay Fisher and Frances Ann Saunders, started home Friday morning and spent Friday afternoon in Fort Worth where they were entertained "at tea" by a schoolmate.

Miss Saunders brought home with her for the Christmas holidays, her cousin, Cora O'Neill, who is a student at the Urserline academy at Dallas.

Arriving Sunday morning from State, were Misses Helen Snider, Elva Killingsworth, Lucile Benson, Roberta P'Poole, Margaret Duncan, and Bert Ripley, Ridley Maples, Eli Willis, Dodderidge Wiley, Hyatt Donald Pierce Langford, Hubert Stringer, Gerald Coffee, John Barnard, and Polly Clark of Electra.

From S. M. U.

Misses Joe Betsy Miller, Elizabeth Brown, Olive and Edna Kay, Mildred Martin and Adnah Orrinane Barnes were among the party arriving Saturday night from S. M. U., also Tom Mike Miller from Terrell school, William Powers and Charles Fuller are already here from Baylor university and Lemuel McGee will arrive the first of this week from the medical department at Dallas.

On Saturday night also, Misses Elizabeth Carrigan, Helen Grisham, Georgia Maxwell, Mary Evans and Berniece Martin made up the Wichita Falls' party arriving from Ward-Belmont.

Miss Nancy Jane Harlin and John Sides are here from the University of Oklahoma. LeRoy Zeigler and Jack Pink from A. & M. and Misses Virginia Walters and Florence Datson from the College of Industrial Arts.

Way Down State.

Miss Faye Cameron arrived from Bayler Belton Friday morning and Don Cameron from New Mexico Military Institute Monday.

Among the events planned for the college students are dances, dinners, teas and numerous afternoon functions.

Honoring Misses Flora Bruce Greenwood, Elizabeth Carrigan and Helen Grisham, Mesdames A. D. Anderson, Carter McGregor and W. J. Grisham will keep "open house" at the Wichita club New Year's Day from 3 to 5 o'clock. This promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season and several hundred guests made up of the out-of-town and local school crowd are expected to attend.

Friday afternoon following Christmas day, the O. G. club, a social organization of the Junior college, will entertain the college crowd who are home for the holidays, with an open house and tea at the Wichita club. One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued, and the hostesses will include Misses Deana Mitchum, Frankie Adickes, Mary Frances Collier, Berniece Gohlke, Dorothy Nolen, Fern Sides, Lucile Smith, Gene Nelson, Neva Black, Marjorie Woolsey, Janie McCalister and Bettye Hull.

Keeping Them Busy.

A week from Friday, the club will entertain with a progressive house party beginning with a slumber party at the home of Miss Neva Black, morning bridge at the home of Miss Dorothy Nolen with Misses Nolen and Gene Nelson hostesses, luncheon at the home of Miss Berniece Goblke followed by afternoon party in the afternoon with Miss Lucile Smith hostess. Miss Mary Frances Collier and Frankie Adickes will entertain at dinner at the Collier home, and the festivities will be concluded with a vaudeville party at the Wichita theatre with Misses Bettye Hull, Marjorie Woolsey, Fern Sides and Janie McCalister, hostesses.

WESLEY GIRLS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

With Mesdames J. Brown Hopkins, Stanley Trevathan, Walter S. Curlee, R. A. Faver and L. L. Albritton hostesses, members of the Wesley Girls' Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church enjoyed a most delightful Christmas party in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon.

Colorful Christmas decorations were used in profusion and Mrs. Trevathan was a gracious toastmistress. The informal program for the afternoon included a song "Silent Night" sung by Mesdames J. Brown Hopkins and Fred Behmann, a "mad cap" party when a fine was assessed on all who looked the least bit solemn or sad, impersonations of the class members given by Mesdames R. E. Ducker, Harry McMelion, Clyde Winfrey, J. B. Hopkins, O. W. Harvey and Stanley Trevathan and a negro dialect reading and songs by Mrs. R. A. Faver and her son Billy who impersonated "Aunt Angelina" and a grab bag.

Following the program, Mrs. W. S. Curlee dressed as Santa Claus, arrived unannounced with radiograms for each class member which were read and commented on, furnishing much amusement. A shower of gifts followed for a member, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, who is leaving soon for Vernon to make her home.

Mrs. S. A. Barnes presided at a prettily decorated tea table where refreshments were served to about 42 guests.

THE ALWAYS-READY CLUB FORMED.

The Always Ready club of the Junior high school met Friday afternoon and enjoyed the following program: A poem, Sylvia Smith; jokes, Edwin Clair; piano solo, Katherine Douglas; reading, Lois Hushley; piano solo, Rose Buchanan.

This club was formed about six weeks ago with a president, Miss Sylvia Smith; secretary, Louise Haney; treasurer, Earl Stovall; sponsor, Miss Mary Ruth Splawn; room leaders, Misses Bernice Jetter and Rose Buchanan; chairman of social committee, Miss Frances Nelms; chairman of decoration committee, Lois Jolinson. A great amount of interest has been created among the members; the room has been divided into groups, each group has a leader and the leader checks the tardies, absentees, conduct, care and appearance of the room. Each grou pis working to be better than the other one. The aim of this club is to co-operate with the principal and teachers in making Junior hibh a better school and to reach and maintain a perfect standard in the room.

ALATHEAN CLASS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Members of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. P. Burton on Lucile street Thursday afternoon. Decorations suggestive of the Christmas holidays were used and an informal musical program was a feature of the event.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, the class teacher, was especially honored and received many useful and attractive gifts from a decorated wagon drawn by little Miss Christine Burton.

The program included a piano number by Mrs. R. M. Hurler, a vocal solo by Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, and a violin number by Mrs. Jouette Bonner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. R. Collard, and a reading by Thelma Scott.

Mesdames C. C. Jones, Jr., and J. C. Walker poured and served tea at a table daintily decorated with Christmas colors and silver candlesticks tied with fluffy tulle.

Refreshments were served buffet style to about 50 or 60 class member and their guests.

POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT GIVEN PRETTY SHOWER.

Among the many pre-nuptial affairs complimenting Miss Fannie Marguerite Barnes, whose wedding to Bernard W. Miner is announced to take place New Year's day, none proved more delightful than the kitchen shower at the Wichita club Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Noble and her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Hanes hostesses.

The club lounge was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors and motifs and nine tables were arranged for games.

A refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas suggestions was served at the close of the afternoon to about 55 guests.

Jean Jarvis Says Washington Hardly Catches Its Breath Between the Rapidly Occurring Christmas Holiday Fetes

By JEAN JARVIS.
Special Correspondent the Record News.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Washington is simply whirling into the thick of the official season; the festivities are following each other so rapidly there is scarce time to catch one's breath between times.

The cabinet dinner on Thursday, when President and Mrs. Coolidge entertained 48 guests, including the cabinet ministers and their wives, opened the gay barrage and, incidentally, marked the emergence of the White House from its period of mourning. Truly death has taken heavy toll of the group which arrived at the capital in 1921 to initiate a new republican administration—the president and Mrs. Harding; their life time friend, General Sawyer; Mrs Hubert Work, wife of the secretary of the interior; Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture and Young Calvin Coolidge. And so the dinner to obscure sad memories, was doubly splendid and concluded with a wonderful program of music.

"Jazz Mad" Girls.

After all the hullabaloo about the "jazz mad" girls of the day, it is interesting to see how many of the capital's representatives have gone the other way toward worth, brilliant things.

There's Barbara Stanfield. She plays the violin adorably, as well she might, after a season of hard work under Italian masters to supplement many a long hour's work before her European trip. Incidentally, everybody has had a let to say about how lovely Barbara looked at her debut party a day or two ago. She wore a frock of soft blue crepe which was just the right thing to bring out her beauty, and she touched off the outfit with an appealing bouquet of yellow roses and bluish purple iris.

Then there's Eleanor Hard. My dear, she writes verse and she's an editor, they say, of the Smith college student publication, and she is quite as bright and keen and jolly and popular as father and mother Hard themselves. Of course, everyone knows that William Hard and Mrs. "William" write—oh, really, "quite well."

A Young Countess.

There's the young Countess Gizicki ("Sissy" Patterson's only child) I'm told she has more than a dozen talents and not a single one does she "keep wrapped in a napkin." Janet Moffat's another clever personage with a slant for "business," as is Diana Cummings. Really, as a matter of fact, nobody "needs the money"—but the more the average girl looks beyond balls and dinners and dances for her real interests, although she does not scorn being a bit of a belle at any bit of a ball.

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Barbara Stanfield is the only daughter of the senator from Oregon. Diana Cummings' father is chief of the public health service, Janet Moffett's father

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Why Do Women Dress? Answered "In Winter for Warmth; And In the Summer for Decency," the Modistes Hear

By WILLIAM BIRD
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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Why do women dress? A French newspaper has opened an inquiry into this subject, which is almost as old as Eve and suggests four possible answers.

One answer is that women dress for themselves. The second is that they dress for a man. A third possibility is that they dress for men in general and a fourth that they dress against other women.

Premier Edouard Herriot himself, despite his illness, has contributed his brief opinion to the symposium, as follows:

"I think women dress especially, and perhaps exclusively, against other women."

This opinion is shared by a majority of the male contributors to the symposium but most of the women consulted, and these include such prominent actresses as Mistinguett and Spinelly, declare women dress principally to please themselves and secondarily to please some particular man.

A few women admit they dress for men in general and almost none confess that rivalry with other women inspires them to doll up.

The eminent painter, Van Dongen, who has done the portraits of many of the famous women of Paris, declares women never think of men when they dress because they realize men do not know anything about clothes. They dress primarily, he says, for themselves but they also dress for other women. But he admits this may not be his real opinion. He says he never really knows what his real opinion is until he has seen it in print and then, if it looks good, he adopts it and if it doesn't he simply declares he prefers to keep his opinion for himself alone.

Dresses for Love.

Maurice Donnay, the French academician and playwright, who recently went on an official mission to the United States, says it is impossible to generalize. The refined woman dresses for herself he says, the women in love dresses for her lover, while others dress for other people—sometimes for those they like and some times for the world in general.

One society woman says she dresses in winter for warmth and in summer —for decency.

COMIN' HOME

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union, which is an annual custom, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver Christmas day.

W. R. Ferguson and sons, Robert and J. B. Ferguson, are expected to be home for the holidays. Mr. Ferguson is in New Mexico buying cattle while Robert is there in charge of the Ferguson ranch and J. B. is a student at the Colorado School of Mining at Golden, Colorado.

Among the teachers at Junior college who are spending the holidays with home folks are the Misses Ella Mae and Mattie Lee Underwood and Hilda Masters, who left Friday for Denton; C. P. Mosley went to Rusk; Miss Beth Smith to points in Kansas, and Miss Gladys Wilbanks to Weatherford, Texas.

Miss Mary Bingham, teacher inthe Junior high school, left Friday for Victoria, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Katheryn Barrett, teacher in the San Jacinto school, left Friday for Bonham, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Pauline Ozier of the Alamo school left Friday for Clarendon, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Belle Tibbetts, teacher in the Sam Houston school, will spend the holidays with her parents in Alvord, Texas.

Mrs. Leon Denton and son, Leon, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey McCarty and daughter, Madelyne, left Friday night for Atlanta, Texas, where they will visit their parents and other relatives during the holidays. Messrs. Denton and McCarty will leave here December 23 for Atlanta to join their families.

Miss Carol Shannon of Amarillo will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett during the Christmas holidays en route home from Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Curd will have for their holiday guests Mrs. Curd's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilis Moye of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shephard of Denver, Colo., arrived this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maxwell. They were en route to Dallas and will return late for a visit with friends. Mrs. Shepherd will be remembered by friends here as Miss Nina Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bashara and family will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bashara's mother, Mrs. Nora Bashara.

Miss Mamie Rayborn, teacher at the Junior college, will leave the first of the week for Waco, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Lelia Mary Wood of Oklahoma City has arrived to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Boyd, on Ninth street.

Mrs. Frank Kell and daughter, Miss Mary Jo, will arrive home Tuesday from Battle Creek, Michigan, where Miss Kell has been under treatment at the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Gorman Kenly and Miss Ila Kenly, students at Abilene Christian college, and Richard Kenly of State university will spend the holidays with Judge and Mrs. R. O. Kenly.

Miss Ella Ettelson of Waco will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Abe Marcus.

J. M. Kenny, Elmer Putty, William Nettle and Otho Dixon, students at Kemper Military school, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. F. M. Gates has returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

Miss Winifred Alvis left Saturday morning for Roff, Okla., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Margaret Duncan arrived home Saturday night from State to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Duncan. William Duncan, Jr., of Fort Worth, brother of Mr. Duncan, will arrive the first of the week to be a guest in the Duncan home.

H. A. Glass, principal of Junior high school, left Saturday to join his wife in Sherwood, Texas, where she has been some time visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Glass will return after the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Kell and daughter, Miss Mary Jo, will arrive home Tuesday from Battle Creek, Michigan, where Miss Kell has been under treatment at the Battle Creek sanitarium.

P. B. Maddrey and Vernon Collins are leaving for Ardmore where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFall and daughter, Emma Francis, and Leota Tucker are spending the holidays in Weatherford with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Brown left Friday for Austin to be with relatives during the holidays.

Dr. A. D. Pattillo and R. A. Lincoln of this city and W. P. Lincoln of Electra have returned from a ten days' hunting trip near Laredo. They report that they found plenty of deer and quail.

Miss Icy V. Larkin and Josephine Cummings left Saturday morning for San Antonio to spend the holidays.

Miss Verna Sellars will spend Christmas in Fort Worth and Dallas.

PEGGY

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also a feature of the afternoon and besides the Mrs. Kemp the assistant hostesses were Mrs. P. P. Langford and Mrs. O. E. Maer.

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And then the lovely party given by members of the Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church. A class made up also of about 50 of our most popular and attractive matrons. This was on Thursday afternoon and like annual affairs of former years given by these women, could hardly be surpassed for beauty and elaborateness. The spacious church parlors were decorated in Christmas colors and lighted by a large red electric star which lent a subdued glow over the beautifully gowned women.

Hostesses for this affair were Mesdames O. W. Hines, Apple, John Butts, T. R. King and Ed Stewart. A Christmas offering was taken for the Reniolda Orphans' home, also a cooky shower of home-made cakes to send to the little ones.

A feature of the afternoon was an informal program which included readings by little Misses Ervin Roberts and Barbara Stewart and a vocal number, "Holy Night," by Mesdames J. S. Pitman and B. D. Bell.

After expliating on every kind of diversion of interest, I say adieu and turn to welcome the fast approaching Christmas tide. Get in line Kitty, because everybody else is even busy—

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

JEAN JARVIS

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(Admiral Moffett) is the navy's expert in aviation and the little Gyzichki girl is the heiress of the "Medill millions." I don't know how many of the girls who are coming this winter "come out" only to disappear. They make their bow and go back to college just as nonchallantly as anything.

Only the other afternoon I came up with Mrs. Coolidge, footing it briskly up Connecticut avenue. Her white scarf fluttering at either side, her smartly shod feet matching up beautifully with her terribly good looking tailored outfit—(semi sports type)—she certainly did look the well dressed woman. Her very becoming hat was a rather large brimmed, high crowned model in silk.

Mrs. Coolidge Shops.

Evidently the first lady was a Christmasing among the authoritative shops where now and then one time exclusive residential thoroughfare. The customary attendant, a member of the secret service of the White House kept pace with her.

I've heard a lot about how well Mrs. Coolidge dances but never yet a word about how very well she walks. Now nine out of every ten women who dance well are fairly indifferent exponents of the art of walking. Not so with Mrs. Coolidge. The mistress of the White House sets off at an energetic, unhurried pace; she takes good strides and she gets all the exercise there is to be had from a brisk jaunt as she steps out sturdily enough, her arms swinging in rhythm with her gait.

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SUB DEBS WILL MAKE THEIR BOW.

The sub debs are making their bow to society this Christmas. Many lovely affairs are being planned by the younger set to let Wichita know that they are here and are also enjoying the frosty days that give proof that Santa is coming.

One of the first parties was given Saturday evening when Miss Joline Woods entertained with a bunco party at the home of her parents on Tenth. The reception suite was beautifully decorated in Christmas green, holly and red bells. The favors, score cards and prizes carried out very artistically in the Yuletide suggestions. In the games Miss Del Hatchett won high for girls, with Miss Margaret Norwood playing low. For the boys Eugene Costly made high and Logan Stayton was consoled with low.

Those enjoying the lovely hospitality were Misses Mary Delaney, Rose Marion Art, Elizabeth Langford, Virgie Mae Adams, Bernece Brown, Katherine Weldon, Wilma Brown, Betty Love Rugely, Margaret and Eleanor Flemming, Margaret Norwood, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Collier, Virginia Barron, Lilly Graham, Mary Virginia Borron, Lucille Elkins, Mozelle Hodge, Matilda Donald, Eloise Mathis, Del Hatchett, Bettye Simms, Mildred Sherrod, Mildred Miller, Corinne Tucker, Camille Avis, Peggy Durkin and Ray Clay, Henry and Joe Hancock, Eugene Costly, George Bays, Kemp Maer, Logan Stayton, Harold Simmens, Arch Greenwood, Joe McMahon, Richard Delaney and the hosters.

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WESLEY GIRLS HEAR REVIEW OF BOOK.

Members of the Wesley girls' class of the First Methodist church, south, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Silk, Thursday afternoon when Dr. Fred Datson entertained with a review of Balzac's story, "The Wild Ass' Skin."

Special guests of the afternoon were members of the Eph-pha-tha class.

Beautiful decorations furnished the setting and the guests enjoyed with the Wesley girls the Christmas box from which each received a dainty gift.

At a late hour a refreshment plate with miniature Christmas tree favors was served to Mesdames W. L. Fisher, Roy Calvert, J. A. Heyman, Lee Faught, Walter J. Johnson, B. H. Rankin, C. W. Richardson, J. J. Jenkins, C. C. Collier, W. C. Cole, H. C. Cheshire, Hugh Weaver, J. B. McKinley, C. M. McFarland, Curtis McDaniel, J. C. Hanks, P. E. Miller, J. E. Sims, W. D. Williamson, W. E. Andrus, R. H. Joyce, C. K. Moseley, V. E. Ashford, T. L. Fisher, D. E. Wilson, John Bramham, J. C. Cargill, C. E. Dennison, W. W. Gardner, Dougherty, J. M. Dooley, Guy Rogers, Jason Walker, C. L. Ragsdale, J. W. Couper, Frank Mercer, C. J. Barner, Guy Moore, J. S. Gulliborn, O. P. Dorsey, L. C. Ulrich, Martin Rowe, T. H. Brown and Mrs. Silk and Miss Leah Belle Duff.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR B. O. P. CLASS

The B. O. P. Class of the Floral Heights Methodist church were entertained with their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner on Buchanan street. Hostesses for the party were Mesdames P. S. Richardson, Paul Cotner, Louis De Mont.

Games were played and Santa Claus came down the chimney with his pack, giving each guest a lovely gift. He presented Mrs. Milton Johnson, the class president with a beautiful bag from the members, as a token of their appreciation for her loyalty in serving them.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Milton Johnson, John Albriton, John Barker, James Elliot, Clyde Murph, S. S. Skidmore, Harold Yeager, S. V. Wafford, Whit Smith, R. L. Mathis, Albert Lowe, M. D. Elms, Harry Brassell, Ben Corder, John Morrison, C. S. Wyatt, L. D. Childers, Charles Kilpatrick, K. C. Spell, Jeff Waggoner, H. H. Davidson, R. E. Schoolfield, Fred Kingery, J. B. Nail, Lon Cawling, H. G. Holcomb, Julian Ivy, Charles Segan, W. E. F. Wright, S. T. Childers, E. R. Archambeau, J. F. Bailey, Homer Jasper, Frank Shackleford, C. C. Bragg, P. S. Richardson, Paul Cotner and Louis De Mont.

CHRISTMAS FROCKS



Lovely frocks, the newest of the new, have just arrived for Christmas—and for all this season.

Lovely Silk Frocks
$23.75 and Up to $48.75

These Silk Frocks have new and different trimming touches that make them delightfully different from other frocks of the wardrobe. The later versions of the tunic are seen in these frocks, the versatility of the new sleeve fashions and the vogue of brilliant color contrasts.

Radiant Evening Frocks
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Frocks of chiffon, chiffon velvet, metallic tissue and brocade. They are brilliant with touches of gilt and silver lace, vivid silken flowers and sparkling beaded patterns cleverly used to accent the simplicity of line which the mode demands. Truly "Christmas frocks."

Closing out Fall Silk Dresses up to $33.75

$14.85

Closing out Fall Silk Dresses up to $48.50

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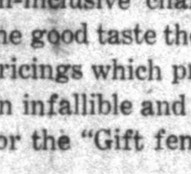
The Gift that evidences a personal thought, an understanding of her taste and requirements—that is the gift that women prize. Such selection shows a deference to her wishes that conveys a charming compliment. The all-inclusive character of these assortments, the good taste they evidence and the moderate pricings which prevail make them, we believe, an infallible and delightful source of selection for the "Gift feminine."



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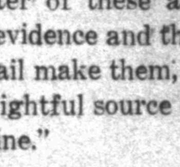
15% to 25% Off

When fashion joins hands with extraordinary value, as it does in this sale, you know what you may expect in smartness and savings. That these models are very new will be noted by their lines of slender grace with collars, cuffs and bandings of smart fur. And that the values are unusually attractive.



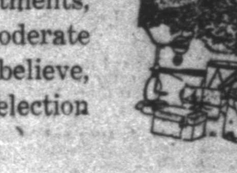
Gloves for Gifts

Be sure to visit our Glove Section before making your Christmas selection. It will save you time and energy and money besides. These are some of the leaders in styles and low prices.



Gift Hosiery

Our Hosiery stocks stand ready to supply every gift list. Moderate prices and high quality mark each pair an excellent value.



Fur Scarfs—A Luxurious Gift

On your gift list there is someone dear to you whom you would like to give a fur scarf. The scarfs we offer are full furred and the colors are the season's favored shades.



Sweaters Make Appreciative Gifts

At just the time when there are gift sweaters to be bought comes this underpriced offering through a special purchase. The assortment is made up of slip-on styles of mohair and silk, in solid color tones as well as contrasting shades.



Dressnng Gowns

Such a gift combines intimate luxury with every day use. Expenditure need not necessarily be large for an attractive selection, as these prove.



Jewelry

Our Jewlery Department is the mecca of holiday shoppers. It glistens with bright things of intrinsic worth, each one artistic in designing—and there are, oh, so many lovely designs. All at prices whose lowness will be the greatest surprise to all.



Giveable Gifts in Handbags

Every completed gift list will include at least one name with a notation of a bag along side of it. And every requirement may be satisfied from our large holiday stocks. Whether your choice be a beaded bag, one of silk or leather, there is variety in each kind. Prices, too, will prove attractive.



'Kerchiefs Always Please

Every plan of expenditure is met in our Christmas showing. Some are plain, others with hand worked monograms, others all colored with hand embroidered designs. A score of suggestions to offer from this department.



Silk Underwear

This section will save you time and energy for it is unusually rich in underwear styles. They are all priced modestly for exceptionally fine underthings.

A Corner On Prize Winners



That Flo Ziegfield intends to keep comics. The beauties above are Lois Wild, left, who won the 1923 Atlantic City beauty contest, Dorothy Knapp, winner of last year's "modern Venus" contest, and Beryl Williams, winner of the 1924 Atlantic City prize.

UNITY CLUB VIEWS MEMBERS PICTURES.

Following an annual custom, the members of the Unity club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party, Friday afternoon at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames P. P. Langford and O. E. Maer. The reception suite was artistically decorated in palms, ferns, carnations and Christmas motives.

Each member was dressed to represent some book or novel that they had studied during the last three years including the drama, "Rain," "Children of the Age" and "Makers of American Literature." A contest during the afternoon which furnished amusement was the infant pictures brought by the club members, for identification. The one who recognized the largest number was rewarded with an appropriate prize.

Each guest was presented with a lively gift representing an individual characteristic. At a late hour a salad course was served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, M. M. B. Darnell, W. J. Daugbtery, T. B. Greenwood, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, Carrie Joline, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, C. B. Woods, H. C. Young, J. C. Berney, A. H. Carrigan, W. S. Langford, S. D. Lynch, Alma Miller, Carter McGregor, Marvin Smith, A. Zundelowitz, Miss Minnie Young and the hostesses.

SENIOR MIDTERM CLASS PLAY.

More than $80 was realized from the door receipts of the midterm senior class play presented at the Junior college auditorium Thursday morning when the admission was only ten cents each.

The performance was given under the direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the public speaking department of the college and was declared by all who attended to be the best production of its kind yet attempted by the pupils.

The name of the play was "All the World Loves a Lover" and the cast is as follows:

Phil Bosworth, alias Martha Comeones, Fred Smith.

Miss Peabody, Mary Beth Martin.

Flora Rummels, Faye Baldwin.

Doris Church, Neva Black.

Miss Grace Milton, Ina Myrle Robinson.

Marjorie Vane, Adeena Kouri.

Patience Farrington, Margaret Brown.

Bettie Evans, Maxine King.

Angelina Cornstock, Katheryn Martin.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY.

A haven of warmth and comfort, where shaded lights shed their subdued glow, furnished the setting for the Sorosis Christmas all-day party Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred W. Burnside on Polk street. The dining room was prettily decorated in Christmas colors and the table was centered with holly, surrounded by lighted red tapers. Mrs. Stanley McGregor, the club president, acted as toastmistress. A six-course menu was served.

In the afternoon gifts were distributed from a well-loaded tree and the hours were pleasantly spent playing bridge.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Harrison E. Buchman, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, Irvin W. Karrenbrock, Stanley McGregor, V. R. Martin, E. E. Scannell, Burk Taylor, W. E. Timblin, E. R. Archambeau, Henry Farber of Westerville, Ohio, H. B. White, Verne Harrell of Iowa Park and the hostess.

STANLEY RAUB'S PUPILS IN RECITAL.

Friday night at the William Mary hotel, violin pupils of Stanley M. Raub played in recital. Considering the brief interval in which the various numbers were prepared, the playing was of good quality throughout. Owing to the severe weather many of those who expected to play were prevented from attnding. The following performed: George Boys, Edward Peterson, Dorothy Allison, Loren Walker, and Homer Donohoo.

Miss McCloud, piano teacher, assisted with the accompaniments. Mr. Raub will be out of town over the holidays, leaving Tuesday, returning to resume teaching on Friday, January

COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCE DINNER-DANCE HOSTS.

The Wichita Golf and Country club will have a dinner-dance at the club, Tuesday evening. Reservations must be made before noon Tuesday.

Hosts and hostesses for the affair are Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Priddy, Nat Chenault, J. L. McMahon, A. H. Britian, C. I. France, T. P. Duncan, Earl Clayton, P. P. Langford, Misses Katherine Moore, Gay Guinn, Sadie Addicks, Gracie D. Shamburger and Messrs. Charles Nolen, Jarrell Gose, Lee Haney, N. H. Coleman, Thomas B. Cochran, A. F. Bowden, J. Wilke Talbot, W. E. Bristol and George Massie.

IDLE HOUR CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Idle Hour Club was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. S. Pugh on Grace, Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated in Christmas green and red candles. In the games Mrs. R. L. Mathis held high and received a hand embroidered vanity set, Mrs. J. L. Elkins made low and was consoled with a dainty hand made handkerchief. Each member received a box of candy as a favor and a plate luncheon was served to Mesdames R. L. Mathis, R. B. Parker, C. E. Naylor, John Barker, R. C. Coffee, Dan Blackburn, J. L. Elkins, T. W. Parker, T. O. Shappell, C. S. Cook, Compton Smith, and C. S. Pugh.

MISS ELLA MERLE MATHIS POSTPONES RECITAL

Miss Ella Merle Mathis' recital which was to have been Saturday evening at the Wichita club has been postponed on account of the weather to Monday afternoon, 2:30 at the Wichita club. The public is cordially invited, and especially the friends and parents of the children.

TEMPLE ISRAEL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM.

Children of the Temple Israel Sabbath school will entertain with Chanukah program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Temple.

An attractive program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Morris To Take Over Sales End For Fritz Firm

Well Known Local Man Leaves Studebaker Line For Marmon and Reo

John B. Morris, sales manager of the Keim Motor Co., has identified himself with the Fritz Motor Company and will be active in the capacity of general sales manager.

Mr. Morris is well known in the local automobile business and is a very active member of the Automobile Dealers Association. He has been sales manager for Keim Motor Co., for three years and has been identified with the Studebaker line since 1917.

Mr. Morris is confident that 1925 will be a very prosperous year for the automobile industry and hopes to make the coming year record breaking for Marmon, Reo and Rollin sales in this territory.

SCOUTS ARE BANQUETED

Home of J. R. Young Thrown Open to Members of Troop 2.
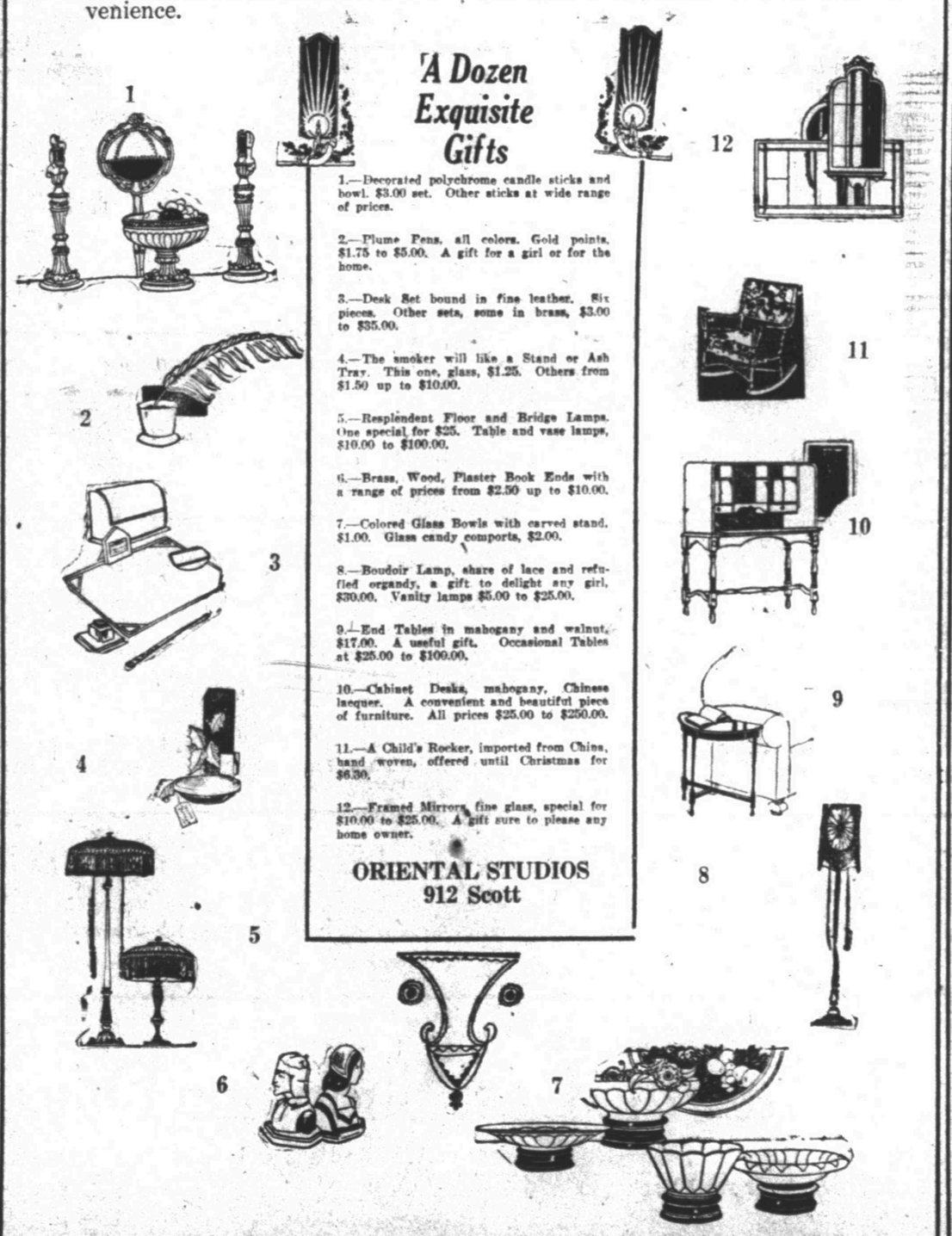
Troop number two of the Boy Scouts of America was entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of J. R. Young, 1602 Thirtieth. A Christmas tree heavily laden with presents for the boys was the main feature of the evening. The Boy Scouts presented their scoutmaster, Bill McClure, with a gold pencil. Games and contests were played and plate favors were laid for Scouts John Kaufman, Edwin Erwin, Walter Cline, Clarence Elmore, Darwin Andrews, Crawford Stovall, Edwin Napier, Ray Young, Kenneth Waggoner, Mack McClure, Edward Bell, Archie Joe West, Lillard Jackson, John Weiler, Cooper Jones, Virgil Smith, George Bohanon, Lester Grives, Allen McDaniel, Eggleston Ramey, Eugene Hawkins, Temple West, John Bob James, Robert Muir, Leonard Beggett, Scoutmaster Will McClure.

Others present: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, Mrs. O. L. Wood and Mrs. A. C. James of Carlet City, Oklahoma.

The Oriental Studios

OFFERS A PICKED LIST OF GIFTS FOR LATE SHOPPERS

For the person who finds at the last minute that a few more gifts are needed, we offer this varied list of suitable things, picked from a vast treasure house of gift goods. We will be open every night for your convenience.



A Dozen Exquisite Gifts

1.—Decorated polychrome candle sticks and bowl. $3.00 set. Other sticks at wide range of prices.

2.—Plume Pens, all colors. Gold points, $1.75 to $5.00. A gift for a girl or for the home.

3.—Desk Set bound in fine leather. Six pieces. Other sets, some in brass, $3.00 to $35.00.

4.—The smoker will like a Stand or Ash Tray. This one, glass, $1.25. Others from $1.50 up to $10.00.

5.—Resplendent Floor and Bridge Lamps. One special for $25. Table and vase lamps, $10.00 to $100.00.

6.—Brass, Wood, Plaster Book Ends with a range of prices from $2.50 up to $10.00.

7.—Colored Glass Bowls with carved stand, $1.00. Glass candy comports, $2.00.

8.—Boudoir Lamp, share of lace and ruffled organdy, a gift to delight any girl, $30.00. Vanity lamps $5.00 to $25.00.

9.—End Tables in mahogany and walnut, $17.00. A useful gift. Occasional Tables at $25.00 to $100.00.

10.—Cabinet Desks, mahogany, Chinese lacquer. A convenient and beautiful piece of furniture. All prices $25.00 to $250.00.

11.—A Child's Rocker, imported from China, hand woven, offered until Christmas for $6.30.

12.—Framed Mirrors, fine glass, special for $10.00 to $25.00. A gift sure to please any home owner.

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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
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A Little Trip Through The Store

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Good Morning!

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Of course you are looking for "gifts," and you have such a short time left—

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, then CHRISTMAS.

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Let us suggest our gift aisles as a solution to your "gift problems."

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On the main floor you will find many things suitable for giving.

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Perfume, perfumizers, ivory, stationery, handkerchiefs, purses, jewelry, beads, vanities, hose, gloves, luggage, hand bags, fitted cases, Hartmann wardrobe trunks, fine wool blankets, silk comforts, linen table cloths, sets, bath towels and house slippers.

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In the men's section, main floor, can be found everything men like — Smoking jackets, bath robes, lounging robes, jewelry, belts, buckles, leather novelties and smoking sets, and many other gifts.

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On our second floor are many other things for gifts. The "gift shop" is a real bazaar of gifts—Lamps, pictures, fancy glassware, book ends, candle sticks, vases, fancy pottery, and thousands of other gift novelties.

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Here are other lovely things in the second floor sections: Negligees, robes, furs, scarfs, coats, dresses, silk underwear, fancy pillows, tapestry table runners.

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We want you to see the new satin slippers, just arrived for the holiday trade—they're just the thing for all social functions.

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Of course you liked the "Carol Singing," by the Campfire Girls Saturday. This carol singing will be repeated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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Thank You!

The Fable of Mr. Crabb's Christmas

By GEORGE ADE.

Once there was a Kill-Joy whose Sun was Hardy Crabb. He was the kind that loved to tell Invalids that they were not looking as well as usual. Also what he could say to a Young Fellow about to get married was a Caution. His specialty was to discover the Ulterior Motive.

to shop for a lot of Christmas presents? He was compelled, by Custom, to go through the Motions of displaying Affection for a lot of Relatives but he knew how much they loved him and it was certainly Hard Work for him to make a Fuss over them. It

Can you see Mr. Crabb starting out hang Crape on every Christmas Tree.

After he had elbowed his way through several stores and looked at a million shop Windows he was still unable to pick out one Gift that would be appropriate. In fact, he couldn't see that any of the so-called Gifts were appropriate. The whole Rigamarole of buying Presents and through the sweet Torments would never have selected such a Book as "Virgie's Betrothal."

The Sister who had received the gay Dingus that one is supposed to wear around the Neck was simply bubbling over with Gratitude. She wondered how in the World he had ever learned that Roman Colors were coming into style again. She had always heard tell that Men knew nothing of the Fashions and could not be trusted to select Anything for a Woman but now she knew that the Report was a base Libel, for the Scarf was the most beautiful Thing she had received at Christmas. She had it draped over a large Picture in the Living Room and it was the envy of all Callers. She said it was perfectly sweet of her Only Brother to remember her in such a dandy way.

New Use for a Corkscrew.

Then she went on to tell about her Husband. It seems that recently she had pulled off a little Chafing-Dish



NO EARTHLY USE TO A GIRL OF 6.

sending them to a lot of dish-headed Kin-Folks struck him as the most abject Imbecility.

Suddenly he had an Inspiration. He almost smiled, for the first time in Three Years. He had promised his sister Gertrude that he would buy something for every one on the List. But he had not promised her that he would buy Anything which would be welcome or sensible or useful.

He decided to get even with the whole bunch by making a Joke out of Christmas. He would do something to irritate his Religious and probably deepen their Hatred of him. It was a grand little Idea.

Virgie's Betrothal for Sister.

Mr. Crabb went into a Book Store and asked the Salesman: "Have you any Work which would be suitable for an elderly gentleman of Religious Convictions?"

"We have the writings of Flavius Josephus in Two Volumes," replied the Young Woman.

"Wrap them up," said Mr. Crabb, "I want them for my Nephew Jimmie. He likes Indian stories."

Now it happened that the Maiden Sister of Mr. Crabb was President of a high-brow Club and wrote essays about Psychic Phenomena. So he told the Sales-lady to pick out a Book that was full of Hugs and Kisses and Heaving Bosoms. She suggested an awful thing called "Virgie's Betrothal," and the Customer said that if it was as punk as it sounded to be it would be just what he wanted.

Next we find Mr. Crabb in a Shop that sold Sporting Goods.

"I have a brother who is 46 years old with a Pod," he said t othe Man. "He's too lazy to get out of his own way. He wears a Number 9 Shoe. Give me a pair of Skates for him."

Later, we find him at the Silk Counter. He bought a Scarf with a lot of Yellow and Red and Green in it. He wanted something that could be heard across the street. It seemed that his other sister prided herself on her Quiet Taste in the matter of Apparel. Mr. Crabb figured that she would rather die than wear one of those gaudy affairs so that is why he was so happy when the Package was delivered to him.

This same sister had a Husband who had been parading for years right between Mr. Volstead and Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, so Mr. Crabb bought him a large and ornamental Cork-Screw.

Renewing William's Youth.

There was one more Present to buy and Mr. Crabb had a hard time picking out something which would be of no earthly use to a Girl aged 6. He came upon a Bargain Sale of Neckwear and bought eight Cravats for 45 cents each. Then the Devil's Disciple trudged back to his Lodgings, feeling that he had come to the End of Perfect Day.

Shortly after Christmas he received some interesting letters.

Brother William wrote that he was delighted with the skates. He was complimented to think that some one in the world did not regard him as an Old Man. He said that twenty years had been lifted from his Shoulders. He had been out to the Pond and actually managed to go through the Motions. He said his Youth was renewed.

The Intellectual Sister who had received "Virgie's Betrothal" wrote that she had discerned his True Nature at last. She always suspected that underneath the gruff Exterior there was a genial Streak of Romantic Sentiment.

She thanked him for sending a Book which would appeal to the Woman and not merely to the Club President. She allowed that even a Club President sometimes had to admit that there was such a thing as sex. She was interested to learn that at some time or other her dear Brother Hardy had actually been in love. Because one who had not gone

Party after Prayer Meeting and had asked John, meaning her Husband, to open a bottle of Olives for her. He had broken the small Blade of his Knife trying to get the Cork out, whereupon he said, "If I live to get down town again, I'm going to buy a Cork-Screw." Now it seems that he had neglected to make the Purchase and so the beautiful Cork-Screw from Brother-in-law seemed to be almost in answer to a Prayer. John was very much pleased. Already he had used it to open some Household Ammonia.

She wrote further, thanking Mr. Crabb for sending Jimmie something serious to read instead of the Usual and conventional Story Book. She said Josephus' Writings would help him in the study of his Sunday School Lessons. Once more she expressed Wonder and Amazement that Mr. Crabb could pick out for every one the very Things that were most Significant and Appropriate.

For instance, how did Mr. Crabb ever find out that little Genevieve was collecting Silk for a Doll Quilt? Some one must have told him. She had accused little Genevieve of going to Uncle Hardy and hinting around that she wanted these silk pieces but the little Girl denied that she had tipped anything off. Be that as it may, the perfectly lovely Cravate would more than complete the Quilt and Mama would get some of the Extra pieces to use on a Sofa Pillow.

Everybody sent Love and Kisses. All of them insisted that Uncle Hardy should come out to Sunday Dinner very soon—the following Sunday if possible.

All of the Relatives who wrote to Mr. Crabb soon after Christmas apologized for their Gifts to him. They were sorry that they did not have the Rare Instinct of always selecting just the Right Thing.

A Ruined Christmas.

Now to show you how some people can be deceived and disappointed, Mr. Crabb had worked hard to give himself the first Merry Christmas of a life-time. He was going to make himself happy by getting all of the Relatives down on him. And they, in the most-pig-headed Manner, had dashed all of his plans.

They had insisted upon being hilariously happy whereas they should have been hot under the Collar. It is the Way of the World. No matter how careful or clever One may be, his fondest schemes will fail to connect. It was a sad Lesson to Mr. Crabb. He knew that for him Christmas would never be a season of Good Cheer.

Moral: Avoid having relatives.

JAIL BARS FOR McCOY.

"Kid" Will Spend Christmas In Confinement, No Verdict Before Then

LOS ANKELES, Dec. 20.—Kid McCoy will spend Christmas behind jail bars.

This appeared certain today with a recess taken until Monday in his trial for the murder of his last sweetheart, Theresa Mors.

Argument in the case will require probably two or three days and no court sessions will be held Christmas meaning the jury of nine women and three men will not decide the fate of the former actor-pugilist until the final days of the year.

"I'm glad its over" said McCoy, "everyone says I made a good witness. Even Judge Crail did that. He said I was a star witness for myself. I'm confident of acquittal—just as sure of it as the babies that Santa Clause is coming Christmas."

McCoy was displeased at the action of his lawyers in introducing depositions that insanity existed in the Selby family at the time McCoy's relatives were residing in Rush county, Indiana.

Rookwood Pottery, the gift supreme, at Decorator's.—Adv.

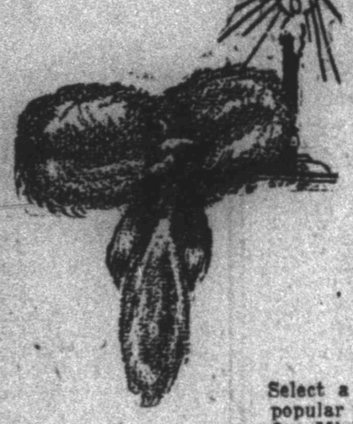
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Here are the gifts that please women most, beautiful robes of quilted and padded silk, or brocaded silk negligee of wonderous quality and striking color combinations; some trimmed with ostrich; each a creation that makes truly an ideal gift.

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Featured are Daniel Green Slippers of Skinner's satin, in colors to match most every negligee.



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Silk Hosiery

Be sure that the Hosiery you give is of honest quality. "Gordon" has earned a valued reputation by its quality.

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Such well known names as Coty, Harrit Hubbard Ayres, Richard Hudnut, assure you of a proper selection in this gift section.

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Especially timely for giving is a pattern of real Table Linen with Napkins to match—and each bears a reduction of 10% from the regular price.

Gifts

Men Will Appreciate Most

We are making an honest endeavor to render you a personal service during the Christmas season. If it is impossible for you to select presents for someone you wish to remember, phone some member of the McClurkan organization, and the selection will be given intimate and complete attention to the end that the gift may be as satisfactory as though you made the selection.



At the Top of the List

ROBES

These garments that suggest themselves as a most welcome gift are featured in the men's department—blanket bath robes that offer so much warmth and cheer at such reasonable prices, or elaborate silk robes that are examples of a combination of beauty and usefulness,

$7.50 to $22.50

Shirts

Practical to an extreme but acceptable as anything can be, Shirts from Manhattan and artistic two lines that are famous for quality and beauty of style and materials.

$2.50 to $6.00

Sox

Lisle sox, silk sox, wool sox and silk and wool sox, each in solid staple colors or fancy colors that the young fellows like.....**35c to $2.50**



Pajamas

Recent arrivals bring some of the most striking men's Pajamas we've ever shown. The maker assures good quality and roomy fit. You will select these if you prefer the original—the suit.....**$6.00 and $7.50**

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So popular as Sweaters for many occasions that a more acceptable gift for men is hard to find. All the styles that are popular with men are shown in the famous "Bradley" make. Vests, coats and sport Sweaters.....**$4.00 to $10.00**

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Each day brings new assortments of Neckwear for the Christmas shopper to select from. Beautiful color effects that will please any man.....**$1.00 to $4.00**

Gloves

In keeping with the weather is a suggestion of Gloves, unlined or lined with silk, wool or fur, **$2.00 to $10.00**

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The Thoughtful Gift—Wardrobe Trunks, Overnight Bags, Suitcases, Ladies' Fitted Cases, Travel Bags, Hat Boxes.



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Other quality Covers filled with wool or down are surely timely suggestions; priced up to.....**$37.50**

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Blankets will remain to remind of your thoughtful giving for years if you select from the desirable numbers which we feature, of cotton, wool mixed or pure wool.....**$2.45 to $24.75**

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Mrs. Peck Speaks Up

Friend of Woodrow Wilson writes of their friendship. Her name linked with that of ex-president by gossips, she was silent to innuendoes until W. A. White came to her defense.

Recently Liberty Magazine published two articles on Woodrow Wilson, written by William Allen White. In them Mr. White wrote of the influence which three women had upon the life of Mr. Wilson. One was the first Mrs. Wilson. Another was the widow who survives him. The third was Mary Allen Peck.

The author of the article in this week's Liberty from which the following excerpts were taken—Mary Allen Hulbert—was Mary Allen Peck. During and even prior to Woodrow Wilson's presidency there were whisperings of Mrs. Peck: of her acquaintance with Woodrow Wilson; her personality; her history. Gradually the cruel games of subterranean politics heaped upon this woman innuendoes which left her numbed, hideously frightened, and almost in mental ruin.

Yet she has survived it by reason of that saving sense of humor and that mental strength which was her attraction for Mr. Wilson. But she survived it in silence until "Mrs. Peck" came to stand for almost a myth.

The first mention of her in a story appearing in public print was made by Mr. White. And now she has written her own story for Liberty. As the wife of a Pittsfield, Mass., manufacturer, she was socially prominent and sought after. Vivacious, gracious, cultured, witty, she was attractive to many other men than Woodrow Wilson. Today, 62 years old, she is quietly living with her son (by her first marriage) in New York City.

It was in February, 1907, that I met Woodrow Wilson for the first time. The friendship which had its inception that evening at a dinner in the house of a mutual friend in Bermuda is the most sacred portion of my memory.

Woodrow Wilson went to his death unflinchingly.

I, who was honored by his friendship, who gloried and still glory in it, who was permitted to glimpse the clear, fine nobility of his mind, have paid a peculiar penalty which, if you please, was not wholly above those who were and are quickest to defend his name against the most far fetched inuendo.

And yet I am too proud to fight.

Fight, against what, pray? Against scandalous whispers which, so fine were that man's ears, he could not distinguish, or, having distinguished, under stand? No.

I did not fight when the department of justice sent men and women to—but I am not at all sure what they had in mind to do. Confiscate his letters to me, for one thing. Link me with the Kaiser's system of espionage for another.

And I am not sure that my reactions were other than profound sorrow when, one day in 1916, a gentleman somewhat reluctantly describing himself as "the representative of the republican party" offered me $250,000—300,0000—to enlist in a precious enterprise which had as its objective the impeachment of the president of the United States.

And, if you please, he told me that my patriotism should convince me that to accept was but lifting my voice in defense of my country.

I find it almost amusing now to think that I could make no more vehement refusal of the remarkable offer than to say:

"I am sorry. I am not that sort of a woman."

As I look back over the years from 1907 to 1924 there seems to have been a considerable group of mythical characters bearing the name of Mary Allen Peck. Therefore let me say here that Mary Allen Peck ceased to be in 1912, when the courts gave her the legal right to assume her former name, Mary Allen Hulbert.

There was no man-woman design in our meeting. The commonest of coincidences attended it.

It was at dinner in the house of a mutual friend, and in spite of the fact that I knew he was to be the guest of honor, and for all my desire to know this new president of Princeton, I was, without design, the last of the guests to arrive.

Their First Meeting.

Fairly flung through the door, laughing and breathless, I saw a tallish figure unlimber itself from a low chair at the end of the long, half-lighted room. He came toward me with that little friendly, understanding smile that was the first thing I met in Woodrow Wilson's personality.

In all the years I knew Woodrow Wilson, the time we spent together, if consolidated, would surely not exceed ninety days.

No, for the most party, my relations with Woodrow Wilson were wider in our letters. Those letters, you must know, may not be published by me because the law has it that they are not mine to publish. I may continue to hold them and read and reread them, but I may not, without the permission of the executors of his estate, spread them before you.

That first conversation (in Bermuda) was rather general and had to do with such matters as lilies, and onions, and potatoes, and the grasping, cruel commission merchants handling these things in New York. Of tennis in Happy Valley. Of yacht races. Of the new regiment just out from some end of the earth.

I saw Woodrow Wilson but once again that first winter. (He attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Peck and her mother the following night.)

Thus I may hurry on to the autumn of 1908, when, after some correspondence between Mrs. Wilson and myself it was arranged that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson should visit us at Pittsfield. Quite naturally both Woodrow Wilson and I were eager to bring about a meeting of our respective family circles, and we effected it in October.

In Bermuda Again.

Again I saw Woodrow Wilson in the winter of 1908 in Bermuda. My mother and I had stopped at a shop. As we entered, there, standing at a counter, was Dr. Wilson leaning heavily on a cane.

He explained, he had tried the anatomically impossible during the rough voyage down and a sprained knee was the result.

With the cordiality of friends in exile, mother and I begged him to come frequently to the home we were then occupying—Shoreby—and be free to lie in the hammock, take tea, and really rest.

This he occasionally did until his knee was well enough to support him in the long walks we took and loved. Too, we occasionally met in the mildly amusing social life of the islands. He did not dance, but preferred to be one of the gallery on the wide porch giving a view of the ballroom of the Hamilton.

Our favorite walk was on the south shore—over the tribal road which runs straight from the landlocked harbor to the open sea. A lovely walk. We talked of a number of things; the wonderful understanding of his mind made for perfect comradeship. One could say foolish things—things one thought clever—knowing that there would be no unkindly criticism.

With us on these rambles went two sources of delight and inspiration, the Oxford book of verse and my own dear little dog, Paget.

Dr. Wilson was not awfully keen about poor Paget—never unkind, but cool to his advances. Dr. Wilson, I found, was not a lover of dogs.

Woodrow Wilson usually attended church on the island every Sunday, and I recall one day rather early in our acquaintance, when he asked me why I never went to church. of heid forth at some length on the subject of hypocrites and hypocrisy which, I added, I found seemingly safe within the fold.

"Yes, yes, I know," was his gentle reply. "I, too, feel that way sometimes about the people; but I go to testify."

On one of those Sunday mornings while we were returning from a walk on the south shore, a shower came up and we took shelter under a tree. The service in the little Presbyterian church was just over and the congregation was pouring out past our place of refuge.

Dr. Wilson was recognized and was kept busy doffing his cap. Presently he burst out with this:

"This is terrible! Last week, dressed in solemn black, I stood up before that congregation and admonished them about their Christian duty. And here I am today, in worldly tweed cap and knickerbockers, standing just like an undergrad under a tree with a pretty girl."

The half-rueful, half-quizzical expression gave way frequently to ceremonial courtesy, as he would greet another and still another acquaintance, until I laughed outright. It was too delicious. And then he burst into laughing.

"Worse, distinctly worse," he chuckled. "Caught laughing with the pretty girl on the holy Sabbath day. Here goes my last shred of reputation."

But this was not the end. He was stopping with us for luncheon and other friends were expected. We were wet to the skin, so the young men of the household—my son and his friend, a young tutor—rushed to Dr. Wilson's rescue, giving him of their wardrobes while his own clothes were drying. But oh, they were at the period of youthful dressing wherein brilliant scarves matched no less garish socks. And the shoes were tan and of the needle-toe last.

Thus garbed in white flannels and the above mentioned accessories, the president of Princeton gave one look at himself in the only full-length mirror the cottage afforded, and—! Ah, there was a very merry luncheon.

An Englishman has invented a spectacle shutter that will throw a shadow over the eyes of an automobile driver when approaching blinding headlights.

More than a million and a half tons of coal were shipped from this country in a single month recently, while Great Britain exported 5,000,000 tons in that period of time.

An Egyptian is building a 400-horsepower automobile to be used in an effort to break the world's short distance motor car speed record.

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Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

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COMBINATIONS

To make a wonderful gift to any woman, give her one of these Combinations. They are lovely in their daintiness and are in colors of blue, orchid, flesh and peach.....$3.95 to $8.50

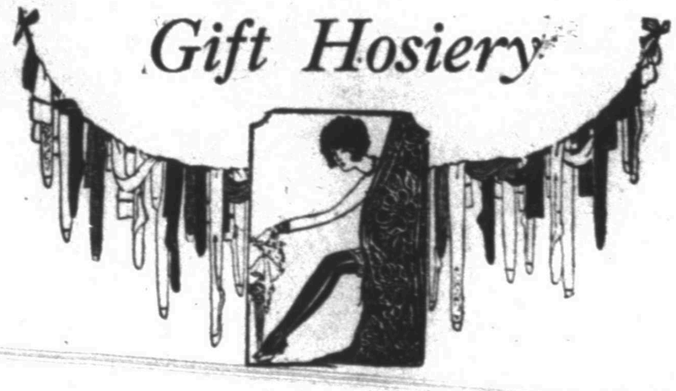
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And here is another well chosen gift—Munsingwear silk knit Bloomers. They are well tailored, reinforced and roomy, as you know munsingwear to always be. Colors of flesh, orchid and peach.....$4.95

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To make a still better gift, add one of these Vests to the Bloomers. They will make a welcome gift. Wonderful quality munsingwear, in colors of peach, flesh and orchid.

Gift Hosiery



Hosiery is the gift! Lustrous Silken Hose will cause many a woman to be happy Christmas morning. Here is to be found the sheerest stockings in all the new and acceptable colors in pretty gift boxes ready for giving.

Kayser full fashioned, all silk chiffon with double knee. Colors of black, camel, fawn, Picadilly, gunmetal, silver and gold.....$3.50

Kayser full fashioned all silk chiffon with double knee and dainty lace clox. Colors of black, camel, gunmetal and silver.....$3.50

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Children's three-quarter length wool sox with fancy top; most every color and mixture.....$1.00

Store Will Be Open Until 8:30 Every Night Until Christmas

To Appear In Recital



ELIZABETH HUFF

She is the talented little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff and will appear in a recital given by Miss Anna Mae Cato, at the Wichita club, on New Year's night. Little Miss Huff is one of Miss Cato's advanced pupils in dancing.

Why Should Press Of Country Have To Pay The Bills

Houston Publisher Assails Move to Make Papers Meet Postal Salaries

GETS INTO BUSINESS

Such Plan Would Be to Put P. O. Department on a Business Basis

By ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special Correspondent the Record News.
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Apropos of the suggestion in congress that the newspapers and magazines of the country be made to pay the increase in the salaries of postal employes, Marcellus E. Foster, president and general manager of the Houston Texas Chronicle, arises to inquire why the government suddenly expects the postoffice department to be a paying institution when no other branch of government is run along such lines.

Mr. Foster very pertinently inquires as to whether the army or the navy can be made self-sustaining, or the department of agriculture or the department of health, or of good roads?

"The trouble with our great government," says Mr. Foster, "is that it occasionally imagines itself in business. It was never intended to make the postoffice department self sustaining. Why should it pay for itself in direct returns any more than the other branches of government? If it were thought desirable to make it pay, why establish parcel post delivery, the most expensive mail distribution ever devised, with losses to the government of many millions of dollars annually?

"Yet no one wants to see the parcel post system abolished. It is a great aid to the rural districts. Business is helped and the country generally approves of this method of aiding the people. The postoffice department was not established to make money. We might as well have toll roads instead of the free use of the highways as to make the people pay all the costs of postal delivery. It can't be done. We publishers are not fighting the increase to the postal employes. They deserve it. We simply want to know why we should be asked to pay such a big part of it instead of taxing the country as a whole. If the proposed new rates are adopted they will drive the newspapers and magazines from the mails and instead of increased revenues there will be virtually none at all."

GOMPERS ENCOURAGED RISE OF LABORER.

Samuel Gompers, dead president of the American Federation of Labor, has been eulogized for his part in keeping labor from considering itself in this country a class apart from every other class. In Mr. Gompers' case the achievement had added point from the fact that he hailed from England where class consciousness always has been so strong—strong enough in fact to keep Great Britain from being the great democracy it might have been.

Yet as a purely class proposition Mr. Gompers had no particularly hard task in the federation. There are "reds" and "pinks" and radicals, of course who would array labor against capital if they could but the difficulty these elements have had in winning their wild way is the fact that labor as a whole in this country does not consider itself held down. The mechanic in the automobile shop of today considers himself in the light of the owner of a garage tomorrow. The carpenter of today is the contractor and builder of tomorrow. In this country laborers rise from the ranks to positions of importance in the industrial world. And very often the rise is exceedingly swift. The leader, who would make the American laborer think of himself always as a laborer or a commodity to be sold merely at the best possible market price, will not go far in the best labor circles, Mr. Gompers' great achievement was in quickly realizing this fact and being governed by his momentous discovery.

TIME HE WAS DEAD, ANYHOW.

In the dining car of a northern bound train the other day two old codgers, about 70 years of age were discussing national and personal affairs in high pitched voices, both apparently being of impaired hearing.

"Did you hear about old man Lewis," shouted one to the other?

The "other" cocked his ear and the question was repeated.

"Oh, yes," came the reply, "I saw in the paper where he had died. Well I guess he was about ready. He was getting pretty well along."

"Yes, poor old fellow, he was."

The moral of this tale being that age, after all, is merely a matter of position in life. The other fellow always is the old one.

ARLITT'S LOAN A FAILURE

But Mexico Recognizes That It Was Not Austin Man's Fault.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Failure of the $50,000,000 loan which was to have been negotiated for the Mexican government by J. L. Arlitt, banker of Austin, Texas, is announced by Secretary of the Treasury Pani.

The secretary gave out the text of a message sent to the Mexican consuit general in New York ordering him to notify Mr. Arlitt that as the time stipulated by the loan contract was long overdue, the contract was cancelled the moment notification was made.

Senor Pani added that another reason for cancelling the contract was the hope maintained by the government that the budget would soon be balanced, due to retrenchment plans recently adopted.

The $100,000 security given by Mr. Arlitt upon signing the loan contract will not be declared forfeited, the government recognizing that the failure was not his fault.

COOLIDGE CHRISTMAS QUIET

Death of President's Son to Result In Simple Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas at the white house will be very quiet this year because of the death within the past 12 months of the younger son of President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Plans for the observance of the holiday season are most simple. John, son of the president, who is attending Amherst College, will arrive home Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, the Coolidge's closest friends, will come early in the week.

The choir of the First Congregationalist church will sing carols from the north portico as on Christmas eve last year and Mr. Coolidge at dusk will turn a switch lighting the big national community Christmas tree, brought from the Adirondacks and planted in Sherman Park south of the treasury.

WORLD PLAGUE SPREADING

Serious Epidemics Appearing, Surgeon-General Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An apparently general increase in plague throughout the world was described by Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service during the hearings by a subcommittee of the house appropriations committee on the treasury-postoffice supply measure.

The appearance of yellow fever at Salvador, Central America, and in British Honduras, he said, will make it necessary to resume the quarentine at gulf ports and he added that "next year is going to be a harder year for us than it has been during the past year."

"The plague is rather slow," the surgeon said, "but is apparently a recrudescence of a plague cycle that comes periodically."

Mediterranean ports are already affected with rat plague, he continued, and practically all vessels touching African ports, west coast ports of South America, Tampico and Vera Cruz are "considered highly suspicious." The most dangerous points, he said, are the Canry Islands, the Azores and the north coast of Africa.

SUES WOOD FOR DIVORCE

Son of Major General Separates From Wife; Keeps Motive Secret.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Osborne Cutler Wood yesterday announced that she was separated from her husband, a son of Major General Leonard Wood, and that she would institute divorce proceedings. She would not disclose the grounds upon which the suit would be based.

EBERT WINS LIBEL SUIT

Editor is Sent to Prison For Six Months by Magdeburg Jury.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A verdict in favor of President Ebert of Germany in his suit for libel against Editor Rothardt of the Mitteldeutsche Zeitung was rendered by the court at Magdeburg yesterday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. The editor was sentenced to six months in prison.

Give pictures, they please the whole family, see Decorator's Co.—Adv.

JACKSON NEW FAIR HEAD.

A. A. Jackson Succeeds Olmstead on Texas State Board.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—A. A. Jackson was elected president of the state fair of Texas by the board of directors today. He succeeds Harry Olmstead, who has been president for the past two years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA



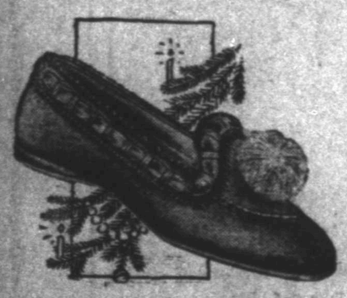
MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



Shoes for Christmas

As never before, perhaps, Shoes add a distinctive touch to the costume. And how carefully these Shoe styles recognize every need—from the almost severe types to accompany the tailored ensemble costume, to the festive modes that tell of the dance and theatre. With the gay social whirl that always comes during the holiday season, one who is shod in Booterie Slippers will always draw glances of admiration.



Give Slippers

Here is the gift which ideally fulfills the three requirements of the perfect gift. These Comfort Slippers are attractive. They are useful. They are constant reminders of the giver. There are D'Orsays, Boudoir Slippers and Comfy Slippers in most every color to harmonize with the negligee.

Hosiery For Holiday Festivities

With so many gaieties on the holiday calendar, new Hosiery become almost a necessity. But selecting them becomes a pleasure when one chooses from the fine variety of exquisite styles shown here. There is every color that she will wear, so your choice need not be doubtful.



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Christmas

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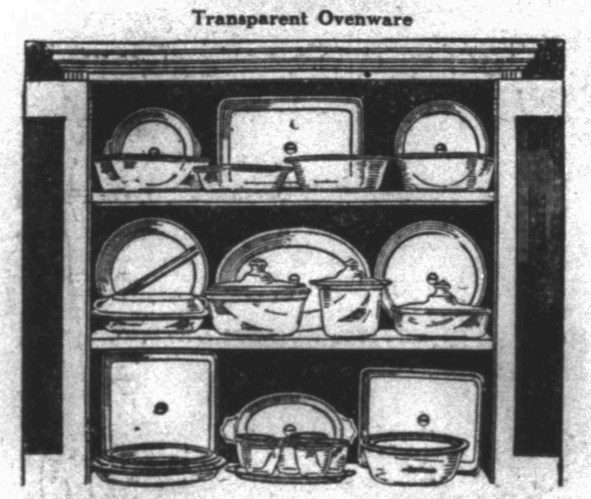
You Have Never Seen So Many Splendid Gifts

Right now when gift-making is first in everyone's mind, and you must decide about many presents, we spread out for you to choose from, stocks unequaled in gift character, beauty, variety, service, quality, value and happiness. Practical and useful gifts for men and women; small gifts and toys for boys and girls, and everlasting gifts for the home.

ONLY THREE MORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS

PYREX

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FOR EVERY MEAL—EVERY DAY

There's a PYREX dish for every oven use. Pyrex improves food, serves it more attractive on the table and saves pot and pan scouring. Pyrex makes you proud of your kitchen and table.

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9-Inch Pie Plates	90c
Casseroles	$1.50 and $1.75
Custard Cups, each	20c and 25c
Utility Dish	$1.00 and $1.75
Open Baker	60c, 75c, $.00, $1.20

CHINAWARE

Domestic Ware Sets, open stock	$5.95 Up
Imported Ware,	$9.95 Up
Haviland 42-piece set	$87.50 Up

SILVERWARE

Community Silver, 26-piece Sets

20-year plate	$18.00 Up
50-year plate	$30.0 and $32.50

ALUMINUM WARE

Aluminum Roasters	$1.25 up to $5.95
Universal Percolators, every size and shape,	$8.75 Up
Electric Percolators	$10.50 Up
Aluminum Tea Kettles	$1.50 to $6.00
Waffle Irons	$2.25 to $6.00
Electric Toasters	$5.50 and Up
Casseroles in Frame	$4.00 and Up



HEISEY'S GLASSWARE

A set of Heisey's Glassware is always an acceptable and appreciated gift, and the best feature is this Glassware is carried in open stock and any piece of a set can be replaced.



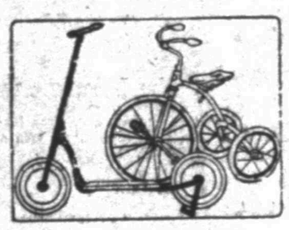
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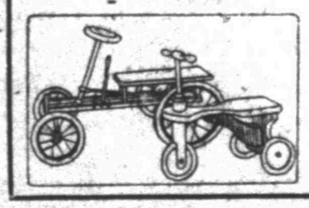


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- Fireworks
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- Toy Stoves
- Toy Ironing Boards
- Doll Buggies
- Doll Rockers
- Basketballs
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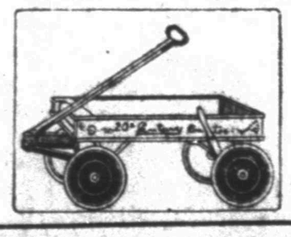
The Grown-Ups

FOR HER

- Electric Toaster
- Enamelware
- Measuring Spoons
- Shears
- Carving Sets
- Roasters
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- Waffle Irons
- Curling Irons
- Serving Trays
- Electric Grill
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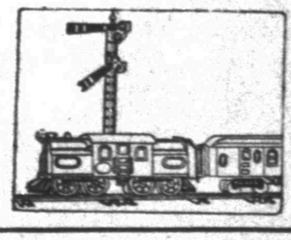
FOR HIM

- Pocket Knives
- Lunch Kits
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- Flash Lights
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—Let's make "Peace on earth, good will toward men" a fact in Wichita Falls on Christmas morning. Make it a day on which everyone can be happy.

—Help the clerks in the stores by shopping in the mornings, when the rush is smaller. They'll give you better service then and they'll appreciate your thoughtfulness.

—Shop in the mornings and let those who cannot shop during the day select their gifts and stay in good humor. A Christmas-shopping grouch can easily ruin a holiday.

—Join in with the spirit of Christmas and make as many as possible happy. Give to make people happy and shop the same way.

SHOP IN THE MORNING IF YOU CAN!

'SHOP early—!"

MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF!

In The Day!

Ready To Assist You In Any Way

—These leading Wichita Falls Merchants who have run this shop early campaign to make your Christmas happy, are ready to help you choose gifts that will be appreciated by those you remember.

—Visit their stores during the next three days, for whether or not you have more buying to do, you'll get a thrill of Christmas from their wonderful stocks. Finish your shopping with these thoughtful firms.

Miller-Ferguson Co. Inc.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Youthcraft Dresses
"Store Dependable."

Oriental Studios
Gifts of Quality
"Always Give Unique Gifts."
Complete House Furnishers.

Tenth Street Drug Store
A complete line of Christmas suggestions for the entire family. Let us help you solve your gift problems.

Star Furniture Co.
Give Practical Gifts.
Everything for the Home.

Wichita Falls Electric Co.
Make this an electrical Christmas. The most complete line of gifts for the home we have ever shown.

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Please the entire family with an automobile. Marmon, Reo and Rollin

Ludlam & Riggs
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Headquarters for Stein Bloch and Fashion First Clothes, Edwin Clapp and Florsheim Shoes.

The Smoke House
Remember the place, 617 Eighth Street.
Most complete line of pipes in the city.

The Phonograph Shop
Make this a Musical Christmas
You'll enjoy it the year round.

The Owl Drug Store
Wichita Falls' Newest Drug Store, Seventh and Ohio Avenue.
Hundreds of selected Gifts for Christmas

Wright's Clothes Shop
"Wright Wrongs No Man"
Offers attractive Christmas gifts for Father, Brother or Son

Municipal Gas Co.
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The Montgomery Co.
Come to a man's store for a man's gift
Everything to wear for men and young men.

Maxwell Hardware Co.
A store of dependable gifts for the grown-ups.
A toy town for the kiddies

Sanderford's Booterie
Special attention given house slippers and hosiery.
See our beautiful Christmas lines.

Central Drug Store
The busiest place in town.
The convenient store for Christmas shoppers

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Nothing more lasting, more cherished than a gift of jewelry. See our Christmas Display.

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Come with the crowds to Saul's
Wichita Falls' Foremost Cash Department Store

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YOUR JEWELER
"Your Jeweler"

W. T. Farley
Clothing for the entire family on easy payments

William's
Trade at William's, where your neighbors trade, and double your bank account.

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You will be pleased with the real values shown here in gift furniture.

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Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

Early Shopping Means Economy, Convenience, Full Satisfaction

HANNA - By FANNIE HURST

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The World's Highest Paid Short Story Writer

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TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS!

Twenty-eight years echoing down the lonely after-school corridors. Footsteps of little boys and little girls thundering down lonely after-school corridors.

And Hanna Birdsall, forgotten—LEFT BEHIND!

And then one night Hanna died in her sleep—UNOSTENTATIOUSLY.

There were four lines in the paper. But WAS HANNA FORGOTTEN?

DEAR HANNA, who had to DIE to COME INTO HER OWN.

FOR twenty-eight years Hanna Birdsall had taught fourth grade in the Dayton Street School.

Hanna had seen her youth brighten, dim and then fade in the wavy old mirror that hung in the cloakroom of room number 19, where for the twenty-eight years she had taken off one hat or another that exactly resembled a bird's nest and settled down to the day's routine of TEACHING THE THREE R'S.

Hanna was two years from the pension list.

There never had been a time when she could manage to put away a decently proportionate sum of her salary. Even before Dayton Street began to run down so terribly it had been a street of poverty, making it impossible for Hanna to get through the average month without having to go to the rescue of some one of her children's families, up against it for coal or doctors' fees or even FOR FOOD ITSELF.

Hanna always used to say it was just her luck to have drawn a school in the Dayton Street district, where she had to carry gifts to the children, instead of in the Westmoreland district, where the children carried gifts to teacher.

Twenty-eight years Hanna, who lived in the same boarding house in that neighborhood herself, had taught its raggedy young long division and Evangeline and the exports of South America.

Twenty-eight years of future citizens and their wives had dipped their slate sponges in the basin beside Hanna's desk. Over Hanna's chair were framed newspaper clippings of two state senators, a United States senator, a telephone girl who had won a heroism medal, a famous vaudeville actress, a champion tennis player, three war veterans, a state tax assayer, the winner of a beauty contest, the mother of triplets who had received a personal letter of congratulation from President Roosevelt, a pair of prominent elopers, and the most amazing glass eater in circus history.

All of whom had passed through Hanna Birdsall's fourth grade on their way to FAME and ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Often, after school, when the last "kept-in" had been dismissed and Hanna had finished with her batch of corrected arithmetic papers, something akin to a stroke of pain used to smite her under her decent alpaca basque.

The inevitable pain of the LEFT BEHIND.

The busy little feet that had tarried in room 19 just long enough for the next step up the ladder.

The hundreds—indeed the thousands—that had passed on and out into the wide and busy arena of life. Why, the empty after-school corridors could echo with the silent thunder of their little footsteps—marching on. MARCHING ON—and out. Hanna left back and forgotten except as just a RUNG on the LADDER.

The footsteps could seem like a roar in the heart of Hanna, sitting there in the brooding still of the deserted school building.

The little girls, that had piped their treble-voiced lessons right there before her desk, scarcely more than their adorable heads showing above. The boys—dear hoydens—who had shuffled their feet before that desk and gone her reluctant errands, and even, in more cases than she could remember, the girls, and the boys too, who had sobbed out their heart-breaking childhood woes there against Hanna's flat-bosomed alpaca basque.

Why, Hanna Birdsall had taken the future United States Senator Buck Alden by the dirty hand once and bought him a pair of shoes, tan bluchers, if you please, with tips! Because Buck's feet were literally out at the toes.

Years and years before Maggie Dunlaven had become Amy Amadee, the celebrated vaudeville actress, Hanna used to take poor little ragged Maggie, to escape her drunken mother, home to her boarding house room after school and feed her honey and crackers out of a tin, and teach her to recite, gestures and all, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Hanna's memories were as packed as a family album. Hundreds of the DEAR FACES OF CHILDREN on the memory book of those twenty-eight years. Children who had all passed on. Children whose woes had soaked into alpaca basque after alpaca basque. Children to whose secret dreams and fears, sensitivenesses and hopes Hanna had listened and sympathized. Children whose little neglected faces Hanna had scrubbed. Children for whom Hanna had kept a bottle of cough syrup on hand in the drawer of her desk. Children to whom Hanna had given odds and ends of her scant wardrobe. Children for whom Hanna had knitted mittens in the quiet evenings, alone in her room after the examination papers had been corrected.

Hanna, who, to look at, might have been any dry old maid who still wore alpaca basques with jet bugles and whose life was like a little pod filled with a few DRIED PEAS OF MEMORIES.

But Hanna's memories were not the dried peas clattering about in the husk of an empty life. Her days—the twenty-eight years of them—had been so crammed. Mostly with routine, but with the most eventful routine. Routine packed with the human equation.

There scarcely was a day, come rain come shine, when something that had not to do with the ordinary course of school events, did not make memorable inroads upon any possible monotony.

Hanna had turned trained nurse once, during the influenza epidemic, and nursed thirty children through the scourge.

Hanna had followed home crying little Johnnie Jameson, the future tax assayer, and found herself entangled in a wife-beating brawl and achieved her name on the front page of the evening papers. Hanna had taken home the three Minetta youngsters the afternoon the family was dispossessed and for three nights slept sandwiched between them in the narrow cot-bed that had been hers for TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

The children drew cartoons and comics of Hanna on the blackboard when her back was turned and threw spit balls when she walked down the school-room aisles. The children wrote chalk legends on fence and sidewalk, "Hanna Birdsall Is No Good Atall", and Spike Dulally the future mayor once pinned a placard across the back of Hanna's basque, "Call Me Biddy."

Spike had cried the bitterest tears of his little gangster life into Hanna's basque that evening after school that she kept him in. It wasn't that Hanna had scolded. It was that SHE HADN'T.

Many times since Spike had become mayor, Hanna had sat in audiences and heard him speak and passed him at the head of processions and seen him in the dignitary box of parade grandstands.

Spike didn't remember Hanna. That was PART OF THE HEARTACHE.

The lonely after-school corridors beating with the silent thunder of the children who had passed through and beyond them—while Hanna stayed on. The twenty-eight years of the children who had passed on and forgotten.

Hanna died one night in her sleep—as unostentatiously as she had lived.

Strangely enough, Hanna, who had so ached with the sense of being forgotten, had a funeral which blocked the traffic of Dayton Street. Over five hundred of Hanna's ex-pupils turned out to pay her honor. There were four extra carriages for FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The mayor sent one: "To Miss Birdsall, to whose gentle influence I owe more than I can ever express."

Amy Amadee sent a heart of white orchids surmounted with a dove: "To Miss Birdsall, to whose sweetness and light I owe much of my success."

The champion tennis player sent a great spray of chrysanthemums against palm leaves. "To Hanna Birdsall, who taught me my first rules of sportsmanship."

The United States Senator sent violets, blankets of them: "To the sweetest and most modest woman I ever knew."

The mother of triplets came to the funeral with them and laid half a dozen carnations on the bier: "To Miss Birdsall, dearest of teachers and mother to all children."

And so on and so on and so on.

DEAR HANNA, who had to die to come into her own. You wondered if some of the ache of thinking herself forgotten had not CRACKED HER HEART. You wanted to shake her gently awake, for the tributes that should have come during her life.

FANNIE HURST

Church News

PROGRAMME.
"THE GREATEST GIFT"
Christmas Cantata.
Words by R. Bronner
Music by H. W. Petrie
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR.
Director, Mr. R. Vaughn Ray.
Organist, Mrs. F. R. Collard.
Prelude, Jubilate Deo ("Joy Be to God"), (Silver).
"Star of the East"—Mary Sue Knight.
"Three Wise Men" — Jack Speegle, III, Joiner Young, Taylor Huff.
Opening chorus, "Hear the Angels Sing"—Choir, William E. Young.
Duet, "The Greatest Gift"—Misses Juel and Adelle Ray.
Chorus, "God Remembered"—Soloist, Miss Martha Peters.
Chorus, "Make This Day Like Him"—Quartette, Misses Juel and Adelle Ray, R. Vaughn Ray, J. L. Jackson.
Baritone solo, "The New King"—William E. Young.
Trio, "Glorify Him"—Misses Juel and Adelle Ray, R. Vaughn Ray.
Soprano solo, "Star of the Wonderful Story" (Sturgiss)—Miss Adelle Ray.
Offertory, "Caprice" (Sturgiss)—Mrs. Collard.
Tenor solo, "Star of Hope"—R. Vaughn Ray.
Chorus, "The Quiet Starlight"—Choir.
Chorus, "God Hath Given His Son"—Choir.
Chorus, "Let His Name Resound"—Choir.
Benediction—Dr. O. L. Powers.
Postlude, "Festival" (by Baptiste Calkin).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Broadway streets, Scotland addition. E. L. King, minister.
Morning service from 10 to 12.
Evening service 7:15 o'clock.
Bible study Thursday evening 7:15.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Seventh and Lamar, Rev. Leslie Miller, minister.
10:45 A. M. Sermon, "When the Heavens Sang."
7:30 P. M. Christmas cantata, "The Heralds of Peace," by Galbraith. Sung by the Chorus Choir. Special Christmas music for the organ, Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, organist.
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. White Cross Sunday. Special offering for the conference hospital.
High school and senior leagues at 6:30 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Milo Atkinson, Pastor
"A Meditation at the Manger" will be the subject of the pastor's Christmas message at 10:45 A. M. The choir will feature the Christmas theme in special music.
At 7:30 P. M. the Bible school will present a pageant "The Shepherd's Vision," portraying the Christmas story with an interpretation of the meaning of the message for today. The choir will assist in this program with several solos and carols.
Bible school at 9:30 A. M., studying the Christmas story as told by Luke, second chapter.
Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:30 P. M.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL
All the regular services Sunday. The pulpit will be occupied in the pastor's absence by Rev. W. C. Martin.
Morning sermon subject: "I Took a Trip."
Sunday school, and leagues at the regular hours.
Christmas night, the usual Christmas tree.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal.) Fred T. Dotson, rector.
Holy communion 7:30. Corporate communion of the officers, teachers, and adult classes of the church school at this hour.
Church school 9:30.
Morning prayer 11:00. The rector's sermon subject will be, "The Old and the New." For the offertory, Mr. Carlton Bowman will sing "Light," by J. Prindle Scott.
Young people's fellowship 6:00 P. M., meeting in the parish house on Burnett street. The rector makes the preliminary announcement that the series of book sermons will begin on the first Sunday of the New Year. The hour will be at 5 P. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
1301 Ninth street. Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B.
Communion, 6:15, 7:00 and 8:00 A.M., low mass.
High mass at 10 A. M.
The church today reads the epistle of St. Paul, 1 Cor. 4, 1-5.
Gospel in your prayer book, Luke 3, 1-6.
Sermon on the gospel: "All flesh shall see the salvation of God." Luke 3, 6; the preparation for Christmas.
Sunday school at 3 and 7:30 P. M. with benediction of the Bl. Sacrament.
In preparation for Christmas confessions will be heard by two fathers Tuesday evening from 7:30 P. M. and Wednesday afternoon from 3 till 6 and from 7:30 till 10 P. M.
On Christmas there will be the usual midnight mass at 12:10 A. M. This will be followed by two more high masses, one at 7:30 and the other at 10 A. M., and three low masses at 8, 7 and 9 A. M.
At the Sunday school tonight there will be congregational singing of the following hymns: "Know ye that Angels silently glide," "Jesus, Gentlest Saviour," "Holy Queen we bend before Thee" and "O take me to Thy Sacred Heart."

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
Sunday school starts at 10 A. M., J. E. McKee, superintendent. Our Sunday school is growing rapidly.
Preaching service at 11 A. M., Rev. John J. Bell, the pastor, will fill the pulpit.
Evening services:
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Mrs. J. E. McKee, leader.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Mrs. John J. Bell, leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Mrs. Rufus L. Myrick, leader.
Preaching service at 7:30.

Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Church edifice corner Tenth and Van Buren streets.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Testimonial meeting 8 Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15, Ward building, 605½ Eighth street, is open from 12 noon to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and Bluff streets, N. F. Grafton, pastor.
Sabbath school promptly at 9:30. A Christmas pageant—"Under the Star"—will be presented under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Pitman at this hour. The annual Christmas silver offering from the school will be received at this hour.
The theme for the pastor's Christmas message will be "Wrapped in Flesh." A special program of music has been arranged by the choir in which Mrs. George Thorburn and Miss Dorothy Burks will appear as soloists.
At the evening hour a pageant—"The Waif" by Elizabeth Grimball—will be presented under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Gipson. At the close of this program the, "white gifts" contributions will be received and a free will silver offering for local charities will be taken.
One hour before the evening program the Christian Endeavor society will have a special Christmas program with special music.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Fourth and Lamar streets, A. J. Holt, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Fred Rone superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in the morning: "His Poverty and Our Wealth." Evening, "How Much Do You Weigh?" Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m. The B. P. U. at 6:00 p. m., music in charge f Mr. Harper.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Tenth and Austin streets, L. S. White, pastor.
Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the Second and Third Epistles of John. There are graded classes for all the primary children studying the international lessons, while the older ones have the lesson given above.
Song servies under the direction of R. S. Dunaway will commence at 10:45. Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at both of which services the speaker will bring a Christmas message on the birth of Christ.
The Ladies' Bible class will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3, as usual, the lesson being the second chapter of Philippians.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Fifth and Bluff Streets.
Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., morning subject: "God Seeking for a Man." Evening subject: "Christian Discipleship." Special music and singing at each preaching services. N. Y. P. S. meets at 6:00 p. m. Christmas program Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, a revival campaign is to be launched.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST.
The First Spiritualist church announce that they will again have with them as speaker for Sunday evening, Dr. J. S. Maxwell, president of the T. S. S. A., of Dallas, also Mrs. Ada Hulle who will give demonstrations.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorator's.—Adv.

Realty Board To Make Price List On Valley Lands

It Recognizes Need of Giving Thorough Publicity to Irrigated Section

Recognizing that colonization of the Wichita valley can be accomplished only by proper publicity, the Wichita Falls Realty Board at a meeting Saturday decided on a course that will, it is believed, result in the calling of attention of the outside world to the advantage of the local irrigated lands.

The first step to be undertaken is the securing and compiling of prices on irrigated tracts. Many calls from residents in other sections of the county have recently been received, the dealers have said, but this information could not be given because comparatively few prices have as yet been set. An effort will be made to arrange a complete schedule of the value of irrigated land for sale, so that the needed information can be furnished when called for.

In its efforts to carry on this work, the board is to be given assistance by the agricultural department of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, which has taken a keen interest in the colonization of the lands. A letter from M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver, in which his assistance was offered, was read to the dealers by W. S. Curles, president of the board.

NO TERRORS FOR THIS ONE.

Dancing Star On Broadway Never Touched Liquor or Smokes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Uta Sharon, 18-year-old musical comedy dancer, whose real name is Uta S. Robinson and who came from Kansas City to be a Broadway star, is to marry Carl Randall, her dancing partner. In revealing the engagement today Mrs. J. R. Robinson said her daughter, although on Broadway three years, had never smoked a cigarette or drank a drop of liquor.

COOLIDGE ON CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Several friends were invited by President and Mrs. Coolidge today to be guests on an afternoon and evening cruise on the Mayflower.

Framed mottos at Decorator's.—Adv.

WINTER HITS NEW ORLEANS.

Crescent City Feels Effects of Storm in Other Sections.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Strong northerly winds brought to New Orleans and surrounding territory today the first cold of the winter. The mercury, which afternoon reached a maximum of 76 degrees, began to decline and by early morning was unofficially reported at 39 degrees.

FIRE MARSHAL ARRESTED

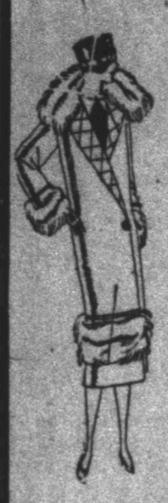
Is Held For Embezzling Funds From State Organization.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20—Conrad J. Lecoq, former state fire marshal of Louisiana and newspaper editor, came to New Orleans from his home in New Roads, La., yesterday and made bond of $1,500 to answer a charge of embezzlement of funds of the Fire Marshals' association of North America, for which he was former secretary and treasurer. The charge was made in affidavits by several members of the association.

Mr. Lecoq said he had not received official notification of the election of his successor, giving that as his reason for not having turned over the funds. The amount he is alleged to have embezzled was announced at less than $700.

Wichita Dress Shop

High Class Dresses and Coats Our Specialty



COATS

Closing out Coats up to $35.00, sale $19.00

One lot our best $20.00 and $25.00 Coats, now to close $14.75

Larger Line Of Fine Silk and Wool



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Regular $15.00 to $20.00, on sale

$9.95

Wichita Dress Shop

Mrs. C. H. Melton, Mgr.—In Joza Dickson Millinery

Just Received

An assortment of gifts that are different. Come and shop in the evening.

We will be open every night until Christmas.

The Specialty Shop

720 Tenth Phone 4025

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Faith Batteries

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A. C. Speedometers Delco, Remy and Northeast Service

C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co.

1100 Scott Phone 6989

The Last Moment

e to find that you lack some-At the last moment you are sur thing to make that Christmas Meal just as you want it.

You will find just what you want—a bottle of those FANCY COLOSSAL OLIVES—a jar of DUNDEE Orange Marmalade, or Bar Le Duc Current Jelly, a bunch or so of those Spanish Cluster Raisins, a bottle of Maraschino Cherries or a can of Mushrooms, Russian Caviar or a bottle of Cross & Blackwell's Chow-chow, Pickled Onions, Walnuts or Mushroom or Walnut Catsup, or some Roquefort, Pine Apple Edam, or Italian Grated Cheese, and some Bent's Water Crackers; and others too numerous to mention.

If you had the combined wealth of John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford you couldn't buy better merchandise.

Then of course the Coffee MUST BE JUST RIGHT and here you will find the world's finest coffees, fresh from our roasters, scientifically blended, or we will sell you any special roast or grind and help you in the making.

Remember It's the Coffee That Makes Or Mars the Meal

We have opened this store at 701-B Tenth street in order to introduce our products to the people of Wichita Falls and see to it they have as near 100 per cent coffee service as is humanly possible.

We wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and remain at your service.

Retail Store 701-B, Tenth Street Phone 7378

BERT BEAN COFFEE CO.

Factory and Wholesale, Ohio at Sixth. Phone 5035

FORTY YEARS IN WICHITA FALLS

GIVE STATIONERY FOR CHRISTMAS



We have a large assortment of fine stationery, any size box and all prices. A box of stationery is a Christmas Gift that anyone will appreciate.

Toilet Sets

Toilet and Manicure Sets, in ivory and amber, in neat cases. All sizes and prices.



Candies

A box of delicious Norris or King Chocolates is something that will be enjoyed by whoever receives it. Any size package you desire.

PERFUMES

Hubegants, Coty's Black Narcissus and Lavalliere Perfumes and Toilet Waters. Also Hudnut and Day Dream combinations. They are delightful gifts for the lady.

We Have Lots Of F ire Works In Stock

OWL DRUG STORE

701 Ohio Ave. Phone 7366

SHOP AT WILLIAM'S TONIGHT

In order to accommodate our patrons who are unable to visit our store during the day time we will be

OPEN EACH NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A Complete Stock of Gift Suggestion For Men, Women and Children

HERE YOU WILL FIND PLEASING GIFTS FOR HER

Leather Purses $1.00	Silk Hosiery 95c	Crepe Teddies $1.95
Toilet Sets 98c	Sweaters $2.95	Crepe Gowns $2.95
Handkerchiefs 10c	Bath Robes $2.95	Beaded Bags $1.95

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS	MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS	MEN'S TIES, GIFT BOXES	BIG DOLLS THAT SLEEP	IRON CLAD HOSIERY
50c	95c	50c	29c	$1.65

HERE ARE WELCOME GIFTS FOR HIM

A Good Suit or Overcoat for Dad

Smart, new styles and colors in all-wool Suits and Blanket Weave Overcoats, specially priced for Christmas.

$13.75 $16.45 $19.85 $22.45

What would be more appreciated than either of these?

Men's Silk Knit Ties	50¢
Men's Pure Silk Sox	50¢
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs	50¢
Men's Madras Dress Shirts	$1.45
Men's Belt Buckle Sets	95¢
Men's Dress Gloves	$1.45
Men's Lined Driving Gloves	$1.45

Do Your Shopping Now

TRADE AT Williams

AND DOUBLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Do Your Shopping Here

Corner Seventh and Ohio

Good Times Ahead Of Active Dealer, Auto Man Asserts

A. B. C. Hardy, President of Olds Company, Paints Rosy Picture in Talk

HARD WORK NEEDED

Salesman Who Will Hustle To Find Market for His Wares, He Believes

Prosperity is in store for the automobile dealers who are willing to work and who adopt established business principles, A. B. C. Hardy, president and general manager of Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Mich., told 275 motor car dealers at the December meeting of the Michigan Automotive Trade association held in Kalamazoo. Good advice and an optimistic outlook were contained in his address on "The Dealer of the Future."

Two Periods.

Mr. Hardy divided the motor car business into two periods, the first period running from its beginning along to the end of 1919. During this period demand exceeded production. Machinery had to be invented to make cars faster and better and it was a tremendous development period. The second period started at the beginning of 1920; and during this period production gradually caught up with demand to a point where in the spring and early summer of 1924 manufacturing had to be curtailed and time allowed for actual retail sales to absorb the accumulation of new cars.

During this second period used cars in steadily increasing percentage came to be accepted as part payment for new cars so that at this time over 70 per cent of all new car sales involved the handling, reconditioning and disposition of a used car. Motor car sales on time payments, while begun in the first period of the industry, developed in this later period; and financing concerns were created to care for this.

Mr. Hardy brought out the fact that at the present time out of about seventy-four manufacturers, twenty-one names accounted for 96 out of every 100 cars sold, leaving 4 cars for the remaining 53 companies. He pointed out that the dealer selling a make of car included in the 21 that account for 96 out of every 100 is in the best position to secure both temporary and time sales financing.

Must Have Capital.

"With this picture of the past and present in mind," Mr. Hardy said, "the dealer of the future must be a merchant with sufficient capital to handle his business. To put it in another way, he must be able to handle the busines that his capital and safe credit will allow. He must have a simple and effective accounting system so as to know where he is at every minute, with a good collection system as part of it. He must know and apply good business methods. He absolutely must know which departments of his business are making gains and which are showing losses.

"He must have the confidence of his fellow citizens. He must have the confidence of his bankers. He must have a reputation for honesty and square dealing. He must have the respect of his employes. He must have the ability to organize and to direct and to instruct those employes and to keep right on instructing them. He must have some vision as to this industry and he must still have a care for the details. He must have initiative, not sit behind the stove because there is a light fall of snow. That wont' do. He must have resourcefulness so that if one method fails he can immediately begin the application of another. He must be an enthusiastic worker himself and have confidence, for both will permeate a whole organization as it comes from the top of the pile. He must have patience and courtesy beyond the limit, even over the telephone; and he must get it down into his organization; for the real contact of the buyer and owner is with the one member or say the last member of the dealer organization he meets."

JEWETT TOURING A SUCCESS

Motorists Enthusiastic Over Cars Performance On Long Drives

Each year more Wichita Falls motorists are making long overland journeys and many are already planning trips for next year that will take them thousands of miles, says J. E. Shipley, local Paige and Jewett distributor.

Those who have never done much touring come in to ask how the Jewett stands up on a hard trip and to learn from the other fellow's experience," continues Mr. Shipley.

"Just the other day we heard of a woman, Mrs. Billy Daniels, who made a two weeks' trip in a Jewett Six touring with only her small son as company. She drove from her home in Ocean Park, California, to the Yellowstone National Park via the Arrowhead trail. She found the roads in very bad shape but the Jewett took her through without the slightest trouble.

"We have had reports of many other women tourists who had the same experience with the Jewett. They all agree that it is wonderfully easy to drive and that it makes light work of hills and bad roads.

MAKING IT'S OWN PARTS

Chevrolet Manufactures Instead of Buying, Better Products Result.

Within the last two years the Chevrolet Motor Company has taken over the manufacturing of hunderds of both small and large parts that were formerly purchased from other organizations.

It is part of the general plan of this company to reduce costs of production to a minimum. The introduction of assembly plants and the paralleling of such plants with body building plants of the Fisher Corporation constituted one of the steps in this direction.

In the fall of 1923, Chevrolet began making their own drop forgings, such as front axles, steering gears, connecting rods, spring hangers, motor supports as well as various other parts.

In addition the company has reduced the amount of malleable parts that go into the Chevrolet from 140 pounds to 60 pounds, replacing these parts with drop forgings and stampings, which are sturdier and more reliable. All these drop forgings and stampings are made in the Chevrolet factories.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

Safety of Studebaker's Steel Body Revealed By 4 Plunges Over Bluffs

Studebaker's Duplex bodies have saved fourteen lives since the car was introduced to the public on September 14.

Four instances in which these cars have left the roadway and rolled over and over down steep embankments and into canyons, carrying from one to five passengers, all of whom escaped injury by reason of the steel body on the car, have been reported.

When the Duplex body was announced, in addition to the special feature of thirty seconds' conversion from an open to an enclosed car, this was emphasized:

"The sturdy, steel body will give to motor cars the same new factor of safety which the steel railway coach gave the train passengers."

68 Feet Drop.

In Durango, Colo., Patrick Kelly of Chama, N. M., was driving with four friends in a Standard six Duplex phaeton. The car slid off the edge of a bluff and tumbled over and over, 68 feet to the bottom.

With Mr. Kelly were A. M. Bruce of Alburquerque, F. R. Becker of Scott's Bluff, Neb.; Dr. H. P. Huntington, Jr., A. K. Barr and Robert Brown of Chama. Their joint report of the precipitous plunge down the hillside concluded:

"No one in the car was injured."

Again, at Louisiana, Mo., J. E. Jennings of Pleasant Hill and three others were driving in a Standard six Duplex. As they stopped at the edge of a sixteen foot embankment at the approach of a bridge, to let traffic pass, the bank crumbled away, tumbling the car over to the bottom. One man, who jumped out, was hurt, the others escaped injury.

William Hile of Mornbrook, Cal., worn out with a day's work, fell asleep at the wheel of the easy driving Standard six duplex. The car left the road, rolled over twice down the canyon side of the Yreka road and came to rest at the bottom, wheels in air. Mr. Hile was unhurt.

Mechanics who got the car and run it under its own power to the garage, stood on top of it—seven of them—to show its strength.

No One Hurt

Bradley Saunders, returning to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kans., was forced off the road to escape being hit by a car coming out of a side road.

The Special six duplex rolled over into the deep gully beside the road. Neither Mr. Saunders nor any of the four men with him were injured.

In these four instances, every man who stayed in the car escaped injury. One, who jumped from the security of the steel body, was hurt.

The strength that's in steel bridges; the safety that's in steel railway coaches—both are in the steel duplex body, in addition to the half-minute conversion from open freedom to enclosed comfort.

Buick Finds Good Business In West; Sales Increasing

General Economic Condition Reflected by Demands for Quality Automobiles

Last week encouraging reports were received from E. T. Strong, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Co., from Nebraska and Utah, which indicated an increase in sales of Buick cars in those territories. Further reports from Strong, regarding Colorado, Kansas and Missouri, are extremely encouraging.

Colorado, he says, has a big wheat crop which is bringing a good price. This state is one of the leading producers of beet sugar and this year's crop promises to be about 10 percent larger than last year. Colorado, as is well known, is a producer of much precious metal and mining of these metals is heavier than for many years. The sheep industry is better now than it has been for a long time.

Colorado Builds

Colorado is rapidly developing as a manufacturing state. At the present time about 50 percent of the income is derived from manufacturing. The manufacturers are increasing their output as the result of country merchants placing orders for extra goods in anticipation of a large winter trade. Implement and farm machinery dealers are doing a much better business than last year. An increase in buying is indicated by the fact that the banks report an increase in cancelled checks. Denver reports eight percent increase for September, over the same month last year. Colorado Springs reports an increase of 10 percent and Grand Junction shows an increase of 24 percent. There is a marked improvement in collections during the past 60 days, especially in the country districts.

Kansas Is Prosperous

Seven banks in Denver show an increase in savings up to September, of about $2,000,000 over last year. Kansas shows a 36 percent gain in agriculture over last year, with a large crop of wheat, corn oats, hay and fruit. The Kansas wheat crop is one of the largest in the history of the state.

The increase in check transactions at Atchison for September, showed an increase of 16 percent over last year, Hutchinson, 90 percent; Wichita 25 percent. Bank deposits in Kansas City are larger than they were a year ago. From Missouri, the Buick sales manager advises that the lead and zinc mines will undoubtedly be more active during the coming months than for a period of many months in the past.

Conditions in connection with the railroad shops, metal mines, building activities and farming, show a decided improvement. The boot and shoe industry of St. Louis reports an increase of about 14 percent in sales over last year. The St. Louis hardware firms have had an increase of over 3 percent in sales over last year.

DEALERS WANT MAXWELLS

Scores Make Applications to Handle New Quality Machine.

The unusually successful reception given the new Maxwell cars the country over has resulted in hundreds of applications for dealerships being filed with the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation in the last few weeks, according to J. E. Fields, vice-president in charge of sales.

The company's records show that never before in the history of the organization has the selling franchise been so largely sought after, not only in this country but in Europe and Australia.

"This recent swing to Maxwell, led by some of the most prominent dealers in the country, is undoubtedly the outcome of the fine performance capabilities of the new Maxwell," Mr. Fields pointed out.

Reports have been received by the company from scores of dealers that actual performance records of demonstrators surpass the slogan of "25 miles per gallon, 38 miles per hour and acceleration from 5 to 25 miles in eight seconds" adopted by the factory for the new model.

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FAITH GARAGE

Storage
Washing
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Carbon burned
Motors steam cleaned
Service Day and Night

Quick Repairs On Balloon Tire May Mean Big Savings

No Methods Demanded In Care and Treatment of Modern Tires Now

"Extreme care should be exercised in keeping balloon tires properly inflated," according to Mr. Durnal of the Durnal Tire Co. "The smallest variation from the recommended air pressure is vital and will probably cost motorists for the coming year thousands of dollars."

The usual method of repairing high pressure tires can not be applied to balloon tires. The heavy reinforcement patch long used in repairing high pressure tires, is impracticable for the light flexible balloon carcass. The new balloon principle requires a new repairing principle—one that will give the repaired section the same strength as the rest of the tire, without adding bulk and weight, destroying the flexibility and unbalancing the tire.

Due to the light flexibility of the balloon tire a blowout patch should never be used. This method of repairing is only destruction to the tire—the result is that the cord fabric on the inside of the tire is quickly worn by the patch and you can only expect little service from it, and an early discarding of the tire—whereas if immediate and proper attention is given to the tire it will not marr the appearance and the repaired section will outlast the tire.

Mr. Durnal of the Durnal Tire and Vulcanizing Co., with his eight years of successful repairing all kinds and makes of tires is in a position to inform the motorst on any problems they might have in either high pressure or balloon tires.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25% discount at Decorator's.—Adv.

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Straight 8 Hupp To Make Its Bow In Near Future

New Car to Have Features Never Before Seen in Quality Machines

PRICED REASONABLY

"Every Family Can Afford One," Is Idea Hupp Company Builds On

The premiere of the widely discussed new Hupmobile Eight is to be made in every leading center of population within the next few weeks, it was announced in Detroit yesterday. In New York City it will be disclosed to an estimated crowd of 200,000 people during the week of the New York Automobile show, which starts January 3.

Hupp engineers say that there will be disclosed in the new eight a number of qualities never before incorporated into any motor car. It will be the first eight cylinder automobile that the average American family can afford to own, factory officials said.

All Can Own It

"In all the months in which Hupmobile executives and engineers were engaged in designing, developing, building, testing and proving this car, they were imbued with the belief that an eight cylinder automobile could be produced which would be so economical to own, operate and maintain that the average American family of today could afford to own one," a further pre-announcement of the car states.

Experiments and tests of the car have been conducted steadily for the last 15 months. It is known that one test car had been driven more than 65,000 miles before manufacture was allowed to start. The Hupp policy is that every major improvement must be proved a betterment through exhaustive tests before being offered to the public.

Retail orders placed for the eight are reported as already exceeding 1000. The Hupp factories in Detroit, Mich., and Racine, Wis., are making every efforts to supply the company's entire distributor and dealer organization as rapidly as possible, that the whole public may have opportunity to view the car co-incident with or soon after the New York Automobile show.

"VISIBLE GAS SUPPLY NOW"

Studebaker Comet Gauge Tells in Instant Just What's in Tank.

Gasoline is probably low in the tank. You don't know, for sure.

So you hunt up a long stick, run it into the tank after getting hands all dirty unscrewing the tank cap, then carry the stick into the light to see how much of it is wet. Ever that doesn't tell how many gallons there is left.

The new Studebaker owner has none of that trouble. He doesn't get a lot of dirt into the tank on that stick, or let it rain into the opening if it is storming.

He sits at his wheel and glances at the indicator on the instrument board and it tells him exactly how many gallons remain. At 20 miles to the gallon, that tells him how far he can go to get the kined of gasoline he wants to use.

Public Learns At Auto Show And Then Buys Later

Exhibits are Fine Schools to Those Who Intend to Invest in Machine

"The national automobile chamber of commerce is interested in many branches of automobile endeavor and does much to aid both the public and the industry, but probably the most important and interesting factor of its work is the management of the national automobile shows held each winter in New York and Chicago," says W. E. Holler, vice president and general manager of the Flint Motor company, builders of the Flint Six motor car at Flint, Michigan.

"Hundreds of thousands of people flock to these shows. They come from all over the country, for business or pleasure, to view the latest creations of motordom. Returning to the home city after the show, considerable pride is taken in being able to state authoritatively what this or that make of car will feature for the season as improvement.

Dealers Check Up.

"It is not only automobile owners who attend. Thousands of distributers and dealers examine the exhibits minutely, comparing this sales point and that, sizing up equipment, analyzing features and observing appearance with a view to the decision as to whether their present line is up to standard or a change should be made.

"There are many who do not own motor cars, but have determined to in the future. These people are just as interested as motor car owners are, but hesitate to gratify their curiosity by entering show rooms where they will be besieged by salesmen. This type of visitor to the automobile show can give full range to an eager desire to learn the ins and outs of motordom. The decision as to what car to buy is often made at the automobile show, or while at home pouring over literature collected there, a full year before the prospect makes the purchase.

Fewer Sales.

"It has been said of recent shows that there is less automobile buying during the show than in early years of the industry. That is true, for so great is the attendance at present-day shows that salesmen can devote but a moment to each seeker after knowledge. It is very certain, however, that the number of sales resulting in the ensuing months from visits to motor shows is as great or greater than ever."

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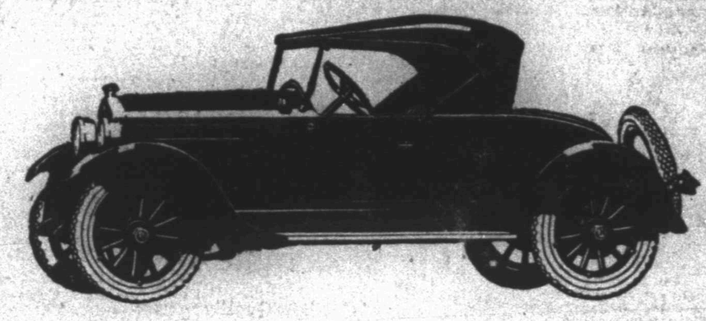
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Sometimes dad failed to have the kindling ready. Then he went out and chopped it before he could get the fire going. Most of you women know how agreeable a man is who has to work before he gets a cup of coffee, too.

Maybe once a week mother had to clean up that range. Nice job too. Soot and ashes over the kitchen, and dirty hands and dirty face. Pots and pans too. My, how dirty a skillit can get over a coal fire!

Yes, natural gas has been a great time saver as well as money saver for the woman of the house. She is sure to appreciate what good gas service means!

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Good Start Made On Fight Against Motor Car Deaths

Statistics and Recommendations at Highway Meeting To Do Much to Assist

Much food for thought is contained in the statistics and recommendations presented by various committees at the national conference on street and highway safety, which just ended in Washington, D. C., according to C.W. Matheson, vice president and director of sales of the Oakland Motor Car company.

"These reports show the thoroughness with which the whole subject of street and highway safety is being considered, particularly the classification of the various causes of motor car accidents as the first step in their elimination, both through general education on the subject and efforts to obtain more uniform state laws," declares Mr. Matheson.

"One bright spot in the statistics given in the statistical reports is that from 1917 to 1924 the actual number of motor car fatalities per 100,000 motor car vehicles registered has been practically cut in half.

"It is true that the total number of fatalities caused by the motor car has grown in number, but this fact has been over-emphasized. It is to be expected that there would naturally be more fatalities from the 15,000,000 motor cars registered today than from the 5,000,000 in use in 1917. The significant thing is that progress has been made, as is shown by the relative decrease in the number of accidents.

"The national conference took a broad-gauged view of the whole problem and is fundamentally on the right track in obtaining all possible facts on the cause of motor car accidents."

GOVERNORS STILL FIGHTING

Dispute Over Mexican Gubernatorial Election Causes War.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A clash between agrarians supporting Jose Maria Elizalde and the followers of Victorino Medina, both of whom claim victory in the recent gubernatorial elections in Aguas Calientes, is feared, press dispatches stating a large group of armed agrarians is advancing on Aguas Calientes City.

BOOTLEGGERS "ISOLATED"

Prisoners In Atlanta Pen Removed To Small Clark County Jail.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Headed by George Remus, known as "king of the bootleggers," five Atlanta federal penitentiary prisoners today were held in the little Clarke county jail, Athens, Ga., for "isolation purposes" pending further developments in the government's investigation of the United States prison.

APPROVE BIG EXPENDITURE.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese cabinet today approved a total expenditure of 1,524,000,00 yen for the coming year.

WON'T HURT SOME OF 'EM

Law Abiding Americans Have No Fear of Alcohol, Says Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Assurance "no law abiding American" is likely to be injured by denatured alcohol was given today by Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, in a statement filed with the senate committee considering the Cramton bill for creation of a separate prohibition enforcement bureau. Mr. Wheeler added "those who make or buy denatured industrial alcohol for bootleg purposes are law breakers."

Public Interest Grows In Marmon Closed Machines

Low Price of High Quality Cars Draws Attention Of Thousands

Extensive interest has been manifested by local motorists in the New Marmon standard sedan and four-door Brougham coupe, two of the most attractive of the new Marmon models which are on display in the salesroom of the Fritz Motor Co., local Marmon dealers. These two models were the feature of the opening recently at public view for the first time.

Priced at only $130 more than the price of the open type models, the sedan and Brougham coupe represent a distinct departure in the merchandising of high grade closed cars. Marmon is the first manufacturer of a high grade automobile in the United States to reduce the difference in price between the open and the closed models.

"We have received many letters, telegrams and telephone calls, praising the new models," said Mr. Fritz. "Many of the persons with whom I talked on the first night of our opening expressed amazement at the ability of the Nordyke & Marmon company to present two such distinctive and beautiful cars as the sedan and Brougham coupe at a price so near open-car price.

TWO KILLED IN FIRE.

Babes Die as Overheated Stove Burns House in Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—An overheated stove that set fire to a home in Ferndale, a suburb, took the lives of Mildred Whitman, two years old, and John F. Johnson, three, early today and caused burns to three other children, one of whom is not expected to live.

FIVE DIE AS CAR DROPS.

Diner on Soo Line Train Goes Through Trestle and into River.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed when the dining car on the Soo Line passenger train No. 2 plunged from a trestle over the Chippewa river here shortly after noon today. Part of the car was still submerged and rescuers were unable to say whether other bodies were under the water.

Sideswiped By A Speeder; To Die

Tecula, Texas, Woman Not Expected to Recover.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. —Mrs. John Amann, of Tecula, Texas, is in a hospital here today suffering from probably fatal injuries resulting from an automobile accident last night on the Index road when a speeding machine sideswiped the car driven by her husband and knocked it off the road into a deep ditch. The passing motorist did not stop. Mr. Amann and a son escaped injury.

COTTON TRADE BY RADIO.

Houston and Galveston Wire Communication Cut Off.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Completely cut off from wire communication with the outside, the Houston and Galveston cotton exchanges today were conducting their business with the New Orleans exchange by radio.

TEXAS A. AND M. CLOSED.

2,200 Cadets Leave on Special Trains for Holiday Season.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 20.—Texas A. & M. college closed today for the holidays and the student body of 2,200, excepting about fifty who are employed in the various departments, dispersed on special trains.

STANDARD FAVORS OIL QUIZ

Federal Conservation Board Has Approval of Oil Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Creation by President Coolidge of a federal conservation board to study the government's responsibilities toward the petroleum industry and to enlist the cooperation of its representatives in approaching a solution to the conservative problem is viewed favorably by the Standard Oil company of New York, A. C. Bedford, its chairman, said.

TUPELO HIT BY FLAMES.

Mississippi Town Suffers $250,000 Loss From Fire.

TUPELO, Miss., Dec. 20.—Fire originating yesterday in the Professional building, on Broadway, burned out half of the block, entailing a loss estimated at $250,000.

The Professional building was a three-story structure owned by Masons of this city.

ENTIRE BLOCK IS DESTROYED

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 20.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed an entire block in the business district of DeQuincy, La. Among the buildings destroyed was a new theatre building just completed, several stores and offices.



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DEMANDS DIFFER

Auto Takes Heavy Charge For Short Duration; Pullman Opposite

When storage batteries are mentioned, the average person used to think of the automobile through association of ideas. Recently radio has been added to the association. But storage batteries play a far greater part in the nation's life than furnishing the electrical energy for the operation of automobiles and radio sets.

Away from metropolitan centers where the population is not dense enough to support an organization to furnish electric light and power, the storage battery plays a major role. When the farmer rings up his neighbor to ask for the loan of a hay rake, the chances are that storage batteries furnished the electrical impulse that carried his voice over the wire.

Batteries In Pullmans

When your Pullman berth is made up and you retire to read before falling asleep, as your fast express goes roaring across the landscape, storage batteries furnish the light for your reading. Every car in the train has its plant of batteries for lighting. These are subject to charge and discharge just as an automobile battery is. Charging takes place when the car is moving.

While these train lighting batteries are built on the same principal as the auto battery, a novice would never associate the two. The auto battery is a comparatively small outfit beside the train battery. In the train battery there is never a demand for the high discharge rates that are called for in cranking an automobile motor. The train battery plates can be made much larger and thicker, and fewer of them are used in each cell. The size, thickness and number of plates in the cells determines the life of the battery on a single charge. It also determines the amount of current that can be instantly released.

A large number of thin plates will release a large amount of current instantly. But if the high rate of current drain is maintained long the battery is used up. The same amount of material in fewer plates would reduce the amount of current to be liberated on instant call but would produce this smaller amount of current over a longer period of time.

Lots At Once

The automobile battery is built to release a great deal of current for short periods. This is to meet the demands of the starting motor. Once running, the engine operates a generator that puts back the current used. Since current is being replaced almost constantly in the auto battery, it can be made comparatively small and compact.

But the train lighting battery may be called upon to deliver current for hours while the train or car is standing without any being put back. Recharging only takes place while the cars are moving. This drain is slow but nevertheless, complete. For this purpose, train lighting plates are thick, capable of lighting the car for days without recharging.

Due to the electro-chemical characteristics of the materials used in building storage batteries, it is possible to build them for almost any electrical purpose. If it were practical, storage batteries could be used to light the country's big cities. In fact so called "stand by" batteries are equipment in electric light plants in all large cities to help carry "peak loads" and in case of breakdowns. These batteries are good for several hours use. They could be built to drive the giant electrical presses that print the big metropolitan dailies, or to drive the pumps that supply the water to cities, but from an engineering standpoint, other power sources are better.

Other Instances

There are remote instances where the Willard Storage Battery Company has provided storage batteries for purposes almost identical with the far-fetched cases mentioned. The power plant in a Pennsylvania town broke down recently and the local Willard dealer had batteries enough to furnish power to two newspapers to print their editions on time.

An historical water pageant at Riverside, California, would have been a complete failure through the inaccessability of electricity had not the Willard dealer there come to the rescue with lighting plant batteries which illuminated the scene and furnished the power for some of the machinery.

A Willard dealer in one of the remote sections of Louisiana recently caught the attention of company officials by the great number of house lighting batteries he was selling. The planters in his section wanted better light than was available from their oil lamps, and, seeing his opportunity, this dealer made a drive to equip them with storage batteries.

As no other source of electrical power was available, the entire countryside is now illuminated with Willard storage battery power. The south is not alone in its use of storage batteries for lighting purposes. Willard batteries are in use all over the world for that purpose.

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WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

WORLD'S LARGEST MOTORISTS' ORGANIZATION

The American motorist going to England for the first time or the tenth time is always interested in the activities of The Automobile Association, which was founded in 1905, by a small body of motorists, as a protective measure against what was described then as the unreasonable police activities on many of the roads between London and the South Coast of England. The Association is now the largest motorists' organization in the world today—but it is still primarily an organization specially equipped for assisting members on the road.

In return for about $10 a year, a motor car member is given the following services:

Free assistance by Automobile Association patrols, who will be found on 20,000 miles of main road in Great Britain.

Free legal defense in proceedings under the Motor Car Act and Roads Act, in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction in the United Kingdom.

Free use of roadside telephone boxes at any hour of the day or night.

Free help day or night from the mechanics in charge of road service outfits.

Free legal advice on any matter directly arising out of the use or ownership of motor cars.

Access to roadside motor fuel supply stations.

Expert engineering advice upon all matters pertaining to the purchase, repair and maintenance of cars and motorcycles.

Officially appointed agents and repairers, also hotels, in practically every town in Great Britain, where the facilities and accommodations offered have been inspected and approved by the Association.

The activities of the A. A. Patrols in England are of particular interest to the American motorist. A car bearing the insignia of the Automobile Association is always saluted by a patrol. If the patrol does not salute it is warning to the driver of the car that something is wrong and he invariably stops. Possibly he will be warned of a bit of bad road, or other disagreeable traffic condition.

In addition the patrols are competent to undertake minor road adjustments, or for major repairs, they will mount their cycles and procure aid from the nearest garage.





Balloon Tires To Stay, Says Head Of Auto C. Of C.

Creation Revolutionizes the Auto World, Alfred Reeves Believes

Balloon tires are here to stay, and their creation is revolutionising the building of automobiles, according to Alfred Reeves, g eral manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and one of the greatest automobile authorities in the country.

In the motor world Mr. Reeves needs no introduction. For years he has been a guiding hand in formulating new policies and solving momentous questions for the far-reaching betterment of motor car transportation. The motoring public is indebted to him for his aggressive leadership in the good roads movement. At Washington and in the capitals of practically every state he has worked for constructive legislation beneficial to the average automobile owner.

Is Impartial Judge.

Reeves is interested in every phase of the automotive field. His opinion and his impartial judgment is sought by manufacturer, dealer and owner alike. He is here, there, and everywhere, day after day, keeping his finger on the pulse of the industry.

Arriving in Cleveland this last week while en route to Akron, where he was scheduled to make one of the important addresses before the annual convention of the National Tire Dealers Association, he had just time enough to make a few flying visits to Cleveland friends in the industry, make a few observations regarding present day developoments in the automotive world, then step into a Rollin de Luxe sedan, placed at his disposal by James G. Heaslet, president of the Rollin Motors company, Cleveland, and speed to Akron to keep his convention engagement.

"Balloon tires are one of the biggest single improvements ever offered to the motor buying public," said Mr. Reeves. "Their introduction is leading to improvement after improvement, development after development, all of which are bringing about greater automobile efficiency, greater comfort and safety, and greater satisfaction for the owner. It is noteworthy, too, that four-wheel brakes came into use in this country about the same time as the introduction of balloon tires; and this is as it should be, for the combination represents what is probably the greatest safety factor ever incorporated in the design of automobiles.

"But the balloon tires and four-wheel brakes are not the whole answer to the riding comfort that the public today demands.

Need New Springs.

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"There is no question in my mind that the balloon tire, the full size balloon, is here to stay," continued Mr. Reeves.

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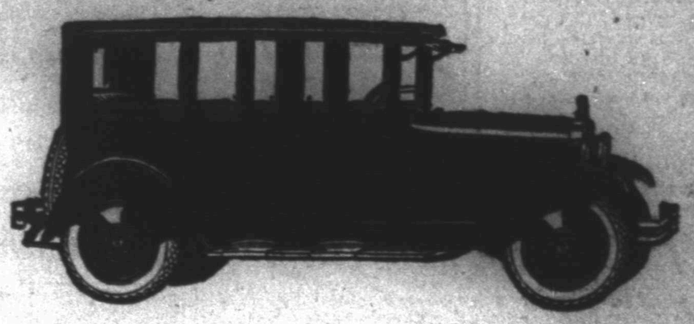
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Business at Normal Again But Babson Urges Caution

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 19.—Business is again at normal according to Roger W. Babson, the statistician, who today issued a detailed statement covering the business and financial situation.

"General activity as reflected by the Babsonchart is shown at 'par' for the first time in eight months," says the statistician. "The final November figures, just in, bring the line up from a point 8 per cent below normal where business stood at election time. The readings by months trace the path of decline during the early part of 1924 and picture clearly the advance that has taken place since the election. January saw business at 2 per cent above normal. Thenomentum from the last month of 1923 was still keeping activity at a good volume. February continued at the same level. In March, in spite of the usual seasonal spurt, we saw things drop to 1 per cent above normal. Further slowing up in April took us back to 4 per cent below normal and from then on business fell off rathbr badly. May showed activity at 8 per cent below normal, June registered at 12 per cent below normal, and July at 11 per cent below normal. August finally reached the bottom, activity averaging at about 13 per cent below normal. September and October suffered from the suncertainties attending the election and were recorded as 10 per cent and 6 per cent below, respectively. On the eve of the election business stood at 8 per cent below normal. Today it has made up this loss and things stand at an even balance.

What Is Normal?

"You may wonder just what is meant by 'normal business' and an explanation is certainly due. We have heard of normalcy in business and we have heard about pre-war conditions. Other comparisons have been made with the boom year of 1919 and still others with the depression years of 1921. So many different bases have been used and the term 'normal' has been applied loosely to mean so many things that our present use should be carefully defined. I studying business conditions and the changes in the business weather here at Babson Park, we show the fluctuations on a large chart which combines al lthe twenty-six leading barometers of business into one picture. So far as general activity is concerned the path of business is defined by two lines on this chart. The central one, or so-called X-Y line, follows the path of National growth regardless of the immeriate situation. It pictures total transactions and reflects the real expansion of business, commerce, and finance. The second line which runs alternately above and below it shows the exact present condition of trade. In their interpretation these two lines might be likened to a tree. The tree grows a little each year as is shown by the rings you see in the cross section of its trunk. This growth is slow and hardly spectacular enough to interest us much. At certain seasons of the year, however, the tree does show activity on the surface that changes the appearance of things. In the spring, when the leaves are budding, it seems to be growing rapidly, but in the autumn, when these same leaves shrivel and fall, the tree looks as though it were dying. It is somewhat the same with business and these two lines that measure its two kinds of progress. The X-Y line traces the gradual growth regardless of season while the line of present activity reflects the surface development of the individual season.

Business Seasons.

"Our business and financial worlds are beset by 'seasons' even as the tree is, except that the changes from prosperity to decline, from decline to depression, from depression to improvement, and from improvement to prosperity do not occur with any regularity as to time. Business seasons are of varying length and of different intensities. These changes have made money for many people, and have carried others to their graves. In fact, the presence of extreme fluctuations in conditions presents one of the greatest problems in our entire commercial and economic worlds today. Abnormal prosperity gives us false ideas of values. Easy profits due to rising prices and speculation undermine our habits of work and thrift. We become interested in spending rather than earning, then the great basis Law of Action-Reaction steps in and a depression results. Losses wipe out business profits, the bread lines form, and by suffering and by want, we again learn the fundamental lessons of industry and thrift. As our overdraft on the bank of prosperity is gradually paid back by the hard process of working more and spending less, things gradually improve and business comes back into balance.

Extremes Are Dangerous.

"Either extreme is dangerous and we are really soundest when activity coincides most closely with the normal X-Y line of national growth. By normal business then we mean that activity is neither running ahead, nor lagging behind the X-Y line, but is running at the fastest pace we can continue to hold. Normal business is healthy business and at present, business is in exactly this normal healthy position.

"President Coolidge has emphasized the necessity for 'tabalization' in the present situation," concluded Mr. Babson. "Secretaries Mellon and Hoover are stressing economy and the dangers of inflation. The government is awake to the tremendous advantages of this normal situation and the losses that will inevitably accrue if the present improvement is allowed to develop into a spree of speculation. Personally, I have spent the last twenty years in an effort to cut down these jumps and bumps in American business, to lessen these extremes and to eliminate loss and suffering by helping business men to keep nearer to this line of normal growth. It is improbable that these fluctuations will ever be completely eliminated but as more businessmen and more wage workers recognize these changes in the business weather their results are modified and the penalties imposed by this economic law become less. We are approaching the period of temptation when the urge to gamble, to get without earning, is strong. If we can only remember that we get what we pay for and we pay for what we get; if we can only continue to work as hard as we have worked during this year to get back to normal, all will go well and we shall not have to face the unpleasant task of paying the fiddler."

Investments In Foreign Issues Feature Stocks

Seasoned Bonds of Known Value Deserted for New Blocks

SPECULATORS BUSY

Those Interested in Profit Taking Rule Trade on New York Boards

BY BYRON SELLER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Investment interest this week has been centered on new issues, mostly foreign. Seasoned bonds have been neglected in the rush to buy speculative stocks.

New offerings, however, have gone exceedingly well, the outstanding instances being the Greek and Belgian loans. Both of these were heavily oversubscribed and sold at a premium over the offerings price as soon as trading was begun on the exchange.

Dodge Joy Riders

It is too early to say how much of this over-subscription was for genuine investment account and how much represented the attempts of speculators reaching for a few points profit. The speculative fever is now so violent that something of this sort might easily happen. Investment bankers take every possible precaution to avoid these "joy riders" as they are called in bond circles. The aim of the banker is to place his bonds with a permanent investor and avoid having them turned back upon the market at an inopportune time. Despite every effort, however, to this end, there is always a certain amount of speculative buying of any new issue which promises to go well.

It is not without significance that while all this active bidding has been going on for the most recently offered foreign bonds, the older issues have been dull, neglected or even as in the case of the French bonds, heavy. French 7s, for instance, which also were over subscribed and which also went to a premium in the first few days of trading are now back at the offering price and while the German 7s are still lwell above the original quotation, they have lost a good part of the premium and show no inclination to go higher.

Discrepancies Crop Up

Another noteworthy fact is that there are some curious price discrepancies between the new and the old foreign bonds. The Belgian 6s, which have just been brought out, sell to give the investor a lower return than he might receive from the old Belgian 8s. Hugarian 7 1-2 sell only slightly above the new Greek 7s, although the former pay half of one per cent more interest. For the heaviness in French bonds there is no adequate explanation in the news. France, as everyone knows who follows those matters, is discussing the funding of her war debts to Great Britain and the United States. It is not likely that any decision will be reached for a long time to come but the fact that negotiations have been begun is encouraging. It is undoubtedly true that France has made progress with her finances, but investment sentiment toward French bonds has not improved accordingly.

The result of all this churning about is that the average price of typical foreign bonds is down on the week and down on the month. The high point was reached on November 26 last. To a less degree the same condition prevails among domestic bonds. Here it is the good middle and second grade bonds that have been neglected, by which is meant bonds to yield around six per cent. The trouble is that traders are not interested in anything that does not promise "action" and even investors seem to be indifferent to real values. Of course this condition will not last indefinitely. Sooner or later real values and not price changes will be the governing influences in the financial markets. When that time comes investment bonds will again be in demand. Meanwhile there are many opportunities awaiting those who have so far managed to escape the current speculative mania.

Insurance Firms to Buy

After the first of the year, support for the bond market may be expected from the insurance companies who have large sums they must invest. For the present government securities are dull and slightly lower. While there was an exceedingly heavy cash subscription for the new treasury 4s, it does appear likely that any large amount of the third 4 1-4 liberties will be exchanged for the new bonds. A holder of third 4 1-4 liberties who turns them in for the new fours would lose one quarter per cent current income and have only the longer term of the fours as compensation. From the long range standpoint, that might be sufficient, but just now the general opinion is that money rates are pointing upward and so the shorter maturities have the preference.

In the money market this week call funds and time accommodations have moved in opposite directions. Call money got down to the 2 1-2 per cent level again after earlier quotations at one per cent higher. Time funds were firmer and for six months money, four per cent was asked. It is the normal procedure at this time of year for money to go higher. It is really not a guide to what may be expected after the January first requirements have been taken care of. Of course if speculation keeps up the present pace and business continues to expand, more money will be needed. Then too, there are gold exports to be considered. So far this month about $25,000,000 has been sent out of the country but inasmuch as there is over $4,500,000,000 left, there is no immediate cause for concern.

On one point investors may need a word of assurance. With the stock market making "new high records" daily and with speculative enthusiasm at the boiling point, the financial experts are diligently preaching caution, warning their followers that there is always an end to a rising market and that when a reaction comes a good many speculators are going to be left high and dry. Such warnings should be heeded by those who need them. They do not apply to investment values. The industrial outlook is bright and those who buy sound securities of real merit for permanent investment are not going to suffer.

Bank Clearings Drop $274,225 Here Last Week

$2,874,298 Total Is Made Against $3,148,523 of Week Preceding

A decrease of $274,225.10 under the totals for last week was noted here Saturday in bank clearings of the local financial institutions. Totals for the week amounted to $2,874,298.16, while for the week previous they were $3,148,523.26.

The clearings by days were as follows:

Monday	$ 447,981.74
Tuesday	569,828.03
Wednesday	444,527.74
Thursday	500,122.21
Friday	525,991.84
Saturday	386,346.60
Total	$2,874,298.16
Last week	3,148,523.26
Decrease	$ 274,225.10

HE ASKS TO INTERVENE

Denver Man Petitions U. S. Court to Enter Teapot Suit.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Leslie Parker of Denver today petitioned the United States circuit court here for permission to intervene as an interested party in the government's suit for annulment of the Mammoth Oil company's lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. Atlee Pomerene, special counsel for the government, resisted the petition and forecast that it would be resisted also by counsel for the Mammoth company.

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She Is Wall Street's First Woman Banker

Wall street's first woman banker recently took her place at a shiny, new desk in the Chase National Bank as assistant cashier.—And in becoming the first woman official to enter the canyons of the great financial district, Miss Mary Vail Andress shattered an old tradition that a woman did not know enough about money matters to sit with the mighty of Wall street.

PERHAPS the last profession in the world one might guess for Mary Vail Andress, who by the way is a cousin of Theodore Vail and a grandniece of Alfred Vail, would be one that called for a career in the seething vortex of New York's great downtown financial district. An artist, perhaps, because of her long, slender fingers and the lovely things with which she surrounds herself. An extensive traveler, perhaps, because of a certain cultured accent which belongs to no particular locale.

If any one wants definite proof of the latent talent for finance that might be lurking in the most unsuspecting young woman, he need go no further than the case of Miss Andress.

Four years ago she knew no more about the inside workings of a bank than any gentle member of her sex who pauses for a moment over an immaculately kept desk, makes her way up to a window marked "Receiving Teller," and then with a deep sigh of satisfaction whisks her way out into the sunshine again.

Four years ago, in the spring of 1920 to be exact, Miss Andress was living a happy, leisurely existence in France. All of her friends would have told you she had a right to this leisure. She was one of the first women who were sent to France by the Red Cross. All during the war she served as near the front as a woman could without sleeping in the muzzle of a howitzer. General Pershing attested to her valor by conferring on her the Distinguished Service medal. France by awarding her the French Medaille de la Reconnaissance. She received, as well, the near East medal.

Then Life Began to Pall.

So for a while Mary Andress basked in the sunshine of Paris where she had spent a good bit of her early youth. Part of the time she joyfully wasted in the shops ever dear to the feminine heart. Often she rode or strolled in the Bois. She moved popularly in the American colony.

Then something happened. Life began to pall. Or was it fate that thrust the Paris office of the Bankers' Trust company boldly one morning in Miss Andress' path? It was a few days later she casually remarked to a friend, "Dou you know, I'm rather thinking of going into the banking business." The position obtained with the Paris bank was only a short step away from the decision. Her title was woman representative.

What happened next probably can never be definitely set down. A great deal must have happened next, however, for those four years of service earned for the neophyte such a reputation that the post with the Chase National bank has been the result.

"I was perhaps, the most surprised person who ever lived when the opportunity came," she declared recently. "But it isn't a tribute to myself, you know. In creating this place for me, the Chase bank has paid a compliment to woman. I believe it has done more to further the cause of woman in banking circles than any step that has been taken so far. And I also believe that this motion of a great financial institution to admit a woman to its inner shrine will do much toward justifying the other banks in various parts of the country who have had the courage to recognize women.

Place of Women In Business.

"I believe," she said, "women are slowly coming to the place where more and more they will be factors in big affairs. But I'm not at all one to believe that women should keep their minds intent on forging ahead. I do not like the thought that they should deliberately set out to equal men. It seems to me they can best achieve by fitting naturally in the groove that so often develops where a woman has never served before and which eventually shows the exact spot where she was needed.

Miss Andress has interesting brown eyes that look at you directly as she talks. She wore brown, too—with a simple string of pearls, the only touch of jewelry. Perhaps there wasn't a busier woman in New York than herself at just that moment.

"Women, it seems to me," she said, "have three very definite qualifications to offer to the field of man. They are intuition, accuracy and a capacity for details. They have an added general talent of taking more trouble about everything they do. They are sympathetic, too. One of their assets, perhaps, is a tendency to place themselves in the other fellow's shoes.

"I should say the one failing women ought to guard against in the business or financial world is missing out on the big things while they are engrossing themselves too much with little things. Some women have a tendency to want to attend to every small detail of the proposition at hand in person. This works out badly. Energy and brain power are being wasted on things that do not vitally matter or that could, with planning, be intrusted to some assistant.

"A man is different. He is more apt to train an assistant than a woman."

But what of women in general? The wives and mothers and daughters whose destiny it is not to take a place in the financial world, but to manage from day to day their own personal money affairs. Is it true a woman does not know how to take care of her own check book, as sung by husbands, humorists and vaudevillians since time knows when? It is true her brand of arithmetic never quite tallies with that of the bank, and that if she does actually happen to strike the same neat group of figures at the bottom of a statement, she feels she has reached a red-letter day?

In other words, are women traditionally careless about money matters? At this Christmas shopping season, for instance, is their buying apt to be one long unplanned revel, as the cartoonist has always let us to believe?

All of these questions were aimed at Miss Andress in almost one single breath.

She smiled them all away quietly. Her answer was:

"The average woman is able to manage her affairs very well. I have found her competent, judicial and unflurried. It is a fallacy that women 'blow up' and lose their heads when confronted by money matters.

"Women have always had a latent talent for managing with whatever amount of money they may happen to have. They have always been considered the spenders and men the earners, and that perhaps, more than anything else, has earned for them the reputation of having little conception of the value of money. But that is tradition, rather than truth. At least it is legendary that women have been the thoughtless spenders. For isn't it true that in the average home the woman is the maker of the budget? And isn't it true, as well, that parallel with the oft-quoted accusation that women know nothing of managing money there runs the little paradox which says a woman can make a dollar go twice as far as a man?"

She Is Distinctly Feminine.

Everything about Miss Andress suggests femininity. Her attractiveness, her dress, her pleasing cultured voice, her enjoyment of woman's pleasures. When charged with this in an attractive room where the sunshine sifted through and lay aslant a bowl of water lilies, this woman banker smiled again. She does not believe any position in the world, however it may seem to call for the talents of a man, need rob a woman of her womanliness.

"It depends on a woman's own character," she ventured, "whether or not she loses her femininity in the business world. I am a firm believer that we may be as we want to be. I have always somewhat cherished being a woman and I have never wanted to lose the traces of it.

"I believe I might go further and say that not only can we keep our personalities up to our own personal ideals for them, but we can emulate the great personalities about us. We can be as they are if we care enough to strive for that ideal. The trouble is most of us don't think seriously about what we want to be. So often we are aimless when it concerns our own personal development."

Mary Vail Andress is an American from the tenth generation back. She was born in New Jersey and was graduated from the Moravian college, Bethlehem, Pa. Although chances ruled that she should spend the last thirteen years of her life abroad, she likes to make it plain that she believes there is no place in the world like America for Americans.

"No matter how long an American may live abroad," she said, "that citizen never takes root in a foreign country. Especially, perhaps, for a woman, America is the most wonderful and satisfactory country in the world. It is the land of opportunity—the land where a woman is accepted on the most gratifying basis in the world—the basis of partnership."

Now Up to Her.

For Miss Andress, America is indeed the land of opportunity at the present moment. With men who swerve the financial destiny of the nation she now sits as they do, occupying a shiny new desk in the second largest national banking institution in America.

Miss Andress' appointment, however, is unique among women in banking in New York City. Other women have been assigned official positions by New York banking institutions, but always in uptown branches. Miss Andress alone has shattered tradition by taking her place in that great deep whirling center of the financial workings of America—Wall Street.

Although she is an enthusiastic as a small boy about her appointment, she refuses to make any promises about it. She has that first asset of those who achieve—lack of overconfidence.

"Wait till we see how I measure up," were her closing words. "A great bank has given me this opportunity. Now I must do the rest."

BURK WOMAN IS BURIED.

Funeral Held Saturday for Mrs. Jane N. Watson of Burkburnett.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane N. Watson, aged 65, who died at her home a few miles southeast of Burkburnett last Wednesday, were held Saturday morning at the residence. Rev. L. H. Hamilton of the First Methodist church was in charge and burial followed in a local cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was ill but a short time. She is survived by her husband and several children.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

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LADIES' Silk Hose, $1.75 value, special at $1 per pair. The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana.

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MINIATURE cedar chests. Chocolate dipped nuts. Chocolate dipped cherries. Chocolate dipped almonds. Chocolates in fancy boxes. Popular prices at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The sweetest place in town.

MUSIC—We have a full line of Christmas music. Also the latest popular music for an acceptable gift. Give her an assortment. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth street

PERFUMIZERS — Pretty designs and colors, just the thing for gifts. Priced 75c to $11.85. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHS—Surprise mother, wife or sweetheart with your picture, made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

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PERCOLATORS—Electric, all sizes, $5.50 to $16.75 at Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

PRESENT her with a bank book showing a nice deposit in the Wichita State bank.

RICKENBACKER sedan, vertical 8, the ideal gift for her—a wise choice Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

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WITH the "Who Can Beat It" Coffee Delicious Christmas cookery make Ice cream, icings, spice cake Could no better flavor take. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

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A WILLARD Battery for car or radio. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth street. Phone 5606.

BATH and Dressing Robes for men, $4.95 to $16.95 at The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

BATHROBES and dressing robes in the finest fabrics and prettiest designs. A fine gift to keep him home at night. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

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The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

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CHRISTMAS for your son this year and all the following years will be made much happier—when you present him with a Draughon's scholarship. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School" Wichita Falls.

CORNETS—High and low pitch; fine case furnished; highest quality polished brass, nickeled silver piston valves $25. Triple silver plated with gold bell $35. Adapted for band, home or church playing. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

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CIGARS at popular prices. Cigarettes, $1.25 per carton. Liquid cherries with liquor in them, 65c per pound. Anything in candy that him loves—at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest candy house in Texas.

COMPLETE line of cigars, 25 in box for his gift. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

DAD'S OFFICE should be comfortable. Give him a nice desk and chair with cushion, desk lamp, ink well, blotter holder and desk calendar for his convenience all year. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

FANCY Wool Hose for men. $1 and $1.50 at The Hub, Seventh and Indiana street.

FOUNTAIN PENS—He'll think of you every time he uses it. We have a complete line, and some good looking silver and gold pencils. Come in and see them at the Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

FOR CHRISTMAS — Up-to-date cleaners and dyers. Phone 2137; 811 Ninth. Don't worry over the cost of a new suit. Our modern methods will renovate your old one till it looks like new.

GOOD COFFEE—
Every cup of Bert Bean's coffee
Has a flavor rich and rare.
For the boastful "Who can beat it"
Is its motto and its dare.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

GLOVES—Men's warm lined genuine cape kid and Mocha leathers in grey and brown. Price $2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

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HIGH GRADE CIGARS. We carry a complete line for your selection. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

HOUSE SLIPPERS — Leather and felt, all styles, fine for gifts Perkins-Timberlake Co.

IS HE IN SCHOOL? Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

INITIAL Belt Buckles and belts with cow-hide leather strap. The buckles are guaranteed never to turn. Packed in Christmas boxes. Priced at $1 and $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

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IMPORTED Cigarette and cigar holders, tobacco jars, smoking tobacco, cigarettes. Comoy and Dunhill Briar pipes for exclusive gifts. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street

JEWELRY the gift that lasts. See us for the best there is in watches, diamonds and everything carried by first-class jewelry store. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

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MEN'S French flannel shirts. Made of very fine weave, in plain greys, tans and blue; also with silk stripes. The dress kind. Sizes 14 to 17½. Price $2.45. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

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PIPES—Pipes galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

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SUEDETE GLOVES for men, washable, $1.50 at the Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

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TRAVELING sets. Leather, completely fitted. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

VIOLINS, GUITARS, Banjo, Ukeleles, Saxophones, a complete line at the Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

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AUTOS—enough to make a traffic jam. All latest models with complete extras and accessories. Coupes, racers, sport models and tourings. A large stock to choose from. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BABY BLANKETS—Give baby a blanket. All colors with nursery pictures—a $1.50 value for 98 cents. All this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

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CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies. Tenth street Fruitery, 907 Tenth St. "We are the store that carries everything."

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The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

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START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the pass book in their Christmas stocking.

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CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds, Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

DECORATIVE French dolls for the home. Art Tea Room, 705 Tenth street.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,060 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

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FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

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JEWELRY—Silver for the home makes a good gift that all can use. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

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Make useful gifts. We have just received a big shipment of Wilson Axminister and Velvet rugs. Come see them. S. W. Womack Furniture Co. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

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WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

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A REAL CAKE—"Fruit of Paradise" fruit cake. Fruity—Nutty—Winey—Spicy. The finest made. $1 a pound. FLORAL HEIGHTS COOK SHOP. Mrs. Florence Calvert, proprietor. 908 Van Buren St, Phone 3222.

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CLEAN and Convenient—Think with how much more cleanliness and ease the Christmas dinner will be prepared by the use of natural gas than in a coal stove. An even, steady heat, at only the turn of a wrist, to cook food perfectly. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

EXTRA FANCY, delicious apples, winesap apples and fine oranges. Buy your holiday fruit by the box and save expense. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FINE CANDIES—Full assortment of delicious candies for the holiday season. Olympia Confectionery, 810 1-2 Indiana.

FRUIT CAKES in sealed tin boxes at $1 a pound. Finest quality. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Handles Everything."

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. H. C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

GIFT SEALS — Greeting cards, house decorations and crepe paper novelties for the holidays at Martin's Book Store, 810 Scott street.

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 24 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6489. 717 Ohio street.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties. Holliday Creamery. Phone 3163.

PLUM AND FIG puddings in sealed tin boxes. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach-on set $3, at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

YES, there's pep and honest measure When a package we have made, "Who Can Beat It" is a label That we never could degrade. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

Cross Word Puzzle of Today Was Born in the Early Ages

Its genesis dates back 5,000 years, one authority says, when ancients sent important messages divided into squares—American adoption ascribed to a magazine that begins publishing something similar to present form of enigma in 1873.

MORE light is shed upon the origin of the cross word puzzle as it advances like a verbal avalanche upon the American people, says John Walker Harrington in the New York Herald Tribune.

In the news columns of the newspapers the spread of the latest of intellectual diversions is everywhere proclaimed. The University of Kentucky has established a cross word course in its department of engineering. Ministers are making their congregations remember texts by displaying the verses on huge screens in the form of the newest brain twister. There are cross word tournaments and contests, and many a standard game is taking a back seat in this holiday season.

All the suburbans are thrall to the joy of the illusive square. The suburbanite has forgotten his bridge whist for the nonce. The commuter, as he fares to his urban calling, buries himself in his newspaper, pencil in hand, more intent on recalling that "kine" means cows than in anything else in the universe. No wonder the brakemen, who once throve so well by providing lapboards and cards for the smoking cars, are now lamenting over the loss of "argent largess," of which they now seldom see a dime. On the ferry boats are thousands who sit on the stairs intent on finding out if there is such a word as "erst" and unmindful of the passing feet. The cross word is the slogan of the day.

In many offices the executives are beginning to worry about the urge of the prevalent pastime. The news comes from such cities as New Haven that employes of factories are threatened with dire discipline if they attempt to solve their puzzles in working hours. In every direction is the quest for information as to how this inquisition came upon us.

The hunt for the genesis of the puzzle as it is today is one of those tasks which would appeal to the German investigator of painstaking habits of routine. A Teuton journalist recently returned to Berlin was reported as saying that American culture was at so low an ebb that the people of the United States were doing little but studying books of etiquette and solving cross word puzzles. Perhaps he will start on the trail.

Just when the puzzle which now engages the close attention of not only the new world but the old came into existence is more or less of a mystery, but here and there are signs that it is a re-birth.

Expert Gives Opinion

"Sam Lloyd, who has made thousands of puzzles, said he regarded it as a modification of the old word square or word form. In some form or other, this intellect tantalizer is, according to Lloyd's belief, 5,000 years old. It may even be prehistoric. The arrangement of characters or symbols or signs in a formation so they could be understood in the same sense whether read across or vertically can be traced back for ages.

Often messages of importance were communicated in these squares by the ancients, especially after they had cut them in two and sent the cut parchment bearing them by separate messengers. When the two pieces were matched the meaning could be understood at once, and if one courier was waylaid or captured the information could not be obtained by hostile hands.

The real reason for the word square and all such mental diversions, including anagrams, riddles, acrostics and cipher, is found in that trait in mortals which makes them responsive always to a challenge.

The cross word puzzle is a brain baiter—it is a defiance, and every one is willing to take up a gage. Every one of us believes, with Edgar Allen Poe, that no puzzle or cipher was ever invented by man but that another man might solve. On this theme, it will be recalled, Poe built that fascinating tale of "The Gold Bug," in which the treasure hunters unravel a seemingly ternally tangled cryptic record of a hiding place.

Before learning was the common gift, and when such things as reading and writing were considered as the pastimes of mere shavelings, the rebus or the picture puzzle served its day. For the last thousand years, however, as spelling has become more and more of a universal accomplishment, and everybody can use figures and do sums, the ancestors of the cross word puzzle have been favorites.

The nearest of the aboriginal kin of the puzzle as we know it today seems to be the "magic square" or the "magicdisk," in which either letters or numerals could be arranged so as to have meanings to those who studied them at various angles.

Faust, seeking all wisdom, is pictured in an etching of Rembrandt studying intently one of the "magic disks," on which is a complicated arrangement of letters, which contain some formula for doing wonder, if employed by those who understand.

Albrecht Durer anticipated the present fad in his engraving entitled, "Melancholia," which is the sadness of brain fag. He portrays a woman sitting on the ground surrounded by all the trappings of learing. Here are scientific instruments, geometrical figures and ponderous tomes. One authority interprets this picture to mean the despair of reason in the presence of so much that must be added to human knowledge. In the background on a wall, and with an hourglass near it and a bell above it, is a magic square which resembles somewhat numeral snares, which have caught man's fancy in the last century.

Figures Shown on Device

The figures on the device are as follows and in this order:

16	3	2	13
5	10	11	8
9	6	7	12
4	15	14	1

It will be seen that the sum of these characters, when additions are made horizontally or vertically, is 34. The central figures make 17, if read on the bias. The two upper figures in the middle make five, an another combination of five can be had by adding the figures at each end of the last line. One clever of mysteries reads in the bottom group also the year 1514. The plate was made that year, as the records indicate. One interpretation is that this magic square contains the date of May 19, 1514, that is 5-17-1514, that of the death of Durrer's mother. This may be what Durer sought to convey, although the time indicated is in dispute, as some authorities say the parent of the artist passed away May 18.

As a matter of fact, this magic square is a symbol of the planet Jupiter, and appears on many amulets worn by those who were born under Jupiter and were, therefore, supposed to be of a jovial temperament. The old print does not, in all probability, have anything to do with grief or bereavement in a personal way, but relates to the puzzling ways of learning, to the hard task of trying to read the riddle of the universe.

The formatio of mottoes and pious sayings into square wor , or word squares, a fanciful pterns, was a passtime which came into vogue more and more from the Middle Ages up to the nineteenth century. Often very cleved conceits of this kind were put into Latin or French. There was a craze for this kind of composition in the eighteenth century.

Come in Cycles.

The puzzle and the riddle and many forms of brain teasers which resemble the cross word variety were used in the French and English papers for many years before the coming of the present enthusiasm. The natives of Picardy claimed the rebus and acrostic as all their own, and believed the puzzle should be associated with them. Readers of early Victorian English magazines will find acrostics galore, which resemble the ones now so much in fashion.

Some form of the puzzle, either mechanical or literary, sweeps over the earth about every thirty or forty years. In the late '70s, for instance, it was the "fifteen puzzle," said to be of Chinese origin and a modification of the magic square, which had just the same effect as has the cross word puzzle of today. It consisted merely of a small box in which there were sixteen numbered blocks. The game was to mix up the blocks and to get them in position again by moving in the box, the sixteenth being removed to give room for the transpositions. There were at about this period numerous puzzles and games in which letters were employed instead of numerals.

The American genesis of the cross word puzzle is ascribed often to St. Nicholas Magazine, although there are many traces of the beginning of the pastime long before this publication came into being. A brief lived ancestor, a little magazine known as Our Young Folks, carried a few puzzles which were not unlike the reigning favorite. In the first number of St. Nicholts, printed in November, 1873, however, were given several word puzzles, but it is not until the December number that the expression "cross word" appears.

There was a word square which was composed of elements taken from a sentence by hanging together the end of some word with the beginning of another. The sentence was:

"He gazesl toward the lone beech2 on the far distant hillside and thinks3 how happy he should be could me buts own all those broad and fertile fields."

From this statement was evoved the combination:

Z E S T
E C H O
S H O W
T O W N

The characters of "cross word" spell the same, read across or down.

The first geometrically formed puzzle, known as the diamond, which was put on the bill of fare, was a play of words which had "narcissus" in the middle and also vertically. It required an intimate knowledge of mythology for its unraveling.

It was in the '80s that another publication for the younger generation, Harper's Young People, became busy with word squares and similar puzzles.

The Lamp Puzzle.

The St. Nicholas puzzle department, as was the case with the average English of German or American columns devoted to brain twisters, was printed in limited space and in small type. Its cross word problems were merely the germs of those which are now permitted to grow over several columns in the newspapers of the day. Here is an elaborate one of the vintage of 1900, known as the "Lamp," because it resembles in form one of the kerosene light sources of the time.

Each letter was marked by a faint asterisk, with darker ones to indicate the characters down the centers of the "cross words," which spelled the answer. The writer has sketched out this puzzle on the lines of the present technique, to illustrate its development. Here are the synonyms or hints from which the words of this 1900 poser were derived:

1 Part of a skillet.
2 To recede.
3 In good season.
4 To expand.
5 Certain large quadrupeds.
6 Immortal.
7 Aloud emphatic utterance.
8 A certain tree.
9 Banishment.
10 A fop.
11 To surpass.
12 A large space of time.
13 To shut out.
14 Perpetually.

Any veteran cross wurder of this epoch can solve this puzzle almost with one eye shut and his right hand tied behind his back. The only obscure word in it is the first. An "ear" may be a part of a pot or pan used as a handle or at least a projection, resembling faintly the human ear. Skillets or spiders can hardly have ears in that sense at present, although the term "skillet" seems to have been applied centuries ago to pots as indicated when Shakespeare makes Othello say, "Let housewives make a skillet of my helm."

The central letters of the cross words of this puzzle, when the lamp design is made, spell the name of a president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, thus:

EAR
EBB
EARLY
ENLARGE
ELEPHANTS
EVERLASTING
EXCLAMATION
ELM
EXILE
DANDY
EXCEL
FOX
EXCLUDE
EXTERNALLY

In the latter part of the nineteenth century there was in England a general recrudescence of the puzzles, and such magazines as the Strand had an extensive department devoted to them. Many of these were in acrostic form.

Completions Shown in Play.

In the first decade of this century the existing craze began to gain momentum. In a play by Du Maurier, produced in 1909 in London and also in New York later, and called "an Englishman's Home," the various members of the Brown family are discovered at the rise of the curtain engaged in "wit competitions," the making of limericks, and the like, and one of the boys is playing diabolo, a Spanish game then much in vogue. Mrs. Brown is later shown as having come very near to winning one of these "wit" tournaments for which a newspaper had offered prizes. The cross word puzzle books of 1024, with their pencils and scrabbards, and their puzzles in blank, had their prototype in England about this period in a volume printed by the house of Skeffington. It contained many pages on which the statement of the puzzle was made on one side and blank spaces were left for the writing of the answers. The game of "Word Building," which it featured, was not unlike the latter day delirious diversion.

Puzzles similar to the cross word maze, in which various combinations were made by the movement of a supposed knight, as in chess, have been printed for many years in German newspapers of New York.

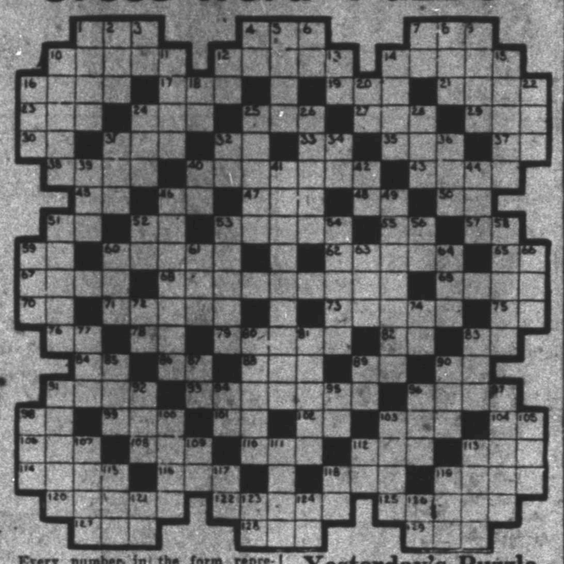
The introduction of the black squares added new zest to the game, as they gave it greater flexibility. The new arrangement gave more clews. The plain word square often called for unusual knowledge and its solution was laborious. The cross word puzzle, which became a craze last August under the urge of promotion from various sources, can be worked by a person of limited vocabulary as well as by the most oppressively erudite. There are few of us, for example, who would know offhand that "od" is a supposed force, yet its name appears easily as the final step of a puzzle. All that any one need do is to verify his suspicions by looking at the dictionary.

The cross word puzzle owes much of its popularity to the fact that it can be easily constructed by the patient amateur. In the juvenile puzzles of yesterday and in the puzzle craft for youngsters of today the interest in the brain bafflers is heightened by the fact that many a clever young person can compose them. The making of puzzles to be sent to the newspapers for public solution, however, is not new by any means. The child readers of juvenile magazines did it for years, and also there were fathers and mothers who helped more than a little in those throes of composition. The older generation now is doing openly what it did in secret a decade or so ago.

Vocabulary Is Bared.

There has been much, and perhaps too much, said about the value of the cross words puzzle as a means of increasing the vocabulary. It certainly has stimulated the sale of dictionaries, encyclopedias, books of synonyms and the like. Most human beings, however, have a far greater vocabulary than they realize. The puzzle primarily calls upon the reserve stock of words, just as exercise and deep breathing cause the ordinary mortal to really use his lungs, instead of only a little of them at the top. Educators believe that such puzzles promote mental agility, as do all such exercises. Departments of psychology in American universities have used riddle solving and puzzles as a measure of intelligence for years.

Cross-Word Puzzle



Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Introduction.

This long puzzle is guaranteed to give you a lengthy chase through the dictionary. It will make you skip from one end to the other of your precious synonym book and keep your brain on the jump. To start you off, the first horizontal word, defined as "an indefinite article" is the simole "The." The first letter of "The" begins Vertical word number 1, which is defined as "a particle indicating the second member of a comparison." The not-so-easy answer is "Than." Now you've come to the jumping-off place—Jump!

Horizontal.

1. An indefinite article.
4. A frozen dessert.
7. Human ingenuity.
10. A fragment of a brittle substance.
12. The religion of the Mohammedans.
14. A vessel having one mast and a fore-and-aft rig.
16. An impoture.
17. To move rapidly.
19. A deer.
21. A cage.
23. One's relatives collectively.
24. A ribbed or corded fabric.
25. The highest point.
27. To be ill.
29. An attempt.
30. Irish (abbr.)
31. To bend slightly forward.
32. A Middlewestern State (abbr.)
33. A Chinese weight.
35. To dress (slang).
37. A preposition meaning "without" (commercial).
38. A tailless leaping amphibian.
40. Connected with certain tides.
43. A rod used by magicians.
45. And (Latin).
46. That thing.
47. A beverage.
48. The present time.
50. A river in Italy.
51. A co-ordinating particle.
52. An addition to a letter (abbr.)
53. Selected.
55. The home of Abraham (Biblical).
57. To perform.
59. A measure of area.
60. A means of ascent.
62. Liberates.
65. Disarranged type.
67. Any of a group of crystallized minerals.
68. Bearing ill-will.
69. To assert.
70. A proposition.
71. To strangle.
73. Unfit.
75. A point of the compass.
76. A large city (abbr.)
78. Half the width of an em.
79. To sell or exchange.
82. The sun god of ancient Egypt.
83. Part of the verb "to be."
84. Exist.
86. In such a manner.
88. A suffix used in naming certain hydrocarbons.
89. An acawemic degree.
90. One hundred and fifty (rom. num.)
91. The sails of a windmill.
93. To feel or apprehend.
96. Noah's refuge (plural).
98. The written form of a title.
99. An artificial covering for the head.
101. To approve.
102. Take notice (Latin abbr.)
105. To purchase.
104. You and me.
106. A unit of superficial measure.
108. A cushion.
110. The European wild boar and its allies.
112. A large ox of Tibet.
113. An article of food eaten as dessert.
114. A kind of dagger of poinard.
116. To stitch.
118. A liar.
119. To observe with care.
120. Comfort or pleasure.
122. Possessed.
125. Instruments used to show the time of day.
127. To scrutinize.
128. Establishment (abbr.)
129. A soothing word used to lull children.

Vertical.

1. A particle indicating the second member of a comparison.
2. A meat.
3. A suffix denoting an agent.
4. Part of the verb "to be."
5. A famous Egyptian queen.
6. Each (abbr.)
7. Popular name for a New York official.
8. A huge fabulous bird of Arabia.
9. A short sound or blast.
10. An article of clothing.
11. Hauled.
12. Not out.
13. Objective of "I."
14. To shy.
15. Studied intently.
16. To glide upon the snow.
18. Opposite of down.
20. A southern state (abbr.)
22. The box in which the host is reserved.
24. A slender straight stick.
25. A bony appendage used for eating.
26. Entreaties.
28. Having small elevation.
31. A flying mammal.
32. Member of parliament (abbr.)
34. A state west of the Mississippi (abbr.)
36. A mountainous ravine.
39. Over (contraction.)
40. A preposition.
41. Relating to the regions of four English kings.
42. A part of the Western Hemisphere (abbr.)
44. To incline the head.
46. Equiangular figures.
49. Those who engage in a certain kind of combat.
51. A large and bright constellation on the equator.
52. A measure (abbr.)
53. A bottle or vessel.
54. A girl's nickname.
56. A syllable used in the diatonic scale.
58. Exposes.
59. Amount (abbr.)
60. A baglike part of an animal or plant.
61. To annoy.
63. A continuous series.
64. Rested upon haunches.
66. Anger.
72. That man.
74. Father.
77. A movement of a vessel when she tehporarily alters her course.
80. Lines of soldiers.
81. Administrative officers of colleges and universities.
83. Family or class.
85. To cry like a cat.
87. A bone (anatomical).
89. Bill of exchange (abbr.)
90. To utter lamentations.
91. The sharp edge formed by the meeting of two surfaces.
92. To drink in small portions.
94. Ex Officio (abbr.)
95. A slang abbrevation for a disease.
96. A sea bird.
97. Satisfies.
98. Crazy.
100. A deep and long cut.
103. A company of persons.
105. To behold.
107. The God of Love.
109. A prefex meaning "depriving."
111. Vases.
112. An old method of printing an article.
113. Either extremity of a sphere.
115. A South African hill or mountain.
117. War office (abbr.)
118. Doctor of Divinity (abbr.)
119. A negative.
121. First name of a baseball player.
123. You and I.
124. And (Latin.)
126. Invoice book (abbr.)

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered

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Last Minute Suggestions

Monday will be a busy day at the Parisian. Pretty wearables catch the shopper's eye and many a pulse will quicken when some of our lovely gifts are revealed Christmas morning.



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Ireland Escapes From Prison

FIRST SNOW OF YEAR FALLS IN WICHITA AREA

Freeze Extends Over S. W. Okla., and Panhandle-Plains District

"COLDER" IS FORECAST

Expect Further Drop of 14 to 20 Degrees in Northern Part of State

Light snows and freezing struck northwest Texas Sunday and as a climax to a day of blustery winds and tumbling temperatures this city received the first snow of the year. It was a sort of icy drizzle that combined snow and sleet. Reports to the Record News indicated that the cold covered an area including southwestern Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, west Texas and the entire northern strip of the state.

Although at no time did the thermometer sink to a level as low as it did late in November when the first cold wave struck, Sunday was as disagreeable a day as the city has seen this winter. A stiff wind from the northwest carried the sting of a rapier and the cut fo a knife. At times it reached a velocity of 27 miles an hour while the average velocity for the day was 15 miles.

Snow Melts Quickly

Minimum readings here were 30 degrees, reached about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock it was two degrees warmer with the mercury just at the freezing mark—32 The maximum for the day was 63.

Last night's snow melted about as fast as it hit the street but it came down with sufficient density to attain the status of a storm. A thin coating of white stuck to automobile tops for a while.

Reports reaching here through railroad dispatchers' offices indicated the cold wave was general over northwest Texas and southern Oklahoma. Woodward, Okla., had a temperature of 29 degrees but the skies had cleared and warmer weather was looked for. A fairly heavy snow fell in that section Sunday morning, the Katy dispatcher learned.

All-Day Fall at Amarillo

While the snowfall here was light, Amarillo reported an all day fall. The temperature there at 8 o'clock tonight was 21. A high northwest wind was sweeping the entire Panhandle and plains, reports said, but in spite of the severe cold, the snow melted almost as fast as it fell.

Dalhart reported a light snow, and a bearish thermometer. Childress reported a light snow with a temperature of 27.

To Continue Cold

A heavy blanket of clouds remained unbroken around Wichita Falls tonight and there was no indication of a moderation of the cold.

Advices given the Associated Press were that a further drop in temperature was to take place during the night. A special weather bureau warning predicted thermometers would drop 14 to 20 degrees above zero in the north portion of West Texas and would register from 20 to 30 degrees in the northern section of east Texas. At Dallas the mercury stood at 50 at nightfall, but soon fell to 40 degrees.

A "white Christmas" was in prospect for many points in the north western section of the state, while the first snow of the winter was reported from southwestern Oklahoma.

Less Crime Among Children in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP) Children are apparently becoming slightly less inclined to criminality in the United States with the passage of time.

A research undertaking just embarked upon by the children's bureau with the aid of the census bureau has disclosed that 3,390 minors under 18 years of age were committed to jails, penitentiaries, or other places of penal attention in the first six months of 1923, while the total for the full year of 1910 was 10,000.

It'll Be a Very Happy New Year for Edna Marian



There's a reason for Edna Marian's smile. She's one of the 13 girls selected by "Wampas" film organization, as the most promising candidates for screen stardom. Miss Marian is best known for her work in Century comedies.

HOLIDAY SONG FOR CHURCHES

Ushering in of Christmas week began in the local churches yesterday, and last night when hundreds of Wichitans were listening to the programs prepared for the annual observance of the holiday, a realistic setting was made by a snowfall that came early in the evening.

The First Baptist church was filled with those who assembled to hear the fifth annual Christmas concert of the chor under the direction of R. Vaughn Ray, with Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist.

The chorus was assisted by four soloists, Miss Juel Ray who sang "The Star of Bethlehem;" Miss Adelle Ray who sang "Star of the Wonderful Story;" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear;" a tenor solo, "See Ye the Lord," Ivan Murchinson; and a violin solo, "Berceuse," from Jocelyn, by Mrs. Jouette Bonner; and a quartet, "Make This Day Like Him," Misses Ray, Messrs Ray and J. L. Jackson, Jr.

Presbyterian Church Cantata.

The evening service of the First Presbyterian church was also given over to Christmas music with the cantata, "The Holy Infant," by Bullard given by the choir under the direction of Alva Wilgus. A large crowd attended and showed appreciation for the offering.

Soloists for the cantata included Miss Dorothy Burks, Mrs. T. C. Brownell, Paul Van Allman, James

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FAMED ZOOLOGIST IS DEAD IN SALEM, MASS.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Professor Edward S. Morse, noted zoologist and former professor of zoology at the Imperial university of Tokyo, Japan, died at his home here today. He was 87 years old.

PIONEER DALLAS WOMAN, AGED EIGHTY, SUCCUMBS

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Davis, 80, pioneer resident of Dallas county, died today at her home near the Houston school house ten miles south of Dallas.

ANDY SMITH IS BETTER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The condition of Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California football team, ill with pneumonia at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, was reported tonight as "somewhat improved."

Wichita Youth, Shot In Hand, Is Dead of Tetanus

Spencer P. Smith Jr., only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, 1013 Ninth street, died in the general hospital at 8 o'clock Sunday morning from a tetanus infection contracted several days ago when he accidentally shot himself in the hand with a blank .22 cartridge.

The boy, who was 14 years of age, had been playing with the gun last Thursday, it is understood, when a discharge struck him full in the right hand. The wound was treated and it was thought for a time that it would prove inconsequential. Tetanus symptoms speedily developed, however, and Friday he was removed to the hospital.

The poison spread despite efforts of physicians and the lad's condition has been critical for the past two days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the Burris-Dalton chapel with Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church and Rev. Milo Atkinson of the First Christian church in charge. Burial will follow in Rosemont Burial Park.

Honorary pallbearers are: Dunlap Patillo, Clarence Lee Witherspoon, Ray Clay, W. C. Bentley, Edgar Cunin, Martin Hodkiss, Clinto Friberg, P. E. Hunter, Ernest Stewart, Harrold Shetton, Cecil Sherwood, Frank Stanfield, Harry Stanfill, Jack Wood and Herman Druse.

MITCHELL IS URGED AS N. Y. POLICE HEAD

Mayor-Elect Walker Asked To Name Fiery Air Officer to Post

NAMED BY BLOOM

State Congressman Says He Would Make "An Able Executive"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP) Appointment of Colonel William Mitchell, under sentence of five years suspension from his army rank, pay and duties, as police commissioner of New York City, was proposed today to Major-Elect Walker by Representative Bloom, Democrat, New York.

If the former assistant chief of the army air service was acceptable for the post, Representative Bloom told Mr. Walker he had no doubt congress would enact any legislation necessary to make the appointment possible.

Colonel Mitchell, whose sentence remains to be passed upon by the war department and President Coolidge, has not been approached on the proposal. He is out of the city after his long confinement to the District of Columbia during the court martial trial which ended in his conviction on charges of misconduct, "to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Mayor-Elect Walker, who takes office January 1, has not announced the personnel of his administration.

WALKER IS SILENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Although Mayor-Elect Walker made no official announcement tonight concerning the proposal of Representative Sol Bloom that Colonel William Mitchell be appointed police commissioner of New York.

MITCHELL CALLED BEFORE SHENANDOAH PROBE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Colonel William Mithcell, his army court martial concluded, is under summons to face another military court tomorrow, the navy court of inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster, which desires to obtain from him any light he can throw upon the incident.

Colonel Mitchell has accepted summons to appear before the court which is convening after a recess of nearly four weeks to hear him, but whether he will agree to testify was a question which went unanswered tonight.

Mitchell, Ousted By Army, Flooded With Job Offers

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Colonel William Mitchell should have been dismissed from the service or acquitted, Congressman Frank R. Reid Colonel Mitchell's counsel before the court martial proceedings in Washington, declared here today.

"Colonel William Mitchell is a 1925 John Brown," he said. "They may think they have silenced him, but his ideas will go marching on and those who crucified him will be the first to put his aviation suggestions into use."

Colonel Mitchell has had hundreds of offers from business organizations who want such a man in the employ. Mr. Reid said.

"He will take no step," he added, "until President Coolidge acts on the court martial proceedings. While the colonel is still under the supervision of army orders without pay, I believe the president will not leave him in this slavery."

Critical Army Men May Hear Riot Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP) Secretary Dwight F. Davis is preparing to read the riot act to certain elements in the army if the Mitchell court martial verdict fails to make a sufficient impression on officers involved as a disciplinary object lesson. He is represented by officers familiar with his views, as being determined to bring complete team work back to the whole service, even if drastic measures are necessary.

The exact nature of the internal conditions which have aroused his displeasure has not been disclosed.

Texan Is Held In Death of Convict

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—R. S. Rather, of Huntsville, was at liberty on bond Sunday following inquest proceedings conducted by Justice Robert Camp, over the body of Jim Freeman, negro convict, who was shot and fatally wounded at a busy corner near the penitentiary at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Rather surrendered to Sheriff L. L. Leonard and his bond was signed by two citizens of Huntsville. The shooting has not been explained.

Freeman, the convict, had been reduced to ranks about five months ago. He was formerly a trusty at the prison.

War in Shadow Of Bethlehem Wrecks Christmas Peace

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20—(AP)—Christmas season this year finds the Bible land somewhat disturbed and less of that atmosphere of "Peace on Earth ,Good Will Toward Men," which is the conventional greeting on the greatest of Christian feast days.

In Jerusalem, which stands on a lofty plateau as if holding itself aloof from the quarelling Mohammedan druses and Christians in the valleys below, the missionairies and American Near East relief organizations are providing hospitality for pilgrims, tourists and refugees in the spirit of the season.

Weary pilgrims from far countries are climbing the roads to the city 2,500 feet above sea level, to rest in hotels and convents before filing out the single road to Bethlehem to worship at the marble manger which marks the traditional spot of the birthplace of Christ.

There will be a distinctly American touch to this year's celebration with funds sent from the United States, the American Y. M. C. A., is providing for the first time in history, a community Christmas tree which is to be for all denominations, Jews, Christians, and Mohammedans. The tree will be set up in Field of Boaz, where the Shepherds watched their flocks by night and it will be lighted by electricity and decorated like the community trees in the United States.

THE WEATHER



"If I play out too late an' Papa clears his throat up, I know it's goin' to be a talkin' to instead of a lickin,."

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday, generally fair; rising temperature Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS: Monday generally fair; Tuesday rising temperature in north.

Local weather conditions for Wichita Falls for the past 24-hour period, as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company. Maximum 63; minimum 30; at 5 p. m. 32; precipitation 0; northwest breeze; average wind velocity 15 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 27 miles per hour. Barometer 28.99.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Kiwanis club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Olympic, "The Only Thing."
The Strand, "The Road to Yesterday."
The Mission, "Lazy Bones."
The Gem, "Rugged Waters."
The Palace, Mullen's Musical Maids.
The Little French Girl."
The Majestic, Edna Park Players.

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
If the Kids Come Home.

Fate may not bring me fortune, luck may not bring me gold.
And time may take another year and leave me gray and old,
But here's another Christmas, its dawn not far away,
And, oh, I'm glad to see it come, another Christmas Day!
For something I am longing, yet not for wealth to boast,
I'm wishing for another thing, the thing I want the most.
For folks at home are hunghy for folks inclined to roam,
And what a Christmas this will be if just the kids come home!
Friends may not give me silver, nor give me gems to wear,
Friends may not give me gifts at all, and little I shall care.
I still may have my labor, I still may have my task,
And yet release from things like these are not the thing I ask.
For silver buckles tarnish, and there's an end of jade,
But how I hope, whatever comes, that love will never fade.
I listen for their footsteps, each night I watch the gloam.
For Christmas won't be Christmas Day unless the kids come home.
I know they're mighty busy, I know they have their friends,
I know they have a lot to do before the old year ends,
And yet I can't help hoping they'll somehow find a way
To take a little journey home, back home on Christmas Day.
The young may longo for trinkets, but old folks long for love,
And when it comes to Christmas time that's what they're thinking of
Now some are in the city, and some across the foam,
But, oh, the Christmas it will be if just the kids come home!

Why Shiver in the Cold—

When you can ride in a good closed car? Read the ads under "Auto" for used car bargains. Pages 7 and 8 today in

The Record News

FAMED FLYERS START FLORIDA AIR LINE SOON

Rickenbacker Heads Concern To Relieve Rail Congestion

TO USE FORD SHIPS

Service To Be Inaugurated Between Tampa and Miami at Start

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Taking advantage of the present congested condition of railway service in Florida, a new company, Florida Airways, Inc., using Ford all-metal airplanes, will start service between Tampa and Miami, January 1, it was announced here today.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is president and general manager of the new concern, and Lieutenant William W. Robertson, is vice president in charge of operations, and Lieutenant John Harding, who took part in the round-the-world flight is in charge of maintenance. Others connected with the new enterprise includes: Edward R. Hart, formerly connected with the shipping board, and Major Reed Chambers.

According to H. J. Wymer of the new company, it is the first big purely commercial venture in air trans, ation in A[illegible] by Americans.

Later it is planned to extend the service from Tampa to Havana, the announcement of the company says.

AIRWAYS IN 10 STATES APPROVED BY U. S.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Airways in ten middle-western states are being marked under the plan worked out by the t. Joseph, Mo., chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, which was endorsed tonight in a statement by the army air service. Guiding signs will be painted on the roofs of buildings in 1,500 cities and towns.

DEATH HALTS HUGE THEFT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Death from heart disease in a taxicab today ended the flight of Edward F. Keller with approximately $40,000 stolen from the Corn Exchange National bank, where he was employed as a watchman. Nearly $14,000 of the loot was in cash and the remainder in checks.

Labor Asks Aid To Striking Coal Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP) All organized labor bodies in the United States today were appealed to by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to come to the financial aid of the anthracite miners, who have been under a work suspension order since last September.

The appeal was explained with the statement that the United Mine Workers of America has been spending many thousands of dollars each month in supplying relief in the way of food, clothing and shelter but the burden has become too great for one organization.

Italy to Become An Empire, Says Rumor

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Sunday Times, "understands" that the Mussolini government in full agreement with the Italian crown, intends in the course of the coming year to proclaim Italy an empire.

It is further understood the Times adds that the idea is not unfavorably viewed in vatican circles and that a friendly solution of the "Roman question" might possibly synchronize with the promised political change. Great reticence is being observed in governmental circles in Rome, but within the inner circle of Fascism, the development, it is asserted, is being freely discussed.

Run Special Train For Football Team En Route to Coast

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A special train to Kansas City was operated out of St. Louis late today by the Missouri Pacific to enable the University of Alabama football team to keep up with its schedule of travel from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Pasadena, California, where the Southern crid champions are to clash with the University of Washington New Year's day.

SHOOTS WIFE AND BABY TO DEATH AND ESCAPES

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Anthony Marano early today shot and killed his wife, Julia, his baby daughter of the same name, seriously wounded a 14-year-old step-daughter, Annie Greccio and then fled.

15 Saw Way Out Of Dormotory On Texas Farm

McCarthy of Wichita, Halyard of Clay And Baxley of Wilbarger Counties Among Those Who Flee from Prison

Alvin Ireland, convicted bank robber from Archer county, and 14 other prisoners in the state prison farm at Otey, escaped shortly before midnight Sunday and were still at large at an early hour Monday morning, according to dispatches reaching here early today.

Few details of the escape were available, but the wholesale delivery is said to be one of the largest ever made from the farm.

Ireland was one of four Wichita Falls youths who in November, 1924, were arrested, tried and convicted for robbery of the First State bank at Dundee. The others were Lewis Tilghman, Billy Keys and Johnnie Reed, all of whom are now serving long prison sentences.

While confined in the Archer county jail last summer pending an appeal of his case, Ireland escaped from that prison and was at large several days. He was captured in the Holliday creek bottoms just south of the city.

The convicts were in a dormitory at camp three at the Ramsey state farm at Otey, on the Sugarland railroad. They cut their way to freedom through the floor of the building, according to word received by night Superintendent of Police R. J. Martin of Houston.

Among the men were several who were sentenced to 99 years.

The dormitory housed 120 white men. More than 200 other men made no effort to escape and offered no resistance when the break was discovered by a guard.

Among those who are escaped are: Alvin Ireland, 20, sentenced to 20 years from Archer county.

Street McCarthy, 31, sentenced to five years from Wichita and Jefferson counties.

Frank Halyard, 35, sentenced to two years from Clay county.

John S. Baxley, 19, sentenced to eight years from Wilbarger county.

1925 FREIGHT SETS RECORD

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ten new operating records were established by the railroads of this country in 1925, in handling the largest freight traffic that has ever been offered to them by the shippers of the United States. A report embodying the records is to be submitted to a meeting of the board of directors of the American Railway association here tomorrow. Following are the high marks:

Handled the greatest freight traffic in history, measured by the number of cars loaded with revenue freight.

Handled the greatest freight traffic for any month on record in October when it amounted to 44,031,988,000 net ton miles.

Reached a total of 1,124,436 cars loaded for the week ending August 29, the greatest for any one week on record.

Marriage Fails to End Trail Of Romance for Wife Who Flees City, Leaving Two Kiddies Behind Her

Irate Father Seeks His Daughter Who Fled With a Young Married Woman, While Youngsters Weep For Mother Who Deserted Them

MARRIAGE did not end the romany trail of romance for a young wife of the city, and Sunday the rosy road of yesterday was hot with the dust of a heartbroken husband searching for his wife while an irate father is seeking for his daughter who fled with the runaway wife.

Two baby boys, one thre and the other a year old, are crying their hearts out for their mother, who has deserted them and the father has vowed she shall never see them again. The babies were left Saturday afternoon in the care of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, while their father and the elderly man have gone to bring back their loved ones.

According to the youthful husband and father who told his story to Chief of Police Hodgins, he wanted help to locate his automobile which his wife had taken. She with a brother, accompanied by a second man and a young woman had left for points east, probably Dallas or Fort Worth, he said—this he had found out from a note left by the wife telling of her departure.

The two children were left with a Mexican maid, whom they had brought with them from Hidalgo county when they came to Wichita Falls several months ago.

He told the chief that he had done his best to support his wife, and had only the day before, Friday, given her his pay check of $125. He was left without funds. He found the father of the young woman who went with his wife and the two men and they planned to find the four as quickly as possible.

The Mexican girl will be given assistance and sent back to her parents in Hidalgo county, it is said, and the two children remain in the Texas Children's Home and Aid society until the story is closed.

The young wife is only 21 and her husband is 24.

HOUSTON WOMAN AND HER DAUGHTER DIE IN WRECK

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. O. M. Farr, 35, and her two-year-old daughter, Margaret, were injured fatally and three other persons sustained injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

W. H. SHERMAN DEAD

W. H. Sherman, aged 80, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning at the Union Station about eight o'clock. Mr Sherman is survived by two sons, J. O. Sherman, who runs the new stand at the Union Station, and H. H. Sherman of Turon, Kan. The body will be shipped this morning to Turon, Kan., for burial there.

SATTERWHITE PLANS STRIKE NEW TANGLE

Attorney General Cannot Rule on New Issue For Several Days

NEEDS MORE TIME

Speaker, However, May Not Wait for Moody's Opinion on Question

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—If Speaker Lee Satterwhite waits for answers to a number of puzzling legal questions he has submitted to Attorney General Moody, a week may pass before he announces whether or not he will call a special session of the legislature. Before leaving the city today for Abilene the attorney general announced several days likely will pass before answers to all the special session questions are ready. Moody said the opinions would not be ready Monday.

After preparing a statement announcing his decision on the special session, Satterwhite Saturday postponed announcement because he said he had discovered an entirely new legal tangle which he had asked the attorney general to unravel. He said he expected the attorney general's opinions Monday, in which event he would say whether or not he would convoke the extraordinary session.

Satterwhite is so desirous of making his decision one way or another, he may issue the call without waiting for Moody's rulings. However, he has admitted that financing the session is a most perplexing problem. "We'd do a lot of things if we had the money," he said.

Finding a legal way to pay fees and expenses of witnesses is the most puzzling problem. He declared he believed most of the members of the lower house would pay their own expenses out of a sense of patriotic duty. "However, you can't expect witnesses to be so self sacrificing. Unless the session could pay witnesses, it would not have power to force appearance of witnesses, and, therefore, would be impotent."

The attorney general has ruled any session called by the speaker would not have authority to appropriate money for mileage and per diem expenses of the legislators. Moody has now been called to rule whether such a session could appropriate funds for witnesses.

No Fireworks In City, Cops Warn

The police department has gone back to its fourth of July laws to issue a warning against promiscuous discharges of fireworks in the city limits. The approach of Christmas—a time when Wichita Falls seems under the necessity of celebrating explosively, has brought numerous and detonations in the business district the past few days and the cops accordingly have sent out their edicts that it must stop.

A city ordinance provides that no pyrotechnic of any kind shall be set off in the fire limits and this is pointed to as all the authority needed for the command to desist.

TAX CUT BILL NOW IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP) The senate is giving its attention to the world court, the house will continue consideration of the tretasurpost office appropriation bill during the two days remaining before congress quits Tuesday for the Christmas recess.

The $325,000,000 tax reduction bill will be transmitted formally to the senate tomorrow by the house, and referred to the finance committee, which will take it up January 4, with a view to reporting to the senate by January 20.

The world court debate is to be renewed tomorow after the week-end recess of the senate, with advocates of American adhesion to the tribunal delivering the principal address. Those who are to speak include Senators Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, and Walsh, democrat Montana.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT TO TAKE RECESS TUESDAY

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Parliament will recess Tuesday with the government in much better repute than might have been expected a few months ago. In political observations this is attributed chiefly to the successful efforts at Locarno of Sir Austin Chamberlain, the foreign secretary and the totally unexpected peaceful settlement of the Irish boundary question.

Lowden Suggests U.S. Farm Aid Board

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A national inventory of farm products and a federal farm board which would utilize government resources for the farmer as the federal reserve board aids banks, was suggested by former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, as a means of solving the farm relief question, in an interview here.

"I do not yield to the view that this republic, through failure to reach a sound agrarian policy, has begun to decay and must go down as other republics have gone down," said Mr. Lowden. "We are beginning to question the orthodox views of the so-called law of supply and demand. We must listen to the newer economists, take the findings of scientists and use them. It is significant that eastern industrial leaders are now studying the farm problem."

The First Snowfall

THE snow had begun in the gloaming,
And busily all the night
Had been heaping field and highway
With a silence deep and white.

Every pine and fir and hemlock
Wore ermine too dear for an earl,
And the poorest twig on the elm-tree
Was edged inch-deep with pearl.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

MANCHURIA IS CAUSE OF WAR

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Fighting betwen rival Chinese leaders for the control of Manchuria was reported in progress today at Sinmintu.

Several hundred Chinese students in Tokio held da mass meeting on Sunday and passed resolutions against the action of Japan in sending reinforcements to Mukden, the principal city of Manchuria. The students paraded to the headquarters of the officials and other government quarters and presented the resolutions.

HOLIDAY SONG

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Hockman and Alva Wilgus.

A crowded house witnessed the offering of the young people of the Floral Heights Methodist church in their offering of the Christmas pageant, "Followers of the Star," given at the church last night. The story was based on the challenge of the modern young person to follow the Star of Bethlehem.

Those taking part included Miss Minnie T. Baker, Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, Clarence Adams, Sewell Cox, Maurice Ballard, Thomas Beatty, Leonard Voltz, Rev. R. G. Percival, R. B. Ross, S. M. Gose, Jr., Pierce G. Evans, Harry Bishop, Lemuel Park, Harry Gibbs, James Williams, Morrell Trevathan, Lloyd Bland, Inez Ewing, Jonnie Morgan, John Alexander, Mildred Mays, Estelle Taylor, Betty Jane Sehman, Ford Chauncey, Edna Clear, Maurice Ballard, Dan Cox, Frederick Sehmann, Vernon Bullard, Gladys Faye Johnson, Virginia Creath, Louie Barrett, Pauline Newman, Ella Craig, Marjorie Ketner Caldwell, Gordon Caldwell, Robert Cummings, Mrs. O. F. Coleman, Ruth, June and Paul Trim, Mary Beth Martin, Sam Creath, Catherine Kay, Mildred Bachman, Jonnie Jobe, Murie Beaty, Isabelle Sterling, Lila B. Jones.

The White Gift Christmas was observed by the Sunday school of the First Southern Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Cooley and Mrs. G. O. Alvis. Among those taking part were the children of the departments with solo parts by Hazel Worcier, Juanita McDonald, and a talk by Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

The evening service at the First Christian church was observed with a dramaization of "The Shepherd Lad's Gift," picturing the birth of Christ. The program, an outstanding one, was participated in by a number of young people of the church.

Special sermons in observance of Christmas was a feature of the church services throughout the city Sunday.

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Wichita, Archer, Clay and Other Northwest Texas Cases in Court

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Proceedings Saturday in the second court of civil appeals of Texas, at Fort Worth:

Motions submitted December 18: Genario Gonzales vs. J. L. Lancaster et al, for rehearing; W. M. Cook vs. Liberty Pipe Line company et al, for rehearing by appellant; W. M. Cook vs. Liberty Pipe Line company et al, for rehearing by J. N. Thompson and John G. Bryson; W. M. Cook vs. Liberty Pipe Line company, for rehearing by W. L. Mann and W. C. Myers; San Paschal et al vs. Harris Motor company to file briefs for appellee; L. S. Wright vs. First Guaranty State bank of Bellevue, to file briefs for appellee; L. S. Wright vs. First Guaranty State bank of Bellevue, to dismiss appeal; L. G. Rosenberry vs. Nick Titus, to require insurance of mandate; L. T. Adams et al, vs. S. V. Stark et al, for rehearing by appellants; H. J. Fields vs. May Pope et vir, to dismiss appeal; C. Y. Milliken vs. Fred McKenzie et al, to file record; R. W. Getzendaner vs. the Equipment company of Texas, to dismiss appeal.

Motions overruled December 19: L. G. Rosenberry vs. Nick Titus, to require issuance of mandate; J. C. Chestnut vs. T. J. Wells, for rehearing; City of Fort Worth vs. Mrs. J. H. Jones, for rehearing; W. H. Griffith vs. D. S. Sowell et al, to advance cause for submission; L. S. Wright vs. First Guaranty State bank of Bellevue, to dismiss appeal, passed.

Cases reversed and remanded December 19: National Livestock Commission company vs. J. R. Joff from Tarrant county; Bennett and Post et al vs. F. G. Henderson from Tarrant county.

Cases reversed and rendered December 19: Southwesteren Oil and Refining company vs. David H. Morgan from Archer county.

Cases submitted December 19:—United States Fidelity and Guaranty company vs. Mrs. W. C. Rochester et al, from Clay county; Sam Paschal et al, vs. Harris Motor company, from Johnson county; Perfection Rubber company vs. Thurman Randle et al, from Wichita county; Fake and Company vs. Fort Worth Gas company from Tarrant county; C. H. Messer vs. Emma Zeigler eet al, from Tarrant county; Nola Milliken Elmo et vir, vs. Sallie James from Tarrant county.

Cases set for submission for January 16: Northern Texas Traction company vs. Mrs. Marguerite Gilbert, from Tarrant county; T. Holland vs. W. L. Stuckey et al, from Wichita County; J. W. Ray et al, vs. B. B. Wright from Wichita county; Goble Bros. vs. B. D. Christian et al, from Wichita county; Frederick James Miller et al, vs. William Gordon Miller et al, from Johnson county; Hubb Diggs company vs. Mrs. J. D. Bell, from Tarrant county.

Miss Joline Woods Is Hostess at Dance

Miss Joline Woods entertained the sub-debs with a delightful Christmas dance at the Country club Saturday night when 80 young people were present. She was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Woods.

The club was beautifully decorated in poinsetetas and flowers suggestive of the Christmas season. Favors of Christmas horns and noisemakers were presented to the guests.

The guest list included the following: Misses Mary Delaney, Rose Marion Art, Camille Avis, Corinne Tucker, Elizabeth Langford, Katherine Weeks, Elizabeth Smith, Imogene Willis, Peggy Durkin, May Norwood, Helen and Yvonne Moulder, Maurine Parnell, Cheville Whitehill, Nathaline Lebenson, Matilda Donald, Monelle Hodge, Mary Virginia Barron, Lucile Elkin, Mary Collier, Pauline Gardner, Lillie Graham, Wilma Brown, Leonora Walker Mary Agnes Riley, Betty Love Rugeley, Hallie Broadway, Betsy Lee, Eloise Mathis, Pauline Jane Art; Messrs. Wray Clay, Richard Delandy, Eugene and Harry Cooley, Romp Mser, Arch Greenwood, Reagan Tucker, Herbeert and Charles Wilson, George Bays, Daryl Daniel, Douglas Thompson, Loren Walker, Billie Hood, Mark Walker, Bill Fitzgerald, Paul Robertson, Harold Simmons, Benjamin Marcus, Ralph Harvey, Harry Grover, F. C. Lewis, C. D. Shamburger, Joe Hancock, Billy Richardson.

Home Demonstration Club Plans Book

Definite plans for a year book for the Home Demonstration Council were made in the monthly meeting held Saturday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. O. A. Wittenbach of Electra was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county demonstration agent, made a short talk. Honorary members present who made short talks included three past presidents, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. M. O. Proctor and Mrs. O. A. Wittenbach. Mrs. J. S. Downing, made a short talk on "School Lunches."

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. Bartelle, H. Sprodeck, C. W. Williams, S. S. Marshall, J. B. Bradley, Loraine Williams, Charlotte McKinney, Hazel Howell, C. R. Taylor, Esther Miller, O. A. Wittenbach, Ora Eichleman, May Honeycutt, G. C. Hathaway, J. S. Downing.

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SENATOR'S WIFE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP) Mrs. Simeon D. Fess, wife of the senator from Ohio, died here today.

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DELPHIAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. E. England was leader of the Delphian when they met with the president, Mrs. J. M. Roach on Friday afternoon. Italian art galleries were studied in their year's work on art. The Florence Academy of Fine Arts, the Uffizi, the Pitti Palace, the Vatican, Bottichelli's work in the Sistine chapel and Michael Angelo's ceiling were studied by the several members present.

Those enjoying the afternoon's program were Mesdames W. E. England, J. M. Edwards, J. M. Roach, J. H. Milam, J. C. Word, Jr., C. C. McDonald and Miss Lucille Rupe.

EXPLORER'S CLUB.

The Explorer's club, which is a science club of the high school and sponsored by Mrs. J. F. Kemp, who is the science teacher, held a very interesting open meeting at the high school on Friday afternoon. Parents and friends of the club members were invited and the program consisted of experiments with explanation by the several members. Those taking part were Misses Harriett Allison, Sarah Wheat, Cedric Harrison, Glen McDaniel, John Veale Wheat, John Mollifett, Frank Svoboda, and Mrs. J. F. Kemp.

At the conclusion of the program, hot chocolate and wafers were served the guests by club members in the home economics cottage.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Circle five of the Baptist M. W. U. had a splendid meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Deaton. The chairman, Mrs. W. E. England, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. L. B. Donohue then conducted the study of the lesson, which was the fourth and fifth chapters of Hebrew. Mrs. Donohue is a much loved member of the circle and the members wished to express their love and appreciation of her as their faithful and efficient Bible teacher by presenting her with a beautiful set of ice teaspoons, Mrs. George Andruss presenting the gift, which was quite a surprise to Mrs. Donohue. Those present were Mesdames L. B. Donohue, George Andruss, George Cook, W. E. Stevens, A. J. Blanks, Oscar Deaton, J. M. Edwards, W. E. England and Mont Lankford, Jr.

PIERIAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. H. Portwood was hostess to the Pierian club on Thursday afternoon when an interesting lesson on Texas as a republic was studied, Mrs. Jo. Dickson being leader. "The Outstanding Events While Texas Was a Republic" was reviewed by Mrs. W. A. Baker and was an exceptionally good paper. Mrs. J. A. Britain spoke of the presidents of the republic. The Stark Young Cycle with introduction of the author was given by Mrs. R. R. Kellum.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment plate at the close of the program to the following members, Mesdames Chas. Randal, J. A. Britain, G. S. Plants, W. A. Baker, S. W. Pistole, E. L. Naugle, J. A. Ballew, R. R. Kellum, R. B. Morris, Misses Mary Bowman, Lavada Ratliff and Ola Claggett. Mrs. Raleigh Fancher and Mrs. C. E. Johnson were special guests of the hostess.

THEATRE PARTY.

Mrs. Chas. Mothes entertained the members of her Sunday school class on Tuesday afternoon at Nolen's Theatre with a theatre party when they enjoyed the famous screen play "The Ten Commandments."

The following young ladies were her guests, Misses Merlyn McGuire, Grace Jones, Sue Kennison, Dorothy Kennison, Ruth Fancher, Flo Richmond, Kathleen Clark, La Verne Webb, Ethleen Craddock.

Mildred McDavid, Murrie and Pauline Head, Henry Lee Carter, Lois Montgomery, Aubrey Nunley, Lois Nunley, Juanita Camp, Oma Wood, Irene McCluskey, Edith Forester.

FOOTBALL BANQUET.

The football boys and their fathers were the honored guests at a banquet given in the city hall on Thursday evening when the mothers were the happy hostesses on a very happy occasion. The teachers and a few close friends completed the guest list. A sumptuous repast was served such as only devoted mothers can prepare and was served by Misses Maggie Compton, Alene Sanderson, Willie Mae Bryan, Thelma Dickson, Mildred Cooper, Claudia Lee Bailes and Frances Hale. Those enjoying the evening were Cecil Watson, Frank Siddens, Russel Crawford, Ray Crawford, Jessie Compton, Gerald Davis, Richard Morris, Charles Morris, Sam McClure, Earnest Lee, Prentice Walker, Tom Lee Easley, W. T. Humphries, Aubrey Lunsford, Nell Foster, Shiloh Gorman, Messrs. and Mesdames J. G. Easley, E. L. Humphries, J. F. Kemp, Lou Howe, Walter Siddens, Watson, Mesdames W. A. Baker, Jim Lee, P. J. Foster, Misses Lottie Heyman, Violet Hessley, Lucy Moore, Orlan Smith, Rev. J. R. Balch, Rev. E. C. Cargill, Rev. J. M. Fuller, Rev. E. C. Cogswell, Messrs. J. C. Traylor, O. P. Caldwell and C. L. Caldwell.

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—Bath Robes
—House Slippers

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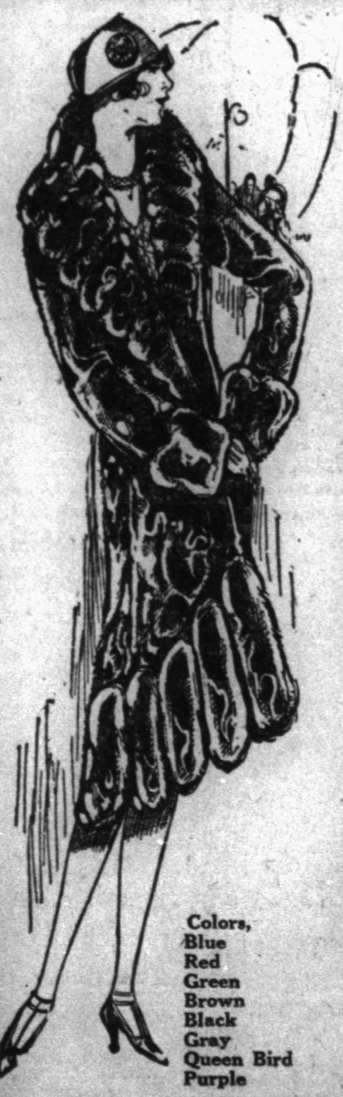
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This was the thought conveyed Sunday morning by W. B. Hamilton when he spoke to the Kay Bible class at the Strand theatre. Mr. Hamilton took Judge Kay's place as the latter is still recuperating from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound sustained several weeks ago in a hunting trip to south Texas. Three hundred and thirty men were present.

Mr. Hamilton's address in full was as follows:

"Men, I assure you it is with a great deal of hesitancy that I try to talk to you this morning, as anyone who tries to take Judge Kay's place will feel, because he is beyond imitating and brings a message that I don't know how any other of us could do. Again, I want to say that what I shall say to you shall come from the heart of one who is very busy, and has very little time to spend in the library. The language I shall use will be more of the oil lild than of the library or of the court roof, and not as beautiful as this subject demands. I must apologize in this respect and ask your indulgence.

I thought of talking along one particular line, that of 'Jesus' influence in the world, as compared to other great world leaders,' and give you something of the history along that line, but last night my little boy, 6 years of age, said: "Daddy, lie down here by me while I go to sleep," and when I had laid down, he said: "Tell me, what makes Christmas." I began to tell him what Christmas is. He asked some questions which caused me to change my line of thought entirely, and I am going to talk just heart to heart, as I would across my desk if we were on a business deal, because this "What is Christmas," "Why is Christmas," "What does Christmas mean to each of us," is the most important business transaction that any man can engage in and be interested in.

"Who Made the Stars!"

"The night before last, perhaps some of you saw Venus, bright evening star, close to the new moon, and how it looked like those two celestial bodies were going to run into one another. My little boys and I stood and watched that great phenomenon. These little fellows began to ask, "Who made the stars!" "Who made the moon!" "Who made the sun!" "Daddy, is this earth a star to the people of the other continents, if those planets are inhabited!" "Do they go to Sunday school over there!" "Do they sing and do they have the Lord's prayer!" These were a few questions that those little fellows asked me.

"When we think, just for a moment, what Christmas is to a child, our hearts are made very tender. If we, this morning, could come as little children to think on this subject, we would accomplish something and our time would be worth while. You know, men, we put off coming to one decision, more than any other. That is, a conviction of the divinity of Christ and what we think of Him. We accept it, perhaps, to some extent, because our mothers taught us at their knees to lisp a prayer to Him; because we were taught by our Sunday school teachers, as little boys, about Jesus; but, the problem of the Immaculate conception, the Reesurrection, the Accension, and other problems come to us. You know, we get so busy with doing the things of every day life that we have got to do, of making a living, of performing this care and that care, that we put off placing Christ in the proper position in our thinking. We don't want to say that it is all a myth. We can't say it; our intelligence would not permit us to say it. Some times we don't want to say it is all true, because our conscience would chide us for wrong-doing.

Nature in Harmony.

"Do you stop to think how God has placed nature in such a beautiful harmony. If you study the soils in this community and how God made certain definite laws of the sunshine and showers that the crops should grow, that men should be fed and clothed; if you think of the beautiful harmony in the universe; of the beautiful relationship of the various basic chemicals; law of growth and change, you can see God in it all. It didn't just happen. God put the stars out for us. God put the moon there. God put this old earth here. You know we live so close to material things that we oftentimes almost keep ourselves in the same position as other animals; we will think of something to eat; we will think of something to wear, as if that was the most important thing of life.

"Men, I asked you, about a year and a half ago, in a talk to you here, when do you begin to live! Tell me the moment any one of you. Tell me when you shall. Some time ago my little boy and I went to the funeral of the wife of a good doctor in this town and he remembered that her body was laid to rest in the soil and he said: "Daddy, when she was buried, she was dead, and yet you say she lives! She is alive. Where is she!" I said: "What did your Sunday school teacher tell you, son!" "In heaven, but when is heaven." Folks, we get so busy, when we get older, that we forget those things that the children are thinking of, just as we did when we were young.

"You know, this hand is not me. You can remove it and yet I live. You can remove my other hand and arm, and yet I live. You can remove both of my limbs, and yet I live in this body. You can stop my life in this body, and yet I live, and get you, live. Apostle Paul calls our consciousness the inner man. I am not ashamed of Christ, and are we, men, ashamed of Christ this morning in our own individual lives! No, not if we come to realize and think of what we really are. We are spirits. You know, sometimes when I see the inharmony of mankind, and harmony of nature, I often wonder why God didn't lay down certain rules that we should follow so there would be harmony of man, but then we would have been merely automatons. We would not have been free moral agents. We would not have been made after His likeness. We have the choose of right and wrong. Oh, how envious we get of one another; how jealous we become of one another; in our business engagements, how oftentimes we try to outstrip the other fellow; in our social relationships; how often we meditate upon the sinful. "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." This inner man, this self-consciousness, this soul which you really are, will express itself in your actions. If you will just tell me what you meditate about, I can pretty well tell you what you do when some fellow isn't watching you. And, if you know what I mean, take about, you knew what I would do if no one would ever find it out. This is character. If we meditate about Jesus, we become like Him. We begin to do as He would do, and the world is blest because we live and act as followers of Christ should do.

"And you know, or had you stopped to think about it, that when Christ came here and lived upon this earth, He didn't spend any of His time talking about the glories of the universe. He didn't spend any time talking about the celestial, the stars, etc. He was concerned about one thing, and that,—relationship between men.

Man's Relationship.

"From the very beginning of the prophecy of Isiah, even Isiah, who thought so much about Jesus, and "Unto us a Child is born, a Savior, the Prince of Peace," from that prophecy on to the announcement of His conception, the announcement of His birth. "Peace on earth, good will to man." "A Savior is born." And, men, do you ever stop to meditate what a Savior is! "A Savior is born." On thought His life to His death; His crucifixon, His Resurrection. He was concerned of but one thing, and that is man's relationship with man and the Father.

"It is an easy thing for us to get along fine when everything goes good, but when the storms come and our ship is about to become wrecked, then we go for succor and for aid, but where do we go! Do we let Jesus close by our side at all times!

"If we men in Wichita Falls, busily engaged in our respective walks of life just feel that presence of the Holy spirit, how happy we would be. If, when we are seated behind our desk, or driving over these roads, or behind the counter selling goods, or doing whatever our work in life may be, we feel continuously, that small, sweet voice of Jesus, through His Holy spirit, making us to know that there stands beside each of us a helper, a guardian angel, secure we would feel. If our spirits no, our very selves, don't think of yourself having a spirit, but a spirit, to be sure, living in a body, expressing yourself through a body; if we, the inner man, are continuously in close touch with Him who came from above to make little children's lives happier, to make woman's position in this life what it should be; to make motherhood the most beautiful thought we have; to make sacrifice a pleasure if it is for mankind, then those who come in touch with our lives are made happier, and their lives more blessed, because there is that consciousness that God is close to us every minute. And, men, why shouldn't we enjoy that privilege! Why should the preachers, the priests, the missionaries alone, feel that tingling in their hearts that drives them on to do those things that are worth while! Why can't we, also, come down in our place of business on our knees and bring God there to help us! Oh, we don't bring Him there. He is already there. If we just lean toward Him the least bit, we find Him there, reaching our for us, to help us. Gentlemen, it is a sweet privilege to think about Christian citizenship. It is a wonderful thing to experience it.

Not a Sermon.

This sounds like a sermon, but it is not. I am just trying to tell you out of my own experience that all these worries about the divinity of Christ, all these worries about making a living, all these worries about position in our home town, come to naught if we but let our hearts be filled with that love He came to give us and the world.

"You know, God so created the whole world, the whole universe, just for man's good and man's happiness. "Doc" spoke about the mountains. Men, those mountains were thrown up there that our seasons may be changeable; that there could come from the gulf an atmosphere laden with moisture. Do you know that mountains cause your oil to be stored here. It is true, we must dig for coal, for oil, and for precious metals. It is true that we must go out here and harness nature, so to speak, to create this light that you have in this room, and other comforts. It is true we must think out these physical laws that enable our voices to be carried hundreds of miles through the air. I saw in the paper the other day where a great radio station is going to broadcast "The Messiah," and other great songs for Christmas Eve. You know, first there must be a sending station, but most of all, there must be a receiving set. If you tune in here on Christmas Eve and you hear from Buffalo, or New York, relayed, perhaps, from some nearer station, some great choir singing "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and those voices seemingly coming from the air, that is no more wonderful than the messages of love and wisdom we would hear if our hearts are tuned in to receive the messages coming to us each hour of the day, each day of the year. If we would just listen in; if sin can be driven from our hearts Christ shall come in and take charge of them; what a beautiful message we will have and how we will carry it on to those with whom we come in contact. "A commandment I give you, that ye love one another."

Amphitheatre For Summer Church Meets Planned

Plans are being kept alive here for the open-air union church services that are to be pushed with increased vigor as a part of the city's religious life next summer. Local ministers have discussed the matter with city park officials and it is now practically assured that a big amphitheatre, capable of seating several thousand persons, will be constructed in Bellevue park.

Last summer most of the churches of the city combined in the union services each Sunday evening and so popular did these become they packed the park. With increased and more efficient accommodations it is expected that next summer will see interest at even greater pitch.

STEAMER GOES AGROUND IN HOUSTON CHANNEL

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The steamship F. J. Luckenbach, which grounded at the entrance to the Houston ship channel this morning at 8 o'clock during a fog, was still aground late this evening. The vessel was shifting from Galveston to Houston to discharge cargo.

DEL RIO COP HELD FOR SHOOTING BOY TRAMP

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 20—(AP)—Henri Delahoussaye, 19, Lafayette, La., was possibly fatally shot here early today. The boy is alleged to have been beating his way on a Southern Pacific passenger train. Joe Jackson, city officer, is under $1,000 bond in connection with the case. The bullet passed through the youth's body.

HOPE IS ABANDONED FOR SHIP AND CREW OF EIGHT

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Hope for the safety of the schooner Bessie M. Dustin, with a crew of eight men which sailed from Boston November 20 for Miami has been abandoned here by the Steadman Products company, to whom the schooner's cargo valued at $400,000 was consigned. No word from the vessel has been received since it cleared from Boston.

JAILED IN MURDER AS HE IS LEAVING HOSPITAL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Manuel Ontivenis was arrested here today on a warant from El Paso charging murder in connection with a slaying in that city, and is held in the county jail. He was arrested a few minutes before he planned to leave a local hospital where he has been under treatment.

HOUSTON'S BUILDING FOR YEAR NEARS 32 MILLIONS

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Building permits issued yesterday at the office of the city building inspector brought the total for the year to $30,387,967. Houston's building total for the year will approximate $32,000,000.

TYPO AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FETE.

The ladies of the Wichita Falls Typographical Auxiliary enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hayes, 1207 Travis street.

The house was prettily decorated in Christmas colors. A heavily laden Christmas tree held gifts for all those attending. At noon the hostess served dinner to her guests. The afternoon was spent in playing "42."

Those present included Mesdames Jack Grimes, Charles Bell, E. L. Hayes, Oscar Schnitle, A. G. Bryant, L. L. Kill, C. P. Stephenson, J. F. Harty, Joe Moody.

PIONEER SAN ANGELO MAN DIES AT HOME SUNDAY

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—U. G. Taylor, 65, pioneer surveyor and real estate dealer of San Angelo since 1883, died at his home here last night after 10 days illness. His widow and one brother, S. E. Taylor, San Angelo, survive. Burial will be here Monday or Tuesday.

Comedy Offering By Baptists Here

"Poor Married Man," a comedy, will be presented here during the Christmas season by the senior B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church of Iowa Park and of the Floral Heights Baptist church of this city at the Junior college auditorium.

The play will be presented at the Junior college auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, a few days before husbands of the city put their last touch on Christmas shopping work.

Both the churches are in building campaigns and the funds derived from the play will go for that purpose.

SAN ANGELO OFFICER IS HELD ON DEATH CHARGE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—William M. Stevenson, city policeman is being held to the grand jury in $7,500 bond in complaint charging assault to murder Dave Riley who was shot in hip. The officer contends he did not shoot at Riley but the bullet ricocheted.

PANAMA PORT CLOSED TO TRADE OF ALIEN LANDS

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—The Panama government has ordered Puerto Obaldia closed to foreign trade. This is one of two ports opened on the Atlantic littoral to foreign trade last August.

Business World Very Optimistic

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A slightly modified rate of industrial operations and warnings of an over extension of building activities last week failed to undermine the optimism of the business world, which maintained that the outlook for late winter and early spring was in every way satisfactory.

While retail trade during the week was quickened by unusually strong holiday demand, these same influences imposed some restraint upon wholesale trade and primary commercial activities. Many manufacturing plants began to prepare for inventories and the replacement of equipment, with indications that this period of comparative inactivity would be limited to the shortest possible time.

With carloadings running into December for the first time in history at the rate of more than a million a week, it became apparent that freight traffic for 1925 would easily break all records.

EX-LEGISLATOR IS NAMED ON IRON INDUSTRY BOARD

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Miriam A. Ferguson has appointed W. A. Black, San Antonio, former legislator, chairman of the state iron industries board, according to information received by representative H. T. Brown of Jacksonville, member of the board. James E. Ferguson was appointed by his wife to this post, but declined it because of other matters claiming his time.

COTTON IN A FEEBLE RALLY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The cotton market showed some disposition to rally in the early part of the week from the low levels reached during the preceding week as a result of the government's final estimate. On Tuesday, January contracts advanced to 18.93, or 33 points above the low point of the precedieng Saturday. This rally was due to trade buying mainly, and price fixing at the low levels reached after publication of the government estimate and to efforts of shorts to cover.

Later in the week, however, prices showed a tendency to ease off owing to fears that the census bureau's report on ginnings prior to December 13 would show fully 900,000 bales ginned during the last period.

The following table shows the high, low, closing prices in cotton futures during the past week compared with a week ago:

	High	Low	Close	Last Year
December	19.05	18.50	18.77	23.85
January	18.93	18.41	18.56	23.77
March	18.64	18.12	18.27	23.84
May	18.39	17.86	17.99	24.16
July	18.18	17.69	17.79	24.29
October	17.58	17.09	17.19	23.56

AUCTION STONE MOUNTAIN COINS DURING HOLIDAYS

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The auctioning of special and serially numbered coins of the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial commintage is to be started over Texas during the holidays, according to State Chairman Lon A. Smith.

New Financing Leads Bond World

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Further expansion in new financing in anticipation of the 1926 reinvestment demand was last week's most significant development in bond circles.

It was accompanied by a broadening of activity in the bond market, carrying prices of listed issues substantially higher, despite the counter attraction of the new offerings.

The volume of business totalled approximately $142,000,000, compared with $125,000,000 in the preceding week.

DALLAS WOMAN KILLED

26-Year-Old Mother Dies From Wounds; Husband Questioned.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Earl Arnold, 26, who died last night with two pistol bullets through the left breast while in a coupe with her husband, and 2-year-old son, Earl, Jr., will bt buried at Rockwall tomorrow, it was announced today.

The husband was questioned after the affair by district attorney Shelby Cox but no inquest was held. Mrs. Arnold was dead when an ambulance surgeon summoned by Arnold arrived.

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JOHN BULL GETS THE OIL

Monsul has been awarded to Great Britian by the League of Nations. Now Monsul was claimed by Turkey and the Turks are exceedingly wrathy. If Monsul had been in British territory, and the Turks claimed it, would the League of Nations have awarded the rich oil fields to the Turkish government?

An answer is not needed. The Turk would have been spanked and told to go home. Mr. Bull would have been praised as a great public benefactor and civilizer. Now why should Mr. Bull be given petroleum fields in Asiatic territory, territory which has been in the possession of the Turks for centuries.

Mr. Bull needed oil. This is the reason his claim was sustained. He is all powerful. He has been master of the seas for four hundred years. And then again Mr. Bull is a Christian, while Mr. Turk is a heathern, and entitled to scant consideration.

While the World war was on, Mr. Bull was not asleep. He sent General Allenby and an army to Mespotania. Mesopotania is rich in oil. It was not British territory, but when the war ended, Mr. Bull was in possession of the oil fields. Now having a mandate over Monsul, he has been awarded the Monsul petroleum lakes and will profit thereby.

When the decision was made by the League of Nations, the Turk gritted his teeth and said he would have none of it, but h ewill have to submit to the inevitable. Mr. Bull is all powerful; the League of Nations is very powerful, and as the Turk is a heathen, he realizes that in Europe and America, among the governing classes at least, he is looked upo nas a rang outsider and entitled to the worst that he can get. Petroleum hunting is the greatest game in the world today. Mr. Bull is on deck.

MITCHELL MOVED THEM

Now the congress is to vote an appropriation of $20,000,000 annually for the next five years to build up aviation. General William Mitchell may be compelled to walk the gang plank. Yet he not only set afire the army and navy staffs in his wild flights of oratory, but compelled the national lawmakers to come to life and think a bit about national defense.

By the way, the nine democrats of Wisconsin implored Mitchell to become their senatorial candidate next year. He brushed aside the nine remnants of democracy in the Badger state and said he would have none of it.

It appears that Colonel Mitchell is a democrat. His farther was a democrat and his grand-father was a follower and a gread admirer of the lamented Hickory Jackson.

All other democrats in Wisconsin are affiliated with the LaFollette party, and young Bob LaFollette has classified himself as a republican progressive who has "dedicated his life to the cause of the people." Of course, the people need it, but how is one man going to save them.

BUTLER ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Doctor Nicholas Murry Butler, president of Columbus university, is holding the center of the stage again. In his annual report, he said, "The outstanding fact is that both the family and the church have abdicated as systematic and serious teachers of religion."

Discussing the decline in the number of theological students in the university, President Butler said, "Unhappily that illiterate ministry which it was the purpose of the pious founders of Harvard college to forfend, is now, after three hundred years, in ample evidence on every side. If the full truth were said, it would probably be that the greatest obstacle to religious faith, religious conviction and religious worship is the attitude and influence of a very large proportion of the poorly endowed and poorly educated protestant clergy."

Another bear-cat fight is on the way and the Honorable Nicholas Murry Butler never runs from a fight. Publicity is the thing. It makes this old world go round and round.

GERMANY IS IN

Germany has signed the Locarno Ratification, and will be admitted to the League of Nations. On the outside are Uncle Sam of the United States, Soviet-Russia and the Republic of Mexico. Small wonder that President Coolidge is pushing the World Court with all his might and that 76 senators are said to be ready to vote for the court bill. Why go half the way? If it is right, why not go all the way?

WHERE THE COTTON GROWS

Collin county, in the black land section of the north, won the blue ribbon as a cotton producer this year. It is said that approximately 80,000 bales of cotton was produced by the Collin county farmers. But cotton is not all the farmers of Collin county produced. Collin is one of the large counties of the state. Its farmers go in for wheat and corn and oats and feed stuffs for their live stock. They go in for poultry, and anually the housewives ship large quantities of chickens and eggs to Texas cities and the cities of the north and east.

There are many scientific farmers in Collin county. There are many large land owners. Unfortunately there are many tenant farmers, croppers, as they are called, who in recent years have gone in strongly for tin lizzies and other swift moving vehicles of transit. There is a little county on the edge of Collin, one of the smallest counties in territorial area to be found in Texas. Farmers of Rockwall county are wealth makers. They operate small farms and these farms are well tilled. They produced a lot of cotton this year. They produced fair crops in the grain line. Nearly every farm in Rockwall county has a poultry yard, and a drove of pigs and a flock of sheep.

They plow deep in Rockwall county. They burn the cotton stalks in Rockwall county. They terrace the soil in Rockwall county. They place their farming implements under the roofs of sheds in Rockwall county when the busy season is over. They build roads in Rockwall county. They support their schools in Rockwall county. They build modern school houses in Rockwall county. They supply their own tables in Rockwall county. They diversify in Rockwall county. They are independent thinking in Rockwall county and in that little county of Texas the majority do their own reading, their own thinking and their own voting.

They believe in institutions of higher learning. They send their boys and their girls to the colleges of the state and they are not only proud of Texas and its institutions, but they are proud of Rockwall county and its citizenry. Collin is one of the larger counties of Texas; Rockwall is one of the small counties of Texas, but when it comes to the annual production of food products, little Rockwall is never ashamed of its record at the close of a busy year.

Why not every county in Texas a Rockwall record. Why shouldn't the farmers of every community of Texas supply their own table, why not smaller farms well tilled and modern methods, instead of the methods handed down from the ox-cart period of civilization. Signs of the times all point to the coming of a Texas that will lead all the other states in producing and manufacturing activities. All the rivers of Texas will be harnessed some day and when harnessed will furnish light, heat and power for the people now on earth in Texas. More than this, they will furnish water for the famished soil when the drouth of summer comes. All the mountain brooks and creeks will be harnessed by the progressive men of vision who dwell along their banks. Nature intended all these for the use of man, but man has been slow in grasping or utilising the gifts of nature.

Texas produces a third of the cotton crop of America. Texas is a great producer of wool. Texas is a great producer of petroleum. Texas is a great producer of gas. Texas has vast beds of lignite. Texas has rich fields of phosphate. Texas has mountains of sulphur under the crust of the earth, as well as mountains of salt and asphalt. Texas has mountains of the finest granite in the world, not exceeded in beauty by the beds of Parian marble of Italy. Texas has many varities of soil and climate, and under its skies can be grown all the cereals and vegetables and fruits of the temperate zone and all the citrus fruits of the semi-tropics.

Texas has thousands of miles of railway and Texas is building thousands of miles of public highways. There are men who say that the grain belt of the future will be found in the wheat producing sections of the Panhandle and the Plains. Texas has the longest coast line of any American state, and Gulf ports where the gigantic freighters which plow the seven seas of the world, come for cargoes of Texas products to carry them to all the markets of the world, but Texas is only in its infancy as a producing state. Indeed, the soil of Texas has just been scratched over, and never yet has vast tracts felt the magic touch of the deep plow or the hoe in the hands of wealth makers.

These are reflections for the people of Texas, some hints of what may be done by scientific farmers in the years to come. There is a spirit of honest rivalry in most Texas districts, which has given a vast impetus to the scientific farming movement and the offering of prizes to the winners of farms who make the best showing, will help the cause along. Scientific farming pays dividents. Ox-cart methods and appliances on the farm, never pay divdents, unless poverty is a dividend to be desired by the man who guides the plow and swings the hoe.

Above all others the Texas farmer is interested in the building of modern highways and the maintenance of the same after the highways have been built. They help to pay the freight. They go down in their pockets every year and dig up sweat stained money which is their contribution to the cost of government. They should send successful and high visioned men to the legislature. They should send men who look upon office as a public trust and not as a private snap. And they should fill the high offices with men who are real servants of the people.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

We apologize for our mistake of last week. We have since found out that an optimist is the guy that eats raw oysters for seasickness.—Childress Post.

Doctor says fatigue is a disease. Most of us do get sick of our work.—Miami News Record.

Love makes the world go around, without enough sleep.—Miami News Record.

Between the Florida floods and California earthquakes we have just as soon spend the winter in Oklahoma.—Marlow Review.

A skeptic is a fellow who sees twenty people waiting for an elevator and then goes up and pushes the button.—Marlow Review.

What most of us men folks need is a letter that won't forget to be mailed.—Hugo Daily News.

Jim told us he had two flat tires last night. But says he put his spare on the car and took the other home to her mother.—Childress ost.

Most man wouldn't go quite so far s the Pittsburgh man who hanged himself when his wife beat him playing checkers, but they know exactly how he felt.—Cisco News.

Yes, Genevieve, two's company but three's local interference.—Childress Post.

Among the things there is room for at the top is improvement.—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

Alas! giving the boy "advantages" you didn't have, may only develop weaknesses you didn't have.—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

Scientists in Sweden have succeeded in giving leprosy to a monkey. And now if they can give him a few more diseases, they may hasten his evolution into a regular human being.—Cisco News.

No one thinks that "Ma" Ferguson has any personal guilt in the debacle of her administration. She is just Jim Ferguson's wife. She is simply unfortunate, but not criminal.—Marlow Review.

It seems that the easiest way out of it for the war and navy departments would be to have Col. William Mitchell declared unconstitutional.—Hugo Daily News.

Woman is a thing of beauty, and an expense forever.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

Ma Ferguson declares the rich people are against her. Some way or other this Texas governor keeps making one think of Jack Walton.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

The open mouth and the open mind do not necessarily belong to the same individual.—Blackwell Morning Tribune.

It is well to remember, sometimes, that it requires a lot of "saying it with flowers" to remove the [illegible] by saying it with words.—Blackwell Morning Tribune.

Nothing dis ourages a father m re than having a son who does the things he did when he was young.—Cuickasha Express.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST - - - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



FEELINGS OF A MAN ON HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN THE GIFT NECKTIE

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"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. They work for the Dexter Oil company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him, although the office gossips say he's engaged to a girl of wealth, DORIS HINIG. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose refuses a repeated offer of marriage from TOM FITZROY, a successful young doctor.

Flossie, a born flirt, helps keep the office files under MISS MARFARLANE. She is lazy and Miss MacFarlane complains about her constantly.

Mary Rose discovers that she is carrying on a flirtation with the president of the company, HILIARY DEXTER, although she's engaged to Dexter's secretary, SAM JESSUP. When Mary Rose insists that she return some valuable gifts of Dexter's, Flossie threatens to leave home.

But she doesn't, and for a time the affair seems to be ended. Then one day Mary Rose comes upon Flossie in Dexter's arms in a lonely part of the building. When she scolds Flossie about her behavior, Flossie says it's not her fault men find her so attractive!

Finally Miss MacFarlane goes to Dexter about Flossie's laziness, and he takes the girl's part. Miss MacFarlane quits her job, and Flossie becomes head of the department, with her chum, ALICE JAMES, an assistant. Under them the department goes to pieces.

The pair go on a "wild" party one night with Dexter and some other people, and Flossie drinks too much, comes home at four a. m. and is put to bed by Mary Rose and her mother. It is then that MRS. MIDDLETON first begins to worry about Flossie's' flapperish morals. Alice James tells Sam about the party and Flossie gets even by having her fired!

Manners grows more and more attentive to Mary Rose, and one night when they are having a long talk about love and marriage, Mary Rose looks up and sees Doris Hinig jealously watching them from the doorway.

(Now Go On With the Story)

Doris shrugged her shoulders. "What's the diff?" she asked. "You don't have to drive it home. Please be nice to me, and come along."

Her eyes pleaded with him, and there was a look of fear in them—fear that he was going to refuse her. That look told Mary Rose just how uncertain Doris Hinig was of this man she was going to marry.

"She knows he doesn't care for her the way he should!" she thought. "And that's why she's so jealous of me."

For there was no doubt that she was jealous of Mary Rose—bitterly jealous. As she walked out of the office, with her two hands clasped around John Manners' arm as if she owned him, she shot Mary Rose a blazing glance that was an open declaration of war.

"Just you try to start anything with this man I've made up my mind to marry! And I'll show you whom he belongs to!" that glance said as plainly as words could have said it.

"Good night, Miss Middleton," she lilted sweetly, for John's benefit. Only another woman could have heard the note of hate that underaly that lilting sweetness. Mary Rose heard it, and understood perfectly.

For however much of a mystery women may be to men, they are as clear as glass to each other!

Mrs. Middleton had supper waiting in the hot closet when Mary Rose got home at seven that night. She put it on the kitchen table and poured herself a cup of tea.

"I'll just sit here and keep you company while you eat," she said as Mary Rose began her potato soup and hot rolls.

For Mrs. Middleton this was the pleasantest time of the whole day—the time when she could sit down for a cozy chat with her "chicks" as she called Flossie and Mary Rose.

It was then that they told her all the little happenings of their day—how they had found a new place to eat lunch, and how good the food was; how an unknown man had tipped his hat to Flossie on the way home; or how Miss Minnick had "talked back" to Mr. Dexter when he asked her to study spelling.

But lately Flossie had not sat in on these cozy little chats. She seemed to have drawn away from her mother and Mary Rose—to be living a life of her own that neither one of them knew anything about.

Tonight, as she ate, Mary Rose could hear her moving about upstairs, singing a song about—

"Sunday school scholars, every one,
Follerin' in the steps of Washington!"

"What's Flossie doing?" Mary Rose asked.

"Dressing to go out," her mother answered, with a sigh. "She didn't tell me where she was going. She never does if she can help it. And I never ask her. She just snaps my head off if I do. I never thought a child of mine would talk to me the way she does!"

She lapsed into a brown study, but roused herself after a minute, to get up and pour the tea down the girl.

"My, but that tea tastes just like brass, tonight," she said, with a faint shudder. "Flossie brought home a big box of candy that some one gave her and I ate too many of them. Listen, isn't that the phone?"

Mary Rose listened to the faint "Br-rr-rr" that came to them through the closed door. Then she ran to answer its summons. As she took down the receiver she noticed Flossie's box of candy on the table—a five-pound box of the kind that costs a dollar and a half a pound.

"It's a cinch that Sam never bought them for her. He couldn't begin to afford them," thought Mary Rose.

She put her lips to the mouthpiece and said, "Hello."

Tom Fitzroy's voice answered her. "Hello, Mary Hosey. Doing anything tonight?"

His tone was as careless as if two months had not passed by since he had talked to her. But for all his lightness, she knew that he was hanging on her answer.

"Why, no. Nothing special," she said. "Why?"

"Oh, nothing—I thought I might come over, that's all. How about it?"

As she stood, hesitating, Flossie came to the landing of the stairs and called to her:

"If that's Tom, ask him to take you out batting with me and Sam! We're going dancing. And four's more fun than just two."

"All right, come ahead," Mary Rose spoke into the telephone. "Floss and Sam are going out somewhere and want us to go with them."

"I hope he won't think that Sam's going to foot the bill for all of us, wherever we go!" Flossie said as Mary Rose followed her upstairs to dress. "Poor old Sam would have to hock everything he owns, if he tried to give a party. It's all he can do now to buy me a club sandwich!"

"He didn't give you that candy that's down on the hall table, then, did he?" Mary Rose asked, as she took off her office dress and slipped into her kimono.

A spot of color came into either of Flossie's cheeks. "No—and it's none of your business who did give it to me!" she said with spirit. She kicked a pair of slippers viciously into the clothes closet.

In silence she finished dressing and in silence she sat in Hom's car while the quartet drove out into the country to the Pepper Pot. She did not come to life until they were seated at a table in the close packed room.

"What a crowd!" she said then, clapping her small hands. "Zowie! but I love a crowd! It makes me go wild! Look, Sam, there's a man trying to flirt with me already, isn't that lovely!"

She giggled, and turned to Tom who was watching her as a great mastiff might watch the rompings of a small and playful puppy. "Sam always gets peeved when men look at me—and men always look at me—everywhere we go!" she confided to him. "Then Sam gets peeved and takes me home, and wangles the party. But you won't let him do it tonight, will you, Tommy Trout?"

She raised her great childish blue eyes to him.

"Aw, cut out the movie stuff! The man over there isn't looking at you, anyway, Flossie. He's looking at Mary Rose," Sam said blightingly.

"He is not! I'll prove it to you, Smarty!" Flossie answered, and she looked boldly across the restaurant at a black-haired man in the corner, and winked. The black-haired man winked back, instantly.

"Here! Stop that, Floss," Tom broke in, frowning at her across the table.

"Well it's not my fault. I had to prove that he was looking at me, didn't I? That over there"—she wagged her curly head at Sam—"thinks nobody ever notices me but him. Come on, Tom, let's Charleston—" and she was out on the dance floor in an instant.

The floor was crowded, but every one in the room was soon watching Flossie in her scant dress that was the color of new April leaves. For Flossie was not only beautiful, but she could dance. And as she danced, her lovely eyes swept the room, restlessly, as if they were looking for some one—

Mary Rose noticed that the black-haired man in the corner watched her like a hawk, and that every now and then Flossie would toss him a half smile.

Sam called the waiter and ordered ice and ginger ale. When it came he took out a little flask, under cover of the table.

"Oh, no! Don't drink, please, Sam!" begged Mary Rose.

"None for me," Tom seconded her.

"Oh you two make me sick. Honestly, you're a couple of prudes!" Flossie told them. "You're both dead from the neck up. Here, give me a glass, Sam!"

She laughed as she sipped from it, and when the music started again, she stood up suddenly, her hands on her hips.

"I think I ought to shock you both," she said. "You both need something to put pep into you—watch! I'm going to dance with that man over in the corner!"

"Flossie Middleton, you're crazy! Sam, stop her, for goodness' sake!" Mary Hose begged him, honestly horrified.

"How can I stop her?" Sam asked weakly. "One word from me and she does as she darn pleases!"

Tom looked at her, his brows knitted in a frown. "We'll take you home if you do!" he said wrathfully. But Flossie only laughed in his face and sidled through the crowded tables.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

THE BEST OF ADVICE



By CLARK KINNAIRD

THE GREATEST RESTRAINT

More than most men realize, we judge the acts of others by our own sympathies, and we judge our own acts by the sympathies of others, every day and all day long, from childhood upwards, until associations, as indissolute as those of language, are formed between certain acts and the feeling of approval and disapproval.

It becomes impossible to imagine some acts without disapproval, or others without approval of the actor, whether he be one's self or anyone else.

We come to think in the acquired "dialect of morals."

An artificial personality, "the man within," as conscience is popularly called, is built up beside the natural personality. He is the watchman of society, charged to restrain the anti-social tendencies of the natural man within the limits required by social welfare.

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Huxley terms this evolution of the feelings out of which the primitive bonds of human society are so largely forged, into the organized and personified sympathy we call conscience, the ethical process.

"So far as it tends to make any human society more efficient in the struggle for existence with the state of nature, or other societies, it works in contrast with the cosmic process," he opines.

"But it is none the less true that since law and morals are restraints upon the struggle for existence of men in society, the ethical process is in opposition to the principle of the cosmic process, and tends to the suppression of the qualities best fitted for success in that struggle."

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It is obvious that the greatest restrainer of the anti-social tendencies of men is fear, not of the law, but of the opinion of their fellows.

The conventions of honor bind men who break legal, and moral, and religious bonds; and, while people endure the extremity of physical pain rather than part with life, shame drives the weakest to suicide.

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND





By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

PORCUPINE'S PROPHECY

"Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes, however, had not come so far only to be turned back to the land where there was nothing to eat by the advice of a Beaver. So they waited until Broad-Tail had swam across the stream to his precious sapling and then again took up the trail to the north."

"Whom did those two Bears meet next?" demanded little Roly-Poly, who was so excited that her eyes were popping out of her head.

"Keep still and find out, Sister," grunted the other Cub, but Mother Growly, paying not a bit of attention to either interruption, went right on with her story.



BEING CURIOUS SHE POKED IT WITH HER NOSE, THEN STUMBLED BACK WITH A GROWL OF PAIN

"Nobody knows how far those two Bears trudged that night, but when dawn came Bright-Eyes saw something 'round and prickly. Being a curious young Four-Foot she poked it with a growl of pain.

"'What's the matter Bright-Eyes? Has anyone dared to harm you? Let me crush the creature!'

"Hale-N-Hearty was about to rush at the round prickly disturber of his companion's peace when suddenly the round prickly thing straightened himself out and quick as a wink turned his back to the two Bears and Hale-N-Hearty forgot all about how brave he was going to be and came to a dead standstill. Before he had a chance to say a word a muffled voice spoke from behind the thicket of bristles on the creature's back:

"'Just keep your distance, young Growler, or you will get a quill in the tip of your nose as did your inquisitive friend. I'm a peaceable chap, but I will not be poked or pawed. I'll not throw a spine at you, for I can't, but I wouldn't be a Porcupine worth the name if I didn't protect myself from impertinent strangers like you. Time for you Bears to be seeking your caves. What are you prowling around for, anyhow?

"'We are not prowling about at all—we are traveling to the far North to seek our fortunes.' The Bears answered Porcupine as they had the Beaver.

"Porcupine made a scornful sound half way between a sniff and a sneeze.

"'Fortunate, indeed. Poof! You'll find nothing but snow and ice and wintry winds—the very things I am growing a coat of fur beneath my quills to protect me against. Brr! Makes me shiver to think of winter overtaking me here, and behold you two are going to seek it! Travel east or west or south if travel you must, but I warn you—turn back from the north, freezing north!'"

Next: "Traveling Alone."

London Women Take Up Evil-Looking Doll Fad As New Christmas Idea

BY JESSIE HENDERSON.
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LONDON, Dec. 20.—It's back to childhood for the fashionable London women this yuletide. Santa Claus has brought her a doll—or if he hasn't it won't be well for him to come snooping around for many years hereafter.

This is a very special sort of doll, with a countenance as whimsically cartooning the human as a Pierrot's. It has grotesquely long arms and legs, generally wears evening clothes because it is usually a he-doll, and its owner just loves to dance, to motor, or to stroll the Mall with those long, slim arms twined about her neck. Sometimes it's a devil-doll; a horrendous creature with a face scowling and evil, the uglier the better. In bright red, with a long tail, one of these devilkins is guaranteed to attract attention to even the plainest debutante or the most passe of matrons.

A Busy Season Ahead.

What with one thing and another, the merry season has crept upon busy folk, as it has a habit of doing, so that Americans in London woke as always very suddenly to the fact that the yuletide was pretty nearly here and no gifts bought. The shops glow with new gimcracks, from the big pink satin robe in which one hides ones' pajamas by day, to the seaplane which in its specially constructed tank, flies, floats and dives on the dinner table to the delectation of one's guests.

But who has time in the midst of parties and theatres to go shopping? Consequently one London hotel has installed an official shopper who does the work while the donor gets the credit. Some times the people that give the presents actually accompany the shopper, but usually they get from her an outline of what new things the shops have, and she does the rest. All the guest has to do is to foot the bill and insert a card. For example, Mrs. Harold McQuistan of Santa Barbara delegated almost $4,000 worth of Christmas shopping to the young lady at the Savoy who doesn't mind the last minute rush of shopping crowds. Among the gifts was a $2,000 pair of emerald ear rings. Chaliapin, the Russian singer, left instructions with his indefatigable shopper for gifts which were forwarded to him in America.

8 Hours Shopping.

And so many other wealthy American visitors have seized upon the idea that the shopper spends eight hours at it, with the rest of the 24 spent in learning as much as possible about the people for whom the gifts were intended, so that Aunt Susan, who heads the local anti-tobacco league should not receive a lovely onyx and jade cigarette holder intended for young cousin Fifi, who, by mistake, receives the staid and matronly scarf of dull purple wool. The gifts range from the emerald ear rings to dogs. Dalmatians and Yorkshire terriers seem to be the fashionable favorites among the latter—five Dalmatians at one lick were sent over to New York on a Christmas boat.

But, speaking of licks, it isn't generally known that two hundred gallons of first class brandy were sent to the United States as Christmas gifts with the assurance of a United States customs official that they were not contraband.

The brandy was encased—inadequate word! It oozed, it breathed, it shrieked aloud—in 3,000 pounds of plum puddings cooked by the chef of the Savoy hotel for American consumption. There was wild excitement in the kitchens when the United States customs official appeared there and asked how come? He was invited to sample one of the puddings, and pronounced it "highly redolent of brandy and other liquors," but he added that "these were not palpably in liquid form, and were therefore admissable."

The bets among Americans over here, however, especially among those who did not send puddings, are ten to one that some dry official in the states will smell out the puddings before the intended recipients get a whiff of 'em. It is difficult to tell whether such skepticism is a slam at the official verdict of technically "not guilty," or a tribute to the plum pudding without which Christmas isn't Christmas in John Bull's so to speak, tight little island.

BAPTIST MINISTER AND FAMILY MOVE TO RULE

RULE, Dec. 20.—Rev. R. Neel Greer and family of Rising Star have arrived here to make their home. They are domiciled in the new Baptist parsonage. Rev. Greer was called several months ago.

More Truth Than Poetry

CONCERNING THE TURK

Inclined since the days of our childhood to shirk,
We long had a settled conviction
That we could not be fond of the terrible Turk,
On account of his labor addiction.
To us any life filled with industry seemed
Debasing to people who led it,
And to work like a Turk was a phrase that we deemed
As doing to Turk little credit.

When later we spent a few weeks in Stamboul
We were cured of our previous notion,
For we found that the Turk as a general rule
To labor had little devotion.
He sat on the streets or reposed on a chair,
Or sometimes when the evenings were breezy,
He wandered about for a breath of fresh air—
But he took things exceedingly easy.

So in time we became rather fond of the Turk
And were strong for more friendly relations
Which would banish such hatreds as haply might lurk
Between friendly and well meaning nations.
"He can't," we observed, "be an unfeeling oaf,
He is kindly and gentle and mellow
And the man who is fond of a good daily loaf
Must be a good, upstanding fellow."

But now we have heard that the Turk has gone wrong,
He's possessed of that curious fever,
Which forces a person to toil all day long
Like the foolish proverbial beaver.
And since this idea that work is all right
O'er his poor sodden soul holds dominion,
And in unending effort he takes real delight—
We shall have to revise our opinion.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR

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"All Right Then, Go Ask Him. If He's Him!"

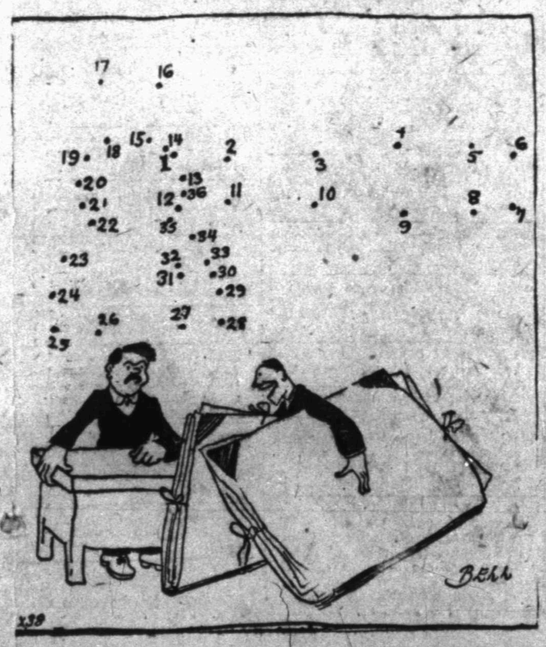
GIRLIGAGS



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"The only reason why some people are well spoken of" says Spiteful Susanna, "is that they attend to it themselves."

Dot Puzzle's



ONCE UPON A TIME — RIP VAN WINKLE—VI — by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

IN A VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS THERE LIVED RIP VAN WINKLE. HE WAS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH ALL THE VILLAGERS, BUT HIS WIFE CONSTANTLY SCOLDED HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD DO NO WORK. SOMETIMES RIP, WITH HIS FAITHFUL DOG WOLF, WENT HUNTING IN THE MOUNTAINS. ONE DAY THEY STAYED SO LONG, THAT NIGHT WAS COMING ON BEFORE THEY TURNED HOMEWARD. RIP HEARD A CRY RING OUT, "RIP VAN WINKLE," AND SOON HE SAW A STRANGE FIGURE TOILING UP THE ROCKS, BENDING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF SOMETHING HE CARRIED ON HIS BACK.



HE WAS A SHORT, SQUARE-BUILT OLD FELLOW WITH THICK BUSHY HAIR AND A GRIZZLED BEARD. HIS DRESS WAS OF THE OLD DUTCH FASHION.



HE CARRIED ON HIS SHOULDER A STOUT KEG THAT SEEMED FULL OF LIQUOR, AND MADE SIGNS FOR RIP TO APPROACH AND ASSIST HIM WITH THE LOAD. RIP DID SO WITH HIS USUAL HELPFULNESS.



EACH WOULD TAKE THE KEG IN TURN AND AS THEY CLAMBERED UP A NARROW GULLY RIP EVERY NOW AND THEN HEARD LONG, ROLLING PEALS LIKE DISTANT THUNDER THAT SEEMED TO COME FROM A DEEP CLEFT BETWEEN LOFTY ROCKS TOWARD WHICH WENT THEIR RUGGED PATH.



PASSING THROUGH THE RAVINE THEY CAME TO A HOLLOW SURROUNDED BY PERPENDICULAR CLIFFS OVER THE BRINK OF WHICH HUNG TREES, SO THAT ONE ONLY CAUGHT GLIMPSES OF THE SKY AND BRIGHT EVENING CLOUDS ABOVE.

TOMORROW—A STRANGE COMPANY.

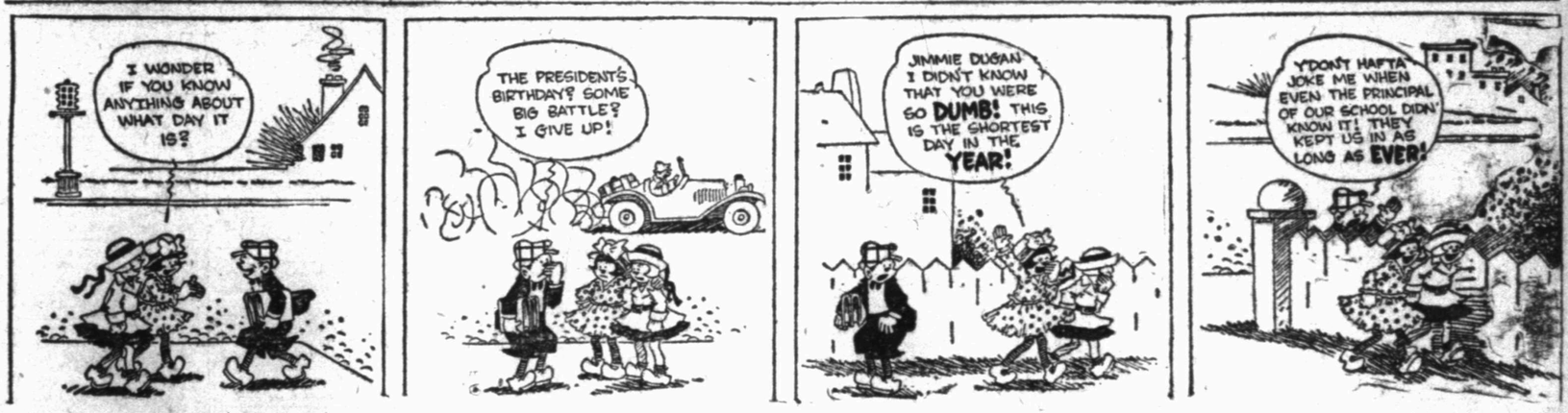
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MINUTE MOVIES



KEOTAS FELLERS



DUMB DORA



BOUND TO WIN



WHAT—WHERE—HOW MUCH? All Gift Questions Are Answered Here!

VERNON ROAD BONDS WIN

VERNON, Dec. 20.—Notice has been received here that application for behearing in the court of civil appeals for the seventh judicial district at Amarillo was denied the appellants in the case of C. C. Hawley et al vs. O. T. Warlick, county judge of Wilbarger county, et al, the case involving the $150,000 bond issue voted in Road district No. 4 for the paving of highway No. 5 between Harrold and Oklaunion. The court of civil appeals at Amarillo recently upheld the verdict of the district court favoring the county official.

The plaintiffs now have 30 days in which to ask for a writ of error from the supreme court of Texas, according to W. N. Stokes of Barry, Stokes and Killough, attorneys for the defense. Should the writ of error be denied by the supreme court the bonds voted would soon be available for sale, Mr. Stokes said. He expressed the belief that it is only a matter of a short time now until litigation will be ended and paving on the highway started.

Paving the stretch of highway between Harrold and Oklaunion would complete the last link in a paved highway between Vernon and Wichita Falls, as the highway between Harrold and Electra is being paved now.

Editors of Lurid College Magazine Ousted by Board

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Publication of the December issue of the Virginia reel, student organ of the University of Virginia, barred from the United States mails by the Lynchburg, Va., postmaster, whose application was approved by department officials at Washington, resulted in the removal of Eugene Patterson Warner of Cleveland, Ohio, and James Benjamin Aswell, II, of Washington, editor in chief and managing editor of the publication by the student managing board. This became known tonight when President Alderman of the university, issued a statement in which he said the administrative council adopted resolutions condemning the December number of the Reel and the recent tendency of this publication toward inserting salacious matter in its columns.

New Route Open To Muny Club Grounds

A shorter route is now open to the Municipal Golf club grounds now and members of the club are able to get out to their club house without detours and bumps occassioned by extensive paving operations in the vicinity of their stronghold.

Holliday street south of Seventeenth is open now and although some extensive meanderings are necessary to reach it, once this is accomplished a comparatively easy drive leads to the club house. By going straight south of Holliday the motorist will find at a point almost opposite the club house a temporary road running east to the house. It will be used until the paving is complete on the permanent road now being constructed through the grounds.

Heretofore it has been necessary to detour out the Harrison street route via the Downing swimming pool lane.

Sneak Thieves Rob Santa Claus

Half-a-dozen Christmas shoppers learned expensive lessons here yesterday, the police report, for the combined valuation of parcels lifted by sneak thieves from unguarded automobiles amounted to considerable.

Despite warnings that thieves are watching closely during the holiday shopping rush, numerous persons persist in leaving valuable packages in the seats of their machines, officers report. Perhaps they are gone for but a few minutes, but in that time a sharp-eyed thief can slip in, grab it and make a get-away.

One tearful young mother reported that she had saved and scraped all year in order that her baby might receive an assortment of toys this Christmas. She made her purchases, she said, left them in the car of a friend for a few minutes and then returned to find them gone.

Landscape Work At Muny Club to Start

Work has started on landscaping the grounds around the Municipal golf club and installation of sidewalks at the building will commence Monday morning.

Present plans of the city park department call for an extensive program of beautification on the Muny golf grounds. Trees and shrubs are to be set out, the walks out in and driveways laid out so that, when completed, the grounds will be attractive in the extreme.

The work, it is expected, will require most of the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Whitley Buried in Electra

ELECTRA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. H. Whitley, 54, a resident of this city for the past 14 years died at her home here at 11 o'clock Saturday night after having been stricken with paralysis Thursday evening. Her condition had been critical since the stroke.

Mrs. Whitley, who was a member of the Nazarene church, was born in Belton in 1871. She leaves as survivors her husband and seven children, four sons: I. G. Whitley of Electra, H. P. Whitley of Ballinger, Charles Whitley of Bethany, Okla., and Earl Whitley of Dallas. Three daughters, Mrs. G. L. Vinds of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. T. F. Sims, of Long Beach and Mrs. Elva Perkins of Electra.

Funeral services were conducted in the Nazarene church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial following in the Electra cemetery. Pallbearers were J. D. Curfman, Paul Keesee, H. M. Townson, B. B. Porter, John Daggett and S. W. Tees.

Old Sol Can Rest Now; He's 2 Years Ahead in His Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The sun is stocking its fires and is two years ahead in its work, but that doesn't mean the earth will be treated to balmy weather.

On the other hand it should bring a period of relatively cool weather all over the world.

Thus, astronomers at the United States naval observatory and Professor W. J. Humphrey of the United States weather bureau opined today as to unusual sun spot activity noted in the heavens. The astronomers said the present number of spots was equal to what should prevail in 1928. Professor Humphreys said while declaring unusual solar activity almost always means lower temperatures on the earth's surface, the declines seldom were extreme.

Scotland Park Gets 300 Pretty Trees

Three-hundred cotton wood trees have been planted and an extensive water system installed in Scotland park the last few weeks. The trees have been needed adjuncts to the beautification of the park, while need of a pressure water supply has also been felt for some time.

Water will now be available in most all sections of the park.

Improvements At Hospital Planned

The afairs of the general hospital of this city are in excellent condition from all standpoints, although the board, in conjunction with a representative from the county commissioners court and the city council, plans extensive improvements for the coming year. A committee has been appointed by Dr. Everett Jones, president, to draw up recommendations and suggestions for the year and submit them to the commissioners and councilmen for consideration.

At a meeting of the board Friday, which was also attended by County Judge R. D. Sartin from the commissioners court and Finance Commissioner Oral Jones from the council, budget reports were made by C. W. Snider, secretary of the board. This showed that at the end of November a cash balance of over $1,200 was on hand and that the affairs of the hospital generally were in excellent condition.

Those attending the meetnig were Dr. Everett Jones, president; C. W. Snider, secretary; Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, Burkburnett; H. Y. Newsome, Electra, Oral Jones and Judge Sartin.

Boxer Agreement Cited China When Train Is Delayed

PEKING, Dec. 20.—An eleventh hour hitch in the agreement between the foreign diplomats and the Chinese belligerents has caused a postponement in the departure of the international train for Tientsin.

The locomotive had been painted white and other distinguishing marks have been provided which will leave no doubt as to the identity of the train when it starts through the fighting zone where the forces of Feng Yu-Hsiang are at grips with the forces of Li Ching-Ling, the Chihli governor.

Guarantees have been given against any one on the train carrying military information and passage will be limited to those traveling in an official capacity. Nearly two weeks have elapsed since the last train passed through to the coast and the protocol powers have made vigorous protest to Feng Yu-Hsiang who controls the Peking government, against this interruption of communication in violation of the Boxer protocols.

Parents Oppose Fag For Daughters

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Emphatic opposition to smoking on the part of their daughters has been expressed by the majority of the parents of girl students attending the Boston School fo Practical Arts and Letters. Prompted by news of action at Bryn Mawr college, permitting girls to smoke because the majority wanted to, Dean T. Lawrence Davis recently sent out a questionnaire to 675 parents of students in this department of Boston university to learn how they felt on the subject. Of the first 450 parents to reply, it was announced today, 449 took a decided stand against smoking.

SEMI-WEEKLY DANCE AT MUNY CLUB WEDNESDAY

The regular semi-weekly dance of the Municipal Golf club membership will be given Wednesday of this week at the club house. Shay's Blues Chasers will furnish music and some special entertainment features are being arranged.

Plans are now under way for a New Years eve watch party and dance to be held next Friday night.

DR. FRANK PASCHAL, HEAD OF TEXAS PIONEERS, DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dr. Frank Paschal, age 76, president of the Pioneers of Texas, died at a local hospital today after an illness fo several months. He was one of the first four white persons born in San Antonio and his parents were the first white couple to be married in Bexar county.

Dr. Paschal was prominent in the medical profession here and by his contributions to medical research was known in medical circles through out this continent.

HELD IN EMBEZZLEMENT

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)— A man wanted for embezzlement at Phoenix, Arizona, was arrested at a Dallas hotel.

A Classified Ad in the Record News Will Bring Quick Results.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

A GIFT IRRESISTIBLE.
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead," who would not appreciate a photograph of his wife, children, or sweetheart.
—Nothing would give so much joy as this.
Perfection in art.
Carefulness in detail.
WAINSCOTT STUDIO.
Formerly the Elite.
710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 4682.

A GOOD GIFT.
A fruity, nutty, spicey fruit cake for Christmas. Cream Bakery, 617 Seventh St. Phone 5029.

A GIFT to delight the feminine heart, a beautiful Eugene permanent wave. POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOPPE, NEW COWDEN YOUNG BLDG., ELEVENTH AND GRACE STS. PHONE 4544.

HAVE J. C. Martin, jeweler, 722 Ohio, engrave your Christmas presents.

A HOME—The gift supreme for "her" Phone 4918. Just Wright Realty Co. Many desirable properties listed. 804 Ohio.

CHIFFON HOSE, SILK
from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.50 value special $1.75 pair.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

BRUNSWICK
Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company. 718 Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's Used Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR ROBES. J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods, 724 Indiana.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

CHRISTMAS
Give her this six-room brick home, elegantly furnished. Double brick garage on Hayes St., by owner. C. O. Jones. Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. Compacts, rouges of all shades. Miller Drug Store, 727 Ohio Ave.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

FORDS
The guaranteed Ford is the car of the hour.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

GIVE HER HOSE
LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

GIVE HER A HOOVER THIS CHRISTMAS
Lighten her burden throughout the year—when you give her a Hoover sweeper you give her the best sweeper in the world. Easy payments.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

LACQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROLA, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185 P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP 617 Indiana Ave.

CEDAR CHESTS—A gift that your wife, mother, sister or cousin will surely appreciate. See our complete line. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Complete your bedroom, we have all sizes. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CEDAR CHEST—She will appreciate a Lane cedar chest. They are finished in duco, none better. Price $20 to $38.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

CHINA—Special for Christmas. Plates—per set 75c. Cups and Saucers—per set 75c. Also specials on granite wear. Chris & Son, 113 Indiana.

DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296.

HOME made candies. Holiday boxes. 1 lb. 45c; 2 lb. 85c. CANDY LAND, 807 1-2 Indiana.

JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. FASHION STUDIO. 714 9TH ST.

CHRISTMAS AND HAND-MADE novelties of all kinds. The French Shop, 706 Tenth street.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

NORRIS CANDY, COMPLETE ASsortment, always pleases. Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 5181. Cigars, tobacco.

HOW DO WE DO IT? Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5.00 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAT BOXES
J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

ELEGANT PERFUME SETS.
Fiancee
Djer Kiss
Karess
Mavis.
"A Gift From the Orient"
'Fan Tol' bath salts in handsome Jade and Carnelian containers of rare beauty.
HARMON'S NO 1 DRUGS.
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

KINGS CANDIES
"The Gift Supreme"
for
'AMERICAN QUEENS'
HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS.
BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

SPECIAL
Lb. box chocolate covered cherries, 59c; 5 lb. box asst. nut chocolates, $2.89.
ALLISONS.
716 INDIANA PHONE 4324.

ELECTRIC Iron, guaranteed, $2.98. ALLISON'S. 716 Indiana. Ph. 4324.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS. Fifth annual bargain offer on now, season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Guaranteed. Phone 4014.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

PROPPER CHIFFONS are cobwebby sheer, all silk and full fashioned. Silk hose for gifts, must be the finest. We have grouped three pairs of correct shades in several combinations, the box $13.50. P. B. M. Company

FINE imported perfume and toilet sets. 10th Street Drug Store. 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph.
Make the appointment today.
BARTLETT'S STUDIO
710 1-2 OHIO

USED CARS
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
8th & Lamar Phone 9015

MAKE it a dress or coat Christmas. Our Christmas sale is on and we're receiving new spring numbers daily. Ready in new location. 714 NINTH. FASHION STUDIO.
Phone 3010.

NOVELY handmade gifts at reasonable prices, needle art exchange, Mary Ruth Tavern Bldg. Phone 7854.

THE Western Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THESE ivory sets that we have can not be beat. Surprise her with one for Christmas. She'll like it. Miller Drug Co.

THE BEAUTY SHOP for women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOPPE. 1920 Tenth St. Phone 6560.

GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats. $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

SHE would like to join the other girls with a ukulele. We have them from $2.75 up to $30.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holiday rates. Phone 5656-4583. Wichita Falls.

PHONE for food. Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned). 16 to 20 lb. average. Special 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

CORDUROY ROBES
Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

EAT AT Bonnie Richard Cafe. 1403 A. 10th Street.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

REED CRAFT
and novelty purses, $3.95 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 to $47.50.
BOLTON FURN. CO.
807 10th.

RUGS—Pretty No. 1, Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home. 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

You know She'll like
ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

GIFTS FOR HIM

YES SIR, You can find a good violin at 515 8th St. Come here and save money. S. R. Gldwell.

START a bank account for her. Wichita State Bank and Trust company Waggoner building.

WHY WORRY?—Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

A NEW SUIT. 300 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit, $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 804 Ohio, Phone 6464.

A COMPLETE showing of holiday neckwear, silk crepes and silk and wool effects, 75c and $1. Joel Douglass. 721 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN. A leather jacket in the smooth suede or the heavy leather—Our Special. Prices $8.59 and up.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, also plain, packed in Xmas boxes, three to six to a box; 50c, 85c, $1 to $1.75. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Don't worry over the cost of a new suit, our modern methods will renovate your old one, till it looks like new. Up-to-date Cleaners and Dyers. 811 Ninth.

CIGARS, cigarets in gift boxes, leather playing card sets, fountain pen sets, shaving sets, military sets, all in attractive gift boxes. HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS. Bob Waggoner Bldg.

GIVE HIM YOUR PHOTO. WAINSCOTT STUDIO. 710 1-2 IND.

CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail.
PIPES
Priced from 5c to $20.
HUMIDORS.
Pouches and leather goods.
CIGARETS
and cigar holders.
THE SMOKE HOUSE.
617 8th St. Phone 6456.

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 8th. Phone 5191.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts, 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $2. to $60 P. B. M. Company.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

HOOPER TAILORING CO.
The home of fine tailoring. Satisfaction guaranteed. 813 Indiana. Phone 9447.

A GIFT FOR ANYONE—A real all-wool Army O. D. Blanket that will last indefinitely: good for all occasions, brand new for $4.50.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

GOLF CLOTHES—Golf suits, sweaters, jackets, knickers and hose. A wonderful stock to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

NECKWEAR—Berkley knit, ties and silk scarfs in beautiful patterns, 2,000 ties to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

SAXOPHONES—Martins saxophones and trumpets models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue. Phone 9475.

PATHE
Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift.
WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
808 Eighth St. Phone 3385

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured. Phone 5328, Cravens. 15 years continuous service

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HIM

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool, silk knots, splendid assortment of colors, Xmas boxes free. 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff band, imported Scotch sportwear, $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas. R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

IS HE IN SCHOOL?—Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

BEAUTIFUL LINE
OF CHRISTMAS
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Sure will please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose every pair guaranteed, large assortment. 50c a pair.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment.
DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Phone 7453.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9082.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys. $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather puttee for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The knid of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb. box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties, Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

A DELICIOUS GIFT—Send a basket of assorted fruits, Christmas day. Olympic Fruit Store. 904 Indiana. Phone 4865.

SANTA brings toys from toyland to the kiddies for Christmas, supplied by CHENAULT'S 5c, 10c AND 25c STORE. 720 Indiana. Phone 5709.

LITTLE RED ROCKERS.
$2.25.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

GIFTS FOR HOME

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

AUTOMOBILE—A Studebaker will please everyone. Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to own one.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
Phone 4156. 605 Scott.

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell. Phone Your Ad—4121.

CHRISTMAS brings happiness, if your gift to the family is an overland Christmas morning. Christmas day will be a day of joy.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time, make the family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge, Christmas morning.
McFALL BROS.
819 Ohio Phone 4144

DESIGNING and dressmaking a specialty. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SEND your suits, coats and dresses to DIXIE TAILORS
710-B 10th St. Phone 8639.

FLOOR lamps, bridge lamps, telephone stands, desks, rugs, mirrors.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

TRULY, the family Christmas gift, a Studebaker will furnish happiness for the whole family. Learn about our monthly payment plan, which makes it possible for anyone to own a Studebaker.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
605-11 Scott St. Phone 4156.

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana Phone 6011.

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

5 LB. home made candy, $3.50; 3 lb. home made candy, $2.25. Fireworks. CANDY LAND. 807 1-2 Indiana.

PHONE FOR FOOD—Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned) 16 to 20 lb. average, special, 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

TURKEYS
We have plenty for all, but an early selection insures a better "bird."
WHITE HOUSE MARKET
706 Indiana Phone 4123

CHRISTMAS TREES
Get your Christmas tree now so the children can enjoy it before Christmas as well as during Christmas. The prices are in reach of every one.
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth St.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HOME

A HOME
WILL PLEASE EVERYONE
MISSION REALTY CO.
"Selling Is Our Mission."

BE AT home Xmas day at the Mistletoe Cafe. Homer D. Pirkey. 907 Ninth.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack, furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

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What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

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FORDS
Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

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Assortments from all parts of the world. A trip to our "Gift Shop" will lessen your "gift" worries.
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Excellent condition.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh St. Phone [illegible]

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HAVE your dogs vaccinated with rabies vaccine by Dr. Zimmerman, 1422 22nd St. Phone 9546.

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LOST—Gold wrist watch, with the name of "Thelma" on back. Between Saul's and Kress. Reward. Record News.

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LOST—Treasured kodak film with coupon for enlarging addressed to Bartlett's Studio. Finder please return to 1410 Britton St. and receive good reward. Phone 6191.

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LOOK! LOOK!
Will trade good Franklin sedan for equity in vacant lot. What have you to offer? Phone 4747-S171 and call for Weaver.

1925 FORD coupe, balloon tires, Hassler shock absorbers. Phone 4240.

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We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

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AUTOMOBILE Lace Boots 15c; fan-belts 15c. Dealers, salesmen write for prices on all sizes and styles boots, fan-belts, etc. Southwestern Manufacturers and distributors, Bowie, Texas.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

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WE CAN take care of your alterations on coats and dresses. Guarantee satisfaction. Also take orders for children's coats and hats. Mrs. Schrock, Fashion Studio. Phone 3010. 714 Ninth St.

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GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

CALL 3021 and have your carpenter work done by competent workman, no job too large, none too small. Estimates furnished free.

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BUY your mattresses direct and save from 25 to 35 per cent we make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. We have them from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapok mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Pat on Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9030.

Dressmaking and Millinery 24

COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4074.

MRS. R. E. ALBITZ.
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 3974.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Jack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 9652 and 127.

FURNACE cleaned and repaired; broken parts replaced. LEWIS SHEET METAL WORKS, 209 Indiana ave. Phone 6920.

SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8348.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065.

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WICHITA STOVE REPAIR AND SUPPLY CO.
Parts for all stoves. Best service money can buy. 607 Front St. Phone 3356.

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With Landon-Hill Co.
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Phone 9930 402 Indiana Ave.

WE REPAIR household furniture, upholster and adjust stoves. City Upholstering Co. Phone 5904.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

COMBINATION bookkeeper and stenographer with eight years experience, desires permanent position. Phone 8330.

WANTED—Saleswomen. Established home company making extension, wants 2 experienced, energetic salesmen, $200 salary and commissions, permanent. Bank references required. B-157.

WHITE or colored cook wanted. Also pastry woman and neat appearing, attractive intelligent girl to make sandwiches. Golden Beetle Coffe Shop. 804-B Indiana.

CASHIER—With stenographic and cigar experience. Apply Golden Beetle Coffee Shop. 804-B Indiana.

Help Wanted—Male 31

WANTED—Salesman. Established home company making extension, wants two experienced energetic saleswomen; $200 salary and commissions. Permanent. Bank references required. A-289.

Help Wanted—Male 31

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a very competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

Help Male or Female. 34

WANTED—More salespeople to demonstrate in and out of town, all or part time; a new article that's a wonder. Good pay for hustlers. See or write Mr. Strange, room 215 New Delphyne Bldg., over Coffey Shop.

HELP WANTED!

There is a great demand for bookkeepers, stenographers, secretaries, and telegraph operators.
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Name . . . . . .
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Situations Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

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GOLD MINE FOR SALE

Best Produce business in Northwest Texas. Will sell at half price. Retired from business on account of my health.

101 OHIO PHONE 8893.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY OR RENT A HOME? SEE US, WE HAVE IT, WE TURN 'EM QUICK.
JONES REALTY CO.
407 STALEY BLDG. PHONE 6450.

Read the Record News Classified Ad Section.

Wanted to Buy 4

BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS. R. WELCH
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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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WEAVER-DAVANAY COMPANY
717 Scott Ave. Phone 7309

TEXAS CREDIT CO. SMALL LOANS CONFIDENTIAL. 605 1-2 7TH ST. ROOM 6. PHONE 4436.

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WHO wants good singers for Christmas, I guarantee my singers to be good singers also have good female. They are Yorkshires, also St. Andreasburg rollers, will sell them reasonable, also bird cages. 1807 Filmore. Phone 3016.

FOR SALE—If you want to see a gorgeous variety of beautifully colored birds. Come to 1002 Burnett St. The Australian birds are exceptionally beautiful. Phone 7845.

DR. L. I. LUCEY.
Licensed Veterinarian. General Practice. Dogs vaccinated with rabies vaccine. Boarding kennel. Res. Henretta road. Ph. 4954.

PAIR of beautiful St. Andreasburg roller canaries, 1615 Filmore. Phone 3049.

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A JERSEY—A beauty, worth seventy-five, going at forty. Phone quickly. 5183.

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QUICK SALE, $8.
Standard size Harley Davidson bicycle, $40 when new. Phone 8279.

CHRISTMAS apples. $1.25 bu. Kelly's 109 Bridge at (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

A PART of Johnson rotary rig with drill pipe and most everything necessary for drilling a well, at a bargain, $1,200.00. TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS, 205 Mississippi St. Phone 6860.

SECOND hand lumber and kindling. Heavy lumber for sale at Wichita Falls Glass Co.; $1.50 per load at factory or $3.00 per load delivered if not too far. Phone 8797.

NICE, fresh Christmas trees for sale cheap. Phone 4970. 2404 Eighth.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale; one piece or all. Call at 1911 Buchanan Street.

Building Materials 53

USED lumber, priced right. Phone 5183.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, call Mrs. Kate Donovan. Phone 7290.

Furniture 59

FOR SALE—Mahogany library table in good condition. 1409 Tilden. Phone 9869.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

SPECIAL MATTRESS AND FURNITURE SALE
From now until Christmas we will give a special discount for cash on everything in our store, including mattresses, furniture, stoves, phonographs, blankets, shades, etc. Be sure to get our prices before buying. We will save you money.
PATTON MATTRESS & FURNITURE CO.
402 INDIANA PHONE 9930

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 72 a tool rotary rig complete in every way and one standard rig with tools, six inch rig irons and complete equipment. These rigs are as good as new. Dial 8427 or 5063.

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20 inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 6860.

MERCHANDISE

Machinery and Tools 61

WANTED—To buy about 100 horse power, high pressure air compressor, preferably direct connected, four cylinder. P. O. Box 578, Tulsa, Okla.

FOR SALE

Vision Gasoline pump, also underground tank, two lubricating oil tanks with pumps, also one small steam boiler and air compressor, complete. Cheap.

WICHITA MAID BATTERY CO.
305 INDIANA AVE. PHONE 7240

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BARGAINS IN USED AND NEW PHONOGRAPHS.

1—Manaphone, used $25.00
1—Silvertone, used $35.00
1—Silverstone, used $45.00
1—$150 Columbia $75
Slightly used Brunswick in oak $75.00
$150 used Brunswick $90.00
$200 used Consol Brunswick $100.00
1—Sonora, new $75.00
1—Sonora, new $85.00
1—Sonora, new $100.00
1—$175 Starr, used $85.00

RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO.
814 Scott Street.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Brunswick phonograph as new, a bargain. Phone 6308.

FOR SALE—One Empress Expression piano—coin operated—this electric coin piano, suitable for picture shows, cafe or dance halls, one Wurlitzer electric, coin operated $375 music which pays its way.
RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO.
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NEARLY NEW Holton trombone at a bargain. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

TWO GOOD BUYS.
One E flat also saxophone (silver). $35.
Nearly new C melody saxophone, silver gold bell, $85.
RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO.
814 Scott St.

Wanted—To Buy 4

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Mill can Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

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Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board. Men only. 1200 Lamar.

ROOM AND BOARD—In private home. 1513 Seventh. Phone 7860.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board and care for children. 1008 Virginia St. Phone 9928.

ROOM and board for two. 1317 11th.

ROOM with good table board, prices right. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

ROOM for rent. Private entrance. 1201 Burnett.

Rooms Without Board 68

CLOSE in, nicely furnished front bedroom, gentleman only. Phone 5397.

NEAT, clean bedroom, private entrance, on pavement, one block street car line. 1900 Twelfth St. Phone 3323.

TWO furnished rooms, modern home, second street north General hospital. 1706 Truehart Ave.

NICE south bedroom with garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

SIX-ROOM house. 2117 Bluff street. Phone 7701.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FURNISHED bedroom for rent, connecting bath. 1300 Tenth. Phone 9232.

SOME nice rooms at 1706 Eleventh St. Phone 5232.

BEDROOM for rent, clean, close in, reasonable, gentleman only. 1206 Austin St.

YOU will like this furnished room, above garage, private bath, large closet, with garage $25 per month. Gentleman only. 2008 Eighth St. Phone 6684.

ONE nicely furnished front bedroom, in private home. 1107 Lamar. Phone 7690.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. 1905 Pearl St. Phone 9533.

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THREE unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features, connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms. 1605 Magnolia.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on paved street and car line. Located 1638 Collins. Phone 9197.

LARGE well furnished room, steam heat. 1319 Tenth. Phone 7505.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1100 4th St., $25.00 per month. Apply Morgan Floral Co.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. On pavement. Between two car lines. Phone 8891. 1620 Pearl.

2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED rooms 1-2 block of pavement on car line. 1709 Kemp.

ONE newly furnished light housekeeping room, also two unfurnished. 1510 Austin St.

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NICELY furnished 2-room apartment. 1310 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Connecting bath. 1412 Twenty-second St. Phone 4628.

FOR RENT
TWO-ROOM apartment and kitchenett partially furnished, modern, on pavement. Two miles on Iowa Park road. Let only to people good character. Accept service of wife part payment rent. Mrs. Kenley. Phone 6255.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, on car line, garage if desired. Phone 6903. 1523 Smarsh.

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MODERN three-room unfurnished apartment, private entrances, screened in back porch to couple. 2014 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7855.

FOR RENT—One-half duplex on car line, ideal location for business people. Phone 5252.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment, modern built-in features, edgegrain floors, half block car line. Dial 9051-6467.

MODERN three-room apartment, walking distance of town. 1413 Fourteenth St. To adults only.

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OFFICES for rent, nice desirable, centrally located, $22.50 to $30; also office space furnished or unfurnished. Call at the Golden Beetle Coffee Shop. Delphyne Building. 804-B Indiana Ave.

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Houses for Rent. 77

FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON PAVEMENT; $50.00 PER MONTH. PHONE 9631.

FOR RENT—New four-room duplex furnished completely, on pavement, near car line, with garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. 1318 Brittain Street.

TWO four-room houses, partly modern, Myatt addition. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Good five-room unfurnished house, and breakfast room; pavement, good location, $37.50 per month. Phone 3710.

FOR RENT—4-room modern unfurnished house with garage, located at 2211 Polk St. to adults only. Phone 4687.

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9186.

FOR RENT—Battery station, United Tire Store. Phone 8880.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, hardwood floors, garage, on pavement. Lous A. Robnson. Phone 3041-3804. 224 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house in Floral Heights. Phone 4525.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

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Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

FOR RENT OR SALE—40 acre farm on Petrolia road. James T. Cumley. 417 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

RIO GRANDE valley, we have 14 acres well improved land, on Brown Highway 6 miles east of Brownsville, all under cultivation and under ditch, will trade for land in or around Wichita Falls or anything of value. What have you? Make us an offer. Call 4918. Just Wright Realty Co., 804 Ohio.

Houses for Sale. 84

FOR SALE—Six-room brick home, elegantly furnished, double brick garage, 1606 Hayes St. C. C. Jones Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOUR ROOMS, $2,250. This is a good house and located on a street soon to be paved; $500 cash will handle it. See Frank Parrish, 710 1-2 Ind. Phone 9107 or 5123.

IF YOU WANT A REAL BARGAIN
for $3500, buy this five-room furnished house, rented for $35 per month. Located one block from General hospital. Easy worth $4000, must sell quick. N. G. Blacklock, basement First Nat'l Bank Bldg. office phone 9057; residence 5993.

MISSION REALTY COMPANY.
813-B Indiana, Phone 8505.

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FOR SALE—Furnished by owner. My new 5 room bungalow at 2915 Avenue M. Edgegrain floors throughout, except kitchen and bath, which has linoleum down. Corner lot, garage. Beautiful location. I want to sell bad. Will take a good closed car or lot. Or what have you as first payment. Make me an offer. See me at the house after six p. m. or write Box B-441.

J. PAT POPE
Real Estate,
Room 9, Ward Bldg. Phone 3338.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

H. SONNAKER, real estate and exchange agent, farms, ranches, city property. 202 Staley Bldg. Phone 5429.

IF YOU are looking for a home at a bargain, take a look at 2110 Princeton St. 3 rooms, sleeping porch and everything.

Baldridge Realty Co.
716 1-2 Seventh Phone 4040

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

FOR TRADE—160 acres, 135 in cultivation, four-room house, cistern, small barn, for house and lot in Wichita Falls. H. H. Selson. Frederick, Okla.

NICE touring car and some cash to trade for improved and unimproved Wichita Falls property. Also have four acres of irrigated land right in edge of town, will take nice car in on this deal, balance in notes. This property is clear of incumbrance. Call owner 3352.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

IF SELLING real bargains, vacant lots, business or residence property call me. I may buy or have buyer. F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Announcements



Christmas Trees

Beautiful trees for the kiddies.

See our Xmas trees before buying. We deliver.

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116 Tenth Phone 7500

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1924 CHEVROLET ROADSTER

Completely overhauled, in perfect condition and has new tires. A classy little roadster for just—

$300.00

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Good running condition; new top, the tires are worth what we are asking for it. Only—

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FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
806 Travis St. Phone 8161

1923 CHEVROLET TOURING CAR

First class mechanical condition, new tires, new paint, new top and seat covers. Price reduced to move at—

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FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
806 Travis St. Phone 8161

AUTOMOTIVES



THEY ALL AGREE

We have the best used cars in town for the money. Convince yourself.

1924 Star coupe, 5 India tires, snubbers, bumpers, motometer, in the best of condition $325

1924 Ford coupe, new cord tires, snubbers, lock wheel, fender braces, good condition $385

1924 Durant sport roadster, new paint, complete overhaul, good tires. The best buy in a good roadster $495

1925 Ford touring, practically new, plenty of extras, runs just like a new one $325

1924 Ford roadster, just a good Ford $250

1924 Ford touring, a Ford to be proud of for it is jam up ...$225

2 1924 Star tourings, reconditioned, 2 of as good a buy as there is anywhere for any price, each $300

1922 Ford touring, good old Ford $50

1923 Ford touring, fair Ford $100

Lots of other holiday bargains for we want to move everything by first of year. Good terms, courteous service.

Parmenter Motor Co.
1013 Scott. Phone 3024.



Bargains In Cars

1917 Ford Coupe .....$
1924 Ford Roadster $175
1925 Ford Roadster $300
1922 Ford Roadster .....$ 75
1924 Ford Coupe $350
1923 Ford Touring $175
1924 Crevrolet Coupe $375
1922 Buick Roadster $200
1923 Willys-Knight Touring ..$350
1923 Dodge Sedan $600
1923 Nash Touring $450
1924 Overland Redbird $200

Wichita Hudson-Essex

CASH—TRADE—TERMS
1104 Scott Phone 3896



"Let The Cold Breezes Blow"

1924 CHEVROLET COUPE
With disc wheels, balloon tires, and in the best of mechanical condition. A bargain
$350

Open Evenings.
Cash—Trade—Terms.

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All Our Used Cars Are Kept Inside.
605 Scott. Phone 4156.

1923 FORD TOURING CAR

In perfect mechanical condition, new paint, new top, new tires, double Hasslers, and all other Ford accessories. A real bargain for—

$250.00

FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
806 Travis St. Phone 8161

AUTOMOTIVE

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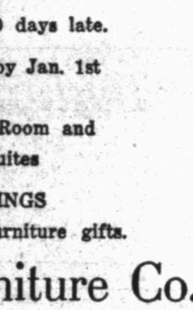
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TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTING ON ALLEN IN BLOCK 150, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Alley Block 150, original Townsite, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete paving, and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 4th day of Jan., A. D., 26 in the Council chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. o'clock all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications of the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $3,013.72.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $2,770.77.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $None per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount to be assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $3.058253 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before the said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1925.

W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

BOXER MEETS WALLOPER ON LEGION'S CARD

Sparks and Matlock May Stage Whale of Mill Tonight

TONIGHT'S CARD

Jack Matlock, Los Angeles, versus Speedy Sparks, Lawton. Middleweights 12 rounds.

Wildcat Monte, Wichita Falls, versus Soldier Harry Grubbs, Fort Sill. Featherweights, eight rounds.

Battling Cossey, Wichita Falls, versus Redcap Martin, Wichita Falls. Catchweights, six rounds.

Bea (Kid) Norford, Wichita Falls, versus Black Wilson, Battle Creek. Negro welterweights, six rounds.

A preweight curtain raised is to be staged.

Location, 812 1-2 Scott street gym.

The Matlock-Sparks scrap stacks up as an off-combination battle between an exceedingly fast and clever boxer and a rugged, tough and ever-willing slugger.

Sparks, the speedster, is the boxer. Matlock, the fighter, is the slugger.

If Matlock can catch Sparks the fight should prove a royal bit of entertainment. He did catch him one night, they say, slamming the fast one to the canvas for a nine-count.

The veteran Matlock is one of the toughest and hardest boring-in type of pittsters in the game today. Wichita Falls fans know Sparks as one of the cleverest and fastest middleweights in the country.

Grubbs a Question.

Soldier Grubbs is a question mark locally. He was heralded as feather champ of Ohio and Kentucky before going to Oklahoma, and he may prove a Tartar to the flashy and fast-working Monte.

Martin is too heavy and his arms too long for Cossey. However, the latter would have stowed Redcap away in their meeting here two weeks back had he been in condition. A blind referee called the affair a draw. Cossey all but knocked Martin down in the early part of the final round, but let up because of short-windedness and failed to follow his advantages. That was a four-rounder. How the boys will look over the six-round route is problematical. Both have been training hard, it is said.

Kid Norford hasn't been beaten in so long that it doesn't seem possible any more. Whether or not his black opponent tonight can stop the brown one constitutes a large interrogation point. He probably can't and won't, but the Kid always mixes it freely and makes a good fight of it while it lasts!

McGraw May Use Waco's Shortstop

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Andy Cohen, shortstop of the Waco club in the Texas league may prove to be the Jewish star that John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants has sought for years.

The purchase of Cohen by the Giants became known when his name appeared on the reserve list. Only 19 years old, he is said to be one of the flashiest players in the minors. He probably will join the Giants in 1927.

McGraw often has said that he would like to have a Jewish player on his team and in the past two years tried Moe Solomon at first base, but Solomon, a good hitter, failed to make the grade and last season performed in an eastern league outfield.

OSBORNE CHAMP BATTER

Payne Runner-Up With Percentage of .376 in Western

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Osborn of Omaha was the champion batter of the Western League, according to official averages released today. The Omaha slugger finished the season with a mark of .372, which was compiled in 163 games.

Catcher Luebbe of Omaha, who went through 51 games before being grabbed by the New York Yankees, finished with .370. Payne of Wichita, who kept close to the top all season, numerous times heading it, is the actual runner-up to Osborn with .367 for 150 games. O'Brien of Denver and Simon of Tulsa tied for third place with .360 although the Denver star really should have the edge because he played in 164 games, whereas Simon played 106 games.

Gorman of Denver took the honors of best base stealer with 62 thefts. Hock of Oklahoma City was his closest rival with 53.

Okla. Dry League To Aid Pro Officers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—Announcement of a coalition between federal prohibition enforcement officers and the Oklahoma branch of the Anti-Saloon league to battle the illicity liquor trade in the state was made today by Major H. S. White of Fort Worth, prohibition administrator for Texas and Oklahoma.

White conferred here with H. T. Laughbaum, head of the league in Oklahoma, and Millard F. Meadows, in charge of the state enforcement agencies.

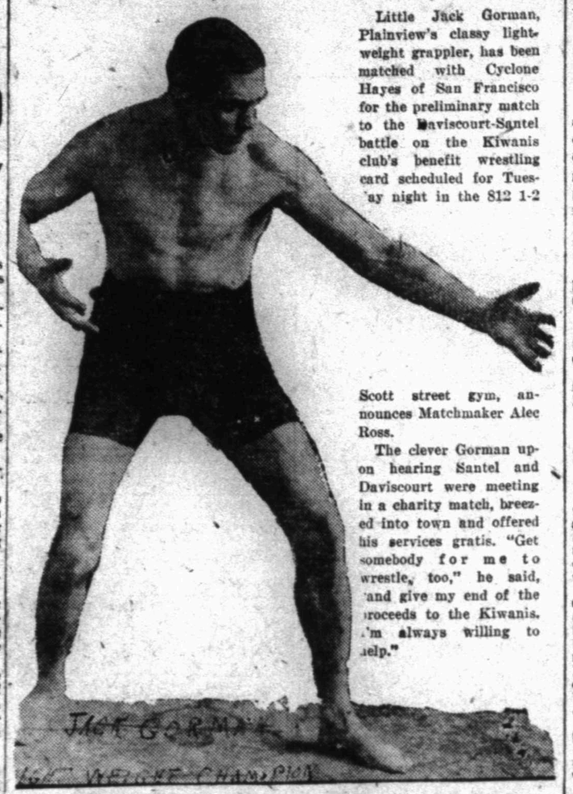
Under the agreement, White said, members of the league will furnish federal officers with information concerning liquor sales.

The league members will not be paid for their work and their identity will be kept secret.

KING ALI OF HEDJAZ FORCED TO ABDICATE

FORT SUDAN, Egypt, Dec. 20.—(AP)—King Ali, of the Hedjaz, eldest son of King Hussein, who was forced to abdicate in October, 1924, has himself abdicated, owing to the collapse of the defenses of Jeddah invested by Ibn Saoud, sultan of Nedj.

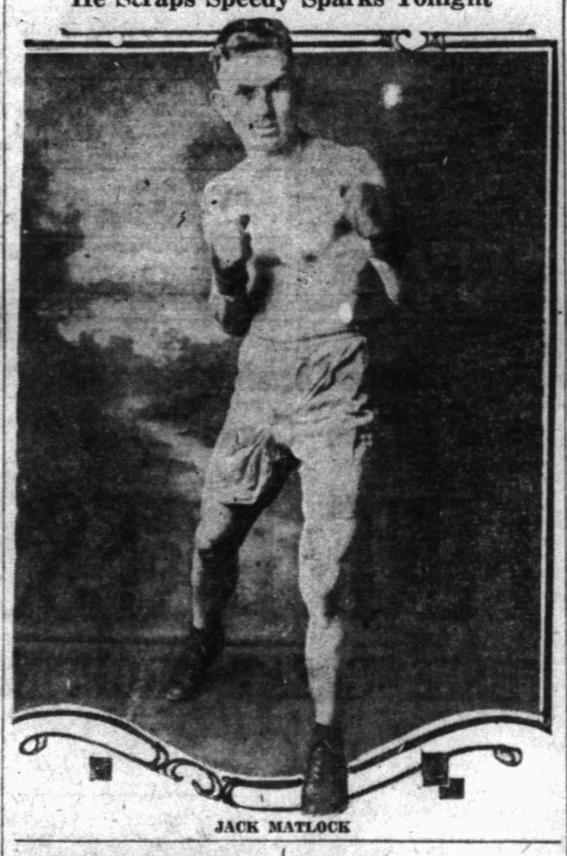
Jack Wrestles Hayes on Kiwanis Card



Little Jack Gorman, Plainview's classy lightweight grappler, has been matched with Cyclone Hayes of San Francisco for the preliminary match to the Daviscourt-Santel battle on the Kiwanis club's benefit wrestling card scheduled for Tuesday night in the 812 1-2 Scott street gym, announces Matchmaker Alec Ross.

The clever Gorman upon hearing Santel and Daviscourt were meeting in a charity match, breezed into town and offered his services gratis. "Get somebody for me to wrestle, too," he said, and give my end of the proceeds to the Kiwanis. I'm always willing to help."

He Scraps Speedy Sparks Tonight



JACK MATLOCK

DUMMY SAFE FOILS COPS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20—(AP)—Erecting a dummy safe, covered with black cloth, the firm name painted on its face, and the outline traced with gold braid in lieu of the striping of the original, burglars Saturday night moved a large safe in the store of the W. T. Grant company, 1006-08 Elm street, extending through to Main street, a few feet away from a light and the visability of officers on Main street and opened it with drills and chisels.

Entrace was gained only to the first or front section of the safe where a portion of the pay roll money not distributed Saturday was taken. A combination on the main section resisted the efforts of the cracksmen, and larger sums in the inner receptacle was saved.

Tools used by the burglars included drills, hammers, chisels and jacks obtained from the hardware department of the store, and these were left behind as reminders of the visit. The jacks were used in lifting and moving the safe from the line of vision from the Main street front doors.

Detectives Ernest Bell and Charles Rader, with Eddie Stallworth, finger print expert, began an investigation early Sunday night. Entrance to the store was through a second floor window, which was left open.

WEST TEXAS NEGRO M. E. CHURCH FAVORS UNION

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The West Texas negro eMthodist conference tonight closed a four-day meeting here during which it voted 69 to 5 for unification of the northern and southern Methodist churches. The negroes belong to the northern branch.

SUNDAY FIRE BRINGS LOSS OF $25,000 TO DALLAS FIRM

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fire late today caused $25,000 loss in the plant of the Ly-Nola company manufacturers of bottlers' supplies here.

Christmas Fete On Rails Planned By Fast London Trains

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Hundreds of people will indulge in Christmas merriment this year while speeding through the English countryside in an express train at sixty miles an hour.

To insure that passengers undertaking long journeys shall not miss the traditional yule tide celebration, the London Midland and Scottish railway on Christmas day will provide festivities for its passengers.

The restaurant cars will have Christmas trees and will be festooned with holly.

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COYOTES PLAY CLARA TONIGHT

Wichita Falls high school cagers are scheduled for a practice affair tonight on the Clara court with Coach Belcher's five. The Clara crew has been going great guns during the current practice season, but the Coyotes have faltered a bit. While Clara was beating Electra the other night, Wichita Falls was stumbling before the attack of the Harrold quint.

Tonight's affair probably will be the last game for either club until after the Christmas holidays.

The probable staring lineups:

Clara—Walkup and Loy Nichols, forwards; Sehon, center; Leroy Nichols and Schroeder, guards.

Wichita Falls—Howard and Flusche forwards; Francis, center; Ray and Browbm, guards.

RUNNERS TO COMPETE

Indoor Speedsters Cavort on Boards In Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Flying feet will beat upon wooden paths this week in the first important indoor track meet in a season that promises to equal in interest that of last year when the phenomonal Paavo Nurmi of Finland invaded America.

On Tuesday night in Brooklyn as Christmas fund benefit program will bring into action some of the leading American distance men, Jimmy Burgess of Georgetown, George Masters of the New York A. C., Vin Lally of New York, Billy Sullivan of Georgetown, Abel Kivite of New York, and Pincus Sober of College of the city of New York.

George Mittelsdorf of Colby college, New England Sprint champion, will appear in the Century against Eddie O'Shea of Georgetown and Tom Halloran of the New York Athletic club. The walking demonstration will find the American champion, Willie Plant, in action.

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PASSING HOUR

~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

The Same.

Sang the caustic cave men
Not so low and sweet
Of the way their brave men
Wallowed in defeat;
"Who can fight in mudholes?—
If the mud had dried,
We would have licked them all, bo—
We were off our stride!"

Gone are all the cave men.
But the old refrain
Of the way the brave men
Lost is still the strain;
"It was wet and muddy—
The rain was like a storm—
The reason that they beat us was
Our team was off its form."

The Greatest of All.

Harvard announced the other day that Fred Mitchell, former manager of the Cubs and Braves would coach the Crimson nine. The brief news item recalls to mind the one claim to fame that Mitchell probably holds alone—the greatest of the come-backs.

You might question that. You might say that there was Cy Falkenberg who returned to the majors to star after his dropping to the minors. You might recall Mathewson's education of the fadeaway after his arm failed, and Babe Adam's return to the Pittsburgh lineup after it had been decided he was through.

Each great in his way, but Fred Mitchell is the only player in history who won a major league berth as a pitcher, faded away into the minors, and came back as a major league catcher. And the odd part of it is that nature gave him the monicker of Yapp.

Add permanent headlines: Bobby Jones denies he will turn pro.
Whenecomes the winter dread and dark
The sports ed tears his hair in woe,
Then has a happy thought and writes
That Bobby Jones will be a pro.

This making the Amazing Atlantan a money golfer is now doubling in brass for the old winter yarn of Detroit selling Ty to the Yanks.

Where Credit Is Due.

American league statistics show that Al Simmons of the Athletics was the only player in the league who went through the season without relief at one position. They do not show that much of the credit for the performance belongs to the veteran Ira Thomas.

Thomas had Simmons at Shreveport in 1923. Much of the youngsters' diamond success is due to the work the Gasser Boss put in with him. How much is argumentative. But on the question of Simmons' fielding, there can be no debate.

When Otto Borchert turned Al over to Shreveport, Ira found that he had on his roster a natural hitter. But Simmons' work in the gardens was atrocious. Thomas sized him up not as a natably bad fielder but as one that simply did not care much.

Ira took Simmons aside and talked to him. "You can make fielders," he told him. "Only providence can make a hitter like you. If I had your batting ability, I would spend all my time learning to field my position. It means money to you."

Simmons, bull-headed as he was, paid heed. Ira Thomas made his mistakes in this league. He made none on Al Simmons.

The cop who knocked out Bat Siki gets nothing for it. And a year ago, he could have gone into vaudeville and cleaned up.

In fistiana, it is not how you do it but when you do it.

Bob Fitzsimmons won the championship of the world by knocking out James J. Corbett. But if you did that today, you would be hauled to the hoosgow for assault and battery.

Recalling History.

The election as captain by the Baylor Bears of George Morris, a shrinking violet of the Green and Gold's rather sterile garden of the year (a choice that seems to have stirred up considerable editorial animosity between Brother Jim Tucker and the Baylor Lariat) may have more merit than the honor seems to have been accorded. At lease, it has a striking precedent in Conference history.

In mind is the election held by the SMU team at the start of the 1923 season which resulted in the naming as captain of Wilson Daniels. Daniels had never been a star. And on the 1922 team, he had practically been shouldered off the first string by the redoubtable Buddy King, then a sophomore Wilton Daniels and the men who elected him know that King would be the regular center in 1923.

Yet the choice proved a singularly happy one. SMU went undefeated to a championship through its greatest year and Daniels, not only not a star but hardly in the lineup, played no small part in holding up the morale of the Mustangs.

History unlike lightning sometimes repeats itself.

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Beaumont Star Is Ineligible, Claim

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Protest of eligibility of Captain Sam Balliew of the Beaumont high school football team likely will be filed by him, Coach Paul Tyson of Waco high school said late today. "I am going to Georgetown tonight, and Monday I shall know for certain."

Members of a Waco delegation of football fans tonight inspected Balliew's eligibility record cards filed in the office of the Texas university interscholastic league here. Coach Tyson and others said three of the cards indicated Balliew played for George town in 1921-'22-'23, while a fourth card made out this year by Balliew makes no mention of playing in 1921 All the cards presumably were filled out by Balliew.

"It seems to be a clear case of ineligibility," Tyson said.

VALLEY BOOM IS FORECAST

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—"After Florida the Magic Valley," say real estate men who viewed exhibits brought here for the week-end, indicating that they believe south Texas will be the scene of the next great land boom.

Of 1,000,000 acres in the valley, 200,000 are irrigable, and 100,000 have been put under irrigation. This acreage is planted to 30,000 citrus trees.

Hunting, year round outdoor sports and the fascination of a foreign country close at hand are among the attractions other than commercial to be had

Fire Wipes Out 3 Negro Stores

Fire of undetermined origin threatened for a time Sunday morning to wipe out a large part of the business district in the negro section of the city east of the tracks, and before it was finally brought under control it had destroyed three business places and caused a loss of perhaps $1,500.

The flames were discovered a few minutes after 7 o'clock and quickly spread through the wooden structures housing a negro drug store, barber shop and tailoring establishment. A high wind carried sparks and burning embers onto the roof of nearby buildings, but strenuous efforts of the fire department confined the loss to the above named structures. All were located on Park street in the heart of the negro section.

Firemen were called at 11 o'clock Sunday morning to Second and Seymour streets where a small chicken shed had caught fire. This blaze was subdued with chemicals with but a negligible loss.

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PURE FOOD LAW CALLED FARCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP) After a year's study of conditions throughout the country, the National Civil Service Reform league announced tonight that it had reached the conclusion that food inspection in the United States was "practically negligible from a public health standpoint."

The league said it found that the inspection was being done in many instance "by plumbing inspectors, sheriffs and petty politicians," who were unable even to "suspect, much less inspect, modern methods of disguising bad food." More than half of the inspectors in the states and cities covered by the investigation, it explained went into their positions, "without adequate training or experience."

"The trusting confidence of the American public in the efficacy of laws," the report said, "was never more clearly shown nor more grossly betrayed than in the manner of food inspectations."

"We have enacted 'pure food' laws and ordinances, therefore, presumably we have 'pure food' but between the law and pure food lies a most important, though seldom recognized factor—the human element charged with the interpretation and the administration of these laws and ordinances."

VERNON PERSONALS

Mrs. S. E. Smith was hostess Wednesday to the Home Economics club in their Yuletide meeting of the year.

The meeting was opened with roll call of famous artists; Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, gave a piano solo, Mrs. Ben Lautzweiler played Carol's "Dance of the Nymphs"; Mrs. John Lutz, "Spring and the beautiful "Holy Night" was sung as a duet by Mrs. Gladner Young and Mrs. W. C. Casper. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mrs. Frank Hood and Mrs. Gladner Young.

Following the usual annual custom, members of the Avalon Bridge club entertained with gentlemen's evening at the game of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, on Texas Street, Tuesday evening. After several games of bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott won high scores.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc Cerkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover, Miss Minnie King, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson, Mrs. Homer Rogers and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. Leland Johnson of Missoula, Mont., formerly Miss Eulalie Reed of this city, was honoree at a delightful bridge party, Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Clint Swartwood and Mrs. Frank Byrd at the former's home, on Texas Street. Mrs. Johnston is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Reed and other relatives.

A lovely plate lunch was served to Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. Louis Byrd, Mrs. W. M. Schindler, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Mrs. Guy Puckett, Miss Marianna Scoville, LaGuanno, Ohio, Mrs. Roy McConihe, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. F. W. Hendrix and the honoree, Mrs. Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogley Monday a girl.

Mack Hammer of Chillicothe is recovering rapidly after an operation at a Vernon sanitarium Monday.

The small son of C. A. Muller who was operated on Sunday is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Mike Spears, who it was thought, was seriously injured Tuesday night when he demolished his car and injured himself in a wreck on a culvert a few miles south of Vernon, is said to be improving and his condition is not regarded as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore leave Thursday for Floydada after visiting their sons, Drs. M. J. and W. R. Moore of this city.

Irving Fine of New York City, brother of Mrs. Hyman Abston arrived here Thursday and will assist in the Aston Market. He served overseas with the second division.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee and Mrs. Leland Johnson spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen of Denton have been guests of friends here.

Miss Ruth Palmer is home from Wichita Falls to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Howard have gone to Fort Worth, they will be accompanied home by their son Robert, who is attending A. and M. college at Arlington.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Graves and small son, James, of Byers, are the guests of Mrs. Lillie Graves.

W. C. Kelly has returned from a stay of several months in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tally and children have returned from Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. B. King has returned from Decatur.

Misses Barbara and Virginia Williams were in Burkburnett Saturday.

Miss Dollie Frey of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Frey.

G. A. Hembrew has returned from a trip from Dallas.

Mrs. L. D. Shawver is the guest of her daughter, Miss Lois Shawver, who is attending T. G. U. at Fort Worth.

Dick White of Addington, Okla., is here.

Miss Maude Edwards has returned from Bellevue.

Miss Virginia Ely of Wichita Falls spent the weeks-end here.

John B. Gilven of Amarillo spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. G. S. Garrison and Mrs. J. R. Kimbrough.

Miss Mae Fields has returned from C. I. A., at Denton for the holidays.

Mrs. Mae Ellis has returned from a visit at Wichita Falls.

Miss Lois Mangum has returned from Denton, where she is a student at C. I. A.

RIVER COMMISSION QUITS DUE TO DISAGREEMENT

WHARTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Wharton county commissioners court yesterday accepted the resignation of D. A. Dickson, river commissioner, and appointed W. G Davis to succed him. The resignation, which is said to have come as a great surprise to many, is declared to be the result of his inability to agree with the other commissioners as to payment of dredging contractor.

CUDAHY PACKING CO. MADE THREE MILLIONS IN 1925

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An increase of more than $20,000,000 in sales in 1925 over 1924 is recorded in the financial statement of E. A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, issued today. Sales last year totalled $203,750,000 and this year's gross $224,490,090. Net profits showed a slight decline by annual comparative figures—$3,352,229.93 to $3,071,231.32.

DRUSE TRIBESMEN IN INVASION OF LEBANON

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The withdrawal of the French troops from the Mount Hermon district to Damascus gave the druse tribesmen an opportunity to invade Lebanon. They also attacked Hasbeiya where fighting continues.

The Italian consul has been advised of the arrival here Monday of a cruiser and four destroyers.

More tin is produced in Alaska than in all of the rest of the United States combined.

Persian rugs are being duplicated cleverly by the Chinese.

Llamas are the baggage animals in Bolivia.

Throngs Brave Cold To Welcome Park Players To Majestic For Winter

The Edna Park Players, here from a three-year run in San Antonio, yesterday proved that Wichita Falls likes high class stock company productions. Hundreds of Wichitans braved a blue norther in the afternoon, and a snowstorm in the evening, to witness the maiden performance of the company at the Majestic theatre, "Six Cylinder Love."

The coming of the Edna Park Players yesteredy promises a winter of delightful entertainment to Wichita Falls theatre-goers. The company has had an exceptionally good run in San Antonio and promises to duplicate its successful season in Wichita Falls three years ago. They are to offer one play a week, on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday with matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

Win Plaudits.

Although handicapped by fatigue from an arduous journey from the south Texas city, the Edna Park Players played into the hearts of scores of Wichitans yesterday. "Six Cylinder Love" is an exceptionally pleasant offering, into which the author has woven the spirit of modern day frivolity.. It is a tasty offering, refreshing in its humor, pleasing in its drama and entertaining in its love story. Six cylinders of an automobile hit throughout the play and while the pesky road vehicle wrecks two homes it finally lands happily, while the two homes are put back on a firmer and happier basis.

Excellent Company.

Edna Park has surrounded herself with an excellent company. Jack Edwards, debonaiar manager of the company, yesterday announced that the troupe hopes for a 12 weeks' engagement in this city.

Twelve plays that scored most heavily in San Antonio will be offereed during that time.

If Wichita Falls like high class stock work, the Edna Park Players are due a most delightful reception here, and if the crowds which yesterday braved the weather are any indication of what is to come, the Edna Park Players are due to receive the most cordial reception of any city in the southwest where they have played.

DOROTHY DIX ADVICE

Professional Women of Today Who Marry Either Hav To Scrap Their Careers or Scrap With Their Husbands—The Only Way Is to Settle the Question on the Safe Side of the Altar

A young couple who are much in the public eye and who were the heroes of a very romantic love affair when they married a short time ago are getting a divorce because the wife insists on following her profession, while the husband insists upon her giving it up. Which is right, the husband or the wife?

Both are wrong to this extent, that this question should have definitely settled before they were married. No woman who hankers after a career should marry without a clear understanding of what her husband is going to demand of her in the way of domesticity, and certainly no man with grand Turk ideas has a right to marry a talented, energetic and ambitious woman, who is winning fame and fortune on her own behalf, without making her fully realize the sacrifice he is going to demand of her.

Furthermore, having determined on the safe side of the altar, whether the wife should come out of her office or studio and go into the kitchen or not, both sides should be good enough sports to abide by the decision and not welc on their bargain.

The problem of what shall become of a woman's profession when she gets married is one of the new difficulties that has been added to the already overly complicated matrimonial puzzle. Up to the present it has been taken for granted that when a girl entered the profession of wifehood she had undertaken a life job to which she would devote her exclusive attention and have her hands full at that.

Further, it was supposed that she would have no regrets about doing so, for the popular belief was that the marriage ceremony was a sort of magic incantation that killed all of her previous interests and aspiration and caused here henceforth to thrill only to the sight of pots and pans, and that made her derrest ambition consist of a yearning to be the prize cakemaker of the neighborhood.

But nowadays we have a vast number of young women who have gone into the professions because they had a vocation for them. They have spent years of hard work and thousands of dollars fitting themselves to be lawyers, or doctors, or musicians, or teachers, or private secretaries, or buyers, or what not, and they are not only winning success and reputation in their chosen occupations, but they find that doing that particular work is the breath of their nostrils to them.

Then they fall in love and get married, and find that they either have to scrap their professions or scrap with their husbands.

This is one of the innumerabele curses of being a woman. A man has no such difficulty and is called upon for no such sacrifice. When he gets married he adds the pleasures of domesticity to the joys of a career. He does not have to decide between the two. He has the comfort of his own home, the delights of the companionship of wife and children on the one side, and on the other the never-ending interest and happiness that one finds in doing the special work to which God has called one, the thrill of achieveement, the pride of victory.

Now, the woman who has a special talent has just the same pleasure in developing her power and exercising it as a man has. She has just the same urge of ambition and takes the same joy in success as he does, and it seems a hard thing to ask her to give it all up when she marries just because her husband wants somebody to darn his socks and keep his house. It is like making a plow horse out of Pegasus or a wash rag out of a rose-point handkerchief.

Why should the woman whose hands can carve an angel out of a block of marble only use them to make bread? Why should the voice that can charm multitudes be heard only by a sleepy baby in a nursery? Why should the woman with the executive power to run a big store waste it on a two-by-four flat? Why put a thousand horsepower engine to run a one-horsepower machine?

No matter how much a woman loves her husband and her home, she is never quite satisfied nor happy if she has had to buy them at the price of her career. They never wholly compensate her for her old beloved work. She can never be all wife and housekeeper any more than a man can be all husband. And no woman who has known the joys of having her own pocketbook filled with the money she has earned with her own head and hands can ever submit gracefully to financial dependence.

The difficulty about settling this problem of whether a woman should keep on with her profession or not after marriage is that both sides are perfectly right from their own standpoints.

The woman is justified in claiming that she has a right to self-expression, to do the work she loves, to exercise her talents, to gratify her ambitions, to make the money she needs.

And the man is right in saying that what he marries for is to get a wife and a home, a wife who will be a fire tender, not one who is off trying law cases or watching a desperately ill patient or winning plaudits on the stage a thousand miles away.

He wants his wife to stay put in her own home and to give her thoughts, her interests to him and center her ambitions in him, not in her profession. He wants to be her career.

Nor will his vanity endure to be the insignificant husband of the successful wife. Wives are proud of their famous husbands, but there are very few husbands who are big enough and altruistic enough not to hate their famous wives.

Perhaps future generations will be able to solve this problem, but at present a woman has to choose either her husband or her career, unless she is lucky enough to get a very exceptional and advanced man for a husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Rev. Billy Sunday Flays Modernism

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Rev. William (Billy) Sunday, evangelist, returned today to the city where he was converted, 37 years ago, and delivered three fiery attacks on modernists and rum.

"Science and religion can never be reconciled," he said at Moody church in attacking modernism in religion. "If we're going to believe these modernists, who attack old time religion, we might just as well tear down our churches. There is only one religion, the religion of Christ."

"Demon rum has been knocked out," he said on the subject of prohibition. "He's whipped. Prohibition is here to stay. It is as permanent as the forty-eight stars and thirteen stripes of our flag."

2 NEGRO SLAYERS TAKEN AWAY, AFTER LYNCH PARTY

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 20.—Two negroes, John Fischer and Ray Ford Leonard, under conviction for the murder of Grover Nicholas, a plantation store manager, near here last October 15, were believed to have been removed from the Coahoma county jail late today and taken to another prison for safe-keeping, following the lynching here last night of their alleged accomplice, Lindsey Coleman, negro. Coleman was taken from Sheriff Glass a few minutes after his acquittal by a jury and shot to death within the shadow of the jail building.

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Verbal Riot Over Dry Law Continues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The riot of words over prohibition continued unabated today, with new ramifications adding fury to the controversy and freshen indicements in prospect.

The Sunday developments included disclosure that a file of government records in the Mayflower hotel liquor case had been stolen from prohibition headquarters and an announcement by dry leaders that counter moves will be made against the new onslaught by the wets. The drys are preparing to counter the wet "liberalizing" moves with efforts to amend the Volstead act to tighten further its provisions respecting search of private homes.

As a consequence of drive loosed against prohibition by Representative Gallivan in the house yesterday, and the recent liquor indictments in Indiana, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league, and Representative Berger of Wisconsin, each issued statements on the general subject of liquor enforcement.

Mr. Wheeler struck back at the Massachusetts member, who had denounced him the day before and Mr. Berger who favors legalization of beer and wine, charged that the drys, by their efforts to enforce the Volstead act, were "creating a series of evils greater than the one they intended to remove."

Santa Not to Miss Miners' Children

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Santa Claus will not overlook the thousands of children in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, whose fathers are on strike, but he may not be able to stuff their stockings as full as on other Christmas eves.

No earnings have come into the homes of thousands of miners since September 1, when 158,000 men and boys stopped work.

Nevertheless, plans are being made by those in more fortunate circumstances to make the yuletide season happy as possible where suffering may exist.

Markets Face A Prosperous Year

BY. J. C. ROYLE.
Special Correspondent of The Record News
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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Basing his forecast on the reports of 800 salesmen of the Proctor and Gamble company in a dispatch received by the writer today predicts business conditions in the United States for the next six months will be prosperous.

"Agricultural conditions are sound," he said, "with the possible exception of the Iowa corn situation, which, according to my view is mainly political propaganda. Farmers have absorbed their bank loans and their money is available for purchases.

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Musicians Club Plans Music Entertainment For Vernon Holidays

VERNON, Dec. 19.—The Musicians' club as their contribution toward entertainment for the coming holidays will give a program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. No admission will be charged and no offering will be taken.

The following is the program:

Organ, meditation from Thais-Massenet, Miss Georgia Castlebury.

Chorus—(a) Unfold Ye Portals, (Gounod); (b) Great Is Thy Love (Bohm), Club.

Reading, "Humoresque," (Hurst), Alice Frances Stokes.

Chorus—(a) Eye Hath Not Seen (Gaul); (b) The Rosary (Nevin), Club.

Reading, "Let Me Walk With the Men in the Road" (Gresham), Mrs. Robert Lutz.

Violin quartet—Marche Triomphale, Op. 21, (Levy), Mrs. Roy McConihe, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. C. F. McClung, Miss Lucky.

Chorus, Agnus Dei-Bizet, Club.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon, soloist.

Traveling With Doug Is Exercise Enough, Says Mary As Movie Pair Plan Another Globe-Trot Journey

Pickford-Fairbanks Duo Scheduled to Start February 2 From New York En Route to Genoa; Maybe Crowds Will Let Them Go.

BY L. C. OWEN.
Special Correspondent of The Record News.
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HOLLYWOOD, Calif, Dec. 20.—Ever since Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been married they have been trying to go around the world. They are making preparations now for a third attempt and plan to start early in February.

The first attempt was on their honeymoon and was unsuccessful. It was frustrated by the allure of Paris, where the Pickfordian and Fairbankian travel ambitions went completely to smash, all because of the rousing welcome extended the newlyweds by Parisians.

A second effort ended just as disastrously because the popularity of Mary and Doug formed an obstacle which blocked their progress. But on the second occasion the screen celebrities did manage to cover most of Europe, visiting England, France, the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Spain.

Now that they are making their third effort they feel that they can not fail, and that instead of returning by way of New York, they will view their homeland from the setting sun side, entering the United States from the Orient.

Present plans for the famous couple are to sail from New York on February 2 for Genoa Italy. This will make necessary their departure from Hollywood about January 15 Miss Pickford is working night and day to finish her new picture. "Scraps" and Doug is doing likewise with "The Black Pirate." In all probability Doug will launch the premier of this picture in New York before sailing.

"Traveling with Douglas is one of the two reasons why I do not have to diet or exercise to keep in trim," Miss Pickford said today in discussing the coming trip. "The other is the sort of work I do in pictures. Both are strenuous to say the least.

"Douglas is energy personified. He is always on the go. We will arrive in a beautiful little city and he will at once declare he wants to remain there a year. By afternoon he will remark that it is a bully place to spend two weeks and at dinner he usually says casually:

Stop for Breakfast

"'Now, dear, can you be ready for coffee at four in the morning? We'll stop somewehre for breakfast on our way.'"

That is what traveling with Doug is like. Another reason Miss Pickford does not dread preparing for such a trip is the fact that she never buys clothes for the trip.

"I learned on our first trip that you cannot buy clothes in America for England or Paris. You buy them there, if you are not to feel uncomfortable. So I just start out in the things I have."

Judging by what Doug had to say concerning the trip, it is a sort of means for reaching the storage battery of energy and ideas.

"It is the journey, always, not the destination that is intriguing," said Doug. "Just now Europe is our 'Utopia.' We will get our joy out of the effort or finding it—the movement and that sort of thing. Doubtless our return trip will be just as interesting and we will find California and Hollywood much more beautiful and satisfying than when we left."

182 MILE ROAD SOON TO BE BUILT IN THE VALLEY

EDINBURG, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Exact specification of the road to be built from proceeds of the $3,500,000 bond issue to be voted on Tuesday were determined by Hidalgo county commissioners court here yesterday. There will be 182 miles of 18-foot road with 8-inch gravel base and asphalt topping and 29 miles of 16-foot road. There are now 87 miles of state highway in the county.

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