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London's Streets Ablaze After Gas Explosions Shake City

CAPITAL CITY'S BLASTED AREA IS VACATED

Retail District of English Metropolis Looks Like War Torn Town

VOLCANIC ASPECT

Short in Electric Cable Is Cause of London's Most Disastrous Blast

LONDON, Dec. 21. (UP)—Renewed explosions in the Holborn district early today (Friday) endangered the foundations of buildings in the West End where a series of blasts caused great damage Thursday.

At 2:30 a. m. blasts shook structures at the corner of High and Denmark streets. Flames were spouting from great cracks in the pavement and sidewalks in the area where firemen had ordered families to evacuate.

Broken Mains Sealed

All of the gas mains broken by the blasts Thursday had been sealed but the air was still foul and officials said there was a great volume of gas beneath the streets.

Crowds which had gathered outside the area roped off by police looked down a mile-long area devastated as if an earthquake had struck one of the busiest sections of Central London.

Ghost-like figures in gas masks rushed through the shattered and buckled streets, fighting new outbreaks of flame and ready to call in additional equipment if the nearby stores were further threatened by fire.

Two severe explosions and a series of minor blasts rocked the West End retail district this morning and this afternoon, injuring 17 persons and causing damage estimated at $750,000.

Yellow flames ten feet high were still rising volcano-like from jagged holes in one street after darkness fell, throwing the deserted houses and cracked and crumbled sidewalks into weird relief. The light flickered over groups of workmen armed with batteries and pneumatic drills, who invaded the gas-filled district to sink holes and check the flow of gas.

Ground Trembles

In another section, long lines of intensely hot blue flames hissed through thin cracks in the street while the ground in the neighborhood trembled slightly to the rumble of subterranean fires. The public was barred from the area. The worst damage was near the Princes theater, where the American dancing stars, Fred and Adele Astaire, are appearing in "Funny Face." There was no show there tonight.

The first blast, caused by a short in an electric cable in a manhole, shot flames more than 50 feet high and tore up the street and sidewalk for a distance of nearly half a mile. The second explosion this afternoon in the same area started a fire in a five-story building which previously had been evacuated because of gas escaping after the morning blast. Gas from the mains hung in the air throughout the day.

Blast Hurls Man

When the first explosion broke through the street this morning it hurled one man from a manhole in which he was working, killed a horse and threw a manhole cover on a nearby bus.

Windows were shattered and automobiles overturned by the force of the explosion. Police roped off the area near the Princess theater where firemen were attempting to halt the blaze.

The second explosion further cracked and buckled the pavement in the same area.

Wily Moonshine King's Trail Is Scented Here

Prince of Bootleggers Believed to Direct Traffic in Intoxicants Over Wichita Territory

Indications that a "king of the moonshiners" is operating on an extensive scale throughout the Wichita Falls territory were seen by officials Thursday in the results of the activities of city, county and precinct officers during the past two days.

Although the officers were extremely reticent, investigations Thursday pointed to a bootleg prince in control of both the giant stills seized by the constable's department Wednesday, and believed to be the operating head of other huge plants which have been flooding the section.

Evidences of a highly organized and capitalized liquor ring in operation here have been in the possession of officers for the past several months, and the concentrated raids of all departments this week are believed to have uncovered lines leading to the one man in control.

Investigations approached a climax Thursday when officers set to work to follow up the seizure of a 1,500-gallon still within a mile of the court house and the capture, a few hours later, of another immense plant buried under the floor of a shack off the Iowa Park road. These seizures were co-incident with a spirited series of raids from the city police and from the sheriff's office.

Progress of the inquiry, expected to result in a sensational break-up of the whisky ring, involved the questioning of a number of persons by officers and members of the district attorney's staff Thursday. Results of the investigation were closely guarded, but it was indicated Thursday night that other and conclusive developments may be expected shortly.

Industrial Development By Home Capital Approved in C.-C. Report

Financial Syndicate to Provide Funds for Dairy Work Placed on Program of 1929 Activities

Recommendation of an immediate survey of the city of Wichita Falls to ascertain what additional industries might operate successfully here, and the establishment of such industries with local capital in small companies of local citizens designed to give the small investor an opportunity to contribute to the organizations, was contained in the report of the program of work committee presented by its chairman, W. B. Hamilton, to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Thursday morning.

The recommendation was based upon the expressed thought that such a method, combined with the selection of skilled and technically trained managing officers for such concerns, would better serve the ultimate good of the community than other methods of securing establishment of industrial plants here.

Greater Dairy Effort

Establishment of a financial syndicate to provide for the easy and inexpensive financing of the purchase of dairy cows of high production was also urged in the report. Importance of the Kraft Cheese factory as a year-round market for milk which justifies greater effort in the development of the dairying industry was stressed by the committee.

The need of an adequate supply of soft water at cheaper rates should be impressed upon the citizenship, the report said, to the end that immediate steps be taken to procure such a supply.

Appointment of a special committee, preferably composed of patrons of the public schools, to investigate conditions in and surrounding the public school system, was recommended.

Commendation was given to the movement already begun for the establishment of a four-year college in Wichita Falls. The report urged however, that every phase of the proposition be investigated and analyzed thoroughly before any definite committment be made, in order that any such institution may be definitely assured of perpetual success as an institution of learning.

Continued highway development in Wichita Falls' trade territory, creation of a municipal health laboratory, and securing of a modern theater of the Publix type also were recommended.

Budget Set at $55,000

Approval of the general policies and management of the chamber of commerce during the last year and commendation of the results achieved in commercial, civic and agricultural development were given by the committee, which also asked for continued aggressive pulicity through the media of newspapers, magazines, radio and personal visits throughout the territory surrounding Wichita county.

The program of work committee consists of John O'Donohoe, J. E. Kilgore, A. E. Kelly, H. L. Hunter, Dr. R. H. Graham, W. B. Taylor, H. J. Awker, J. H. Allison, Luther Hoffman, John P. Marrs, B. B. Greever, and Mrs. T. H. Lawson.

The budget committee, headed by J. J. Perkins, set a budget in the amount of $55,000 for 1929, equaling the amount named for operation of the chamber of commerce in 1928.

Both reports were approved by the board of directors.

LAW OF INDIAN BEATS COURT

Slayer of Squaw May Go Free in Florida

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 20. (AP)—Law of Seminole Indian medicine men has again apparently superseded Florida jurisprudence in the trial of Josie Billie, Seminole medicine man accused of murdering a widowed squaw in the heart of the Everglades last Sunday.

Informed by Captain L. A. Spencer, federal Indian agent, that the fatal stabbing of the squaw during a brawl occurred off the government reservation, Sheriff Lewis J. Thorpe of Collier county said he would confer with Circuit Judge George W. Whitehurst regarding disposition of the case. He added, however, that if Josie was arrested, it would be the first time that the state of Florida interfered with Indian justice.

Billie yesterday completed a four days fast and penance prescribed by tribal law before he could utter a word of accusation or defense.

When his penance was up and he was permitted to change clothes, bathe, and tell his story, Josie Billie said:

"Me no bad Indian. First argue with squaw who take my money. Try make give back. Two brothers, drunk, jump on me. Two mere come. Squaw jump in. They cut, I take my knife cut too. She get cut. Didn't mean. Heap sorry."

If upmolested by Florida officers, Josie will await decision of the supreme council in June.

State Road Employe Killed by Automobile

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Struck by an automobile and dragged 300 feet, Henry Rogers, 37, an employe of the state highway department, was killed instantly near here today. The automobile was driven by W. H. Beaty, Roswell, N. M.

Natural Causes Held To Blame for Death

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 20. (INS)—A coroner's jury, investigating the death of George A. Pickering, ex-mayor, whose body was found late last night, held that the 58-year-old mine operator met death from natural causes.

U. S. Court May End Supervision As Refinery Distributes $500,000

Regarding as distinctive progress in the recent history of the concern, an 8 per cent dividend, amounting to approximately $500,000, is being distributed to holders of class A and class B creditors' certificates of the American Refining company, which for more than a year has been in the hands of receivers, members of the creditors' committee of the company announced Thursday.

It was simultaneously announced that affairs of the company, now entirely governed by the federal court, probably would be taken from under that jurisdiction at a hearing at Dallas before Federal Judge William H. Atwell, Friday.

Fred W. Catterall is chairman of the committee handling the company's business. In the statement made Thursday by the committee, and signed by each of the members, the distribution of the dividend was declared one of the most significant developments since the concern became involved in a receivership.

Besides its chairman, the committee consists of Frank Kell, vice chairman, F. F. Florence, secretary and treasurer, J. C. Doneghy, L. G. Hawkins, E. H. Eddelman and J. C. Mytinger.

RITES FRIDAY FOR VICTIM OF GAS FUMES

Young Wife Dies Thursday Of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

PHYSICIANS' WARNING

First Victim of Deadly Fumes Claimed By Death Here

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at Gwin Hill, near Jacksboro, for Mrs. Josephine Copeland, 19, 307 Travis, who died Thursday from poison by gas fumes. The body will be carried overland by the Burris-Shepherd Undertaking company.

Fails to Rally

She is survived by her husband and by her mother, who lives at Jacksboro.

Carbon monoxide fumes from the gas stove, given off due to lack of proper combustion, was given as the cause of her death.

Tuesday morning when Mrs. Copeland went to work his wife had a tub of water on the stove and was preparing to do some washing. When he returned from work Tuesday evening, she was lying on the floor, unconscious, and only a small part of the washing had been done. This was said to indicate that she had been overcome by the fumes early in the day. The gas was still burning and giving off the fumes.

Mrs. Copeland was taken to the Wichita Falls General hospital where artificial respiration, oxygen and blood transfusions failed to rally her. She never regained consciousness.

Physicians Explain

Physicians explained that the improper adjustment of gas burners on stoves is particularly dangerous this cold weather when most people close all doors and windows, thereby cutting off fresh air. The carbon monoxide gas, which is given off by gas stoves, goes into the blood stream when it is taken into the lungs. The effect is to neutralize the oxygen in the red blood corpuscles so that there is no oxygen in the blood stream to purify and carry the life giving oxygen to all parts of the system. It was this absence of oxygen that resulted in Mrs. Copeland's death.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

A negro was being held by police Thursday night on charges of negligent collision after his truck had struck Mrs. Walter W. Peltier at the Eighth street entrance to the union station Thursday noon.

Mrs. Peltier, wife of the promoter

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The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday mostly fair; probably colder in north portion Saturday.

OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday increasing cloudiness; probably colder Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Friday generally fair, somewhat warmer; Saturday increasing cloudiness. Light variable winds on the coast, becoming southerly to westerly.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Thursday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company as follows:

Maximum temperature	51
Minimum temperature	24
Temperature at 5 p. m.	49
Southwest breeze; clear.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	9
Barometer	29.66

Bandits Take Wichitan For Ride-Picture Ends Torture

His life saved because of a bandit's pity for a wife and baby whose picture he carried, a Wichita Falls house to house salesman was brutally stomped, robbed of $6 and left at the mercy of freezing weather by three unmasked gunmen in an automobile Thursday night.

The man, whose name was not taken by the police, reported that he had arrived in Wichita Falls just 30 days ago and had just delivered a small order. He was walking home to his wife and baby when an automobile drove up beside him and one of the men asked him for a match. Before he could produce it, he was slugged and dumped in the car.

He had only $6. That angered the robbers, all of whom carried guns, he said. Thinking he saw a chance to escape, the salesman knocked out one of the robbers, but the other immediately covered him with their guns.

They blindfolded him, searched all of his pockets, took off all his clothing except his trousers and underwear and stomped him while he lay on the floor of the car. After searching him they agreed to kill him because he didn't have enough money and because he had battled them, the victim said.

One of the bandits had found in the salesman's pockets a picture of his wife and child, and he finally talked his bandit pals out of killing.

They drove around town and out in the country for several hours until the victim was half frozen and then dumped him out of the car in the river bottom near the Burnett street bridge.

Wrapping his freezing feet in part of his scant clothing, he crawled to a nearby filling station and called the police. Officer Thornton brought him to the police station where he told his story.

Night Captain Jim Glenn gave him a pair of shoes after he was thawed out, and other officers gave all the aid possible. His wife was finally located and she brought him more clothing.

"I don't know where they could have found a poorer man to rob at Christmas time, and I don't know now where by next meal is coming from," he told the officers as he thanked them for their help.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

So Justice Will Open His Office For Weddings

Not romance but good business, says O. L. Gibbs, justice of the peace, in announcing that he will maintain a one-man Christmas marriage bureau all through Christmas day.

"The best bet of the year for a really up and comin' man," opines the judge. "I can't furnish the girl, but I'll sure be on hand when the Christmas spirit moves 'em."

Judge Gibbs said his office in the basement of the courthouse would be open about the middle of the morning Christmas day, and he will be prepared for emergencies all through the afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk, said she expected as many licenses to be issued Dec. 25 as have been called for in the 24 days before.

GIRL FLED TO ESCAPE LOVER

Butter and Milk Man's Attentions Irked Ruth

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Declaring that she had fled New York to escape attentions of a wealthy suitor and of physicians, Miss Ruth McConnell, object of an exciting airplane chase across half the continent, arrived here today in advance of her pursuers and announced that she intended to live her own life in her own way.

As the mystery of her transcontinental journey by train and the urgent efforts to overtake her began to unfold the skepticism aroused in many newspaper offices because of the obvious movie scenario angles of the affair gave way to reflections that truth often is stranger than fiction.

Quitter Not Raided

Miss McConnell said she had left the East to avoid marrying Kenneth B. Coulter, wealthy dairy owner of Clifton Springs, N. Y. The dairyman, who represented himself to Rochester, N. Y., newspaper men today as her uncle, is not related to her, the girl said, and her statement was borne out by her mother, Mrs. Henry McConnell, in Indianapolis.

The mother described Coulter as a friend of the family interested in the condition of Miss McConnell. A statement by the girl's father, Major Henry McConnell, in Indianapolis said she had been in poor health and highly nervous. On her arrival here Miss McConnell exhibited distress over the publicity attending the affair.

"I am free, white and 21, and answerable to no one for my actions," she said.

She added that she intended to spend a vacation in California.

"I recovered from a long and serious illness last summer and went to Europe with a cousin to recuperate," Miss McConnell explained. "While in Paris I was theratened with a relapse and when I got home my family simply wraped me in cotton-wool. Doctors whom I scarcely knew said that I might die at any time, but I felt that if I could be myself for a while and get away from doctors and sanitariums I might recover."

Received Message

"At Cheyenne I received a wire saying I was being pursued by airplanes and private detectives."

The part being played by Dr. D. O. Meeker, young medical student of Rochester, N. Y., who chartered an airplane at Omaha, Neb., yesterday and started in pursuit of Miss McConnell, was not entirely clear but the girl's parents said he had attended her in her illness and was acting for relatives in attempting to overtake her.

At Omaha Dr. Meeker intimated that he was acting for Coulter, but did not explain whether it was in the role of a physician or a John Alden.

REPEAL OF U. T. OIL LEASE LAW URGED HERE

"Fifty Million in Bonuses" Lost to School By Present Rules

OIL MARKET FLOODED

Gradual Development Of Great Areas Up To Next Legislature

Passage of a new law by the legislation of the state in its next session to provide "an intelligent plan for the gradual sale and unit development" of oil leases on lands belonging to the University of Texas was urged in an address before the Rotary club Thursday noon by W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the oil and gas bureau for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The speaker emphasized the probability of the state university losing practically all of the potential value of the oil leases on its lands should sale of leases be permitted under the existing law.

"The law governing the sale of oil and gas leases on University of Texas lands should be repealed at the earliest possible time," he declared.

"When the legislature meets in January a law should be enacted which provides for an intelligent plan for the gradual sale of these leases. If these leases are offered at public auction, not sealed bids and at a time when there is not already an overproduction of oil, the university should realize from 20 to 50 million dollars from bonuses alone, above the amount which will be returned to the university from the one-eighth royalty. On the other hand, if these leases are sold under the existing law, that is, the act of 1925, the amount of money paid to the university as bonuses for these leases would amount to practically nothing.

10 Cents Acre Rental

"I doubt if the university will realize more than 10 cents per acre rental, small bonuses on a few tracts, and the customary one-eighth royalty. We doubt if many of the leases will be drilled. We believe they will be taken up, in the main, by speculators. If the leases are drilled and production is found, and new pools in the Permian Basin are opened up, this new production on the university's land will be of little benefit to the university. If pools are located, they will likely be large in amount of oil produced. This added production would without doubt, drive down the price at which the oil from that field is now marketed. This means the university must get a large number of barrels of royalty oil in addition to what it now receives, in order to realise as much money as it is now getting.

"This new oil would be forced on an over-crowded world market. It could not be consumed. It would be forced into storage. Who would pay the tremendous cost of storing this increased production? Of necessity, it would either be the consuming public, who would be forced to pay more for his gasoline, or it would fall on the producers of

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Strong Earthquake Reported in Chile

TALCA, Chile, Dec. 20. (AP)—A strong earthquake was felt here today, causing inhabitants to flee from their temporary quarters, erected after the last quake which left the town in ruins.

No casualties were reported although a few walls, which still remained, fell.

Dispatches from other towns affected by the recent quake, also reported today's tremors.

Rail Dispatcher Found Dead at Monahans

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Kelly Hogg, about 38, railroad dispatcher, was found dead in a rooming house at Monahans today, victim of a gunshot wound. No verdict has been returned.

SHORTEST DAY

Cold Wave Hits Chicago On Eve of Official Winter

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (US)—Chicago's office workers and shoppers went home tonight with stinging fingers and toes and smarting faces. The cold did it.

A cold wave that brought the temperature down to 20 degrees below zero in the northwest struck Chicago this morning and tonight readings were only 12 above zero and 8 above promised by morning.

It was the coldest night Chicago had this fall. Winter officially begins tomorrow. It will also be the shortest day of the year, the sun blinking low on the horizon at 8 in the morning setting shortly after 4:30 in the afternoon.

But the sub-zero weather was driving out the influenza germs.

NOTE BLAMED IN DEATH CASE

Allen Tutt Denied Bond In Baldwin Slaying

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20 (UP)—The story of how an anonymous letter resulted in the death of Scott G. Baldwin, 55, Tillman county pioneer, was learned here today at a preliminary hearing in which Allen Tutt, youthful Tillman county farmer accused of killing Baldwin, waived examination and was ordered held without bond.

In spite of Tutt's attorney waiving examination, County Attorney Sherman S. Davis examined a number of state witnesses among them Mrs. E. R. Pixler, wife of a merchant and sewing machine agent, who told about the letter.

Mrs. Pixler testified an unsigned letter had come to her husband alleging indiscretions on her part and that of an unnamed neighbor.

When Baldwin's dead body was found, examiners said he was clutching this letter. Tutt, it was said, had previously told questioners Baldwin admitted being author of the letter and that it was in regard to the letter that the quarrel arose.

Moody Sees Small Chance for Finances

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Governor Moody sees practically no chance that the biennial appropriation bills could be considered at the impending regular session of the legislature.

The financial committees are the largest and most important of the legislature, and members of them have little time to consider other legislation. Thus the governor believes that the usual rule of a special session to consider the money bills will be followed again next spring.

Oklahoma Road Heads Must Pay for Banquet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP)—Five state highway commissioners who gave a banquet here last May to highway officials of neighboring states must not charge the highway department with it, Attorney General Edwin Dabney, ruled today.

The banquet, which was held in an effort to reach an agreement on interstate operation of cars and trucks, will cost the commissioners $46.50 each.

Threatens Expose Of 'Drinking Dry' Solons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (INS)—A threat to name "drinking drys" to the house unless they cease attacks on New York was made in the house today by Rep. Black, Democrat, of New York.

Circulation Manager Found Dead in Garage

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 20. (AP)—Richard E. (Dick) Kane, circulation manager of the Coffeyville Journal, was found dead this afternoon in a private garage. He apparently had been asphyxiated by fumes from his motor car.

COMMISSION TO SUGGEST STATE BOND ISSUE

Legislature Will Be Told, Sterling's Plan Would Stabilize Income

TAX FOR GASOLINE

Ten-Year Program Can Be Carried Out by Plan, Officials Say

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Features of the Sterling $300,000,000 bond issue plan and phases of Governor Moody's advisory highway legislation committee recommendations will be commended to the legislature as worthy of adoption in formulating a policy that will "stabilize the income of the state highway department extending over a number of years, not less than 10," recommendations of the department for submission to the governor and legislature, announced today, disclosed.

During the calendar year of 1928 the commission has entered into contracts for highway construction amounting to approximately $25,000,000 and the maintenance budget for the fiscal year ending next September is about $10,000,000, the statement said.

$55,000,000 for 1929

It is suggested that the program of construction for the coming year should be larger than that of the past "if demands of the people for an enlarged program of highway construction is to be satisfied."

"It is the opinion of the commission that its income from various sources for the next biennial should be not less than $55,000,000 per annum for construction and maintenance, exclusive of federal and county aid," the statement recited.

Tax on Gasoline

Advocating the issuance of state bonds to be retired from proceeds of a "reasonable tax on gasoline," the report said this plan "possesses the virtue of making possible an active program of highways, relieving taxpayers of burdensome taxation."

"Careful calculation discloses an aggregate bond issue of $300,000,000 could be retired, principal and interest, from the proceeds of a gasoline tax of three cents per gallon," the legislature will be told.

"A survey and study of the history and experience of the development of state highway systems dis-

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Governor 'Not Wedded' To Any Highway Plan

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Governor Moody said today that he is "not wedded" to any particular plan of state highway system improvement but is in favor of anything practicable to produce a continuous and ample revenue for state roads.

"Several plans have been suggested and it is up to the legislature to decide what it thinks best," the governor said. "I'm willing to compromise my views with somebody else's."

Johnston's Foes Hope For House Coalition

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Legislators hostile to the administration of Gov. Henry S. Johnston frankly were elated today in the belief that a coalition of house members had been effected for control of committees in the legislature which will convene Jan. 8.

One of the committees will investigate state officials and on its report will hinge action of the legislature, committed to inquire into the conduct of the governor's and other state offices.

'Cattle Rustling' Charge Against Pair Dismissed

FORT STOCKTON, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—"Cattle rustling" charges against Mrs. W. P. Luman and J. P. Bridges were dismissed here today on motion of the state.

Mrs. Luman's husband was convicted of cattle theft and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Mrs. Luman was charged with concealing stolen cattle, and Bridges with cattle theft.

Uncharted Lands Discovered By Wilkins Party in Antarctic Flight

By CAPT. SIR HUBERT WILKINS
Commander of the Wilkins-Hearst Antarctic Expedition
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DECEPTION ISLAND, Antarctic, Dec. 21. (Friday) (Via whaler Hektoria and Kup, San Francisco Examiner Wireless Station)—Our flight of 1,200 miles over hitherto unknown territory has resulted in the discovery of six previously unchartered islands.

This is the second outstanding result of our air-cruise flight, which enabled us to look 600 miles south across the Antarctic wastes, over a region which we believe never before has been seen by human eyes.

Will Map Islands

The islands will be mapped later, after we have had an opportunity to go over the data collected during the hazardous nine-hour spin above the icy ranges of Graham land.

Our first and most important discovery was made yesterday. We solved a riddle that puzzled geographers for centuries, by learning that Graham land is itself an island, with an ice-filled channel separating it from the great polar continent.

The Lockhead monoplane San

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Hambone's Meditations



WE SUGGEST AGAIN

THAT the surest way, and the quickest way to put all the joy possible into the holiday season and eliminate the work and worry is to make up your shopping lists in advance from "THE CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS" in the Classified Section EVERY DAY from now until Christmas.

THE Daily Times and Record News Shop-o-scope page is the "Talk of the Town."

ROAD BOARD URGES BONDS

Commission Recommends More Funds

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closes that in earlier stages bond issues are practically necessary in order to defer that portion of the annual charge for construction which would overburden sources of revenue resorted to for highway improvement. When such program of construction is well under way, however, and the framework of a highway system is properly laid and constructed, then, as a rule, construction may be carried on from current revenues without resort to bond issues except in cases of emergency. Bond issues for the building of a state system of highways have been resorted to by many states except in cases of emergency, and the proposal is in no sense new or novel.

Sources Adequate

"While ordinary present sources of revenue for highway construction and maintenance are, in the opinion of the commission, undoubtedly sufficient to support any reasonable bond issue and redeem the same, principal and interest, any obligations issued in the name of the state should be unconditional obligations for the redemption of which the full faith and credit of the state should never be in question. We reiterate that bond issues with a reasonable limitation as to the total amount to be issued or outstanding at one time can be securely based on a reasonable gasoline tax and redeemed from that source of revenue."

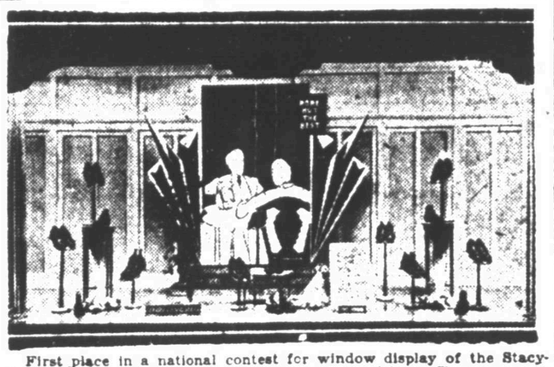
The legislature will be told that the "pay-as-you-go" plan involves "making provisions for a fixed annual income from a gasoline tax motor vehicle fees, charges upon commercial vehicles and other like sources of revenue."

Continuing, the report set out that "after careful consideration fortified by the experience of the commission and the state highway engineer, we have been forced to the conclusion that an enabling amendment to the constitution vesting the legislature with authority to provide for the issuance of state obligations to raise funds for an adequate program of highway construction and maintenance, is necessary."

The legislature is reminded that whether or not a constitutional amendment be submitted for adoption, provisions must be made by it for financing the department for the ensuing two years.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Wichita Store Wins National Prize



First place in a national contest for window display of the Stacy-Adams shoes, conducted this fall by the Stacy-Adams Shoe company of Brockton, Mass., has been awarded to the Perkins-Timberlake store of this city, according to the announcement made Thursday by T. A. Bradley, advertising manager of the store.

Displays of the Stacy-Adams line of footwear were made during the month of October, it was stated. The Perkins-Timberlake display was arranged by R. H. Ermel, display man at that store during the last eight years.

According to Mr. Eradley, the award of first place in the contest carries with it a liberal cash prize. A picture of the display is shown above.

WILKINS FINDS NEW TERRITORY

Old Theories Exploded By Polar Explorers

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Francisco, which Lieut. Carl Ben Eielson skillfully piloted on our first major Antarctic flight, was given a searching inspection today and our mechanics were putting it in shape for another long flight as soon as favorable weather permits.

A flight in the Lockhead monoplane "San Francisco" beyond the volcanic mountains of Graham land, enabling us to see 650 miles south of here over the Antarctic continent, proved conclusively that the range does not extend uninterruptedly. It previously has been the belief of science that the mountains, extending in Graham land south of Cape Horn, went on into the great southmost continent towards the pole and perhaps beyond.

A fortunate set of circumstances enabled us today to disprove that and to gain a most important insight into the geographical formation of the little known land of ice.

Had our flight today been made from the Ross barrier it would have enabled us to see the vicinity of the pole. But we are extremely happy over the important discovery the day brought us.

After several weeks of bad weather, we were favored with wonderful conditions today. Our Norwegian friends, ever helpful worked for hours like navvies with pick and shovels clearing a runway on the volcanic slopes of Deception Island.

Eielson Is Pilot

Our monoplane, powered with a faithful Wright whirlwind engine functioned splendidly.

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Photograph frames. Decorators —Adv.

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MODERN PAYROLL

Employes of L. P. Hammond's oil interests in the Duncan, Okla. area will look for their pay envelopes from the air in the future. Mr. Hammond and Andy Burke, of the Municipal airport made an airplane trip to Duncan Thursday to deliver the money to the workers in the area.

RITES FRIDAY FOR GAS VICTIM

Physicians Warn Against Poison Fumes

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of the Lake Wichita amusement park, was not seriously injured.

The negro, who was driving a truck owned by Irwin Owen, according to police, was arrested by Officers Rohatsch and Deaton who investigated the accident.

WOMAN INJURED AS SHE WRAPS PACKAGES

Mrs. R. J. Goodale, wife of the night caretaker of the Wichita Falls Memorial auditorium, was resting well Thursday night following injuries received at her home at 1105 Brook when she fell while wrapping Christmas packages Wednesday. She suffered a fractured hip and bruises.

RITES FRIDAY FOR MRS. ROSIE PICKETT

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 20—Funeral services are to be held at Newport Friday morning for Mrs. Rosie Pickett, 72, pioneer Clay county resident, who died at her home here late Wednesday night of injuries sustained earlier in the day when a car in which she and five others were riding overturned near the Joy community.

Other occupants of the car were only slightly injured.

Mrs. Pickett had lived in Clay county for the last 40 years, having formerly resided at Newport. She is survived by two sons, Joe, and W. C. Pickett, and one daughter, Mrs. John Pennington.

FIVE FIRES KEEP CITY DEPARTMENT BUSY

Five fires kept the fire department busy Thursday but caused slight damage.

A horse was injured by flames and a filling station at Third and North Burnett streets suffered $500 damages when a freightened team ran into the filling station pump.

A gasoline fire at noon at 1504 Eighth street caused 26 panicky families in the Chancellor apartments and bungalows to rush to the street, but the blaze was extinguished when the firemen arrived.

A trash fire at 2113 Buchanan and grass fires at 1414 Sixth street and 1410 Eleventh street caused no damage.

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Intelligent Law For Sale of U. T. Oil Lands Urged at Rotary Luncheon

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crude oil and the royalty owners who would receive less price per barrel for their oil.

"There is a definite cost of storing, transporting, refining and marketing oil which can not be avoided This cost must be met by the producer or the consumer. The refiners and marketers of refined oil in 1927 made little or no profit, and in many instances lost money while performing this service to the public. In the years 1927 and 1928, taken together, these profits have been below a reasonable return upon invested capital.

Need Intelligent Law

"At a time when the tendency of so much of our legislation and investigation by governmental agencies has such a marked socialistic tendency, the public will not pay the cost of storing this surplus crude oil, and the burden will fall back upon the producers and royalty owners.

"It is our understanding that the commissioner of the land office does not favor the sale of a single lease on the university's land until an intelligent law, governing the sale of these leases, is passed. We believe he should refuse to sell an oil and gas lease on a single acre of the land belonging to the university of Texas or belonging to the public school fund until a new law is passed by the legislature, permitting the sale of these leases gradually as there is a demand for them.

"The legislature will be in session within a very short time. There is no condition which makes it necessary or even desirable to have leases on all the remaining lands owned by the university offered for sale at one time, as is now proposed. If the lease speculators who have requested the commissioner of the land office to offer these leases for sale should bring a mandamus suit against the commissioner to force the sale, we are confident we would find the attorney general of Texas ready to defend the commissioner in his decision, thereby protecting the rights of the university and the public schools of the state.

"A person or persons entrusted with the high duty of selling the oil and gas leases on the university lands and the lands belonging to the public schools should be given discretion as to when these leases are to be offered for sale and the amount of acres to be offered at any one particular time.

Conservation of Resources

"The old law provides for the bids to be sealed bids. All bids should be at public auction. The maximum amount of money can be received as bonuses for these leases only after provision is made to allow the grouping or pooling of a reasonable number of acres into one unit development. Without this provision, those who are able to make these tests will not be interested in bidding. Provision should be made that if the oil is found in paying quantities on some one of the leases in the group, the exploratory drilling obligation would then be complied with. And further development of the unit should be secured by a reasonable development clause as is provided in the ordinary oil and gas lease contracts, such as producers 88, which is used by private citizens in leasing their lands.

"This provision for unit development will not only secure many times as much money in bonuses for the leases, but will assist in a long way in the carrying out of the conservation program which has been promulgated in Texas by the railroad commission, with the advice and assistance of the attorney general."

G. C. McDonald was the Christmas speaker of the day, emphasizing in his speech the growing realization of mankind that poverty is a disease which constantly endangers the healthy, and which can be cured only by generosity and real brotherhood practiced universally in the fulfillment of Christ's command: "Feed my sheep." "The most beautiful season of the year is Christmas," said Mr. McDonald

A number of Christmas carols were sung by the club under the leadership of R. E. Shepherd, who also sang two solos, "Silent Night," and by special request, "In Old Judea." Mrs. Shepherd was at the piano.

Walter D Cline, chairman, named Horrace Robbins, A. E. Myles, Dr O. T. Kimbrough and John Kilgore as a committee to assist the Dallas club in entertaining the 1929 convention of Rotary International.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Art material at Decorators.—Adv.

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I WILL! I . . . me. And do you know why? I'll tell you. We're getting an Orthophonic Victrola for Christmas. It's a present from us . . . to us! Billy and I are giving it to each other, if you want to put it that way.

We've wanted one ever since that night at the Cottingtons'. We never have heard such music before or since, except by living performers. I suspect the Cottingtons thought we were never going home. They played and played and we stayed and stayed.

You would have sworn the singers and musicians were going to step right out of that Victrola and chat with us! I mean, they sounded so real you could close your eyes and imagine yourself at the opera or the concert or a smart supper-club. The Cottingtons seemed to have all kinds of music and it all sounded simply great on their Orthophonic.

Billy and I talked it over on the way home that night. In fact, we could talk about nothing else. We decided we were going to have an Orthophonic Victrola if we had to sell the family plate. Christmas seemed like the best time to have it delivered. Holly and good-will and good times and all that sort of thing, you know?

Then, too, Billy said the stores would be apt to have a better assortment around Christmas time. We picked out a beauty. In fact, they were all so good-looking, it was hard to decide. But this one took our eye and it's all settled. We'll have it for Christmas morning. (I can hardly wait!) Do you wonder now why I'm just about bubbling over?

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$2.45 to $9.85

SANTA VISITS ISOLATED ISLE

Ship Starts Annual Trip to Forlorn Spot

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20. (UP)—Santa Claus is steaming into port at Easter island this week in the freighter Antartico—the only ship that has visited the lonely island, 2,300 miles west of Valparaiso in mid-Pacific, this year.

On the steamship are Christmas and New Year presents, clothing, a little food, mostly luxuries, and a year's mail for the dozen white inhabitants who share the island with its 100 native residents.

Unless some luckless sailing vessel runs far off its course and seeks aid, the Antartico's yearly voyage is the only contact the islanders have with the world.

Easter islanders did not know for a year that the world war had been declared. In the meantime they gave supplies to German sea raiders, in violation of Chile's neutrality, as they learned afterwards.

Nature gives everything to the islanders—fruit, fish and a climate that makes clothes unnecessary except for adornment. For this reason, the government sometimes sends radical political exiles there for a time, so that they can work out a Utopia for themselves, unrestricted by the inequalities of the modern world. None ever has asked a second term, however. All seem eager to return to a less ideal civilization.

The natives are known as Kanaks. They are kin to the Polynesians of other South sea isles. They have no idea of the origin of unexplainable archaeological relics that abound around them.

These are mostly statues, varying from 37 feet to 4 feet in height; most are about 15 feet. All are shaped like the human body and head. Dozens of them are grouped on one stone platform, itself an engineering feat for people without machinery.

Jury Disagrees In $1,200 Rental Suit

For the second time since the case was introduced into the courts, a jury Thursday failed to agree on a verdict in the suit of N. G. Parsons against the Humble Oil and Refining company asking $1,200 for rental charges.

Judge W. W. Cook, in the 78th district court, discharged the jury when it failed to agree after having been out since Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff alleges that the company occupied a lot in Burkburnett for one year after the rent payments stopped. The defendants contend that the lot was turned back, unoccupied, to Mr. Parsons after having been rented for five years at a rate of $100 per month.

Cal Sends Message To Ex-Service Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—A holiday message of good cheer was despatched to all veterans' organizations yesterday by President Coolidge.

It read as follows:

"All disabled ex-service men and women:

"Personally, and on behalf of a grateful and sympathetic country, I send to you greetings and a message of good cheer upon this return of the holiday season.

"As we think of the bountiful benefits now enjoyed by our people we cannot, and do not, forget those who have suffered and do suffer because of injuries and ill health received in the struggle to maintain these benefits secure. The material aid and comfort our government has extended have been freely given and will be cheerfully maintained.

"But, at this time I want to open to you the hearts of the nation which beats with warm response to your courage and fortitude in bearing your burdens.

"May peace and happiness be yours now and through the coming years."

In the Shop-o-scope, the shops are broadcasting their biggest bargains.—Adv.



MAJESTIC

STARTS SATURDAY

COUNTY SUES FOR $400 FEES

Former Burkburnett Justice Named in Petition

In compliance with orders from the county commissioners court, Wayne Somerville, county attorney, Thursday afternoon filed suit against S. P. Holmes, former justice of the peace at Burkburnett, for the collection of $400 alleged delinquent fees.

According to the suit, the former official in 1925 and 1926 collected the money in fees which have not been paid into the county. The suit includes the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, bondsmen, as joint defendants.

Justice Holmes was succeeded in 1927 by A. J. Johnson, present justice of the peace for the Burkburnett precinct.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

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CHINA FLOWERS, CHINA URNS, FRUIT BOWLS, TEA SETS, BOUDOIR SETS

McFarland to Open Law Office Jan. 1

Judge C. M. McFarland Thursday afternoon began the move from his chambers in the county court at law to his new offices, 220 First National Bank building, to be opened after Jan. 1. The removal of his books and other furniture will be completed this week, and the new law office ready for practice on the first day of the year.

Judge McFarland has presided in the county court at law for two full terms and for two and one-half months of a third term. He is to be succeeded by Irwin J. Vogel, elected in the November general election.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators. —Adv.

PAROLE GRANTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP)—Governor Henry S. Johnston today granted a parole to A. J. Hensley, serving a five-year sentence from Jefferson county on a charge of grand larceny.

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Shari 7.50 to 27.50
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King's Chocolates, Lb. $1.50
Maxixe Cherries, Lb. .....49¢
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A fine mixture of satin finished hard candy in assorted colors and true flavors.



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Luscious cherries in a cordial cream, covered with rich chocolate. Highest quality.

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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Mrs. Ferguson and Daughters Honor Guest With Pretty Pre-Christmas Tea

One of the most elaborate affairs of the winter season was the lovely pre-Christmas tea given in honor of her neice, Mrs. Ernest Milton Robertson of Portland, Ore., when Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and her daughters, Misses Virginia, Elizabeth and Mildred Miller, entertained at their home, 2802 Hamilton boulevard, Country Club estates, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The reception suite was attractively decorated for the occasion with baskets of poinsettias and red carnations. The dining table was centered with a realistic winter mountain scene with miniature frozen lakes and fir trees scattered about. Artificial snow added to the beauty. In the sun room was a lovely Christmas tree decorated with colored lights and artificial icicles. Baskets of poinsettias were also used in the sun room.

In the receiving line with the honoree and hostesses were Mesdames Newton Maer, Ed Barcus, Preston Lea, T. B. Greenwood, George Dwyer, M. M. Walker, Jeff Waggoner, R. O. Frame, James McPhail, Chester Wynne, J. T. Duval, T. B. Noble, T. T. T. Reese, Lloyd Taylor, Paul Oles, James R. Tarkey, Eugene Sherrod, J. T. Montgomery W. M. McGregor, Ted Krohn, and Misses Jeannette Moore, Reta Barnard, Ruth Moore, Mary Tancred, Marjorie Bright, Margaret Smith, Edna Kay, Judith Sherrod, Minnie Young, Rose Marion Art, Joline Woods, Martha Ellen Hines, Mary Agnes Riley, Mildred Sherrod and Corrine Tucker. Mesdames J. A. Kemp and H. C. Young poured tea from silver tea services at either end of the dining table. Christmas decorations were noted on the refreshment plate.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Knickerbocker studio junior recital at Woman's Forum at 7:45 o'clock.

Girls class No. 2 of the Pitman Art school will entertain their mothers at the studio at 1 o'clock, 1105 Alma street.

R. J. R. club dance at the Kemp hotel, St. Louis Merry Makers will play, 9 to 12 o'clock.

Ansil Lynn league Christmas party at First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Floral Heights Senior Epworth league Christmas party at the church at 8 o'clock.

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (US)—Christmas is a great day for the women. May all the little folks born on that day be girl children!

Now that the world is topsy turvy, wouldn't it be a nice idea to let the women have along with their other rights, the thrill of doing practically all of the giving? Let them find in their Christmas stockings, the same old bed room slippers, socks, ties, cigarettes and shirts?

Why wouldn't it be fair on Jan. 1 to let them, along with the annual headaches, have the bills for the holiday festivities?

When a man makes whoopee at holiday season, he may not have a headache, but there is one thing he is sure of, and that is the bills.

The definition for the Christmas spirit, is women and children first. It's the same rule that they have at sea, only it's on land that the men are at sea. The women know exactly what it is all about.

It was the dear girls who first thought of adding joy and beauty to the holidays by tying up packages with red satin ribbon, wide and handsome, holding a spray of holly or mistletoe. It is prettier and what it costs is papa's business.

Far be it from me to decry the spirit of extravagance, but like Henry George, I'm sorta for men, and somehow my heart strings pull when I think about being a man at Christmas time.

Yesterday I went into a department store and saw a lot of sad eyed men following their shopping women about. Occasionally they were asked if something wasn't pretty, or if it wouldn't do for Julia or Mary or Sarah. Sometimes they said what they thought and got looks that were destined to silence them into an everlasting consent. Sometimes they were asked nothing at all, but always they paid, and paid.

But to make the day happier I saw a frail little women with a beautiful face making her way through the men's department, and I heard her say: "There are so many brave men out there permanently disabled, and they went through the war so courageously, it seems to me a shame to give them only the necessities. I thought I'd spend all my Christmas money buying them luxuries which they don't expect."

In the toy department I met a woman who was piling her chauffeur's arms high with packages and she told the clerks the gifts were for some red headed twins, 4 years old and motherless. She and her husband adopted them legally and this was the first Christmas at what had been for years and years, a childless home.

That chauffeur was loaded down with drums and horns and musical toys and fire engines, everything noisy that a woman could think of. I imagined I could hear the blast of Christmas morning in that Park avenue home!

The really happy people on Christmas are the ones who give to those who need them, rather than those who connive to get something extravagant for themselves by putting a burden on others.

If you are anything like the woman who helped the disabled soldiers, or the women who adopted twins, you don't need anyone to wish you a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Fischer Presents Pupils in Recital

Mrs. E. E. Fischer presented her piano pupils in a recital at her studio Monday evening when the following program was given:

Gypsy Rondo ..... Haydn
Clarice Pitman
Daisy ..... Kroeger
Edna White
Consolation ..... Mendelssohn
Iris Dixan
Sonatina in G ..... Beethoven
Gertrude McGrath
Sonatina ..... Kulan
Juanita Ferguson
To Spring ..... Grieg
Thelma Pearl Chitwood
Curious Story ..... Heller
Sue Minnie Brown
The Lark ..... Tchaikowski
Mrs. N. A. Ferguson
Christmas Bells, "Tiny Dancers" ..... Butler
George Ed Shy
Etude, duet ..... Heller
Anne and Tattie Tarry
Christmas Tree ..... Hansel
Anne Tarry
Little Grey Owl, "Daffy Down Dilly" ..... Williams
Richard Moran
O Dear ..... Williams
Betty Lou Moran
Little Things Hasten Little Shepherd ..... Williams
Mary Alice Daunis
Lucy Lockett, "Georgia Pargee" ..... Williams
Geraldine Fisher
Cinderella ..... Kroeger
Theida Reynolds
Christmas Chimes ..... Navarro
Marjorie Fay Hoenscheidt
Indian Dance ..... Kroeger
E. E. Fischer Jr.
The Monkeys ..... Vandevere
Francis Tucker
San Souci ..... Powers
Rhythm Orchestra
Piano, Francis Tucker

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Junior Pupils To Present Recital

Junior pupils of the Knickerbocker studio will be presented in a recital at the Woman's Forum at 7:45 o'clock Friday night.

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Pitman Girls Class To Entertain Mothers

The girls class No. 2 of the Pitman Art studio will entertain their mothers with a Christmas party at the studio, 1105 Alma street, at 1 o'clock Friday.

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R. J. R. Club To Entertain With Dance

Members of the R. J. R. club will entertain with a dance at the Kemp hotel Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock. The St. Louis Merry Makers will play.

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Miss Wenzell Witherspoon, who is a student at Manhattan, Kan., will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Massie and Mr. Massie at their home, 1501 Tilden street.

Nephew of 'Wild Bill' Will Try Aerial Stunt

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20. (UP)—A non-stop, round-trip flight between New York and San Francisco will be undertaken March 3 by H. F. Mitchell, nephew of Col. William Mitchell, former chief of the army air service, he announced here last night.

Mitchell said he had signed a contract to start the flight from Roosevelt field, New York, March 3 and he will seek to make the distance each way in 17 hours, 30 minutes. He plans to circle San Francisco and then head back East.

Prince George Given Cake by Ship's Cook

S. S. BERENGARIA, Dec. 20. (AP)—Prince George today celebrated the 26th anniversary of his birth, but in view of the circumstances under which he was making the voyage to his father's bedside, the celebration was of a very quiet nature. The ship's cooks prepared a birthday cake as a surprise gift to the prince.

CRASH VICTIM SUCCUMBS

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (INS)—Mrs. Martin Griffith, 30, of Dayton, Texas, died here today as the result of injuries received yesterday in an automobile accident in which her husband was killed. Douglas R. Davis, rancher, also of Dayton, was seriously injured and is receiving treatment at a local hospital.

Bolivian Cables Cost League Total of $28,000

GENEVA, Dec. 20. (UP)—The Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute cost the League of Nations $28,000.

That amount was spent on cables to Bolivia and Paraguay, urging them to avoid conflict, and cables and telegrams to members of the league advising them of the progress of the negotiations.

All notes and documents were sent to the 15 members of the council, as well as to interested nonmembers of the league, such as the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Costa Rica and Ecuador.

The money spent is $4,000 more than the combined annual contribution of Bolivia and Paraguay to the league's maintenance.

Mexico's Doors Open To Honest Foreigners

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—President Portes Gil says that the doors of Mexico will be open to honest foreigners coming to the country to invest capital and exploit natural resources under the protection of Mexican laws. Writing to A. B. Lloyd, an American geologist who is surveying the oil region, the president added that full protection and facilities would be given to capitalists of good faith without restrictions except that they must obey the laws.

A Christmas gift catalog alphabetically indexed! You'll find it daily in the Classified Section.—Adv.

CHIC CHERIE · Latest Fashions



Cherie and Dina are buying themselves leather coats. Such handy things to have around the house. That's what Cherie is consulting Ernest about. It may seem odd to you that it's Ernest she consults. Because after all she isn't married to him or anything. This coat now—it's a hip-length, bright green, wool, lined coat with the raglan shoulders, buckled sleeves and belted waist that seem appropriate to the sort of coat it is.

Dina is being a bit more elaborate. She's trying on a trench coat of red leather with a sort of aviator's helmet of the same—that's what happens when fashions get a military psychosis.

It appears that when Cherie called Ernest he told her that his new sports car was blue and you've no idea how important that is. That's why Cherie is wearing a full length reversible tweed lined blue leather coat. That's why Dina's leather coat lined with ombre wool and reversible is also blue. The very smartest thing to do this winter is to buy a leather coat to match your car in color—or to match anyone else's (only be sure he'll be faithful all season). Or be sure, if you don't buy one, that, you know where you can borrow. For college we advise one complete set in all colors, for each dormitory!

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SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. Guy J. Brown and her daughter, Miss Wilma, are confined to their home, 1616 Tenth street, with an attack of influenza.

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Mrs. C. D. Atkinson, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be greatly improved.

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Mrs. Fred T. Couper had as her guests the past week, her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves from St. Louis, Mo. Dr. and Mrs. Graves left Wednesday for California where they will spend the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brashear of Breckenridge are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brashear's mother, Mrs. E. B. Morse, 1614 Eleventh street.

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Mrs. R. J. Goodale, treasurer of the day nursery who fell Wednesday evening and fractured her hip, is reported resting quite well.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kimmell and son, Harold, 1313 Taylor street, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kimmell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bucey at Rising Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, 1636 Eleventh street, will have as their guests for the holidays, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Larkin of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuntz, 611 Sunset drive, will have as their guests Christmas Mr. Kuntz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuntz of Iowa Park.

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A. E. Miller will leave Christmas day for Lubbock where he will take over the management of the Hornaby Heavy Hardware company. Mrs. Miller will go to Lubbock later where they will make their home.

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Education Via Installment Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (US)—Education is now a commodity, and like all other commodities, can be obtained on the installment plan.

A survey just completed by the U. S. bureau of education shows that 282 colleges and universities are loaning the cost of tuition to students "of character and ability." Their funds for this purpose total nearly $4,000,000. Repayment generally begins at a stated period after graduation.

Besides these institutional resources, educational loan funds are maintained by many independent agencies.

Mrs. Coolidge Leaves On Visit With Mother

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Mrs. Coolidge left here to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue who has been ill in a Northampton, Mass., hospital for one year. She is expected to return to the White House in time to join the president for the Christmas holidays.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

Designations of Army Forces Are Changed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Army men are no longer "combatant" or "non-combatant," according to a new resolution issued by the war department today. They are now listed by "arms" and "service."

"Arms" consist of the infantry, cavalry, artillery air corps, engineers and signal corps; the "services" are the quartermaster corps, the medical department, ordnance, chemical warfare and all other formerly "non-combatants."

Only two bureaus are recognized in the official army language. They are militia and insular affairs.

'Twasn't Saturday

MANCHESTER, England — This town had its largest bath, recently. Approximately 2,750,000 tons of rain fell, the heaviest of the year, in 12 hours.

Christmas saving results from Shop-o-scope buying.—Adv.

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Mrs. Lory Hostess To Class Party At Home on Thursday

Mrs. J. J. Lory, 2013 Victory avenue, was hostess to members of the Clasby Gleaners class of the First Baptist church at a lovely Christmas party at her home Thursday afternoon.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas colors for the occasion. The short business meeting which preceeded the party, was opened by Mrs. W. W. Brown, and Mrs. Ada Moore led in prayer. Mrs. Ella Tarman gave the devotionals.

During the social hour Walter Uhrich gave a reading "When Pa Gets Sick," and Miss Helen Powers read "The House Where No One Lives" and "The Newlyweds First Quarrel." Mrs. S. L. Mytinger gave a paper on "The Origin of Christmas Customs." Mrs. Ada Moore was presented with a number of cards and gifts as birthday remembrances.

The feature of the program was a "Christmas Pie" which was placed in the corner of the room and little S. L. Davis Jr., representing Little Jack Horner, opened the pie and distributed the gifts.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. L. Maxwell, Mary E. Davis, W. B. Beach, Mary Gibson, W. S. Henry, W. M. Buzbee, H. A. Covington, M. M. Whisenant, J. M. Raney, Kirkpatrick, S. L. Mytinger, Florence Cullin, A. B. McIver, W. T. Henderson, D. E. Bentley, B. L. Renfro, J. M. Wilhite, Ada Moore, E. Palmer, Maggie Frame, J. T. Brooks, Harry Davis, George Howery, H. G. Karrenbrock, R. H. Joyce, R. W. Morgan, J. A. Duncan, W. W. Mackechney, Ella Tarman, W. W. Brown, F. M. Tunis, R. H. Hall, W. B. Davis, M. D. Goodwin and Misses Donia Carter and Helen Powers and M. L. Davis Jr., and Walter Uhrich.

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Howard Pupils Will Present Program Friday

The following Christmas program will be given at the Howard school Friday evening at 7 o'clock:

Song, Merry Christmas ..... Chorus
Merry Christmas ..... Ernest Laukhuf
Is Santa Married? ..... Margaret Buerger
Song, Santa Land ..... Chorus
Christmas Lights ..... John H. Wade
A Very Good Boy ..... Fred Thompson
The Best Day ..... O. T. Adair
Talking to Santa Claus ..... Shirley Keller
Oh, Christmas Tree ..... Helen Krottinger
Christmas Song ..... Chorus
Christmas Is a Merry Day.. Mozell Coseland
A Christmas Stocking ..... Adolph Adair
Song of Christmas ..... Cosby Wade
St. Nicholas ..... Chorus
A Careless Mother .....
.....Glen Krottinger and Louise Adair
Buying Christmas Presents.....
..... Helen Krottinger
A Wonderful Man ..... Henry Laukhuf
Song, Christmas Tree ..... Chorus
Dolly's Presents ..... Maida Lee Wade
Poor Papa ..... Glen Krottinger
The Christmas Stocking.....
Mozelle Copeland and Helen Krottinger
Song, Good Santa, Claus ..... Chorus
A Christmas Eve Ghost.....
.....Edward Thompson
Play, Dinner for One .....
Santa Claus Is Coming..... Chorus

Members of the chorus include Helen Krottinger, Mozelle Copeland, Shirley Keller, Margaret Buerger and Louise Adair.

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By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl-friend says she hopes none of her friends use red ribbon on their presents this year, because she can't use it on her underwear.

Ansil Lynn League To Have Party Friday

Members of the Ansil Lynn league will entertain with a Christmas party at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Friday.

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Methodist League Will Have Christmas Party

Members of the Senior Epworth league of the Floral Heights Methodist church will entertain with a Christmas party at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Willa Mae Gillaspia Weds Mr. Featherston

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillaspia, 2102 Kemp boulevard, Thursday announced the marriage of their daughter, Willa Mae, to W. B. Featherston at Aspermont Thursday. The Rev. E. B. Featherston performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives at the home of the groom's uncle, Judge W. S. Featherston.

Mrs. Featherston is a graduate of the local high school and has had two years college work here.

Mr. Featherston in the nephew of Solon R. Featherston and C. H. Featherston. He is a graduate of Simmons college at Abilene and is connected with the R-F Finance corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Featherston left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to points west. They will be home after Jan. 1 at 2108 Joline street.

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Mrs. Kent Honored At Household Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Jimmie Kent, recent bride, Mrs. H. G. Schmidt entertained with a household shower at her home, 112 San Antonio street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Schmidt gave an appropriate reading for young brides and Junior Schmidt also read a selection.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Brimage, Maggie Brooks, Roland Dalton, Cecil Lambert, W. E. Peppard, Charles Runyan, Annie Richards, Preston Williams, W. Roberts, the honoree, Mrs. Kent, and Misses Sadie Lee Dalton and Myrtle Roberts. Mrs. Kent was before her marriage on Dec. 8, Miss Lucille Dalton.



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Husbands Who Find Fault in Wives Travel Short Path to Divorce

It Is a Fatal Mistake for a Wife To Tell Her Husband of His Faults, for Nearly All of the Men Who Wander Away From Home Have Wives Who Are Fault-Finding and Nagging.

The other day an English clergyman, speaking to the wives of clergymen, told them that it was a wife's bounden duty to act as mentor to her husband and censor all of his pet weaknesses. He said there was no excuse for a married clergyman's developing mannerisms because his wife should keep an eagle eye upon him, and when she observed that he was acquiring little peculiarities of speech or unpleasant habits and ways of doing things, she should break him of his objectionable foibles.

Likewise, he held that no extenuating circumstances should be pleaded in behalf of a clergyman's having a swelled head if he also had a wife, because it was his wife's business to make applications of the cold truth to his egotism until she reduced the inflammation and brought it down to normal.

Evidently the man who handed out this sage advice to wives is a bachelor, or he is a second Job for meekness. Else he would know that it would not work. Or, perhaps, a preacher may have enough of the grace of God in his heart to be willing to submit to his wife's criticisms and listen while she tells him what a poor, weak, miserable worm of the dust he is, but it is a cinch that no other man has.

Personally, I can think of no other such short cut to the divorce court as the criticism route and, as a matter of fact, most of the ladies who arrive at that undesirable end to their matrimonial journeys have come that way.

The first great shock that any married man ever gets is when he finds out that, instead of being the hero of his wife's girlish dreams, as he fondly supposed he was, she considers him about the poorest specimen of humanity that an inscrutable Providence ever permitted to encumber the earth.

The second great shock he gets is when he discovers that she not only does not approve of him, or admire him as he is, but that she is dead set on taking him apart and making him over and substituting her tastes, and habits, and ways, and likes, and dislikes for his.

Before marriage his sweetie told him how great and strong, how big and wonderful he was, and the thing that really lured him into assuming a woman's board bill and shopping ticket was his desire to get a claque.

He picked out the particular woman he did for a wife because she never criticized him, and because he thought he had found the one person in the whole wide world who had the intelligence really to appreciate him and see how superior he was to all these sheiks and highbrows and dancing fools that most women are crazy about.

In the parlous days before the knot was tied good and tight and fast, Honey Bunch never piped about the way he had his hair cut, or the kind of collars he wore, nor the way he sprawled on the back of his neck in chairs, nor the way he sniffed, nor his habit of beginning every sentence with, "Say, listen," and pronouncing "yes" as if it were spelled "yeah."

If she didn't like his table manners, or his taste in movies, or his way of humming along with the orchestra at a musical show, why, she was as silent as the grave about it. Consequently, the poor, deluded man figured out that he graded about A-1 plus with her.

Consider, then, the horrible jolt he gets when he sets up his new home and discovers there is a critic on the hearth that is never silent, but keeps up a perpetual chirping about his faults and weaknesses.

Why, there are plenty of men who never eat a meal without having their wives criticise their table manners, who can never tell a story without their wives correcting their grammar, or their facts; who can never buy a necktie without having their taste ridiculed; who can't drive their automobile without having a back-seat chauffeur tell them how to turn every corner and watch out for traffic cops.

No man marries to get this sort of a wife, and no woman makes a nit with her husband by telling him of his faults. There are plenty of people in the outside world who do that.

Every day of his life in his contact with his fellow men his self-love is pounded to a pulp, and when he comes home with his vanity raw and bleeding at every pore he doesn't want a wife who will give it a few more wallops. He wants one who will pour over it the balm of her admiration and flattery and make him feel that though a callous world does not appreciate him, she does.

Look about you at the happily married couples. Are they not invariably those in which the wife jollies the husband along and makes him think he is a little bit of all right? Did you ever know of an unhappy home in which the wife put the loud pedal on her husband's virtues and the soft one on his faults? Did you ever know of a husband forsaking a wife who was a real expert salve-spreader.

On the other hand, isn't it true that nearly all of the men who wander away from home have wives who are fault-finding and nagging? Isn't it invariably true that the man who has a critical wife turns from her to some woman who flatters him?

There is more to it than just this. The critical wife breaks down her husband's morale and foredooms him to failure. By her fault-finding she kills his belief in himself. She keeps his weaknesses continually before his eyes and he subconsciously comes to accept her poor opinion of his abilities and gives up without making a fight.

So from every point of view it is a fatal mistake for a wife to tell her husband of his faults. Let others do that. It will not hurt so much. We can endure having strangers know us as poor creatures, but our vanity demands that those nearest and dearest see us without faults or blemishes.

—DOROTHY DIX.

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25c Phillips Milk of Magnesia 19c
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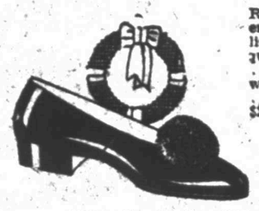


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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN WICHITA SCHOOLS GREET HOLIDAYS

CLASSES CLOSE HERE FRIDAY

Pupils and Teachers Give Santa Welcome

The spirit of Christmas is upon the schools!

In practically every city and rural school in Wichita county on the eve of the mid-year recess of nine days which begin Friday afternoon numerous programs of Christmas songs, Christmas readings, pageants re-enacting the nativity of the Christ child, and pantomimed reproductions of joyous scenes around the Christmas tree filled the hearts of thousands of children with age-old theme of "peace on the earth, good will toward men."

All of the special activity occasioned by the coming of Christmas is not being devoted to the entertainment of the pupils in the various schools, nor to the brightening of their dreams of gifts in abundance to great their own eager eyes next Tuesday morning. Throughout the entire school system every pupil is contributing according to his ability to the scores of baskets of wholesome food which will make up the Christmas dinners for many needy families in this community. As a general rule, pupils of three different grades in the school combine to supply one large basket, but in many cases not one basket, but two, are required to contain the offerings brought by a single group.

Many Programs

In most of the grade schools in the city different programs have been given by various grades and rooms throughout the entire present week. In some instances, as in the San Jacinto school, each room is preparing a number which will be included in the school program to be given Friday just before dismissal.

A Christmas program typical of those being given in the grade schools here was presented Wednesday afternoon at the Austin school, 13th and Broad streets, by the pupils of the first and second grades.

Mary Ella Herblin opened the program with a prologue in the form of a short reading, including a welcome to the 200 or more pupils and parents who were present. This number was followed by a delightful group of numbers given by the harmonica band from the low second grade, directed by Miss Mary Denny. The personnel of the band numbered about 24 little boys and girls, the instrument equipment including three drums, triangles, and four sets of tiny bells which contributed surprisingly to the spirit of the Christmas music which they presented. "The Cobbler Song," "Our Flag," "Lullaby," "Jingle Bells," and "Silent Night" comprised the group given by the band.

A folk dance done in costume by 12 low first pupils, following the sparkling leadership of Diana Cloughley, was a most pleasing feature. Phyllis Cloughley contributed a solo dance which was given with remarkable perfection of rhythm and graceful gesture.

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Gurgles of laughter and quick gasps of surprised delight were heard among the children in the audience as an ideal Christmas eve in the home, the decoration of the Christmas tree by the children who quickly scuttled off to bed, the happy smiles of the parents, and the coming of Santa Claus, the joyous discovery of a glorious remembrance from the old visitor on Christmas morning, were given in pantomime with a surprising degree of realism.

The program closed with a brief pageant of the nativity, in which Martha Jean Bolding filled the role of Mary, Ben Rhodes impersonated Joseph and others fro mthe second grade interpreted the roles of shepherds and wise men.

In some of the larger schools, programs have been deferred until Friday morning, when student bodies of those institutions will meet in assemblies for their Christmas celebrations. At the Alamo school a pageant given by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades will be presented Friday at 9 a. m. under the direction of Miss Ila Cook. At Zundelowitz Junior high, a miscellaneous program has been prepared for presentation at a student assembly at 8:55 a. m. Various organizations within the high school and junior college were said to be incorporating the Christmas theme into programs during this week.

Trees for Students

There are nineteen rural schools in the county, at all of which preparations have been made for recess programs celebrating Christmas. At most of them, the affair is scheduled for Friday night. Christmas trees are numerous in all the schools, and will enter into the evening entertainments, which also involve visits by Santa Claus. Deep Creek, Beaver Creek, Valley View, Pleasant Valley, City View, Clara, Sunshine, Fowlkes, Weeth, Allendale, Prairie Cottage, Rocky Point, Howard, Freeburg, Cashion, Enterprise, County Line, Barwise and Cobb are the rural school communities of Wichita county.

As in the case of the city schools those in the rural communities with the exception of Beaver Creek school, will recess from this afternoon to the morning of Dec. 31. The Beaver Creek school will be given a vacation of two weeks, it was said.

According to W. W. Brown, secretary of the school board here, one week of recess at Christmas time is customary with Wichita Falls school unless Christmas falls on Thursday or Friday.

When the bell rings down on the last classes in the rural schools Friday, and those in the Wichita Falls schools, more than 10,000 pupils will put their books joyously away, to be disregarded completely for one week while the festive atmosphere of Yuletide holds sway. It may be conjectured that an equal measure of exultation animates the 400 teachers who will be off duty for nine days of recreation and rest before resuming pedagogic duties on the last day of 1928.

STUDIES LEGS

Writer Can Tell Nationality of Women by Varying Contours

PARIS, Dec. 20. (UP) — A writer for the newspaper L'Intransigeant has discovered that the nationality of women can be determined by the shape of their legs.

He finds that French women have the most shapely legs, but that Americans have the neatest knees; that English and German girls have a tendency to "virility of muscle," while other Nordic types are similarly "stocky."

The writer also points out emphatically that American girls have particularly neat ankles.

RULE HIGHWAY MEET DELAYED

Creation of Sagerton Road District Proposed

Special to The Record News

RULE, Texas, Dec. 20.—The hearing scheduled on the petition for the creation of a road district in the Sagerton section, which had been set for Dec. 10 by the commissioners court, has been postponed until the January meeting of the commissioners. This action was taken after some dissension had been expressed among residents in the proposed district over the property included in the district. All, however, were of the opinion that this factor could be eliminated before the next hearing in January.

The hearing was called for the purpose of creating a road district in the southwest part of Haskell county, embracing the Sagerton territory, in order that an election could be called to vote upon a proposed bond issue of $125,000 to be used in paving highway 18, which traverses the southwest section of the county.

Proponents of the issue are confident that the bonds will be voted, which will give residents of the proposed district a hard-surfaced road from the west line of the county through Sagerton to the Jones county line.

Nomination of Texas Postmaster in Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (INS)—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the nomination of Imogen H. Garvin, as postmaster at Navasota, Texas.

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NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Gorgeous Grover Whalen Lays Down Stiff Rules For His Police Charges

New York's New Police Boss Tells His Underlings What Must Be Done to Protect Greatest City

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—New York's new police commissioner, Grover Whalen, gave his department one of the biggest days of its long life today when, after dismissing his two principal aides, he ordered the remainder to go out and clean up the town as it has not been cleaned up since long before the historic era of William Travers Jerome as district attorney.

Whalen's orders in brief were:

1. To close up every speakeasy and gambling joint in the city.
2. To declare war on every gangster, holdup man and crook.
3. To snap out of it in general—way out.

Regarding No. 2, he explained briefly: "There is a lot of law at the end of a nightstick." But he told the deputy chief inspectors, inspectors and deputy inspectors who were his audience that they must pick their men; ordinary citizens, he said, must be treated much more courteously than they are now.

Most Will Wait

The hard-boiled old policemen who heard Whalen went out of his office, some almost speechless and others muttering to themselves "merry Christmas." A few who heard from them what had happened—Whalen talked to them privately—were inclined to regard the orders, in their ultimate result, as another "yeah?" story. Most were content to wait.

Whalen is a solidly built citizen He dresses with meticulous care, wears spats and always has a flower in his buttonhole, and has been kidded because, as head of the mayor's welcoming committee, he glad-handed thousands of visiting celebrities. He has been called "Gorgeous Grover." But he is from the tough East Side, and for some years he has been the $100,000-a-year general manager of one of the world's greatest department stores. He gave up his job to take the commissionership at $10,000. Mayor Walker asked him to, believing he was the best man in town for the job.

While Whalen was shaking up his department on his second day in office, a little man named Joseph Unger was on trial because federal agents have begun already their share of cleaning up the town. He was charged with possessing $2,500,000 worth of drugs. Effort was made to identify him as one Klein, the consignee of $5,000,000 worth of drugs seized at the docks yesterday, but it developed he was not.

Dope Stores Held

In any event, federal authorities have in their possession $7,500,000 worth of drugs that, had they not been seized, would have gone to tune up the nerves and take the shake out of the pistol hands of thousands of American crooks. The seizures constitute what authorities think must be the death blow to the most sinister drug smuggling ring the world has known. The $7,500,000 figure represents the retail price; but the drugs, all known to belong to one organization, must have cost $1,000,000. Federal drug agents believe that the gang cannot stand that sort of blow to its finances, and will go bankrupt.

All these developments grew out of the Rothstein murder case.

In life Rothstein was known as the biggest gambler of the day. He had won close to $1,000,000 in a single bet. In death he has been revealed as undoubtedly one of the master criminals of any age. Rothstein headed the dope ring, and papers in his files gave federal agents the final clues in their years-long fight to "get" him. Because Rothstein's murderer has not been arrested Joseph Warren was dismissed Tuesday from the police commissionership, and Whalen was brought in.

It was on the night of Nov. 4 that Rothstein walked in agony from a hotel room in the Boradway district, his hands held over a gaping bullet wound in his stomach.

It is known to only a few men why he was killed—whether over a gambling debt of $320,000, his loss of a single night, on which he welched, or, as is thought more reasonable, over a drug transaction. It is even suggested that in addition to his other activities he was the big pay-off man between the underworld and those whom they pay for protection, and that he "held out."

MAN OF CLOTH SENT TO JAIL

Preacher Sentenced On Mann Act Violation

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. (UP)—Authur Clowe Baer, 40, former Methodist minister at Livingston, Mont., pleaded guilty in federal court here today of violation of the Mann act and was sentenced to 13 months in Moniel Island prison.

Baer was arrested here Oct. 13 charged with bringing Irene Renois, Milwaukee, Wis., waitress, to Portland. Baer's attorney told the court that there had been a reconciliation between Baer and his wife who is living in Seattle with Baer's six children.

When she caused Baer's arrest, Miss Renois told officers that he had performed a fake marriage ceremony on their arrival here last July, Baer acting both as bridegroom and minister, telling her that as a minister he had authority to do this.

Disguised Cops Catch Woman Bootlegger

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 20. (UP).—Two policemen who disguised themselves, they said, as drinking men, brought Mrs. Eleanor Winkle into court today and charged her with being a lady bootlegger. Mrs. Winkle fainted as the judge was about to tell her the bad news, and sentence was deferred.

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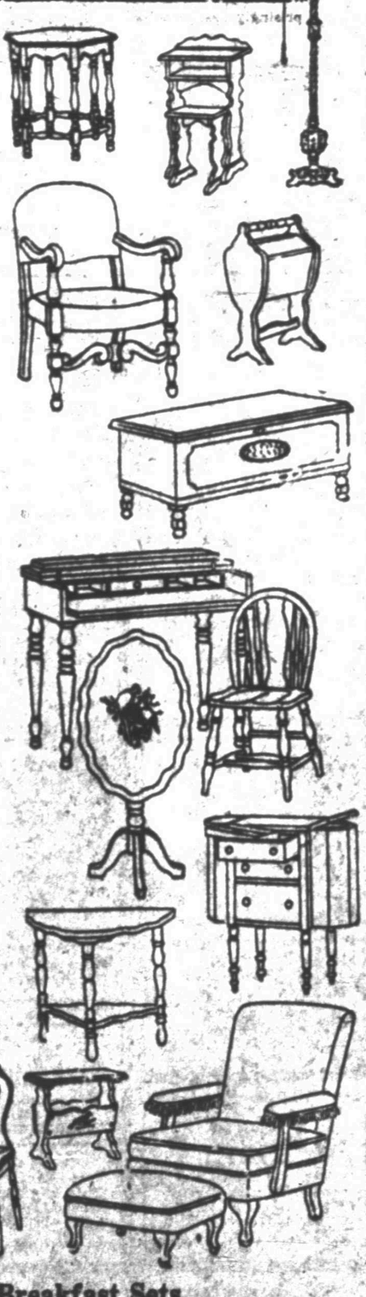
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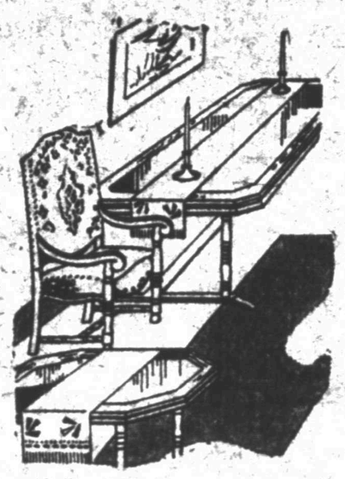
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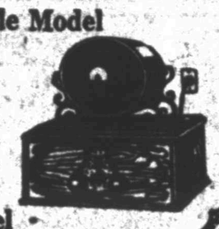
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The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Finding himself possessed with a Canadian dime several weeks ago, a certain thrifty soul, who is quite well known in his own particular section of Manhattan, took counsel with himself relative to getting ten cents in the coin of the realm Yor his ten cents Canadian. He made several half-hearted attempts to pass his dime in the subways only to have it rejected in the manner peculiar to subway money changers charged with protecting the interests of a great corporation.

After a waitress had trailed him out on the sidewalk to ask if he would object to changing her tip into real money he decided drastic measures had to be taken. A few days later, while in the Times Square district, he hunted up a store which featured an automatic vendor among its attractions. He approached the machine stealthily and slipped his coin into the slot. "Br-r-r-," went the machine; clink-clink—and the alien dime rolled out again before the eyes of its crest-fallen owner. An attendant informed him the machine was empty.

The problem of the dime assumed serious proportions. Every time its thrifty owner stuck his hand into his pocket the coin bit him severely on the thumb, and his endeavors to get rid of it had alienated most of his friends. Three times Fifth avenue bus operators had tapped him on the shoulder and coldly suggested that if he had another dime it would go far toward promoting continued peace and American business prosperity.

Finally the worried man decided that if he couldn't dispose of his dime at par, he'd take a 50 per cent loss, so he dropped it into a pay telephone slot and called for a number. "Buzz-buzz-buzz," he heard in his ear. "The line is busy. I'll return your coin," said the operator. The booth was in the Grand Central terminal. The man recovered his dime gingerly and wandered into the waiting room.

"Anybody going to Canada?" he said weakly, "take this damned thing back home."

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A dainty maid of the near East Side who carries her poise from drawing room to tennis court, or from the quarterdeck of a yacht to the upper deck of a Fifth avenue bus, confesses the most grotesque of tastes when she grows confidential. Her overshadowing craving always has been to ride officially in a black maria.

She sensed this great dream coming true when, after she had entered a night club and heard the command to "put 'em up," she turned to see a cloudy looking man with a badge and a gun. The great excitement was carried to the sidewalk, and she was a few steps now from the yawning door of the black maria when a supposed friend stepped up and spoiled it all.

Proffering his card, he told the officers just who he was, and although he knew our lady of the grotesque tastes but slightly, he went so far as to add that she and one other young lady about to enter the black maria were with him. The officers were apologetic, and the young lady's dream was shattered.

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Every one is familiar with the taxi driver who has to travel three blocks to get to the middle of the street, but at the Grand Central subway he has relatives. Everybody doesn't know this.

A visitor from out of town with a friend found himself entangled hopelessly in the various colored lines that show or don't show the way to trains.

The look of bewilderment on the face of the visitor was obvious and an obliging young man stepped up and asked where the visitor was going. He was told and volunteered to show the way.

The party wandered all over the station for some time, the guide very confidently but the visitor and his friend rather uncertainly. Finally the guide stopped at one of the platforms.

"Here's your train," he said and pocketed the dime that was handed to him and disappeared.

The visitor looked around.

"Why," he said, "that staircase at the back of us looks familiar."

"No wonder," replied the friend. "We were standing at the top of those stairs before your friend volunteered to show us the nearest way to the train. All we had to do was to walk down and we should have been where we are now and a dime richer."

Woman Hurt, Crowds Flee Before Wild Steers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—A steer, which made a gallant bid for freedom from its pen at the Brighton abbatoir today, drove pedestrians from the streets along a 2½ mile course, treed five men whom it selected as enemies, and seriously injured a woman before it was killed.

Storms of the Soul

THE human heart is a strange, incomprehensible thing. Feed it on misunderstanding and loneliness and it is apt to explode in an apparently meaningless fashion.

In Canton, Ohio, lived a middle-aged, respectable business man, married and the possessor of a comfortable home. In the same city there also lived a young married woman, who couldn't quite seem to get along smoothly with her husband.

The young woman and the middle-aged man became acquainted. Just what happened is not clear; a letter written by the young woman intimates that the man forced his attentions on her. At any rate, she brooded over it, and the fact that she did not feel able to confide in her husband made matters worse.

So, one evening, she took a revolver, went to the man'e house, rang his bell, and shot him to death when he opened the door.

She escaped. For a week she continued to live quietly at home with her husband, going about her daily tasks as though nothing had happened. Then her husband found in a wastebasket a crumpled note that gave him a clew. He asked her about it, and she admitted what she had done. He insisted that she give herself up.

So she got into their auto with him to drive to the jail. En route he asked her, over and over, why she did such a thing; and she would only repeat, "I don't know why I did it." She asked him what he thought would happen to her, and he replied that she probably would be sent to the electric chair.

As they drew near the jail he remarked, "Well, it won't be long now." Whereupon she drew out her revolver and shot herself to death.

From this bare outline of the facts, the whole thing is incomprehensible. Why did the girl commit the murder? She herself couldn't tell. She had been lonely, miserable, unhappy in her domestic life, entangled emotionally with another man; and finally the whole thing had come to a sudden, illogical climax of murder—to be followed, a little later by an equally unexpected suicide.

Why is all of this worth re-telling at this length? Simply because it demonstrates, once more, a truth that we are too apt to forget; that misery and loneliness and misunderstanding can twist the human soul out of logical, common-sense paths and make it burst out in strange, destructive explosions.

You never know what may be fermenting in the breast of a casual acquaintance. Sympathy and forbearance often are marvelous medicines in such cases; but when they fail—when the outburst comes—the only thing left is charity. We can at least deny ourselves the luxury of condemning another person for doing something that we cannot understand.

Our Nine Orchestras

IF YOU have been harboring the idea that America lags far behind other countries in the matter of musical appreciation and musical ability, listen to these words by Deems Taylor, New York critic and composer.

"There are nine orchestras in America which stand superior to the orchestras of any other country in the world."

Mr. Taylor made this statement at a meeting in Cleveland, where the tenth anniversary of the Cleveland orchestra's existence was being celebrated.

His remark upsets the notion that to get the best music one must go abroad. Indeed, it even shows that one need not even go to New York to enjoy orchestral music of the highest class. Such cities as Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit, Cincinnati and others have orchestras as good as any music lover could ask. The country is no longer lagging in the world of music.

A Famous Victory in Chicago

A 17-YEAR-OLD Chicago negro broke a small window in a restaurant. Three policemen came to question him about it. He barricaded himself in his room, produced a couple of revolvers and defied them to get him out.

Before the affair ended 200 policemen had laid siege to the place, nine of them had been wounded and the barricaded negro youth had been shot to death. And all for a broken window!

The exact moral of this little tale is a bit obscure. When 200 policemen are called out for a four-hour gun battle, in which a 17-year-old boy is killed and nine officers are wounded, because of a broken restaurant window; when all of this happens in a city where gang murders are daily occurrences, where a gang of plug-uglies convicted of conniving at a murder on election day are let off with fines, where beer runners, gambling kings, vice lords and such like gentry seem able to go unmolested from year to year—well, something is a little bit out of proportion, somewhere.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

PROHIBITION AND THE GOVERNMENT

The fact that the attorney general and the prohibition enforcement commissioner both seem somewhat appalled at the stupendous task ahead of them in trying to enforce the prohibition laws of the country is not surprising, in view of the fact that importations of liquor seem to be steadily on the increase and evasions of the law show small signs of abating. But that does not alter the duty of the government to do its best to make prohibition real.

We have often heard it said that prohibition was the principal issue in the recent election. At least it was the principal consideration with a lot of people—and there is no denying the fact that the returns should be taken as an endorsement of the principle of prohibition.

Having been the recipient of the votes of many millions of prohibitionists, many of whom left their own party to vote for him, Mr. Hoover is going to have upon him the responsibility of translating the faith of the people into action. He was looked to by many people as the savior of prohibition, and so presented by many impassioned orators.

—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

WILBARGER'S OIL INTERESTS

The announcement of a new oil well in Wilbarger county these days doesn't cause any excitement. Perhaps we are a little more indifferent than is best for the interests of Vernon. Oil is a great industry and a considerable amount of money is put in circulation here every year by oil operations. We keep talking about getting some industries here with payrolls. Why not investigate exploitation of the full payroll possibilities of our oil industry? This is already started, but much of the wealth that might possible be attracted to Vernon goes to Electra and Wichita Falls.

—Vernon (Texas) Daily Record.

MOTHER'S HOPES FOR DAUGHTER

Most wives hope their daughters will marry more wisely than their mother did.

—Quanah (Texas) Tribune-Chief.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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Fay: I hope my ankles are strong.
Mae: I hope the ice is strong.

The INN of the HAWK and RAVEN

By George Barr McCutcheon



INSTALLMENT XLI

The cabinet of ministers was called together by the regent on the fourth day of Gerane's confinement as a prisoner in the tower.

Notwithstanding the entreaties of Starcourt, she was lodged in prison immediately upon her arrival in the city. He had realized that no other course was open to the authorities; nevertheless, he had set about to obtain an order of clemency from the crown itself. As for Jonifer's daughter, she seemed to be absolutely indifferent in so far as her own plight was concerned. She smiled sadly when he endeavored to convince her that he would have her out of the tower in a very short time.

"Poor Gavan," was all she said.

"I have an audience with the regent, Count Halfont, this morning, dearest, and I shall have you out of this place before the day is over. I have prevailed upon Baron Dangloss to lodge you in this airy, commodious room. He promises me that you shall have every comfort."

"Your mother is coming again today, to bring food to me from her own kitchen, Gavan," said Gerane. "She is wonderful. Oh, I hope she will let me love her."

"Let you? Of course she will. And she said to me last night—listen to what she said, and she meant it—almost your very words—'She is lovely, Gavan. She is the most adorable girl in the world, poor child!'"

"That is because she is so happy, Gavan," said she, wisely. "She loves the world and everything in it since you have come home safely to her." She made a brave effort to smile. "And is it any wonder? And I am so glad that she is taking care of Matilde."

Matilde, a free woman at last, had found refuge in the home of the Countess Maria-Starcourt. She had been released from custody at once, but had received permission from the commander of the tower to spend much of her time with Gerane.

A messenger from the prime minister was on his way to Baron Hasenstahl, Gerane's uncle in Vienna, with a statement, dictated and signed by Matilde von Laggen, setting forth all of the facts connected with the kidnaping and subsequent life of the beautiful Louise Hasenstahl, and informing him of the existence of a daughter born to his sister in the stronghold of Jonifer Davos lineal descendant of the Duke of Droon.

Starcourt's appeal to the regent had finally aroused the sympathy of that all-important personage. At first he had refused to intercede in Gerane's behalf.

"It is out of the question, Colonel Starcourt," he had said. "The fact that you have asked her to become your wife is no reason at all for the crown to become—er—sentimental. I do not question your sincerity. You are, if I may be forgiven for mentioning it, a victim of circumstances. I dare say it was natural that you should fall in love with this girl. Baron Dangloss informs me that she is—er—very lovely. Nevertheless, she is the daughter of Jonifer Davos and is no more deserving of clemency than any other prisoner taken by our troops. I cannot—"

"But, your excellency, she is not a thief," broke in Starcourt. "She is the daughter of an Austrian noblewoman. She has never been in sympathy with the unscrupulous acts of the robbers."

"The surprising news that this robber chieftain was a descendant of the Duke of Droon makes his daughter's case all the more difficult so far as the crown is concerned," said the regent. "Nor are we likely to be influenced in her favor by the discovery that the Countess Jabassy was her aunt and Jonifer Davos' own sister. We do not forget the Countess Jabassy, Colonel Starcourt. We are not forgetful that she, too, was a descendant of the Duke of Droon and that we gave her a place among us."

They talked for an hour. The regent finally had agreed to confer with the three ministers most directly concerned in the disposition of causes affecting the security of the crown, to-wit: State, justice and police. The young man was to present himself the next day to hear the result of their conference.

As a result of the conference with the three ministers, the regent summoned the entire cabinet to the castle. Starcourt was informed that the minister of justice strongly opposed clemency in the case of Jonifer's daughter, basing his objection solely on the law as laid down by the people of Graustark themselves.

"I, your excellency, however, is disposed to grant a full pardon to the young woman. I shall be the last to object," he had qualified, bowing profoundly. It was a sly way of putting the burden upon the shoulders of the regent.

Gavan and his mother, who had been notified that her presence was desired, appeared at the castle at 3 o'clock. They came straight from the tower, whither the countess had accompanied him, bearing a basket of fresh fruit and a quantity of flowers from her own conservatory. He was not slow to notice that she seemed moody and preoccupied during the ride to the castle. She was holding his hand, but she looked straight before her all the way up Castle avenue, her gaze fixed on the formidable gates and the statuesque mounted guardsmen who stood outside them.

"You have no conception of the relief and joy your attitude toward Gerane causes me," he ventured, sensing difficulty. "I am glad you like her, mother dear."

Still she did not look at him. "She is the loveliest girl I have ever seen," she acknowledged, a trifle evasively, he thought.

"But you cannot get it out of your head that she is the daughter of a bandit," he remarked, after a long silence.

"Is it unnatural that I should be dubious, Gavan? You are my only son. Your father came of a very proud and distinguished family. I will be frank with you. It may be that the best thing for—well, for you, my son—would be a decision on the part of the crown to keep her where she is for—"

"Stop, mother, dear! Don't say it. I knew you had some such thought in your mind. But it is not a just one. I see now it is with you, however. You were so carried away by joy that you could think of nothing save the happiness of the son who has come back to you from the grave, so to speak. Now you have had time to think. You are wondering—and I am not surprised. You are wondering what people here and in England will say, if fortune favors me and she becomes Lady Starcourt. What will be the outcome? Will she be accepted or rejected—that is the thing that is uppermost in your thoughts. Am I not right?"

"In a way, yes. First of all, I am thinking of what this will mean to you, after the glamour has worn off. Besides, I am selfishly considering myself, Gavan. I wonder if you realize what it will mean to me to have the daughter of the terrible Jonifer Davos as a daughter-in-law?"

"I think, mother, that I can answer for both of us. For you and for me, I mean. I know that I shall always love her and honor her, come what may, and I know that you will love her, too."

"You must not forget that you are no longer in a secret little valley up in the mountains, Gavan. I confess it would be difficult for you or any other man not to fall in love with her. I can understand your being happy with her forever, if fate so ordered that you were to spend the rest of your life in the forest with her. But this is the great, wide world, Gavan. You are living among people of your own kind, my son."

"I fell in love with her, mother, the day I saw her clad as a gypsy in Castle avenue. I did not know it then, but now I am certain of it."

She smiled. "I did not know you were so impressionable. You fell in love with a pretty gypsy girl?"

"Ah, but she was not a gypsy girl," he cried, triumphantly. "That's the point. My instincts were not at fault. You know that I am not an impressionable fool. I've seen a great many pretty faces, you know. It is necessary for me to remind you that I fell in love with a girl whose blood is as good as yours or mine, whose instincts are as fine, and who enjoys a mentality far superior to—"

"One could say the same and more for her aunt, Katrane Jabassy, Gavan," his mother reminded him. Then she laid her hand on his knee. "I believe she is all you claim for her. I have never known more consummate serenity and dignity in a girl so young. She is not gauche, she is self-contained, gentle, and yet, what is quite incomprehensible to me, there is something actually imperious about her. I wonder what the attitude of the Hasenstahls will be toward her."

They waited in an ante-room for the call to present themselves, either singly or together, before the regent and his cabinet. Half an hour elapsed before, to Starcourt's astonishment, Matilde von Laggen emerged from the historic "Room of Wrangles," a satiric name conferred upon the council chamber by a sorely harrassed young ruler of an earlier generation. He was given no opportunity to question her.

A dozen members of the cabinet were ranged about the long table, the regent sitting at the head of it. They all arose and bowed to the countess, who took a chair indicated by the regent.

"Your ladyship," began Count Halfont, without preamble, "we have but one question to ask of you. Are you in complete accord with your son in respect to his proposed and desired matrimonial alliance with the daughter of Jonifer Davos, the robber chieftain of Droon Forest?"

It was a facer, coming like a sharp, unexpected blow. Gavan's mother did not hesitate, however. She cast the die without reservation, now that the time had come for her to stand for or against Gerane Davos.

"I am, your excellency, and gentlemen," she replied promptly. "He has had ample time in which to decide a very important question for himself and he has done so. He would have taken her as his wife, if they had continued to live on in the hills. I can see no reason why his judgment should not be as good now as it was then."

Several of the ministers smiled at this rather cool, ingenuous conclusion.

"Ahem!" coughed the regent. Turning toward Starcourt, he said: "We have listened to the story of—er—Matilde von Laggen. She has given us a lengthy and most interesting recital of her life and experiences in the robber stronghold. It is not necessary to repeat it here. Suffice to say, she has convinced us of many things. We do not for an instant doubt her sincerity of her integrity. She has made it clear to us that this daughter of Jonifer Davos and Louise Hasenstahl is not deserving of harsh treatment at our hands. In short, she is, sir, as I believe you yourself have said, a creature of circumstances; furthermore, we are now of the opinion that she at no time could have been described as a—er—as an active or even potential member of the band of robbers that has just been broken up. We have decided, after hearing your plea in her behalf and the story of her mother's companion, to exercise the power vested in us and discharge her from custody. It is my pleasure, therefore, Colonel Starcourt, to inform you that Gerane Davos will be released from her place of confinement in the tower one week from today."

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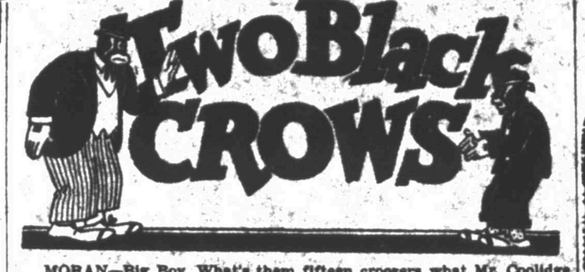
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"I've allus been deeply interested in th' farmer, but th' Postoffice here only pays $350 a year even if I could git it," declared Ike Sorbs, who's announced that he's out o' politics fer-ever. An optimist is a feller that thinks th' sealin' wax an' ribbon on a quart o' Scotch can't be counterfeited.

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MORAN—Big Boy, What's them fifteen croozers what Mr. Coolidge has ordered?

MAC—Egghead, is yo' meanin' to say yo' don't know what a croozer is?

MORAN—That's my contribushun to th' conversashun.

MACK—Well, a croozer is a ferry-boat for Old Man Trubble.

MORAN—Yo' aint sayin' we is goin' to have some trubble?

MACK—No, I aint sayin' it. But in case a fire starts, we knows where there is fifteen firemen's hats.

MORAN—But I thought this was th' time of peace on earth an' good-will to men?

MACK—That's just th' time you' wants to lock th' doors an' count yo' money.

MORAN—I aint got no money since you got me into Wall Street.

MACK—You aint got no kick comin'. You got a Mexican stand-off.

MORAN—What's that?

MACK—Th' brokers got yo' money. But yo' saved yo' life.

MORAN—Yo' said yo' left me in on th' ground floor.

MACK—Well, I kept my word. Yo' was grounded. An' yo' was floored.

Today's Radio Program

FRIDAY, DEC. 21
(By The Associated Press)

Programs in central standard time. Also time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

288.3—KYW Chicago—1020
5:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra; Circus
7:00—Old Dances; Quakers
8:00—Review; Orchestra
9:00—Sextet; Jack Little
10:00—News; Slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770
5:45—Melodies
8:00—Little Buster
9:30—Royal Canadians
12:00—Late Dance

344.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Farmer Rank
11:30—Feature Program, 2½ hours

416.4—WGN Chicago—720
6:00—Quin: Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Radio Floorwalker
8:00—An Evening in Paris
8:30—Theater Gang
9:00—WGN Opera Co.
10:00—Features; Popular, 2½ hours

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Service
6:30—Sports; Harmony
7:00—Scrapbook; Angelus
7:30—Jack and Gene
8:00—Silvertone Hour
9:00—Musical Program
10:00—WLS Showboat, 1¼ hours

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—WOR Programs, 2 hours
10:00—Amos-Andy; Musical Potpourri
11:00—Dance Music, 3 hours

428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:30—Quakers; Review
8:30—Historical Highlights
9:00—Sextet; Orchestra
10:00—Slumber Hour
11:00—Dance Music, 1¼ hours

389.5—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:00—Studio; Musical Features
7:00—Orchestra and Cavaliers
8:00—Trappers
8:30—Friday Frolics
9:30—Dance Music, 1½ hours

259.8—WOC Davenport—1000
7:00—Travel Lecture
9:00—Musical Program
11:00—Dance Hour

288.5—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Orchestra
8:00—Three Jacks; Bean Hole
10:00—Dance Band

306.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—720
6:30—Circus; Old Dances
7:30—Quinsey; Review
8:30—Cotton Pickers; Sextet
9:30—Cotton Pickers
10:00—Amos; News; Dance Music

268.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
5:45—Melodies
7:30—Symphony
8:00—WOR Programs, 2 hours

389.4—KSD Lincoln—770
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Symphony Orchestra
10:00—Studio Program
11:00—Miscellaneous Program

570.3—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810
6:15—Dinner Concert
7:00—Crystal Gazer; Then and Now
8:00—Howard Melaney
8:30—Ramblers
9:30—Quartet
10:00—Dance Program

285—KVOO Tulsa—1140
6:00—String Trio; Feature
6:30—A. & M. College
7:00—Orchestra and Cavaliers
9:00—Sextet

SOUTHERN

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestra; Dixie Circus
7:00—Old Dances; Quakers
8:00—Review; Concert
9:00—Sextet
10:45—Hawaiian Ensemble

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
9:00—Hour of Music
10:00—Vocal; Feature; Accordion
11:15—Oil Twins

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
6:00—Outdoors; Supper Club
7:15—Soprano; Orchestra
8:00—Tenor; News
8:30—Orchestra

263.6—WHAS Louisville—830
6:00—Great Moments in History
6:30—Circus; Old Dances
7:30—Quakers; Review
9:00—Sextet
9:30—Studio Concert

461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:00—Studio Orchestra; Newscasting
6:30—Circus; Old Dances
7:30—Quakers; Review
8:30—Orchestra
9:00—Symphony Orchestra

353—WOAI San Antonio—1180
9:00—Sextet

352.1—KWKH Shreveport—850
9:30—Musical Features, 2½ hours

WESTERN

361.2—KOA Denver—830
6:00—Great Moments in History
7:00—Orchestra and Cavaliers
8:00—Review; Musical Program
9:00—Sextet; Cowboys
10:00—Dance; Music Album
11:30—String Trio

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:00—Review; Sixteen Singers
9:00—Spanish Hour
10:00—RCA Hour
11:00—Concert Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music

252.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Feature Program; Revue
10:00—Do-Nuts; Lion Tamers
11:45—Hollywood Legion Stadium

379.5—KGO Oakland—790
8:00—Review; Sixteen Singers
9:00—Caballeros
10:00—ACE Hour
11:00—Mystery Serial
11:30—Moon Magic; Western Artists
1:00a—Dance Music

234.1—KEX Portland—1180
10:00—Artistic Ensemble; Talk
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—News; Dance Frolic, 2 hours

265.5—KSL Salt Lake City—1130
8:00—Review; Feature Program
9:00—Concert Dance Orchestra
10:00—Utah Trio
11:00—Dance Hour

440.9—KPO San Francisco—680
9:00—Nostalgia
9:00—Theater; Tommy and Bob
10:00—Feature Hour
11:00—Hour of Chamber Music
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours

360.1—KJR Seattle—970
9:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Ensemble; Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours



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Mellon Says Solon Has No Responsibility

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The charge made by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, that Secretary Mellon had misrepresented the condition of the treasury to congress drew from the secretary a retort today that Garner had employed "wrong figures which do not fit the facts."

"The treasury makes a statement and has the responsibility for it," Mr. Mellon said. "Mr. Garner makes a statement and has no responsibility."

Garner, in the course of a general attack on Mellon and the treasury yesterday, declared the secretary had sent to congress conflicting estimates as to possible surpluses and deficits.

Garner charged also that the United States Steel corporation would receive $65,000,000 through tax refunds agreed upon through settlement with the treasury, and Mellon reiterated his declaration that Garner's figures did not fit facts in the tax refund cases.

Mr. Mellon said that tax refunds needed for each fiscal year were estimated by the internal revenue bureau and while they could not estimate exactly the amount that would be allowed by court decisions and agreements settling claims, that they were "remarkably close."

New Express Control Method Up for O. K.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Under terms of a contract submitted today to the interstate commerce commission for approval, railroads after March 1, 1929, would assume complete control of all express service in the United States.

The plan presented was drafted by the association of railway executives under supervision of a special committee of railroad presidents.

20 Border Patrolmen Billed as Bribe Takers

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (UP).—Twenty former customs border patrolmen were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of accepting bribes from rum runners. Fourteen of those indicted are free on bonds and six others have been unable to furnish bail. All were discharged following the investigation of District Attorney Watkins which resulted in the indictments.

Accused in Death Car Plot Given Life Term

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 20. (UP).—Paul Reed, 24, convicted of placing dynamite in an automobile which sent Vernon Plager to death when the latter stepped on the starter of the car, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. Judge A. F. Fisher overruled a motion for a new trial. Reed, it was shown at the trial, had been intimate with Plager's young and pretty wife.

John Coolidge Returns Girl's Tiny Lost Purse

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20. (UP). — Eight-year-old Catherine Simpson's remaining $1 of her Christmas present money was lost with its tiny purse today and restored to her through John Coolidge, the president's son. Coolidge found it on his way to work at the New Haven railway offices and handed it to a policeman. Catherine is the daughter of a judge.

Mrs. Coolidge Visits Her Mother's Bedside

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 20. (AP)—For the seventh time in the little more than a year that her mother has been confined to a hospital here, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was in this city today to visit at the bedside of the aged sufferer.

She arrived from Washington last night, accompanied by a secret service operative, and went directly to the home of Mrs. R. B. Hills, an old friend.

Rampant Steamroller Startles Busy Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP).—An old, familiar dream of comic artists came true today when a steamroller ran amuck in the streets, flattened an automobile, and went through a shop, to be halted only at the rear wall.

General Motors Car Deliveries Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., reports General Motors delivered 91,410 cars to consumers in November, compared to 80,539 in November, 1927. Sales to dealers totaled 47,587 against 57,621 in November, 1927.

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Doctor Enlists Dog's Aid in Third Try At Talk With Mars

LONDON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Dr. Hugh Mansfield Robinson, who has made two unsuccessful but ambitious attempts to get into direct radio communication with his big eared girl friend on Mars, will try again Friday.

This time he will have extra help. Nell, the supersensitive, telepathic greyhound, will assist Robinson in his attempt to snatch from the air a reply to his radio message to Mars. Nell, it should be understood, is owned by the Falmouth psychic expert, Thomas John Littlejohn, and Robinson claims the supersensitive telepathic greyhound can act as a medium in receiving messages.

The attempt to transmit a radio message to Mars and receive a reply will be made in Rio de Janeiro Friday. A short wave message will be sent out as in previous tests and the experimenter will attempt to receive the reply at his home in London.

Robinson first became interested in the planet after he said a big eared martian woman appeared to him while he was in a trance. He talked with her and arranged for the radio communication tests.

Aimee Averts Riot In Church Blaze

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20. (INS)—Aimee Semple McPherson today was cast in the role of a heroine for having averted a stampede when a Christmas tree caught fire in the midst of a healing service in her Angelus temple.

The tabernacle was crowded with the sick, crippled and blind among her followers when a huge Christmas tree burst into flames.

Retaining calm in her pulpit, the evangelist ordered her congregation to keep their seats while ushers led the incapacitated throng to safety.

Firemen arrived in time to extinguish the blaze.

More Cranberries Are Promised This Year

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20. (UP)—Christmas diners will have more cranberries to eat this year than they did last year, the New England Crop Service reported today.

The total crop this year is estimated at 531,000 barrels or seven per cent greater than last year. That should be enough cranberries to go around at almost all the Christmas tables.

Picture frames at Decorators.—Adv.

D. O. C. Delays Removal Of Belle Boyd's Body

KILBOURN Wis., Dec. 20. (UP).—Removal of the body of Belle Boyd, famous Confederate spy, from a cemetery here to her home in Martinsburg, Va., today awaited instructions from the Martinsburg chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who inquired regarding the possibility and cost of exhumation. The famous woman spy died here in 1900 while on a theatrical tour.

Stephenson Attorneys Enter New Petition

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20. (UP).—A petition for a writ of corum nobis was filed in the supreme court today in behalf of D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana Klan dragon, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Madge Oberholtzer. If granted, the writ would permit Stephenson's attorneys to introduce evidence which was not given at the trial.

TREATIES RATIFIED

VIENNA, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Austrian parliament today ratified arbitration and conciliation treaties with the United States.

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POLICE WATCH FOR ATTACKER

Ponca City Women Assaulted by Night Intruder

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec 20—Police here today are making extensive preparations to corner a night prowler who attacks women in their homes and on the street, and whose activities over a period of about two weeks were disclosed yesterday with a report of an attack upon a young girl.

Reports late yesterday revealed that four women have been attacked within the last two weeks but each time arrival of help has frightened the intruder away. None of the attacks had previously been made public.

Night police have been doubled and the section of the city where the prowler operates is being watched closely.

One report of an attempted house breaking came from the neighborhood Wednesday night but no trace of the intruder was found.

994 NEW FLU CASES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20, UP) —A total of 994 new influenza cases were reported to the state health department during the week ending Dec. 15, Dr. O. O. Hammonds, state health commissioner, said today.

REPEATER

Cops Smash Still, Wait Five Days and Do It Again

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20 (INS) —Patrolmen L. H. Grimes and George Owens raided a still five days ago and proceeded to pour out the mash, estimated at 3,000 gallons. It was a 150-gallon still. No operators could be found, so they smashed the still.

Today Owens and Grimes made another visit to the house. Again nobody was at home. But inside they found a new 750-gallon still. The raiders again smashed the still and "doctored" the mash.

"We will not wait five days this time, but will come back every day," Grimes declared. "Maybe they will put in a new still every day."

Rare Asiatic Relics Discovered in Sahara

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 20. (UP).—The official Egyptian antiquities department announced today discoveries of heretofore unknown Asiatic relics in a pit near the pyramid of Pepi the second in the Sahara. The relics included statuettes of ancient male and female gods of Egyptian make which were from the Persian or Ptolemaic period.

Art material at Decorators—Adv.

King's Son Has Birthday at Sea

LONDON, Dec. 20. (UP).—Prince George, youngest son of the king and a lieutenant of the royal navy, celebrated his 26th birthday at sea today.

The prince, on leave from the cruiser Durban at Bermuda, is on his way to London aboard the liner Berengaria because of his father's illness. Encouraging news of the king's condition was sent my wireless to make his birthday happy.

Since Prince George decided he wanted to make the navy his career, he has taken to the life with the same interest that made his father known as Britain's "sailor king."

He has no special privileges in the navy, but takes his turn on duty with the others. He is known as Lieutenant Windsor.

Prince George, like his father, is fond of shooting. He also is a keen horseman.

He receives a state income of 10,000 pounds which will be increased to 15,000 pounds if he marries.

The Berengaria is due at Southampton at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

WALTON AMBITIOUS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP) —J. C. (Jack) Walton, former governor, today was seeking admittance to the Oklahoma bar, it became known at the statehouse.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

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ABILENE AND PORT ARTHUR BATTLE FOR GRID TITLE TODAY

BOTH TEAMS IN GOOD CONDITION

Large Crowd Expected To Witness Game

ABILENE, Dec. 20. (AP)—Light physical exertion and heavy mental workouts marked final preparations of the Abilene Eagles and Port Arthur Yellow Jackets for their state championship football game here tomorrow.

Coach Dewey Mayhew had his Eagles indoors two hours studying plays of the enemy and then sent them through a brief punting and signal drill. The Eagles were confident.

Port Arthur's squad, which arrived last night, went out to Parramore field at Simmons university, where the title game will be played, for a short limbering up. Coach Tom Dennis' men appeared not to possess the bulk of their husky opponents, but they look fast and well drilled.

Big Crowd Expected

Prediction of rising temperature for Friday was expected to draw between 10,000 and 12,000 specators for the final game of the state football race. This would set a new high record for West Texas gridirons.

Although Abilene's regular center, Lusby, was reported still limping from injuries received in the Amarillo game two weeks ago, Coach Mayhew indicated he would start him at the pivot post. With this possible exception, the lineup which has swept to paramount honors in West, Central and North Texas will be intact against the visiting Jackets.

Nor will there be any alibis from the South Texans, Coach Dennis said he would put a team on the field unhampered by injuries.

Eagles Heavier

Advantage in weight will be with the Eagles in the titular tilt but Port Arthur is relying on a speedy, knifing line and a versatile backfield to overcome that edge. Yellow Jacket enthusiasts pointed out today that their team had overcome odds since the start of the season and had no intention of weakening tomorrow.

With three competent kickers, Dumesnil, Gillman and Domingue, Port Arthur appeared to have an advantage in that department. The Eagles have carried through a victorious campaign without the services of a genuinely good booter.

As in previous games this year, the West Texans will depend tomorrow on their formidable 175-pound forward wall to batter down the defense of the visitors and provide the holes for Phelps and Smith, their two great running backs, to sift through.

Successful Plan

So successful has this plan of attack been all season that it scarcely has been necessary for the Eagles to develop their passing attack. They have one, but it probably will be used tomorrow only if the scrapping Port Arthur eleven proves it can stop the Phelps-Smith combination, something no other outfit has done this year.

Kansas Aggie Basketeers To Meet Okla. A. and M.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 19. (AP)—The Kansas Aggie basket ball team will meet Oklahoma A. & M. college at Manhattan Feb. 13, and at Stillwater, Okla., Feb. 25, M. F. Ahearn, director of athletics here, announced late today.

New Yorkers May Dominate Hockey



Gotham's puck teams threaten to dominate play in the National league. Conacher (left) is the Americans' big star. Bun Cook (upper right) and Worters (lower right) are Ranger luminaries.

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By JAY R. VESSELS
Feature Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—It looks like eight clubs in the National Hockey league are going to have a hard time keeping the New York entries from dominating league play like the Yankees and Giants not so long ago dominated baseball.

Both metropolitan teams have shown championship form throughout the early part of the season and one or the other, and sometimes both, have been out in front in their respective divisions. Both are hugging the top and it's going to take some excellent hockey to prevent an all-New York championship series next March.

The double Gotham threat in the world of hockey has resulted from the same tactics the local clubs used to climb to the heights in baseball. In other words they have been spending big money for fresh players.

New American Team

Col. John S. Hammond's Rangers, the 1928 major league champions, did not need a vast amount of strengthening to keep up the pace they set last year, but the Americans had to be thoroughly overhauled. This was done at a cost of about $70,000 for almost a new team.

Six new men were added. Babe Dye, Johnny Sheppard, "Punch" Broadbent, Harry Connors and "Rabbit" McVeigh were purchased at a total expense of around $50,000. Then the Americans spent $20,000 more for Roy Worters, one of the best goalies in the game.

These stars when teamed up with such brilliant players as Lionel Conacher and Billy Burch make a formidable outfit. Anyhow, it has been formidable enough to make a championship contender of a team that was about the worst in the National Hockey league last year.

Rangers in Front

The Rangers have proved their right to championship honors by keeping out in front much of the time with two of their great defense stars missing. Ching Johnson is laid up indefinitely with a broken leg and Taffy Abel has been in and out of the lineup because of leg injuries.

There's a long, rocky road ahead but an all-city championship series is more than a possibility. With Johnson and Abel in their best form the Rangers would be a strong favorite to repeat in their division. They may come through anyway, but the star speckled troupe probably has the better chance.

Meanwhile the Rangers are having a little side scrap with the Americans to retain their rating as a superior drawing card. The latter's starling rise in the standings has enabled them to fill spacious Madison Square garden several times, whereas last season they weer about the worst attraction billed at Tex Rickard's auditorium. There's not a lot of fuss about the attendance rivalry, though, since there are quite enough fans to go around without slighting any good local hockey team.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR (BUGS) BAER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One good thing to remember about this joyful yuletide is that, no matter what you give, it will be exchanged.

There is something about the usual Christmas parcel that makes you treasure it until you can catch the first street car downtown.

It would be wonderful if the ladies could only handle the pure essence of giving without diluting it with a slight dash of retaliation.

But, at least, the sweet people have one shopping edge on the sterner sexes.

No matter how silly a necktie a woman person picks out—

She knows that it will always match her husband.

She can't go wrong on that stuff. But when a husband goes shopping he is measuring progress and civilization with a two-foot yardstick.

A man is just as out of place in a crowded department store as a bootlegger in a pew.

The minute he steps in the revolving door he feels like a pickpocket with double-jointed fingers.

They push him around until his sense of direction goes insane and when he finds himself in the lingerie department he looketh neither to the right nor to the left, nor standeth upon the order of his going.

No man ever lived who could find the tobacco alcove in a department store without first stampeding through six or seven miles of aisles decorated with flaming lacy haberdashery.

When a man goes into a department store he isn't shopping. He is running the gauntlet.

Boy, the sight of a master floorwalker in a duplex coat is wonderful. But when you rush up to him in manly distress and inquire the location of the basement you discover that he doesn't even know where the store is.

Like Omar, you finally go out the same door through which you entered, no wiser and much weaker.

They have ladies' days in baseball parks and Turkish baths.

They should have gentlemen's days for shopping in the big department stores.

Less expense and more pleasure if you use the Shop-o-scope in the Classified Section.—Adv.

Eighteen Walters Men Receive Grid Letters

Special to The Record News

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 20.—Eighteen members of the 1928 Walters high school football team have been voted to receive letters and sweaters, according to Coach Charley Freeman.

The following men will get letters: Co-captains Harry Varner and Robert Daniels, Royce Kennedy, Le Peirre Ballard, Grover Sawyer, Roy Hanabass, Allen Lewis, Hubert Selman, Charlie Kohler, Cecil Allman, Robert Keim, Oras Allman, Clifford Varner, Ben Lebarre, J. C. Faulkner, James Reece, Rhodney Patton, and Walter Richardson.

Picture frames at Decorators.—

HEAVY RULES DECIDED TODAY

Method of Determining New Champ to Be Made

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Three important steps towards the selection of the next heavyweight champion will be made Friday, as follows: The Tunney-Muldoon trophy committee will meet to draw up rules and regulations for the contenders. Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, is due in town from Boston to sign for Sharkey to meet Young Stribling at Miami Beach, Fla., February 26, 27 or 28, and Jimmy Maloney's comeback campaign brings him back to Madison Square garden, where he meets Con O'Kelly, rugged Irishman, in the 10-round main bout.

Gene Gives Trophy

When Gene Tunney retired last August he announced his plan to donate a trophy, emblematic of the heavyweight championship, which would have the names of all the past champions engraved on it and which would remain the possession of each succeeding heavyweight champion as long as he remained titleholder.

The committee is composed of Tex Rickard, Herbert Bayard Swope, newspaper editor; Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, A. A. U. official; John McEteee Bowman, financier and hotel owner, and Bernard Gimbel, millionaire merchant.

Winner Fights Dempsey

Rickard's plan is to have the committee make some rule whereby all the contenders will have to fight each other in elimination tournament until the outstanding man is determined. This man, Rickard said, then would be in line for a match with Jack Dempsey if the former heavyweight champion decides to return to the ring.

"The man who whips Dempsey will be recognized as the heavyweight champion," Rickard said, "but if Dempsey doesn't decide to fight again the winner of the elimination tournament will be the logical successor to Tunney."

Ft. Worth High School To Play in Los Angeles

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Positive assurance that Central high school, Fort Worth, will play a game with a team of Los Angeles high school players there Dec. 29 was given tonight by C. W. Berry, business manager of Central high school. Berry and Winkelman, coach of the team, said they had completed arrangements today for the proposed game.

Proceeds of the game are for the Los Angeles Elks charity fund.

Women Cage Champions To Play Charity Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (UP)—The world's championship woman basketball team, the Taylor Trunks, will play a picked all-star team at the Christmas charities benefit fund cage tourney Friday night at Broadway Armory. The Trunks have a string of 43 straight victories 35 of them in the 1927-28 season, and eight thus far this year.

Chicago U. Wrestlers Bock Eastern Matches

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—The University of Chicago wrestling team will make an eastern trip this winter. Matches have been scheduled with Syracuse, Franklin and Marshall and Mechanics Institute, at Rochester.

Financial Impetus of "The Brain" Is Being Missed, Runyon Declares

Sporting Characters Along the Big Drag Feel Need of An Ever-Ready Source of Cash Money

By DAMON RUNYON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The lads along the big drag are commencing to miss "the brain." Yes.

"The brain" was Arnold Rothstein, the gambling man, who was topped so many weeks back, now, that most folks have well nigh forgotten the incident, and the party who dumped that slug in him is probably thinking of coming out of retirement.

But as a result of the passing of "the brain," many an enterprise among the lads of the big drag languishes for want of financial impetus. "The brain" was for years a sort of all-night bank for the lads. He was always willing to furnish them with a "taw," or bankroll, for their various projects when they found themselves troubled with the shorts.

Handy Financier

If a night club owner needed the payroll in a hurry, he could drop into Lindy's, and get it off "the brain." If a visiting gambler found himself out of change, "the brain" would supply him, sometimes on nothing more tangible than the visitor's reputation. If, by chance, one of the lads who had to have a little fall money, or ball, who was handier than "the brain"?

If a bloke's rent was due, or the good woman's larder was empty, or a pugilistic manager required forfeit money, or a ticket to San Francisco, why, "the brain" could always be found at his night office, the first table to the left as you enter Lindy's.

Sometimes he exacted interest. Sometimes not. Sometimes he wanted an I. O. U. Sometimes he didn't bother with that. It depended on the applicant. He always carried a few G's, or "grans"—not "grand," my comrades—there is no "D".

And now there is no one the length and breadth of the big drag with that kind of money willing to dish it out on the vague security of a fellow's word.

"Brain" Is Missed

If a lad has a load of gay-and-frisky, or whisky, rolling around Halifax harbor for want of a few dollars to move it, it will have to remain there until it evaporates as far as "the brain" is concerned. He has gone to that bourne whence not even a chorus girl walks back. And the lads miss him no little. Yes.

One night "the brain" was sitting in Lindy's, when in popped a tough looking loogan with a cap on his 5¾ths sconce, and the butt of a cigar in his mouth.

He leaned over "the brain," and mumbled some words in his ear, without troubling himself to remove the cap from his bean or the cigar butt from his mouth. "All right," said "the brain," finally, and the fellow went away.

An hour later he came popping in again, a sinister looking figure out of the night. He was still chewing that cigar butt. Again he leaned over "the brain," and again he mumbled. "The brain" laughed suddenly, and remarked: "O. K."

Okays the Greek

Out went the fellow, and "the brain" said: "There's a funny one. That fellow is from the crap game up the street. The first time he came in here he wanted to know if I would okay Nick, the Greek, with the bank for $25,000. You see, the bank, or house, had the Greek broke, and wouldn't extend him any credit unless it got my word that it was all right.

"Within the hour, the Greek, with his fresh money, knocked off the bank, and it asked for credit for $25,000 with him. But I guess the Greek had his dander up because the bank made him send to me, so he made the bank get my okay. In other words, I had to okay the Greek with the bank, and then I had to okay the bank with the Greek."

In Forty-ninth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, on one of the main trails to Madison Square garden, stands a church called St. Malachy's.

Therein the sporting fraternity and the actors of Yorktown worship. They are married in, and buried from this church, and from the adjacent west side the old Irish families, still living in the aged brownstone fronts and tenements of that locality, come to St. Malachy's.

Often in the early hours of the morning I have seen at the portals of the priest's residence, adjoining St. Malachy's, a distracted man or woman pressing the push button to summon one of the fathers post-haste to administer the last rites of the church to some departing soul.

At the services you can see well known sporting characters. Bookmakers. Prize fighters. And always a dozen or more of the men and women of the theaters. St. Malachy's stands just outside the glow of the electric signs on Broadway. It seems to be prospering. A new addition has just been completed.

Ringside Stops Bout

Mickey Walker, whose square monicker is Clarence, was battling old Soldier Jake Bartfield in Philadelphia one night, and a bloke at the ringside kept yelling:

"Hey, Jake, pull up your pants!"

That's all. "Hey, Jake, pull up your pants!" It was entirely meaningless. Jake's pants were up. But the fellow kept on round after round, in a montonous tone. "Hey, Jake, pull up your pants!"

Finally, in the middle of a round, the exasperated soldier pushed Mickey away from him, saying: "Valt a mint, Miggey! Valt a mint!"

Then he left the astonished Walker standing in the middle of the ring, walked over to the ropes in front of the gabby spectator, squatted down, stuck his fingers to his nose, and bawled:

"You kees my foot!"

Then he skipped back to Walker, resumed pugilistic posture, and shouted, "Come on, Miggy!"

The fight continued.

Annual Rice Relay Games Discontinued

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Rice relays, which have attracted hundreds of the leading track and field athletes of the Southwest and Middlewest, now are a thing of the past.

Authorities at Rice institute decided today to abolish the annual event here in order to avoid conflict with the Southern Methodist university relays, sponsored next spring for the first time.

Walters High Schedules Eight Football Games

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Okla. Dec. 20.—Eight football games have been scheduled for the Walters High school for 1929, according to Coach Charley Freeman. Four of these are in the Southern conference and four in the south central loop.

Games scheduled are as follows: Oct. 4, Duncan at Walters; Oct. 11, Ringling at Ringling; Oct. 18, Anadarko at Walters; Oct. 25, Marlow at Marlow; Nov. 1, Waurika at Walters; Nov. 8, Lawton at Lawton; Nov. 15, Grandfield at Grandfield; Nov. 20, Temple at Temple.

BARNES LEADS CATALINA GOLF

Calif. Star Goes Under Par In Qualifying Round

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA Island, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP)—About 100 golfers battled today on this island's tough nine-hole course in the second day of qualifying play of the $2,500 Santa Catalina open tournament.

Ted Barnes, Los Angeles, maintained a sizeable stroke lead over the field of qualifiers, his one under par total of 127 for four trips around the course being six strokes better than the card turned in by Ray Mangrum, also of Los Angeles. Joe Brotherton, Los Angeles, was hard on their heels with a 134 while John O'Connor, New York, followed with 136.

Players completing the 36-hole qualifying test today included J. Bredemus of Texas who made the four rounds in 146, and Lewis Owen of the Girard Country club, who had 148.

Class B Teams Play Final Games Today

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—While the Abilene Eagles and Port Arthur Yellowjackets are settling the senior schoolboy football championship of Texas at Abilene, class B elevens also will fire the final guns in their four months' campaign.

Caldwell and McGregor high schools will clash at McGregor for the championship of region 4 and Rel Rio will play at Robertson for the title in region 7. Class B teams winning regional titles last week were Post, Anson, Farmersville, Eagle Lake and Tivy high, Kerrville.

Due to the hundreds of class B teams in the state it is impossible for the state league to sponsor their activities past the regional stage.

Polo Series To Continue Today

The second game of the inter-city polo series between Wichita Falls and Dallas will be played at Fairpark field Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to officials of the local club.

Wichita Falls won the first game Wednesday afternoon by a 7 to 2 score, when the failure of the Dallas ponies to arrive in time for the contest forced the visitors to play the game on borrowed mounts.

Much keener competition is expected in the two remaining games as the Dallas four has been strengthened by the arrival of George Pendergast and John Fastnow.

Detroit Tackle Ruled Not Eligible for 1929

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (AP)—John (Sod) Ryan, star tackle on the University of Detroit's undefeated eleven this fall, has been declared ineligible for further competition because he played two seasons on the St. Edward's (Texas) University football team.

The decision was made today on receipt of an opinion by Major John L. Griffiths, Western conference athletic commission, who had been asked for a ruling.

Calif. Team Not To Play Amarillo

Hollywood School Denies Post-Season Match

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP)—Authorities of Hollywood high school today described as "without foundation" reports that the institution's football team would meet Amarillo, Texas, high in a post-season game here Dec. 29.

They pointed out that California Interscholastic Federation rules forbid the playing of post-season contests and that no post-season games can be scheduled with out of state teams without the consent of that body. They added that they would not consider a post-season game even if there were no rules against it.

AMARILLO DECLARES GAME ABANDONED

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Amarillo high school officials announced tonight that arrangements for a game Dec. 29 between the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm and Hollywood high school, at Hollywood, had been abandoned after receipt of a long distance call from officials of the coast school.

Kansas Aggies to Play Purdue Football Team

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 20. (INS)—Definite assurance of a football game with Purdue university, next Oct. 5, was revealed here today with the publication of the Kansas Agricultural college schedule for the 1929 season.

Others included in the schedule are Texas Aggies, Kansas university, Oklahoma university, Missouri, Iowa State, Nebraska and Marquette.



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By DR. FRANK McCOY

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Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.

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Sunday—Breakfast: French omelet, Melba toast, stewed figs. Lunch: Peanut butter soup, combination salad (beets, tomatoes and celery). Dinner: Baked chicken or rabbit, cooked lettuce, squash, salad of slice tomatoes on lettuce, ice cream.

Monday—Breakfast: Cottage cheese, sliced pineapple. Lunch: Baking powder biscuits, string beans, lettuce. Dinner: Broiled steak, baked parsnips, spinach, McCoy salad, cup custard.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Eggs poached in milk, Melba toast, pear sauce. Dinner: Olives, roasted nuts, endive salad, roast turkey or chicken, Melba toast dressing, baked minced beets and turnips, asparagus tips, canned, pumpkin pie. Supper: Cold sliced turkey or chicken, combination salad of diced beets, tomatoes, celery and asparagus; no dessert.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Oatmeal with butter, no sugar, Melba toast. Lunch: Cooked turnips, string beans, salad of chopped raw cabbage. Dinner: Vegetable soup, boiled fresh beef tongue, cooked celery, spinach, salad of sliced tomatoes, prune whip.

Thursday — Breakfast: Coodled eggs, retoasted shredded wheat biscuit, stewed raisins. Lunch: Potato soup, cooked beets, raw celery. Dinner: Roast pork, steamed carrots with green peas, salad of raw spinach leaves, plain jello.

Friday—Breakfast: Retoasted breakfast food with milk or cream, stewed apricots. Lunch: Baked squash, cooked lettuce, asparagus. Dinner: Toate bouillon, baked sea bass, cooked spinach, eggplant, salad of sliced tomatoes, pear sauce.

Saturday — Breakfast: Baked eggs, crisp bacon, Melba toast, stewed prunes. Lunch: Steamed rice, string beans, head lettuce. Dinner: Vegetable soup, Salisbury steak, cooked okra, combination salad of tomatoes, celery and cold cooked string beans, pineapple whip.

Baked ground beets and turnips: Select the desired number of tender, small beets and turnips and scrub thoroughly with a stiff vegetable brush. Without peeling cut into small pieces and run through the food grinder. Place the mixture in a dry flat pan to a depth of two or three inches and bake tightly covered for 15 or 20 minutes, without adding any water. When ready to serve, remove cover and place under broiler flame until slightly browned on top. Serve with butter.

Melba toast dressing: Grind a sufficient amount of Melba toast and moisten with milk. Add the desired quantity of ground celery, minced ripe olives and raisins. Mix together thoroughly, and use as stuffing for turkey or chicken.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Glassy Eyes

Question—Mrs. L. writes: "The articles you have in the paper are a great help to me, and here is a question I'd like to ask: What is the cause of one's eyes getting glassy, and what should one do to cure this in a person between 30 and 40?"

Answer—You may be suffering from some form of thyroid derangement such as exophthalmic goitre. This disorder is so named because it has the effect of making the eyes protrude and look glassy.

Double Chins

Question — Mrs. Wm. E. asks: "Will you please publish again the exercises for getting rid of double chins. Several of us will be interested in seeing this."

Answer—Any of the neck exercises will help in reducing a double chin. This one is especially effective: Tense the neck muscles and quickly throw the head back, keeping the muscles tense. Repeat this several times and gradually increase the number of times each day. Another exercise is taken by placing a pillow against the wall and leaning with the forehead against the pillow so that the muscles on the front of the neck are tensed. Roll the head from side to side in this position.

Bronchitis and Laryngitis

Question—Mrs. D. P. asks: "Will you kindly tell me the difference between bronchitis and laryngitis, and symptoms of each?"

Answer—The symptoms are very similar in some ways, but with bronchitis there is usually a whistling sound heard during breathing, and more mucus is coughed up. In laryngitis the inflammation is mostly in the throat and may or may not be accompanied with mucus. Any doctor can tell you the difference in a minute's diagnosis.

FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

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As Told by Them to

FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By LEO DUROCHER

If you saw the world series baseball games, you saw Leo Durocher infield in a big way. Here, he says, is the gag that scores with him.

"I know a bloke," he told me, "who is always bragging about the meat he told his colored servant



LEO DUROCHER

swell assortment of private stock he has in his cellar. To hear him tell it, this laughsirup of his was bottled before Sitting Bull bought his first rocking chair.

"One day he asked a crowd of us over for a feed —and a sample of his bottled boom-boom.

"At the end of to fetch up a quart of port. A very odd-looking bottle was brought in.

"'Here, Moss,' said the host, 'you forgot to take the cobwebs off the bottle before you brought it up.'

"'Well, suh,' replied Moss, 'Ah thought you-all didn't want 'em tooken off after you-ll put 'em on so careful.'"

Leo Durocher

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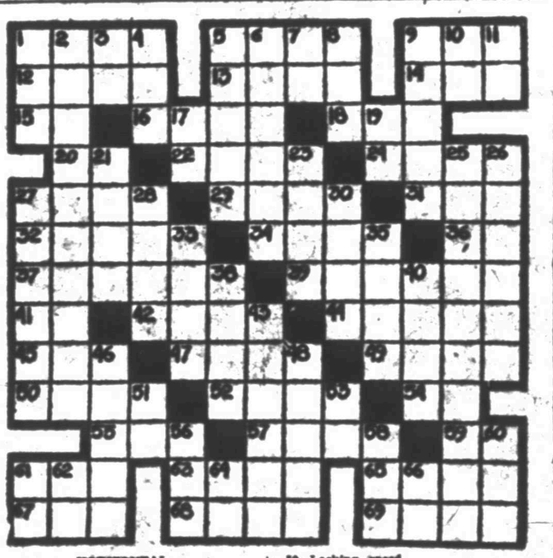
Starving Man Collapses On New York Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—John Snyder, 22, Harrisburg, Pa., steel worker, was the first starvation victim of the Christmas season. He collapsed in the street. He arrived here Saturday with a nickel and had not eaten since.

FOUR MEN DROWN

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 20. (UP)—Advices from Belem tonight said a customs inspector and three customs guards were drowned when a launch sank in the port there.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Nuna hero-story.
5. To touch.
9. Male sheep.
12. Poetic for enough.
13. Roman emperor.
14. Devoured.
15. Lady fop and.
16. Strip of wood.
18. Kitchen vessel.
20. Neuter pronoun.
22. To require.
24. Borders.
27. Gaiter.
29. Plum-like fruit.
31. Was in session.
32. Buried.
34. Girl's name.
36. Sun-god.
37. Turning on axis.
39. Swallow-like bird.
41. Within.
42. Insurance.
44. Maintained position.
45. Dance step.
47. A fruit.
49. Solar bodies.
50. Looking upon.
52. Outbreak.
54. Prefix: again.
55. To ask alms.
57. Noose.
59. Symbol for tantalum.
61. Poem.
62. To yield.
65. Prefix: against.
67. Conjunction.
68. Cots.
69. French for Christmas.

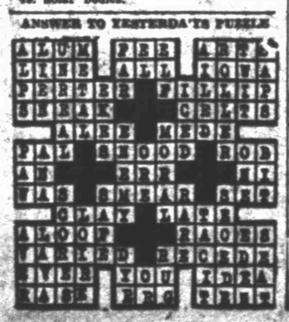
VERTICAL

1. To observe.
2. In music, responsive.
3. To depart.
4. Boring tool.
5. Pets up stairs.
6. Saw.
7. Abraham's home.
8. Upper part.
9. Priest.
10. By.
11. Pronoun.
17. Article.
19. Exclamation.
21. Small pie.
23. Fate.
25. Puppet.
26. Rows of seats.
27. Deputies.
28. To rip.
30. Ages.
33. Cheat.
35. Wiles.
38. Belgian river.
40. Trip.
43. Saluted.
46. Sedate.
48. Underground parts.
51. Presents.
53. Part in infinitive.
56. Loose talk.
58. Shallow dish.
60. To be ill.
61. Upon.
63. To perform.
64. To enlist.
66. Negatives.

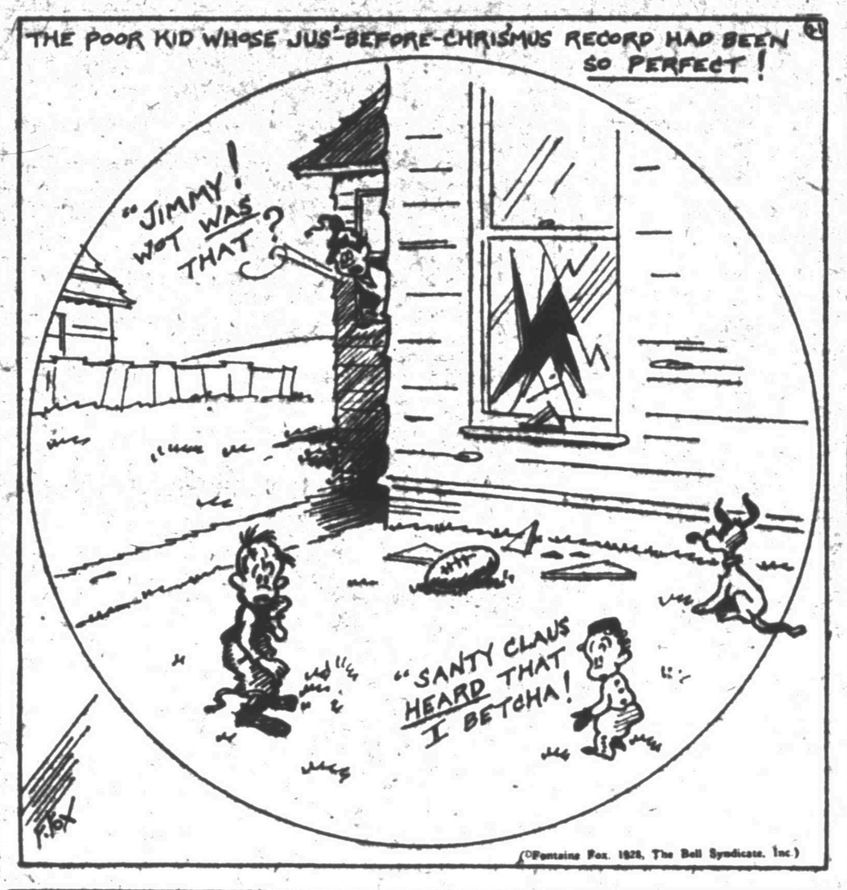
This puzzle took 25 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



TOONERVILLE FOLKS — Fontaine Fox



FLYING TO FAME— By Ernest Henderson



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA By Chic Young



THIMBLE THEATER By Segar



GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck



WINKLER AIDS PERMIAN YIELD

New Production Amounts To 100,000 Barrels

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Permian basin of West Texas did an about face last week in the completion of wells new production exceeding the 100,000-barrel mark for the first time during the winter. Twenty-one wells were completed in five counties for initial daily or potential yield totaling 102,794 barrels compared with a rate of only 30,275 barrels daily by 15 wells completed the week before.

Winkler county headed the list with 12 completions good for 83,620 barrels. Three wells accounted for much of this—Atlantic 5-E Hendrick for 49,172 barrels daily, Southern Crude No. T-88-B-3 Hendrick for 14,400 barrels daily and Pure No. 9-C Hendrick for 12,000 barrels daily.

Pecos county was second with two wells rating 15,321 barrels daily. Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 7-H Yates contributed 15,216 barrels of the total, the other 105 barrels being provided by Pecos Valley Oil company's No. 1 fee, which opened a new pool in northern Pecos county. Jones county completed two wells for 117 barrels daily and Crane county one for 165 barrels. One test in Loving county was completed dry and abandoned, and Winkler county abandoned two locations.

Completions last week listed alphabetically by counties and by companies, follow:

Crane

Keck Investment Co. No. 1 McClintic, section 206, top of pay 2890 feet, total depth 2344 feet, shot with 400 quarts from 2674-2934 feet, initial production 165 barrels daily.

Howard

Louisiana Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Settles, section 6, top of pay 2206 feet, total depth 2248 feet, initial production 1386 feet, swabbing, 801 barrels daily pumping.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 14 Dora Roberts, section 157, top of pay 2971 feet, total depth 2986 feet, initial production 800 barrels daily on proration test.

Marland Production Co. No. 1 Dora Roberts, section 128, top of pay 3038 feet, total depth 3041 feet, initial production 1765 barrels daily on proration test.

Marland-Texon No. 5-A Settles, section 135, top of pay 2956 feet, total depth 2959 feet, initial production 205 barrels daily, pumping.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co. No 5-E-2 Hendrick, section 41, top of pay 2580 feet, total depth 2664 feet, initial production 57,826 barrels daily, 15 per cent water, on proration test.

Jones

Cranfill & Reynolds' No. 1 Bickley, section 50, top of pay 2466-70 feet, total depth 2496 feet, initial production 40 barrels a day, swabbing, increased Dec. 10 to 67 barrels daily, swabbing.

Pecos

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 7-H Yates, section 32, top of pay 1450 feet, total depth 1700 feet, initial production 634 barrels hourly.

Pecos Valley Oil Co. No. 1 fee, section 22, top of pay 1626 feet, total depth 1628 feet, initial production 105 barrels daily; 1855 barrels in storage Dec. 12

Winkler

Amerada Petroleum corporation No. 1 Leck, section 3, top of pay 3130 feet, total depth 3152 feet, initial production 2500 barrels daily, 70 per cent water.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co. No. 5-E-2 Hendrick, section 41, top of pay 2580 feet, total depth 2664 feet, initial production 57,826 barrels daily, 15 per cent water, on proration test.

Eastland Oil Co. No. 1-B Hendrick, section 46, top of pay 2720 feet, total depth 3146 feet, plugged back to 3136 feet, initial production 150 barrels daily.

Marland Oil Co. No. 1-B Hendrick, section 34, top of pay 2675 feet, total depth 2065 feet, plugged back to 2855 feet, inital production 200 barrels daily, 25 per cent water.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co. No. 3 Cowden, section 3, top of pay 2826 feet, total depth 2870 feet, initial production 200 barrels hourly.

Pure Oil Co. No. 9-C Hendrick, section 45, top of pay 2545 feet, total depth 2566 feet, initial production 12,000 barrels daily.

Shell Petroleum corporation No. 6-F Hendrick, section 46, top of pay 2623 feet, total depth 3050 feet, initial production 25 barrels hourly, 13 per cent basic sediment.

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. T-88-B-3 Hendrick, section 44, top of pay 2728 feet, total depth 2950 feet, intial production 600 barrels hourly.

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. T-88-O-1 Hendrick, section 28, top of pay 2738 feet, total depth 2800 feet, initial production 300 barrels daily, plus 85 per cent basic sediment and water.

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. T-88-A-6 Hendrick, section 44, top of pay 2971 feet, total depth 2978 feet, initial production 40 barrels hourly.

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. T-88-U-6 Hendrick, section 41, top of pay 2890 feet, total depth 2941 feet, initial production 70 barrels hourly, 30 per cent water.



SOUTH WICHITA COUNTY

Swabbing at the rate of 35 barrels per hour since it was put on the swab Tuesday afternoon, Staley-Wynne No. 8 Kemp-Kempner located in block 82, Wichita valley farm lands, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, joins the number of big wells completed in this area in the last few days. The well which topped the sand at 1468 feet came in Tuesday estimated at 450 barrels but later when the sand was drilled into it increased its output.

NORTH OF MEGARGEL

Frank Grebin has spudded in and is drilling at 850 feet in his No. 1 Hemmig in block 21, Meade L. M. pasture north of the Freeman-Grebin production in the same block, and north of Megargel in southwest Archer county.

WEST OF HAUSLER

The Petroleum Producers company and Harry Hines topped a sand at 1175 feet in their No. 1 Morritz Phillips wildcat in B. B B. & C. R. R. survey, northwest of Olney, but in south Archer county that is showing for a nice producer. The well which is about one mile southwest of the old Hausler pool, which a few years ago was one of the county's most active spots, set casing and drilled five feet into the sand and when bailed, oil came in to a considerable depth in the hole. The well is in a territory with numerous dry holes on the adjacent tracts. It will again be the factor in the beginning of some new drilling here as several shows of oil had been encountered in some of these tests which were later abandoned as dry holes.

ON CERNOSEK FARM

The American Refining properties No. 5 Cernosek located in section 2409, T. E. L. survey, southwest Archer county, is drilling at a depth of 1200 feet.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holbrook and Woods added another peach of a well to their crop of recent big producers on their Kemp-Kempner lease in block 82, Wichita valley farm lands in southwest Wichita county. No. 28 was brought in Wednesday swabbing from the sand at 1468-91 feet.

HAMMOND-GARRETT

Hammond and Garrett No. 5 Sue Mitchell located in block 22, J. T. Lewis survey, abstract 460, southwest Wichita county, is showing for a 25 barreler from the sand at 1296-1310 feet. The completion of this well adds another pay depth to this lease making the third producing sand, the others being 1600 and 1800 feet.

SANFORD AREA MORE ACTIVE

Two New Tests Started In Hutchinson Field

Special to The Record News

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Sanford area, northwest of Borger, in Hutchinson county, is the most active spot in the county at the present time.

Two new locations have been made by the Phillips Petroleum company in section 77 of block 46, Houston and Texas Central railway survey, six or seven miles northwest of Borger and near Sanford. They will be known as Phillips-Sanford-Garland Nos. 1 and 2.

The Alamosa Oil company is moving in timbers to the location in section 83 of block 46, H. & T. C. for No. 3, Nos. 1 and 2 were making about 500 barrels per day until a few days ago when the pipe on No. 1 was pulled in two. It is being repaired.

Barnum Oil company in section 81, block 46, is underreaming at 2950 feet with a nice show of oil already.

Southeast of Borger in section 124, block 4, Simms-Jordan-Brown No. 2 is drilling at 2400 feet.

Badger Oil No. 3 Lewis, in section 18, block L, is drilling below 2700 feet and is expected to reach the pay this week.

The Badger company is drilling its No. 13 from the proceeds of Nos. 1 and 2, which have been producing for about two years.

Old wells in the county are attracting wide attention. Goldelline Oil corporation No. A-3 Whittenburg, section 27, block 46, H. & T. C., is cleaning out. No. A-1 Whittenburg is doing 90 barrels after a shot.

Both the Gulf Production and Phillips Petroleum company are cleaning out some old producers.

Coleman Test Misses Pay; To Go Deeper

Special to The Record News

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Continental-Anzac and M. G. Cheney No. 2 Hinds, in the Overall district, seven miles south of Coleman, proved disappointing by failing to get production in the Fry sand. Only a showing of oil was found in that horizon, which was topped at 2132 feet. The sand, with a slight shale break, was 15 feet thick.

Arrangements are being made to deepen the test to the Gardner pay, expected at about 2300 feet. The Hinds No. 2 is located 2100 feet southeast of the Overall discovery well. Since it is the only test nearby the producer to the south east, it has been watched with interest.

Pay was topped in Continental, Humble, Midwest, Anzac and Cheney No. 10 Overall, west of the discovery well, early this week at 2128 feet, and according to oil men, looks favorable for a producer.

Continental and Anzac Get Good Producer

Special to The Record News

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 20.—During the first 18 hours after drilling into the Gardner pay, topped at 2301 feet, Continental-Anzac and Cheney No. 1 Alexander, A. Quigley survey, southeast of Coleman, flowed 100 barrels of oil, testing 40 degrees gravity.

The Alexander test offsets Continental-Anzac's No. 1 Gardner which was drilled in a producer several months ago. The Alexander was completed a gasser at 2273 feet last August, the oil production coming when the hole was deepened 31 feet. It has been indicated that may be drilled further into the pay.

Borrowings by Exchange Members Show Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Total borrowings by New York stock exchange members against stock collateral on Dec. 1 increased to 9.66 per cent of market value of all listed shares from 9.62 per cent on Nov. 1. On Dec. 1 market value of all shares listed on the exchange totaled $66,113,255,317, an increase of $5,037,441,852 since Nov. 1. During same period loans to brokers advanced $511,923,202 to $6,391,644,264.

Average market value of shares increased $5.22 to $89.13 on Dec. 1, compared with $83.91 on Nov. 1 and $83.42 on Oct. 1. Number of stock issues listed for trading increased to 1,161, aggregating 741,680,869 shares on Dec. 1 compared with 1,142 issued and 727,792,206 shares on Nov. 1 and 1,131 issues and 711,197,109 shares on Oct. 1.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Foreign exchanges easy: Great Britain, demand 484 15-16, cables 485 15-32; France, demand, 3.91 3-16; Italy, 5.23¾; Belgium, 13.91; Germany, 23.82; Tokyo, 45.85; Montreal, 99.76 9-16.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s, 99.15; 1st 4¼s, 100.7; 4th 4¼s, 100.1; treasury 4¼s, 111; 4s, 105.3; 3¾s, 103.3; 3⅜s, 98.7.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Call money firmer; high 8, low 7, ruling rate 7, closing bid 8, time loans firm, mixed collateral 60 days 7¾, 90 days 7½, 4-6 months 7½, prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½.

Bankers acceptances, 30, 60 and 90 days 4⅝@4½; 4 months 5@4⅞; 5-6 months 5⅛@4⅞.

SPOT COTTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 19.62; March 19.70; Dec. 19.54 asked.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 2,179; low middling 17.81; middling 19.31; good middling 19.71; receipts 74.74; stock 367,205.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.20½.

Corn—No. 4 mixed 81@81½c; No. 3 yellow 83c.

Oats—No. 2 white 49c; sample grade 43½@44c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard $1.13; No. 2 hard $1.09½@1.13½; No. 2 red, nominally, $1.30@1.32; Dec. $1.07⅜, May $1.14⅜, July $1.14⅜.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 80@81c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 80@81c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 79@80c; Dec. 79¼c; May 84⅝c; July 87c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 47@48c.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

APPLES

Fresh car, Winesap in tough baskets, ring faced, heavy packed $1.50

Five cars, large Roman Beauties in baskets $1.75

Porto Rican Yams, half price. Extra fancy Potatoes, $1.40 per hundred.

1001 Ohio

Cotton Holiday Sales Lower Prices — Livestock Big Receipts Hurt Values — Grain Grain Futures Rule Lower

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE
(By The Associated Press)

Port Movement	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	19.31	7,474	2,179	367,205
Galveston	19.25	8,123	1,061	640,433
Mobile	19.05	447	12	51,220
Savannah	19.43	1,285	....	61,080
Charleston	....	638	....	42,757
Wilmington	....	1,550	....	45,980
Norfolk	19.44	833	316	107,251
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,094
New York	20.50	656	....	30,730
Boston	....	....	....	1,900
Houston	19.15	10,283	3,980	914,680
Minor Ports	....	357	....	94,592
Total today		31,854	7,548	2,358,922
For week		220,982		
For season		6,728,421		

Interior Movement	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	18.70	16,805	5,154	242,251
Augusta	19.19	633	288	80,554
St. Louis	....	1,900	....	22,970
Fort Worth	18.60	....	565	....
Little Rock	18.75	1,027	1,258	28,573
Atlanta	19.30	....	4,000	....
Dallas	18.60	....	7,858	....
Montgomery	18.60	....	....	....
Total today		20,395	19,123	374,348

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Advances on covering or rebuying promoted by rather smaller ginning figures than expected were followed by reactions in the cotton market today under southern selling and realizing. January contracts, after selling up to 20.31 or 16 points net higher, declined to 20.15 in the late trading and closed at that figure. The general market closed barely steady net 4 points higher to 3 points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 13 points and showed considerable firmness during the earlier trading. The census bureau report placing the ginnings up to Dec. 13 at 13,148,411 bales, was evidently below recent expectations. There was considerable comment on the figures as pointing to a probability that the crop would fall somewhat short of the government estimate. While the buying did not become active or general, it was sufficient to send the active months about 15 to 18 points net higher. December sold up to 20.47 and May to 20.32, but at these figures there was a little more cotton offered.

It looked as if holders of contracts were taking profits while there was also some southern selling. After holding steady during the greater part of the afternoon prices weakened in the last half hour. December sold off to 20.33 and May to 20.15, making new low prices for the day, and the close was at the lowest. A few additional December notices were issued, but the near month liquidation was readily absorbed, and that position was relatively steady, closing 18 points above January compared with a difference of 13 points at the close of the previous day.

Somewhat conflicting reports as to the spot basis were heard again today but one of the local spot men said that the basis on intermediate grades was somewhat stiffer and there were reiterated reports of an improved spot demand from Europe during the last few days. These may have contributed to the midday advance but evidently failed to stimulate any general or aggressive buying. While some traders regarded the ginning figures as light, others thought them not far out of line with the recent government estimate of 14,373,000 bales.

Private cables said that Continental and Bombay liquidation had been absorbed by trade calling in Liverpool and that there was a better inquiry for cotton cloths from South America. Port receipts today 31,827. U. S. port stocks, 2,317,185. Exports 27,688, making 4,478,509 so far this reason.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	20.31	20.15	20.15-17	20.16
March	20.35	20.18	20.18-20	20.20
May	20.32	20.15	20.15-26	20.16
July	20.00	19.81	19.81-82	19.84
Oct.	19.55	19.41	19.41-43	19.40
Dec.	20.47	20.33	20.33-36	20.29

Opening: Jan. 20.25; March 20.28; May 20.27; July 19.90; Oct. 19.51; Dec. 20.35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—After advancing nearly $1 a bale in early trading on the bullish showing of the census bureau's ginnings estimate of 13,148,411 running bales the cotton market weakened later today under pre-holiday realising and liquidation. March contracts declined from 19.79 to 19.48 and closed at the latter figure net two points down. The general market closed steady five points net higher to three lower.

Liverpool cables were relatively favorable but as the ginning total was smaller than expected first trades here showed gains of 14 to 16 points. Some additional buying after the start carried January to 19.70, March 19.79 and May 19.75, or 17 to 19 points above the previous close.

Following the early bulge the market quieted down and prices eased off slowly under desultory realizing and liquidation in advance of the approaching Christmas holidays and first January notice day, Dec. 26. Before noon January sold down to 19.56, March 19.68 and May 19.65, or 10 to 14 points under the highs.

There was a period of steadiness in early afternoon and prices rallied 3 to 5 points from the lowest but a renewal of profit-taking and evening-up carried all months to new lows for the day in final trading. March sold off and closed at 19.38 and May 19.55, or two to three points net lower. July and December contracts showed advances of four to five points, closing at 19.44 and 19.46, respectively.

Receipts, 31,854; for week, 220,982; for year, 6,728,421; last year, 5,919,260. Exports, 27,688; for week, 263,830; for year, 4,381,034; last year, 3,611,382. Stocks, 2,358,034; last year, 2,616,903. Stock on shipboard, 148,330; last year, 141,653. Spot sales, 26,659; last year, 14,992.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.70	19.48	19.48-49	19.51
Mar.	19.79	19.58	19.58-59	19.60
May	19.75	19.55	19.55-58	19.58
July	19.59	19.44	19.44	19.40
Oct.	19.10	19.00	18.94b	18.90
Dec.	19.60	19.45	19.46	19.41

Opening: Jan. 19.65, Mar. 19.76, May 19.72, July 19.56 asked, Oct. 19.07 bid, Dec. 19.55 bid.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; easier; American strict good middling 11.38; good middling 10.98; strict middling 10.78; middling 10.58; strict low middling 10.33; low middling 10.08; strict good ordinary 9.88; good ordinary 9.58. Sales 4,000 bales, 2,500 American. Receipts 2,000, American 1,800. Futures closed quiet and steady: Dec. 10.39; Jan. 10.41; March 10.45; May 10.48; July 10.45; Oct. 10.22.

Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (INS)—Produce: Cottonseed Oil—Market firmer. Spot 10.00@10.50; crude, southeast, 8.37½ bid.

Futures—Jan. 10.20, Feb. 10.20@10.40, Mar. 10.39@10.40, Apr. 10.40@10.55, May 10.56@10.56, June 10.57@10.67, July 10.68@10.69, Dec. 10.00@10.25.

Petroleum—Market quiet; crude Pennsylvania 3.60@3.85.

Turpentine—Market firm 59½@60.

Rosin—Market weak, common 8.85.

Wool—Market steady; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio & Penn. 45@47; domestic pulled scoured basis 85@1.05; domestic Texas clean basis 95@1.12; domestic territory clean basis 93@1.14.

Hides—Market firm; native steers 22½; branded steers 20½.

Coffee—Market steady; option opened 3 decline to 4 points advance; Rio No. 7 on spot 17⅝@18.

Molasses—New Orleans—Market steady; prime to ex-fancy 45@71; black strap 17@19 barrels, 11 tank.

Raw Sugar—Market dull; Cubas 3.93; Porto Ricos 3.93.

Refined Sugar—Market dull; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market dull; nearby white 90@3.00; Bermudas 3.00@9.00; sweet potatoes, Jersey basket 50@2.25; southern basket 1.40@15.00.

Beans—Market quiet; marrow choice 10.25@10.50; pea choice 10.00; red kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market firm; apricots choice to ex-fancy 13½@20½. Apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 11@14½; prunes, 30s to 60s 7½@12; prunes, 60s to 100s 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9½@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 8½@9½; unbleached choice to ex-fancy 4½@5½.

Dressed Poultry—Market steady; chickens 21@46c; fowls 16@34c; turkeys 27@48c; ducks 18@30c; geese 18@28c; capons 30@50c.

Live Poultry—Market steady; broilers 34@40c; chickens 25@32c; fowls 25@32c; turkeys 25@38c; roosters 19@20c; ducks 16@31c; geese 13@30c; capons 30@45c.

Butter—Market quiet; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 51@53; creamery extras 50¼@52; creamery firsts 46@50½. Renovated extras 43@43½; ladles, fresh, extras 41½.

Eggs—Market firm; nearby white extras, closely selected 50@53; nearby brown, hennery extras 31@54; fresh gathered extras 45@48; fresh firsts 30½@42. Pacific coast white, extras 49@50½; extras firsts 39@49; firsts 34@47.

Milk—Unchanged at 3.43.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK:

Stocks irregular; high priced issues fluctuate widely on higher money rates.

Bonds irregular; International Telephone and Telegraph 4½s again establish new high.

Foreign exchanges easy; drop in sterling depresses exchanges.

Cotton higher; bullish ginning report.

Sugar easy; local selling.

Coffee steady; better Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; bearish Argentina surplus estimate.

Corn lower; forecast good weather.

Cattle steady.

Hogs active and lower.

Advance in Money Rates Turns Pre-Holiday Market Irregular

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (US)—Stocks turned irregular today as call money advanced to 8 per cent from renewal of 7 per cent when the banks called loans. Offerings were taken in good manner, however, and the market remained fairly orderly throughout with total trading approaching the 4,000,000-share level.

Steel was steadily accumulated and advanced a point while other standard industrials displayed a firm undertone. General Motors gained 2 points on further short covering but Chrysler and other automobile shares were in supply.

Victor Talking Machine recovered 6 points on comparatively light turnover. Colorado Fuel gained 4 points with Bethlehem holding the leadership from the standpoint of activity. Coppers and oils turned soft in the afternoon as did the railroad group.

Money Tightens

Money eightened as expected with the banks calling $35,000,000 loans. Further call is in prospect so that a 9 per cent or higher money rate seems in prospect for over the week-end. From the action of the market in the face of tightening money, today, it would seem that some part of the seasonal stiffening has been discounted. There is still a widespread belief that the call rate may go as high as 15 per cent before the end of the year. However, bankers do not agree and maintain that as the market has enjoyed a good correction everything possible will be done to keep the call from going too high.

It is not expected that the reserve will do anything special to ease rates such as it has done at this season in previous years. If it were it would mean an outbreak of wild trading in stocks again and this is what the money powers want to avoid for the next two months or so at least.

Rubber Looks Good

Rubber stocks were the subject of more favorable attention although the news from the rubber trade was none too encouraging. One leading firm prepared a special analysis of Goodrich which it considered the best of the group. It was estimated that Goodrich in 1929 would approximate, if not better, the 1927 earnings of $15 a share. Mohawk Carpet, a newcomer, was rendered more prominent by reason of activity of one of the most astute traders in the street who is regarded as one of the best analysts in stock market circles.

Some new demand for steel followed an estimate that this quarter's net would amount to close to $3.75, making approximately $12 a share for the full year.

Copper Groups Sustained

Expectation of several favorable dividend announcements after the turn of the year was the sustaining factor in the copper group.

Calumet and Arizona was added to the list of companies of which the directors were said to be planning an increase or special dividends. This group includes also Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco, Kennecott and Granby. Sinclair continued most active of the oil group. Although the Mid-Western interests dominant therein are "resting" in so far as the market as a whole is concerned, they were responsible for the recent strength in Sinclair. Gillette Razor buying recently was explained by rumors of stock dividends after the turn of the year.

Loan Slump Surprise

Decline of $64,939,000 in brokers' loans was rather a pleasant surprise in that the change for the week was not expected to be half as large. There were some brokers who expected a small increase so that the decline report should offset the tighter money to be experienced in tomorrow's session to some extent. The decline is particularly pleasing, however, in that it indicates that the credit structure of the market can be improved during orderly trading periods without the good stocks suffering to any material extent.

Liquidation experienced during the week reported on was very quiet and that stocks were taken in a good manner was shown by the average advances experienced. Loans of brokers have advanced since the early part of this week, however, the decline reported for the period ended Wednesday having been recorded in the closing session of last week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

Al Chem & Dye	13	239	235½	235½
Am Can	269	103¾	100⅝	102⅜
Am Loco	15	99¼	97	99
Am S & R	20	271	265	270
Am Sugar	7	83⅜	82½	82⅝
Am Sum Tob	1	55	55	55
Am Tel & Tel	19	189⅞	189¼	189⅝
Am Tob B	6	176	175	175
Am Wat Works	5	69½	68½	69½
Ana Copper	13	110⅞	108⅝	109½
A T & S F	14	195	193	195
Atl Coast Line	1	165¼	165¼	165¼
Bald Loco	1	253¼	253¼	253¼
Balt & Ohio	42	118⅝	117⅝	118
Beth Steel	133	84⅝	81¼	83½
Chesa & Ohio	23	202⅝	200	201¼
C M St P pf	23	54¼	53½	53⅝
C & N W	2	86¼	85½	85½
C R I & P	14	128⅝	127	127
Chrysler	673	122⅝	119⅝	120½
Coca-Cola	5	165⅝	164⅝	164⅝
Col & Aikman	2	49	48	48⅝
Col Fuel	11	69⅞	65½	69⅞
Coml Solv	8	221	218¼	221
Cons Gas	36	106⅛	103½	104½
Corn Products	35	89⅞	88½	88½
Cuban Sugar pf	8	16½	16	16
DuPont	5	479	470	475
El P & L	507	45½	44⅛	44⅝
Erie	87	68⅞	67⅛	67⅝
Fisk Rubber	12	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Fleischmann	39	79⅝	78½	78½
Freeport-Texas	56	52¼	50⅛	50¼
Gen Asphalt	12	73½	73	73
Gen Motor	686	188½	185½	185¼
G N R pf	7	108	107⅝	108
Greene Caan	317	174⅝	170	170½
Houston Oil	1	87⅝	85	85
Hudson Manh	3	52	51⅝	51⅝
Hudson	105	87	85½	85½
Howe Sound	76	68	66⅝	66⅝
Ind Oil	84	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
Ins Copper	49	43	41⅝	42¼
Int Harvester	1	332	332	332
Int Mer Mar pf	14	37¼	36½	37
Int Nickel	50	268¾	258	263½
Int Paper	2	58	58	58
Kennecott	447	146⅝	142⅝	143⅝
Mack	26	103½	101¼	103
Marland Oil	81	42⅝	41⅝	42⅛
M-K-T	90	52⅝	51½	52
Mo Pac pf	20	119½	119	119⅛
Mont Ward	414	137¼	131½	133
Nash	95	101	98⅛	99½
Nat Biscuit	7	182½	181	181
NY Central	101	186½	184¼	186¼
NY NH & Htfd	14	74½	73⅝	74
Nor Western	5	191½	191	191
North American	115	92⅝	88½	91
Nor Pacific	13	107¼	106	106¼
Packard	335	149½	146¼	146¼
Pan-Am Pet B	74	49¼	48	48
Pan P & R	9	14	13⅛	13⅞
Paramount	226	54	52⅝	53⅝
Penn R R	50	71⅞	71⅝	71½
Phillips Pet	43	45	44½	44⅝
Pure Oil	86	27½	26⅝	26⅝
Radio	151	361	343	361
Reading	5	104	103	103
Rem Rand	48	30⅞	29⅞	29⅝
Reyn Tob B	8	153½	152½	153½
St L & S F	3	114	114	114
Seab Air Line	1	17½	17½	17½
Sears Roebuck	178	162½	162⅝	163
Sims Oil	5	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Sinclair	1386	42¾	40¼	41½
Skelly	26	35⅝	34⅝	35
Sloss-Sheff	3	115	114	115
Sou Dairies A	11	40⅞	39⅞	40½
Sou Pacific	15	126	125⅝	125⅝
Sou Railway	11	145½	145	145
Sou Ry pf	1	99	99	99
Stand Oil Cal	52	73	70⅞	72¼
Stand Oil NJ	112	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
Stand Oil NY	733	40⅝	38⅛	39⅝
Studebaker	54	75⅝	73½	73
Sun Oil	3	65	64½	64½
Texas Corp	46	65⅛	64⅝	64½
Tex Gulf Sul	88	75¼	74⅛	74⅝
Tex & Pacific	1	166	166	166
Tex Pac Coal	60	19⅝	18¼	18⅝
Tex Pac Land Trust	26	21⅞	25	25
Trans Oil	54	12⅞	10⅞	12⅛
U P R	3	83	83	83
U S Rubber	86	42⅝	40⅝	41
U S Steel	9,283	157½	156⅝	157
Wabash	2	73½	72⅝	72⅝
Ward Bak	9	18	17⅝	17⅝
W Marland	23	41½	40⅝	41½
Westinghouse	124	128⅝	126	126
Wright Aero	90	262	249	252
Willys-Overland	128	29⅛	28⅛	28⅞
Woolworth	29	209⅝	207⅛	208⅝
Yellow Truck	480	41	38⅝	39⅝

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Livestock

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Liberal receipts of hogs around the 11 market circuit resulted in another decline of 10@30c; underweights on the close at St. Louis were considered steady; the day's top of $8.55 was paid both at Chicago and St. Louis; total offerings were around 151,400 an increase of 56,000 over last Thursday and 39,000 more than a year ago.

Fat lambs ruled unevenly steady to 25c lower; but aged stock held fully steady; choice fat lambs at Chicago topped at $14.50; while at Omaha best wool offerings brought $14.00; the supply approximated 47,200 as compared with 57,567 a week ago and 28,652 the same day last year.

Slow trade prevailed again on killing classes of cattle with values unevenly steady to 25c lower; the better kinds of fed steers and yearlings moved to the best advantage; short fed steers have been in liberal supply this week; many available that were highly bred but only half fat; eastern dressed beef markets continued to report a slow demand with further declines on the less desirable grades; choice long yearling steers at Chicago scored $17.25, and $16.50, was received for 1,072-pound steers at St. Joseph. Aggregate receipts were estimated at 21,300, a decrease of 3,000 from a week ago and about the same as a year ago.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Short receipts of both cattle and calves Thursday sold on a rather uneven market. The few loads of slaughter steers reported from around 9.00 to 10.75, appeared strong to a quarter higher. Desirable fat cows very scarce, but butcher grades, selling mostly under 7.00, held steady. Cutters and low cutters neglected at prices steady to a quarter lower. Low cutters moved in sales of 4.00@5.00; trashy sorts at the former price. A four car shipment of strong weight low cutters moved for outside slaughter at 5.00. Slaughter yearlings and other classes of cattle had no change of consequence. Good fat yearlings reported up to 12.00 and limited supplies of sausage bulls found an outlet from around 6.00 to 7.25.

The better grades of heavy slaughter calves were wanted at advances of about a quarter, but sorts hard to move at declines of a quarter to a half dollar. Packers paid up to 10.00 for good to choice heavies, cull sorts had to sell mostly at 5.00 to 5.50.

Thursday's hog trade ruled lower, in line with the downward trend to values elsewhere. Most of the butchers ruled ten cents to a quarter lower. Rail butchers having the most loss. The day's top 8.25, paid in both the rail and truck sections of the trade. Bulk of the desirable 175-240 pound hogs changed hands around 8.10 and 8.25. Some weakness apparent in packing sows that sold at 7.25 to 7.50. Pigs appeared steady to a quarter lower, butcher pigs mostly at 6.25 to 7.25.

The receipts of sheep and lambs consisted mostly of the latter class of stock. Sales quotably steady, good wooled fat lambs around 13.00 to 13.50; fall shorn fat lambs at 12.25. Wooled feeder lambs, a good grade, also moved at 12.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 65,000; 25c lower; packing sows $7.60@8.10; pigs, medium to choice 90 to 130 pounds $6.85@7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; calves—receipts 3,000; steady; steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds $12.75@16.25; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds $12.75@16.25; 950 to 1,100 pounds $12.50@16.75; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds $12.00@16.50; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down $10.50@13.50; cows, good and choice $8.00@10.50; bulls, good and choice (beef) $9.25@11.25; vealers (milk-fed) good and choice $12.75@15.00.

Sheep—15,000; weak to 25c lower; fat lambs $14.00@14.25; lambs, good and choice 92 pounds down $13.50@14.50; ewes, medium to choice 150 pounds down $5.50@8.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Receipts 12,000; 25c lower; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 350 pounds $8.00@8.30; 200 to 250 pounds $8.00@8.30; 160 to 200 pounds $7.75@8.25; 130 to 160 pounds $7.50@8.10; packing sows $7.00@7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 1,300; calves—receipts 300; cows, weak; other classes steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds $11.75@16.00; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds $11.50@16.25; 950 to 1,100 pounds $11.50@16.75; fed yearlings, good choice 750 to 950 pounds $11.50@16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down $10.75@14.00; cows, good and choice $8.00@10.25; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice $8.00@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; lambs 10 to 15c lower; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) $12.25@13.90; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) $5.50@7.65.

Grain

CHICAGO REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Coldest weather yet this season expected tonight in the cornbelt snapped off about a cent a bushel today from the price of corn. The same cause, however, helped to steady wheat values, a wide area of domestic winter wheat territory being at present minus the protection of a snow blanket.

Closing quotations on corn were weak at virtually the day's bottom figures, ⅝ to 1@1⅛c off, with wheat ⅛@⅜c down, oats at ⅛@⅜c decline, and provisions varying from 12c setback to a rise of 15c.

Right from the outset, price downturns formed the order of the day in the corn market. All hands agreed that clear, cold weather would tend more or less to facilitate the movement of the corn crop.

On the other hand, there were indications of improved demand for corn in the west from exporters who were said to be short of the grain because of sales abroad.

Total receipts of corn at primary points today were only 960,000 bushels compared with 2,064,000 bushels a week ago and 1,797,000 bushels on the corresponding day last year.

Wheat and oats were affected to some extent by corn weakness. Besides, Kansas City wired that cash wheat premiums there were ½ to 1c lower, with storage room becoming scarce, whereas receipts were expected to continue large both of wheat and corn. Omaha wheat also was said to be close to a basis for wheat shipments to Chicago. Under such circumstances, deliveries of 178,000 bushels of wheat today on December contracts here gave some advantage at times to bears but on the whole the wheat market proved stubborn and kept within narrow limits.

Provisions averaged slightly easier, sympathizing with hog values.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.15⅝	1.15	1.15⅛
March	1.19¼	1.18⅝	1.18⅝
May	1.21¾	1.21¼	1.21⅜
Corn—			
Dec.	.83½	.82¾	.83
March	.87⅛	.86⅞	.87
May	.90½	.89⅝	.89⅞
Oats—			
Dec.	.47½	.47⅛	.47⅜
March	.47⅜	.47⅛	.47⅛
May	.48¼	.48	.48⅛
Rye—			
Dec.	1.02	1.00⅞	1.00⅞
March	1.04⅜	1.04	1.04⅛
May	1.07⅛	1.06⅝	1.06⅝
Lard—			
Dec.	....	....	11.00
Jan.	11.77	11.67	11.67
March	....	....	11.92
May	12.25	12.17	12.20
Ribs—			
Dec.	....	....	10.50
Jan.	....	....	10.90
May	11.60	11.50	11.60
Bellies—			
Dec.	....	....	11.75
Jan.	....	....	12.02
March	....	....	12.45
May	12.65	12.62	12.65

New York Bonds

Foreign	
Argentine 6s 1960 Sept	99⅝
Australia 5s 1955	96
Belgian 7s 1956	105⅝
Brazil 6½s 1957	94
British 5½s 1937	102⅝
French 7s 1949	106⅝
German 7s 1949	106
Italian 7s 1951	97
Japanese 6½s 1954	100⅝
Polish 8s 1950	97½
Rhinelbe U'n 7s 1946, ex war	95½
Seine 7s 1942	105½
Domestic	
Am Agr Chem 7½s	104½
Am Smelting 5s	100⅝
Am Sugar 6s	103⅝
Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	105
Anaconda Cop 6s 1953	105⅝
A T T & S F Gen 4s	92⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	98
Bethlehem Steel Con 5½s	101½
Bklyn & Manhtn Trans s f 6s	98½
Can Pac deb 4s	86
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4½s	99
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	98⅝
Chicago & East Illinois 5s	85⅝
CR I P Rfg 4s	94½
Chic & West Ind 5½s	103⅝
Chile Copper 5s 1947	95
Cons Gas N Y 5½s 1945	105½
Den & Rio Grand West Gen 5s	94
Dodge Bros deb 6s	102
Erie Rfg & Imp 5s	95½
Florida East Coast Ry 5s 1974	78
Gen Motor Accept 6s 1937	102⅝
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	92½
Great Northern 7s A	112½
Hudson & Manhtn Adj Inc 5s	84
Hudson Coal 5s A 1962	86⅝
Int Rap Trans Ref 5s stpd	77½
Inter & Great North Adj 6s	91⅝
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99½
Mo Kan Tex new Adj 5s A	104
Mo Pacific Gen 4s	76⅝
N Y Central Rfg & Imp 5s	106½
North Pacific 6s B	113½
Pan Am Pet & Tr 6s	104½
Penn R R Gen 4½s	99½
Seaboard Air Line Con 6s	74
Sinclair Con Oil Col 7s	102
Southern Pac Rfg 4s	91⅝
Southern Ry Gen 6½s	122½
Southern Ry Gen 4s	87⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103½
Union Pacific first 4s	94½
U S Rubber 5s	90
U S Steel S F 5s	107¼
Virginian Ry 5s	104½
Western Electric 5s	101⅝
Western Maryland 4s	81½

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Check Cab Mfg.	48⅝	42⅝	48⅝
R L Bond & Sh C	157⅝	154½	155
Fed Wat A	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Ford Mot Eng	13⅝	11	13⅝
Fox Theaters A	33⅝	33	33½
Hahn Dept Sto	48	46⅝	48
Hiram Walk G & W	86	83⅝	83⅝
Marc Intl Mn	23¼	22⅝	22⅞
Serv El n vte	14¼	13½	14⅝
do n vte P	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
U S Freight	85⅝	83½	85
Mining Stocks			
Com Tun & Dr.	98	90	98
First Nat Cop	38	20	20
Hud B Min & S	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝
Noranda	65½	60⅛	60½
Ohio Cop	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Uni Verde Ext	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Independent Oil Stocks			
Am Con Oilflds	64	56	60
Cities Serv n	89¼	88½	88⅝
do rts	2½	1⅝	2
do pfd	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
do B pf	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
do B B P.	92½	92½	92½
Columbia Synd	1¼	1¼	1¼
Pantepec Oil	10⅝	10	10⅝
Stand. Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries			
Anglo Am Oil	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
A A O non vte.	17	17	17
Atl Lobos	2⅛	2½	2⅛
Contl Oil	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Cumber P L n.	67	67	67
Gal Sig Oil cod	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Humble O & R	101⅝	100	101
Ill P L	275	270½	270½
Imp Oil Can	88⅝	88	88
Inter Pet Ltd	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
N Y Transit	70	70	70
Nat Transit	22¼	22¼	22¼
Ohio Oil	76⅝	74½	74½
Prairie P L	265	260	264
do n	54	52½	53⅝
South Penn O.	66½	66½	66½
Stand Oil, Ind.	89⅝	87½	88⅝
Stand Oil, Kan.	21	20⅝	21
Stand Oil, Ky	163½	162⅝	163½
Stand Oil, Ky n.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Vacuum Oil	95⅝	94⅝	95⅝

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

RECEIPTS OF POULTRY LIGHT

Chickens Show Slight Increase in Price

No. 1 young tom turkeys were still bringing 22 cents a pound on the local markets Thursday, although all distance shipments of this poultry for Christmas trade have been completed.

Chickens registered slight increases, the three classes of hens each listing one cent higher than formerly. Local poultry houses reported small deliveries.

The Wichita Poultry and Egg company reported that about 12 cars of dressed turkeys have been shipped from their plant to the east this month, two of which went by express within the last few days.

Cotton remained at Wednesday's prices of 18.20 and 18.35 on middling basis.

GRAINS
Prices to Growers
J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	55c

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	60c

COTTON
Price to Growers

R. O. Harvey	18.20
O. W. Wiley	18.35

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana Yams, bushel	$1.75
Squash, Texas	10c
Cabbage	3½ and 4c
Colorado Unions	5½ and 6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	5½ and 6c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Texas Peppers	8c
Potatoes, Idaho White	$2.00
Radishes, dozen bunches	60c
Rhubarb	13½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery, $2 dozen; crate	$8.00
Colorado Celery, dozen	$1.50
Oregon Jumbo Celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip Greens	60c
Mustard Greens	60c
Green Peas	12½c
Green Beans	17c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and Tops, Colorado	85c
Colorado Radishes, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Coconnuts, dozen $1 25; sack	$8.50
Honey Dew Melons, crate	$2.00
Hot Peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	12½c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Growers, Cafes

Jonahtan Apples, box	$2.25
Delicious, box	$3.50
Winesaps, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00 and $9.50
Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00 to $4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00 and $7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00 and $6.50
California Bartlett Pears, box	$3.50
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts	21c
English Walnuts, new crop, A-1	33c
Almonds, Peerless	29c
Brazil	27c
South Texas Honey	12c and 15c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50
Delicious, box	$3.50

POULTRY AND EGGS
All prices below are paid to farmers and producers.

Hens, 5 pounds up	19c
Hens, 4 and 5 pounds	17c
Hens, under 4 pounds	14c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	20c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, No. 1, young toms	22c

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	50c and 51c
No. 1 Cream	46c
Butterfat (stockholders)	65c
Butterfat	60c

WHOLE MILK
(Prices per pound of butterfat)

James Bros. Creamery	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	65c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

KRAFT CHEESE FACTORY

Prices being paid for whole milk for cheese making purposes are based on the percentage of butter fat contained, and are shown on the table below:

Milk Testing	Price of Milk 100 Lbs	Price of Milk Per Gal
4.0	$2.20	18.92c
4.1	2.26	19.43c
4.2	2.31	19.86c
4.3	2.37	20.38c
4.4	2.42	20.81c
4.5	2.48	21.33c
4.6	2.53	21.75c
4.7	2.59	22.27c
4.8	2.64	22.70c
4.9	2.70	23.22c
5.0	2.75	23.65c
5.1	2.81	24.16c
5.2	2.86	24.60c
5.3	2.92	25.11c
5.4	2.97	25.55c
5.5	3.03	26.06c
5.6	3.08	26.50c
5.7	3.14	27.01c
5.8	3.19	27.45c
5.9	3.25	27.96c
6.0	3.30	28.38c
6.1	3.36	28.90c
6.2	3.41	29.33c
6.3	3.47	29.85c
6.4	3.52	30.28c

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

C. P. Warman and J. T. Stevens, lot 11, block 153, to Marvin R. Lovett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

W. B. Featherston and Miss Willa Mae Gillaspia.

Jesse Smith and Miss Irene Hadly.

NEW AUTOMOBILES
Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector

J. F. Maurer, Studebaker sedan, 988-120.

Dan T. Whatly, Cadallic sedan, 988-121.

Jack H. Martin, Ford coupe, 988-122.

NEW SUITS FILED
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

Mrs. Anna Dower vs. Walter Dower, divorce.

Prairie Oil and Gas company vs. Fred Strange et al, bill of interpleader.

Citizens Lumber company vs. John M. Branham et al, debt.

Citizens Lumber company vs. H. A. Jones et ux, debt.

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ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.
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NOTICE—I have bought out J. W. Tatum of Wichita Stove and Repair shop, 601 Front. Anyone who has debts against same please notify H. B. Hines, P. O. Box 37, Wichita Falls, Texas.
SIMMENIE bath house; have experienced colored operators; make your appointment. Phone 2-1487. 613 Tenth.
MADAM RISHEL, occult seeress. 806 N. Broadway.
DR. ELMA M. GILL, spiritualist medium; readings daily at 700 Lamar; a few days only. Phone 6203.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS
FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.
PERMANENT waves $5, marcels. 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rice. Phone 3871.
CHRISTMAS special; we are giving permanents for $5 during the holidays. Call 9185 for appointment. Mrs. Godfrey Beauty Shop.
MARCELS 50c, retrace 35c. Mrs. McLain. 1602 Austin. Phone 8311.
MARCELS, 50c; retrace, 25c; finger waving, 50c. Mrs. Johndrow, 401 North Travis, phone 5801.
MARCELLING, shampooing, also hair switch making. 1503 Travis. Phone 2-4653.
MARCEL 50 cents. Mrs. Richardson, 2813 Holliday. Phone 8528.
PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2864.
CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4815. Fifteenth at Holliday.

5. LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Saturday afternoon, small inside leather purse, containing $25 in cash. Finder call 2-2118. Reward.
CHILD'S glasses lost in Olympic theater. Finder please return to 705 Scott, or call 5500. Reward.
FOUND—Female bird dog. Call 2-2873.
LOST—Setter bird dog with brown spots. Answers to name of Lodd. Reward. Call 5438, 1912 Eighth.
LOST—Large black and tan airedale; reward. Phone 2-4973. R. A. Broiller.
LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Spencer case at the courthouse Tuesday; finder call 6233 or 9635.
PACKAGE wrapped in heavy paper in Orchid Shop box, containing lady's black and gold quilted robe and mules to match; reward for return. Mrs. W. H. Davis. Phone 4154-7940.
LOST—A brown steer hide purse, either in Grants or Kress; finder keep money, return purse to 2910 Avenue L.
LOST—Friday the 14th, papers and notes; return to 400 Ohio and receive reward or phone 9300 or 6217. H. E. Reynolds.

8. MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED—First class lead burners. Must be able to handle job and qualify physically. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age and experience to The Texas Company, Port Arthur, Texas.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED
WOMEN TO sell silk novelties here in Wichita. 1404 Thirteenth.
MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1517 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.
SERVANT HOUSE in exchange for laundry. 1606 Thirteenth street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, with references. 1212 Monroe street.
WANTED—An experienced cook, no washing or ironing. 1911 Elizabeth.
NICE SERVANT rooms for cash or laundry work. Phone 4166.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED
SERVANT room, money rent, colored couple; need maid. 1106 Travis.

11. SALESMEN WANTED
SALESMEN—Here is an opportunity to connect permanently with a live sales organization. Training and leads given. Earnings beyond average pay envelope. Men between ages 22 to 40. Applications must contain present and past employment and financial condition, address and phone number. Box 89, Times.
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13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE
Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.
YOUNG MAN with clerical experience desires opportunity of filling that vacancy or opening in office, store, shop or what-not; references. Phone 7604.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE
Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.
LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.
LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c, finished 7c. 604 Burnett. Phone 7666.
LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c; rear 606 Travis. Phone 7961.
LAUNDRY, 25c dozen, quilts 25c, delivery service. Phone 2-0403.
STENOGRAPHER-CLERK, 6 years' experience; moving to Wichita, desires employment; now employed by major oil company in West Texas. Best local references. Box 85, Times.
YOUNG LADY stenographer-bookkeeper, experienced all phases office work, desires position Jan. 1. Call 9331, or box 98, Times.
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16. ROOM AND BOARD
CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.
ROOM AND BOARD in private home. 904 Baylor. Phone 6306.
ROOM AND board in private home. 1302 Bluff.
ROOM AND BOARD, men or couple, 2304 Ninth. Phone 9029.
ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable. 1500 Austin. Phone 2-0497.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT
CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 5597.
NICELY FURNISHED in brick fire-proof building, hot and cold water, shower and tub bath, maid and laundry service, close to town, very reasonable rent. Keith's Bachelor Home, 1009½ Eighth. Phone 3506.
SOUTH BEDROOM upstairs, no other roomers; also have space at table for meals. 1510 Tenth. Phone 6613.
FRONT bedroom in quiet home, conveniently located. Phone 2-1929.
BEDROOM for rent, good neighborhood. 1519 Eleventh. Phone 2-3041.
FRONT BEDROOM, furnished; seven windows; hot and cold water; on pavement. Phone 7219.
BEDROOM for rent, to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4542.
BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, carline; garage. 2306 Ninth. Phone 2-4594. Call after 6:30.
BEDROOM in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 8716.
NICE BEDROOM, close in. 1004 Austin. Call 9305.
SMALL SOUTH bedroom, $3.50 per week. Gentleman preferred. 1405 Fifth street.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
ONE COMPLETELY furnished front housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.
ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, $4 week. 800 Austin.
TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.
ONE FRONT large, lighthousekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT
APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
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Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.
THE McDOWELL
Furnished apartment, south exposure, garage. 1810 Eighth street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT
NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and bedroom. Call 7845.
THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.
TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartment and garage; 1406 Monroe; adults. Phone 8875.
BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment on McGregor. Phone 3090; office 6626.
FURNISHED four-room bungalow 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson. Office 3301; residence 5712.
FURNISHED garage apartment, modern; on pavement; $5 per week. Phone 7919.
NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment. 1603 Travis. Phone 3090 or 8319.
NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1314 Twelfth. Call after noon.
THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, on pavement, garage. Phone 3563. 1639 Pearl.
LOVELY furnished apartment, downstairs, built-in features, in kitchen; also two rooms with private bath. 2308 Tenth.
EAST SIDE of duplex, four large rooms, closets, fireplace, built-in features and garage; near Junior college. Phone 7827 or 5786.
NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage; location, 1910 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.
FOR RENT—South half eight-room duplex at 1611½ Giddings street. Call 4454.
FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage, $40. 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7800.
THREE-ROOM apartment, furnished or unfurnished; private entrance. 1611 Fourteenth.
FOR RENT—Three rooms of duplex, unfurnished; 405 Burnett; $25. Call Patton, 9375-5632.
NICE FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, 1719 Lucile. Apply 2112 Tenth. Phone 6481.
FURNISHED three large rooms and kitchenet, private bath; garage; well located, on pavement; adults; no dogs. Phone 9287.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT
FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5944.
FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished house, well located; cheap. 8080-5436.
FOUR-ROOM house, 1201 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5910 evenings; 4391 days.
SEVERAL houses for rent, close in. Call Wichita Laundry.
UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage, 1418 Eighth.
FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house, 3011 Avenue Q. Call Patton, 9375 or 5632.
THREE-ROOM, all modern house, rear of 1909 Taylor. Call 8521.
FOR RENT—Five-room, nicely furnished house. Call 2-4683.
FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished. 1905 Polk. Phone 3382.
UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1600 Austin. Phone 6663.
SIX-ROOM modern house, two-room servant house, double garage, $50. 2600 Tenth. Phone 9756. Inquire 1921 Eighth.
TWO-STORY house, 2416 Tenth. Phone 3926-1384 or 2-1861.
FIVE-ROOM house on pavement, close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

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28. FARMS FOR RENT
SIXTY ACRE farm; money rent. Close to town. Phone 5574.

29. HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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30. FURNITURE FOR SALE
HOT POINT electric range, good condition. Phone 6297.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, a bargain for cash. 1907 Seventh.
COLUMBIA girl's bicycle; excellent condition, $15. 2011 Jones street. 9530.
FOR SALE—A-1 good bicycle, for $15. Apply 1530 McGregor, after 4 p. m. or phone 3917.
SEVERAL secondhand radios, both battery and electric operated. Philco Radio Co. Phone 2-5115.
HEYWOOD Wakefield baby buggy, grey wicker, good condition, ivory baby bed. 2301 Seymour road.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
GOOD SECOND-HAND piano, $5 down, $2 week. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.
ALMOST new Orpheum banjo; bargain. Phone 2-3036.

33. RADIOS
CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. K. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.
ATWATER KENT radios. Good Terms. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.
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NEW CONSOLE radio, complete, big discount. Phone 4078.
SEVERAL secondhand radios, both electric and battery operated. Philco Radio Co. Phone 2-5115.

34. WANTED TO BUY
HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 212 Indiana. Phone 2-4284.
WANTED to buy, used wheel chair for invalid. Call 9383.
WANT TO BUY used furniture. Louis Furniture Co., 6020 Front. Phone 2-2242.
TWO OR 3-ROOM houses to be moved. Phone 7665.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE
BOY'S FULL size new bicycle to trade for portable typewriter. Phone 7825.

42. LIVESTOCK
SHETLAND ponies for sale; black and white spotted. Phone 3644.
DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care and treatment all domestic animals; tuberculosis testing. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.
FOR SALE—20 heavy work mules, fat and well broke. Ages from 5 to 9 years old. H. H. Haynes, Electra, Texas.
FOR SALE—Nice Shetland pony, brown with white spots, bargain if sold at once. 1912 Eighth.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK
DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian and assistant laboratory director. Free consultation and post mortems. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.
CANARIES for sale or trade for chickens. Phone 8261-9473.
NICE FAT turkeys for sale. S. A. Freeman, phone 2-4295.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK
EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department. 4391.

44. DOGS
HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel. Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lacey & Gardner, phone 4954.
PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies, just right for Christmas. Select yours now. 2314 Kings Highway. Phone 8907.
DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets' Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.
REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies from finest stock. Will mature small. Price $25 and up. Also have two great little Bostons at stud. Visit our kennels. 2222 Brook street.
BOSTON Terrier puppies from registered blue ribbon stock; also studs at service. 2314 Broad.

45. CATS
DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets' Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.
FOR SALE—Beautiful white Persian kittens for Christmas gifts. 1530 Britain.
FLUFFY pure bred Persian kittens, $5 to $7.50. Call at Valentines filling station, one mile east on Petrolia road.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN
ROSES—Two years budded varieties, $2.98 per dozen; sycamore or hackberry, 10 to 12 feet, at 98c; Amoor River hedge, 2 feet, $3 per hundred. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth.

51. REPAIRING
NEW ROOF or repair; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9690.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE
ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, craters, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946-5069.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING
PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. David Black. Phone 3644.
PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES
ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY
KIMBERLIN'S—Hemstitching 5c yard. Special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9021.
ALBITZ DRESSMAKING SHOP. Hemstitching, 5; buttons covered. 706 Tenth. Phone 8074.
SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's a specialty. Phone 6716.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING
PAPERHANGING and painting, prices reasonable. Phone Thomas, 2-1687.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING
"INVEST IN REST"
Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9930.
MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

62. RUG CLEANING
RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3106. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.
EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL
LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Stain & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3747.
FARM, RANCH loans, 5%. Hendricks, 408 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.
MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.
HAVE $25,300 PRIVATE fund to loan on Wichita property. Otto Stehlik.
AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service; refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4940.
WANTED—$3,000 on 40 acres irrigated land, excellent shape. Otto Stehlik.
LOANS MADE on Wichita Falls real estate. Terms on monthly payments. 218 Staley Bldg. Phone 2-3787.
WHY WORRY
about a small loan of money? If regularly employed, railroad men especially. Union Credit Co., 804½ Indiana.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
BUS LINE for sale; for particulars, address Box 96, Times.
TO TRADE—Splendid gift shop stock for automobile or real estate. Phone 2-0406.
WELL EQUIPPED beauty shop for sale; doing good business. Call 9675, after 7:30 p. m., or Sundays.
FOR SALE or trade, a good going cafe in county seat town of 4,000 people; price $3,000, clear of debt. Gamble Land Co., Floydada, Texas.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES
FOR SALE—Drilling tools, bits, bailers, jars, etc. General Machine Co.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
ONE 1927 BUICK Standard convertible cabriolet. Will sell at a bargain. Price is right. Shown by appointment. Phone 4144. Call for Mr. Hartsell.
FORCED TO SELL 1927 Studebaker Dictator coupe. Looks and runs like new. Priced for quick sale. Can arrange terms to suit. Call 2-1030, ask for George Manross.
$140 CASH BUYS '25 model Ford coupe; new paint, new seat covers, motor perfect. Phone 6315. 1610 Elizabeth.
FOR SALE—1926 Chevrolet coupe, $325; new tires, new paint, first-class condition; $125, balance easy terms; might take cheap Ford as part payment. Phone 4756.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED
WANTED—Late model Ford, Chevrolet or Whippet. Must be bargain. Call Adair at 6200.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES
MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 5232.

79. WELDING
ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Gunn Welding company. 419 Ohio. Phone 6337.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. B. West, manager. Phone 8686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE
HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 8040 during business hours.
SPECIAL BARGAIN—3107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammann & Jordan owners. Phone 5480.
SIX-ROOM house for sale, furnished or unfurnished, $160 cash. 1504 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1087.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE
3110 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owners, $6,350. Phone 5480.
EQUITY IN NEW five-room home, near school, on busline, for sale or trade. 2815 Cumberland. Phone 8238.

83. LOTS FOR SALE
YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Select a beautiful residence lot on Bullington and Taliaferro. Pay as little as $25 monthly, nothing down and own it. Very reasonable price. Talbert & Lundien owners. Phone 6040.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE
PARKER COUNTY, near Perrin, 137 acres, well improved, $5,500; $2,500 cash. Sidwell, P. O. Box 235.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Scotland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1347, Fort Worth, Texas.
MODERN 6-room house, 6 blocks ward and high school, Abilene, Texas. Trade for acreage near Wichita. A. M. Warner, 725 Peach street, Abilene, Texas.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES
FOR SALE—24-room modern hotel. 815½ Indiana. Phone 2-0145.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS
TRUCK FARM for rent or sale, reasonable terms. Phone 3643.

103. LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard Secretary-Treasurer.
CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large. Descriptions: One sorrel horse about 8 years old, about 16 hands high, long roach, baldface, white spot on right side. One brown horse about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, long roach, white in forehead, white on nose, large white hind foot. One brown horse mule, about 9 years old, about 14 hands high, scar over right eye. Branded: Blotch on right shoulder. If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.—W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper. Date Dec. 20, 1928.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

CHEAP BUT DIGNIFIED
Two Homes

Both have five rooms, former homes of present owners. These will be offered attractively to responsible applicants on terms that will be arranged to suit your individual requirements.
ONE is completely furnished INSIDE.
ONE is completely improved OUTSIDE.
You should see both.
LEON C. TAYLOR, Phone 8171
Marchman Building

COURT HEARS GUILTY PLEAS

Trio Sentenced in Okla. Bank Robbery

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Bill Pritchett, John Eldridge, and Dennie Williams entered pleas of guilty in district court today to a charge of robbing the bank of Kellyville on Dec. 5, and were sentenced to serve sentences of five years in the state reformatory at Granite. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Fred A. Speakman.

Relatives of the boys were present in the courtroom when the plea was made.

Eldridge and Williams were captured within an hour after the robbery. Pritchett was arrested later in the day. According to statements made to officers, Pritchett was the driver of the car that was to have picked up the youthful bandits after the looting of the bank. The bank opened earlier than usual that day and the driver missed his appointment, forcing the other two to flee on foot. A hastily formed posse of Kellyville men and officers caught the boys and recovered the loot of a little more than $1,000.

A Christmas gift catalog alphabetically indexed! You'll find it daily in the Classified Section.—Adv.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1928 Marmon Eight Roadster, in first class condition. Priced to sell.
Davidson-Hamilton Co.
704 Lamar Phone 2-2113
Open Evenings

'26 Hudson Chassis
Body was wrecked, motor good, upholstery, fenders and tires good. This must be sold quick.
L. & M. Auto Market
607-9 Lamar
"A Lot of Used Cars"

LATE MODEL FORD CARS
Two 1926 Ford Coupes $225
One 1926 Ford Touring $150
Two 1925 Ford Tourings $100
Several cheaper Fords, from $25 to $100.
DAVIDSON-HAMILTON CO.
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ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM



GIFTS FOR HER
A DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS solve a dozen gift problems. Call 6970 for appointment today. Nossett Studio, 1119 Tenth.
A CHRISTMAS TREAT!! "Four Sons" starting at the Strand Christmas day. Sound special.
AN AUTOMOBILE—The gift superb for her. Make Christmas supreme with Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. McElreath Motor Co., 809 Scott.
ATWATER KENT RADIOS—Music makes housework easy. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg.; phone 4701.
AUTOMOBILES—The new Dodge Senior Six for mother and all the family. McFall Bros., 900 Scott.
A WARREN TELECHRON electric clock—the perfect time-keeper. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.
EXCLUSIVE SELECTION—Of social stationery. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.
FLOWERS—Are most appreciated. Wichita Floral Co. Bebb's Flowers. Flowerphone 3300.
GRAHAM-PAIGE
MAKE HER HAPPY with "A" Ford Christmas. A beautiful, comfortable, delightfully equipped all-year remembrance. Langford Motor company.
OCCASIONAL TABLES, mirrors, suites of furniture, cedar chests, rugs, secretaries, lamps, chairs. Freear Furniture Co.
PRACTICAL GIFT suggestion—a Real-Rest mattress! Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana.
REMEMBER—That Cadillac can make Christmas perfect for her. Fritz Motor Co., 1101 Scott.
THE GIFT OF GIFTS—Buick! Place your order now. Dixon Motor Co., Sixth and Lamar.
SEWING CABINETS, magazine racks, bridge lamps, footstools, cedar chests, Junior lamps, Spinnett desks, boudoir chairs, fireside benches, Adam Schaaf pianos, Hoosier kitchen cabinets. McConnell Bros. Furniture.
MEMBERSHIP—in the "39ers Club." Join now—City National bank.
LOCK DIARIES—and memory books. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL — On permanent waves, $5 up. Malone Beauty Shoppe. Phone 8873.
LINGERIE—Swiss step-in sets, georgettes and crepe, lace-trimmed or tailored. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.
SPANISH SHAWLS, yellow, pink and black embroidered, $16.50; other values up to $39.50. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.
A PERFECT blue-white diamond, the perfect Christmas gift. Kirby's Jewelry Co. Staley Bldg.
WHY WORRY? Send flowers. Always appropriate. Morgan Floral Co.
PERFECT KRUGER DIAMONDS!! $25 to $2500. A particularly good selection at $100 or there abouts. Kruger Jewelry Co.
THE ONE GIFT that all enjoy—a radio from The Phonograph Shop. Phone 3761.
TEN PER CENT discount on all novelties at Ruth-Nan Shoppe. Open evenings. 720 Tenth.
A SET OF Love-Joy shock absorbers for her car. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth. Phone 4135.
SPECIAL!!! New party dresses, $9.95 during Christmas week; choice materials; all colors. Miller-Ferguson Bargain Basement.
FITTED TRAVELING CASES—of high grade leathers. Also hat boxes, overnight cases, priced $25 to $60. The Montgomery Co. 806 Scott.
A WALTHAM clock for her town car. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth. Phone 4135.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE
A WIRE to the folks at home Christmas!!! Special blanks and envelopes. Western Union Telegraph Co.
CHRISTMAS CARDS—with personality. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.
A LASTING CHRISTMAS gift from dad to the family—a Santa Claus policy that pays one hundred dollars each Christmas day for 12 years. Call 2-4445. National Security Life Insurance Co.
"A" FORD affords pleasure and prestige. Order delivery Christmas morning. Make them happy all year. Langford Motor Co.
ELECTRIC HEATING-PADS, paste shades, $5.95 to $10. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.
FISK TIRES—are the tires for your car when it's time to re-tire. Wichita Tire and Service Co. 1106 Scott.
FLOWERS—DONNELLY FLORAL CO.
MAKE IT STUDEBAKER—this Christmas, and they'll all be happy. Fritz Motor Co. 1101 Scott.
NO FALLEN arches for those who save steps by doing their Christmas shopping through the Shop-o-scope.
ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS one day and get them the next at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott avenue. Good selection, reasonable prices.
THE FOLKS at home will enjoy hearing your voice Christmas. You can talk 100 MILES FOR 70 CENTS using station-to-station long distance service. Call by number—it's faster!
LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, bedroom suites. New Method ranges, occasional chairs, console tables, breakfast-room suites, occasional tables, end tables, mirrors, rugs, tapestries, pictures. McConnell Bros. Furniture.
MEMBERSHIP—in the "39ers Club." Join now—City National bank.
HAND-PICKED Christmas fir trees. Priced right. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.
URN SETS—Nickel or chromium-plate, $21.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co.
CANDY!—Of course they want it at Christmas time! Olympia Confectionery. Eighth and Scott.
AN INTEREST-BEARING account bank book makes a splendid gift for anybody's Christmas. Wichita State Bank & Trust company.
S. R. GLIDEWELL—815 Eighth street. Christmas presents at better prices.
MIRRORS—$1.25 to $15. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.
BRIDGE and floor lamps, magazine racks, smoking stands, footstools. Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.
MUSICAL Christmas most enjoy. Give a violin, banjo, guitar, ukulele, saxophone, clarinet, piano or radio. Wichita Music Co.
ZOOM! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 808 Scott.
CANDY, CIGARS, marble statuaries, toilet sets, perfumes. Haley's Two Drug Stores.
GUITARS, ukuleles, uke banjos, violins, cases and bows, tambourines, accordions. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
RINGS, tie and scarf pins, brooches, quality superb. Baber-Tschabold Jewelry Co., 713 Eighth.
ON CREDIT—Ideal gifts for men and women. Lewis Clothiers, 712 Indiana.
NEW SHIPMENT—Chair cushions, work organizers, brief cases, home desks and tables, 1929 calendars. Buchanan's, 816 Scott.
LET THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH deliver a Christmas greetings wire to all your friends and relatives on Christmas morning.
PRICES CUT—On all Christmas presents this week at S. R. Glidewell Jewelry Store, 815 Eighth.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME
MAJESTIC, Zenith and RCA radios. Priced $144 up. Nunn Electric Co., 917 Scott.
GOOD FURNITURE—Rugs and draperies. "Your home should come first." Freear Furniture Co.
MOTTOES express a greeting surpassing other gifts. Lovelace Book Store.
HAPPINESS in every column of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the classified section.
LAMPS—Floor bridge, stand, boudoir, $5 up. Parchment or glass shades. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.
POT PLANTS brighten the home at Christmas time. Wichita Floral Co., 911 Indiana. Flower phone 3300.
REST is a matter of mattresses. Really rest on a Nachman Inner-Spring mattress. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.
TO "DOLL UP THE HOUSE" consult "Gifts for the Home" in the classified section.
GAS STEAM radiator, automatic water heaters. Northtex Plumbing and Supply Co., 910 Sixth, phone 6072.
BUFFET and console mirrors. Roark Furniture, 613 Seventh, phone 4219.
RUGS, FLOOR LAMPS—Priced right, terms. Popular Furniture Co. 714 Seventh.
CEDAR CHESTS, living-room suites, rugs. Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.
EDISON IRON board and stool free with every $165 A B C Washing machine purchased before Christmas. Nunn Electric Co.
RCA RADIOLAS—Complete $144 to $605. Wichita Falls Radio Supply Co., 807 Brook. Phone 9584.
USEFUL GIFTS—Furniture! Floor lamps, smokers, magazine racks. Priced right. Home Furniture Co., 815 Scott.
PICTURES and picture framing. Watson Paint Co., 700 Scott.
GRAND and player pianos, phonographs, radios. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
MUSIC-STANDS and cases, harps, records, rolls and sheet music. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
NOVELTIES—Nut-bowls, ice bowls, ships, decorated or undecorated; pottery. Sherwin-Williams Co. Paint headquarters. 818 Scott.
FLOOR LAMPS—Give that glow of cheer to Christmas giving. Bolton Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

GIFTS FOR HIM
ATWATER KENT RADIOS—For his afterwork hours. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg., phone 4701.
BIBLES and Sunday school notes. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.
BOOK CASES—Chairs, rockers, smoke stands, lamps, desks, footstools. Freear Furniture Co.
CIGARETTE SMOKERS NOTICE! Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Old Gold $1.15 the carton. Noble Gray News Stand, lobby First National Bank, lobby Hamilton Bldg.
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS and cases, $3.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.
DON'T GET into an elbow fight. Read "Christmas Gift Selection" and your choice will be right.
EASY CHAIRS—Smoking sets, reading lamps, radio benches, footstools, radio tables. McConnell Bros. Furniture.
ONE GALLON of gasoline is fuel enough for 50 miles, if it's in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin.
A HAT!! The smart gift from one man to another. The Hub Clothiers.
ZOOM!! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 808 Scott.
DRESS and driving gloves, $1.75 to $10. Ludlam & Riggs, 723 Eighth.

GIFTS FOR HIM
GIVE HIM a Silvertown Cord or a Willard battery. Use our budget payment plan—it will please him. Service Tire Co.
A TIE THAT no other house can sell for his Christmas. 75c to $7.50. Ludlam & Riggs, 723 Eighth.
TOBACCO in humidors, tobacco pouches, cigars and cigarettes in Christmas wrappings. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth.
A CHRISTMAS TREAT!! "Four Sons" starting at the Strand Christmas day. Sound special.
CAPS—A new one; shadow stripe; a splendid gift, $1.95. The Model Clothiers.
SPECIAL TIE VALUE—$2 silk ties, new, smart patterns, special $1.39, 2 for $2.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.
EASY CHAIRS on easy terms. The gift ideal for his Christmas. Bolton Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.
GIVE HIM a silk lounging robe, $6.85. The Hub Clothiers.
SMOKING STANDS—$1.19 to $13.50. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.
ONE-DAY SERVICE on Christmas cards at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott.
THE HOMILY GIFT—A Hickey-Freeman suit or overcoat. The Hub Clothiers.
XYLOPHONES, clarinets, trombones, mandolins. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
GIVE HIM—one of those smart Fig Leaf ties, $1.29. The Hub.
SILK SHIRTS, $3.95 to $13.50. Silk Pajamas, $7.50 to $12.50. The Hub.
MEN'S HOUSE SHOES, 69c up. The Hub.
TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF sets to match. Special $1.69. The Hub.
HANDKERCHIEFS—the gift ideal. Silks, imported linen, priced 25c to $2.50. The Montgomery Co. 806 Scott.
SMART SHIRTS are always acceptable. New arrivals, in new patterns. $1.50 and upwards. Wages, 809 Indiana.
HICKOK BELT SETS, live leather belt and new style buckle, set, $3.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.
PIPES, cigarettes, tobacco pouches, cigars in humidors. Get our quantity price on cigars. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN
ELECTRIC CARS—$13.50 complete with transformer. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.
GAMES AND DOLLS—for children. Complete selection. Lovelace Book Store.
REMEMBER FELL'S CANDIES.
MEMBERSHIP—in the "39ers Club." Join now—City National bank.
THRIFT SHARES for your child's Christmas. Teach saving instead of spending. Six per cent earning. Wichita Falls Building & Loan Ass'n, Hamilton building.
YOUR BOY is missing the cleanest, healthiest, most profitable training in the world, unless you have given him a band instrument. Leo M. Underwood, agent for world famous Conn instruments and teacher of all band instruments. Address, Junior College.

DINNER & DECORATIONS
ICE CREAM—Holiday molds and fancy dairy products. The supreme gift of the hostess. Lehrack's, Phone 8191.
POT PLANTS—Please the whole family. WICHITA FLORAL CO. 911 Indiana Flower phone 3300
PRODUCERS CREAMERY can fill your Christmas orders for whipping cream. Phone 3763.
WREATH LIGHTS for home or auto; fireproof tree lights, $1.25 to $4.50. Texas Electric Service Co.

Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FRITZ MOTOR CO., INC.
SCOTT AT ELEVENTH
Wichita Falls, Texas — Phone 2-2108

The name and the place is a symbol of warranty for good used cars. Our large volume of sales during the past few weeks leaves us slightly overstocked with a large number of high grade used cars.
For three days, commencing December 20, we are offering our entire stock of used cars at greatly reduced prices.
They will all be tagged in plain figures, and all must be disposed of in the three-day period.
This is your Christmas shopping opportunity and if you are in the market for a used car or want a later model, please don't fail to attend this sale.
Extra salesmen have been employed and you are assured of courteous treatment and truthful advice in buying.

Remember the Date—Dec. 20th, 1928
Be on hand early and get first choice. You save money in buying GOOD USED CARS. Don't Delay!

SEDANS
'27 CADILLAC 314 five-passenger. Original paint like new, heavy duty tires almost new. Complete equipment. Splendid mechanical condition. SALE PRICE **$1795**
'26 CADILLAC 314 seven-passenger, excellent tires, new duco paint, very clean upholstery, mechanically O. K. SALE PRICE **$1595**
'28 STUDEBAKER Commander 5, excellent tires, duco maroon, natural wood wheels, mechanically perfect. SALE PRICE **$1075**
'25 STUDEBAKER four-door, good tires, paint, upholstery and motor. SALE PRICE **$495**
'26 STUDEBAKER two-door, new tires and paint, motor O. K. SALE PRICE **$445**
'26 BUICK Master four-door, blue duco, six good tires, upholstery clean. Motor O. K. SALE PRICE **$875**
'26 BUICK Master Coach, blue duco, six good tires, excellent motor. SALE PRICE **$695**

SEDANS
'27 CHRYSLER 70, new tires and paint, very clean upholstery, A-1 mechanical condition. SALE PRICE **$895**
'28 DODGE Senior Six four-door, leather upholstery and in perfect condition all around. Driven very little. SALE PRICE **$995**
'26 MARMON seven-passenger, new duco paint, five good tires, motor in excellent condition. SALE PRICE **$595**
'26 MARMON four-passenger, good looking paint, six good tires, mechanically excellent. SALE PRICE **$595**
'27 NASH five-passenger Light Six, original paint. Looks like new. Almost new tires. Motor quiet and smooth. SALE PRICE **$595**
'26 RICKENBACKER Brougham, good tires, new top and paint, motor O. K. SALE PRICE **$395**

COUPES
'28 STUDEBAKER Dictator two-passenger, good tires, duco blue, disc wheels, mechanically O. K. SALE PRICE **$745**

'26 CHEVROLET two-passenger, new paint, top and tires, motor like new. SALE PRICE **$295**
'26 MARMON Victoria four-passenger, new duco paint, excellent tires, motor O. K. SALE PRICE **$795**
'28 PONTIAC two-passenger, new paint and tires, upholstery nice shape, mechanically O. K. SALE PRICE **$435**

TOURINGS
'26 STUDEBAKER Standard, almost new tires, new top and curtains and paint. Excellent mechanical condition. SALE PRICE **$345**
'26 BUICK Master Sport, good paint, six good tires, completely equipped, motor in fine shape. SALE PRICE **$645**
'25 CHRYSLER, new top and curtains, good paint and tires. SALE PRICE **$245**

ROADSTERS
'26 BUICK Standard two-passenger, four new tires, two good extras, paint like new, complete equipment, mechanically excellent. SALE PRICE **$595**
'26 DODGE Tool Pusher, six good tires, good paint and motor. SALE PRICE **$275**

ARE YOU HAVING YOUR CADILLAC, LA SALLE, STUDEBAKER OR ERSKINE SERVICED AT OUR EXCELLENT PLANT?

ARCHER COURT TERM CLOSES

Two Given Sentences By Juries

Dick Kenley, district attorney, returned from Graham Thursday night after spending the week prosecuting criminal cases there in the 30th district court. He was accompanied by Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney.

A five-year sentence was given Harry May, 17, on charges of holding up the Matthews filling station with a 22 rifle in March, he reported. The station is at the intersection of the Olney and Jean roads near Olney, and was relieved of $8.

A. N. Rogers was given two years in the penitentiary for bribery in connection with the disappearance of a state witness in a case several months ago.

The 30th district court is scheduled to open its session in Wichita Falls Jan. 7 with Judge E. G. Thornton presiding.

Paul Seeds Jr. Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday night for Paul Seeds, Jr., 15, son of Paul Seeds, band director and teacher. The boy died at his father's home, 1701 Polk, Thursday morning of pneumonia after a short illness.

Young Seeds is survived by his father and mother, two sisters, Marvel and Phyllis, and one brother, Dick.

A sophomore in high school, he has been active in musical circles. He also was the baritone soloist with Paul Seeds' Concert band. He was a member of the First Christian church.

False Teeth Figure in Damage Suit For $1,000 Here

Dentist's Patient Recites Alleged Grievances in Court Petition

Mental and physical anguish suffered for the sake of a set of false teeth which were never worn are worth $1,000 compensation, according to the allegations in a suit filed in the district court here against a Wichita Falls dentist.

The history of the set of teeth, as set forth by the petition, began with a warped plate last July. In trying to fit the alleged misshapen plate to the gums of the elderly patient, the dentist caused serious lacerations and cuts, the plaintiff declares.

When these injuries in their turn were treated, says the petition, the same dentist used medicine to deaden the feeling so that he could insert a misfit plate. At the same time, the plaintiff continues, he allowed the hot mixture from which dental impressions are taken to "strangle and choke" his already discomforted patient.

And in the end the patient did not get the teeth, nor the dentist the $52 promised for them. For according to the papers, the dentist would neither guarantee the fit nor allow the teeth to leave the office without a full payment. On the other hand the patient would not take the set without a guarantee or a trial to be sure of the fit.

The next step was into the courts where the teeth and the gums will constitute exhibits A and B in the evidence.

CITY NATIONAL VOTES DIVIDEND

Bonus Also Declared For Employes

Directors of the City National bank in session Thursday afternoon voted the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and a substantial bonus for the bank's employes, it was announced following the meeting. The directors reported a very satisfactory year's business, and feel optimistic about 1929, in that prospects are for a better year than in 1928, J. T. Harrell, vice president, said after the meeting.

Funeral Rites Friday For W. H. Chewning

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Merkle Undertaking company for W. H. Chewning, 56, who died at his home, 1313 Fourth street, Wednesday. The Rev. Ben Bell of the Sibley-Taylor Methodist church, will be in charge of the services, and burial will be in Rosemont cemetery.

The pallbearers were announced Thursday as follows: A. Y. McCallum, B. O. Howle, John H. Taylor, M. O. Moore, Clyde Burnett, Ray Black and Fred Ebner.

Mr. Chewning moved here from Denton in 1912 and had been in the restaurant business most of the time until his health failed several years ago.

Airport Visitors

Breaking a hop from Kansas City to El Paso, Sam Watkins and his pilot, G. C. Quick, landed at Staley field Thursday afternoon. They are flying a Cessna four-passenger cabin monoplane. The flyers were the guests of J. Watkins, 3012 Tenth street Thursday night. Mr. Watkins is expecting to open an agency for the Cessna ships there.

J. D. Bright Elected Head of Wichita K. T.

Election of officers was held Thursday night by Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, in the Masonic hall at Tenth and Scott, with the following men named to lead the organization:

Eminent commander, J. D. Bright; generalissimo, W. B. Guthrie; captain-general, L. R. Patterson; prelate, B. L. Bryans; senior warden, J. L. McElreath; junior warden, C. M. Crowell; treasurer, (re-elected), J. L. McClure; recorder, (re-elected), George W. Lawler; sentinel, James D. Avis.

Installation of officers will be held Jan. 3.

Boy Scout Meeting Set For January

A second postponement of the council meeting of the Wichita district area of Boy Scouts was made Friday due to the holiday season and the absence of delegates, it was learned at the Boy Scout headquarters Thursday. Present plans are for the meeting, at which officers for the year will be elected, to be held after Jan. 1.

Goes to San Antonio

C. B. Locke, technician at radio station KGKO, left Thursday for San Antonio, where he will spend several days assisting the technical force at station KTSA in making repairs on broadcasting equipment.

Drive out Henrietta road four miles for a one-half mile joy ride over the Ocean Wave; children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Today { At the Theaters

MAJESTIC: "Typical Topics," Interstate vaudeville unit show. On the screen: Buster Keaton in "Steamboat Bill Jr." Paramount news. Comedy.

OLYMPIC: Farewell week of Lillian Murry and Elmer Wright in musical comedy. On the screen: Francis X. Bushman Jr. in "Charge of the Gauchos." Comedy. Fox news.

STRAND: John Barrymore in "Tempest." Two Vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.

MISSION: Buddy Roosevelt in "The Devil's Tower." Serial. Comedy.

GEM: "Greased Lightning." Serial. Comedy.

Oil Firm Asks Court to Distribute Funds From 9-Barrel Producing Area

Seeking to clear up conflicting claims to the oil production on three oil leases in Jack county, the Prairie Oil and Gas company late Thursday afternoon filed suit for a bill of interpleader in the 89th district court, naming pipe line carriers and numerous small stockholders as defendants.

The petition is styled The Prairie Oil and Gas company against Fred Strange and others. Strange and the majority of the defendants named live in Tarrant county. The leases include tracts of 80, 25 and 26 acres, with four producing wells, but a production said not to exceed nine barrels.

The purchasing company asks the court to examine and determine all claims, and turns into the court for its distribution all money due any of the defendants named.

AIR THRILLS

Wichitan to Make First 'Chute' Jump At Muny Port

Next Sunday will be show-day at the Municipal airport on the Burkburnett road, with two parachute jumps by Henry T. (Smitty) Smith, local sign painter, stunt flying by Andy Burke and Bob Browning, and bargain rates to passengers for pleasure flights of five minutes each, according to the announcement made Thursday evening by officials of the airport.

It was said that Sunday's jumps by "Smitty" will offer a double innovation, in that he will jump from a cabin plane, and that the two leaps scheduled for the occasion will be his first parachute experience. Andy Burke will pilot the ships from which the jumps will be made. A few new thrillers in the category of stunt fliers will be brought out for the entertainment of visitors, it was said.

Two dollars will purchase a five-minute ride for one person Sunday, Mr. Burke said, but for an additional 50 cents he may take a companion with him in the three-place cabin planes.

Hoover Plans Long Stay at Miami, Fla.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (INS)—President-elect Herbert Hoover plans "a protracted stay" at Miami Beach, Fla., upon his return from his South American cruise about Jan. 7, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hoover has accepted the offer of J. C. Penney, chain store magnate, to occupy his palatial residence on Belle Isle, which connects with the beach via a causeway. The adjoining residence of Joseph Adams, an oil man, will be used for offices.

No Bulletin Issued On King's Illness Thursday

LONDON, Dec. 20. (UP)—No bulletin was issued tonight on the king's illness. The king's condition continued satisfactory tonight, it was announced officially.

N. Manoushagian Heads 40 and 8

N. Manoushagian was elected chef de gare of the 40 and 8, honorary organization of the American Legion, at the annual meeting of the organization in the Legion club rooms Thursday night.

Arthur Pogue of Burkburnett was named chef de train, and R. M. Wilhite was re-elected commissaire intendant. Other officers chosen were: John J. Jordan of Burkburnett, conducteur; Ed Williams, Burkburnett, garde de la parke; M. O. Moore, lampasse; Dr. Wallace Martin of Burkburnett, medicine, and three cheminots, Dr. L. L. Lucey, D. J. Carey and Voyle N. Armstrong. William Parks of Wichita Falls, a former national officer, conducted the election.

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7:00 to 8:00—Little Rovers' Orchestra.
8:00 to 8:30—George Taylor.
8:30 to 9:00—Olney Program, Nathan Lynch Store.
9:00 to 10:00—Honey Boy and Sassafras, Zack and Glenn.

Mrs. Marvin Smith Improving

Mrs. Marvin Smith, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at her home, 2209 Miramar, was reported much improved Thursday evening.

An encouraging rally late Wednesday night and Thursday led physicians in attendance to believe the crises of her illness successfully passed.

Praises Muny Airport

Roy O. Hunt, operator of a flying field at Norman, Okla., left for his home Thursday afternoon after a brief visit at the Municipal airport. Mr. Hunt praised the local port as one of the finest he had seen.

Loses Purse

The loss of a brown purse while shopping down town was reported to the police Thursday by Mrs. J. T. Stamfield, 1011 Seventh street.

Buy the family a picture at Decorators, 923 Scott.—Adv.

Musical Comedy On Majestic Program

By The Record News Critic

A little musical comedy, put on under the guise of vaudeville, is being presented in a manner highly satisfactory to the audience at the Majestic theater.

"Typical Topics" is the name of the show which is a review or revue, as you wish, that is of a size suited to vaudeville presentation.

Dancing, music, novelties and a little bit of everything are included in the bill. Paul Jung got the first individual ripple of the evening out of the audience with an eccentric dance, and from that time on everything was great. James Burk, Billy Greene, Sunny Jarman and Eleanor Durkin were outstanding.

Sheriff's Raiders Take Beer Stores Here

Ten gallons and 48 bottles of beer were seized and one arrest was made Thursday afternoon when members of the force of Sheriff W. G. Bralley raided a house in a residence section.

J. J. Robinson, arrested after the seizure, made a $500 bond before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz late in the afternoon.



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"I Feel 10 Years Younger," Said Duffey, Since Taking Orgatone

Suffered for Years With Acute Indigestion But Feel Like a Different Man, Declares Wichita Man

"It sounds like it would be enough to say that Orgatone has relieved me of troubles that made me miserable for years, but that's not all this medicine did for me, for I've gained in weight and feel like a different man," said Virgil S. Duffey, of 101 Lee street, a railroad employe, while talking with the Orgatone nurse recently in Allison's Drug store, in relating his experience with Orgatone.

"I had a severe case of acute indigestion and stomach trouble," he continued. "I got to where I wasn't able to eat anything, and every time I did, my food would sour and I would get dizzy and sick at my stomach. Gas would form and press around my heart which would cause it to palpitate so fast sometimes I knew that I must do something for my condition, which was getting worse all the time. A hard lump would form in the pit of my stomach and I would think that I was going to die. My system was all run down and I needed something to build me up. I read so many statements in the local papers that I decided to try a bottle of Orgatone.

"Since taking my first bottle I haven't had any trouble since. I feel 10 years younger than I did. I have a good appetite and eat anything I want now, which certainly means a lot to me. I have gained several pounds in weight and am still gaining, which I am thankful for. The food does not sour on my stomach any more, the pains in my back and sides have disappeared, and my constipation is entirely relieved. I think Orgatone is just wonderful for it has proven so in my case. I am certainly thankful for what it has done for me, and I am glad to get the opportunity to recommend it."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment, containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Wichita Falls, exclusively by the Allison's Drug store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative, who is meeting the public daily. Out-of-town customers supplied promptly by mail upon receipt of price, $1.25 per bottle or six bottles for $6.25.—Adv.

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