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RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW WHIP WICHITA AREA

McFadden Stands By Charge That Hoover Broke Oath In War Debt Holiday

J. A. Gardner And Ruth Eckerty Are Wed in California



J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas league, member of the advisory committee of the National Association of Minor Leagues, and prominent Northwest Texas oil man, was married Wednesday at Riverside, Calif., to Ruth Eckerty of Beverly Hills, Calif., according to a Universal Service dispatch to The Record News.

The couple planned to spend their honeymoon at Palm Springs before going to San Francisco. From there they were expected to return to Texas, the dispatch said.

CHINESE ARMY LEADER QUITS

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang Resigns

PEIPING, China, Dec. 16. (AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang resigned as commander of the Chinese forces in Manchuria today in favor of Chang Tso-Hsiang, former governor of the province of Kirin.

A general reorganization, interpreted as meaning that Chang Hsueh-Liang had definitely cut loose from Manchuria, was announced tonight after a conference of Manchurian leaders here.

Marshal Chang resigned as commander in chief of the Manchurian forces and nominated Chang Tso-Hsiang as his successor.

He gave up the post of vice commander in chief of the national army, navy and air forces, but was invited by the Nanking government to accept appointment as military commissioner in North China.

JAPS CAPTURE EMBATTLED CITY

(By The Associated Press)

A thousand Chinese troops, occupying a strong defensive position behind thick mud walls and in block houses slotted with loopholes, were driven from the village of Machiatsai, Manchuria, by 200 Japanese after brisk fighting yesterday.

The battle was fought in bitter cold. Thirty-four Chinese were killed and the Japanese suffered five dead and eight wounded.

In another engagement 15 miles south of Chanchun, 20 bandits were killed by Japanese infantrymen.

Japan to Dominate

Meanwhile the Japanese authorities pressed on with the organization of civil government in Manchuria, with every indication that they would dominate the province economically.

Economic "moppers-up," following on the heels of General Honjo's troops, already have taken over numerous railway lines formerly operated by the Chinese and have assumed control of financial houses,

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FIERY G. O. P. DEMANDS PROBE OF U. S. MOTIVE

World Bankers Summoned Before Ways and Means Committee

SECRET NOTE AIRED

French Ultimatum on Cut In German Reparations Told House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (US)—A bold challenge to investigate his sensational charges that President Hoover violated his oath of office by negotiating the debt moratorium, under the influence of international bankers, was flung at the house of representatives today by Representative Louis T. McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

Another sensation was sprung by the Pennsylvanian before the ways and means committe, late in the day, when he revealed information regarding a secret note from the French government, delivered at the state department three days ago by Ambassador Claudel.

In this note, according to McFadden's information, France bluntly advised this government she would consent to no reduction in German reparations, unless the United States agrees to grant a similar slash in the French war debt to this country.

Conference Predicted

McFadden predicted that an international conference to scale down the war debts, such as suggested by Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, would be called three months after congress ratifies the one-year moratorium.

Stirred by newspaper reports, presented by Representative Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, the ways and means committee voted to summon international bankers in New York to ascertain whether foreign debtor nations had placed with them the interest payments due the United States Dec. 15, which now are in technical default.

Chairman Collier announced the committee will make "every effort" tonight to learn the identity of these fiscal agents of foreign governments and have them testify tomorrow.

Probe Demanded

Even the prospect of approval of the moratorium by the house, much less the senate, before the Christmas holidays faded tonight, when Collier said he would be unable to report the resolution for ratification to the house before Saturday, at the earliest.

Declaring he was prepared to prove all of the grave accusations against the president he made on the floor of the house yesterday, McFadden demanded that the investigation should be made before congress takes action on the one-year debt holiday.

This was the Pennsylvanian's reply to the bitter personal attack made upon him by Representative Beedy, Republican of Maine, during McFadden's absence from the house, and the declarations of other mem-

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Spicer Sent To Mitchell County For Theft Trial

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Jack Delaney of Colorado City today transferred Irvin Spicer to Mitchell county for trial on charges of burglarizing stores and filling stations.

Spicer, Hunter Russell and Kelly Hunt recently were convicted in Archer county and given 10 years in the penitentiary for burglarizing the First State bank of Dundee.

Hunt is serving a two-year sentence now in Leavenworth penitentiary on a perjury charge.

Hunter Russell is in jail at Eastland, awaiting trial for burglary in that county.

Police Search Gandhi's London Headquarters

LONDON, Dec. 16. (US)—With Mahatma Gandhi safely homeward bound, police today searched his headquarters and the offices of the Indian national congress at Allahabad, India, according to a dispatch from Delhi.

Gandhie will stop off at Cairo, Egypt, to hobnob with Nahas Pasha, Nationalist leader, who also has his troubles with Britain. Nahas Pasha radioed the invitation "on behalf of the Egyptian nation." Gandhi's countrymen in Cairo have collected almost $3,000 to give him.

Rail Line Attacks Texas Track Abandoning Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—Validity of a Texas law requiring a railroad to get legislative permission before abandoning track will be fought out in federal court. Suit was filed here today by the Southern Pacific lines asking that the state railroad commission be directed not to seek penalties for violation of the act in abandonment of track, given up under authority of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Murray Wins Battle For Right To Hold Tax Election Friday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16. (UP)—The state supreme court late today in a 5 to 4 opinion refused to enjoin State Auditor Frank Carter from spending funds for a special election Friday on Gov. W. H. Murray's initiated program.

The majority opinion written by Robert A. Heffner, was concurred in by Chief Justice E. F. Testor, J. W. Clark, W. H. Kornegay and Edwin McNeill.

The dissenting justices were Thomas G. Andrews, Charles Swindall, Fletcher Riley and J. B. Cullison. Each filed a separate opinion.

The court issued no ruling on the legality of the election, which had been questioned, but held that if the election is held and then found to be illegal, it would be determined later if the auditor was liable for expenditures.

Looters of Bank At Caché Elude Pursuing Posse

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 16.—Posses directed by the county undersheriff had found no traces of the two bandits who at noon today robbed the Bank of Cache of $1,000 in currency. Although the nearby countryside of that section was thoroughly searched in every direction.

Cashier C. E. Price is inclined to believe the leader of the two men is the same man who directed the robbery of the bank in 1927. The wooded, mountainous section near Cache furnished many convenient hide-outs.

A small car had been noticed standing near the bank both today and Tuesday and it is believed to have been the car the bandits used.

FREDERICK THRONG HEARS ADDRESS

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 16.—In spite of a cold rain and some snow and almost impassable roads, people flocked here from all directions to hear William H. Murray speak at the high school auditorium Wednesday morning on the four measures to be voted on at a special election Friday. The auditorium was packed by 10 o'clock but it was not until after 11 that Murray arrived from Lawton where he had spoken the night before.

He was introduced by State Senator Cecil Chamberlin who said Judge Frank Mathews of Altus was to have done this but had phoned he could not come.

Wins Applause

Murray was given the closest of attention during his entire address which lasted considerably over an hour. He was given an ovation as he entered and many of his statements were roundly cheered.

First part of his speech was used in cleaning a way the "rubbish" as he termed it, in which he answered some of the criticisms that have been hurled at him, such as being guilty of nepotism and deserting several families who accompanied him to Bolivia.

Explains Measures

This finished to the apparent satisfaction of his audience, he briefly explained the four measures.

Some of these he said had been prepared or endorsed by a tax commission composed of 21 prominent Oklahomans. "If these measures fail to carry it will be 50 years before there will be another governor who will have the courage to introduce another initiated measure," he declared. "These measures do not contain all the needed legislation. Next year the new legislature will be elected and if it fails to pass some necessary measures I will be on hand with some more amendments."

1,500 HEAR WAURIKA SPEECH

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 16.—In a driving rain that turned to sleet as is fell, more than 1,500 persons from all parts of Jefferson county gathered here tonight to hear Gov. William H. Murray discuss his initiative proposals. The crowd, made up mostly of farmers, started gath-

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BRIDAL PAIR SHOT TO DEATH

Houston Groom Kills Wife; Then Slays Self

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Sam Pangelly, 23, shot and killed his young wife, a bride of a week, this afternoon and then mortally wounded himself. He died about two hours afterward. The coroner's verdict was murder and suicide.

The double shooting took place in the hallway in the upstairs duplex home of Mrs. Walter Bailey, mother of the bride.

In describing the shooting, Mrs. Bailey was able to tell Justice Campbell R. Overstreet of incidents prior to and immediately afterward but said she did not see the actual shooting.

Dance Dispute

"When Sam came home last night he asked Louise to go to a dance with him but she refused. They had a little argument because she did not want to go to the dance but she finally said she would go and they left the house together," Mrs. Bailey said.

"About 1:20 today he started to leave but Louise did not rise from the chair in which she had been sitting."

"'Aren't you going to walk to the door with me?'" Mrs. Bailey quoted the young husband as asking.

The girl then arose and walked to the door with her husband. The door swung open, Mrs. Bailey said, and shielded the couple from her sight.

Three Shots Fired

Two shots were fired.

The girl screamed and ran toward the front porch the mother said.

A third shot was fired.

"I went to the door and saw Sam lying on the floor in the hall," Mrs. Bailey related.

"Then I ran out on the porch and saw Louise lying on the floor.

"Louise said to me—'Goodbye—Mamma'."

"I held her in my arms until she died."

Murder Charge Filed In Slaying of Wife

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Dec. 16.—First degree murder charges were filed by County Attorney Dwight Malcolm today against Charlie Latimer who Tuesday noon allegedly shot his young wife to death in the roadway near the couple's home. Latimer is being held in the city jail for safe keeping.

Domestic difficulties are assigned as the cause of the trouble between Latimer and his wife. Funeral services will probably not be held before Sunday, awaiting the arrival of a sister.

Two Cousins Sentenced For Bank Robbery

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 16. (UP)—Angelo and Henry McCauley, cousins, of Center, Texas, were sentenced to 20 and 15 years' penitentiary imprisonment, respectively, here late today after they pleaded guilty in district court to robbing the Elysian Fields bank Nov. 19.

The court had recommended 20-year sentences for both, explaining to jurymen that an agreement had been reached whereby the "master mind" in several East Texas bank robberies might be brought to justice. Angelo McCauley's punishment was fixed first.

Yarberry Death Case Reaches Hands of Jury

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—The case of Newton Yarberry, charged with killing 18-year-old Dorothy Symons, was given to a jury here this afternoon.

The trial was the second for Yarberry in connection with the slaying of the young choir singer. In a previous one, the jury was unable to agree.

Fire Razes Three Haskell Concerns

Special to The Record News

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 16.—Three business houses were destroyed and two others badly damaged by a $35,000 fire here early today.

For a time the blaze threatened other property in the business section and fire trucks from Munday and Stamford were rushed here to augment efforts of the Haskell fire department to confine the flames to the block in which it started.

Much of the loss was covered by insurance.

The flames broke out first in the John Robertson Dry Goods store at 12:30 a. m. This store and the building, owned by M. A. Robertson, were destroyed.

The City market and grocery operated by A. J. Joslet and occupying a building owned by Post & Cahill was leveled.

The third business destroyed was the Palace confectionery, owned by P. S. Kendrick.

The Liles hotel and the Haskell theater sustained heavy losses.

OFFICIAL INDICTED

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—Wilbur Cooke, deputy collector of customs at Beaumont, was indicted here today in 14 counts charging embezzlement. He was accused of appropriating $31,354.

CULBERTSON'S WIFE LEAVES BRIDGE MATCH

Feminine Player Wants Time for Children's Christmas Plans

LIGHTNER TO PLAY

Star to Replace Woman Until Holidays Are Completed

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—A merry Christmas for the kiddies means more to Mrs. Ely Culbertson than victory with her husband in the great test of rival systems of contract bridge, and so, beginning tomorrow night, until the holidays are over, she will cease to be Mr. Culbertson's partner in his 150-rubber match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, who represent the "official" system.

Theodore A. Lightner, one of the stars playing the Culbertson system, will replace her. She intends to devote most of her time this week to making that "Jump-Bid" and Joyce Culbertson, her son and daughter respectively, have at least as delightful a holiday as the children of any mother who is not in the public eye as an exponent of an intellectual game which has swept the country.

Mrs. Culbertson is withdrawing with her side in the lead for the first time, except spasmodically, and by the meager margin of 410 points.

Her team took the lead notwithstanding the handicap of a mother's worry over an ailing child. Shortly before the session began "Jump-Bid," whose real name is Bruce, fell in a romp about the drawing room of the Culbertson apartment, where the match is being played. He was cut and bruised over one eye. For a time Mrs. Culbertson feared the sight might be affected.

A specialist found the injury was minor from surgical point of view, yet she was distraught throughout the session. The agreement for the match stipulates that Lenz and Culbertson shall play with selected partners and that Mrs. Culbertson shall take part in at least 75 rubbers, teaming up with her husband. She intends to live up to the contract.

With all due regard to the great ability of Lightner and other prospective partners, Culbertson prefers his wife to any partner.

State Prison Farms To Get Test for Oil

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—Search for oil will be made on the state prison farms of Texas. Bids will be taken on lease of 2,000 acres of the Eastham farm in Houston county as a starter.

A minimum bonus of $1 an acre and agreement to begin drilling in 90 days will be required. The leasing is in the hands of a board consisting of J. H. Walker, state land commissioner, W. A. Paddock, chairman of the state prison board, and Attorney General James V. Allred.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday.

OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy with rain or snow flurries in east portion Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, not so cold in south portion.

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably rain or snow flurries in north, rain in extreme east portion Thursday; slightly warmer in north portion Friday. Fresh northerly winds on the coast.

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

Maximum temperature	48
Minimum temperature	33
Temperature at 5 p. m.	35
Precipitation .65 of an inch.	
North wind; cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	6
Barometer	29.94

Brother of Imprisoned Baby Tells Story of Stepmother's Cruelty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (US)—Food spurned by the dog was placed in a pan for little Edith Riley, "torture child" who was a prisoner in cellar and cupboard for four years.

Such was the testimony of Edith's 15-year-old brother Francis today. When Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley, their father and step-mother, went on trial charged with cruelty.

The father never laid hands on the child, but the stepmother beat her cruelly with fists, shoes and sticks, Francis testified, adding:

"I don't remember how many times, but I know its been plenty."

Edith was rescued from her cupboard prison several weeks ago by a policewoman as the result of Francis' complaint. Pitifully emaciated, she was taken to Gallinger hospital, where she is being nursed back to health.

On one occasion, Francis testified, Mrs. Riley poured scalding water over Edith's legs. If Edith sang or cried in her cupboard dungeon, her stepmother would beat and kick her, the lad said.

Going upstairs to comfort his sister after a beating, he found several of her teeth on the floor, he said. They had been kicked out by the stepmother, Edith told him.

Mrs. Louis M. Hall, sister of the first Mrs. Riley, told the court that Edith was a "perfectly normal child in every way" when she first went to live with her stepmother.

The Rileys sprung a surprise at the opening of the proceedings when they waived a jury trial and elected to be tried by Justice F. D. Letts in district supreme court.

District Court Jury Gives J. L. McElreath Four-Year Pen Term

J. L. McElreath, automobile dealer here, was assessed four years in the penitentiary by a jury in the 89th district court here early Wednesday night, which reported a verdict of guilty in McElreath's trial for theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

Judge P. A. Martin said attorneys for the defense did not file an appeal or a motion for a new trial. The defense has two days in which to file either motion, the judge said.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned Tuesday morning. Charges against him originated in his alleged possession and sale of near new automobiles which were shown later to have been stolen. McElreath declared in his testimony Tuesday that such cars were purchased by him in good faith for resale, and without knowledge on his part that they were stolen property.

Both state and defense rested Tuesday afternoon, but the state reopened its case Wednesday morning to present additional witnesses. Two local used car dealers were placed on the stand in an effort to show that such dealers ordinarily use more precaution in outright purchases of used automobiles than allegedly was used by the defendant, according to his testimony.

McElreath has been well known in the automobile business here since 1924, both as an agent and as a used car dealer. Two other cases are pending against him in the district court.

Son of Wichita Woman Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Mrs. Maurine Scott Smith and L. J. Jernigan, superintendent of the Wichita county farm, late Wednesday received word of the death of Billy Smith, 10, son of Mrs. Smith and grandson of Mr. Jernigan, from accidental gunshot wounds at Greenville, Texas.

The child's body will be sent here Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The boy was wounded last Sunday when a shotgun with which his uncle had been hunting discharged after slipping from a low limb of a tree. The accident happened near Alba, where Billy lived with his grandfather, W. H. Smith. The discharge struck the youth in the hip. A 30-mile drive into Greenville was necessary for treatment and the boy failed to survive.

Besides his mother, who lives in Wichita Falls and is employed at the county farm, the boy is survived by two sisters and a brother, Edmund, 18, Mary Maurine, 16, and Elizabeth, 14.

Flier Pulled Through Floor of Ship—Lives

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 16. (UP)—Pulled through the bottom of an army bombing plane when his parachute accidentally opened, Lieut. John H. Davies of Oakland, Calif., dropped into the ocean near here today and was in a critical condition when rescued.

Lieutenant Davies, former athlete at the University of California, was operating a machine gun in the gunner's cockpit of the plane when the 'chute on his back opened unexpectedly. The parachute was sucked downward by air currents and went through iron bars forming the floor of the cockpit before it spread out.

Davies was jerked against the bars, which broke under the added force on them.

Gov. Sterling Told of Flood Control Plan

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—A plan for control of the flood waters of the Rio Grande and the conservation of the impounded waters was presented to Gov. R. S. Sterling today by Col. S. F. Crecelius, engineer for the American section of the international commission appointed to allocate the waters of the Rio Grande, boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

B. F. Williams, Texas reclamation engineer, said the attitude of the governor toward the project appeared favorable.

The conference was held to enlist the influence of Governor Sterling in passage of legislation to carry out the proposed flood control plan.

'Bluebeard's' Sick Wife Doesn't Want to Get Well

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16. (US)—Mrs. Luella Powers, wife of Harry F. Powers, "bluebeard" slayer sentenced to hang on March 18, is critically ill, but does not want to get well.

She not only has not renounced her husband, but was quoted by police today as informing a friend:

"I want to die and be in heaven when Harry comes up there."

Kane Quits University After Slaying Acquittal

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16. (US)—Dr. Elisha Kent Kane's resignation as member of the faculty of the University of Tennessee, was accepted today. Kane's resignation had been tendered after his arrest on charges of drowning his wife last September. Kane was acquitted of the charges.

Under the Knife



POLA NEGRI

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 16. (UP)—Pola Negri, dark-eyed Polish actress, was reported in critical condition tonight after an operation had been performed to relieve an acute intestinal obstruction.

Dr. Leo J. Madsen, her personal physician, declared the operation had been of a delicate nature and that the actress was in serious condition, although she had undergone the surgery successfully.

IKE WALTONS FEAST TONIGHT

League's National President To Speak Here

More than 130 reservations had been made Wednesday night for the annual banquet of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton league Thursday night at the Woman's Forum.

The banquet will be a celebration of the fifth year of organization of the local chapter, according to Ben G. Oneal, president.

The meeting will be among the most important in the history of the local league, in that the national president, Dr. Preston Bradley, Chicago, will be a guest. Dr. Bradley will be the principal and only speaker on the program. His subject is "Conservation and the Romance of the Outdoors."

Outdoor Movies

Other entertainment will be the showing of motion pictures of outdoor life, and vocal numbers by R. E. Shepherd, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd.

Several brief reports will be made by visiting representatives of Izaak Walton chapters in this section, outlining the activities of their respective organizations during the past year.

Many visiting Waltonians are expected to be present for the annual feast here, which it is said will be up to the high standards

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Lawton Woman May Survive Gun Wound

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Aultman, 60 years of age, who last night shot and killed A. J. Berry, sewing machine salesman, 41, in her home, then shot herself just above the heart, may live unless complications set in, physicians stated this evening.

Expecting death, she late last night made her will, leaving her property to her son, William Gaston, a deaf mute. She had been divorced from her husband something over a year.

EXTRA MONEY

YOU can make EXTRA MONEY from the Classified Ad Contest which is NOW being conducted by the Daily Times-Record News. The money will come in handy for the Christmas holidays which are just around the corner. If YOU have not mailed your coupon, do so at once. Clip your coupon from this issue, and fill it in and mail AT ONCE. We will immediately mail YOU all the important information and material to work with.

This money coming in from that extra room will also help to meet those extra bills which are coming in now—Daily Times-Record News Classified Want Ads find tenants at a very small cost. Put an ad to work. It will work while YOU sleep, so when YOU wake up in the morning, be READY to answer your telephone.

Your Telephone Is Our Door Bell. Give Us a Ring

PRECIPITATION AIDS WINTER GRAIN CROPS

Oklahoma and South Plains Report Temperatures Below Freezing

DIRT ROADS BLOCKED

Wichita Falls Covered by Driving Snow Late Wednesday

Temperature here at 1 a. m. Thursday remained at 32 degrees, the mark it reached about 8 p. m. Wednesday night. The mercury remained at this figure without changing during the five-hour interval.

After sleeting and snowing during the early part of the evening Wednesday, this form of precipitation gave way to a light rain, almost a sprinkle, before midnight.

Winter held Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma in its grasp Wednesday night. Rain, snow and sleet fell generally from early Wednesday morning, and continued Wednesday night.

Although temperatures were above freezing at most points, chill winds and intermittent falls of rain and snow made outdoor travel uncomfortable.

Except in the plains and Panhandle sections of the state, snow melted as it struck the ground. It was in these sections that temperatures dropped below freezing, ranging as low as 24 degrees.

In Wichita Falls and this immediate vicinity the precipitation varied from downpours to slow drizzles. At times, after a heavy rain fell during the early morning, the fall contained sleet, snow and rain.

The drizzle of rain turned to sleet late in the afternoon. During the early evening the fall was moderately heavy and contained both sleet and snow, but mostly snow. The first snow of the season had spread a white mantle over the city at 9 p. m. The total precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 8 p. m. Wednesday was .85 of an inch, which included each of the several varieties of moisture.

Mercury at Freezing

Temperatures for the day varied little. At 8 a. m. the registration was 37 degrees. At 5 p. m. the reading was 35 degrees.

The temperature was dropping steadily during the afternoon and evening and at 8 o'clock was freezing at 32 degrees.

In the wide territory surrounding Wichita Falls, extending west to Clarendon, Childress and Plainview north to include Southern Oklahoma, east to Gainesville, and all points to the southward, temperatures registered from freezing to 40 degrees. Most temperatures in this immediate section ranged close to the 40 mark.

Very little damage was expected to result from the weather unless temperatures drop to lower figures. Pasture and wheat crops will be benefited greatly.

Thorough soakings have made dirt roads almost impassable, although only a few routes have become so bad as to make traffic impossible. Busses out of Wichita Falls were unable to operate over the dirt roads to Gainesville. They ran more than an hour late to points in Southern Oklahoma, but drivers said roads were passable with short detours. Busses ran on schedule to points in West Texas and the Panhandle, passing stretches of dirt road without undue difficulty.

24 Degrees at Canyon

Delay in cotton picking in sections where the crop is yet unharvested is causing considerable suffering among the poor.

These conditions praticularly were noticeable in the South Plains country, where freezing temperatures were registered. The minimum temperature reading at Lubbock at 26 Wednesday. The lowest temperature in this section was at Canyon where 24 was registered. Other towns in the same area varied upward a few degrees. Snow fell heavily over the entire South Plains. Roads were bad.

At Amarillo six inches of snow fell, with temperature at 26 degrees. Railroads reported 10 to 12 inches of snow between Stratford and Boise City, Okla., with some drifting. Forecast for the Panhandle was "fair" Thrusday.

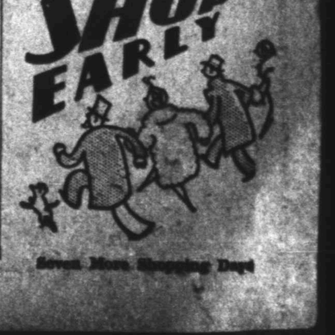
Reports were received from Record News correspondents in the following towns:

SEYMOUR — Approximately two and a half inches of snow fell

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BONDS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—Attorney General James V. Allred today approved $1,100,000 San Antonio funding bonds.



Seven More Shopping Days

RAIL GROUPS MEET FRIDAY

Way Cleared for Pact on Wage Slice

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (INS)—An agreement between the railroads and their 1,250,000 organized employes on the vital questions of wages and unemployment came nearer to realization today.

Executives of the western railways were preparing to join eastern and southern heads in a conference to deliberate over organized labor's invitation to a joint meeting for the purpose of ironing out differences and negotiating to a conclusion on wages and unemployment.

The western executives decided to meet with their eastern and southern conferees during a conference here yesterday. Following the conference it was announced the joint executives' meeting will be held in New York Friday.

J. W. Higgins, chairman of the Western Association of Railway executives, said:

"After full discussion at the meeting of the western lines, it was decided that in the interests of reaching an agreement as promptly as possible with the employes in the matter of wage adjustments, it was desirable that a joint meeting of the eastern, southern and western lines be held at New York on Friday of this week and arrangements to that end will be made at once."

Although no further indication of the nature of yesterday's deliberations was forthcoming, it was apparent that the western executives were optimistic over the prospects of attaining an agreement with the 21 standard railway unions respecting wages. The unions proposed the joint labor-management conference after the executives had suggested that railworkers accept voluntarily a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

Deceased Whale Proves Annoying To Coast Town

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—The beach communities hereabouts have been pestered by a whale.

It is an 80-foot California gray whale weighing an estimated 40 to 50 tons. It might be a great curiosity but it has been dead quite a while.

It was cast on the beach near Crystal cove at high tide, too high to be towed to sea. Numbers of citizens knew it was there before they discovered it was a whale.

Dynamite and quicklime were suggested, but County Health Officer H. K. Southerland decided on fire. Wood and oil were piled and poured on the whale and the whole set ablaze.

It has rained frequently and the high tides have sloshed water on the pyre, but the fire is to continue. Dr. Southerland, backed by the citizens, is a determined man.

Lakeview Elects Chamber Officers

Special to The Record News

LAKEVIEW, Texas, Dec. 10.—Lakeview Chamber of Commerce met in regular session and elected the following officers for 1932:

Directors, H. L. Davenport, C. Goodin, W. W. Williamson, Del Wells and J. H. Boren.

B. F. Dearmore was made chairman; J. H. Boren, vice chairman; John Mahon, secretary.

The annual banquet will be held on New Year's night.

Cattle Feud Blamed For California Killing

EL CENTRO, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—Authorities believe a feud over cattle rights in Lower California to be the background for the slaying Saturday of Alberto Garcia, former assistant chief of Mexican rurales.

Murder charges were filed yesterday against Daniel Marron, 53, American owner of a 50,000-acre cattle ranch in Old Mexico, and his wife, Isabel. Investigators said ill feeling had existed for some time between Marron and Garcia, who were neighbors.

Chlorine Gas Overcomes Baby and 16 Women

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16. (AP)—Sixteen women, a baby and two men were overcome today by chlorine gas which escaped from a broken connection on a bleaching machine in a laundry.

The victims were taken to a hospital where physicians said only one, Ruth Pickering, an employe, was seriously affected.

A man wearing a gas mask shut off the main.

Brownings' Movements Told in Divorce Suit

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Testifying in the trial of Mrs. Frances Heehan (Peaches) Browning's divorce action against Edward W. Browning, real estate operator, John S. Guishaw said today that from March, 1924, to March, 1930, he drove and rented his limousine to Mr. Browning for $700 monthly. His testimony is intended to corroborate Mrs. Browning's contention that her husband held trysts with two sisters in the car.

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State Questions U. S. Court Venue In Attack on Gas Law Validity

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Alleging the federal district court for the southern Texas district has no jurisdiction, the attorney general's department today filed a motion to dismiss the suits attacking constitutionality of the state common purchaser gas law.

Five suits were filed in the southern district court at Houston against C. V. Terrell, chairman, and other members of the railroad commission; Gov. R. S. Sterling and Atty. Gen. James V. Allred.

Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney general in charge of the case, stated in his motion to dismiss that venue could be had only in the western district, alleging the governor was not a necessary party to the suit, federal statutes requiring only that he be given notice when a suit is filed attacking constitutionality of a state statute.

Even should the governor be held a necessary party, the constitution fixes his residence in Travis county during his tenure of office and must be sued there, Upchurch contended, declaring the plaintiffs could not name the governor a defendant to hold jurisdiction over the railroad commission, in the southern district.

The suits were filed by the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company, Texas Interstate Pipe Line corporation, Cities Service Gas company, Texoma Natural Gas company and the North American Oil and Gas company. Constitutionality of the law was attacked on the ground it violated the right of contract; was confiscatory and discriminatory. The orders of the railroad commission were attacked as unreasonable and arbitrary.

The law requires that common purchasers of gas in a given field make connections and purchase equally from all producers.

City Employes in Philadelphia Feel Pay Pinch Anew

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. (AP)—Things are going from bad to worse for the 26,000 employes of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Yesterday for pay they received a promise from city officials that within a week they would be given scrips instead of cash. These pay warrants, totaling $1,625,000, could be cashed at banks or stores that would honor them, they were told.

Today the city workers learned leading bankers and many merchants of the city would refuse to accept the scrips. To add to their worry, there is the $12,000,000 which the city council must cut from next year's budget.

From out of the darkness, however, two faint lights appeared today.

First: A department store announced today it would "be pleased to accept your pay warrant in lieu of cash in payment of any purchase you wish to make."

Second: City Solicitor Augustus T. Ashton declared he had dug up an hitherto unused clause in the city charter which assures anxious jobholders payment of their wages in a day or two.

Testimony Continues In Negro Death Trial

LOCKHART, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—The state continued its efforts today to send Robert Cubitt, Luling negro, to the electric chair for the ice-pick murder of G. W. Mann, aged Luling hamburger stand operator, last May.

Testimony was started yesterday after completion of a jury in the morning.

Willie Ray Autrey, another negro charged with the murder, testified about the scuffle which ended in Mann's death when he resisted an attempted robbery. Louis Rogers, third negro charged in the murder, recently was sentenced to death.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of granite was ordered from Llano recently for the post office annex construction at Houston.

COTTON CUT DRIVE PUSHED

Reduction Leaders Work With Three More States

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16. (UP)—Leaders in the movement for cotton acreage reduction by legislative action prepared today for concerted efforts to enlist three more states in the campaign.

Special committees will urge the governors of Alabama, Georgia and Oklahoma to call their respective legislatures into special session to enact cotton acreage reduction laws.

The committees were appointed by the southern states cotton executive committee formed recently at Jackson, Miss., in an emergency meeting here yesterday.

The executive committee, headed by Dr. Taitt Butler of Memphis, has been assured that 11,000,000 bales of cotton will be held off the market if 50 per cent acreage reduction is enforced by legislation in 75 per cent of the cotton producing areas.

Success of the plan depends on action by Alabama, Georgia and Oklahoma, it is said. The federal farm board, the cotton cooperatives and southern bankers agreed at a recent New Orleans conference to hold 7,000,000 bales off the market until July, 1932.

I. C. C. Works to Halt Double Freight Hike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Plans for preventing double increases in freight rates under the boost authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission were being worked out today by railroad representatives. The new rates are expected to become effective about Jan. 1.

The double increase threat was seen largely in connection with shipments from eastern and southern coal fields to the Northwest.

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TAX REDUCTION FIGHT MAPPED

Dallas Man Heads Organized Group

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—An organized fight for state economy under leadership of D. M. Jones of Dallas, was mapped out here today by Texas taxpayers.

"Politicians have been running the state long enough. They create new offices, raise salaries and spend too much," declared an applauded speaker of the session.

Delegations from Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and Waco, where local organizations already exist, attended the state rally here today.

Attack Planned

Organization of branches of the league in each of the counties of the state and "conscription" of candidates for the state legislature and for county commissioners were outlined as a practical plan of attack.

"With control of the legislature we can inaugurate other reforms," declared John Strauss of Waco, who became first vice president of the state organization. Otto Letzerich of Houston was made second vice president; W. J. Bailey of Fort Worth, third vice president; H. H. Treaccar, Galveston, fourth vice president; and George B. Latham of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Salary Limit

A $5,000 limit on state salaries, a $3,000 limit on county salaries and consolidation of offices, were proposed as economy measures. A proposal to revive a movement for a $500,000,000 state road bond issue was condemned. It would add a million a month interest to the load of Texas taxpayers, said J. R. Minier, secretary of the temporary organization: "We want to get out of trouble, not sink deeper in the mire."

Statistics showing the increase of state, national and local tax burdens and bond issues were quoted by many speakers. In six years bonded debt has increased from $65 per capita to $105 per capita, it was asserted, and taxes increased in Texas more than 56 per cent from 1902 to 1928.

A FEW TOO MANY

"Darling," he cooed, "have you ever kissed a man before, or has any man kissed you?"

"Y-yes," she stammered.

"Tell me his name, then," he cried, "and I'll go and thrash him."

"Oh, Hector," she gasped, "I'm afraid he might be too many for you."—Answers.

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Woman Injured by Wheels of Truck

Special to The Record News

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mrs. L. W. Elliott, formerly of Childress, suffered the amputation of her right leg at the knee Tuesday at a hospital here after it was crushed by a truck 15 miles west of this city about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Elliott stepped from the truck while it was moving and fell under the wheels. Her condition is regarded as serious. The truck was driven by W. T. Campbell of Childress, operator of a transfer line which was moving the Elliott family from Childress to Texarkana.

HE'S CRAZY

Insurance Inspector—Would you mind telling me if there is any insanity in your family, lady?

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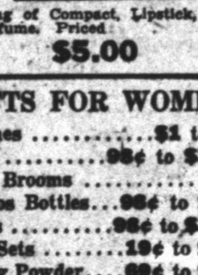
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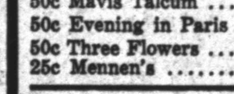
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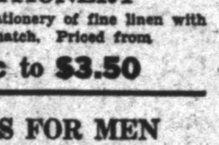


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Shaving Sets.....59¢ to $2.50
Fountain Pens and Pencil .....$1 to $8.50
Military Sets .....$3 to $7.50
Lather Brushes .....98¢ to $5
Bill Folds .....98¢ to $3
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50c Kleenex .....20¢
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50c Squibbs Tooth Paste ...24¢
60c Finesse Rouge .....39¢

$1.00 Gold Gillette Razor, $1.00 pkg. Gillette Blades. Both 89¢
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$3.00 Men's Bill Fold with key case $1.98

50c Pepsodent Antiseptic..29¢
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste 29¢
50c Dr. West Tooth Brush..27¢
$1.00 Listerine, large .....64¢
25c Listerine Tooth Paste 14¢

$1.00 Jergen's Lotion .....58¢
50c Three Flowers Brilliantine .....29¢
$1.00 Miles Nervine .....59¢
60c Elmo Cleansing Cream 29¢
50c Gift Wrapping Paper ..29¢

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Artstyle Chocolates, Pound .....49¢ to $1.50
Pangburn Chocolates, pound .....$1.00 to $1.50
Whitman's, pound $1.50
Maxixe Cherries, pound ....39¢
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FREDERICK C-C MAPS BUDGET

1931 Work Reviewed at Yearly Dinner

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 16.—A budget of $8,000 was adopted this week at a meeting of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, with which to conduct the activities of this body the coming year. This is divided into the following activities:

Advertising $350; agriculture, $400; civic $200; education, $100; highways, $100; industrial, $250; trade extension $600; general $6,000.

The dinner was held at the dining hall of the First Methodist church and was given by A. R. Lewis, president; A. G. Davidson, past president and L. M. Wagnon, secretary. Lewis presided. Inspiring talks were given by J. L. Newland, Rev. H. W. Stigler, A. G. Davidson, Cecil Chamberlin and Haskell Holloman, the latter representing the Junior chamber of commerce.

Work Reviewed

In reviewing the work of the chamber of commerce during 1931, Secretary Wagnon said the procuring of highways proved the most successful undertaking. State highway No. 14 has been constructed from Snyder to Frederick and a contract for gravelling this section has recently been let, work to soon start. It is expected that work of continuing this highway from this city through Davidson to Red river will begin at no late date. All preliminary promotion work across the United States has been completed and promise received for the U. S. designation of this highway next spring. Routing of this highway was changed, due to efforts of the local chamber of commerce to pass through this city over Tenth street, instead of Fourteenth street, through the residence section.

The Junior chamber of commerce organized this year has aided greatly in the development of the city's civic program. The officers have responded whenever called upon, Mr. Wagnon said.

Convention Won

The Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma Peace officers convention, held at Amarillo this year, was secured for Frederick early in the coming year. Around 300 delegates will be here two days.

The local chamber of commerce has lent its support to the Western Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, recently organized, which is accomplishing much for this part of the state.

Because of letters and telegrams sent to the treasury department additional improvements are being placed in the federal building which is now under construction.

With but a small outlay the third annual Oklahoma Cotton festival was successfully conducted.

The first annual Christmas opening took place a few days ago, which proved successful both from a standpoint of entertainment and attendance. The business section of the city is now appropriately decorated with ropes of green foliage and colored electric lights across street intersections. In front of the stores are Christmas trees from which gleam red and yellow lights. All this holiday effect has been made possible through efforts of the chamber of commerce.

Athletic Activities

Encouragement was given the athletic committee of the high school which aided in having the makeshift field at the fairgrounds converted into one of the best athletic fields in this part of the country. Bleachers have been built close to the gridiron and a system of flood lights installed which permit night games. This greatly increased the attendance at the contests, many coming here from other points.

Aid for the unemployed had the right of way the first part of 1931, this occupying the attention of the secretary for at least two months.

Members of the chamber of commerce were divided into several finance committees, some of which started work at that meeting securing memberships for 1932.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

WASHINGTON.—Many airplane accidents due to structural failures could be eliminated if pilots would study and acquaint themselves with the limitations of all parts of the craft they fly, the bureau of aeronautics, navy department, informs. "Today the loads imposed upon an airplane in various conditions of flight are known with a much greater degree of accuracy," the bureau reports. "A standard condition, that of steady horizontal flight is selected." Beyond that a pilot should not go.

Hardeman Judge Assails Jury After Series of Acquittals

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 16.—Playing the jury of the November term of district court for its actions in freeing defendants charged with burglary in cases where evidence apparently warranted conviction, District Judge W. N. Stokes opened fire on that body Tuesday morning at regular session.

Placing the bulk of the blame upon the district court system which compels the district judge to couch his instructions in strictly legal terms and technicalities, thereby permitting the juries to find verdicts of "not guilty" while laboring under the impression that there is a "reasonable doubt," Judge Stokes said he felt the jury in this term of district court had "made a nice mess of things."

He said: "Our laws are enforced by the jury. The higher courts have ruled the trial court down to such strict accounting that the judge can not do anything but sit up here and tell you what the law is."

Dismal Failure

The judge said that this charge to the jury must be absolutely correct and in legal style: He did not believe there was any doubt in the minds of court attendants and of the jury itself about the guilt of two defendants tried on charges of burglary at this term. He said the only reason he could assign for failure to find a verdict of "guilty" was the matter of the "reasonable doubt," and that it is only in Texas that such a decision may be found.

Judge Stokes said that he felt this term of court had been a most dismal failure; that he felt justice had miscarried; and told of picking up newspapers from all sections and reading of burglaries, hijackings and robberies, and that the criminals of the state were making a joke of our law enforcement. Criminals are giving the courts the "high ball and thumbing their noses at us all over the state."

Officers Praised

The judge paid a compliment to the sheriff's department, stating this office had been diligent in apprehending culprits, locating witnesses and other duties connected with that department. He stated the district attorney had "poured out his very soul" before the jury in an effort to secure conviction of the defendants.

Judge Stokes stated he felt that jurymen must feel their responsibilities to a greater extent. They should more firmly understand that the enforcement of the law is in their hands. He suggested it would not be a bad idea to have schools for those having charge of law enforcement that they might attend and gain some idea of the proper functioning of officials.

"The system that picks up men from all walks of life for jury service may not be of the best. One man may be on a jury once in three or four years, and some that have served on this district court jury might never have served in that capacity before," he declared.

Case Reviewed

Judge Stokes reviewed details of one of the cases of burglary in which it had been brought out how the lock on the garage doors had been broken; how the casings had been taken from the garage and loaded into a roadster, the turtle back of which would not go down to hide the contents. He told of the burglars making a trip to Crowell to try to dispose of the stolen loot, and of their subsequent trip to Benjamin for the same purpose. He mentioned the partial identification of the burglars by a filling station man in Crowell and of a similar identification at Benjamin. He said the evidence furnished by the state to corroborate the confession of a witness as required by law had been sufficient to warrant a conviction, yet the jury had brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

"I feel that we have made a pretty poor showing," he concluded.

The jury is dismissed."

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

ROAD FINISHED IN HARDEMAN

Last Concrete Poured for Quanah-River Link

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 16.—The last concrete was poured on Hardeman county's paving program this week by the crew of J. P. Foty Construction company at Pease river on highway No. 51, from Quanah to Pease river. This road has been open for some time for about eight miles, but this short strip at the south end will have to cure for three or four weeks before it will be opened for travel all the way to the river.

Hardeman county now has paved roads in all four directions across the county, No. 5 east and west, and No. 51 from Red river to Pease river. Both these highways traverse the main streets of Quanah.

John B. Nabors, resident engineer on the new highway, has gone to Austin on highway matters, and the contractors are removing the huge machinery from the gravel pits and highway to other jobs in the state. The mixer was shipped Monday.

It is an ancient custom in paving construction that on the final pouring of the mixture from the mixer it shall contain the hats of the workmen. This custom held true on the final pouring of concrete on the Quanah-Pease river job.

When it came time for the last pouring of concrete the workmen proceeded to gather up each other's hats and dump them into the mixer, regardless of individuals and of the value of their hats. Even the superintendent was said not to be immune from the custom.

O. E. S. at Frederick Elects New Officers

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 16.—The Order of the Eastern Star this week elected new officers. Miss Blanch Hall was chosen worthy matron; Paul McLellan, worthy patron; Mrs. E. H. Shelton, associate matron; C. E. Haas, associate patron; Mrs. L. H. Beaty, conductress; Mrs. C. C. Allen, associate conductress; Mrs. A. H. Holloman, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Haas, treasurer.

The annual contribution of the Frederick chapter to Mrs. Mackey's sons in the Masonic home at Guthrie was arranged for. Christmas gifts are sent them each year.

VERNON BRIDGE WORK PUSHED

Forms Prepared for Concrete Pouring

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Forms are now being prepared for concrete for the Vernon-Elmer Red river free bridge, County Judge J. V. Townsend said today. The bridge is 20 miles north of Vernon and is being constructed at a cost of $120,000. The span will be the second free structure to connect Wilbarger county with Oklahoma. A bridge between Davidson, Oklahoma, and Oklaunion, Texas, connects with Tillman county, Oklahoma, while the new structure connects with Jackson county, leading to Altus, Okla.

Mechanical trouble with a tractor Tuesday delayed completion of the 131st and last bent with four piling remaining to be driven.

BARWISE SERVICES

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 16.—Rev. M. J. Vaughn, pastor of the Electra Methodist circuit, will fill his regular appointment at the Barwise church Sunday. Preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

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Lost Ugly Fat

Her Husband Says She Looks Five Years Younger!

There is a certain weight at which every woman looks her loveliest—not skinny underweight nor pendulous overweight, but normal weight. "My husband says I look five years younger," writes this lady of 29 who—thanks to her daily dose of Kruschen Salts—has unburdened her body of 18 pounds of ugly fat. Read her letter:—

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(Mrs.) S. E., London, England

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Texas Facts

By BILL EDWARDS

Texas has 1,365,896 motor vehicles registered this year—1,139,139 passenger cars and 206,757 trucks and tractors. Texas has more farm-owned motor vehicles than any other state.

HELPING BUILD TEXAS

A $450,000 theater-apartment building is something novel in Texas construction that is planned in Fort Worth. It will comprise a theater seating 1,400; four stores on the ground floor, tea rooms and specialty shops on the second, apartments on the next four floors and a seventh-story roof garden. A new three-story business building is to be erected at Abilene, leased in advance to a department store. The Oldham building at Beaumont, recently damaged $50,000 by fire, is to be rebuilt.

Another serious interruption to traffic on state No. 120 will shortly be removed. The highway commission has let contract for a $100,000 bridge across the Salt Fork of the Brazos near Newcastle. Contract for 11.9 miles of asphalt surfaced roadway on state No. 12 between Mathis and Skidmore means the early closing of another serious gap in north-and-south travel, for linked with state No. 16 it will furnish the shortest improved route from up-state points to the Rio Grande valley. Grading and drainage structures have been completed. Surfacing only remains to be done.

A Brown county woman's ingenuity and energy transformed her husband's wheat crop from just wheat into breakfast food. She has received approximately $14 a bushel for the wheat that she steamed and canned for tasteful breakfast cereal. Hays county farmers planted tomatoes on 500 acres of ground for the late summer market and received a profit of approximately $100 an acre for their work. Llano citizens gathering native pecans have shipped 21 carloads or about 630,000 pounds. Sales ranged from 6½ cents a pound for the straight-run to 40 cents a pound for the selected nuts.

November income from the sale of fruits and vegetables from the Rio Grande valley totaled approximately $1,000,000 with 2,600 cars shipped in the past two months, valued at $1,500,000. Farmers in the Laredo district, where intensive cultivation is just beginning, received nearly $35,000 for their November shipments of diversified winter vegetables. Texas in 1930 shipped 29,317 carloads of fruit and vegetables, which contributed materially to the state's gross income. This year's shipments, when the totals are made up, are expected to be considerably greater.

GOLD BOOMS PLANES

GOGAMA, Ont.—Discovery of gold in the Grett lake area has commenced a boom in the aviation business in this section. Prospectors have flocked to this section and a fleet of eight planes will be kept busy all winter flying supplies, equipment and men to the gold fields.

Hambone's Mediations



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1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
2. **THE VALLEY**—Systematic, vigorous development of the irrigated valley in keeping with its possibilities as Wichita Falls' greatest physical asset.
3. **WATER**—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

America's "healthiest boy" says he eats parsnips. It must be too bad to be healthy.

Advertising talks in Buenos Aires are limited to 100 words. But how about the gestures?

Wilson had 14 points, but Hoover has cut to eight because of the depression.

Crime and Youth

STORIES about juvenile criminals are always horrifying. This is especially true of two recent news dispatches from the Middle West—one telling how a group of young Detroit newsboys, the oldest 14, calmly shot another boy to death after a fist fight, the other telling of a 15-year-old hoodlum in Cleveland who had a band of seven other youngsters committing robberies under his direction.

The lads involved in these two stories have managed, somehow, to get a frightfully bad start in life. Probably not more than one or two of the whole group will ever become useful and trustworthy members of society.

And this does not simply mean that the two cities concerned will have a dozen new gunmen and second-story workers a few years from now. It means that there has been, in each case, a horrible wastage in society's most precious possession—young manhood.

It is a wastage in which all of us share the responsibility. For boys of 14 and 15 do not turn into robbers and murderers by accident. They don't get that way because of inborn perversity or original sin. Somehow the adult world has persuaded them that the red law of the jungle is a good law by which to live—the only law, indeed, worth paying any attention to.

And why shouldn't it? When the youngster who starts out under the handicap of bad housing, poverty and allied misfortunes looks about him he can see the kings of the underworld in alliance with the politicians who rule his city. He can see "respectable" society winking at the growth of liquor rings and vice rings and gambling rings. He can see rich men conniving at graft and crookedness, and he can see how gently the courts deal with such cases. He can see, in fact, that society still lets the strong man do about as he pleases, and clamps down severely only on the weak.

So all of us, who accept that kind of society and do not cry out against it, share in the guilt. And there is an old text for us to ponder over . . . "It were better that a great millstone be hanged about his neck . . ."

We Wish Him Success

WITH the announcement that E. H. Eddleman, a resident and leader here since 1913, is to leave next week to accept an important post with a state oil men's organization, this city is in position to congratulate Fort Worth while keenly regretting this community's loss.

Citizens of Wichita Falls will feel no surprise that Mr. Eddleman has been chosen to actively head the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation association. For many years his work both in civic enterprises and in private business has been of the sort which gains recognition by actual results obtained. His ability and energy are of that type which work quietly, without any ostentation, but which devote themselves successfully to assigned projects.

Because of his thorough and comprehensive direction of business organizations, Mr. Eddleman will fit admirably into the leadership of a movement which has for its object the promotion of the best interests of the oil industry generally in Texas.

Because of his unselfish devotion to civic betterment, and his combination of courage with charity toward all classes, Fort Worth has reason to rejoice in the acquisition of a valuable citizen. Wichita Falls will take pride in Mr. Eddleman's future success as sincerely as it is grateful for the service which he has rendered in his long residence here.

Safe Flying Altitude

THE great dangers that attend high-speed flying, exemplified not long ago in the tragic death of Lowell Bayles, were further illustrated a little bit later by an accident that gave Frank Hawks a few uncomfortable moments.

Hawks was soaring along at his customary speed of slightly less than 300 miles an hour when a bracing wire on his plane broke. Fortunately, he was flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet, and had time to regain control and make a safe landing.

After landing, however, he said that if such an accident had happened while he was flying within a few hundred yards of the ground—the altitude at which airplane races are held—he would inevitably have been killed. At that altitude, and at that speed, the slightest mishap means sure death.

Quotations Worth Noting

Imprisoning Capone for not paying income tax was a miscarriage of justice. It is against public policy to share in the gains of illegal profit.—Edgar Wallace, British mystery writer.

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I never let my husband know what money I have. I like to have a little that nobody knows about.—Lady Astor, American-born member of parliament.

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In Italy the signs say: "Passegiatta e proibito"; in France, "C'est defendu"; in England, "Trespassers will be prosecuted." But here (in America) the signs say, "Please give the grass a chance." Beautiful! Beautiful!—Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy.

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I advise my son when he grows up to look around for the worst business and to remember that it is bad because it is run by dubs.—Lincoln Steffens, journalist and original "muckraker."

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway

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A Columnist's Sec'y Jots Down a Few Notes

Where can we reach Dustin Farnum's widow? . . . After reading "Portrait" about her, the management of the Brook hotel wants to give her a comfortable and cheery room, rent free . . . nice? . . . Thank Charlie Hughes of the DAC and Burton Rascoe . . . Harry Salpeter has been assigned by V. F. to do a piece . . . The detective that raided the nude cult is appropriately named Bloomer . . . That famously known book store is in the receiver's paws, as you reported so often it would be . . . You have so much material in the second drawer it will go stale on you unless you use it someplace right away.

I wish you'd get in touch with the Musicians' Union and find out something for me . . . An entire act named "Julianna" was jerked out of work at the Jefferson Theater the other morning . . . Because the pianist in it—who hadn't worked for a year—owed back dues . . . The Union refused to let him appear . . . At first I thought—gee, that's a fine way to get the money out of the guy—keeping him out of work . . . But I hear that if a member can't pay his dues the Union will carry him a while, so I don't get so furious . . . All I know is that there are too many appeals for funds all the time because officials of this and that throw or keep people out of work . . . Why add any more members to the breadlines? . . . Surely the Union doesn't want the fellow to enter our homes and rob us for the necessary coin . . . I suggest this: Let the pianist work and take part of the debt out of his wages every week . . . Why throw him to the wolves that way? Please ask the Musicians' Union not to do such a thing, unless the member is a mouse!—and won't pay what he owes . . . If the Union gets that fussy surely its appeals to the public to help rub out the canned music vogue isn't going to rate much sympathy.

Your December Police Pass is in the 2nd drawer—leave your old one for Elkins . . . Heard Mildred Bailey for the first time last night—she's grand . . . A pal of yours living at a 54th Street hotel had a party the other night and a jealous girl friend threw his costly bridgework into the street where it was found after an all night search all broken! . . . Fred Stone has changed his mind about clean material and in his new show with his daughters, he goes in for some pretty shady gags . . . Pretty sad, what? . . . After all these years of trying to combat the Minsky competition the leader of the Clean Stage succumbs . . . I hear from those who covered the show in the suburbs that the mixture doesn't jell . . . It seems so out of order to see Stone and his children in a show employing smoking-car fables . . . Well, one must live, huh? . . . Even a Fred Stone!

Lilyan Tashman and Adrienne Morrison had a verbal bout . . . The Bennett gal's mammy had hi-hatted Tashman, the story goes . . . And Tashman's comback is too terrible for a lady (ahem!) like me to tell an alleged gentleman like you . . . Sylvia Sydney is absolutely the queen of the Paramount lot . . . Dorothy Arnser is having censor trouble with the "Working Girls" flicker . . . Seems funny that Jimmy had to go all the way to California to get the Bronx Cheer . . . Marlene Dietrich is cordially disliked for ritzing studio subordinates . . . The Von Sternberg influence, you know . . . Mrs. Felix Young and Mrs. Harry Cohn, both of the flicker business in H'wood, aren't so chummy since the former overheard the latter in a H'wood beauty parlor . . . At Hoover's reception to the diplomats in the White House last night the Marine Band played "Just One More Chance!" . . . Haw!

Frank Gilmore, of Equity, wants to know how you know he is opposed to Sunday shows—and he argues that it's been 20 yrs. since he's had enough money to play golf on the Sabbath . . . He says it is up to the membership whether or not Equity should favor Sunday performances . . . I say it's none of our business, so the soandso with it! Remember E. V. Darling, who used to be on the Globe here? . . . He now is a columnist in Los Angeles and he paragraphs: "About 8 yrs. ago I praised the poem of an anonymous writer in The Vaudeville News and shortly after I received a note of thanx signed—"W. Winchell" . . . Eight yrs. ago—gee, almost 38, huh? . . . Izzy phoned . . . Said he read about this nude cult being raided in the B'Way sector—With all the burlesk and night club shows Izzy wonders how the cops could tell which was the Cult? . . . Dorothy Knapp's grandma passed on. Dot said to tell you and invite you to the funeral—I told her you were working all night now and going to sleep wherever you felt sleepy-by-by . . . I sent your condolences, of course.

Funny about John Mason Brown, the critic . . . He was lecturing on the draymah at Columbia university and one of stewies asked him what he thought of the recent suggestion here that newspapers ought to change their critics annually . . . John ehirped: "Well, most of them do!" . . . I like Alex Woollcott's sum-up on "Lady Chatterley's Lover" . . . He writes in his mag that a copy of it was solemnly bound in a pebbly and implausible black leather which soon began to warp, like a shoe left overlong on a cold closet floor by some careless fellow who thinks that "only God can make a tree" . . . Something about to be done about Bess Conwell of Cadiz, Ohio, who now is here, having a most difficult time existing in a converted baggage room in the basement of a hotel . . . She rates rent free because of her patronage in the days when her late husband was a good customer—maybe her friends will help? . . . She is the widow of Dustin Farnum, one of the grander actors . . . She once was his leading lady in "The Virginian" . . . The stores are jammed with yuletide shoppers, yet Art Jarrett still thinks times are so tough that many people will be wearing their Christmas trees in their buttonholes.

PICTURES IN THE AIR

WASHINGTON.—The U. S. army air corps has been doing some valuable work in aerial photography. According to a report of Maj. Gen. James E. Feehet, chief of the air corps, flying photographers of the corps have photographed from high altitudes areas of the earth as large as 19,400 square miles. He also reports the corps has developed a special aerial film with which it is possible to take pictures at sunrise and sunset.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



EXPLANATIONS OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE TRENCH BAYONETS—The Trench of Bayonets was consecrated as a war monument by the French government in December 1920. It commemorates the spot where 50 French soldiers—the remnant of a battalion heroically fighting before Verdun—were entombed by a single German shell in June 1916. The buried French soldiers still hold their guns on top of which the bayonets project from the soil. Mr. George F. Rand of Buffalo, N. Y., made a gift of 500,000 francs for the purpose of erecting a fitting memorial which now covers the site of one of the the most pathetic mementoes of the world war.

Tomorrow: "Where you can see nine modes of travel at once."

"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Lovely Jan Ashe always had her own way. Her father, Stephen Ashe, prominent lawyer, wanted her to live her own life and never interfered until she fell in love with Ace Wilfong, the gambler. The Ashes are one of San Francisco's most distinguished families and Stephen could not see happiness ahead for Jan as the wife of a man so far beneath her socially, although he admires Ace personally. Jan is heartbroken, but she makes a bargain with her father that she will not marry Ace if he will give up the liquor which is ruining his life. They go on a camping trip. Stephen craves drink. Jan sends for a doctor and Mac, Stephen's handy man. Mac gives Jan a letter from Ace which she destroys without reading.

CHAPTER XXXI

Now no sooner had the Ashes returned to town than people began to talk a great deal about them, and particularly of Steve Ashe's comeback. This they discussed pro and con, some saying that it would last because Stephen Ashe was a wonderful man, and others saying that it would not because it never did.

Once more those who sat in the lobby of the St. Francis either waiting for some one or reading a paper or just sitting—there is a certain class of people who just sit in hotel lobbies—once more these were gladdened by the sight of little Jan Ashe striding absently toward the elevator as though she were striding upon the most deserted mountain top. Once more the two Ashes were inseparable as they had been when Jan was a child. No one saw Jan Ashe about with this man, with that man. And once more Stephen Ashe's name began to appear—occasionally—in the columns of the press.

They had come back to town when Stephen Ashe grew suddenly restless. A man, he said, must work. He needed something to keep his mind occupied. He wanted to get back to his profession. Besides, a man cannot hide from life forever. He must face his enemy in the open, for if he is afraid and runs, his enemy will sometime catch up with him, and then he is lost indeed.

Back once more in the city, back among people, a great wave of fear swept Jan Ashe. That was the curse of the Ashes. They could attain to any heights, but they could not hold them under fire.

"I am like the man in Oscar Wilde's play," Jan said to Dick Furniss, who came to dine with them now and again. "I can resist anything except temptation."

But that was only because she was bitter at losing the serenity of the mountains, the peace of the open road. And she fought down her bitterness with gratitude for the victory she had won, and she fought a poignant loneliness that came to life at old scenes, old scents, old reminders.

"Come up often," she said to Dick Furniss, "and bring the old gang, if they'll come. Above everything, we mustn't let him feel he's an outsider. It's touch enough in the face of the whole world, having to fight back. I want to make him feel as natural as I can—as much as if nothing had changed."

Dick came. Others came, sometimes. But it is hard to pick up broken threads, and every one was busy, and Stephen Ashe would not be very important to them until he had again made himself important.

Of that, Jan had every hope. Until one night something as cold and definite as a bullet in the pit of her stomach awakened her from sleep. Every nerve quivering, Jan crossed the big drawing-room and went into her father's bedroom.

Stephen Ashe law across his bed as though he had been struck by lightning.

Jan looked down upon the wreck of all her hopes. If Ace Wilfong could have seen the little gray face then, he might have wanted to kill Stephen Ashe. Wearily, Jan Ashe knelt and began with leaden hands to unlace her father's shoes.

"I don't understand how you could do it, daddy," she said, the next morning, and it was plain that her self-control was broken to bits. "I can't understand, I can't. After all you've been through. And you were quite yourself. Everything was ahead of you. I can understand that you can't stop after you've taken the first drink. But I can't understand how when you're sober you can take the first one. What were you thinking about?"

He shook his head. He had no clear recollection of the thing. He had suddenly become arrogant. He could drink. He could take one or two and let it alone. Why should he, Stephen Ashe, be put under petty rules of conduct? He had beaten it and he would prove that he could drink like a gentleman. The smell of it was in his nostrils. Desire, but not very strong desire, had awakened. It was the body. The brain had played him false, with a delusion of his security, a conceit as to his strength, a refusal longer to bear what he considered the humiliation of his manhood.

He did not ask her for another chance, but she gave it to him automatically—one more. That was because her mind could not so swiftly adjust itself to the new situation. She could not surrender hope. The old pity tore her heart in two. The mother in her continued to believe just a little longer in a miracle that might happen. It is a mother who believes in miracles.

That night she sat outside of his door and what happened there no one but Jan Ashe will ever know. She never spoke of it. Only when he tried to go forth for whisky, she battled the demon which possessed him with all the strength of her hands and her supple, hard little body, and won. Nor did she let him see the marks left by the beast, lest it destroy the last remnant of his manhood.



"Well, Dad, you've lost," she said calmly

He went out at noon with Mac. There was business to attend to and at that stage of the game he could not afford to miss appointments. At 4 o'clock, Mac came back alone. Stephen Ashe had quietly vanished in the maze of traffic.

Jan Ashe waited 48 hours until he came back. She sat alone with her defeat, with her despair. She looked upon life. She stared into the future with defiant eyes. She would be free once more of these shackles that bound her, these shackles of hope and faith. She panted for freedom. She would be a free soul once more, asking nothing, expecting nothing, wresting what she could from life, seizing glittering moments, doing the things she wanted to do.

When he came in, she said calmly, "Well, dad, you've lost."

He could not speak. He swayed in his tracks, and the three days' growth of beard on his chin was white.

Jan Ashe went into her bedroom. She put on her hat before the mirror with steady hands. Pulled it down, so that only one rebellious lock shone forth. Quite deliberately she smoothed the lustrous skin with a powder puff, and looked at her reflection with cold eyes. She was too thin. She picked up her gloves and the shiny black bag she had packed hours before.

He did not speak when she came out. Those tortured, lost eyes. But she stared at him, her own eyes cold as steel. Her mouth was a vise. Her face was hard, hard as diamonds, hard as sin, hard as dead love.

She walked swiftly to the door and his eyes followed her. He made the shoddy pretense of being Stephen Ashe, a gentleman, at ease in his own drawing room, and all the time those bloodshot eyes stamped him fraud. He summoned a smile to say that he was indifferent about her going, that he was in fact rather glad to have her go, but it only shouted his poor terror.

(To Be Continued)

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—Who invented the electric meter?—M. L. S.

A.—They were devised early in the development of electricity by numerous inventors and are of three different kinds. The earliest type of ampere-hour meter was the Edison zinc-sulphate electrolytic meter, but the trouble of reading it caused it soon to be replaced by mechanical meters. A large number of such have been invented, as those by Ferranti, Elihu Thomson, S. Evershed, Chamberlain, Hookham, and others.

Q.—When were working girls' clubs first established?—E. R. L.

A.—In London, the Soho club and the House of 1880, the Club and Working Girls' House, and the St. Giles Evening club for Working Girls were among the earliest. In the United States the movement began in 1883 with the Industrial Society of Hoboken and the Working Girls' Society of Thirty-eighth Street in New York. The movement has now spread over the entire country.

Q.—How does the $20 gold piece compare with a silver dollar in size?—D. S.

A.—The $20 gold piece weighs 516 grains. It is 1.35 inches in diameter. The silver dollar weighs 412.50 grains and is 1½ inches in diameter.

Q.—How much money is invested in the hotels of the United States?—R. C.

A.—About $5,024,000,000. The hotel industry has an annual revenue of $1,815,000,000 and employs about 576,000 people.

Q.—How many people can the DO-X carry comfortably?—K. McG.

A.—This giant plane carried 169 persons in a test flight over Lake Constance, Switzerland. The plane has three decks and can provide comfortable accommodations for 100 persons.

Q.—How many arches are there in the human foot?—D. S.

A.—There are three arches in the foot, in addition to the long arch at the inside which extends from heel to great toe, the longitudinal arch. The front or anterior arch extends across the ball of the foot; the arch at the outside of the foot from the heel to the base of the small toe; and the arch across the middle of the foot under the instep.

Q.—What does the word abysmal mean?—W. A.

A.—It means profound, endless.

Q.—When was the old Waldorf-Astoria built? What style was its architecture?—H. P.

A.—The old Waldorf-Astoria hotel was a red brick and sandstone structure in the German renaissance style. The Waldorf section on Thirty-third street was erected in 1893 by the Hon. William Waldorf Astor, occupying the site of the town house of his father, John Jacob Astor. The Thirty-fourth street section, known as the Astoria, was built in 1897 by Col. John Jacob Astor and occupied the site of the house of his father, William B. Astor. The Empire State building now stands on this site.

Q.—What will take walnut stain off the hands?—E. L. W.

A.—Tannic acid, which is the acid in walnut shells, can not be removed. It is necessary to allow the stain to wear off. Wearing rubber gloves while shelling walnuts will protect the hands from the stain.

Q.—When was the charter for William and Mary College obtained?—S. E. M.

A.—In 1691, James Blair was sent to England to obtain a charter for the college from the Crown. The charter was signed Feb. 8, 1693.

Q.—Are chain letters against the postal regulations?—F. B.

A.—The postoffice department says that chain letters designed for the sale of disposition of merchandise or other things of value through the circulation or distribution of coupons, tickets, etc., are held to embrace the elements of a lottery and are considered to be fraudulent. When sent sealed with proper postage "luck" chain letters are mailable. Thousands of dollars are wasted yearly in this manner, but the postoffice department appeals to the common sense of people not to clutter up the mails with such matter.

Q.—What country was the original home of the honey-bee which we have in this country?—N. N.

A.—It was a native of southern Asia, probably including the eastern shores of the Mediterranean sea.

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Christmas Plans Made At Wednesday Club Meetings

Christmas plans and Christmas parties were featured in meetings of Wednesday study clubs. Members of the 1932 Study club were guests of Mrs. W. H. Newell at her home, 3015 Seymour road, for their regular program and a lovely holiday luncheon.

Blue and silver were used to express the yuletide motif and the luncheon table was lovely with a silver Christmas tree as centerpiece lighted with twinkling blue lights, as centerpiece and tall blue tapers in silver holders completed the pretty effect. Miniature reindeer were given as favors.

The program for the day included answering the roll call with Bible quotations and Mrs. Clyde Gibson talked in an interesting manner on different ways of observing Christmas in America. A Christmas story prepared by Mrs. Jack Dale was read by Mrs. T. A. Bradley and Mrs. R. A. Lincoln read a clever club prophecy prepared by Mrs. E. E. Fischer.

Covers were laid for Mesdames T. A. Bradley, Clyde Gibson, R. A. Lincoln, W. W. McCarty, S. H. Rider, J. M. Spoonts, Mrs. Keith, a new member and the hostess, Mrs. Newell.

Twentieth Century Jr.

Mrs. James E. Hay was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Junior club at a business meeting when officers were elected for the new year. Miss Mary Peters was named president, Mrs. Hay, vice president; Mrs. Fulcher Armstrong, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Shadie F. Hale, corresponding secretary; Miss Marjorie Woolsey, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. K. French, critic; Miss Marguerite Peery, federation director and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, publicity.

Roll call was answered with assigned topics and plans were completed for the Christmas charity box and for the Christmas meeting to be held Wednesday, Dec. 23 at the home of Mrs. Shadie Hale.

A delicious refreshment plate was served during the social hour.

Pieria Study Club

Mrs. W. F. Newberry was hostess to members and guests of the Pieria club and directed the program on Imperial Rome, 31 B. C. to 395 A. D.

Roll call was answered with names of Roman emperors and Mrs. James G. Oakley discussed the Roman world under the empire. "Constantine the Great" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. P. R. Freeman. Mrs. W. D. Bratton reviewed and interpreted "Quo Vadis," in a magnificent manner, giving a vivid picture of the Roman life of the period taken up in the book.

Two guests were present, Mesdames J. E. Hall and George Bancroft and two new members were welcomed, Mesdames S. J. Waghorne and A. L. Whitt. Other club members were Mesdames Wm. D. Bratton, Ralph DeShong, P. R. Freeman, Wm. Haney, T. D. Moore, James G. Oakley, Miss Clara Schulz, Mesdames Maurice Stephens, W. S. Newberry, J. E. H. Railey and J. O. Ammonn.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

One of the most popular sports of the day is book reviewing. We have read many book reviews but with one exception, have heard none. When we had listened to that one, we were still asking what the book was about.

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We like to choose our own shoes and hats and music and books. We would have been quite willing long since, to join the Book of the Month club and the Book League of America if we might just read the books because we like reading. But when it comes to letting our hard-earned money go for books, our own mind or heart is going to give advice.

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Not, mind you, that we set ourselves up as a judge. But we do know what we like. We could not give advice to the world in general about what they should read. We heard one of the real musicians of the city remark the other day that there were so many things she would like to play which she realized did not appeal to popular fancy and that often when she played something that for her had become bromidic, people would ask what it was and remark on its beauty.

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Before the publication of true or confession magazines, we used to feel that one was better for reading, no matter what he read. We have almost changed our mind. No yellow backed novels; no detective stories—none of the froth of literature that used to be called bad, could compare with a type of magazine that from the look of bookstands, is popular now. We do not hesitate to make the statement that one would be better not to read at all than to read these magazines.

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Here we are all switched off. We read in the paper that the Salvation Army kettles were not boiling and we have just heard that where people gave dimes, quarters and half dollars last year, they are now giving pennies.

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The Salvation Army fed hundreds of families last year with their Christmas baskets. This year there are still hundreds of families who need food, but unless money or food comes in faster, they cannot be fed.

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One incident from last year was brought to our attention. A mother who had been investigated and had her ticket (all recipients of baskets are investigated and given a ticket) carried a baby on her arm and as the baby cried, she tried to nurse him. The mother was pitifully emaciated and so was the baby, and the mother had no milk for the baby.

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If there are hungry mothers nursing babies, we would like to be one to help feed them. And wouldn't you, under such circumstances, be willing to do without some little thing that a baby might not be starved?

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Why should a millionaire want any greater happiness than to help feed those who are hungry?

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Royal Neighbors of America Christmas dinner at Odd Fellows hall at noon; business session 2 p. m. followed by Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Poetry Study club, all-day social session home Mrs. J. L. Elkin, 2156 Avenue G.

Fowler Bible Class Junior First Presbyterian church Christmas party luncheon at 12 o'clock, home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. Officers hostesses.

Scotland Methodist Faith Builders class, with Mrs. W. D. Craig, 1412 North Sixth street at 2:30 p. m.

Mary-Martha Sunday school class First Baptist church Christmas party home Mrs. J. W. Mayes, 1804 Tilden street at 2:30 p. m.

First Baptist church Alathean Sunday school class Christmas party municipal clubhouse 9:30 a. m.

Fidelis class First Baptist church Christmas party home Mrs. Melvin Hobbs, 1412 Taylor 2:30 p. m.

Floral Heights Methodist B. O. P. class annual Christmas party home Mrs. Jasper Ferguson 2:30 p. m.

Floral Heights Methodist Wesley Girls class Christmas party at home of Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, 2:30 o'clock.

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Wednesday Study Club Finishes 1931 Work

Members of the Wednesday Study club met at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Wednesday and under the direction of Mrs. Charles William Wallace, finished the study of Macbeth.

Mrs. W. W. Cook gave the group a pretty Christmas surprise at the close of the meeting, when she brought in a handsome tray of individual packages of home made candies, in lovely Christmas wrappings and delivered one to each member as her holiday remembrance.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, W. W. Cook, O. C. Dickson, B. L. Fain, John Davenport, H. D. Fillers, W. B. Hamilton, James C. Humphrey, Glen E. Laskey, J. J. Perkins, Charles William Wallace and Bernard Martin.

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Wide Awake Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. R. B. Dodd, assisted by Mrs. Ben Bell, entertained members of the Adams Street Methodist Wide Awake Sunday school class at her home Wednesday afternoon. A lighted Christmas tree and ropes of evergreens made a beautiful Christman setting. Gifts were presented to each member.

Mrs. Louis Ayers presided in a short business session and Mrs. Ben Bell gave a prayer.

In the social hour, several contests were enjoyed and a miscellaneous shower surprised Mrs. Paul Tinsley.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Louis Ayres, Ira Lynn, R. O. Denson, S. A. Oliver, V. C. Hammersley, Paul Tinsley, Ben Bell, R. B. Dodd, G. H. Axline, and two visitors, Mrs. Ellery Lynn and Miss Georgia Wilson.

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Bottles Being Filled For School Lunch Fund

The bottles brigade, sponsored by the high school and junior college P.-T. A. members, is facing success. There were 70 bottles placed in markets, stores and cafeterias on Dec. 14 to collect pennies for the City Council P.-T. A. lunch fund and many of them are almost half full of pennies, it has been announced.

As the work grows, other women will be added to the committee already named.

The public is requested to watch for the penny bottles and not to pass them by when they have pennies. The money will be used to feed children in the school cafeterias who would otherwise not be able to have the noon meal.

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Vernon Club Is Guest at Local Dinner Program

Business and professional women from Vernon were guests of the local Business and Professional Women's club at a banquet and program held at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening. Smilax, tinsel and Christmas trees made the table suggestive of the season.

Mrs. T. H. Myers gave the invocation and Miss Glenna Miller, president, greeted the guests. Mrs. J. A. Huber, president of the Vernon club, gave a clever response. Miss Erma Schnelle was toastmistress and introduced numbers on the program in a pretty fashion. Mrs. Walter Priddy, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, sang a group of lovely songs, and Miss Zula McKay of the Kemp Public library gave a splendid review of Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth."

A comedy skit, "In Liza's Back Yard," was acted by Avalon Rines, Mayme Kuhfuss, Glenna Miller, Gladys Reed and Joella Terrill Butler. Miss Helen Nixon composed the skit and Miss Mildred Roe accompanied at the piano.

Vernon guests were Mesdames J. A. Huber, Ralph King, W. A. Mudgett and H. D. Hockersmith and Misses Nina Creager, Essie McLarty, Maybelle Nabers, Annie Lacy, and Etta May Rogers.

Local guests present were Mesdames T. A. Hicks, W. M. Priddy, Lucille Brooks Huff, and Misses Avalon Rines, Rose Waggoner, Maggie Corbell, Alice Ammann and Mildred Roe.

Members present were Mesdames T. H. Myers, Joella Terrill Butler, and Gladys Reed, and Misses Minnie Bedford, Erma Schnelle, Arnie Smith, Maude Thomas, Anna Seipelmeyer, Helen Nixon, Mayme Kuhfuss, Susie Downing, Ethel Glasgow, Zula McKay, Lucile Campbell, Elizabeth Hall, Cleo Bowers, Glenna Miller, Lena Dersaph and Lillian Pardew.

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Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

Forum Christmas Party Will Feature Toyland Luncheon

The Christmas social feature of the Woman's Forum this year is to be really a holiday party with children of the city and of neighboring towns featured in the program and in the decorative motif. Mrs. A. A. Stripling of Nocona, arranged and will direct the two-act fantasy, "A Midnight Revelry in a Toyshop." The stage, where the children in the play will be animated toys, will be set for the occasion by the courtesy of the J. C. Penney store.

A special luncheon has been planned by the forum hostess, Mrs. Kirksey, and a special price will be made for children under 12 of 35 cents a plate. Other plates will be the regulation price. Reservations must be made by Friday afternoon, it has been announced, and they will be taken by Mrs. Ruth Kirksey, 7230.

The cast of children who will take part in the clever fantasy includes Sue Allyn Stripling, Eileen McElwee, Doris Miller, Charlotte Jane Boyd, Jerome Oneal, J. H. Cone II, Halley Wayne Denton, Shirley Jean Carlton, La Nell Pitts, Bernereta Jo Dunn, Patricia Ann Carson, Bonnie Crenshaw, Melva Jo Gray, Catherine Paradeaux, Marilyn Thresher, Reece Alexander, Billy McCoy Waters, Ethel Ann Dunn, Smokey Gray, Annie Max Tompkins, Mary Nell Hawkins, Keith Tompkins, Na Tell Boyd, Ozella McCarley, Marcelle Foster, Martha Dean Crow, Ruby Chestnutt. Miss Myra Daugherty will be pianist.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr. is general chairman of arrangements and Mrs. B. K. Booth will have a committee to decorate the tables.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. P. C. Brashear, who has been in the Wichita General hospital, returned to her home at 1642 McGregor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anastos, 1307 Polk, announce the arrival of a baby boy at the General hospital Wednesday.

Holiday Plans Made By Altrusa Club

At a meeting of the Altrusa club held Tuesday evening at the Wichita club, it was voted to change the date of meeting from the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the first and third Fridays and to hold them at 6:30 p. m.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Miss Olive Olson, 1418 Twelfth street, the evening of Jan. 1. Misses Frances Brooks, Lucia Powell and Juanita Kinsey were appointed as a committee to arrange the event. A family in the rural district will be furnished with a Christmas basket as the social service project of the club.

New members of the club are Mesdames Madge Whitney, J. C. Bentley and Miss Mary McIlheran.

Members present were Misses Mineola Harding, Frances Brooks, Annabelle Farquahar, Maude Thomas, Ethel Luise Webb, Eva Wallace, Pearl Carlisle, Ruth Downing, Olive Olson and Mesdames Ivy Humphrey and Madge Whitney.

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The First Christmas
Occurred Just 1931 Years Ago

THIS MONTH hundreds of thousands of Christmas trees all over the United States will be illuminated with tens of millions of tiny electric bulbs in celebration of the original Christmas.

Tens of thousands of homes with additional hundreds of thousands of bulbs will lend their beauty to that of the trees.

Third in line will be shrubs, lawns and fences with still other hundreds of thousands of bulbs, completing the picture of home lighting in honor of that first Christmas, 1931 years ago.

Taken as a whole, an astounding spectacle is presented. Sparkling, twinkling lights everywhere, spreading the Christmas spirit far and wide.

Three Suggestions for Lighting Your Home

Evergreen Trees
An evergreen tree on your lawn can be made to fairly emanate the Yuletide spirit by means of strings of colored lights, woven in and out among the branches, garnished with tinsel and ornaments.

Decorated Windows
Decorated windows, with either inside or outside displays, are the most attractive. They lend themselves easily to various kinds of decoration. Strings of colored bulbs, electric candles, small floodlights or any number of other ideas may be worked out.

Illuminated Stars
A star on top of the roof or gable of your home extends holiday greetings far and wide. This is one of the most popular and appropriate of all Christmas decorations. It is easily erected and reasonably operated.

Any member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls can quickly give you full details of the Christmas Light-Up Contest now under way and will be glad to help you plan your display. Just write the Junior Chamber, giving your phone number or phone 4131 and complete information as well as suggested decorations will be outlined to you. There is no obligation, so ask your electric dealer or contractor to assist you in lighting up your home for Christmas. Watch the Times and Record News for the list of valuable prizes to be given the winners of the contest.

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The correct title can be found in the list printed below the cartoon.



TITLE .....

What is the name of the State represented by Cartoon Number 11? The correct name can be found in the following list:

"Georgia," "Nevada," "Wyoming," "Pennsylvania," "Illinois," "Wisconsin," "North Carolina," "Minnesota," "Kansas," "Vermont," "Nebraska," "Massachusetts," "Iowa," "South Dakota," "Michigan," "Missouri," "Indiana," "Connecticut," "West Virginia," "Alabama," "Texas," "Utah," "Virginia," "Arkansas," "Colorado," "Arizona," "Washington," "South Carolina," "Florida," "New Jersey."

15 CASH PRIZES

1st Prize ..	$500.00	8th Prize ..	10.00
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3rd Prize ..	100.00	10th Prize ..	10.00
4th Prize ..	50.00	11th Prize ..	5.00
5th Prize ..	25.00	12th Prize ..	5.00
6th Prize ..	10.00	13th Prize ..	5.00
7th Prize ..	10.00	14th Prize ..	5.00
		15th Prize ..	5.00

Here's What to Do to Win

The cartoon at the left represents the name of a state. The correct name is included in the list of names printed below the cartoon.

If you can pick out the right name, you have a wonderful chance of winning $500.00 in cash.

Fifteen cash prizes will be awarded participants submitting correct or nearest correct lists of names for the thirty cartoons.

After you have received the 30 cartoons send in $5.00 in classified advertising so you will be fully qualified to win as much as $500. Due to the fact that so few people seem able to secure $5.00 in classified advertising, it appears that this contest is almost a walkaway for any one who can send in the required amount of advertising. Now is the time to advertise and win $500. What is $5.00 compared with $500?

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GAS OUSTER SUIT UPHELD

Oklahoma Rate Trial to Be Heard Jan. 1

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 16. (UP)—The Lone Star Gas corporation's demurrers to principal parts in the state's suit against the company were overruled today by Judge Eugene Rice in district court.

The court, however, sustained the company's demurrer as to collection of fees and penalties the state had sought for alleged violation of state statutes.

Ouster Sought

The ruling cleared the way for trial of the case here on charges seeking ousting of the company from the state and for naming a permanent receiver. Judge Rice held that the state had stated sufficient grounds for seeking ouster of the company and for naming the receiver.

The company was given until Jan. 1 to file an answer. Judge Rice said the trial would be held early in January on that part of the petition upheld today.

In sustaining demurrer to collection of fees and penalties, Judge Rice followed the decision of Judge R. P. Hill, Oklahoma City, in his ruling in a similar suit against the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Murray Ready

In that ruling Judge Hill questioned the constitutionality of the statute under which the suit was instituted. The state had sought collection of $365,000 in fees and penalties alleged to have been due the state because of purported improper filing of taxable property statements.

Leon Hirsch, representing Gov. W. H. Murray, who ordered the suit in an attempt to force the company to lower its natural gas rates to the 28 Oklahoma towns it served, said he was ready for trial in January.

Sunset News

Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 16.—Poultry buyers paid 21 cents a pound for No. 1 turkeys here Saturday. The market opened at 21 cents Monday morning, went up to 22 cents and then dropped to 18 cents before night. A large per cent of the turkey crop here has been sold, but some will be held until they grow larger.

Rev. G. N. Stone occupied the pulpit at the Sunset Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning and evening. This was his first time to preach here since his call to the pastorate of this church.

Wilse Anderson has returned to Sunset after visiting for several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. Anderson is past 82 years old and is getting very feeble.

The Sunset High school basket ball teams, boys and girls, will play the Alvord High school basket ball teams at Alvord Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

A large number of citizens of this vicinity attended the second Monday trade day activities at Bowie.

Rev. Albert McClellan will fill his pastoral appointment at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist church, four miles north of Sunset, next Sunday morning and evening.

A large number of people from several communities attended a school carnival at the Park Springs High school building Saturday evening. The carnival was sponsored by the Park Springs P.-T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berg of Rhome were in Sunset Sunday. Mr. Berg is foreman of the Rhome section of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

The Sunset singing class will hold a regular monthly song service at the Sunset Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. Visiting singers from several classes are expected to attend the services.

Bodies of Three Slain Men Found in Ohio

GEAUGA LAKE, Ohio, Dec. 16. (AP)—Bodies of three men, shot to death, were found at noon today in a cottage here by hunters.

Sheriff Roy Jones said the men were "Bugs" Spaney, Ted Murphy and a man he believed was Murphy's brother.

A gun was found in Spaney's hand, and Sheriff Jones expressed the opinion Spaney had shot the other two and then committed suicide.

Spaney was convicted three years ago on a bootlegging charge, the sheriff said. He believed the shooting was the result of a drunken brawl.

JUST IMAGINE!

Women Rum Smugglers Are Delicate Problem To Searchers

DETROIT, Dec. 16. (UP)—Women smugglers of holiday liquor have become so bold that customs officials for the first time have been forced to post matrons at all points of entry to "frisk" the feminine suspects.

"More than 85 per cent of liquor seizures from folks crossing the Detroit river here now are from women," Col. Heinrich A. Pickert, collector of customs, said today.

"It is easy to frisk men, but an expensively gowned woman with the air of a dowager and a flask of liquor strapped to her knee presents another problem," he said.

El Paso Officials Cut Own Salaries To Aid Charities

EL PASO, Dec. 16. (INS)—Because El Paso county will have to bear the unexpected expense of $60,000 in taking over the work of Associated charities here, 12 elected officials have agreed to take a voluntary 5 per cent cut in salary next year, it was revealed today.

County Judge E. S. McClintock was the first to announce that he would take a cut.

The commissioners court has instructed all district officers to cut the 1932 budget figures to the limit.

Turkey Sales Bring $20,000 to Electra

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Economy Produce company has shipped four cars of turkeys from Electra for the Christmas markets. Officials stated that the turkeys averaged around 20,000 pounds to the car and it took between 1,600 and 1,700 turkeys to make up a car. According to these figures the four cars contained 80,000 pounds of turkeys. A rough estimate of their value will reach over the $20,000 mark.

The turkeys, raised in the Electra area and surrounding communities brought their owners from 18 to 20 cents per pound. The produce company shipped five cars from Electra during the Thanksgiving market. From 25 to 100 people were given employment at various times picking the birds. They were allowed five cents for each one they picked.

Electra to Give Show for Charity

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Grand theater is cooperating with the RKO Distributing company of Dallas in presenting a show Friday for the benefit of the local charity fund. The feature, Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosie," which is said to be an exceptionally good picture, will be furnished to the Grand, entirely free, by the RKO Distributing company. All the proceeds with the exception of small expenses will be turned over to the united charities.

These charity shows are national features and have been great aids to charity funds in numerous cities and towns. Mrs. Martha McSpadden, manager of the Grand theater, stated that these shows had been presented in thousands of theaters during the past few months, all the proceeds going to charity.

Body of River Victim Returned to Texas

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—The body of Jack Taylor Thompson, Broadway musical show and vaudeville dancer, who left a party in his apartment in the Manhattan Towers on election night to leap into the North river, was sent from the morgue yesterday to the home of his father, John Thompson, of El Paso, Texas.

Thompson's body was recovered from the North river on Dec. 5 but remained unidentified until last Sunday.

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SURVEY SHOWS CROP VALUES

Product Value for Year Is $4,122,850,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (INS)—Based on Dec. 1 prices the total value of the crops produced in the United States this year was estimated today by the department of agriculture at $4,122,850,000, compared with $5,818,630,000 last year. The decline in crop values compared with two years ago is nearly $4,000,000,000, or 49 per cent.

The decrease is shared by practically all crops. About $1,043,000,000 of the decrease is in corn, $854,000,000 in cotton and cottonseed, $446,000,000 in wheat, $386,000,000 in hay, $365,000,000 in potatoes, $220,000,000 in oats and $130,000,000 in tobacco.

Higher Court Considers Appeal of Anti-Fascist

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. (UP)—The state superior court held under advisement today the application for a new trial of Orlando Spartaco, anti-Fascist, who was sentenced to two years in jail for inciting to riot in connection with Italian Foreign Minister Dino Grandi's visit to Philadelphia.

Oklahoma Father Killed After Obtaining Job

WOODWARD, Okla., Dec. 16. (UP)—Clyde Fitzgerald, 53-year-old father of eight children, got a job today working out a neighbor's poll tax. It was his first work in several months. Before working an hour, he leaped from a truck and was crushed fatally under its wheels.

MORE PROFITS

Tons of Mistletoe Make Money for Farmers In Oklahoma

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 16. (AP)—An old Christmas custom is proving a boon to eastern Oklahoma farmers.

Farmers with agile sons who can climb elm trees to gather mistletoe are making $5 to $10 daily from sale of the Christmas flower. Nearly a ton a day is being purchased by one concern here for shipment to eastern and northern cities.

Mistletoe, Oklahoma's state flower, is found in abundance on elm trees in the state. It is shipped to market in car lots from many points.

Memphis Postoffice Work Progresses

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 16.—O. Brattabo, construction engineer, has been sent here by the United States government to supervise the construction of the new federal building in this city. Excavation work was completed for the federal building last week and concrete pouring will begin some time this week, according to Al Rayl, superintendent of the construction.

Material consisting of sand, gravel, steel and brick will be shipped here next week, Mr. Ryal stated. The material is to be Texas products.

E. P. Young and R. D. Landis, contractors, who have been in Georgetown for the past few weeks are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week.

Save on frames. Decorators.—Adv.

GIRLS DIE IN SCHOOL FIRE

Two Killed, One Maimed in Blaze

PRINCETON, Minn., Dec. 16. (UP)—Trapped in their second floor rooms by flames, two Milaca High school girls were burned to death today and a third, who tried to rescue them was so badly burned her hands must be amuptated if she lives.

Alice Halbert, 16, a sophomore, and her sister, Myrtle, 14, a junior in the high school died in the fire. Annie Lamprecht, 19, who had not been told her two chums were dead, was in a coma.

The elder Halbert girl, preparing to kindle a fire in a small stove, poured on kerosene which exploded, burning oil spattering over the room.

Miss Lamprecht braved the flaming room in an effort to save her friends and was burned while trying to beat out the fire with her hands.

An apple contains about 82.5 per cent water.

Brazil, with an area of 3,176,-358 square miles, has a population of 39,800,000.

Rookwood pottery, reduced price at Decorators Co.—Adv.

Christmas Savings Money Stimulates Trade Over Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (INS)—Stimulated by the release of millions of dollars in Christmas savings checks retail holiday business showed substantial gains in many sections of the country during the first half of December, the president's organization on unemployment relief, reported today.

Optimistic reports came from Boston, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Miami, Mobile, Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Houston, Dallas, Des Moines, Portland, Ore., Vancouver and Los Angeles.

Chicago retailers had an unusually heavy week. Employment improved and there was a slight pickup in railroad traffic. There was a decidedly better market for specialists. Cold weather stimulated retail trade at Minneapolis, while freight car loadings at St. Louis were heavier. Favorable weather stimulated trade at Houston.

From Dallas came the report that the outlook was brighter than for some time. Banks in 23 Iowa cities paid out $1,800,300 in Christmas deposits, a larger sum than last year. The outlook for the immediate future was hopeful in Los Angeles, with conditions in the far Northwest somewhat better.

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SUSPECT IN HOLDUP HELD

Rangers Nab Man After Theater Hijacking

KILGORE, Texas, Dec. 16. (INS)—William J. Spencer today faced charges of robbery with firearms following the robbery of a theater here last night. Spencer, who was arrested less than an hour after the robbery, was pointed out of a group of men by the cashier as the bandit who staged the holdup, officers said.

Five guns, a great deal of ammunition, a Louisiana state highway patrol badge, a police whistle and a mask were found in Spencer's possession when arrested.

Officers also are searching for the owners of a woman's wrist watch and other women's jewelry found in his possession and which is believed to have been stolen. The money taken from the theater has not been recovered.

Ranger Sergeant M. T. "Lone Wolf" Gonzaullas, of Dallas, and members of the local police department brought about Spencer's arrest.

Flier Abandons Hop To Beat Speed Record

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 16. (INS)—Jimmy Weddell, New Orleans aviator, today decided to call off his attempt to break the transcontinental air flight record held by Major James Doolittle.

Bedell landed his low-winged monoplane on the airport here at 11:04 mountain time, after being in the air four hours and 55 minutes. The approximate distance covered was 850 miles.

The time consumed was so great, Wedell said, that he would abandon the flight eastward.

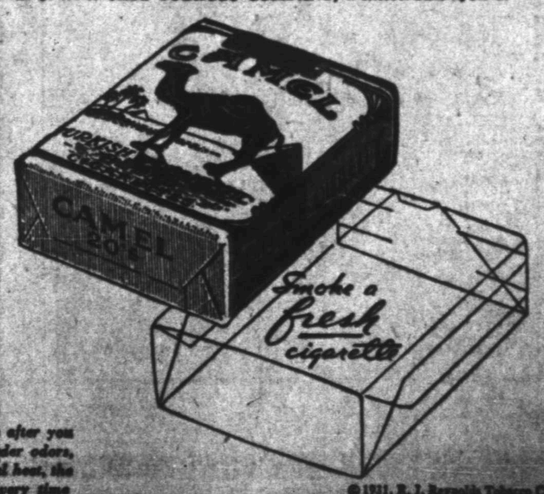
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Health and Diet Advice



Author of "The Fast Way to Health"
By DR. FRANK McCOY

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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Don't Hurry to the Operating Room

It is undoubtedly true that most diseases are brought on by wrong habits of living. This being true, it is essential to study how to correct bad habits and change them to good ones. Often this is all that is necessary in order to give the body a chance to function normally again during a mild disease. One should learn to correct the diet, increase the physical exercise, practice deep breathing, and learn the use of constructive thinking instead of the usual haphazard thoughts which lead to the correspondingly haphazard health.

Sometimes, however, it will be found that where diseases have existed in the body for a long time there have been structural changes so far advanced that no amount of careful living will be sufficient to restore the parts to normal. Everyone wants to avoid serious surgical operations and ordinarily one can do so by living in strict accord with the rules of life, and a cure may be expected by giving nature a chance. Except in the rarest cases is it necessary or advisable to resort to surgery to overcome diseases. Some people are more willing to submit to a surgical operation to have a portion of their body removed than they are to submit to the mental operation of losing their bad habits and learning the strict regimen essential to effect a cure.

If disease were an entity, it could be combated with a strong remedy or by the removal of the offending part by the knife, but only in unusual disease conditions can these methods of treatment produce good results. Every case must be studied with the most painstaking care by the diagnostician in order to determine the most suitable treatment to be recommended. Snap judgment on the part of the surgeon has filled many an early grave, but it is nevertheless true that holding too great an antagonistic attitude toward the knife may be wrong where the help of an earnest and conscientious physician might prolong life many years by a surgical operation.

The functional diseases will yield very rapidly to hygienic treatment, but occasionally structural changes, producing a mechanical blocking of normal functions, require a mechanical interference such as surgery affords. Of course, the promiscuous removal of organs can not be too strongly condemned when other methods, although requiring more effort and with a smaller possibility of fees, can be applied. Diseased tonsils can be made healthier by a change in the diet and local treatments, and it is folly to remove them. Generally this is true also in diseases of the gall bladder, but in a few rare cases I have advised removal of the gall bladder when the cystic ducts have become almost completely closed so that no amount of treatment could restore them to normal. After the useless and decomposing gall bladder was removed these patients enjoyed good health for many years. There have been thousands of harmless appendices removed which were only a small part of the general inflammation of the colon. The colitis continues with the consequent constipation, which, if properly treated by dietetic measures in the first place, would have restored the irritated appendix to a normal condition.

Those contemplating surgical operations should not be stampeded into it, but should consult with practitioners of various schools of surgical and non-surgical methods, keeping in mind that doctors are men and that one man's opinion is not infallible.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Grapes Not Poisoned by Spray

Question—Y. V. K. writes: "A local physician advises me against a 10-day grape fast on account of the fruit being continuously sprayed with an arsenical solution by the growers which he says becomes practically part of the skin and cites a case of the death of a young child through the use of this. He deprecates the use of raisins for the same reason. Do you think this is a real danger or an exaggeration?"

Answer—I have never heard of any one being poisoned by the sprays used on grapes or raisins. Sprays for vines are usually employed before the grapes has developed. In any case, the poison would not become part of the skin but could easily be washed off.

Wants to Strengthen Voice

Question—Mr. John W. writes: "I am writing you for advice on how to strengthen a weak voice. My voice is very weak at times, and at other times it is quite strong. I am a young man, 19 years of age, and I am desirous of having a strong voice.

Answer—Each voice has naturally a different quality, due to the formation of the throat and upper nasal passages. However, no matter what the natural tone of your voice, you can develop as strong vocal power as any one else. This must be done slowly, by taking deep breathing exercises. You will then learn to "train" the diaphragm, which is the muscle controlling breathing. You can get special instructions from any good vocal teacher.

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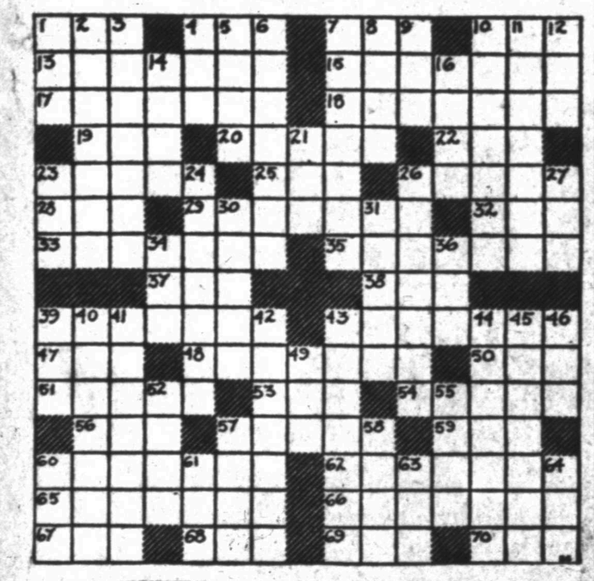
Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 16.—A total of 2,297 books was issued at the Electra public library during the month of November, according to a report given Tuesday by the librarian, Mrs. E. J. Torvie. Of this number 1,545 were adult books and 752 were juvenile books. In the adult division, 205 of the books were non-fiction and 1,340 were fiction books. There were 585 juvenile fiction books and 167 juvenile non-fiction books issued.

The attendance in the reading room numbered 969 persons, in the 25 days the library was open for the circulation of books. The largest daily circulation was 174, the smallest 38, and the average daily circulation was 99. Thirty-two new cards were issued, 23 to adults and nine to juveniles.

Books were donated to the library during the month by Thomas Cooper, three books; Billy Stewart, one; "The Book of Mormon" by the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah; and 24 books mostly fiction in good condition by Mrs. J. A. King of Tyler, formerly of Electra.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Possess.
4. Anger.
7. Vowels.
10. Complete
13. Miscellaneous.
15. Look over.
17. Terse.
18. Relating to species.
20. Persian rulers.
22. The alphabet.
23. Cloth.
25. Kind of water animal.
26. Scripture name.
28. Vegetable.
29. Winter storm.
32. Born.
33. Creative workers.
35. Hidden satire.
37. Sever.
38. Jew (obs. var.)
39. Round bodies.
43. Risk.
47. Prefix: meaning "before."
48. School necessity.
50. Personal pronoun (French).
51. Measure, linear.
52. Moved rapidly.
54. Farewell (Spanish).
56. Conjunction.
57. Begins to appear.
59. Male sheep.
60. Pertaining to the hip.
62. Famous psychic medium.
65. Plant, poisonous to fowl.
66. Fishing boat.
67. Before.
68. Enclosure.
69. Placed.
70. Sooner than.

VERTICAL

1. Bird.
2. Indefinite pronoun (poetical).
3. Color.
4. Hosiery.
5. Kings (French).
6. Producers of patterns on metal plates.
7. Fractions.
8. Numerals.
9. United States navy (abbr.)
10. Flowering plant.
11. Frozen drops.
12. And so forth (abbr.)
14. Chinese society.
16. Fruit.
21. Rear of a boat.
23. Watering place.
24. To make sure.
26. Airy (music term).
27. Latin ending.
30. Fur-bearing animal.
31. Desirous.
34. Frozen liquid.
36. Drinking vessel.
39. Watch.
40. One of Santa Claus' reindeers.
41. Leading female character.
42. An Arabian Musselman.
43. Small Spanish horses.
44. Pleasant.
45. Giving more space.
46. Prefix denoting separation.
49. Beheld.
52. Colorless.
53. Depict.
57. To take dinner.
58. Certain.
60. Personal propoun.
61. Pierce.
62. Rested.
64. Exist.

Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle

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TOONERVILLE TROLLEY By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS By Crane



GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck

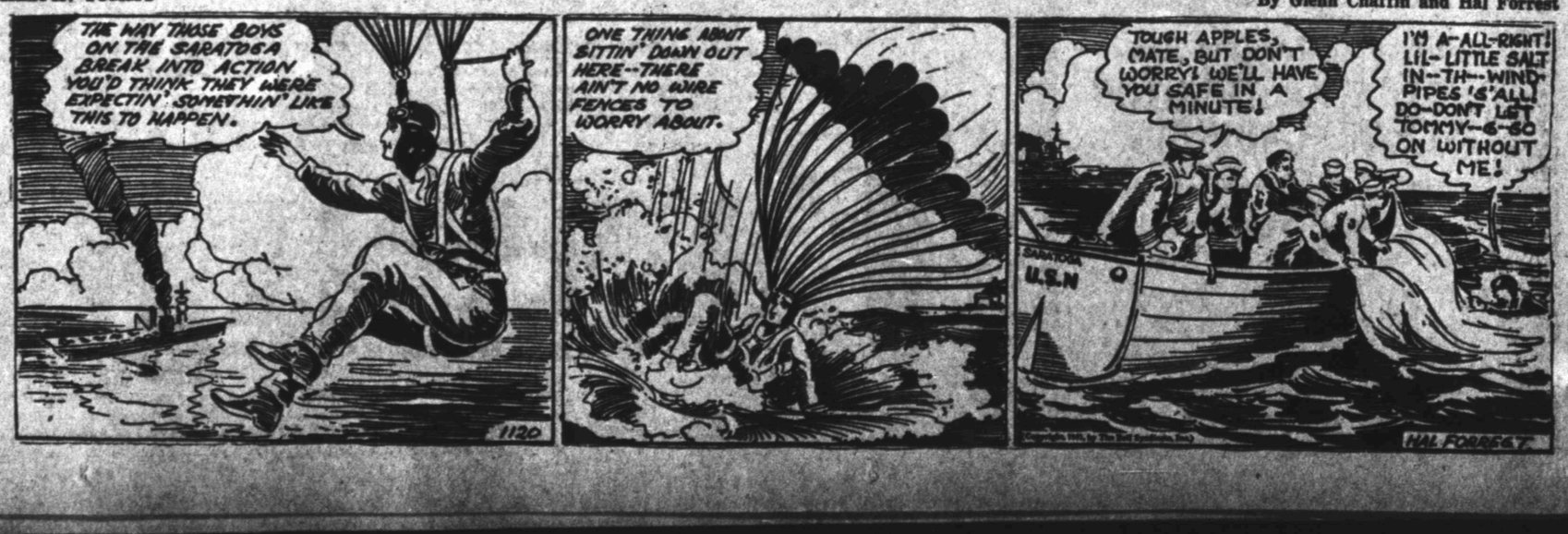


THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess

TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



BROOKLYN CLUB MAY GET HACK WILSON FROM CARDINALS

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

College football has reached the "confession" stage. The subjects of the confessions differ. Chick Meehan, after resigning as head coach at New York university, confesses that he is "sick and tired" of college football on a big time basis, where it is nothing more than a "business." New York university powers on the other hand adopt a new athletic policy designed, among other things, to eliminate recruiting and subsidizing of players—which is, no more nor less, than a confession that they have been recruiting all along. On the other hand, the Navy comes out point blank with the announcement that it not only favors recruiting, but that it will emphasize it more than ever next year.

The powers behind New York university's Violets go further than demanding elimination of recruiting. They announce spring training will be shortened and ultimately abolished. They announce that fall training will be shortened. In brief, they intend to de-emphasize the sport.

Power to the Navy

These confessions are interesting. Meehan's is rather pathetic. The Violets' confession might be made by almost any other university in the land, while their new policy of de-emphasis seems rather silly. The Navy's stand is courageous and honest and is to be commended.

After seven years of good football teams under the regime of Meehan, who focused national attention on New York university's teams, the virtuous Violets, aided and abetted by the gents who stirred up the over-emphasis bogey, finally made things so disagreeable for Meehan that he resigned. Now that they have lost one of the finest coaches in the nation, and have adopted their new policy, the Violets may be expected to fade gradually from the football horizon.

There had been strife between Meehan and the Violet powers for some time. This year, when accidents and fatalities prevailed in the football world, Meehan contended that more training, and not less, would prevent the majority of injuries. Just how well the Violets took this is indicated in their new policy of eliminating spring football training and shortening the fall period. From this distance it is unable to judge just what has been happening at the university, but it has the appearance of the old war between people who know their football business and people who do not.

Chick Is Through

Whatever the squabble, it left Chick thoroughly disillusioned. "Someday I might coach again," he said, "but it will be for the fun of the thing, somewhere where football is not a business. I'll have the boys around me, living with me, in a small school somewhere. We'll have minstrel shows and rallies and spirit . . ."

There is a rather plaintive note in the whole thing. Chick will never find what he is looking for in a large university. They are too temperamental. They import fine coaches with the tacit understanding that he is to put good football teams on the field. He does so. The school enlarges the schedule, including bigger schools. The coach is expected to put even better teams on the field to meet bigger opposition. He does it. The game becomes a big business in spite of the coach, in spite of the university. The fact that it is a business enriches the university but it increases the worry and work of the coach. Then a wave of anti-football sentiment foments, the university decides that it has been all wrong, a clash with the coach arises, and eventually the man responsible for the good teams, the man who gave the university such publicity and prestige walks out, a disillusioned man.

Chick will never find that atmosphere of "minstrel shows, rallies and spirit in the big time. He'll have to go to the high schools or the small prep schools to find that. His dealings with the Violets and his confession offer one of the most convincing proofs that football, the real game—football for football's sake—is to be found not in the big schools, but in the high schools and prep institutions—where there is youth and color, where a coach is one of the boys—and where there are fewer meetings of the athletic council, or preferably where there is no such thing as an athletic council.

This Is Funny

The conflicting policies of the Violets and the Navy in regard to recruiting are amusing. The Navy's stand, in addition, is unprecedented so far as we know. It is the first big institution to come out flat footed in favor of recruiting.

Heretofore the individual colleges had little to say on the subject. Those that were recruiting didn't need to say much, for there were plenty of organizations raising old billy with them, for instance the rt. hon. Carnegie foundation for the advancement of something or another. At times the various conferences in the nation would start an investigation that proved embarrassing to certain colleges, but when all had blown over the recruiting colleges went on recruiting as of yore. But none had the courage to come out with the blunt announcement that it favored recruiting and would maintain such a policy. Now that the Navy has taken this step, maybe a reign of honesty will sweep through collegiate football circles.

Personally we see little harm in recruiting by the colleges. It is recruiting in the high schools that should be stopped. After a boy has graduated from high school he is presumed to have enough sense to take care of himself. Until that time, he should be kept at the family hearth and in his home town school, and not dragged from one end of the state to the other by football offers.

Feast at Quanah

Coach Dan Stallworth and Dr. Thurman of Quanah called to invite the Rambler and his bitter rival, Al Parker, Times sports editor, to the Quanah football banquet to be held Friday night. There is nothing I loathe more than an ordinary banquet, but a football banquet is not an ordinary banquet by any means, and for our part, we will make every effort to be on hand at the Quanah feast.

DODGERS MAY OFFER CASH

Clubs Seek Definite Basis For Deal

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—If the proper arrangements can be made, the Brooklyn club will be glad to take Lewis (Hack) Wilson, "bad boy" of the National league, off the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals and give him a chance to stage a come-back in the big town.

The big "if" in the idea, President Frank B. York of the Brooklyn club said today, is in reaching a definite basis for any deal with the world champions.

Wilson was offered to Brooklyn in exchange for Outfielder Floyd (Babe) Herman, before the Chicago Cubs traded Hack for Burleigh Grimes, but the Dodgers declined this proposal.

Brooklyn, President York indicated, might be willing to make a cash gamble in a deal for Wilson. The Cardinals are understood to have made some overtures already, with a view to sounding out the "Wilson market." The champions also have put their big right-hand pitcher, Charles Flint Rhem, on sale at a reduced figure.

Brooklyn, with three regular outfielders who bat left-handed, needs a starboard swinger and Wilson might fill the bill, in the opinion of Max Carey, the new Dodger manager, as well as President York.

Bowlers Set New Record for Season

Standing

Team—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marshall & Johns Amuse.	33	20	13	.606
Bailey-Moline Hardware	33	17	16	.515
Groves Shoe Shop	33	16	17	.485
Palace of Blooms	33	16	17	.485
Texas Electric Service	33	16	17	.485
Service Printing Company	33	14	19	.434

Marshall & Johns Amusement five continued to hold their three-game lead in the City Bowling league by taking two out of three from Service Printing company last night.

Bailey-Moline Hardware took charge of second place by defeating Groves Shoe Shop two out of three. The latter set a new season's record for three-game total with 2815 pins.

Jack Berry of Groves Shoe Shop was high for three games with 641 pins. Ossenbeck of the league leaders rolled 246 for single game high score.

The scores:

Palace of Blooms

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tls
C. G. Stokes	131	140	126	399
Fletchner	191	179	174	544
Straw	154	151	173	478
Ehlert	166	210	169	547
P. B. Stokes	155	161	160	486
Totals	859	941	814	2814

Texas Electric

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tls
Brooks	153	161	167	481
Ryan	160	213	173	546
Haddy	139	153	174	466
Patterson	174	156	172	502
Glen Berry	146	184	157	487
Handicap	17	17	17	51
Totals	829	890	863	2582

Service Printing Company

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tls
Galloway	133	173	294	600
Thurman	111	159	235	505
Fatchney	157	173	149	481
Merkle	167	172	170	509
Parker	160	195	177	532
Handicap	13	13	13	39
Totals	761	887	973	2621

Marshall & Johns

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tls
Lundien	156	169	189	514
Maer	176	177	140	491
Ossenbeck	166	246	211	623
Prichard	126	170	128	424
Sweeny	169	176	155	500
Totals	793	938	823	2554

Groves Shoe Shop

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tls
Frenchte	158	204	180	542
Richards	211	186	173	550
Nicholson	201	186	175	562
Berry	213	193	235	641
Strother	190	170	181	520
Totals	963	919	914	3815

Bailey-Moline

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tls
Allen	149	149	165	503
McWhirter	149	149	179	486
Kain	218	189	179	586
Burch	147	211	208	566
Davis	175	200	200	575
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	849	928	932	2710

Wisconsin Prexy First Witness in Probe

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16. (AP)—President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin appeared today as the first witness before the legislative committee investigating the athletic situation at the school.

The meeting was closed to newspapermen and the public. Assemblyman Frederick Krez, Plymouth, author of the resolution asking the investigation and secretary of the committee, stated the meeting was secret in deference to confidential testimony from Dr. Frank concerning the proposed new athletic program which will not be made public until after the athletic council has acted upon it.

Primarily, the committee was charged with probing finances of the athletic department which showed a $76,000 deficit this season. But in view of the fact the assembly held up until after the investigation a resolution asking George Little, budget athletic director, to reconsider his resignation handed in Monday, it was believed the committee also would consider the coaching situation at the university.

Whitey Grovo Meets Chick Here Friday

After an absence of several weeks Whitey Grovo will return to the local mats to meet Dude Chick in the feature attraction of this week's wrestling card. The show will be held Friday night at the arena at 607 Scott avenue.

Bobby Chick, Dude's brother, will meet Pat O'Brien of New York in the semifinal, which also will be a finish match, according to Promoter Bob Connor. A special attraction will be a novelty match between a negro boxer and a negro wrestler.

Tiny Indiana Guard Stars



BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 16. (AP)—In popular conception, the little fellows in basketball are the ones assigned to the point-making department.

But Alfred "Peedad" Campbell of Shelbyville, Ind., has reversed that idea in the minds of many who have watched him on defense for Indiana university's quintet.

Standing only five feet seven and weighing a bare 145 pounds, Campbell during the 1931 season, playing mostly at guard, bottled up his opponents so thoroughly that shot-makers he "covered" averaged only .80 baskets per game for the season.

Campbell, a senior this season, wasn't on the varsity his sophomore year, but made up for lost time as a junior. He is regarded by Coach Everett Dean as one of the most valuable players the Crimson has had in several years.

Harvard Athletic Director's Report Foreshadows Changes in Policy

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16. (AP)—The possibility the recently inaugurated Harvard house plan may eventually transform Harvard college's entire athletic system was foreseen today by William J. Bingham, director of athletics, in his annual report to Lawrence Lowell, president of the university.

Bingham found much to praise in the development of intramural teams, but urged the changes in the system be allowed to come about naturally.

He frowned upon two alleged English customs which have been advanced for possible adoption at Harvard, the reduction of inter-collegiate competition to a single final game and the abandonment of paid coaches for varsity teams. Bingham said a recently made tour of English universities had shown him both of the alleged customs were far from realities and asserted not only was there more intercollegiate competition in England than in this country but that, "the importance attached to the winning of, 'a blue' is almost unbelievable.

In a discussion of other sports, Bingham urged the need for a solution of the summer baseball question.

Other high lights in Bingham's report included a favorable view of the possibility of substituting Rugby for spring football practice, the revelation that boxing might be dropped as an intercollegiate sport and the assertion that the cost of polo was becoming almost prohibitive and that desirability of continuing the sport was debatable.

COLUMBIA "PROBE" PROVES HOAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—A tempest in a teapot that simmered down into something that looked suspiciously like a hoax turned Columbia's athletic circles upside down today with indignation and denials of published stories that the Lion football and baseball camps were shot through with professionalism.

Following close on the turmoil that swept New York university last week and culminated in the retirement of Coach "Chick" Meehan, a story published here today said a committee of Nacoms, a secret society at Columbia, quietly had investigated the athletic situation and had found evidence that football players were paid for their services, professionalism was openly countenanced in baseball by coaches, and proselyting was rampant among prep school stars.

Indignation rose in a wave sweeping down from the university as Head Coach Lou Little, Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, and others issued hot denials.

Any basis there might have been to the story was dismissed, however, and the suspicion that some one was having a little fun at some one else's expense crept in when the "secret committee of the Nacoms" made public a letter to President Nicholas Murray Butler of the university denying it all.

"The undersigned constituted an unofficial committee serving at the request of the Senior Society of Nacoms to consider the status of football at Columbia in view of recent general charges made against intercollegiate football by the Spectator (Columbia daily paper)," the letter said.

"The report appearing in the World-Telegram today, except insofar as names of the committee are correctly stated, is a fabrication. No report of the kind referred to in the article has been made or even contemplated and the committee has made no charges against Columbia university.

"The purpose of the society in appointing a committee was to determine whether any criticism could justly be made of the Columbia athletic regime, and perform a service to the university and its athletic authorities by calling attention through the proper channels to anything which might merit their consideration."

Oklaunion Quintet Defeats Holliday

Special to The Record News.

TOLBERT, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Oklaunion basket ball quintet defeated the Holliday team here last Friday evening, 49 to 21. Fast breaking and long shots featured the play of the Holliday team, while the Oklaunion quintet showed extraordinary team play for so early in the season.

QUANAH TRIBE TO HOLD FEAST

14 Players to Be Awarded Letters Friday

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 16.—Fourteen members of the Quanah Indians' football squad, which despite lack of suitable reserve strength won the championship of district No. 2, class A, the past season, will be awarded letters at the annual football banquet to be held here Friday evening at the Methodist church.

The letter men, announced today by Coach Dan Stallworth, are as follows:

D. L. (Pug) Norman, end; James Harrill, tackle; Hervey Blue, guard; Bob Barnett, center; Jarrell Bolton, guard; Oscar Richardson, tackle; Eugene Jones, end; Lowell Page, halfback and end; Glenn Smith, guard; Cecil Faircloth, quarterback; Garland Cox, halfback; Wayland Marsalis, halfback; J. D. Rogers, fullback; and A. W. Hall, halfback.

An entertaining program is being planned for the banquet.

WON'T BE JAILED

ANDERSON, Ind.—Police officers did not accept the offer of Raymond Riggs, 35, to go to jail after his automobile had hit a 12-year-old boy and knocked him from his bicycle and, 30 minutes later, hit a 10-year-old boy, who suffered concussion of the brain. Riggs' record had shown him to be a careful driver.

A nine-story hotel was recently opened at Clovis, N. M., the tallest building in New Mexico.

COYOTES BEAT MANKINS, 30–22

Pack Overcomes Lead Late In First Half

By BILL JENKINS

Overcoming a slight lead late in the first half, the Coyotes fought their way to a 30 to 22 victory over the Mankins Owls last night on the high school court. The Mankins aggregation started strong to gain a five-point lead, at the end of the first quarter, but their defense failed to work in the remaining quarters.

Reeves and Janeway tied for the high point honors with 10 points each, while Parks was the outstanding scorer for the losers with a total of seven points. Coach Holton permitted nearly every player on his A squad to display their wares in this game, using a total of 11 men in the contest.

The passing for both teams was quite erratic, and fouls were plentiful. The Mankins team was given 13 free throws in the last half, but they made only two of these to add to their score.

This brings the total number of practice games for the Coyotes to three, with two won and one lost. The Coyotes won from Joy, 40 to 32, and lost to Union Valley, Okla., Tuesday night, 16 to 13. They will meet the First Christian church team tonight on the high school court at 7 p. m.

The score:

W. FALLS (30)	G	F	P	MANKINS (22)	G	F	P
Wininger, f	0	0	0	Birdwell, f	2	0	4
Thompson, f	0	0	0	Brunson, f	1	0	2
Reeves, c	4	2	10	Parks, f	3	1	7
Greenwood, g	1	0	2	Parris, c	0	0	0
Janeway, g	5	0	10	Kirksey, g	1	1	3
Presley, f	1	0	2	Lindenborn, g	2	2	6
Estes, f	3	0	6				
MacKnight, f	1	0	2				
McBride, g	0	0	0				
Hanks, g	0	0	0				
Withrow, g	0	0	0				
Totals	14	2	30	Totals	9	4	22

Electra Volley Ball Girls Beat Valley View

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 16.—The senior girls' volley ball team downed the volley ball girls from Valley View in two fast games on the local court Tuesday afternoon. The Electra girls who saw action in the two games were Ruth Jones, Agnes Brashear, Ruby Mae Flippin, Ozie Chesher, Oleta Shepherd and Catherine McClure. The girls were recently defeated by the Valley View team on their court. The second team also defeated Valley View's second team.

Miss Ethel Varnell, coach, is directing the practice periods each day from 4 until 5 p. m. and the girls are showing great improvement.

Rice Arranges Games With U. of Santa Clara

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (AP)—A two-game home and home football agreement between Rice institute, Houston, Texas, and the University of Santa Clara, was announced here today. Clipper Smith, Santa Clara coach, and Jack Meagher, mentor of the Texas team, arranged the contests. Rice will come to San Francisco Dec. 10, next year and the Broncos will travel to Houston in 1933.

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Runyon Reports Tunney May Enter Politics and Even Run for Congress

By DAMON RUNYON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—My faithful stool pigeons inform me that Mr. Gene Tunney, sometime heavyweight champion of the whole world, is preparing to launche upo na political career. I understand that he will first take a shy at the state assembly, or perhaps congress.

The news relieves me no little, I have given profound thought to the problem of what to do with Mr. Gene Tunney. I mean I have been cudgeling my brain (oh, I haven't haven't I?) for some permanent assignment in life for Mr. Tunney. You'd really be surprised how much I have worried about him.

At first I thought he ought to emerge from retirement and knock the ears off some of our current heavyweights, but a brief conversation with Mr. Tunney changed my mind. I got an idea of what Mr. Tunney would want for that feat. There isn't that much money in the world.

Then for a time I wrestled with the notion of Mr. Tunney becoming a college professor, but it finally occurred to me that the collegians wouldn't understand Mr. Tunney's words, so I gave that up, too. Eventually I contemplated a career in Wall street for Mr. Tunney, and just as that was about all settled it came out that there are no more careers in Wall street.

He's a Problem

You see, an ex-heavyweight champion of the world is a problem as great as an ex-president of the United States. That is, an ex-heavyweight champion like Mr. Tunney.

Mr. Jess Willard was no great problem, to be sure, because all we had to do with Mr. Willard was to give him some Los Angeles real estate and tell him to fool around with that. Mr. Dempsey was a bother only until some one hit upon the bright idea of staking him to a long railroad ticket at intervals. You can always keep Mr. Dempsey quiet by letting him hear the croon of the car wheels.

But Mr. Tunney was something else again.

I can easily visualize Mr. Tunney as a member of the assembly, or of congress. The roll is made to order for him. He is tall, of solemn visage, and resonant tones.

Needs Are Simple

In fact, all Mr. Tunney needs right now to pass for a statesman is a black string tie and a wide brimmed black hat. Oh yes, and a few votes. I imagine there will be no trouble about the votes, however, as Mr. Tunney is no sap, and will undoubtedly go looking for votes where he knows the votes grow.

I believe he is a Democrat. He must be with that name. He is a New Yorker, born and raised, and I am quite serious when I say that of all the men I have known in sport, Mr. Tunney is better qualified than any other to mix in politics. He has the temperament, and the ability.

There was John Gully, called the great, heavyweight champion of England, who was elected to parliament in the long ago. Maybe Mr. Tunney gleaned some inspiration Mr. Tunney gleaned some inspiration he found his real urge in the life and political battles of Marty McCue. A good little fighter of a bygone day, who became State Senator McCue.

A Mixer Now

As heavyweight champion of the world, Mr. Tunney wasn't much of a mixer. The proletariat gathered the impression that his helmet was too tall. Some think that this might militate against a political career for Mr. Tunney.

But I can assure the doubters that before he became champion Mr. Tunney was a very good mixer, indeed, and that since retiring from the championship he has gone back to mixing. You see him everywhere now. He is affable, and pleasant.

His vocabulary has been greatly exaggerated, I am sure. I am for Mr. Tunney in politics. I assure him that he will have one untrammeled ballot. If necessary, I might repeat for him a few times. If I can only get Mr. Tunney into the assembly, or congress, I will be relieved of that everlasting question: "Do you think Mr. Tunney will ever fight again?"

Greenville Team Off to Abilene

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—Twenty-six members of the Greenville High school football team left here tonight on the first leg of their journey to Abilene.

They play the Abilene High Eagles Friday in a semi-final game of the State Interscholastic league contest.

The squad was reportid in good condition. A workout was planned for tomorrow afternoon on the Simmons university gridiron.

Coaches Henry Frnka and Dennis Vinzant indicated they would start the following lineup:

Billie Ard and Harold Prather, ends; Dean Hallmark and Rayburn Mays, tackles; Capt. Sammy Young and Rayburn Howse, guards; Gene Coleman, center; James Beauchamp quarterback; Bill Polk and D. F. Hocker, halfbacks; Jay Arnold, fullback.

Several hundred supporters from Greenville and adjacent territory arranged to leave Friday morning.

GERMAN TALKIES IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 16. (UP)—German talking pictures were inaugurated in Detroit recently. A capacity audience, including many socially prominent, attended the formal opening. An operetta, a romantic story of the kaiser and a "commoner" was the first production shown.

COUNTY CAGE RACE PLANNED

Coaches Meet at Graham to Fix Schedule

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 16.—The basket ball coaches of the Young county high schools met in the office of the county superintendent Monday and decided on a plan for determining the county champion. The county will be divided into two sections. Section one, composed of Graham, South Bend, Eliasville and Murray, will play a schedule to determine the winner of the south half of the county. Section two, composed of Olney, Newcastle, Jean, Loving and Bitter Creek, will play a schedule to determine the winner of the north half of the county. The winners in these two sections will play a three game series to determine the county champion.

The girls' volley ball championship will be decided in the same way, the games being played as preliminaries to the basket ball games.

The schedules are as follows:

Section One

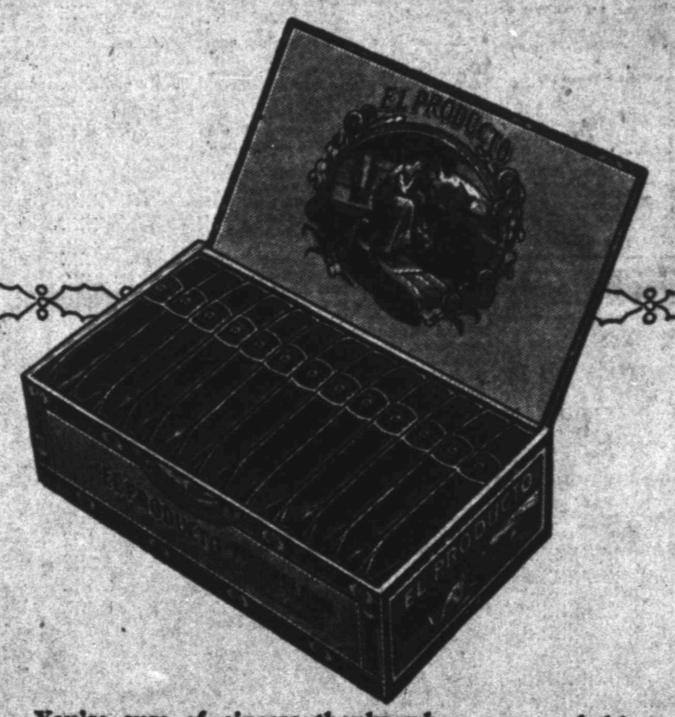
Jan. 8—Graham vs. South Bend.
Jan. 9—Murray vs. Eliasville.
Jan. 15—Graham vs. Murray.
Jan. 16—Eliasville vs. South Bend at Eliasville.
Jan. 22—Graham vs. Eliasville at Eliasville.
—Murray vs. South Bend.
Jan. 29—Graham vs. South Bend at South Bend.
Jan. 30—Murray vs. Eliasville at Eliasville.
Feb. 5—Eliasville vs. Graham at Graham.
—Murray vs. South Bend at South Bend.
Feb. 6—Murray vs. Graham.
—Eliasville vs. South Bend at South Bend.

Section Two

Jan. 1—Loving vs. Newcastle.
Jan. 5—Newcastle vs. Olney.
Jan. 7—Bitter Creek vs. Jean.
Jan. 8—Bitter Creek vs. Olney.
Jan. 9—Olney vs. Jean.
Jan. 12—Bitter Creek vs. Jean.
Jan. 14—Loving vs. Olney.
Jan. 15—Jean vs. Newcastle.
Jan. 16—Loving vs. Bitter Creek.
Jan. 19—Loving vs. Olney.
Jan. 21—Bitter Creek vs. Olney.
Jan. 22—Loving vs. Bitter Creek.
Jan. 23—Bitter Creek vs. Newcastle.
Jan. 26—Loving vs. Olney.
Jan. 29—Olney vs. Jean.
Jan. 30—Bitter Creek vs. Newcastle.
Feb. 2—Jean vs. Newcastle.
Feb. 4—Loving vs. Jean.
Feb. 5—Newcastle vs. Olney.
Feb. 6—Loving vs. Newcastle.

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Cotton Price Tone Is Steady — Livestock Lamb Trade Makes Gain — Grain Values Dive After Rally

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Mdlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	6.07	3,073	3,799	844,756
Galveston	5.85	9,776	1,172	920,841
Mobile	5.70	578	484	232,817
Savannah	5.94	431	345	317,221
Charleston	....	509	....	154,060
Wilmington	....	259	....	19,715
Norfolk	6.13	234	52	69,381
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,381
New York	6.20	....	2,000	225,212
Boston	....	....	....	9,000
Houston	5.70	7,513	7,302	1,617,416
Minor ports	....	170	....	173,428
Corpus Christi	....	103	....	104,419
Total today	....	22,646	15,154	4,689,317
For week		175,190		
For season		5,777,921		

Interior Movement	Mdlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.50	10,096	11,026	483,062
Augusta	5.84	294	257	135,793
St. Louis	....	721	....	1,121
Fort Worth	5.35	....	1,576	....
Atlanta	6.00	....	....	....
Dallas	5.40	....	8,850	....
Montgomery	5.50	....	100	....
Total today		11,144	22,717	695,788

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—While an early advance in cotton was not fully maintained, the market showed a generally steady undertone on covering combined with trade and commission house buying. January contracts after selling up to 6.15 during the early trading broke to 6.05 or within a point of yesterday's closing quotations but steadied again, closing at 6.08. The general market closed steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points on covering together with some trade and Wall street buying encouraged by absence of important southern selling and by the generally higher opening of the stock market. Liverpool was also a buyer here during the early trading.

Closing quitations were 3 to 4 points up from the lowest.

Part of the earlier buying was attributed to strength in the wheat market, but cotton made little response to after reactions in either the wheat or stock markets, and was regarded by local brokers as showing considerable resistance to declines. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that part of the buying might have been on reviving expectations of some inflation in commodity values following Japan's abandonment of the gold standard. Commission house demand was a little more in evidence during today's trading. Liverpool cables said that Bombay buying has absorbed hedges in that market but that the demand for cotton cloth from India was disappointing. Exports today 62,077 bales making 3,522,187 so far this season.

Futures closed steady, unchanged to 3 points higher. Spot quiet; middling 6.20.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.10	6.02	6.06-07
Jan.	6.15	6.05	6.08-10
March	6.34	6.24	6.27-28
May	6.53	6.42	6.46-48
July	6.71	6.61	6.65-66
Oct.	6.98	6.87	6.91-92

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Trading in cotton was a trifle more active today and prices fluctuated in sympathy with the course of stocks. The market closed steady, net unchanged to 1 point down for the day. Liverpool is due tomorrow 2 penny points down on New Orleans.

Bar silver in London closed at 20¼d up ⅜c. Private cables stated that Bombay liquidated on improved sterling, but there was trade calling and continental buying. Manchester cabled that there were fair cloth sales to Egypt and Africa.

Port receipts 22,646; for week 175,190; for season 5,777,912. Last season 8,629,430; exports 62,126; for week 142,604; for season 3,460,386; last season 3,561,980. Port stock 4,689,317; last year 4,224,508. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 190,244; last year 112,067; spot sales at southern markets, 35,861. Last year 13,474.

Futures closed steady at net unchanged to 2 points down:

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.10	6.05	6.05bid
Jan.	6.15	6.06	6.09bid
March	6.34	6.24	6.27-28
May	6.52	6.43	6.45
July	6.71	6.61	6.63
Oct.	6.91	6.83	6.86

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16. (INS)—Spots cotton was quiet at the opening today, with prices steady; receipts amounted to 24,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.11d; strictly good middling, 5.66d; good middling, 5.36d; strictly middling, 5.16d; middling, 5.11d; strictly low middling, 5.06d; low middling, 4.96d; strictly good ordinary, 4.76d, and good ordinary, 4.46d. Futures were quiet and steady with January at 4.74d. March 4.74d, May 4.76d, July 4.80d, Oct. 4.86d.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 3 points down. Sales 3,799; low middling 5.37; middling 6.07; good middling 6.47; receipts 3,073; stock 844,756.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 6.16; Jan. 6.16; March 6.37.

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. (15-16 inch).

Low ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.85; good ordinary 5.10; strict good ordinary 5.35; low middling 5.60; strict low middling 5.85; middling 6.10; strict middling 6.35; good middling 6.50; strict good middling 6.60; middling fair 6.80.

Sales spots 572; f. o. b. 600.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	20 Indls	20 RR's	20 Ut's	60 Total
Wednesday	x63.6	x62.3	x81.2	x69.0
Previous day	64.2	63.6	82.1	70.0
Week ago	69.2	70.3	86.5	75.3
Month ago	76.4	83.5	91.7	83.9
Year ago	84.3	97.6	96.9	92.9
2 years ago	92.2	105.2	98.4	98.6
3 years ago	94.8	104.9	99.7	99.8
High 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low 1931	64.2	63.6	82.1	70.0
High 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

xNew 1931 lows.

Foreign

Argentine 6s Sf 59 June	44⅝
Austria 4½s	42¼
Britain 37, 5½s	90¼
France 7½s	112
Germany 7s	48⅝
Italy 7s	83
Japan 6½s	83½
Panama 5s A	55
Poland 8s	44

Domestic

Am Smelt 5s	87
Am Sugar 6s	102½
A T & T 5½s	100
A T & S F Gen 4s	82⅝
A G & W I 5s	41½
B & O Rf 5s	51¼
Can Pac Deb 4s	58
Ches Corp 5s	60⅝
C & O Rf 4½s	81⅛
C G W 4s	39
C R I & P 4½s	25¼
Erie Rf 5s	28
Gen Mot Acc 6s	98⅝
Goodyear 5s	67
Gt Nor 7s A	84½
Hud Man Ref 5s	72
Hum Oil 5s	98⅞
I G N Adj 6s	12¼
Int Match 5s	47⅝
Int T & T 4½s	40
K C S Rf 5s	49
Loews Inc 6s	72
M K T Adj 5s A	35
Mo Pac Adj 4s	23½
Nat Dairy 5¼s	85½
N Y C Rf 5s	60
N Pac 6s B	72
Pan Am Pet 6s	15½
Phil Pet 5¼s	50⅝
Pure Oil 5½s	70
Sinc Oil Col 7s	74
S P 4½s 68	54
Sou Ry Con 5s	72¼
S W Bell 5s	98⅝
T & P 5s 80d	58
U P 4½s	70
U S Rubber 5s	35
Wes Elec 5s	97

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Most houses in the wool market reported business quiet today but there were a few exceptions in which sales werec losed on substantial quantities at firm prices. Current sales included several grades. The principal activity was on 12 months Texas, strictly combing, 58, 50s territory and 48, 50s strictly fleece wools.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks heavy; American Telephone breaks to new low.
Bonds irregular; U. S. governments improve.
Corn heavy; market quiet.
Foreign exchanges strong; guilders and Japanese yen rally.
Cotton steady; local covering.
Sugar steady; trade buying.
Coffee lower; commission house selling.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; good snow covering western Kansas; liquidation December.
Corn easy; increased contract deliveries, poor cash demand.
Cattle slow but steady.
Hogs weak to lower.

Stocks and Bonds Go Down Again On Market Nervous Over Rumors

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (US)—Downward trend was maintained today both in stocks and bonds. Volume of offerings showed a slight recession. Stock sales approximating two million shares against 2,600,000 the previous day, while bond offerings were somewhat but not much below the previous total, which was the largest in two months.

The markets, however, continued to show extreme nervousness, with many rumors gaining increased circulation, but meeting a solid wall of denial.

It becomes virtually impossible to ascribe the persistent pressure against the markets as anything other than haste to liquidate before the end of the year.

The bond market, and the action of preferred stocks, proves this almost beyond dispute. Manner in which bonds prices continue to sink emphasizes the character of selling as pure liquidation.

And with bonds falling steadily lower, it is impossible to attract buying into stocks. Even the story that the gold standard in the United States is threatened fails to bring speculative demand, although such an eventuality would, judging by experience of Japan and England, bring higher prices for equity securities.

However, the markets are dominated by fear and ordinary considerations reached in careful judgment are being completely disregarded.

A persistent rumor spread through the financial district pertaining to possible suspension of trading on the stock exchange.

The story was immediately and vigorously denied by banking interests who point out that maintenance of active markets is very essential under prevailing circumstances.

Certainly, active markets even with prices slipping daily afford opportunity for liquidation by institutions or others anxious to make favorable year-end displays in their statements.

The market rallied slightly on publication by the stock exchange of complete statistics covering short-selling. The figures confirm the belief expressed here repeatedly that for months the market has been responding to genuine liquidation rather than short-selling.

The short-interest in most stocks was shown to be extremely modest in comparison with outstanding capitalizations. For the entire market, the short-account of 3,745,000 shares on Nov. 30 is in line with forecasts that it amounted to between three and one-half and four million shares.

Incidentally, it is understood that odd-lot short-selling this week has dropped to the lowest percentage total since the statistics have been gathered. On Tuesday they represented 13 per cent of total odd-lot selling.

All sections of the market continued under steady pressure, although the coppers responded somewhat to reassuring statements with respect to the curtailment plans. It was reported that the metal no longer is offered at 6½ cents a pound, but that sellers now are asking 6¾.

The weekly steel trade review pointed to continued decline in operations to 25½ per cent for this week, and also intimated the likelihood of an adjustment in prices in the near future.

All forecasts with respect to the security markets are predicated entirely on bonds. It is generally recognized that the unceasing liquidation in bonds prevents any sustained confidence in stocks. Furthermore, the weakness in bonds arouses questions of doubt which make for just such nervousness as is so rampant today.

There was a revival of the story that the banking community in New York is more friendly toward the idea of forming a "pool" to support bonds. Confirmation of this report was lacking and certainly the bond market failed to show any noticeable "support."

Bankers here attribute the persistent offerings of bonds to "out-of-town banks," although there is reasonable evidence showing plenty of selling from local institutions, at least up to the present.

The race for liquidity, judging by what already has been witnessed, might reasonably end with the new year, if no other cause is responsible for the selling than a desire to make "good statements" at the close of 1931.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indls	20 RR's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Wednesday	x61.6	x32.2	95.0	x63.0
Previous day	63.3	33.2	96.4	64.5
Week ago	67.8	35.2	107.7	69.7
Month ago	80.7	46.4	122.6	82.8
Year ago	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
3 years ago	190.4	128.4	182.0	178.8
5 years ago	106.8	105.8	104.4	106.2
High 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low 1931	62.5	32.9	94.9	63.6
High 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	206.8
Low 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High 1929	252.8	167.3	355.1	253.5
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

xNew 1931 lows.

Ab P & R	4	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Adv Rume	10	2½	2½	2½
Air Reduc	10	51½	48⅝	49
All	48	1⅝	1⅛	1¼
Al Ch & Dye	249	70⅛	66⅝	67
Amerada	63	14⅛	13	13¼
Am Can	264	63½	60⅞	61⅝
Am Car & Fdy	8	6½	6⅛	6½
Am & For Pow	54	7⅝	6½	6½
Am Internat	6	5⅝	5½	5½
Am Loco	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Am Met	20	5⅝	4⅞	5
Am P & L	72	13½	12	12⅝
Am Rad St San	120	6	5⅛	5⅝
Am Roll Mill	30	8⅝	8	8
Am S & R	53	19	18¼	18⅝
Am St L Fdrs	15	6	5⅛	5⅝
Am Sug Ref	7	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Am Tel & Tel	846	123½	119¼	119½
Am Tob	3	70⅛	68	68
Am Wat Wks	40	27⅛	24	24½
Am Woolen	3	3½	3⅝	3½
Am Wool pfd	11	17	16¼	16⅝
Anaconda Cop	262	11¼	9⅝	9⅝
Andes Cop	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝

A T & S F	38	85¼	82	82½
Atlantic Ref	37	9¾	9	9
Auburn Auto	502	129	122	122
Aviation Corp	15	2⅝	2⅜	2½
Baldwin Loco	10	6	5⅛	5⅛
Balt & Ohio	76	18⅝	16¼	16⅝
Barnsdall A	49	5	4⅞	5
Bendix Aviation	96	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Beth Steel	124	22	20	20½
Bohn Alum	14	16⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Borden	43	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Briggs Mfg	40	8¼	8	8¼
Burr Ad Mach	16	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Butte Cop & Z	1	1	1	1
Calif Pack	21	8½	8	8½
Calumet & Hecla	5	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Canada D G Ale	5	14	13⅝	13⅝
Can Pac	59	13⅝	12⅝	12⅞
Cannon Mills	4	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
Cerro de Pasco	46	13	11⅝	12
Chesa & Ohio	118	27¼	25¼	25¼
Certain-teed	3	2½	2½	2½
C M St P & P pf	18	3	2⅝	2⅝
Chicago & N W	23	6⅝	6	6
Chicago Pneu T	2	3⅞	3½	3½
C R I & P	3	9¼	8⅝	8⅝
Chrysler	134	13⅛	12½	12⅝
Coca-Cola	15	110	108¼	109
Col Fuel & Iron	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Colum G & E	141	14⅝	13⅝	14
Coml Solv	51	7⅞	7¼	7⅝
Congoleum Na	13	9	8⅞	9
Consol Gas	197	62½	61	61⅝
Cont Bak A	4	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Contl Can	17	33⅞	32⅞	33
Contl Mot	8	1¼	1	1⅛
Contl Oil Del	128	6¼	5⅝	6
Contl Shares	58	⅝	½	½
Corn Prod	33	41	38½	39⅝
Cord Prod pf	as270	125⅝	122	122
Coty	11	3⅛	3	3
Curtiss Wright	31	1⅛	1¼	1⅛
Den R G & W pf	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Drug Inc	53	51	48	48½
Du Pont de Nem	214	54⅝	52¼	52⅝
East Kodak	32	85⅛	82	83
Eaton Ax & S	7	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
El P & Lgt	48	11⅝	9⅞	9⅞
Erie R R	2	5⅛	5⅝	5⅝
Fisk Rub	13	⅛	⅛	⅛
Follans	5	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Fox Film A	10	3⅝	3	3
Freeport Tex	24	15⅝	15	15¼
Gen Amer Tank	10	30	29½	30
Gen Asphalt	11	11	10½	10¾
Gen Cables	5	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Gen Elec	as32150	25¼	24⅛	24½
Gen Foods	78	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Gen G & El A	20	1⅝	1⅝	1½
Gen Mills	6	30⅝	30	30⅝
Gen Mot	as66,520	23¼	22⅛	22⅝
Gen Pub Ser	24	3⅝	2⅞	2⅞
Gill Safe Raz	25	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝
Glidden Co	5	5	4⅞	5
Gold Dust	52	16	15⅝	15⅝
Goodrich	14	4	3⅝	4
Goodyear Tire	15	16⅛	15⅝	16
Gra Paige	9	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
Granby Con	5	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Grant W T	10	27⅝	26⅛	27
Gt No Ry pf	25	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Gt West Sug	11	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞
Grigsby Grun	19	1	1	1
Hart B	1	1	1	1
Hous Oil	6	18⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Hous Oil new	4	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Howe Sound	8	13⅛	13	13⅛
Hud Mot	9	10⅝	10¼	10⅛
Hupp Mot	6	4⅛	4	4⅛
Illi Cen	28	10⅝	9⅛	9⅞
Inspirat Cop	2	3⅛	3	3⅛
Int Comb E	4	⅝		⅝
Int Harvest	15	25	24	24
Int Hydro El A	24	10	9⅝	10
Int Match Ptc pf	18	19⅝	18	18⅝
Int Nick Can	190	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
Int T & T	176	9	7⅞	8⅛
Johns Man	45	18	16½	16⅝
Kan City South	10	8	7⅜	7⅛
Kayser J	10	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛
Kelly Spring	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Kelsey Hay Wh	6	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Kelvinator	14	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Kenne	274	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Kresge S S	14	17	16⅝	16⅝
Kreug & T	129	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Libb O Ford Gl	7	6	5⅝	5⅝
Ligg & My B	18	46	43¼	43⅝
Loft	11	3⅛	3	3
Lor P	66	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Louis G & Ea	6	19⅝	19	19
Lud Stl	2	5	4⅝	4⅝
Mack Trucks	10	13½	12½	12⅝
Mag Cop	5	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Math Alkali	4	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
May Dept St	5	17⅛	17	17
McKeesport T	16	49⅝	48	48½
Miami Cop	4	3⅛	3	3⅛
Mid Cont Pet	38	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Midland Steel	3	10⅛	10	10⅛
M-K-T	14	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
Mo Pac	18	7⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Montgomery Ward	108	7½	7	7⅛
Murray Corp	as5202	6⅝	6⅝	6⅛
Nash Motors	26	15⅝	15	15
Nat Biscuit	46	39⅝	37½	37⅝
Nat Cash Reg A	31	10	9⅝	9⅝
Nat Dairy Prod	84	22⅛	21½	21⅝
Nat Lead	3	79⅝	79	79
Nat P & Lt	53	12	11⅝	11⅝
Nat Surety	6	10⅝	10⅛	10½
Nat Tea	8	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Nevada Con Cop	51	5⅛	4⅞	5
N Y Central	289	29⅝	27½	27⅝
N Y N H & H	51	19	18	18⅝
Norfolk & West	10	114	111	111
North American	208	32½	30¼	30⅝
North Pac	27	17⅝	16⅝	16½
Ohio Oil	24	6	5⅝	5⅝
Otis Elevator	11	17⅛	17	17¼
Pac G & E	15	32⅝	32	32
Packard Motor	117	4⅛	4	4
Panhandle P & R	2	⅝	⅝	⅝
Param Publix	102	7⅝	6⅞	6⅞
Penick & Ford	5	25	24½	24½
Penney J C	24	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Penn R R	79	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛
Phillips Jones	1	10	10	10
Phillips Pet	46	5	4⅝	4⅝
Pills Flour	7	21	20½	20½
Poor & Co	7	3⅛	3¼	3⅝
Prairie Oil & Gas	13	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Prairie Pipe Line	6	7	6⅞	7
Procter & Gamble	19	40⅝	40¼	40½
Pub Serv N J	62	52½	51	51⅝
Pullman	as3950	17	16⅝	16⅝
Pure Oil	52	4¼	4	4
Radio	125	6	5⅛	5⅝
Radio Keith Orph	55	1⅛	1	1
Reading Co	3	31¼	31	31
Rem Rand	10	2⅝	2½	2½
Repub Stl	14	4⅝	4½	4½
Rey Tob B	66	35	34¼	34⅝
Rio Gran Oil	7	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Roy Dut Sh	15	14½	14½	14¼
St L San Fran	4	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Schulte Ret	10	4	4	4
Seaboard Air	2	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sears Roe	35	33⅝	32¼	32½
Seneca Cop	1	¼	¼	¼
Shell Un	58	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛
Simms Pet	1	4	4	4
Sinc Con	118	5	4½	4½
Skelly Oil	6	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Socony Vac	340	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝
South Cal Ed	23	30½	29½	29⅝
Sou Pac	67	30⅛	27⅞	28
South Rail	16	7⅝	6⅝	7
Stand Brands	130	11½	11	11⅛
St G & El	46	29½	27⅝	27½
Stand Oil Cal	78	25⅝	25	25⅛
Stand Oil Kan	3	8⅛	8	8
Stand Oil N J	548	29½	27⅝	27⅞
Stew Warn	26	5⅛	5	5⅛
Stone & Web	26	10⅝	10	10¼
Stude	25	11½	11	11
Tel Auto	1	12	12	12
Tex Corp	104	13	12	12
Tex Gulf Sul	45	21⅝	21	21
Tex Pac S & O	2	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Tex Pac L Tr	46	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Timk Det Ax	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Timk Roll B	25	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Tob Prod	8	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Truscon St	2	7	7	7
Un Carbide	as11650	30⅝	28½	28⅝
Un Oil Cal	30	12½	11⅞	11⅞
Union Pac	88	77	71⅝	74⅝
United Aircraft	145	12⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Union Carbon	1	9⅛	9⅛	9¼
United Corp	339	9	8¼	8⅝
United G & Im	as20950	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cash grain demand fair.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or group three points, freight paid:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling 60½@61½c; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein 62½@63½c; 14 per cent protein 66½@67½c; 15 percent 70½@71½c; 16 per cent 74½@75½c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo, per 100 lbs., 70@71c; No. 2 kaffir 69@70c.

Basis delivered Texas group one points:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 42½@43½c; No. 2 white 43½@44½c; No. 2 yellow 45½@46½c.

Basis delivered group three points: Oats—No. 2 red 24½@25½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Somersaulting backward in the last 15 minutes today, wheat played ducks and drakes with an earlier advance to the highest prices reached since Nov. 24. The rise had been accelerated by reports of a heat wave menacing crops in Argentina, with temperatures up to 109. Late weakness of wheat values at Winnipeg, together with a sudden rush of selling here in preparation for the United States government crop report due after the close, accounted largely for the subsequent down swing here.

Wheat closed nervous, ⅜@⅝c lower than yesterday's finish, corn ⅜@⅝c down, oats ⅜@⅛c off, and provisions unchanged to 10c higher.

The government crop report on corn and oats was regarded as distinctly bullish, and was rather startling to a majority of traders. On the other hand, the market for corn and oats today had a heavy undertone, despite rallies due to wheat strength. Shipping demand here for corn was slow.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of commission house buying of lard.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, Dec. 53⅝c bids; March 55¼c bids; May 56⅛@⅝c, 59⅝@⅝c; July 55⅛@⅝c, 58⅝@⅝c. Corn, March 40⅝@⅝c, offers; May 50⅝@⅝c, 42⅝@½c; July 42c, 43⅝c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	.56⅛	.54⅝	.54⅝
March	.58¾	.56⅞	.57
May	.60⅛	.58⅝	.58⅝
July	.59¼	.57	.57⅛
Corn—			
Dec.	.38¼	.37	.37
March	.41¼	.40⅛	.40⅛
May	.43¼	.41⅝	.41⅝
July	.44½	.43⅛	.43⅛
Oats—			
Dec.	.25⅝	.24⅞	.24⅞
May	.27⅛	.26¼	.26⅝
July	.26⅝	.25⅜	.25⅝
Rye—			
Dec.	.43½	.43	.43
March	.47¼	.45⅝	.45⅝
May	.48⅝	.46⅞	.46⅞
July	.48⅝	.46½	.46½
Lard—			
Dec.	5.80	5.75	5.75
Jan.	5.67	5.57	5.60
March	5.75	5.67	5.72
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	5.75
May	....	....	6.05

PIT NOTES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (US)—The unexpected break in wheat at the close today proved extremely disconcerting to the bulls whose confidence had been restored the previous day by the resistance of the market to declines in stocks. Sentiment was mixed, with few caring to venture strong opinions on tomorrow's trend.

With a strong close at Liverpool, a weak one here and a better foreign demand in evidence it was thought likely a fair export business might be put through overnight.

The December government crop report was construed as highly bullish on coarse grains and rye. Corn yield was reduced 118,000,000 bushels under the November estimate and a 34,000,000 bushel reduction was made in the revised estimate of the 1930 crop.

Predictions made recently that farmers would sell wheat more freely at this time of year are not being fulfilled. For more than a month the trade has expected a heavy run of new corn which has not materialized.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Wheat—No. 3 red, 56c; No. 2 hard, 58c.

Old Corn—No. 2 yellow, 40⅝c; No. 2 white, 41c.

New Corn—No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 white, 39¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26¼@27¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16. (AP)—Wheat—Up ¼ to 1⅜c. No. 2 dark hard, 65½c; No. 2 hard, 52½@63½c; No. 2 red, 58c. Close: Dec., 48⅝c; May, 51⅝@¼c; July, 50⅝c.

Corn—Up 1c. No. 2 white nominal, 40@40½c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 mixed nominal, 40@40½c. Close: Dec., 38¼c; May, 40c; July, 42c.

Oats—Up ⅛c; No. 2 white nominal, 29@30c; No. 3, 26c.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am Cigar P	100¼	100¼	100¼
Am C Pow 6½ P	12	12	12
Am Cyan B	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
A & For P War	4⅛	3⅛	3⅝
Am Sup Pow	3½	3¼	3⅝
Cities Service	5½	5	5⅛
Colon Oil	½	¼	¼
Com & So W	½	½	½
Cont G & E Pf P	65½	65½	65½
Cord Corp	7¼	6⅝	6⅝
Duke Power	77	69	69
El Bond & Sh	10¼	9¼	9⅝
Ford Mot Can A	9⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Ford Mot Can B	15½	15	15
Ford Mot Ltd	2⅛	2	2
Gray Tel P Sta	50	50	50
Gt At & P 1st P	116	116	116
Gulf Oil Pa	27⅝	26⅝	26½
Hecla Min	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Hudson Bay M & S	2	2	2
Humble Oil	46½	46½	46½
Ill P & L $6 Pf	56	56	56
Imp Oil Can	8	7⅞	7⅞
Mid West Util	6⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Minn Hon P	61	60⅞	60⅞
Nat Dairy P A	98	98	98
Newmont Min	11½	11	11¼
Nipissing Mines	⅞	⅛	⅞
Nor Europ Oil	¼	¼	¼
Pantepec Oil	½	½	½
Pennroad	2⅛	1⅞	2
Pure Oil Pf	50	49⅞	50
Rep Gas	⅝	½	½
Rich Oil Pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
St Regis Paper	3	2⅞	2⅞
Smith A O	39⅞	38¼	38¼
Stand Oil Ind	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
Stand Oil Ky	13⅞	13¼	13¼
Stand Oil Ohio	28¼	25	25
St Pow & Lt Pf	50	50	50
Sunray Oil	¼	¼	¼
Swiss-A El Pf	40	40	40
Texon Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼
Trans Lux	1⅝	1½	1½
Unit Founders	1⅝	1½	1½
United Gas	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Walker Min	⅝	½	⅝
Welch Grape	37½	37½	37½
Y Oil & Gas	⅝	⅝	⅝

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3½; 90 days, 3¾@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4.

Bankers' acceptances, unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand, 3.44⅛; cables, 3.44½; 60-day bills, 3.39; France, demand 3.92 11-16; cables, 3.92¾; Italy, Demand, 5.11⅛, cables, 5.12.

Demands: Belgium, 13.89; Germany, 23.74; Holland, 40.13; Norway, 18.79; Sweden, 19.29; Denmark, 18.99; Switzerland, 19.49; Spain, 8.48; Portugal, 3.10; Greece, 1.28⅝; Poland, 11.30; Czecho-Slovakia, 2.96½; Jugoslavia, 1.79; Austria, 13.99; Rumania, .59⅝; Argentine, 25.73; Brazil, 6.31½; Tokyo, 43.95; Shanghai, 34.00; Montreal, 80.35; Mexico City (silver pesos) 40.50.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS—Continued

U S Freight	4	5	4⅞	4⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	84	27½	25⅝	25⅝
U S Real & Im	51	6½	6⅛	6½
U S Rubber	18	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
U S Steel	as89950	42¼	39½	39⅝
Util P & Lt A	35	8⅝	8	8⅝
Vanadium	14	13⅝	12	12
Warner Picture	as8150	3	2⅝	2⅞
West Mary	5	5⅝	5⅝	5½
West Union Tel	30	47	44½	45
Westghs Air Brake	24	12	11¼	12
West El & Mfg	110	28	26⅝	26½
Willys Overland	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Woolworth	239	41½	39	39
Yellow T & Cab	11	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Receipts of cattle at eleven markets numbered around 28,500 as compared with 40,928 last Wednesday. Values worked on a weak to 25c lower basis. Considering previous declines most slaughter steers and yearlings ranged 75c@$1.00 lower for the week with spots off more. General bulk of short feds sold at $4.00@7.00. Stockers and feeders were rated as weak to 25c lower.

Hog trade carried a rating of weak to 20c lower with most markets showing further weakness on the close as compared with early sales. St. Louis realized a $4.20 for top.

Lamb trade proved to be the only bright spot in livestock sales and values were tabulated as steady to 25c higher. Packers and city butchers took well-finished lambs at $5.75@5.90 while most of the better grades moved at $5.35 and down. Fat ewes sold at $2.50 and down while feeding lambs were practically lacking.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; 5@10c lower; top, $4.20; bulk, $3.75@4.10; heavy, $4.00@4.15; medium, $4.00@4.20; light, $4.00@4.20; light lights, $3.75@4.00; packing sows, $3.40@3.85; pigs, $3.00@3.75; holdovers, 5,000.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500; steady; calves, 2,500; steady. Beef steers, good and choice, $8.50@11.50; common and medium, $4.00@8.50; yearlings, $7.50@10.50; butcher cattle, heifers, $3.00@8.00; cows, $3.50@5.00; bulls, $3.25@5.25; calves, $5.00@7.00; feeder steers, $4.00@6.50; stocker steers, $3.50@6.25; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; steady. Lambs, $5.00@6.00; common, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; feeders, $4.50@5.00; ewes, $1.00@3.00.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs—Receipts 500; truck hogs barely steady, 5@10c lower; small killer, top $4.65; truck hog, packer top, $4.55; packing sows, $3.75, steady; stock pigs, $4.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; 900 calves; slaughter steers and yearlings at full recent declines; butcher cows and other cattle on weak to lower; butcher cows, 50@75c lower; slaughter calves, unchanged; heavies, $4.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; slaughter lambs strong; wooled fat lambs, $4.25; good shorn lambs, $4; mutton sheep and yearlings nominal.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 700, calves 300; steady; bulk steers, $3.50@4.25; best fat cows, $3@3.50; medium, $2.75@3; heifers, $2.50@4; beef and sausage bulls, $2.25@3; good to choice veals and heavy calves, $3.50@4; fancy light veals, $4.50; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 800, 10c lower to a new low basis; top major killers, $4.20; outsider top, $4.30; sows and stags steady at $3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 400; active; 10c higher top; good to choice native lambs, $4.60; medium to good kinds, $4@4.25; throwouts, $3@3.50.

Wichita Falls Markets

Prices offered by the Noble Poultry and Egg company for hens moved downward here Wednesday. Quotations for heavy hens dropped from 12 cents to 10 cents, while the price offered for light hens and Leghorns decreased from nine cents to eight cents.

WICHITA FALLS GRAIN

Wheat 41c; oats 17c; barley 25@30c. Grain prices were steady here Wednesday, following a three-cent advance of wheat quotations Tuesday.

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company)

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, per dozen	18@20c
Hens, 4 pounds and up	13c
Hens, light and Leghorns	10c
Spring fryers	14c
Roosters	6c
Green hides	2c

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, heavy	10c
Heins, light and Leghorns	8c
Fryers, bakers and stags	10@15c
Eggs, candled	20@25c

(Quotations by Cash Poultry & Egg Market)

Hens	9@13c
Fryers	14@17c
Roosters	6c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	20c
Butter	28@29c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent ... $2.10

3c per each point differential above or 5c for each point differential below 4 per cent.

Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per 100 pounds, 4 per cent basis, $2.20; 3c per each point differential, above or below 4 per cent.

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Hulls, per ton	$6.00
Cake, per ton	$18.00
Meal, per ton	$18.00

PRODUCE

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Poultry and eggs: Hens, pound 10@14c; young chickens, pound 13@21c; turkeys, pound 13@20c; guineas, dozen $3.60; geese, pound 8@9c; packing butter, pound 9@10c; eggs, dozen 23@25c; ducks, pound 7@8c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 5,881 tubs; creamery extras 29; standards 27; extra firsts 27½@28; firsts 24@25; packing stock 14@16; specials 29½@30.

Eggs—Receipts 3,854 cases; ordinary current receipts 20@22; graded firsts 23; extra firsts 24; dirties 12@15; checks 12@14.

Cheese—Young Americas and Longhorns 13½@13¾; brick, fancy 13½; daisies 13½@13¾; double daisies 13¼@13½; prints 13¼@13¾; twins 13@13½.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens and young toms 24; old toms 18; No. 2, 14; hens, 4½ pounds and up, 15; No. 2, 8; Leghorn hens 11; spring chickens 14; No. 2, 8; Leghorn chickens 11; roosters 10; No. 2, 7; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, white 16; geese 12.

Potatoes—Receipts 75 cars; on track 265; U. S. shipments 396; Wisconsin sacked round white No. 1, 75@80; a few fine quality 85@90; unclassified 70@72½; Idaho russets No. 1, 1.45@1.55; a few 1.60; No. 2, 1.00@1.05; Minnesota Red river Ohios, 1.00.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easy. Prime summer yellow 4.30; prime crude 3.12½@3.25.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easy. Prime summer yellow 3.85@3.95; prime crude 3.12½@3.25. Dec. 4.00; Jan. 4.02; Feb. 4.08; March 4.19; April 4.20; May 4.23; June 4.25; July 4.27.

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted.

Prime cottonseed oil, 3@3¼c.

Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $14.50.

Prime cottonseed hulls, $5.

Linters, average mill run, ½@3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. More business is going forward to mills making mesh weave fabrics. Rayon yarns for high quality all-rayon crepes are scarce for quick use and are sold ahead into January on contract delivery in some quarters. Wool goods were quiet in first hands but the retail movement stimulated by very low prices, continued active. Burlaps were steady and quiet. Silk goods were in light demand.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Hubert M. Harrison, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 90, Wichita Falls, to the City National bank of Wichita Falls.

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO MARRY

Dewey J. Cole, Oklahoma City, and Billie Cowart, Wichita Falls.

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

Ex parte, Thomas H. Thornhill, removal of disabilities.

Audrey Adickes Barnard vs. J. H. Barnard, divorce.

A. M. Biedenharn vs. Ola Roberts Cato et al, to try title.

An association to grow and market alfalfa has been organized at El Paso.

CISCO YULE WOUND HEALS

Santa Claus Comes Back to Streets After Years

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 16. (UP)—Santa Claus has come back to Cisco's streets after an absence of four years. The sorrow inflicted on this West Texas community by a treacherous bank bandit gang whose leader wore the jolly old saint's traditional costume, has healed.

Business men have decided that Marshall Ratliff, the young "Santa Claus bandit" has been lynched and dead long enough for citizens to overcome their distaste for a public Christmas celebration and the sight of a Santa Claus walking the streets.

It was Ratliff, who in Santa Claus costume, joked with children on the street as he and three companions went toward a bank to hold up an unsuspecting cashier. The robbery came Dec. 23, 1927, as the community, full of holiday spirit, shopped for Christmas presents.

The treacherous Santa Claus gang took $12,400 from the bank but a gun battle ensued as they fled. Genial G. E. Bedford, chief of police, was shot and killed. G. W. Carmichael, policeman, was fatally wounded and died a few weeks later. Louis Davis, a bandit, died the next day in jail of wounds.

Some said Ratliff, the false Santa Claus, shot the officers. It was Ratliff, at any rate, who nearly two years later when the hurt of his deception had abated, shot and fatally wounded a special guard in the jail at nearby Eastland. And it was Ratliff whom a mob of men took the next night from the jail and swung by a rope from a telephone cable.

Now that all are out of the way, little children here feel that they can confide their Christmas wishes in any roly-poly, red-suited fellow with white beard and mittened hands, without fearing that the Santa Claus will walk around the corner, rob a bank and shoot policemen.

Seventh Tuberculosis Clinic Set Dec. 29

The seventh monthly clinic of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association will be held here Dec. 29, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Mary Quinn, executive secretary.

Miss Quinn urged that persons expecting to undergo examinations at the clinic register as early as possible, in order that adequate preparations may be made. Registrations should be made by calling the association, telephone 2-5320, or Mrs. T. P. Lynch at 7048.

Tuberculosis clinics are held monthly here by the association for those persons who are unable to retain the services of a physician. Only those unable to pay are examined at the clinics.

The place of the December clinic will be announced after its selection at a later date, Miss Quinn said.

What's On The Air Today?

Vocal numbers by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young and R. E. Shepherd, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, will comprise a 30-minute program to be given from radio station KGKO Thursday night at 9 o'clock, according to the station's program for the day, announced as follows:

7:45—Kakuna Royalists.
8:30—Shopping hour.
9:30—Opening markets, grain, cotton, stocks.
9:35—The Strollers.
9:45—Morning musical.
10:00—Federation of Women's Clubs hour.
10:30—Hal Hoffer and John Phillips.
10:45—Church of the air.
11:30—Market report.
11:35—Musical moments.
12:00—The Rounders.
12:30—Hits of the day.
1:00—Artist hour.
1:30—Market report.
1:35—Farm flashes.
1:45—Afternoon musical.
2:00—A trip to toyland.
2:30—Closing markets.
2:35—Studio feature.
5:00—Tea time melodies.
5:30—Etchings in black and white.
6:00—Kiddies program.
6:15—Dinner hour concert.
7:00—Babson's daily business barometer.
7:02—Boswell sisters.
7:15—Al 'n' A piano twins.
7:30—Soothers.
7:45—A. B. Rische, cellist.
8:00—Yuletiders.
8:30—Penney entertainers.
8:45—Dolores Myler.
9:00—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd.
9:30—Hal Hoffer, piano interpretations.

Southwest

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800

8:30 a. m.—Beautiful thoughts, NBC.
8:45 a. m.—Console moods.
9:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's radio column, NBC.
9:15 a. m.—Cotton markets.
9:18 a. m.—Cecil Gill, the yodeling country boy.
9:30 a. m.—Colonel Goodbody, NBC.
9:45 a. m.—Gene Baugh, cellist.
10:00 a. m.—Woman's hour.
10:15 a. m.—Markets.
12:30 p. m.—Organland.
1:00 p. m.—Port of missing men; the Bohemians.
1:30 p. m.—Evangelist John R. Rice.
2:00 p. m.—Our concert room.
2:30 p. m.—Markets; highway report.
5:00 p. m.—B. C. A. club.
5:25 p. m.—Schoolboy patrol.
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Keyboard musings.
6:15-6:30 p. m.—Lum and Abner.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Musical Vagabonds.
6:45-7:00 p. m.—Stebbins boys, NBC.
7:00-7:30 p. m.—Orchestra, NBC.
7:30-8:00 p. m.—Rosicrucian half hour.
8:00-8:30 p. m.—Dramatic musicale, NBC.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

8:15-8:30—Morning melodies.
8:30-8:45—NBC.
10:00-10:15—L'heure Exquise," NBC.
10:15-10:30—Radio Household institute, NBC.
11:00-11:15—Home circle program, NBC.
11:30-12:15—National farm and home hour, NBC.
12:15-12:30—Luncheon lyrics.
2:00-2:30—Oaklawn serenaders.
2:30-3:00—Studio features.
7:30-8:00—Arlington orchestra.
8:00-8:15—Peggy Martin's charm chat.
8:15-8:30—Roanoke Jubilee singers.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
10:15-10:30—NBC.
10:30-10:40—Radio family physician.
10:40-11:00—Arlington orchestra.
11:00-11:30—Studio program.
11:30-12:00 midnight—Friendship hour, Marguerite Salmer, organist.

234.2—WRR, Dallas—1280

7:00-7:30—Morning varieties.
7:30-7:45—Sports news.
7:45-8:00—Musical melodies.
8:00-8:15—The Cowboy rambler.
8:15-8:30—Bill Saling, variety.
8:30-8:45—Morning messages.
8:45-9:00—Leland Johnson.
9:00-9:30—Full Gospel singers.
9:30-9:45—Morning messages.
10:30-10:45—The popular crooner.
12:00-12:15—Hauulea entertainers.
12:15-12:30—Merle Moore, pianist.
12:30-1:00—A pair of peppers.
5:00-5:30—Raby Cummins and his orchestra.
5:30-5:45—Radio classified.
5:45-6:00—Madeleine and Mildred.
6:30-7:00—Foursquare Gospel club.
7:15-7:30—Mack and Earl.
7:30-7:45—Eula Coffey Wadsworth, soprano.
7:45-8:00—Rufus and Rastus.
8:00-8:30—Southern melodies, CBS.
8:30-9:00—Veterans of foreign wars.
9:00-9:30—Marlin, Texas, program.
9:30-10:00—Dance music.
10:00-10:30—The Hawaiian troubadours.
10:30-11:00—Earl Behrends and his orchestra.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

6:30—Tick tock music hour; U. S. department of agriculture; markets; weather.
7:00—Setting up exercises.
7:15—Radio philosopher.
7:30—Organ clock.
8:00—Setting up exercises.
8:45—The ambassadors, CBS.
9:00—Radio homemaker and housekeeper, Lenore Chilton.
9:15—Machine age housekeeping, CBS.
9:30—Radio homemaker and housekeeper, Lenore Chilton.
9:45—Beauty program, CBS.
12:30—Radio revival; time; weather.
1:20—Columbia Salon orchestra, CBS.
1:30—American school of the air, CBS.
3:00—U. S. Army band, CBS.
3:30—Sadie Flateau, contralto, Ruth Clem, pianist.
3:45—Taft orchestra, CBS.
4:00—Asbury Park orchestra, CBS.
4:30—Style chat, Lenore Chilton.
4:45—String trio.
5:00—Times Herald air tabloid.
5:15—Uncle Remus program.
5:30—Connie Boswell, CBS; time.
5:45—Frank Stretz's orchestra, CBS.
6:00—Henry Halstead's orchestra, CBS.
6:15—Bing Brosby with orchestra, CBS.
6:30—Weather; spotlight reporter.
6:45—The quarter-hour program, CBS.
7:00—Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd, CBS; time.
7:15—Musical program; weather.
7:25—Spot review.
8:00—Southern melodies, CBS-WRR.
8:30—Dixie Mammouth minstrels, CBS.
8:45—For the dancers, CBS; time.
9:00—The Trumpeters, CBS.
9:30—Grand opera miniatures, CBS.
9:45—Sample program; style chat, Lenore Chilton; weather.
10:00—Goodnight.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900

6:30-7:00—Early risers.
7:00-7:15—NBC, on the 8:15.
7:15-7:30—News flashes.
7:30-8:00—NBC, Cheerio program.
8:30-8:45—NBC program.
9:00-9:15—NBC program.
9:30-9:45—NBC program.
10:00-10:15—Studio.
10:15-10:30—NBC, Radio Household institute.
10:30-10:45—Musical history.
10:45-11:00—Dorothy's beauty talk.
11:00-11:15—NBC, Home circle.
11:15-11:30—The Skipper.
11:30-12:30—NBC, National farm and home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—The Manhatters.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Elizabeth Cline.
2:15-2:30—Five Jokers of Jazz.
2:30-2:45—NBC program.
2:45-3:00—Markets.
3:00-3:45—Matinee hour.
3:45-4:00—The evening paper.
4:00-4:15—Pleasant Valley trio.
4:15-4:30—NBC, Frances and Josephine.
4:30-5:00—Oklahoma University Male and Ladies' quartets.
5:00-5:15—Afternoon melodies.
5:15-5:30—Thelma and Lynn.
5:30-5:45—NBC, James G. McDonald.
5:45-6:00—NBC, Little Orphan Annie.
6:30-6:45—NBC, quarter hour.
6:45-7:00—Al and Dutch.
7:00-7:30—NBC.
7:30-8:00—Paul Christensen.
8:00-8:30—NBC, Dramatic musicale.
8:30-9:00—NBC program.
9:00-10:00—NBC, Dance hour.
10:00-10:15—NBC, Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—Billy Hill and his Hill Billies.
10:30-10:45—NBC, The three doctors.
10:45-11:15—Ballroom orchestra.
11:15-12:00—Orchestra.

Alleged Dope Ring Leader Arrested

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16. (AP)—Leo Farovoso was arrested today by federal agents who charged he is the head of a narcotic disturbing ring which has operated here undisturbed for a dozen years.

Four others arrested besides Farovoso were Tony Casciola, Sammy La Capra, and Robert and Isabelle Thomas, negroes.

H. V. Williamson, agent in charge of the narcotic division here, said a system of gasoline filling stations was used in avoiding detection.

He said a prospective purchaser of narcotics would be sent to one station where the customer would be "looked over." He then would be directed to a second station where he would pay in advance and then to a third station where the narcotics would be delivered.

Alabama Prisoners Given Long Paroles

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10. (INS)—More than 1,000 prisoners in Alabama state jails will eat their Christmas dinners at their homes and 735 of these will be free on parole until July 15, 1932.

Gov. B. M. Miller, who recently named 300 prisoners to be paroled three weeks during the Christmas holidays, yesterday declared 735 short term offenders would be paroled until July 15, 1932. The 300 prisoners released for the holidays will return Jan. 15.

Congested conditions of the state's prisons, now housing more than 6,000 and the subsequent danger of epidemic, was the reason Governor Miller gave for the paroles.

The 735 prisoners paroled all were misdemeanor offenders, serving terms of 12 months or less. They were required to sign a pledge that they could make a crop, or had other available work to support dependents if released.

Lawyer Testifies in Post Libel Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, for 26 years a member of the New York bar, testified in federal court today in support of his demand for $500,000 damages from the Curtis Publishing company for alleged libel in articles in the Saturday Evening Post.

His suit charged the magazine published his picture and linked him up with German war propaganda in the light of one who was false and untrue to his duty as an American citizen.

O'Leary denied he had ever been anything but a loyal American during the war between Germany and the United States.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Carlot shipments fruits and vegetables from Texas Tuesday: Grapefruit 31; oranges 2; mixed citrus 6; potatoes 1; beets 5; cabbage 14; carrots 5; mixed vegetables 39; greens 6; peppers 1; spinach 56; sweet potatoes 1; tomatoes 8.

Spinach at Chicago today: slightly weaker; Texas lettuce crates bunched mostly $1.75@2.00.

Cabbage at Chicago: Dull; Texas lettuce crates flat type $2.25@2.75.

BODY PROVEN THAT OF BOOTH

Mummy Held to Be Cadaver of Lincoln's Assassin

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (UP)—Seven distinguished Chicago physicians virtually have decided that a battered mummy, which has been a sideshow freak for 28 years, is the body of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln.

"Our x-ray pictures are conclusive evidence that this body is that of Booth," Dr. O. F. Scott told the United Press tonight. "We shall make formal report in the next few days and I can say safely that we believe Booth's body is here in my office rather than in Maryland."

The mummy is that of a man who committed suicide in Enid, Okla., almost 29 years ago. It is dark brown in color, chipped around the edges, but perfectly embalmed with mercury. Souvenir hunters have chopped off the right toe and snipped away most of the long, flowing mustache.

There are a half dozen different accounts of what happened to Booth after he shot President Lincoln in Ford's theater at Washington in April, 1865, shouted "sic semper tyrannis," stumbled over a rail and fled.

Boot Is Held

In falling over the rail Booth broke the fibula, a bone in his left leg. A physician named Mudd was forced to cut off his boot, so badly was his foot swollen. The boot now rests in the Smithsonian institute.

Booth hurried on to Bowling Green, Va., where soldiers surrounded him in a barn. Trooper Corbett shot a man therein who later was buried near Baltimore, as the killer of Lincoln.

Some reports have it that Corbett shot the wrong man, that Booth went to Texas under the name of John St. Helen. The latter limped, had a distorted right thumb, as did Booth, and lived lavishly without doing any work. When he thought he was about to die, he told Finis L. Bates that he was Booth. In 1903, St. Helen killed himself in Enid by swallowing arsenic.

Proof Expensive

Bates, who later became attorney-general of Tennessee, had the body embalmed and after the legal seven years had passed, took it from the state, exhibiting it at 15 cents a peek. Bates was reported to have spent $25,000 attempting to verify his belief that the mummy was that of Booth. After Bates' death five years ago, Mrs. Agnes Black of Chicago, purchased the body for $8,000. She continued to use it as a sideshow freak.

The International Medico-Legal association, obtaining the body for examination, put it under the x-ray in Dr. Scott's office. The film showed that the fibula was broken and that the left thumb was out of place.

More surprising still, the plates showed in the stomach a ring engraved with the letter "B." Using an electric dissecting saw, Dr. Scott cut through the back and obtained the ring, which was almost corroded away because of the large amount of mercury in the cadaver.

"I think Booth swallowed the ring after he fled the theater in the vain hope of disguising himself," said Dr. Scott.

ARCHER COUNTY DRILLING

Panhandle Refining company and Deep Oil Interests No. 3, lease A-5, L. F. Wilson, in section 75, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Archer county, is drilling at 2030 feet. The well, which is located north of the discovery well in the Chalk Hill pool with favorable weather should pick up the 2200-foot sand in the next few days.

The oil mill at Jayton, Texas, has been re-opened after a two-year shutdown.

Higher Courts

Amarillo Civil Court

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—Proceedings in the seventh court of civil appeals:

Motion overruled: Carl Gilliland vs. R. Cardinal, rehearing.

Affirmed: Commercial Standard Insurance company vs. Alexander Noack, et al., from Lynn; Occidental Life Insurance company vs. Olive E. Jamora, from Potter.

Reformed and affirmed: O. G. Turner vs. J. H. Martin, et al., from Parmer.

Reversed and remanded: H. E. Byrne vs. W. W. Williams, et al., from Lubbock.

Reversed and remanded with instructions: Hal H. Vaughn vs. W. R. Porter, et al., from Wheeler.

Submission postponed on agreement: Tom Thompson vs. A. Van Howling, from Hale; Mabel Aucutt vs. John W. Aucutt, from Lubbock.

Court Criminal Appeals

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Proceedings today in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed: M. J. Gunn, from Brown; Leamon Banks, from Garza; Rufus Vaskus, from Hill; L. A. Vance, Grayson; W. H. Stroud, Childress.

Reversed and remanded: Elmer Robertson, from Taylor; Olan Maney, Wilbarger; M. J. Jenkins, Taylor; Alvis Snider, Throckmorton, (two cases).

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Tony Davis, from Harrison; Irvin Davis, Harrison.

Appellant's motion for rehearing granted; reversed and remanded: Tom Harris, from Jefferson.

State's motion for rehearing overruled: Claude Ervin, from Taylor.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Jack Colbert, from Henderson; C. S. Colvin, from Lubbock; Alfred Jones, Gregg.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: Lee Jackson, from Young; Bob McPherson, Harrison; Ben Vara, from Gonzales.

Submitted on brief for both parties: Joe Woods, from Grayson; Lon Langford, from Grayson; Oma Reeves, Sabine.

Submitted on the record: M. Blackman, from Wichita.

Submitted on state's brief: Charlie Green, from Tom Green.

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2. CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness, also for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter.—E. D. Parker, James Parker, Mrs. M. J. Ayers.

3. PERSONAL

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

FOR SALE—Suggestions for Christmas. W. P. Grisham Men's Wear, Electra, Texas.

3-A. TRAVELING OPPORTUNITIES

BIG SEDAN, going Abilene-Greenville game. Want passengers share expenses. Phone 4040.

WICHITA TRAVEL BUREAU, where drivers and passengers meet. Marion hotel, 623 Eighth. Phone 4040.

OWN A CAR? Want to make Xmas trip? Carry passengers who pay expenses. Phone 4040.

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RINGLET PERMANENTS—$2 and up. Wave set, wet 25c, dried 35c. Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Dawson, 814 Bluff; phone 2-4359.

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MALONE'S

Always the preferred permanent waves. Special, 2 for $5.00 and up. Croquignole or spiral; telephone 5873.

MALONE'S—BASEMENT STALEY BLDG.

SPECIAL, beautiful permanent waves, $1.45 and up. Call for appointment 2-4910. 2103 Grant street. Gladys Swinson and Alma Young.

REGULAR $5 croquignole permanent waves until Christmas $1 each. Ask about our oil permanents. Every permanent guaranteed. Mrs. Carl Setliff, 1007 Austin; phone 5906.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday, lady's wrist watch. Reward. Lulabel Thomas, phone 3783.

LOST—Young male spitz; white. Reward. Phone 6114.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. The department of printing of the Southwest Vocational school is equipped to meet every requirement for training men and women for employment in the mechanical divisions of the newspaper, printing and publishing industries. We occupy our own building, containing 15,000 feet of floor space, located on a 20-acre campus. We offer the following courses: Linotype-mechanical course, intertype-mechanical course, monotype operation and maintenance, hand composition and stone work, operation of all types of printing presses, general printing course. All courses open to both men and women. For information write Southwest Vocational school, 3800 Clarendon street, Dallas, Texas.

THREE married men, 35 to 45, to work an established route; permanent; good pay. See Mr. Peacock, 301 Staley Bldg., after 4.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL—Beauty culture taught by competent instructors; special prices on students work and free marcells; for information call 2-4771. 2302 Ninth.

BEAUTY course taught, diplomas given position guaranteed, terms. Wichita Beauty School, 710 Twelfth street.

WANTED—Lady to do work for small family. Give descriptions. Box 61, Matador, Texas.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

WHEN YOU know what you want but don't know where to get it, try the Classified Ads.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Men between 25 and 50 to operate Rawleigh home service business on our capital in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Henrietta and Vernon. We will teach you how to build a permanent business of unusual profits. Write immediately. Giving references, age, experience. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-II-96-X, Memphis, Tenn.

12. WORK WANTED, MALE

ATHEY METAL weather strips keeps out cold, dust, and rain. Work guaranteed. Call J. C. Thompson. Dial 2-5373.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

WIDOW woman desires housekeeping in family. Third house on left on Calhoun street.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

YOUNG LADY desires position as housekeeper or caring for children. Phone 2-4520.

WIDOW with two children desires housekeeping in respectable motherless home. Apply 705 Austin street.

YOUNG LADY wants cafe work, house work; anything considered. 819 Patterson.

WANTED—Housekeeping work of any kind. Apartment 5, 1010 Sixth street.

MIDDLE AGED colored woman wants any kind of work by hour, day or week. Laura Clay, 400 Welch.

YOUNG LADY, 32, desires any kind of housework, 1700 Magnolia street. Phone 8546.

MIDDLE-AGED couple wants work; will consider anything. Phone 2-5557.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Room and 21 meals per week, $7. Phone 7872.

SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home, garage. Meals if desired. Price reasonable. 812 Bluff.

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KEMP KORT, attractive bedrooms, steam heat. Reduced rates. Phone 5473.

BEDROOM, private bath, entrance; walking distance; $12 month. Phone 2-1255 or 3557.

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ONE REAL nice housekeeping room, $2.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

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APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 813½ Scott, phone 9902.

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NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment. 1655 McGregor.

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FURNISHED duplex, garage apartment, bedroom, breakfast nook and kitchenet. 1713 Ninth.

NICELY furnished apartment and garage. 1404 Austin. Telephone 9431.

NEWLY decorated, unfurnished four rooms and bath, duplex apartment, convenient to Junior college district, garage, paved. 1617 Britain; $17.50; phone Rogers, 2-0711.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, 2107 Taft, $20. Call 9744-6578.

POLHEMUS APARTMENTS—Nicely unfurnished; refrigeration, kitchenet, incinerator. Reasonable. 1679 Speedway.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment at a greatly reduced rental. 1632 Eleventh.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, living room; garage. 1406 Monroe. Reasonable.

NICELY furnished garage apartment, 1313 Sixteenth. Phone 2-0870.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment; walking distance. To couple. 707 Baylor.

NICELY furnished duplex apartment, garage, 1617 Eleventh. Phone 8625.

THREE-ROOM, strictly modern apartment, $25, and garage, 1906 Tilden.

BRICK DUPLEX, furnished or unfurnished, four rooms and bath. Private. Telephone 9093.

THREE-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished. 1107 Holliday street.

FOUR-ROOM apartments, bargain. Furnished or unfurnished. 709 Warford; phone 2-1517.

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

WE RENT houses and apartments. Home Rental Service. Brannan, 4519.

RENTALS—Houses and apartments, any location. Williams-Dwyer company, phone 8131.

UNFURNISHED houses for rent, excellent condition, variously located. Phone 6040.

HOUSES and apartments, desirable locations, furnished and unfurnished, reasonable rents. Mytinger & Walker Realty Co. Phone 6900.

SIX-ROOM house, practically new, concrete drive. 1417 Thirty-second street, or write P. O. Box 384, Cleburne, Texas.

UNFURNISHED houses, duplex or apartments, various locations, reasonable rentals. Call Harvey Agency, 4680.

FURNISHED 5-room house; no children; 1701 Elizabeth. Phone 9609.

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29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

QUICK-MEAL cook stove, large size; good condition. Phone 5930.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

SALE OR TRADE—Grocery stock and fixtures located in good farming section West Texas. Ford truck, Delco light plant, ice vault, large grocery refrigerator; postoffice fixtures included. T. G. Robertson, Chalk, Texas.

31. AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

To satisfy our drayage and storage charges we will sell at public auction for cash at 1305 Lamar avenue, on Dec. 19, at 10 a. m., boxes, barrels, trunks and furniture belonging to W. J. Blake, Perry and Ocie Brown, Anne Edwards, James E. Ferguson, Lela Gilmer, Thos. F. Moody, Mrs. Otie Hart, J. R. Howard, S. L. Swinney, E. E. Stewart, Lee Flowers, G. N. Gott, J. H. Wall, McDonald, L. C. Harper.

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1305 Lamar Avenue.

33. RADIOS

PHONE TURNER—2-0487 or 2-4692, for guaranteed radio repairing and tubes.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Shetland pony. Must be very reasonable. Phone 7385.

WANTED to buy two good milk cows. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Gentle black and white pony, $50. Phone 3644.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Fryers and white Leghorn hens. 2605 Lawrence.

44. DOGS

RABBIT hounds, coon hounds, spaniels, airedales, sold on trial. Correspondence promptly answered. LaRue Kennels, LaRue, Ohio.

DR LUCEY, VETERINARIAN; hospital; boarding kennel, Henrietta road; phone 6994.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

CHRISTMAS TREES
Big bargains. All sizes. Save the difference. Cash and carry.
MRS. M. J. PHILLIPS
2011 Grant street

52. PLUMBING AND HEATING

J. H. CASTLEDINE, phone 4420, better plumbing. Plumbing prices reduced.

C. M. SPARKMAN, plumbing shop at your door, expert workmanship. $1 trip or hour. Phone 8497.

DAVID BLACK & SON; plumbing and gas fitting. Phone 3644.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSES raised, leveled or moved. Jack Humphrey's; phone 7665.

55. LUMBER

ROBERTSON LUMBER AND WRECKING Company buys buildings. Sells lumber $2 hundred, roofing $1.25 square, plumbing fixtures. 608 Broad. Phone 3422.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING and alterations, reasonable prices. Phone 2-1956. 2303 Jones.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

LET US look after your painting and paper hanging jobs, large or small; it will cost you no more. Call Wichita Falls Paint and Paper Co., 910-A Scott avenue. Phone 6185.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, one day service; will take furniture in exchange on mattress work. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9930.

63. FINANCIAL

FOR TRADE—Guaranty State Building and Loan stock for Wichita Falls Building and Loan stock. Phone 6988.

NORTH TEXAS BUILDING AND LOAN stock for sale. Call 2-1733.

MONEY loaned on cars. Refinance, reduce your payments, more money advanced. Prompt service. J. P. Williams, Henrietta, Texas.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

OWNER MUST sacrifice at once, late 1929 Pontiac coupe. Good condition. First reasonable offer accepted. Part terms. Phone 7652.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

CASH FOR late model used cars. Ray Pucket, 803 Lamar, phone 7070.

$1,000 Southwest Dairy Products Co. (Dairyland) 7% preferred stock to trade for late model automobile in first class condition. Phone Rogers, 2-0711.

WANTED—To buy good late model sedan or coupe; prefer Chevrolet or Ford; cash. Room 128, Hearn hotel, by depot.

72. TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SUPPLIES

FOR SALE or trade—One-ton Graham truck. Good shape, grain or dump body. Job goes with truck. Trade for Ford or Chevrolet sedan. Phone 2-1318.

75-A. BATTERY CHARGING

BATTERIES $2 up; charging 50c. 75c; guaranteed radiator service, reasonable prices. Used tires. For Boy, 406 Indiana avenue. Phone 3660.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

EXCELLENT conditioned houses for sale variously located. Phone owner, 6040.

FOR SALE at sacrifice, my home, 1304 Monroe, furnished or unfurnished. Alamo, Zundelowitz and Junior college district. Will take Wichita Falls Building and Loan prepaid stock. Phone 9873 evenings only.

2310 HOLLY DRIVE, real bargain, good four-room house, newly remodeled, garage, corner lot, $600; $10 down, $10 month. 8450.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small farm, 100 acres, just outside city limits, well improved, six-room house, big barn, chicken house and sheds; or will trade for grocery or hardware stock. Box 284, Henrietta, Texas.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

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: One brown mare about 7 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; wire cut on right foot. If the owner of said animal does not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid. V. V. Musick, city pound keeper. Date, Dec. 14, 1931.

NOTICE to property owners on Eleventh street and others interested: The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls has received an application from R. L. Ward for a permit to construct a frame building at House No. 1305 Eleventh street to be used as a grocery store. Before granting this permit a public hearing will be held in the council chamber in the Memorial auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 21, 1931, for the purpose of hearing protests. Done in accordance with a resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 14th day of Dec., 1931. W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

RITES SAID FOR DR. A. C. CATES

Petrolia Firms Close in Tribute to Physician

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 16.—Funeral services were held from the residence here this afternoon for Dr. A. C. Cates, 62, pioneer Texas physician who died at his home here early Tuesday morning of a heart attack which followed a brief illness.

The Rev. E. H. Coburn, pastor of the Petrolia Methodist church, and the Rev. R. J. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, were in charge of services. Burial was in the Petrolia cemetery. Petrolia business firms closed for the services.

Pallbearers were R. L. Shipp, F. D. Posey, Jimmy Gibson, Dr. C. K. Arnold, H. W. Perkins and J. A. Whitmire.

Death terminated 21 years of service in this community by Dr. Cates, who not only had practiced his profession here for many years but had engaged also in civic and church affairs. He retired from his practice about five years ago, when he became active in the operation of a drug store and other business here.

He was a native of Cass county, Texas. He obtained his medical education at Louisville, Ky., and returned to Linden, Cass county, and practiced for about 10 years before removing to Petrolia 21 years ago.

Dr. Cates was widely known in Clay and Wichita counties. He was a member of Petrolia Masonic lodge and was a communicant of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maurice Cates; two daughters, Dorothy Cates of Petrolia and Gladys Cates of Kansas; and a brother, Pierce Cates of Marietta, Texas.

Solon Backs Debt Charge

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bers for impeachment proceedings against the president, if the charges were substantiated. Beedy's verbal assault on McFadden and defense of the president was forecast early in the day at the White House.

McFadden's Statement

Aroused to a fighting mood, McFadden issued the following statement prior to his appearance before the ways and means committee:

"I stand ready to substantiate every charge I made in my speech in the house yesterday. I believe the proper course for the house would be to refer my speech to the committee on the judiciary or some select committee to investigate.

"This moratorium issue is so vital to the welfare of the people of the United States that I believe this investigation should be made before action is taken by congress on the moratorium."

Developments on the moratorium were:

Beedy described McFadden's speech as an "infamous statement" and without "an iota of truth." He declared the Pennsylvanian had come under "pernicious influences."

Representative Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, emphasized that McFadden's speech, which amounted to "impeachment of the president of high crimes and misdemeanors," came from the Republican side of the chamber.

A motion to deny McFadden the right to appear before the ways and means committee to repeat his charges that the president "sold out his country," was made by Representative Treadway, Republican of Massachusetts, but later withdrawn.

Secretary of State Stimson, appearing before the committee in defense of the moratorium, declared the failure of congress to approve it would seriously affect world conditions. He was unable to say whether the debtor nations would resume payments next year if the moratorium is granted.

Right Questioned

While Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills was urging ratification of the moratorium upon the senate finance committee to preserve the sacred word of the United States government, Senator Gore, Democrat of Oklahoma, declared the president had no right to pledge the government without the formal consent of congress.

Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, proposed a reservation to the moratorium, providing "that it is the sense of congress that there should be no further moratoriums, no additional debt funding legislation, and no further cancellation in whole or in part of the debts mentioned in this joint resolution."

The Republican side of the house applauded as Representative Temple, Republican of Pennsylvania, announced that his state delegation had adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the "integrity" of the president and endorsing the one-year moratorium.

Representative Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, charged before the ways and means committee that the moratorium "originated with the international bankers who asked us to step aside and let them collect their private loans.

Etex Teamster Killed In Stabbing Affray

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 16. (UP)—Curley Reynolds, about 40 years old, was dead tonight from a stab wound over the heart and J. P. Stevens, 62, was awaiting a grand jury investigation after surrendering for questioning. Both men were teamsters. Reynolds was wounded in an affray at a teaming camp off the Gladewater road during the afternoon.

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FREE PENNSYLVANIA OIL
½ gallon oil given away with every 5 gallons gas, and your crankcase drained. This offer is good until we go broke.
ROLLINS
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BUY A BARGAIN

1930 STUDEBAKER BROUGHAM	$585
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1929 WHIPPET FOUR SEDAN	$165

Davidson-Hamilton Co.
Phone 2-2112 — 704 Lamar

Mother Turns Against Son to Aid Daughter-in-Law

Woman Walks Four Miles to Ask City Police to Arrest Man

A mother rebelled Wednesday night at the cruelty of her son toward his young wife, and trudged on foot through icy slush from her home four miles east of town to the city police station here to ask that the man be arrested.

She and the girl came to the police station. The young wife was in tears from a beating declared by the mother to have been administered by the son only a short time before. The girl's neck bore blue marks of choking. Her cheeks, reddened by the wintry weather, were marked by redder spots of color which she admitted were caused by blows.

The mother's wrinkled and careworn face as she entered police station and determindedly accosted the sergeant showed that she was torn by conflicting emotions.

"I love my son above all else," she said with feeling, "but I love this girl, too. I have pleaded with my boy to treat her more kindly. I have pleaded with my daughter-in-law to bear his abuse—to not leave him, thinking that he would change.

"But he will not change. If necessary to protect this girl, even though it is hard to say, I would see him in the penitentiary. I won't see her abused more. She has been all that a wife can be to a man, has worked, picking chickens, for 50 cents a day to help him make a living."

She said her pity for the 20-year-old daughter-in-law was so great Wednesday night that for a moment as the girl was being abused she was prompted to attack her son with a knife.

Controlling her anger, she said, she and the girl slipped from the house a few minutes later and walked over muddy, sticky roads, through rain and sleet, the four miles to the city.

"If you will come with me," she told officers, "I will show you where he is."

Ben Howie, deputy sheriff, and Frank Warfield, city motorcycle officer, went to the home to arrest the 25-year-old husband. However, he had discovered the absence of his mother and wife and had left the place to come to the city himself. A search of town failed to locate him. Officers said charges would be filed Thursday and the man arrested.

HEAVY SNOWS OVER SECTION

Amarillo Reports Fall of Six Inches

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here Wednesday. Temperature during the afternoon registered 39 degrees. No damage has been reported for this immediate vicinity.

MEMPHIS—Three inches of snow covered the ground here Wednesday, after falling intermittantly since midnight. Temperature was rising during the afternoon, when the registration was 34 degrees. Further fall of snow was expected. Cotton picking will be halted, although winter crops will be aided.

BENJAMIN—Snow fell during most of the day here Wednesday, melting as it touched the ground. Heavy snow fell from 11 o'clock in the morning until late in the day.

WELLINGTON — Temperature here Wednesday was several degrees above freezing as snow fell throughout the entire day. Snow began falling early during the morning, most of it melting as it reached ground. More snow was expected.

CHILDRESS—A heavy snow expected to aid farm lands fell here during the day Wednesday, melting almost as fast as it fell. Snowfall commenced during the night and continued during most of the day. Farmers are said to have plenty of feed and no livestock damage is expected.

CLARENDON—Weather conditions here Wednesday resulted in slight damage to cattle and other livestock as snow continued to fall after starting about 3 a. m. Wheat and other winter crops will be benefitted. Temperature late in the afternoon had reached 34 degrees.

GRAHAM—Temperature here Wednesday afternoon was at 35 degrees as a light snow melted as it reached the ground. Temperature was gradually lowering. A half inch of precipitation, including rain and snow, is expected to benefit grain crops.

ALTUS—Melting snow here during the entire day Wednesday made travel on dirt roads difficult. Some damage to poultry and livestock was feared as the temperature dropped 30 degrees during the afternoon and continued to fall rapidly. Wheat crops will be benefitted.

CROWELL—Rain, sleet and snow fell here Wednesday for precipitation of .60 of an inch. Snow continued to fall late in the day, covering the entirety of Foard county.

MANGUM—Heavy snow which had fallen Wednesday during the day is expected to prove beneficial to soil. The snow melted as it struck ground. Temperature during the afternoon reached 30 degrees.

FLOYDADA—No damage to livestock was expected here Wednesday with the fall of two inches of snow. Temperature was 30 degrees.

ARCHER CITY—Snowfall here Wednesday confined travel to the paved highways. Rains of the past 10 days have resulted in virtual blocking of dirt roads. Weather conditions were not favorable for cattle herds and other livestock, although no loss is expected unless more severe weather results. Wheat crops and ranges will be benefitted.

PADUCAH — Temperature Wednesday had steadily dropped. At 5 p. m. the registration was 32 degrees and was expected to drop lower. Snow fell continuously after 3 a. m., melting as it fell. The snow, which continued to fall late in the afternoon, will prove of much benefit to pastures and wheat crops.

OLNEY—Snow and rain, which started to fall at 11 a. m. here Wednesday, continued through the day.

SHAMROCK—Four inches of snow fell here Wednesday, after starting at 5:30 a. m. Temperature had reached 35 degrees. Weather conditions will benefit wheat, but will delay harvesting of fall crops and will hold up highway and rail projects under way in the county.

DALHART—Snow began falling here early Wednesday and continued throughout the day. It will be of much value to thousands of acres of winter wheat in this section.

ELECTRA—Snow continued to fall throughout the day Wednesday, melting as fast as it touched the ground. Skies were cloudy. Temperatures for the day held closely to 40 and 41 degrees. Precipitation included snow, rain and sleet.

QUANAH—Preceded by a slight shower, heavy snow fell here all day Wednesday. The snow melted rapidly, although some remained on the ground. Unpaved roads were harmed but were passable.

MATADOR—Snow, beginning here early Wednesday morning, continued to fall throughout the day.

WAURIKA — Rainfall here Wednesday totaled one-half of an inch. Rain continued into the night. The weather was gradually becoming colder. Temperature ranged downward from the maximum of 46 degrees and was still dropping at 5 p. m. when the mercury rested at 36 degrees.

Men in U. S. Are "Adolescent," Says Dr. Obermeyer in Forum Talk Here

And Women Are "Starved Emotionally," Speaker Adds; Rule of Wealth Described in Address

Modern civilization as typified by that in the United States was carried bodily into a laboratory of analytical criticism and subjected to pyschological surgery Wednesday night at the Memorial auditorium by Dr. Charles G. Obermeyer before 110 persons.

Stamping the snow from their shoes in arctic fashion, and crowding into the middle front rows of the vast auditorium, the small group of listeners proved by their attention as well as by their presence a sincere interest in the English lecturer's penetrating observations. Dr. Obermeyer, upon presentation by Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, at once abandoned the stage, climbing over the footlights into the orchestra pit, where he took his position upon a table directly before his hearers.

In the concluding paragraph of his principal address, summarizing his dissection of American culture, declared that "men are adolescent, women are starved emotionally. Men must become more mature, and women will get more emotional satisfaction out of American life. We have too much window dress, and not enough to sell across the counter, so far as our culture is concerned."

Dr. Obermeyer based his discussion upon the general declaration that America is psychologically extravert, or devoted to exclusively objective activities rather than turning its attention inwardly upon itself. The extravert nation constantly is looking to achievement, is attentive to worlds which it yet may conquer, he explained.

Loses Own Soul

"Extraverts," said the speaker, "are those who are happier with their eyes wide open. Intraverts are those who find greatest happiness in keeping their eyes closed—and imagining things are just as they wish they were."

The growth of the United States is an outstanding and unprecedented example of rapid development upon extravert traditions, Dr. Obermeyer continued. Chicago was pointed out as having risen in about 40 years from an area of burned ruins to the third largest city in the world.

"The weakness of such a dominating philosophy," he said, "is that the extravert, if given a chance loses sight of his own soul; he runs so rapidly he gets ahead of his own soul's growth. Given a big world, he is so eager in conquest that he leaves himself behind; and a gulf appears between something he has left behind and some activity so engrossing, so exciting, so absorbing that all his energy is used up in it.

"The strength of this extravert character is obvious, of course. Such persons are the only people who could have built up this country. The thing that staggers me is that this United States of America was built up almost overnight. In America, there is no slow growth. It suddenly flies into being. We jump from a four-story city hall to one of 60 stories."

Economic Triangle

Carrying his discussion into the realm of economics, Dr. Obermeyer said the present depression is the result of such a wide "jump" from one extreme to the other. Speculation carries finances far in advance of actual production and consumption, to the point that money, instead of being the oil to lubricate movement of commodities from producer to consumer, becomes itself a commodity, a third point in an economic triangle.

"The buying and selling of money has become the most enormous business in the world," he declared. "That is what brought on the crash, of course. There had developed a wide gap between money (represented by stocks and shares) and the material products it was supposed to stand for. Production got out of hand. Then the war came along, and provided an abnormal, but still unmeasured, outlet. That hid the real dangers for a few more years."

The 20th century is an age of financial imperialism," Dr. Obermeyer continued, "while the 19th century was an age of territorial imperialism. Power now is money power, while during the past century it was territorial power which made a nation great. Money gives economic power. The world war occurred because the great nations had definite economic interests in territories concerned. The war was a clash of great industrial, money powers. Money is the extravert power of the world. The philosophy of the extravert is 'you can do nothing without money.' This is the dostrine of the 'almighty dollar' and we are living under its influence. To see how really money is the power behind the throne, look at the last English election. It reads plaintly that MacDonald and Snowden are in the hands of the bankers. Because of that, they have turned away from parties in whose principles they believe."

No Democracy

Paris and New York now are running a race to determine which shall be the financial center of the world, the speaker said, with the American center "a neck in the lead," while London must stand aside from a position she long has occupied.

"That," said Dr. Obermeyer, "is because the creditor is the strongest individual in the world."

Because our economic system is definitely in control of the financial system, the speaker continued, it is nothing short of pretense to say that we have a democracy.

"I do not say that we should have a democracy in fact," he smilingly observed. "It really might not be for our good. But let's not pretend to have democratic government when we don't have anything like that at all."

Russia is commanding world attention, Dr. Obermeyer said, and has occasioned an unprecedented independence of thought the world over, because she is trying to establish a political economy, or an order in which the political will of the people will determine economic policy and practice. Up to the present, he declared, America has been Russia's example in the latter country's effort to develop an industrialized society in which each individual presumably will have equal rights.

Tom McCarty's high school band presented a 30-minute concert before Dr. Obermeyer spoke.

Bandits Take Town Cut Off All Power, And Blow Up Bank

ROCHDALE, Ind., Dec. 16. (UP)—Ten bandits seized this village today, terrorized citizens, cut telephone wires, blew up the bank and escaped with $4,500.

The bandits broke into power plant and threw the switch, cutting off current from the whole town. Next they cut the telephone cables and finally broke into the bank, which they wrecked with nitroglycerine. The entire front of the building was blown out.

The bandits fled with their loot in several automobiles, cowing would-be pursuers with machine guns and shotguns.

MURRAY WINS VOTE BATTLE

Court Refuses to Stop Election Friday

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ering at the auditorium before 6 o'clock, although the meeting was not scheduled until 7:30 o'clock.

Shouts of "Hurray for Bill Murray," were frequently heard. Representative J. T. Daniel, of Waurika, made the introduction.

The first half of Governor Murray's talk was an attack on the opponents of his initiative proposals. The crowd cheered frequently as Murray scored state politicians and papers referring to the letter written to the governor recently by John Vertrees, local attorney, asking for an explanation as to why Jefferson county can get no funds for roads despite the fact that bonds were voted several years ago.

The speaker said that the money had been used for road work in other counties. Murray added that this was done before he came into office but told the crowd that if Vertrees would trace it and see if anything could be done that he would be given a special commission by the governor and also offered to pay Vertrees' fee.

The last of the governor's talk was made up of an explanation of the bills and a plea for the people of the state to remain faithful to him by going to the polls Friday.

New Meter Records Speed of Quakes

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16. (UP)—M. W. Braunlich, research associate in seismology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has invented a meter to record the acceleration of earthquakes at their centers.

Data learned through use of the device, known as the seismometer, is expected to enable builders in quake zones to construct buildings capable of resisting earth shocks. The seismometer will record the speed with which quake waves jerk to and fro, affording knowledge of how much acceleration should be allowed for in buildings.

STORM MOVES FROM ROCKIES

20-Degree Temperature Is Predicted in Area

(By The Associated Press)

Snow covered the plains of West Texas today, causing a sharp decline in temperatures. Other section of the state were drenched by steady rains.

The storm moved into Texas from the Rocky mountain region and headed toward the gulf of Mexico, where a low pressure area was reported.

Forecasts for tonight warned shippers to expect mercury readings around the 20-degree mark in Northwest Texas. Freezing, or near freezing temperatures were expected in adjacent sections.

The entire Panhandle was blanketed with from three to four inches of snow, reports from Amarillo, Plainview, Borger and Pampa indicated. The snowfall had extended west into New Mexico and far to the north.

Pecos and Big Spring reported snow falling today in the Plains region to the south. Breckenridge had heavy snow preceded by rain.

Traffic over highways of the Panhandle was delayed by the storm. Plane schedules were interrupted at several points.

East Texas was soaked by slow, steady rains. Longview and Tyler reported the rains continuing today. Denison had rain and some sleet. Dallas had a small amount of rain last night, and today's precipitation thoroughly soaked the vicinity.

To the south, San Antonio, Austin, Corsicana, Houston, Beaumont and Galveston reported light rains. Overcast skies in the southern part of the state threatened more rain tonight.

Del Rio, El Paso and other towns on the Rio Grande had no rain today.

The first snow of the season began falling at Quanah about 6 a. m., melting as it fell. Farmers said it would benefit crops.

Snow also fell most of the day over much of Archer county. Some believed it would be a record for the section. Roads were made almost impassable.

Stock men said the wet snow was injurious to their herds, but they did not expect losses if it did not continue longer than forecast.

NEGRO DROWNS IN MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 16. (AP)—Heavy rainfall in Mississippi today placed wide areas in the northern section of the state under flood waters that have claimed one life.

Highway travel was blocked at nine places as the Tombigbee, Coldwater and Tallahatchie rivers overflowed their banks and spread over the countryside.

An unidentified negro was drowned near Grenada as his mule plunged into a swollen bayou.

FREEZING WEATHER IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16. (UP)—A snowstorm, sweeping eastward with its freezing temperatures, engulfed sections of the Southwest tonight.

The storm entered Oklahoma in the extreme western top of the Panhandle, at Boise City, and covered most of the state. It extended into the Texas Panhandle. The average fall was five inches.

Snow was predicted for tonight in Kansas. Weather in Missouri remained fair, although the forecast for tomorrow was probable rain.

Chinese Army Leader Resigns

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rich mining properties and important manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

In Tokyo Premier Inukai proceeded with the organization of his new government after receiving assurances that, although he controls only a minority in the lower house, the opposition majority will not provoke a crisis.

Election Unwanted

Neither Japanese party wanted an election, it was said, because each candidate would have to spend $20,000 to $50,000 in the campaign.

In addition the military authorities have called on the nation to preserve a united front because of the conflict with China.

In Shanghai leaders of the Cantonese faction indicated a more aggressive foreign policy would be adopted by the government that will succeed the administration of Chaing Kai-Shek, who resigned from the Nanking presidency yesterday.

Walton League Banquet Tonight

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set in the past by the chapter. Those present will have the opportunity of eating their fill of Canada geese, mallard ducks and Lake Kemp crappie. The dinner will be replete with "all the trimmin's," Mr. Oneal said in announcing the larder had been filled with game and wildfowl.

Visitors Expected

The banquet, it was declared, is not only a get-together for local members but also for Ikes of neighboring towns.

The local chapter has been instrumental during its existence in the organization five other chapters in this section of North Texas. A sizable delegation is expected from each of these organizations: Vernon, Graham, Olney, Seymour and Breckenridge.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p. m.

READY TO SCRAM

COLON, Canal Zone, Dec. 16. (UP)—President Moncada, of Nicaragua is keeping an airplane handy for flight should bandits under Gen. Augusto Sandino continue their successes, Diario de Costa, semi-official Costa Rican newspaper declared today.

TOYS NEEDED FOR BIG TREE

Scouts Busy Repairing Gifts For Needy Kids

Toys donated for distribution at the annual community Christmas tree party at the Memorial auditorium on Dec. 24 have been coming into Boy Scout headquarters in volume during the past three days, according to Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton, and now promise to provide at least one gift for each of thousands of children expected to look for Santa Claus there.

Increased supplies of toys are wanted however, and Mr. Creighton urged that persons having such articles to give to do so at once, in order that there may be time to repair and refinish them before Christmas eve. By calling 2-2183, any one may obtain prompt delivery of their donations to the toyroom at the auditorium.

Painting of wagons, tricycles, bicycles, carts, kiddie-cars, cradles, etc., is now under way, repairs having been completed on hundreds of such articles during the past two weeks. Boy Scouts of the city by the score are giving their spare hours to this work, and are being assisted by employes of the city park department, each of whom is giving two evenings in that service. Scoutmasters of the city also have given one entire evening to preparation of toys for the annual party. Misses Fern Mashburn and Violet Moon of the Highland Heights Christian church are engaged this week in repairing dolls even to the extent of replacing heads, arms and legs for dolls which have experienced bad moments at the hands of little brother or the dog.

Four thousand gifts were provided last Christmas for distribution to children hard hit by Santa's curtailed activities. This year's attendance at the party is expected to be even greater than that of 1930.

COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET THURSDAY

J. F. O'Donohoe issued a call Wednesday for all members of the community Christmas tree committee to meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his office in the City National building.

Mr. O'Donohoe, who is chairman of the committee, urged that all members be present in order that action may be taken toward the obtaining of more toys for the community Christmas tree, which will be placed on the lawn of the Memorial auditorium for the distribution of gifts to the less privileged children of the city at 5 p. m. Christmas eve.

C-C Election Committee Named

The appointment of a committee to superintend balloting for chamber of commerce directors during the election to be held on the day of the annual membership meeting was announced Wednesday by J. L. Jackson Jr., president.

Lester Jones was named chairman. Members of the committee are Leon Deaton, J. L. Randel, Robert K. French, R. V. Fite, H. S. Ford, and Rhea Howard.

Although the annual meeting will be held Jan. 8, the day of the election, ballots will be mailed to members 10 days in advance of that date in order that all members can make their selection. Ballots may be mailed or cast personally, it was said.

The committee in charge will act as tellers upon the completion of balloting, and will announce the counts.

Preparations for the annual meeting are moving forward rapidly, it was announced. Efforts are being made, it was said, to secure a nationally famous speaker and a widely known musical organization for the program.

FINED FOR GAMING

Pleading guilty to a charge of gaming, a man was fined $1 and costs by Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Wednesday afternoon. Several complaints charging swindling by check were taken by County Attorney L. V. Abernathy during the day.

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FROM MASONS

School Superintendent Thanks Wichita for Reception

Thomas Fletcher, superintendent of the Masonic home and school in Fort Worth has expressed his appreciation for the support given the Masonic team here at the recent game. Superintendent H. D. Fillers of Wichita Falls received the letter of appreciation Wednesday.

The letter in part is as follows:

"I desire to express to you and to the student body of your school my appreciation and gratitude for the splendid support given the Masonic home team at the recent game in your city.

"I have never seen a more enthusiastic and colorful event. With best wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally,
Thomas Fletcher."

LIONS HEAR MEDICAL HEAD

Stevenson Tells Need of Fight on Tuberculosis

Purposes of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association were explained and ravages of tuberculosis were discussed by Dr. C. W. Stevenson, president of that organization and of the Wichita County Medical society, in an address before members of the Lions club at noon Wednesday.

Referring to the current sale of Christmas seals by the county association, Dr. Stevenson declared that "when you buy these seals, you are not giving anybody anything, but are purchasing protection for yourself and your children."

The county association uses 65 per cent of the proceeds of annual stamp sales for relief of local tubercular cases, the speaker said. He declared, that 41 deaths from this disease occurred in Wichita county in 1930, and that statistics reveal that for each death caused by tuberculosis, nine new active cases develop.

Methods of diagnosis, media by which tuberculosis spreads, and the manner of treatment for the disease were discussed by Dr. Stevenson. Rest, fresh air, and nutritious foods are the only avenues for recovery from the disease, he said. A famous sanatorium at Saranac, N. Y., the speaker related, was founded by a tubercular patient who went there to enjoy his last few months of life in outdoor sports but who completely recovered and lived 30 years.

Spread of tuberculosis is hastened Dr. Stevenson said, by the fact that it is painless save in final stages. That fact, he said, prevents many patients going to physicians early enough to obtain curative treatment.

Four sons of C. J. Coffey, member of the club, were his guests at Wednesday's luncheon. They are Gerald Coffey, local attorney; Edmund Coffey, with the Merkle Undertaking company; John Coffey, of the Wichita Falls Finance corporation; and William Coffey. J. A. McCue of Samoa, Calif., a brother-in-law of C. J. Coffey, also was a guest.

Violin numbers by Mrs. Fred Sharpe, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, were included in the luncheon program.

Milton Gaines, K. C. Spell, C. J. Coffey and Harry ten Brink were appointed to evolve plans for aiding the Salvation Army in raising means for providing Christmas dinner baskets for local needy families.

Two Negroes Held in Robbery of Grocery

Two negroes were arrested by city detectives here Wednesday in connection with the burglary Tuesday night of the J. B. Whitman grocery, 105 Barwise street. Most of the loot, a number of items of foodstuffs, was recovered.

Detectives Luke Hart and O. A. Roberson were responsible for the arrests. Charges of burglary will be filed, according to Chief Dick Morris.

Entrance to the grocery was made through a door entering upon an alley. Articles obtained were valued at about $25.

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SCHOOL FUND GIVEN BOOST

Mytinger Acts as Agent in Securing $7,478

Funds for the operation of Wichita Falls public schools were given another material boost Wednesday when an even dozen additional receipts were issued to local property owners upon payment of $849.00 in school taxes.

The Wednesday payment pushed the total for the year, registered since Oct. 1, well above the $150,000 mark, reached for the first time Tuesday. On a total roll of about $525,000 for 1931, there now has been paid $151,181.90.

Those obtaining their 1931 receipts Wednesday were Petrolia Supply company, A. E. Hull, W. R. Hyer, Walker & Anderson, P. S. Tullis, W. L. Spangler, E. M. Crump, Eupha Polk Bryan, Hausler Estate, Herbert J. Hausler, R. C. Bolin, Ivey Gonzales.

Among checks received by W. R. Hyer, city tax collector, Wednesday was one for $7,478.54 brought in by J. C. Mytinger, local realtor, on a group of locally owned properties for which he acted as agent. Mr. Mytinger volunteered two months ago, when a special drive was opened for payment of 1931 school taxes, to assist in the speeding up of such payments. Because of his business association with the properties concerned, Mr. Hyer said, Mr. Mytinger was able to obtain the payment of not only the current school tax, but delinquent school and city taxes for several years.

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Price Reduced

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.(AP)—Leading purchasing agencies today posted a reduction of 15 cents a barrel for all grades of Pennsylvania grade crude oil, except Corning.

The new prices:

Pennsylvania grade in southwest Pennsylvania lines $1.55; Pennsylvania grade in Eureka lines, $1.45, and Pennsylvania grade in Buckeye lines, $1.25.

Tide water and Bradford districts also slashed the price 15 cents to $1.85.

Talbot Urges Texans to Aid Home Industries

W. E. Talbot of Dallas, advocate of Texas' industrial development, and Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, were speakers before members of the Optimist club Wednesday noon.

Mr. Talbot urged emphatically the necessity of patronizing Texas institutions if Texas industries are to be developed successfully. No commodity or service which can be supplied by Texas should be purchased outside this state, he said.

Rev. Mr. Crutchfield extolled the search for deep and abiding truth in every phase of life. Modeling of individual lives on that of Jesus Christ, he declared, would make the world far better than it is in every respect.

Vocal solos by Luther R. Thurman, tenor, were a feature of the program, which was arranged by Robert Flechtner. Ralph Hyer presided.

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School News

By HELEN BROODO

Speakers Club

Musical numbers and speaking addresses, presided over by Paul Barnett, furnished a long program for the high school Speakers club Wednesday morning.

Raymond Cyr played several piano numbers as an entertaining feature. A reading by Miss Billie Leslie Stimson of the college, an original poem, "Christmas Spirit," read by Marvin Pierce, and an extemporaneous speech, "The English Situation," by Bill Huff completed the program, according to Miss Iris Lane, club reporter.

Writers Club

Christmas writing featured the regular Wednesday meeting of the Junior college Writers club. Completion of interview studies and criticism of a one-act play written by a member also took place during the afternoon hour.

Among the Christmas work read by the members were a Christmas interview by Miss Frances Hyland, a poem denoting seasonal spirit by Miss Kathryn Crocker, a short poem by Miss Laurette Erwin, president, and another poem, "Beneath a Mistletoe," by Helen Broodo. Curtis Cook also read three of his Christmas specimens of poetry.

Interviews made by S. C. Anthony, Berniece Trevathan, and Mora Catherine Douglass were read by the authors. The program was concluded by a criticism of a one-act play written by Miss Rebecca Parks.

All members are urged to have their plays completed by Jan. 6, when the next meeting of the writers will be held.

Art Club

The story of Paul Revere was told by Miss Ollie Mae Sikes to the members of the high school Art club Wednesday morning. The high school boys' first quartet sang several selections.

Senate Meets

As a very small representation of the membership attended the regular weekly Junior college Senate meeting Tuesday night, the program was wholly informal, social, and very brief, according to Senator S. C. Anthony.

Those present were Monroe Spoonts, George Nelson, S. C. Anthony, Ford Massey, Harry Schram, and Roland Brown.

French Club

A description of the Passion play and a humorous reading filled the program of the French club Wednesday morning.

Miss Madge Davis, who during her trip through Europe attended the Passion play, told a realistic story of the play and its setting. Miss Billie Leslie Stimson read "Dennis McCarty on Ancient History."

Miss Laurette Erwin, president, appointed Margaret Bone, Mary C. Boone, and Harry Daugherty to act on a committee to determine what methods to use to secure enough money to pay for the page in the Wal-Kun, Junior college annual.

WATER VOTE CALLED JAN. 12

Two Irrigation Districts to Name Directors

Five directors for each of the two water improvement districts here will be elected on Jan. 12, according to notices which have been posted.

Nominations for those posts must be made at least 20 days prior to the election, according to a new law making Dec. 28 the final day for filing of nominations in this case. Citizens may have their names placed on the ballot by calling at water improvement offices in the Memorial auditorium, or by submitting petitions signed by 10 qualified voters.

Present directors of the two districts are:

District No. 1—J. S. Bridwell, N. H. Martin, J. T. Harrell, J. M. McFall, J. M. Baber.

District No. 2—C. H. Clark, J. D. Overbey, W. R. Davis, W. L. Hodges, D. E. Hooks.

Secretary of Realtors To Speak Here Today

F. R. Senor, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Real Estate boards, will speak before members of the Wichita Falls board at the Kemp hotel Thursday noon, it was announced Wednesday.

Another feature of the meeting will be a report on the recently completed vacancy survey of the city. An invitation was extended by the board to any persons interested in that matter to attend the luncheon.

Burkburnett P.-T. A. To Meet Today

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Burkburnett High School P.-T. A. will have its regular monthly meeting here Thursday at the high school building, with the following program.

Singsong.
Devotional—Voletta Smith.
Business session.
"The Other Wise Man" (Henry Van Dyke)—Mrs. R. P. Thaxton.
Guitar Solo—J. T. Boman.
"The Man Who Didn't Wait Till New Year"—Mr. Brigg, a business man, G. L. Shafer; Clara, Billie Jane Chatham, school children; Alice, Charloton Smith; a messenger boy, Richard Hall.

CRASH KILLS GIRL

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (INS)—Miss Bernay Hall, 21, of Danbury, was injured fatally today when the car in which she was riding collided with a heavy truck. Her neck was broken.

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