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THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Wednesday continued cloudy and unsettled.

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CAR'S WEIGHT CRUSHES GIRL'S SKULL

Posse of 8000 Combs Trail of Los Angeles Child's Killer

Faith

**More Than Food—
The Root Rot War—
To the Tech Club—
Pay Just the Same—**

Captain Z. H. Parker of the Salvation Army estimates that there are 500 needy families in Wichita Falls which should received baskets of Christmas foods and gifts. He asks Wichita Falls to provide these baskets, chiefly through its dimes, quarters or pennies which may be dropped in the Salvation Army kettles. Christmas cheer for the needy is not covered in regulation charity service, as we understand it. But there are times—such as Christmas—when a gilded trinket, an apple or an orange mean more to a mother and father or to a child, than a week's supply of meat and bread.

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Dr. H. D. Fillmore, citp physician, reports the finding of five cases of smallpox in one Mexican family, and urges that Wichita Falls residents realize the protection afforded by vaccination. As pointed out by Dr. Fillmore, this discovery of five cases of smallpox in one family is not in itself so important, except that it shows the ease with which the disease may spread. One or more members of the family attended the schools, while others may have acted as employes in various homes or business firms. Persons not vaccinated may fall easy victims to the disease; those who have been vaccinated go in security and safety.

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Representative J. T. Buchanan of Texas has asked for an appropriation of $75,000 to eliminate the root rot from the soil of Texas. It is said that root rot cost the cotton growers of Texas annually $7,500,000. This is a remarkable estimate of loss. There are cotton experts in Texas who say that root rot cost the growers a minimum of $75,000,000. If so, why not a heavy state appropriation, as well as federal to protect the land owners of the state and to give greater aid to our farm scientists who are attempting to control the root pests and insect pests which threaten one of the staple crops of America?

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Not so many years ago the boll weevil invaded Texas. He crossed the Rio Grande river in the lower Rio Grande valley. A special session of the legislature was called. A liberal appropriation was asked, and a bill was introduced. It was slain in its infancy by a wise member. That is, wise in his own estimation, who declared that bugologists were nits or nuts and that it would be a waste of money to listen to their advice. Man is a funny creature at best.

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The Wichita Falls Technical club presents its fifth annual gridiron banquet to the largest audience ever to attend. Those who purchased tickets were given an excellent meal and clever entertainment for their money. No one seemed very much hurt at the "panning" given notables of the town—possibly with the exception of some not mentioned in the program. The club is to be congratulated on its clever and original programs. For a night, it reduces all men to a level, probably a good thing once a year.

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Persons opposed to the city sewer tax present petitions to the city council asking a vote on the issue in the April elections, and council members will likely grant the request. Nothing wrong in letting the people vote on it. They will pay in the long run, whether the tax is in the form of a quarterly levy or an ad valorem assessment, and the burden will to a large extent fall on the same persons. The voters will be given the option of continuing the direct levy, or granting a raise in the city tax rate. In some cities, the expense of the sewerage system is handled as an expense of the water department. In this case the same people carry the burden, but only those who read the annual city statements know it.

Hambone's Meditations



LOCAL POLICE ASKED TO AID IN DEATH HUNT

Description of Suspect In Slaying Telegraphed To Officers Here

VENGEANCE MOTIVE?

Police Believe Girl Slain For Act of Revenge By Degenerate

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—Defying capture at the hands of the greatest force of officers ever assembled for a man hunt in the West, William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, 12-year-old school girl, was still at large late today.

Spurred on by the positive identification of Hickman as the youth responsible for the abduction and killing of the child and the arrest of another youth, Milton Jakowsky, believed to have been an accomplice, police in Los Angeles and Southern California pressed forward the hunt relentlessly.

8000 Comb City

Eight thousand men combed Los Angeles and its environs, while other thousands prosecuted a search throughout the Pacific Southwest for the killer on whose head a reward of $100,000 has been placed.

In the arrest of Jakowsky, authorities believe they have found the man who gave Hickman information concerning the Parker family during the kidnaper's ransom negotiations with Perry M. Parker, bank official and father of Marian.

Jakowsky, in the belief of investigators, acted as an intermediary for Hickman, who graduated as an honor student at Central High school in Kansas City in 1926 and is said to be 19 years old.

Police said Jakowski came to Los Angeles five weeks ago from Washington, D. C., where he is be-

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Police Seek Motorist Who Flees Accident

Police Tuesday night were searching for a hit and run driver of a Chevrolet coupe that crashed into a delivery car of the Lehrack Ice Cream company at Sixth and Ohio streets about 10:30 o'clock. Clyde Crawford, driver of the truck, was badly cut on the left hand and arm. He was taken to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where his wounds were dressed. He was able to go to his home, 403 Brook street.

University Student Loses Gladstone Here

Clyde J. Williams, University of Texas student, is going to be hard to convince that the home town of Leo Baldwin is a good one. Tuesday night he parked his car at the curb in front of the Holt hotel and went in to register. A bell boy was told to get his bag and when the boy arrived there was no bag in the car. It contained most of Mr. Williams' clothes and was an excellent Gladstone. He was enroute to Gould, Okla., to spend the holiday season with his father, R. J. Williams.

$109 IN GAMING FINES

Fines aggregating about $109 were collected in justice courts here late Tuesday afternoon from nine men, arrested by officers of the sheriff's department in a raid on an alleged gambling party held in the rear of a downtown establishment.

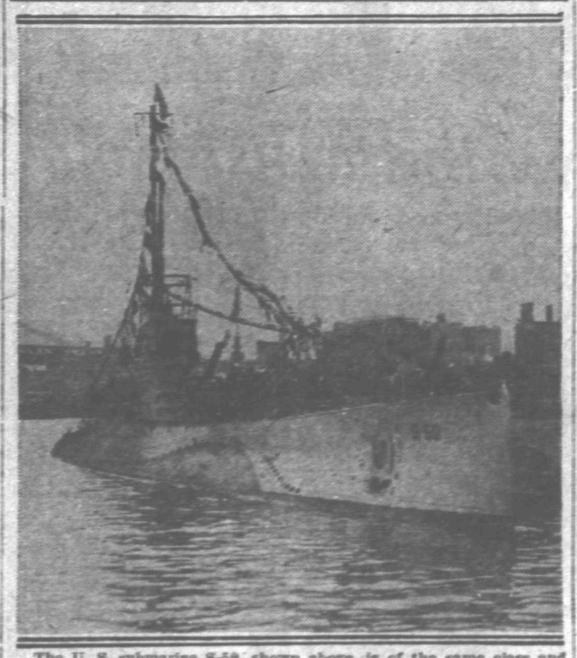
R. L. WARD DIES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—R. L. Ward, 59, resident of Tarrant county for 51 years and of Saginaw for 31 years died yesterday.

SEVEN FREEZE TO DEATH

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20. (AP) Seven persons have died from the cold in various parts of Belgium in the last 24 hours.

Sister Ship of Rammed Submarine



The U. S. submarine S-50, shown above, is of the same class and general appearance as the S-4, which was rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding near Provincetown, Mass. The S-50 is a sister ship of the S-51, which was sunk off Block Island Sept. 25, 1925, in collision with the steamship City of Rome. Thirty-three officers and men aboard the S-51 perished.

City's Notables Given Sizzling Panning In Annual Grid Banquet

"Injunction Suit" Over Removal of Wichita Club Features Program Aimed at Town's Leaders

Mercilessly panning some of Wichita Falls' most prominent business and civic leaders, and employing caricature to the fullest and most humorous extent, the cast of "characters" in the annual gridiron banquet of the Wichita Falls Technical club took the 200 members and guests through every degree of laughter at the Wichita club Tuesday night.

Dr. A. H. Douglass and Joe Ward as the Two Black Crows in clever dialogue introduced each number on the program, otherwise known as "The Wichita Falls Funny Page." The crows themselves indulged in some artful cracks and furnished the climax of the evening while serving as a jury in an injunction suit designed to prevent the proposed removal of the Wichita club.

Song "Hit" Opens

The first number, a popular song "Hit," carried the punch for which professional vaudeville stars strive so hard. Russell Morgan, appearing as Hubert M. Harrison, sang "Me and My Shadow," and while he sang, "his "shadow," the likeness of a docile donkey, was projected on the screen behind him.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, impersonated by "Major Whoopie," delivered a learned address on "The Elusive Boundary Line," and explained the trivial loss sustained by Texas in the noted boundary suit, declaring that the land lost was fit only for oil development.

Guzzlem and Howdy put strange words into the mouths of J. J. Perkins and Frank Timberlake and divulged what may have been a typical discussion on plans for a big department store sale. Although the merchants steadfastly agreed that they should "Buy at Home," they had architectural plans drawn in Dallas much to the chagrin of Herbert Voelker, so the Black Crows said.

Barney Google loped into the spotlight on Spark Plug and announced himself as Fred Weeks. In a terse little verse he gloated over the paving he had received for a parcel of "worthless land."

Tip For Cheese Factory

J. A. Kemp and W. Newton Maer were represented by Len Splutterfuss and his son-in-law, the latter advancing a new idea for making greater profits from a cheese factory, namely making the air bubbles larger. Lem, quite distracted, blasted this scheme, how-

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HIRED SLAYER VOTED DEATH

But Woman Employer Up For Five Years Only

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP) Pete Banks, negro, convicted of the slaying of C. P. Jones, Southern Pacific agent, in the testimony of Ella Jones who pleaded guilty to hiring him to commit the crime, was sentenced today to death in the electric chair.

A 50-year sentence imposed on Mrs. Jones was reduced to five by a former governor. The La Grange citizens will attempt to have the negro's sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Burkburnett Legion Will Install Officers

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 20.—Saturday night, December 31 the Burkburnett American Legion will install officers for the year 1928. After the installation the legion and ladies auxiliary will feature an entertainment in honor of the new year which will include dancing and a Dutch lunch. The committee in charge of the plans for the entertainment are C. E. Dace, John T. Wooldridge, D. J. Carey and Homer Brown.

FRANCE ICE BOUND

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—France was ice bound today, the barometer was falling and the temperature was falling and the temperature was 19 degrees above zero.

NEW MEXICO SENATOR DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Senator Andrius A. Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, died at his apartment here late tonight of angina pectoris.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature: Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday cloudy, probably local rains, slowly rising temperature. Light to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday cloudy, local rain or snow; Thursday cloudy.

Local weather conditions for the 24 hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company as follows: Maximum temperature, 37 degrees; minimum temperature, 15 degrees; temperature at 5 p. m. 32 degrees; participation 0, wind northeast, 1 mile an hour; maximum wind 2 miles an hour; barometer reading 29.32.

DEATH RATTLE OF S-4 HEARD IN SEA'S ROAR

Men Entombed in Crippled Submarine Feared To Be Dead Now

STORM RAGES LOUD

Rescue Workers Unable To Bring Aid to Crew In Death Trap

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — At least one man was still alive within the ill-fated submarine S-4 at 6 o'clock tonight.

A faint tapping was heard aboard the Submarine S-8, one of the rescue fleet, at that hour, Admiral Brumby reported to the navy department tonight.

The tapping was so faint, however, that the message it sought to convey was lost entirely, according to the admiral.

By GENE FOWLER
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 20.—The death rattle of the S-4 came from the cold sea today.

Tonight there was only a faint hope of saving the six remaining members of the crew of 40 who were rammed and sunk last Saturday at 3:27 p. m.

Six o'clock was the zero hour set by expert observers for those entombed in the torpedo chamber of the S-4. Beaten back to sheltered waters by the fury of the sea, the principal craft of the rescue fleet rode impotently at their anchor chains. And one felt that death was riding down the north wind and that none could stand against him as he drove his phantom charger into the sea.

Last Taps are Heard

there was a feeble beating of a hammer against the thin steel shell of the S-4. It was caught by the oscillator instrument aboard the S-8, sister ship of the ill fated craft. There were three beats, all other sounds gleaned from the S-4 which is 102 feet beneath the sur-

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Christmas Present Given to Sheriff

Employes in the office of the sheriff's department showed their appreciation of their "boss" and expressed their Christmas wishes to him Tuesday, when they gave him a 21-jeweled watch, a chain and a watch charm.

Marked with no engraving on the case, the watch bears the owner's initials on the inside of the case. The charm is a Masonic emblem, blue in color, and decorated with Sheriff Bralley's initials.

Sheriff Bralley could find few words to express his appreciation. "I like my force," he said. "They all work hard. And my deputies are my real friends and helpers."

Petty Swindlers Are Arrested by Burns

Chief of Police Frank Burns Tuesday night arrested two men and placed them in jail on the technical charge of vagrancy. They are alleged by the chief to be petty swindlers by the knife trick. He made the arrests at the depot where several youths from small towns and the country have recently been approached by the pair and lost from $2 to $20.

Burglar Alarm Halts Myra Bank Robbery

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—An effort was made early today to break into the vault of the First State bank at Myra, 12 miles west of here. The burglars, however, were frightened away when a drill they were using came in contact with a burglar alarm which set the signal off. The alarm brought a number of persons to the scene, but the prowlers had escaped.

Negro Stabbed, Wife Is Held by Police

Jim Allen, negro, was stabbed through the left lung at his home 102 Lake street, Tuesday night. The negro was taken to the home of his sister and is said to be in a serious condition. Police arrested his wife, Etah Allen, who will be turned over to the district attorney's office Wednesday morning.

Galveston's Expose Of Beauty June 2-5

GALVESTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Galveston's third annual pageant of pulchhritude will be staged next June 2 and 5 inclusive, according to decision reached today by the joint committee in charge of the event.

Lindy Plans To Make Hop To Guatemala Next Week

Mother of Atlantic Ace Reaches Tulsa On Hop to Join Son in Mexico City For Christmas

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20. (AP).—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh arrived in Tulsa by airplane at 5:16 o'clock today and will spend the night here before resuming her flight to Mexico City to visit her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Flight from Springfield, Mo., was made in two hours and forty minutes.

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Uncle Sam's "Lone Eagle" will start his aerial conquest of Central America next Wednesday. With his good-will conquest of Mexico virtually complete, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today tentatively selected that day for the start of his voyage over the Latin-American countries to Panama, and thence to Havana. Lindbergh was sitting in Ambassador Morrow's private office in the American embassy when he made this decision, and his announcement came in regular Lindbergh fashion, unexpectedly, and at a time when the discussion was about commercal airlines in the tropics.

When the department of foreign relations learned of Lindy's desire to start next Wednesday, the war department was asked to provide an escort of six planes to accompany the flying colonel for at least 50 kilometers, and possibly to Tapachula, where the "Spirit of St. Louis" leaves Mexican territory for the short dash across Guatemala to Guatemala City.

Nine-Hour Flight.

Col. Lindbergh expects to reach the capitol of Guatemala nine hours after he lifts the wheels of his sturdy craft off Balbuena flying field, on the outskirts of the city.

The itineary of the Central American tour is still incomplete but it is expected Lindbergh will visit the capital of each Central American country before reaching Havana next January for the meeting field when Calles, Gen. Jose Latte this morning, President Calles saw most of the federal district from the cabin of a commercial plane. Lindy was at the stick.

The president's flight was unannounced but there were several hundred people on Balbuena flying field when Calles, Gen. Jose Alvarez, chief of staff, former President Alvaro Obregon, Ambassador Morrow, Col. Alexander MacNab, military attache at the U. S. embassy, and several embassy secretaries, went up for short flights with Lindbergh.

At four o'clock this afternoon, Lindbergh reviewed the cadet corps of Mexico's "West Point," San Jacinto.

LINDY'S PLANE TO MEET MOTHER ON AIR JOURNEY.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—When Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, now en route here by plane, approaches the capital a silver winged monoplane will appear from the south—the Spirit of St. Louis, piloted by her famous son, flying to escort her to Mexico City.

Lindbergh announced that he would fly from Valbuena military aviation field to meet his mother, who is expected tomorrow or Thursday. He said he did not intend to fly as far north as Tampico.

Asked if his mother would return to the United States by plane when her visit here for Christmas was ended he replied: "That's entirely up to her. It will be an easier trip and just as safe if she chooses to fly."

Lindbergh then revealed that he has not traveled by steam or electric train, but has journeyed only in the air or by automobile since he set out from San Diego last spring on the flight that led to Paris.

He has traveled more than 40,000 miles in the air, he said, and he did not know how many miles by automobile.

When he was taken yesterday to the festival in his honor at Xochimilco, or "Floating Gardens," 12 miles from Mexico City, it was by automobile. He politely declined to travel in the electric train which had been supplied to take him to the Mexican Venice. So today his record still stood.

"I am not definitely attempting a record," he said. "Doubtless I'll have to travel otherwise than by airplane and automobile ere long. Nevertheless, I want to keep it up as long as I can."

Greenville Reports Year's Coldest Day

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—The temperature dropped to 13 degrees here today, the lowest mark of the season.

WOMAN SUES LOCAL POLICE

Illegal "Raid" On Home Alleged in Plea

Claiming that officers of the city police force had entered her house for the purpose of a "raid," without legal authority, Mrs. Cora Henry, 402 Burnett street, filed suit late Tuesday in the 89th district court against J. E. Glenn, night chief of police, Police Officer B. M. Newton, leader of the alleged raid, and two other officers. The suit asks for damages to the extent of $6000.

The petition names Officers Newton, and Motorcycle Officers Homer Bentley and Ellis Summers as active participants in the raid, acting under the authority of Chief Glenn. It is alleged that an unsigned search warrant was held by officers as authority for entrance.

The alleged raid, the petition relates occurred about 9:30 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 13, when officers are alleged to have entered the home and "slandered" the plaintiff by "leering and sneering actions and conduct charging the plaintiff with conducting a rooming house, or canning fruits, as an excuse for the sale of liquors." The petition further states that the officers made remarks "unjustified by any authority of law irrespective of any search warrant," such as "we came too late," "who are the ladies in the bathroom?" or, the petition quotes, "we'll be back for breakfast."

Mrs. Henry, in the petition, also scores alleged "high-handed" methods used by city police, claiming that they "consider themselves the law instead of servants of the law."

Claiming that the remarks and actions of the officers caused tenents to move from her house, actual damages of $600 are asked; while alleged injuries to her reputation, the plaintiff claims, entitles her to recovery of damages to the extent of $3000. Three thousand dollars exemplary damages is also asked.

Night Chief J. E. Glenn, as spokesman for the officers named in the petition, declined to make a statement with reference to the suit Tuesday night, stating that an answer would be made at the time of the trial. He indicated, however, that he was confident of his and his officers' actions as being within the law.

Chief of Police Frank Burns, informed of the filing of the suit, likewise refused to comment on the case, but added that "people ought to know that all search warrants have to be signed by Judge W. L. Bass before officers can use them."

Texan Killed During Battle in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 20. (AP)—Bernard Galloway of San Antonio, Texas, of the United States marine corps, was killed Sunday in a combat between a band of outlaws and a combat patrol of American marines and Nicaraguan national guards near Ocatal, Colonel Mason Gulick, reported today.

LOCOMOTIVE BLAST FATAL

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 20. (AP)—One trainman was killed instantly and another was injured, probably fatally, at the west city limits of Warren today when a local Pennsylvania passenger train jumped the tracks and the boiler of the locomotive exploded.

BELLEVUE GIRL KILLED ON WAY TO HER SCHOOL

Two Brothers Injured In Wreck Which Killed Nell Priddy, 13

BOY DROVE AUTO

Car Overturns While On Way to Schoolhouse Early Tuesday

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Dec. 20.—Nell Priddy, 13, Bellevue seventh grade student and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Priddy, owners of the Priddy ranch and stock farm two miles west of town, suffered a crushed head and was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding to school was wrecked Tuesday morning. Two brothers, Willie, 16, and Woodrow, 10, were in the car and were injured although not seriously.

Willis Priddy was driving and the car was about a mile from the city when it passed another car filled with school children. Almost immediately the Priddy car wrecked. Willis and Woodrow are getting along well.

One Girl Left at Home

The Priddy children have lived here all of their lives, and all were attending Bellevue schools.

A bad cold probably saved a younger sister, Oleta, 8 from injury or death. She was not feeling well and the parents decided Friday morning not to let her go to school with the others as she usually did.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in the Bellevue cemetery.

Survivors, besides the parents, Willie, Woodrow and Oleta include a brother, Homer Priddy, who works in a bank in Fort Worth, a sister, Mattie Priddy, who is teaching school in New Mexico, and another sister, Mrs. A. G. Ray, of Amarillo. Mrs. Ray formerly lived in Wichita Falls. All these immediate members of the family will be here for the funeral.

Came From Nocona

The Priddys came to Bellevue from Nocona about 15 years ago and have lived here since that time. They are considered to be among the leading farmers of the district.

House Votes to Give Alien Property Back

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—By a vote of 223 to 24 the house today passed the alien property bill providing for ultimate return of all German property seized during the war and settlement of all war claims held by American citizens against Germany.

The house adopted an amendment to prevent any payment to Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft evader, now a fugitive in Germany, for property seized during the war.

Ruth Elder Dedicates Home Town's Airport

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20. (AP)—Ruth Elder flew here from Atlanta today with George Haldeman, her alternate pilot on her attempted trans-Atlantic flight and S. H. Elder, a cousin. It was her first visit to her home town since the flight and after being given a civic welcome she dedicated the local airport.



Doris Is Happy

'Cause she just caught mother and dad reading the CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE, "Shopping Ways for Shopping Days."

She knows that means the very "bestest" of gift on Christmas Day. Leave it to the kiddies to know just where to find the things they want. See

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Seven Wichita Falls Men On Grand Jury Panel For Session In January

Seven citizens of Wichita Falls have been chosen to sit with the January session of the Wichita county grand jury, it became known Tuesday, when the selection of the body by the jury commission of the October term was made known. Members of the jury from Wichita Falls include J. A. Gardner, 1527 11th street; J. F. O'Donohoe, 1600 Filmore; W. W. McGregor, 1320 Tenth street; J. L. McMahon, 1301 Tenth street; J. M. Baber, 1416 11th street; William E. Huff, 1210 Denver, and A. R. Cotten, 1009 Taylor street.

Papers for service on the following additional members of the grand jury have also been turned over to Sheriff W. G. Bralley; Edward Schlaffkee, H. Y. Newsum, R. B. McGee, and F. W. Weaver, of Electra; Claude Williams, W. F. George and Jim Barbour, of Iowa Park; and W. A. Roberts and Glen Kincade, both of Burkburnett.

The jury was chosen by the jury commission composed of Carl Williamson, Iowa Park; A. L. Roberts, Electra; and Sam Kruger, Wichita Falls.

$49,240 Damages Sought By Suits Of Kin In Round Rock Bus Disaster

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Five damage suits against Baylor university of Waco for a total of $49,240 growing out of the athletic bus crash at Round Rock last January in which 10 students were killed were filed in district court here today. Negligence on the part of the driver and the coach is alleged.

Four of the suits were filed by parents of young men killed when an I. G. N. train struck the bus and the fifth by an injured occupant of the bus. All of the petitions allege negligence on the part of Coach Ralph Wolf and Joe Potter, driver of the bus.

Suits were as follows: William E. Kelly, $7,930 for his son, James Clyde Kelly; William Murray and wife, Coryell county, $8100 for death of their son, Willie E. Murray; Rollo Hailey and wife, Falls county, $8240, for death of their son, Robert Hailey; Fred Acree, Jr., McLennan county, passenger in the bus, $16,500 for hospital bills and injuries; G. B. Walker and wife, Coryell county, $8450 for death of their son.

SCORES VISIT BECKY IN JAIL

Attorneys Meanwhile Seek To Free Girl On Bond

By Universal Service.

LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 20.—While a court stenographer waded through his notes of exceptions taken by the defense, Becky Rogers, former University of Texas co-ed, under sentence of 14 years in the penitentiary for the daring daylight robbery of the Farmers' National bank of Buda, last December, was a muchly visited person in her cell today.

Twenty-five more pages of exceptions must be transcribed before the record will be ready for defense counsel, and despite the rapidity that A. C. Fridge, court stenographer, is turning out the sheets, it will be Wednesday before any motion can be made before Judge M. C. Jeffrey.

Many Visit Becky

Meanwhile Becky was visited by scores of persons. Some brought books, some brought flowers and some brought good things to eat. A great many of the visitors had never seen Becky before but her plight, they said, drew them to her.

To all, Becky had a smile and a cheering word. The visitors, the sheriff said, left the jail impressed by the spirit the former co-ed is showing and the manner in which she is standing up under the ordeal.

Becky's mother is constantly with her. A bed was moved into the spacious cell for her Saturday night. Becky's quarters are in the cell tier but one would never know it unless informed beforehand. There are bars on the windows and bars on the door, but the walls are of plaster and today several pictures brightened the surroundings considerably.

Becky Reads Books

Becky spends most of her time reading and talking with her mother. Very seldom does she speak of her case or of the efforts her invalid husband is making to win her freedom under bond pending appeal of the sentence.

Frederick Men Attend Father's Anniversary

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20.—Chief of Police and Mrs. T. A. Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cooper and children returned Sunday from Floyada, where they attended the 83rd anniversary birthday dinner of the men's father, J. D. Cooper, which took place Saturday. Altogether 81 were present at the dinner, Tom Cooper stated.

Two Nego Children Die In Oil Field Fire

MEXIA, Tex., Dec. 20. (AP)—Two negro children were burned to death Sunday when fire destroyed the home of Frank Farris, who lived in the oil field west of here, according to reports reaching here today.

The fire is belived to have started from a gas stove that became overheated.

Lovely Christmas packages of Norris candy. Parks' Drug Store, 11th and Holliday.—adv.

Knox City Rural Carrier Covers 169,000 Miles In 21 Years' Work

Special to The Record News.

KNOX CITY, Dec. 20. — As W. W. Hyde, rural mail carrier of this place, goes out on his route each morning during this week, delivering Christmas packages, newspapers and other mail, he is getting under way on his 22nd year in the local postal service. On Saturday, Dec. 17, Hyde ended his 21st year carrying the mail.

In the 21 years he has missed one trip.

Although there are now 112 boxes on his route, serving 130 families, there are only four families living on the route that were here when he entered the service.

For the first 15 years of his long stretch of service Hyde covered the territory with a horse and buggy. During the past six years he has made the rounds in an automobile.

The route is 27.3 miles long, making the total distance he has covered with the rig 119,565 miles. In the six years of using a car he has covered 49,826 miles, making a grand total of 169,391 miles in the rural service.

Hyde was 53 years old last Fourth of July but he is still carrying the mail.

Public Library At Clarendon In Third Anniversary Celebration

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 20.—The Pathfinder public library of this city celebrated its third annual birthday on the third Saturday of this month. This library though still largely supported by the Pathfinder club of this city, is in general use by the people of Clarendon and the surrounding community. This is in accordance with the aim of the club which established the library with the hope that it might serve as a nucleus for a large county library.

As the librarian serves free of charge it is now only possible to keep the library open for a few hours on Saturday afternoon, but during these hours the little room in the city hall is crowded with people who are enjoying the privilege of the library. The fee of $1 a year entitles the entry to the use of the books of the library. The latest effort on the part of the club is to secure books that can be used for all the English reference work in the classes of the schools of the city, thus increasing the usefulness of the library.

Donation of books are gladly received, and a number of those who make use of the library present a volume or a number of volumes as a Christmas gift each year.

A beginning was made three years ago with 100 volumes, most of which were furnished by members of the club. The greater number of books placed in the shelves since that time have been purchased through the efforts of the club, although generous gifts of books and money have assisted greatly.

SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE

You wont be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.

JIM CASSELL

Jackson County Clubs Send Box to Orphans

Special to The Record News.

OLUSTEE, Okla., Dec. 20.—The Federated Farm Women's club of Jackson county, will send a box to the Tipton orphans home this week. Canned goods, clothing, clothing, candies and various other things were assembled at the office of Miss Emma Burgess, where the box was packed and will be sent in time to reach the home for Christmas.

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Cooper Community Gets Next Song Convention

Delegates from Cooper community secured the next district singing convention to be held on January 15, according to a report of the convention held last Sunday at Cashion. It was announced at the meeting that the next county singing convention would be at Barwise on March 11, with a basket dinner.

Chorus leaders for the program Sunday were A. L. Reed, M. J. Mangus, H. W. Powell, R. S. Dunaway and W. R. Harper from Wichita Falls, Edith Robbins and J. D. Robbins of Cooper and C. H. Fraley, G. E. Philby and J. S. Gere of Burkburnett.

Specials consisted of a duet by Roy Harper and Mrs. W. J. Mangus and a quartet by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mangus and C. H. Fraley, W. R. Harper.

READ THE WANT ADS.

State Deaths

MRS. A. W. REED

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20.—Mrs. A. W. Read, 64, died Friday in a local hospital after an illness of about two weeks. She was a pioneer in this county, having moved to Hall county about 25 years ago with her husband, who died 10 years ago. Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Baptist church, the Rev. E. T. Miller officiating.

OIL MAN INDICTED

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—C. C. Carman, Houston oil man was indicted Monday by the federal grand jury on 19 counts, charged with using the United States mail to defraud in connection with a stock selling plan he is alleged to have been promoting since 1925.

Chinese are wearing imported athletic suits in preference to those made at home.

Clarendon News Has Big Annual Edition

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 20. The annual home town edition of the Clarendon News for 1927 was off the press Thursday with 24 pages home print and a magazine section of eight pages making a total of 32 pages for the edition. The paper gives in part the story and development of Clarendon and Donley county for the past year, giving special emphasis to the Clarendon Junior college and the local chamber of commerce. The story of a buffalo hunt in print for the first time, told by Mayor H. W. Taylor of Clarendon is one of the features of the edition. Mr. Taylor was a member of the hunting party which took place in 1872. The editor and owner of the paper, Sam M. Braswell, is a past president of the Texas Press association and has edited the Clarendon News for the past 11 years.

Man Dies On Way To Send Death Message

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—E. J. Fermier, 50, dropped dead at 4 o'clock Monday morning while on his way to the telegraph office to send a message advising relatives of the death of his wife between two and three o'clock.

Nine-year-old Rose Grant, of Florca, Scotland, swallowed a toy balloon and choked to death recently.

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Attractive Christmas Party Given At Wichita Club Monday

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin entertained a group of friends at dinner Monday night at the Wichita club in one of the most enjoyable informal affairs of the Christmas season.

The table carrying out the Christmas motif was ornamented with streamers of red and green crepe paper arranged in diamond shapes on the table cloth. A Christmas tree, bedecked with lights and surrounded with lighted red tapers in green holders, formed the centerpiece. Miniature Christmas trees placed at the individual places carried the place cards. Favors of poinsettias with small bottles of French perfume were presented to the ladies, while the men received leather key cases.

Those present at the dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney, and Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Silk, C. W. Snider, J. J. Perkins, J. F. Harrell, P. P. Langford, J. D. Bright, W. B. Hamilton, G. B. Smedley, E. H. Eddleman, Jason S. Walker, C. E. Basham and Mrs. Roberta Gardner.

Christian Girls' Circle To Present Cantata

The Girls' Circle of the Highland Heights Christian church will present the Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Dickey, and with Mrs. H. C. Aldrich as accompanist, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Highland Heights church. A silver offering to go toward the building fund for the church which is being raised, will be taken up. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The cantata based on the story of the birth of the Christ child is comprised of many beautiful numbers, and many old familiar Christmas carols are introduced in the theme.

Preceding the presentation of the cantata a group of girls from the junior department of the Sunday school will sing a group of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Minter Entertains San Souci Bridge Club

Mrs. Ben Minter was hostess to the San Souici Bridge club at her home on Filmore, Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated with the pretty suggestions of the Christmas season.

In the games, Mrs. J. E. Mooring won high score prize, a pretty boudoir pillow while Mrs. M. C. Leopold was presented with the second high score prize, a hand painted card table cover. Mrs. Elizabeth Hough was awarded the guest prize, a lovely corsage.

A plate with Christmas colors carried out in the refreshments was served to the following: Mesdames J. F. Friberg, J. L. Webb, Leopold, Mooring, G. E. Crump, M. H. Seale, C. E. Aubrey, Hough and the hostess.

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. C. J. Millhorn at 1601 Cole.

Miss Woolsey Entertains Teachers Barwise School

Miss Marjorie Woolsey entertained the teachers of the Bowie school at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of her parents on Fourteenth street.

The house was prettily decorated with Christmas colors and the dining table has as centerpiece, a miniature Christmas tree.

Guests were Misses Forrest Loafman, Agnes Morton, Imogene Hinsen, Pearl Huiy, Louise Tannill, Betty Dilworth, Mrs. R. Lindsey and the hostess.

Woodman "Grab Bag" Postponed To December 30

The Christmas party and grab bag to have been held Wednesday by the Wilson Grove 1751 of the Woodman Circle, has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 30.

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Abilene Woman Seriously Injured In Accident Monday

Mrs. S. T. Dowda who is well known among the membership of the U. D. C. and D. A. R. chapters here was critically injured Monday afternoon in a grade crossing accident in Abilene. Mrs. Dowda was driving with her son, Cecil Brown and daughter, Miss Mary Anna Brown, at the time of the accident. A freight train hid the oncoming train from sight, and the automobile was dragged for a long distance injuring Mrs. Dowda seriously an dthrowing the younger occupants from the car.

Mrs. Dowda is local historian to the Hohn Davis chapter of the D. A. R. and president of the Tom Green chapter of the U. D. C. and is well known in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Silk To Entertain Wesley Girls Class

Mrs. W. W. Silk will be hostess to members of the Wesley Girls class of the First Methodist church, South, of which she is teacher, at the annual Christmas party to be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1700 Tenth street.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Merry Bidders' club will meet with Mrs. George White Jr., on North Eighth street, afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Silk will entertain members of the Wesley Girls' class of the First Methodist church, South, at her home at 1709 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Girls' Circle of the Highland Heights Christian church will present "The Chimes of Holy Night" at the church at 7:30 o'clock, evening.

Recital, Fleming School of Expression and piano at 1409 Fourteenth street, at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, evening.

Student recital, expression pupils of Misses Marjorie Woolsey and Juanita Kinsey, at the little auditorium of the Junior college, at 8 o'clock, evening.

The Stitch-Awhile club will meet with Mrs. M. B. Douglas hostess, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald at 1618 Lucille, afternon.

The D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church, South, will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Underwood, 1620 Twelfht street, afternoon.

P.-T. A. of the Sam Houston school will meet at the school at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Alynworth Players Present "Reverie" Tuesday Evening

Playing before a large audience, the Alynworth players of the Ansil Lynn league of the First Methodist church South, presented one of the loviest of the Christmas dramas, "Reverie," Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist of the First Methodist church, opened the program with two selections on the organ, followed by Miss Modena Howell, who sang a Christmas song, "The Birthday of a King," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. P. Albritton.

The drama, "Reverie," was presented without a break in the performance. With the setting laid in New England, the play carries out the Christmas spirit of "On earth peace, and good will towards men."

The leading parts were taken in the play by Pate Oaks, who interpreted the character of Richard Harkness, Mrs. R. W. McCulloch, who is the grandmother; B. Q. Hall, the butler, and Wilmot Hunt, the boy of 60 years ago. The children of long ago were played by Montie Marie Rice, Ethel Ranbarger, Nancile Sewell, Harold Tinsley, and Will Nelms McKenney. The sons and daughters-in-law and their childre nwere enacted by Milton Price, Howland Dills, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Marie French, Alice Marrs, LeBona Dressler, Weldon Guest, Arthur and Dorsey McAlreath and W. K. Niles.

Much of the success of the play is due, not only to co-operation of the cast but to the direction of Miss Marguerite Fisher under whom the play was produced.

Merry Hearts Club Meets On Monday Evening

Meeting at the home of Miss Analee Womack, its president, on Avenue H, the Merry Hearts club held a regular business session Monday evening.

Those present included: Misses Bebe Lane, LeMont Holt, Allee Anderson, Billie Hamilton, Vivian Glidwell, Veda Oliver, Esta Buckner, Alta Saye, Lela Field, Sybil Hayes, Gertrude Parker, Hazel trout, Mary Louise Bowen, and Mesdames L. T. Francis, S. W. Womack and Leon G. Butler.

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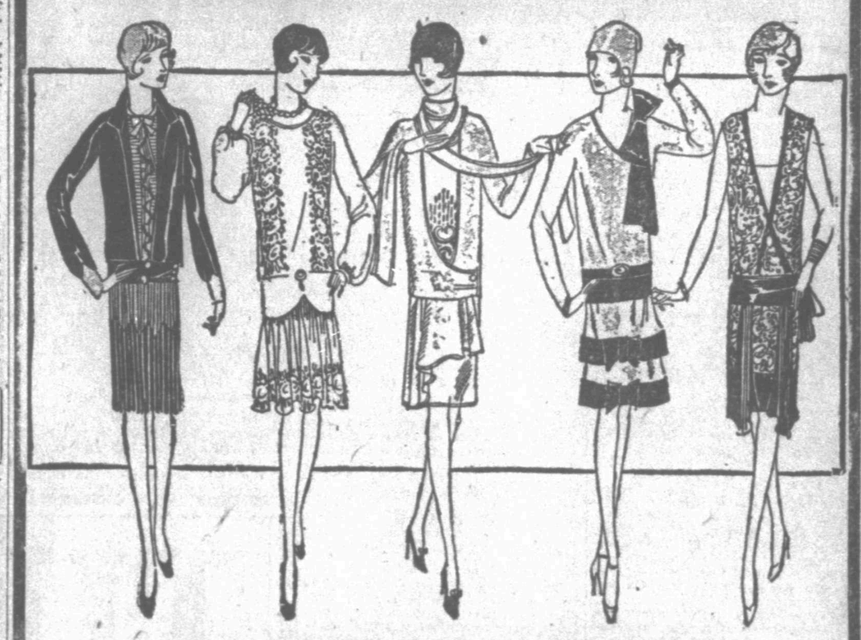
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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

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Mrs. Ralph DeShong and Miss Clara Schultz were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. DeShong, 2009 Garfield, to members of the Pieria club when they complimented Mrs. Chester S. Pugh who is leaving this week for Amarillo to make her home, at a delightful and informal surprise shower.

The honoree was the recipent of many dainty gifts from the members of the club. These gifts were arranged at the foot of the large Christmas tree with its glistening metallic decorations and huge Christmas symbols of red and green.

Among the numbers of the impromptu program was an interesting contest in which guests drew illustrations of popular songs the names of which were guessed by other members of the party.

Dainty refreshments carrying out the color scheme of red and green were served by the hostesses to the following guests: Mesdames Pugh, Edwin Bebb, Orville L. Carrico, Timothy N. Colligan, Lowell A. DeLee, Acy C. Dulaney, Allan B. Duncan, Otho T. Gorsline, John E. Hall, James C. Oakley, James C. Berney, J. E. H. Railey, John Prewitt and the hostesses.

Delta Handa Bridge Club Meets Monday

The Delta Handa Bridge club met Monday evening a tthe home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson on Avenue J.

The Thompson home was appropriately decorated in the Christmas festoons.

In the games high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Stanley Marlowe, who received a beautiful corsage; Miss Cecelia Cooper was consoled for low with a dainty lemon fork; A. L. Proctor received the men's high score prize, a package of cigarettes and a cigaret lighter; and Stanley Marlowe received an ash tray for low score.

A delicious refreshment course carried out in the Christmas colors was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames R. P. Finn, Stanley Marlow, A. L. Proctor, Frank Ramsey, W. Homer Thompson, Miss Cooper and O. H. Baker.

Golf Association To Have Christmas Luncheon

The Women's Golf association of the Country club will have its annual Christmas luncheon at 12 o'clock Thursday. Members desiring to play golf will play at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The tournament for the birthday trophy will be played at the earliest regular meeting of the club, which will probably be following the Christmas holidays.

Miss Laura Lee Hampshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hampshire, will arrive Thursday from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Southern Presbyterian W. M. S. Circle Meets

Circle Two of the First Southern Presbyterian church W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Johnson, 1804 Taylor street.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Wilde. The group sang "Joy to the World," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. O. C. Dixon gave the prayer, which was followed by the study of chapters 12 and 13 of the book of Hebrew, with Mrs. Johnson as leader. Mrs. George Fleming gave the closing prayer.

A delicious refreshment course carrying out the Christmas colors was served to the following guests: Mesdames Wilde, George Fleming, M. A. Pfeiffer, G. L. Allen, S. A. Richardson, G. H. Wright, Dixon, W. L. Whitlow, and Edmonson of Abilene.

Dunning Studio Pupils Presented In Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Clara S. Baber's of the Dunning studio, presented a Christmas recital of piano solos, rhythm pictures, sight readings, rhythm tests, and transpositions, Monday evening at the studio, 1416 Eleventh street.

Those students taking part on the program included: Frances Kramer, Bettye Rob Moore, Wilma Ruth Baber, Margaret Hodge, Catherine Cordell, Warren, Gladys Gant, Billy Ralpho Hyer, Gene Elizabeth Hodge, Anette Shields, Mildred Baber and Bettie Maxine Baber.

Christmas carols were also sung adding to the festive spirit of the occasion.

Fleming Studio To Give Recital On Wednesday

Among the many Christmas recitals which seem to be filling the week before Christmas, will be the Fleming studio recital to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock at the studio, 1409 Fourteenth street.

The studio, under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Fleming, will present a diversified program made up of both dramatic reading numbers and piano numbers. The first part of the program, to be presented from 7:30 to 8:30 will be made up of solo numbers, both reading and piano.

The last half of the program is devoted to ensemble and concert numbers. The program is to be concluded with a delightful musical play carrying out the season's spirit, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Reservations Taken For Country Club Party

The annual Christmas party of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, which is to be held at 7:30 Friday evening at the Country club, will be in the form of a dinner dance. An excellent orchestra has been secured for the occasion and a large number of guests are expected to be present. Those desiring reservations are requested to make them as soon as possible.

Instructors To Present Pupils On Wednesday

Opening what promises to be an interesting program with a playlet entitled "When Winter Comes," Misses Juanita Kinsey and Marjorie Woolsey will present their expression pupils in a Christmas recital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the little auditorium of the Junior college.

Those students who will appear in recital are: Joe Witherspoon, Jr., Beaverly Nan Witherspoon, Dan Ellis Lundien, Billy Herblin, Josephine Willis, Mary Virginia Sellars, Mary Isobel Crowell, Shirley Jenkins, Virginia Blair, Edwin Lundien, Patsy Crowell, Berniece Decker, James Guest, Frank Hunters, Janell King, Frederick Schmann, Oneida Reynolds, Marjorie Hines, Homer Donohoo, Floyd Holmgren, Dorothy Reed, Catherine Michaelson, Harriett Peterson, and Pansy Mills.

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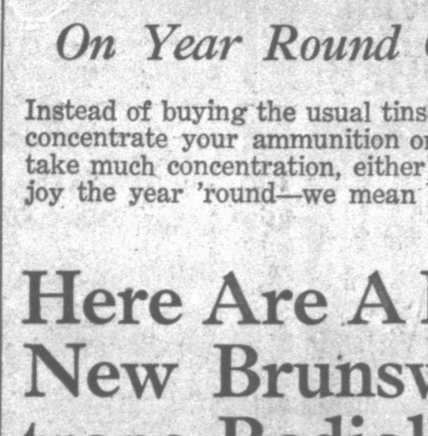
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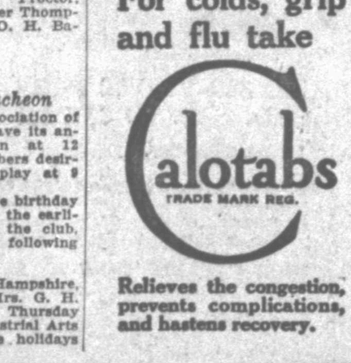
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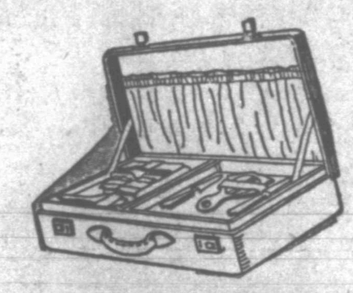
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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Executive Board Of Womans Forum Completes Plans

The executive board of the womans Forum held a meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the club house with Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, president, presiding.

Final plans were made for the Christmas dinner to be held at the Forum Tuesday, Dec. 27, and it was decided to make this dinner an annual custom of the forum. Members are especially requested to bring their husbands to the dinner, as it will provide an excelent opportunity for many of the men who have not as yet been through the club house to see it, and to appreciate the delicious food and excellent service given there. An elaborate program has been planned for the Christmas dinner. Reservations may be made through Mrs. W. P. Bolding or the forum.

Mrs. Alva Willgus, chairman of the Junior Forum, reported that the Junior Forum now had 38 members, and also reported on the intensive work to be done by this department next month. It was voted to allow members of the Junior Forum to attend both departmental and general forum meetings on presentation of membership cards.

Mrs. Leslie Humphrey reported 20 men having entertainment tickets.

Mrs. G. B. Smedley, chairman of the ways and means committee, made a complete report of her work since she has been chairman of the committee. She reported that $1626.19 had been made on benefit performances since she had charge of the committee. The Marian Talley concert totalled the largest single proceeds of the benefits given, bringing the total of benefits for the half year just completed to the sum of $2643.69.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported and read certain changes to be made in election of officers. These changes will be voted on at the called meeting to be held early in January.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd appeared before the board and explained the charge for the use of the auditorium for the Marion Talley concert. He stated that as soon as certain changes were made the forum would be reimbursed for their outlay.

Votes of thanks were extended to Mrs. E. P. Bain for services at the club house: Hare and Hare, landscape architects of Kansas City, Mo., who made the plans for the landscaping of the forum grounds: Mrs. Reese Allen for the beautiful statuary gift placed in the forum: Mrs. E. G. Scott for the handsome guest register presented to the forum and Miss Nancy Taylor for the set of books donated.

Those present included: Mesdames Oneal, G. D. Anderson, A. R. Bleakley, Hubert Harrison, Claude Woods, J. A. Kemp, Fred Barron, Smedley, Guy Raley, Wiley Robertson, Humphrey, Carrie Joline, J. C. Berney, W. W. Cook, Wilgus, P. P. Langford, Block, Jim Barnard, C. O. Nichols, T. M. Conrey and Miss McCarthy.

SOCIETY Personals

Robert Graham, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Graham, will arrive Saturday from Flint, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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Miss Milly Dinkle, student at the high school, left Tuesday for Marshall where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dinkle.

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Mrs. J. H. Fowler, who has been seriously ill at the Walker-Hargrave hospital, has been removed to her home, 1639 Elizabeth street, but is unable to receive visitors.

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Miss Corinne Allen, a senior at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, will return Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

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Mrs. Vallie B. Fisher, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Marguerite and Jane Fisher, will spend the Christmas holidays in Stamford and Abilene as the guests of relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell have returned to their home in Pennsylvania after attending the funeral of their nephew, W. L. Davidson who was buried here last week.

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Mrs. Wiley Blair Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo., has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Kell. Mrs. Blair will return after Christmas to visit her family here.

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Miss Doris Brown will arrive Saturday from Austin, where she is a student at the University of Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown.

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Miss Reva Ray Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, will arrive Wednesday from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been attending Brenau college, to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Elton Felder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Felder of 1109 Burnett street, will arrive Friday from the University of Texas, where he is a student in the law school to spend the holiday with his parents.

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Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and daughter, Barbara Jo, of Houston, are in the city due to the illness of Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. J. H. Fowler. Mrs. Lawrence and her daughter will be here until Mrs. Fowler recovers.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkin and infant son, James Jr., left Tuesday for Meridian, Miss., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. George Elkin, Mr. Elkin's mother. They will spend a few days in Marshall upon their return trip as the guests of Mrs. Elkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dinkle.

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Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and daughters, Mrs. Audrey Ferguson and Misses Mary and Ruth Ferguson, who have been spending the winter in Chicago where Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Mary Ferguson have been attending the Chicago Art Institute, have returned to the city and are at home in apartment four at the Mary Ruth Tavern.

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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nolte will spend the Christmas holidays in Rolla, Mo., as the guest of Mrs. Nolte's mother, Mrs. J. A. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. May and family will leave the last of the week for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hagmann are leaving soon for South Texas where they will attend a family reunion during the holiday season. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dora Hagmann, mother of Mr. Hagmann, of Madill, Okla., and his sister, Mrs. Joe Byrnes of Dallas.

ANOTHER ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president is a grandmother again. A daughter was born yesterday to Captain Archie Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt at Slosne hospital here. The mother was formerly Grace S. Lockwood of Boston.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Coonskin coats cover a multitude of gins.

Visitors Honored At Lovely Party

Mrs. Wiley Blair Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Kell, and Mrs. Ralph Dunkelberg of Fort Wayne, Ind. who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Avis, were honorees at a delightful Christmas bridge party given at the Country club, Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Timberlake and Mrs. Monte Staniforth joint hostesses.

A beautiful bedecked and lighted Christmas tree formed the center of the decorations, while the rest of the reption room was garlanded with Christmas decorations.

Novelty gifts were presented to the guests, following which 14 tables were arranged for bridge. In the games Mrs. Paul Harding was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. Paul Scott received second high score prize. Among the men John O'Donohue won high score, and Joe Carrigan second high. The prizes were presented enclosed in fancy hat boxes in red and gold, and were bound with gold cords.

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Purged by Fire and Sword

A LONDON dispatch carries the news that South China is being purged of communism by fire and sword. Complete severance of diplomatic relation between nationalist China and Soviet Russia has taken place. Chinese nationalists declare that China has discarded communism once and for all.

They say they are convinced that the third international faction of the Soviet government in Moscow staked its last hope for world revolution on the Orient against the Occident—and lost.

All thinking men know that the third internationale has been sending money and literature and agents to Central American countries and Mexico for years past.

They know that Luis Morones, late commissioner of labor in the republic of Mexico, had the ear of the third internationale which is the red internationale of Soviet-Russia and the world.

Luis Morones was not dismissed from his important position until Ambassador Dwight H. Morrow had established a foothold at the Mexican seat of government.

Business diplomacy is the diplomacy that arouses the ire of Russian Reds and the intellectual in pinks of English speaking nations. Business diplomacy is the diplomacy that is committed to the Monroe doctrine, the protection of American lives and American investments in every land from the Arctic seas to far away Patagonia.

And the Monroe doctrine was first conceived by a secretary of state in the cabinet of a democrat who was southern born and American minded.

This happened in the long ago when the house of the fathers was the house and the home of the democratic party.

It has been the unwritten law from that day to this. It will continue to be the unwritten yet virile law while the republic lasts.

Speaking of the Mexican Bull

"YES, I will go see a bull fight Sunday if the invitation coincides with my official program. I think Mexico is perfectly capable of choosing its own national sport."

This was the message sent by Colonel Lindbergh from the City of Mexico, via the Associated Press route to the Humane Society of the state of Washington.

Why not? Bulls and bears and sheep and goats and pigs and poultry are slaughtered by the millions under the flag of the free to stuff the tummies of the American people.

Is a bull fight any more brutal than bulls slaughtered for meat purposes? This reflection should evoke a chuckle from the vegetarians.

They Were Civilized

NOW the discovery has been made that Mesopotamians wore gold hair nets and gold wigs 5400 years ago. Then there were bald heads in those ancient days. Were they first nighters or the Johnies at the stage door?

There is nothing new under the sun. It is a safe bet that 5000 years before the Mesopotamians were wearing hair nets and golden wigs there were air aces and under-the-sea travelers.

Henry Ford comes the nearest to being something new under the sun of all the ages. Just the other day he discontinued the publication of a weekly newspaper that circulated 700,000 copies less than a year ago.

It is said to have been a mint and yet Henry smashed the mint.

Al in South Alaska

DEMOCRATS of the First Judicial district of Alaska, in convention assembled, named Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York as their choice for the party presidential candidate. Third division democrats had previously indorsed the democratic governor. There are four divisions in Alaska. There were no Al Smith democrats from Alaska in 1920. Neither did Al Smith democrats from Alaska appear in New York in 1924. William Gibbs McAdoo had the call in those years.

Stand Ready to Boost The Bill

IT IS said the $290,000,000 tax reduction bill, the smallest passed by the house since the war, will be given another slashing by a democratic-republican coalition in the upper house.

This is in defiance of the recommendation made for the second time by the president of the United States and a direct appeal made by the secretary of the treasury.

Coolidge is going out in March 1929. Andrew W. Mellon will move out with the president. Their big sticks are made of paper mache. This has happened to all American presidents nearing the end of their tenure of office.

In the beginning the big stick is of hardwood or of iron. Nearing the finish it is as soft as wrapping paper.

History just repeats itself.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—I think it decidedly worth mentioning—the fact that the high hat is again in favor. Around town these nights, after the theater, you see any number of young bloods sporting the opera hat, and there are even a few punctilious ones who wear the non-collapsible variety. This latter type of "silk hat" is certainly a problem to the theater goer. It means he must visit the checkroom instead of stowing his collapsed headpiece under the seat. I rather like the tone lent to the lobbies by the lofty topper, as the crowds trail out after the show. The gallery gods are given a thrill and the balcony folk, too, feel as though they were rubbing elbows with the elite. Being a commuter and a rushed working man, I have no time for such fripperies. And I envy the unself-consciousness of the younsters who set their lids at a rakish angle and stride out into the night. Surely a high hat must command a better taxi than a derby, anyhow.

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The new Oscar Hammerstein theater is done in a sort of Byzantine-Gothic, if there is any such, architecture. There is a large bronze statute of the late Mr. Hammerstein in the foyer. On either side of the proscenium arch are five colored windows, the kind you naturally expect to find in a church, but depicting characters in French operas the late entrepreneur produced at the old Manhattan Opera house. Pellas and Melisande appear in stained glass, along with Don Quixotte, Thais, Louise, Jongleur de Notre Dame, La Navaraise and other characters in musical dramas beloved by the impressionable Parisian. In front of the window groups are two alabaster pedestals, somewhat reminiscent of the baptismal fonts in Roman Catholic churches. Some of the lowbrow wags, opening night, suggested these were more suitable as goldfish bowls, but they were promptly howled down by the serious minded, who preferred the baptismal font interpretation. Mr. Hammerstein's son, who erected the building in his father's memory, has, anyhow, done something, magnificent in the manner of the pretentious movie palaces. He has a little of everything, including a disappearing organ which rumbles softly at intermission.

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A touch in the "model home" in a Westchester real estate development testifies to the realtor's good faith in human nature. My wife noticed that in the bright-tiled bathroom of the establishment, an exquisite cutwork towel hung on the rack. This lent the desired home touch, but it seemed to me it offered temptation to the light fingered. Hundreds of people passed through the place, however, and the towel remained undisturbed.

ABE MARTIN



One o' th' first questions that ought t' be put t' ever' prospective woman juroress is: "Would you weep o'er a feller like George Remus?" O' course th' production is astoundin', but th' most remarkable thing of all in connection with th' auto industry is that automobile salesmen never knock each others' cars.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.



He Set It Down On the Table.

READ THIS FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, the spoiled only daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, is engaged to marry a rich bachelor named STALEY DRUMMOND. The day he proposes Lily sees a taxi driver down town when she is on her way to meet her chum, SUE CAIN, and falls in love with his looks on the spot. Forgetting all about Sue, she jumps into his cab and he drives her home. It is the beginning of their friendship. She learns that his name is PAT FRANCE and that he owns his own cab and company headed by his friend, ROY JETTERSON. He sells it to finance a piston ring that he has invented, and he and his cab disappear from the streets.

Lily misses him terribly and begins to realize that she is in love with him. But just about the time she makes up her mind to break her engagement to STALEY, Mrs. Lexington announces the engagement, and the wedding day is set for the 10th of June. About the 10 of May Mrs. Lexington hires a new chauffeur, and Lily walks into the back yard one morning to get into the car—and finds Pat France there, cleaning it. He's the new chauffeur, and he admits to her that he took the job simply to be near her. But when she tells him she would drop Staley and marry him in a minute, he tells her she never would make a poor man's wife. Finally CARRIE, one of the maids in the house, goes to Mrs. Lexington and Staley with the story of their infatuation, and Mrs. Lexington decides to get rid of Pat by telling him he will have to wait on table that night when Staley comes to dinner. Naturally, Pat leaves, and Lily leaves with him and tells him she wants to give up everything and marry him. They go to the France family's home, and there Staley and the Lexingtons come that night and beg and threaten when Lily refuses to leave Pat. Her mother even refuses to send her her clothes, but her father gives her a check for $200 for some things. Pat says the Jettersons, Roy and SADYE, his wife, will "stand up" with them when they're married. But Lily hears from his sister, FLORENCE, that Sadye was a great friend of a former sweetheart of Pat's, ELIZABETH ERTZ, and refuses even to go to Sadye's house. Sadye doesn't come to the wedding, and Sue Cain is bridesmaid.

Now go on with the story:

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CHAPTER XXIV.

On the Sunday morning after her wedding, Lily opened her eyes at 9 o'clock—the time she usually opened them in the big house on Montpelier road.

She lay perfectly still for a moment, wondering where she was.

Then she remembered, looking around the small room, with its chiffonier draped with Pat's neckties and the dresser loaded with her own gold-and-tortoise shell toilet articles. Over the foot of the cheap brass bed her combing jacket made of strips of lace and pink ribbon looked curiously out of place. So did her pink satin mules, with their gold kid heels gleaming against the threadbare rug on the floor.

She got up and stuck her bare feet into them, wrapped her breakfast coat around her, and went to the head of the stairs outside the door.

From below came the cheerful sound of dishes clattering, and up the staircase floated the tantalizing fragrance of boiling coffee and frying bacon. There was the hum and buzz of voices from the dining room. . . . . The France family was evidently at breakfast.

"Pat!" Lily called, but there was no answer. From behind the closed door at the bottom of the stairs the hum of voices went on. She could even hear Pat's voice as he called to his mother in the kitchen, and her voice answering him.

"Pat!" Lily called again, but they did not hear her still.

Then she went down the stairs, holding her breakfast coat around her. It reached only halfway between her knees and ankles, and her feet were bare except for the mules.

She stopped at the mirror in the hall for a minute to see if she looked all right. She decided that she did, except for her hair, which was tumbled.

Pushing the bright, heavy mass of it back from her forehead with one hand, she opened the dining room door just as Pat's mother came in from the kitchen with a big platter of bacon and eggs in her hands.

She stopped, her blue eyes widening as she took Lily in, bit by bit—the uncombed hair, the short, scant silk breakfast coat over a short, scant silk nightgown, the bare ankles and the heelless slippers.

Pat and his father, in clean, white shirts, turned and stared at her, too. So did Florence, crisp and tailored in green linen.

"Mornin,' family," Lily said, pulling out her chair from the table. She slipped into it and held out her lips, bright with scarlet paint, to Pat. Her kiss left a trace of color on his face.

Then she reached for the package of cigarets that he carried in the pocket of his shirt and put one into her mouth.

"Got a match, old darling?" she asked him.

He shook his head, and spoke hurriedly to her from behind his hand. "Better go upstairs and get dressed, hadn't you?"

Lily stared at him. "I'll bring your breakfast up to you," he added, in that same hurried undertone. He had lived with the Lexingtons long enough to know that Lily always had her breakfast on a tray in bed.

"We thought maybe you'd like to sleep late this morning, seeing it's Sunday," his mother said, her quick eyes going from Lily's cigaret to her son's face. "Pat said he'd take you a tray after a while. . . . Or would you rather get dressed and eat down here with us?"

Her words, spoken in her slow, gentle voice, made it quite clear to Lily that she did not expect her to stay there at the table and eat breakfast, dressed as she was—or rather, not dressed.

Lily jumped up from the table and ran back to her room. Her face was scarlet with humiliation, and she stamped her foot on the floor, just as hard as she could, before she kicked off the satin mules and climbed back into bed.

"I suppose your mother thinks I'm not very modest because I went down stairs in my breakfast coat and no stockings," she said to Pat a few minutes later, when he came upstairs with coffee and toast on a little tray.

He set it down on the table beside the bed, and poured out a cup of steaming amber coffee.

"Yeah, I guess she does think so," he said, in his blunt, honest way. "I wouldn't smoke cigarets in front of her, either. . . . She's pretty prim and old-fashioned, you know."

Lily turned up her nose ever such a little. "Well, I'm not," she answered, calmly. "And I have my life to live just as she has. . . . And maybe we'll get along better if she lets me live it in my own way. I've been smoking cigarets ever since I was 16 — I learned from the boys at dancing school, I remember—and it's a habit that I'm not even going to try to break."

She emptied her coffee cup and leaned back against the fancy little lace pillows that Florence had brought in from her own room for her. Her face, with its starry eyes and apricot flush, was full of defiance.

Pat looked at her helplessly. If she had been an automobile that was "out of whack" he would have known what to do. But he knew very little about girls—especially beautiful and willful girls who wanted their own way and were used to getting it—and so he said the very worst thing he could have said:

"I think she's right, Lily. I hate to kiss you when you smell of tobacco. A girl like you ought to be as sweet as a rose—"

"And what about you smelling of tobacco?" Lily broke in, sharply, her eyes blazing. "Is it any worse for me to smell of cigarets than for you to?"

He said it was. He said you expected a man to be rough and ready and tobacco smoking, but that a woman ought to be as fresh as roses and sunshine all of the time.

"You talk like a sentimental sap!" Lily snapped at him. "Now, don't try to change me, Pat France! You married ME—not some Dumb Dolly who sits around reading 'Pure Thought for Perfect Roundheels' and eating marshmallows for a thrill! You knew I smoked cigarets before you married me, and if you want to know something else, I'm going to keep right on doing it!"

She reached under a pillow and brought forth a pale pink enamel case filled with brown Mexican cigarets that Staley Drummond had given her a few days before. She stuck one upon her lower lip.

She was lighting it when Pat opened the door, and she did not look up when he went out of the room. The door closed behind him.

Presently Lily heard him whistling in the backyard, where he was tinkering with his father's delivery automobile. Presently it rolled out of the driveway with him in it. She watched it disappear, standing at the bedroom window, and when it was out of sight she felt lonely and blue.

At eleven Florence came up the stairs and rapped on the door.

"Want to read about yourself in the Sunday paper?" she asked, with the most radiant of smiles, tossing the whole paper down upon the bed under her sister-in-law's nose.

On the front page was a big three-column photograph of Lily, and beneath it was the story of her broken engagement and her elopement with Pat France.

"SOCIETY BUD JILTS MILLIONAIRE TO MARRY MOTHER'S CHAUFFEUR," read the headlines, fairly jumping at her from the printed page.

Lily groaned as she lokoed at them. "Oh, how awful for Staley!" she said aloud. She buried her face in her hands. "Oh, how terrible!"

Florence nodded. "I'd hate to be in his shoes this morning, poor fellow," she agreed. "The whole town reading about him—feeling sorry for him! Gosh! It's too bad you got yourself engaged to him before you met Pat, isn't it?"

Lily raised her face from her slender hands. "Where is Pat?" she asked, suddenly, forgetting all about Staley Drummond, at the mention of Pat's name. "I saw him drive out of the yard a while ago."

"He's gone over to the Jettersons', I suppose," Florence told her, picking up the paper and looking at it again. "He spends half of his time over there, you know. He's a great friend of theirs. . . . That's why I'm sorry you're in Sady's bad looks."

"Am I? Just because I didn't go to her party and ask her to be my matron of honor when I hardly know her?" asked Lily, all wide-eyed innocence. "I couldn't see any reason why I should have kow-towed to her, when she's a perfect stranger to me—" She stopped, and a startled look swept into her face.

"Do you suppose that Ertz girl that Pat used to be so crazy about is over at the Jettersons', too, this morning?" she asked.

Florence shrugged her shoulders. "She probably is—but don't get it into your head that Pat was crazy about her. He never was—but he was wild about you from the day he saw you. Look here!"

She opened the bottom drawer of Pat's chiffonier and showed Lily a little handful of newspaper clippings about herself—together with a handkerchief that she supposed she had dropped in his cab some time when she rode home in it. Her initials were embroidered in one corner of it and it fairly scented the room with the perfume on it.

"Mother found this stuff in Pat's coat pocket one day, and from then on we knew that Elizabeth Ertz didn't matter much to him," said Florence, putting the things carefully back into the drawer. "You'd like her if you met her, though. She's awfully sweet."

She went downstairs and Lily lay staring out of the window and wondering if Elizabeth Ertz were at Jettersons' that morning or not.

"She's really the girl that Pat should have married," she said to herself, gloomily. "She knows how to work, she's used to being poor, and she probably never had a cigaret in her mouth in her goody-goody life."

But did men like the goody-goodies? Did they? Lily thought not, remembering how Staley Drummond had passed by Ann Barney to run after her, and how Pat would have married Elizabeth Ertz in all probability and had not even tried to.

Nevertheless, Lily was jealous of Elizabeth Ertz that morning. And, tortured by the thought that she might be at the Jettersons' where he was, she made up her mind to get dressed and go to the Jettersons' to make her peace with Sadye.

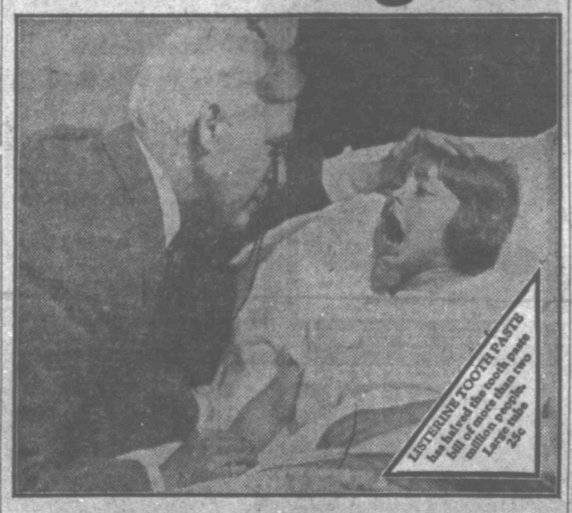
"I'll have to stand in with Pat's friends, whether I like them or not," she decided. "If I don't I'm going to have a pretty lonesome time of it."

But she did not move from her pillows. She lay there in bed, wishing that somebody would come upstairs to turn on the water in the bathtub and lay out her clean clothes and spread a bathmat on the floor for her.

"I'll just stay here 'til someone comes up," she thought, lazily, and went to sleep again, her smooth, rosy cheek pillowed on her arm.

(To be continued)

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

NO LIFE WITHOUT WATER

Most people drink whatever amount of water they are thirsty for, and likewise eat whatever kind and amounts of food which please their appetite or fancies.



I find that all which has been written nad taught about preventing disease through proper habits of living is almost entirely a waste of effort, as not one seems to be really interested in health until he is sick. Then, and then only, will he listen to reason about changing his bad habits to good ones. Therefore, these daily health articles are written primarily for those who know they are not perfectly well, and who wish to have health more abundantly.

In our study of food science, we are constantly confronted with the fact that water is the most important element in the body; in many ways even more important than proteins, starches, and the minerals out of which the tissues are constructed.

Many do not realize that over two-thirds of the body is water and only one-third made up of the other elements.

While water cannot be considered strictly a food, it is a solvent in which all foods are dissolved, and the indispensible agent which carries these food materials to every cell of the body.

No organic life could exist without water, and, while in the plant kingdom the various forms of vegetable life are forced to secure their water from the soil in which they live, animals, on the other hand, have the ability to change their location and are not entirely dependent upon any particular source of water supply.

One of the distinguishing differences between mineral and vegetable life is that rocks cannot of their own desire change their location, while plants do move about to some extent, and because of an inherent need for two things—WATER and SUNLIGHT.

The first birth of organic life, both vegetable and animal, came from the sea, and up through the Paleazoic jungles to the present time organic life has been changed and controlled by the varying balance of the two elements of water and sunlight.

In man's evolutionary progress water has been always an important determining factor. Civilizations have flourished where water was abundant, and the uninhabited portions of the world are those places where the least water exists in an available form.

THERE CAN BE NO LIFE WITHOUT WATER, and the highest forms of life are those where the water supply has been regulated to meet the demands of both vegetation and animal life.

We now use water scientifically to grow our crops, and we water our domestic stock to furnish the best supply of meat and milk. Yet, we who have an abundance of available water do not often think about what would be the best quantity of water to use to meet our body's daily requirements. Drinking and eating haphazardly, we have a consequent haphazard health or sickness!

Those who are suffering from any kind of physical disorder can do well to find out how much water their bodies require, both for the maintenance of health, and its helpful use in the cure of existing disease.

In tomprrow's article I will explain some simple rules about the use of water as a curative agent.

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QUESTION: X. Y. Z. asks: "Will you kindly state through the column whether or not you approve of sulphur for blood purification? Also whether there is any cure for pinguecula or pterygium."

ANSWER: No, to the question on sulphur. It is much better to fast and diet scientifically to bring about blood purification. The diseases you have named mean formations on the cornea of the eye which are due to irritations from some cause such as outside infection through dust or bacteria, or from an over-acid secretion of the eye lubricants. This trouble can be checked and even cured by proper dieting and the use of a simple eye wash applied several times daily.

QUESTION: Mrs. J. M. B. writes: "You say when making Melba toast to use white bread and cut all the crust away. Why not use whole wheat, and leave crust on the slices?"

ANSWER: I suggest cutting away the crust as it has already been "toasted" in the original baking of the loaf, and will burn before the inside of the slice is sufficiently dextrinized. The average wholewheat bread, which is made partially of white flour, may be used in making Melba boast, but the real whole wheat bread, if toasted through, develops a bitter taste because of the burning of the protein and bran elements. Whole wheat bread only partially toasted makes an excellent food if there is no reason why you should not use the starch which it contains.

QUSTION: K. L. asks: "What is arthritis — what are its causes? Everyone seems to have a different definition for it."

ANSWER: Arthritis simply means rheumatism in the joints. Acute inflammatory rheumatism is sometimes found in the muscles, but most rheumatism, including arthritis, comes from a deposit of rheumatic toxins in the joints.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 20. (AP)—One hundred students of Rock Island high school went on a strike today, because their vacation had been curtailed to ten days when they had expected two weeks.

Why get out in the cold? Free delivery, Parks' Drug Store, phone 4582.—adv.

PLAINS ROAD RAILS LAID

Work Resumed On New Extension of Denver

CHILDRESS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Steel laying was resumed today on the Denver road south plains lines said to be the longest piece of track constructed in Texas in several years when the bridge over Linquish creek, six miles south of Quitaque had been completed.

With rails to be laid into Clarity tunnel and then over the cap rock, officials say that three months' time will be required to complete trackage into Lubbock, Dimmitt and Silverton. When completed the line will be 202 miles long.

First Dance Of Olney Legion Big Success

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 20.—The first official dance to be given by the American Legion of Olney, Gray-Barr post, held Thursday evening was attended by more than 90 couples and was acclaimed a huge success. The hall was decorated in holiday colors and music furnished by Woodward's orchestra of Mineral Wells.

There were a number of out-of-town visitors who attended from Graham, Newcastle, Archer City and Megargel. According to statements from the officers of the legion post the organization is making plans for a New Year's dance. E. M. Beauchamp is post commander elect of the Gray-Barr post and Clifford Leath, adjutant general.

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Dorothy Dix—A Daily Feature Of Interest To Women

MODISH MITZI— *Dad Always Does This* *By JAY V. JAY*



Dad took a whole day off from the office to do his Christmas shopping. Dad thinks it's foolish all the time women take for shopping. He's a little annoyed because he can't get anywhere near his counter and he doesn't admire the hats (left, chenille dot felt; right, water-w e felt) of the ladies who are hind ring his serious purpose.

These are mor obstructions in Dad's path. He doesn't know and he wouldn't care, but the lady to the left is wearing a h t of tweed check, and the hat to the right is of laine soleil which alternates a satiny and rough surface. It's a though the arbiters of fashion had said: "If they want felts, we'll give them felts. Fifty kinds!"

Dad turns sadly away from another store. It looks as though the world were in black conspiracy against him. The two ladies directly in back of him are wearing hats of breitschwanz soleil (left) and of polka dot felt. And if there's anything Dad is less interested in than felt hats it is all hats. He's uninterested in the world.

You know, he does this every year . . . . Dad's writing his Christmas checks. I'm sure," he says to Mitzi, "most people would rather have money than a gift." "Of course, Da u're so busy," answers Mitzi. "I did call you at the office oday to ask you to help me sho . Your secretary (such a clever girl) said you were in conference.

Tomorrow—Coats With Capes and pe Effects.

Fear of Gossip Keeps Many On Mark When Ten Commandments Fail Task

Fear of "What They Will Say" Keeps More Men and Women on the Straight Path Than the Ten Commandments—And Since People Will Talk, Anyway, It's Best to Live So That There Is Nothing Really Bad They Can Say.

Just how much deference should we pay to our neighbors' opinions? Just how much should we be affected by what people say about us? It's a nice question, brothers and sisters.

Myself, I am not one of those Pollyannish people who condemn gossip, and who hold that we should only say nice, sweet, kind things of others, and that we should hold our peace if we can't say something good about them. I have never been able to see why we should be more careful of other people's reputations than they are of their own, nor why we should whitewash a black sheep and wrap the mantle of silence around outbreaking sinners.

On the contrary, I hold that gossip is a great moral force, and that Mrs. Grundy is the greatest reformer in the world. The fear of what "they will say" has done more to keep men and women walking the strait and narrow path than all the Ten Commandments.

It is the knowledge that her goings on will be freely and fully discussed at the next meeting of the Teacup club that makes many a frivolous young married woman stay at home and tend to her babies instead of going joyriding with a fascinating philanderer.

It is the certainty that the woman next door has her eye at the curtain, and that the hour at which she arrived home will be known up and down the street the next day, that keeps many a young girl from petting in a parked automobile. It is the thought of the contemptuous things that people will say behind his back that makes many a lazy man work and support his family, that prevents many a brute from being a wife-beater, and keeps many a roamer fairly domesticated.

Somehow our pride seems to survive longer than our consciences. Besides, we can drug our sense of right and wrong so that we can justify ourselves in doing what we want to do, but we can't stop our neighbors from talking. They judge us, and from that court there is no appeal.

Now it is true that the fear of "what they will say" is the hangman's whip that keeps the trembling wretch in order, but just as we have no need to dodge the police when we have committed no crime, so we have no reason to apprehend our neighbors' comments upon us so long as we conduct ourselves properly.

Of course, they will discuss us, our comings and our goings. Of course, they will comment on the kind of car we drive, the clothes we buy, the way our houses are furnished, the parties we give, the way we get along with our husbands and manage our children. That's natural human interest and curiosity. And not all of our friends and neighbors approve whole-heartedly of our tastes and judgment.

But while we should fear what people say of us when they turn a spotlight upon us committing some deadly sin, it is a different matter when they only show up some little amiable weakness or foible.

Yet I know a woman who lets her life be made miserable by the petty criticisms of her friends and family. She has resigned from clubs because she was corrected on a point of parliamentary law. She quit playing bridge because she heard that some one slurred her game. She will throw away an expensive hat or gown if any one finds fault with it and suggests that it isn't her color, or her lines. She weeps if her husband says that the roast is overcone, or the potatoes underdone. She broke off a lifelong friendship with a woman who suggested that she spoiled her children.

You point out to this woman in vain that these little verbal pin pricks are just outside scratches that mean nothing, and that one is wise not even to notice them. She makes of them fatal wounds, and they are killing all of her joy in life and her pleasure in social intercourse. For do what she may, she can not please every one, nor can she escape criticism.

Indeed, instead of resenting criticism, we should welcome it, and try to profit by it, for how are we to correct our faults if our attention is never drawn to them?

There is nothing stimulating in adulation. On the contrary, it dopes us into lethargy by making us feel that we are about right as we are, and have no need to improve ourselves. But criticism is a thorn in our side that wakes us up and makes us take notice of our defects. It is a goad that scourges us on to self-improvement.

All of us have little disagreeable habits and mannerisms of which we are totally unaware. All of us get slack and slump at times. All of us fall into habits that grate on the nerves of those about us. All of us have pet weaknesses that we coddle without knowing it.

So instead of being offended when we hear that somebody has said that we are getting too fat from eating too much, we had better begin counting our calories. Instead of resenting it when we hear that our next door neighbor has said that we are wearing our dresses too short, or that our hats always look as if our worst enemy had picked them out for us, it would be the part of wisdom to profit by her better taste. Instead of having our feelings hurt in hearing that some friend said that we are making bores of ourselves by talking about our children, we would be wise to take the tip, and cut out repeating baby's witticisms.

So in trying to decide the question of how far we should be influenced by what our neighbors say, we might well be guided by the philosophy of the old Dutch merchant who built a fine house and knowing that his friends would be curious as to where the money to do so came from, had carved over the door this legend:

"They say. They will say. Let them be saying."

Only so live that there will be nothing really bad that they can say.

DOROTHY DIX.

SALLY'S SALLIES



When a man says he likes an intelligent girl he means a good listener

IOWA PARK SOCIETY

IOWA PARK, Dec. 20.—The Alathean class of young married women of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party Friday afternoon at the church. Jolly games and a Christmas tree with gifts from the capsule friends passed a very pleasant afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, fruit cake and olives were served to the following: Mesdames Cobb, C. W. Kemper, Joe Owens, Belcher, C. J. Shumake, Herman Mills, W. R. Golden, Earl Denny, Jack Stewart, John Moore, W. H. Bagby, Herman Mitchell, G. N. Neafus, Clyde Browning, Raymond Dahl, Rosa Kemper, Curtis Hill and Noel McKinney.

Mrs. J. C. Murphree was hostess to a number of little folks Friday afternoon in a very pretty birthday party honoring the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Evelyn. She was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. John B. Barbour. The guests presented the young honoree with many little gifts, and made birthday wishes for her when the candles on the birthday cake were blown out.

The young guests were Cora Francis and J. B. Barbour, Edna Lois Monroe, James O'Donohoe, Edna and Edwin Gilstrap, Billy Overby, Neil and Ann Sisk, S. A. Baxter, Evelyn Bagby, Mary Jo Denny, Van Lutton, Donald and Kathrine and Evelyn Murphree.

As the holidays draw near the different departments of the school are preparing the closing programs of the year's work. The first of a series of programs was given Friday evening at the W. F. George high school auditorium when Miss Edney May Boyd and Miss Mattie Bell Sullivan presented the junior members of their classes in expression and music in a recital. The numbers were grouped about a central theme, "Christmas Eve in Fairyland." Those taking part in the program were: Walter Henry Swain, Lucille Hiesermann, Frances Amanda Burbaker, Francis Guantt, Bobby Woodall, Elsie Mae Golden, Jessie Van Horn, Dora Bell Smith, Robert Lee Bain, Marguerette Ralston, Lorine Hill, Neva Joy Cain, Cora Francis Barbour, Evelyn Bagby, Onetia Hill, Billy Overby, Katherine Sue Reaves, Evelyn Wilson, Winnie Hiesermann, Joe Nell Acuff, Lenore Fenton Clark, Ardina Smith, and Edna Lois Monroe.

Wednesday night the Senior class will present their class play, "Engaged by Wednesday." The entire class numbering 25 will take part in the play. Misses Sanders and Geno are directing the play which is laid in any college town in the middle west. The senior play always proves to be a very attractive drawing card of the school programs, and this one is expected to be a very interesting one.

The freshmen put on an interesting program Thursday at the assembly period for the benefit of the rest of the school. Mr. Cordell, of the Texas Electric Service company, also made a talk to the pupils in which he announced the winners in the local contest for the prizes of $10, $5, and $2.50 which the company offered for the best essay on the subject "The Development of the Power and Light Industry in Texas." The winners were Madie Thompson, Ruby Faulk and Velva Shipman. The first two are members of the junior class, the last is a shophomore.

Margaret Williams, Beatrice Corder, Alta Foreman, and Ferren Killdow took part in a one act play. A reading by Hazel George was followed by a violin solo by Wilora Redin accompanied by Mrs. Birdwell. A boys quartette composed of Costello Taylor, Perrin Killdow, Travis Sherwood, and J. C. Cobb sang several songs and popular songs were sung by a girl's trio composed of Ruth Wigley, Wildora Redin, Maude Burnam, accompanied by Mrs. Birdwell on the piano, and Maude Burnam on theukelele.

The class prophecy was read by Mary Emma Boyd.

Miss Helen Litchfield was voted the most popular girl in the school in the popularity contest at the pie and box supper Thursday evening. Miss Ruby White ran a close second, just missing the winning vote by four points. Miss Litchfield is a sophomore and Miss White a freshman. A snowy white cake was given to the winner as the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Noël Troutman and children plan to leave the first of next week for Waxahachie where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Troutman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown.

Mrs. O. L. Woodall was a visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Shumake was in Wichita Fall the guest of Mrs. J. M. Baber Thursday.

Mrs. B. G. Pace went to San Antonio Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her father.

Mrs. Scott Ralston is able to be out again after a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chappell are the proud parents of a baby which arrived this week.

K. T. Goetze and Miss Gene King will present the music pupils in a recital at the Clara high school auditorium next Thursday evening. County Superintendent Burl Bryant will make an address at the recital.

Mrs. Wells from Wichita Falls visited with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nugent this week.

GRASS FIRE

The second grass fire in as many days called the fire department to Fifth street and Austin avenue Tuesday. The blaze was extinguished without damage to property. Chief J. L. McClure has requested that all persons telephoning in a fire to state the nature of it.

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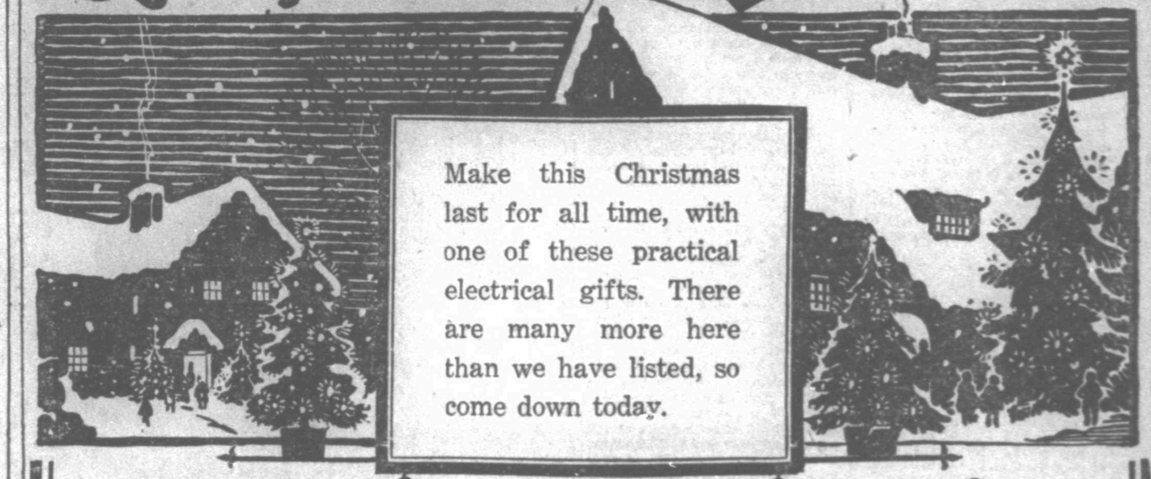
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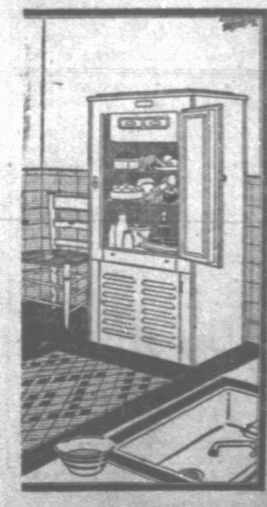
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Origin of Daylight Saving.

THE idea of daylight saving time was first advanced by Benjamin Franklin. In 1784, while Minister to France, he wrote an article pointing out that the people of Paris could, by changing their clocks, save millions of dollars' worth of candles a year.

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PAGE FOR WOMEN

This Day in Our History.

ENGLISH became the official language of the Philippine Islands December 21, 1900. This was by order of the United States Philippine Commission, which ordered that all the Islands' laws be printed in English.

LOVE-IN-A-MIST

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Misunderstanding and Doubts Have No Place in Romance

By Beatrice Fairfax,
An Authority on the Problems of Love and Marriage.

THERE'S a delicate little white wild flower which use to be called in my girlhood days, "love-in-a-mist."

So many letters I receive from girls and young men tell of heart problems which remind me of the name of this pale little flower.

Love in a mist of misunderstanding, doubting and fearing, yet hopeful, delicately sensitive to slights, real or imaginary! If only the clearness of truth can be brought to bear on the misunderstanding, how quickly it vanishes like mist before morning sunshine!

The letter I shall print this morning is typical of hundreds I receive. It does not tell of any great crisis of tragic loss, but of petty misunderstandings, which may, nevertheless, bring a happy friendship to an end, nip in the bud a growing love affair, unless it is speedily cleared away.

"Dear Miss Fairfax: I have come to the conclusion that I need good advice.

"I have been going out with a young man for almost eight months. He has told me he loves me. And I love him very much.

"Last night I was to meet him at a certain place. We had agreed to this plan four days ago. Yesterday I happened to see him. He told me he had a lot of work to do and might be late.

"On the way to our meeting place I met a young man I have gone out with before. He offered to take me there in his machine. I agreed.

"Some way my friend and I did not meet as we had planned. This morning I taxed him by accusing him of having gone out with another girl. He thinks I meant it.

"I told him I went out with another young man when I failed to meet him, and that the other man asked me to wear his ring. I am wearing the ring.

"My friend says I am merely beating around the bush. What does it mean?

"I love him very much, and I think it is foolish to have misunderstandings. Please tell me what to do. "ANGEL.

If you love your friend, and wish to keep his friendship and affection, my dear, there is one essential to good comradeship, which you cannot afford to ignore: Play fair!

Wearing a man's ring, as you know, indicates affection—in fact, is almost a pledge of love. What right have you to wear this symbol of love, when you love another young man?

You are being unfair to both, as well as inconsistent, hence misunderstandings are bound to arise.

When your friend says you are beating about the bush, he may mean you are being indirect, undependable.

It is doubtful whether any two human beings ever completely understand each other. Try as we will, we are likely to say and do things which create a misunderstanding of our real sentiments and actions.

Lack of understanding is a cause of a huge part of the sum total of misery. When you really understand, it is easy to be patient, tolerant and forgiving.

Then how important clear, affectionate understanding is to successful love! It is madness to yield to a whim of flirtatiousness which may envelop your fine friendship or serious love affair in a mist of misunderstanding.

Try to avoid misunderstandings by every sensible precaution. For instance, if it is practicable, you will find it is a fine silver plan to permit your friend to call for you at your home, when you and he plan to go out together. In the case of my correspondent, this precaution would have prevented the foolish, unpleasant situation that has arisen. If he is late in calling for you, at least you are protected and comfortable in the shelter of your own home.

If you disagree yourself, in any way, even in little things for one man, he is likely to conclude that you will do the same thing for another man.

Avoid misunderstandings by thoughtful consideration and good sense. When a misunderstanding does arise, be honest. Truthfulness is the best way to dispel the mist of mistaken appearances.

If you are even partly in the wrong, go straight to your friend, say so frankly and sweetly, and ask to start all over again.

In your case, my dear, you were, it seems to me obviously in the wrong. You agree to meet your friend at a distance from your home instead of asking him to call for you at your home. You arrive at the meeting place, with another man disinterested, very early, leaving within his ken.

Instead of waiting for your friend, who warned you he might be late, you go off with the second acquaintance and the next day flaunt this man's ring in the face of the man you profess admiring. How can you expect to retain his respect, much less his affection, when you act in this silly, undependable way?

My advice, my dear, since you ask me, is to apologize to the friend you disappointed. Tell him how you regret your inexcusable foolishness. Promise not to repeat any such irresponsible actions. Return the ring which, unless it is a symbol of an engagement, you cannot wisely wear, and resolve henceforth not to endanger your love by enveloping it in a mist of misunderstanding.

Practical Frocks for Daily Use

Republished by Special Arrangement with Good Housekeeping.



THE frock at the left is one of those valuable things which serves for many purposes and many occasions. It is made of Canton crepe and has a smart silk cloaking.

The very smart dress in the centre is also of Canton crepe. The front tiers are plaited and it has a self flower.

The satin frock at the left uses both the dull and the shiny sides of the fabric.

Our Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis.

To conquer—once in very truth it meant
To lead unnumbered ranks in bloody strife,
To hold ambition far above content
And golden spoil more dear than human life.
But now to quickening ears old words take on
New meanings with the ceaseless flight of time
Until at last through ancient phrases dawn
Fresh sense and spirit that are half sublime
To conquer! Though the warrior still records
In ringing words his valiant victories,
Earth knows today the futile force of swords
And seeks for strength in other arms than these
True conquest is the vanquishment of sin,
Hate, envy, all the shadows of the night.
He conquers most who conquers foes within
And joins earth's marching ranks that face the light.

Childhood 'Make-Believes'

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D.,
Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOUR child will naturally go through the period of "make-believe," if it has not already done so. All children do.



DR. CHAS. A. L. REED

It is a phase of intellectual development. It brings joy alike to the child and to the parent. It is all right as a passing phase. But it is your duty as a parent to see that it is a passing phase and that it does not settle into a confirmed habit.

A very general childish make-believe, especially about the first three years of life, is that of the imaginary companion. You have all met children who have a delightful somebody with whom they can play, somebody who acts as a foil to them, whom they can lead, and beside whom they are superior. This make-believe, or phantasy, like most others, is not confined to children.

Another kind is the changeling phantasy. It consists of the make-believe that our parents are not really our own parents at all, but that we are really the children of someone rather special. This kind of make-believe usually means that the parents are not the right sort. The worse they are, the more intensive and persistent is the phantasy likely to be. It is merely a defense fantasy, a make-believe escape scheme.

Children in early adolescence go in for adventure phantasies. These reflect their desire to reach out after big things, and to be the hero of thrilling stories. This tendency is what makes the stories of Ballentyne and Henty so popular. Within reasonable limits it is a normal and helpful thing. It draws the children out into life, provided they do not follow up their phantasies, except as they translate them into the realities of life.

The whole idea of a book, especially a novel, is to appeal to our phantasy side. The really great books appeal to so many people because such phantasies touch on all the great central realities of human life. One of the greatest and most universal of these is that of the person who might have been so wonderful if he or she had better fortune. We can easily imagine there are two hundred and forty varieties of the Cinderella story known to students of folklore, and perhaps two hundred and forty million varieties of it which they do not know. For we are all more or less convinced that we could have done better with better luck. What an enormous percentage of the novels published are written to appeal to that side of us which says that some day something will turn up and we shall have a change of luck and live happily ever afterwards. This is all pernicious day-dreaming, regressive phantasy. It is even worse when we act upon it in a game of make-believe played as solitaire. We can, if we will, learn a lot about ourselves from the type of novel which appeals to us.

Another fairly common type of make-believe, often beginning in childhood, is illustrated by the woman who weaves a great phantasy that her lover must be exactly like her father or he will not be good enough. Naturally, she never finds anyone, and so goes on with her phantasy. This particular type of day-dreamer often wears an engagement ring to keep a man from asking her to marry him. Soon her make-believe causes her to imagine she is married to the man she has dreamed about. In this way phantasies of this kind not only hinder proper growth but are very likely to go on to actual insanity.

Get your children through the phantasy phase of their growth as soon as possible, and watch it carefully while it lasts.

Tomorrow: How to Stop Chasing Rainbows.

Serve Pineapple in New Fashion at Each Meal

MOST fruits can be served at any meal, in any course, with little danger of anyone tiring of its flavor, and certainly with great benefit to the health. But for possibilities in cooking, apples are a standard, three times a day fruit. The possibilities of pineapple for breakfast, luncheon and dinner are equally interesting. For instance:

Breakfast Pineapple.

Dip drained slices of pineapple in flour and saute them in bacon fat until delicately browned. Serve with crisp slices of bacon, crescent rolls and coffee. Is that not a breakfast fit for any Olympian—even if our modern pineapple wasn't a fruit of his day?

Luncheon Pineapple.

To one small can of shredded chicken add the pineapple from one No. 2 can of crushed pineapple, well drained, and one cup of chopped celery. Mix with mayonnaise or a boiled salad dressing, serve on lettuce leaves and garnish with bits of fancy cut pimento. Serve cornbread and butter and tea with this salad and you have a delicious and well-balanced meal.

Dinner Pineapple.

In a casserole put raw, peeled and sliced sweet potatoes, pork chops or tenderloin and a can of crushed pineapple. Salt the meat and potatoes lightly, sprinkle with brown sugar and the tiniest trace of cinnamon, and cook two to three hours in a slow oven. If a browner dish is liked, the meat may be seared on both sides before putting into the casserole. Lamb may replace the pork, but in that case it is well to remove all excess fat, as it is not so pleasant tasting as pork fat.

FASHION FADS AND FANCIES

By Mildred Ash.

Crying for the Moon has always seemed quite useless; that was before the appearance of the new crescent slipper buckles. Elaborately jeweled, these ornaments, shaped like a little new moon, fit the upper edge of the toe of the latest evening slippers.

Fine Feathers Make Fine Fans, for the fans of this season are far more luxurious and of finer design than ever before. Ostrich plumes, uncurled ostrich, coq and novelty plumage are effectively used in many graceful and effective ways—a number of graceful shapes being shown. Mother of pearl, amber and shell frames are very much in vogue.

Modesty Modifies Mode of the sleeveless evening gown, in many of the most charmingly demure models. In tulle frocks, several little frills are used to finish the armhole, and form a sort of shoulder cap; while in chiffon and georgette frocks, often a drapery covers the upper arm and forms a cape effect at the back.

Missing Her Train has had nothing to do with railroad schedules, but related entirely to the evening gown, from which the train has been missing for many seasons. Now it is returning in simplified versions. Skirts that are quite short in front dip so as to touch the floor in back, and draperies are added in a trailing manner. On many a panier effect frock a huge bow with long, wide, trailing ends is placed at one side well toward the back.

Actually Wrapped in Jewels is the woman who is fortunate enough to wear one of the stunning velvet evening wraps that are studded with scintillating stones and richly trimmed in furs. Studded with vari-colored gems, arranged in striking designs, these wraps are quite the smartest thing in evening splendor.

SHADOW KIDS



I never tread upon a flower
I'm careful as can be —
For I know just how I should feel,
If some one stepped on Me—

HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

By William Almon Wolff

Margaret Wins!

FOR a moment Eileen was silent. She was not, as yet, at all angry; she was a little amused, a little puzzled. This girl's hostility, her dislike of her, Eileen, were so plain. Her eyes were eloquent, and the sullen droop of the corners of her mouth. Eileen studied her, interested, fascinated, indeed, by a type of woman wholly new in her experience.

Margaret Drew, she saw, while she was, undeniably, a pretty girl, was much more than that. There was strength in her face, and there was character. It was plain to be seen, in the firm modelling of lips and jaw and nose. And her strength was a real one, not simply the dogged obstinacy that so often passes for it. She was well dressed, though her clothes were simple and by no means expensive. She wore a well-cut suit, severely plain, but not at all mannish; her nails were beautifully cared for; everything about her spoke of meticulous care of her person. Her short skirt revealed pretty, slim legs, shapely ankles, a sensible, well-formed foot. She was young, Eileen saw; not more than twenty-three or four. And she was tremendously, passionately in earnest; her greatest weakness, Eileen suspected, was that she lacked a real sense of humor.

"I see," Eileen said, at last, adding, "Did Mr. MacVeagh ask you to tell me this?"

"He unwillingly tires in the willful eyes flamed up; the small, proud head went back, almost as if it were being tossed.

"No," said Margaret Drew.

"You mean he doesn't know I'm here to see him?"

"No. Mr. MacVeagh is in a most important conference, Mrs. MacVeagh. It would be quite out of the question to disturb him."

"I understand that perfectly," said Eileen. She was beginning, she realized it, almost with disgust, to enjoy this encounter. There was something thrilling about coming face to face, at last, in this welter of strange confusion in which she had been plunged for so long, with a definite, open enemy. "But I said I would wait, you see, until the conference was over. It's not likely to last all the rest of the day, is it?"

"No—but Mr. MacVeagh has other matters of pressing importance to attend to the first moment he is free."

"Even so——"

"I'm extremely sorry, Mrs. MacVeagh. But, if you will forgive me for saying so, I know more of Mr. MacVeagh's affairs here in the office than you do. He is doing far more work than he should—to have his schedule upset, even by minutes, is a very serious matter."

"Yes," said Eileen. "Yes. I can understand that. But I think I should like it a little better if it were Mr. MacVeagh who made the decision that he could not find the time to see me."

"Would you?" Just for a moment the other girl was all woman. Then she caught herself. "I'm sorry, Mrs. MacVeagh. You will tell Mr. MacVeagh, when you see him, naturally, how you feel. If I have overstepped my authority he will tell me so and take such steps as he sees fit. Meanwhile, I must use my discretion and protect him from interruption."

"Well—" said Eileen. Anger was rising in her now. This girl was so cool, so calm, so sure of herself. Without seeming to do so she had put Eileen, her employer's wife, in what Eileen could not help seeing was a ridiculous and rather humiliating position. In a measure, of course, as Eileen was perfectly able to see. It was her own fault. But Eileen was much too human to dislike Margaret Drew any the less for that reason, and much too honest to attempt to hide her own feelings from herself.

And there was, meanwhile, nothing for her to do but to turn and walk out of the office, defeated, under Margaret Drew's watchful and triumphant eyes.

In the street she drew a long breath. Much had happened to her since morning; rather, she had become aware, since morning, of much that must have been going on slowly, gradually, for a long time. And suddenly, with a racking little sob, she put it to herself in a single, terrible phrase. She had lost her husband.

There was the plain, the stark and dreadful truth. Her marriage was smashed. She had been living for weeks, if not for months, among its fragments without so much as knowing it was broken. She had been criminally careless, negligent; she had been blind. Now, as she looked back, she could recall a hundred trivial things that should have alarmed her, put her on her guard.

But it had taken that snatch of cruel, careless talk, overheard by the merest chance, to force her to admit to herself that there was really something wrong, something that threatened her life with John. And, equally, it had taken her encounter with Margaret Drew to make her realize that that threat was personified; that it was something more immediate and far more dangerous than the general process of attrition that sooner or later, attacks every marriage.

It had taken the sight of Margaret Drew, the challenge of the girl's cool assured insolence of manner, the veiled, covert sneer in her voice, to drive that home.

In a measure she welcomed the knowledge. It was easier, after all, to fight another woman for a man and a man's love than simply to try and stay and check the deadly process of rust that eats away, unseen, at every marriage, no matter how superficially happy and prosperous it may seem to be.

And some things surely, there were on her side. This girl was young, attractive—yes. But Eileen knew that she, herself, was beautiful. She had learned some things, too, here in New York, despite her misery. She was not only beautiful; she knew how to make the most of her beauty. And—this girl did not share with John the memories of early struggles, early victories and defeats.

Her head was high as she walked homeward. A lovely moron, was she, without an ounce of brains in her pretty head? She would show them! Margaret Drew, Katherine Foster, all of them!

To Be Continued.

Correct Forms and Manners

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

Matron's Signature.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When I married a few months ago, my husband opened a joint checking account as follows: W. T. Brown or Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Friends have criticised this signature. One says I should use "Betty T. Brown," although the "T" is my husband's. My maiden name is Betty Louise Smith.

Will you kindly publish the correct name a married woman should use in business and socially?

Thank you. A READER.

YOUR friends are justified in thinking that the signature of "Mrs. W. T. Brown" is not correct for the name that you use on your checks. There are several forms of your name that are correct for you to use in signing checks, but "Mrs. W. T. Brown" is not one of them.

The usual signature that a woman uses for her checks and for other business details is the combination of the first and last names of her maiden name with the last name of her married name. If your formal name is Elizabeth, your signature would then be for checks:

"Elizabeth Smith Brown."

As I say, this is the form oftenest used. Also correct are these forms: "Elizabeth Brown," "Elizabeth S. Brown," "Elizabeth Louise Brown," "Elizabeth Louise Smith Brown" and "Elizabeth L. Smith Brown."

I think that the form "Elizabeth Smith Brown" is perfect, for this retains the first name, easily identifiable, the last name of the maiden name, most important and indentifiable, too, and naturally, the last name of the married name.

You should not use a nickname in a formal signature—am I right in thinking that "Betty" is a nickname, as it usually is? Too, I never heard of the form of the woman's name which took the middle initial of the husband's name. This would not be correct, since it would have no point.

With this form, too, you sign business letters and letters to any person who must be informed of your formal name. Like this:

"Yours very truly,
"Elizabeth Smith Brown.
"(Mrs. William T. Brown.)"

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)

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Helpful Household Hints

Sift into flour an equal part of common salt and sift them several times together. Then add enough petrol (ask for aviation petrol; it is best for the purpose) sufficient to work the mixture into a thin paste. Allow it to stand until the petrol has quite evaporated, and with a stiff brush apply the paste to the chintz soiled parts. Let it remain till dry, and then lightly whisk it all out with a clean brush. This preparation is equally good for cleaning soiled parts or spots on chintz curtains, loose covers or cushions and also rugs.

It is difficult to fill a salt or pepper pourer straight from the tin. Here is a little idea to overcome the difficulty. Put the necessary quantity of salt or pepper into an envelope, and tear off a small corner. The envelope then becomes a quite efficient little funnel and none of the salt or pepper will be spilt and wasted.

The spout should not be forgotten when washing the tea-pot, as old leaves are liable to collect there. A bottle brush of the tapered kind—which costs only about five cents—is best for this purpose. It pushes easily into the spout and removes all stain. Also it is useful for cleaning the crevices round the handles of cups, jugs, and the like.

To prevent jam from burning and boiling over, rub the bottom of the preserving pan with a little butter.

Piano keys that have turned yellow can be cleaned with methylated spirit sprinkled on a piece of clean flannel.

The Art of Self-Control

By L. Lamar Matthews

A LOUD beating on the door awoke the Benham one Sunday morning.

"Get up! Your house is on fire!" yelled a voice outside.

The next instant Mr. Benham was calling the fire company.

Mrs. Benham jumped out of bed and looked out of the window. People were standing on the sidewalk gazing up toward the roof of her house. "The blaze is on the roof," some one shouted.

"What is it, mother?" the children asked in terrified tones.

Mrs. Benham's teeth were chattering, but she managed to control herself.

"There is a little blaze on the roof," she told them. "You must run outside and stay until the firemen put it out. Here are your coats."

She quickly slipped on coats over their nighties, handed them their shoes and stockings and told them to go into the yard and put them on there.

"I'll stay and help Bobby. There is no danger. Be quiet. Hold sister's hand, Bobby, and be careful."

The children seeing that their mother was unafraid lost their own fear and did as she told them.

Before the firemen arrived, Mr. Benham had crawled out upon the roof and extinguished the blaze with water which his wife brought in buckets.

An hour later the family were discussing the fire, as they finished breakfast.

"There's never any use in getting excited," said the father. "More people are hurt in fires because they become panicky, than for any other reason.

"There's nearly always time to get out of a burning building if you will just keep your head. The thing to do is to control yourself and use your eyes to find the safest way out."

Bobby and Marion were listening to these words of caution. The advice came at a time when they were in a frame of mind to listen. It is in periods of high tension that statements make the deepest impression upon the mind; and these children were still agitated with the thrill of that fire.

Sixteen years later, when Marion had a home and a baby of her own, she opened her apartment door one morning and found the hall full of smoke.

Marion ran back to snatch her baby from its sleep. And in that agonizing moment, the memory of her father's warning came to her.

Her husband was away from home and her baby's safety was in her own hands. She had to think! She must control her nerves!

She wrapped a blanket around the baby and opened the door. There she was confronted by a dense, black smoke, much worse than it had been a minute before. Marion felt panicky, but she controlled her desire to scream.

Then she realized that her breakfast room window opened out upon an upstairs balcony.

Ten seconds later she was strolling with her baby on the balcony in the fresh air. The firemen were below with their blessed efficiency. It was then that she learned that there was no danger. Some kindling and coal in the basement had caused the terrifying smoke.

If she had lost her head and attempted to plunge through that thick wall of smoke she or the baby would probably have been injured.

It is during such exciting emergencies in childhood that lessons go home. Whether they prove beneficial or otherwise on some future occasion depends upon how parents act at the time. No matter what happens at home, the wisest thing a mother or father can do is to exercise self-control and find the safest way out.

Entire Field of Woman's Interest Completely Covered Each Day
In The Record News Special Magazine Page of Fact and Fiction

CLASS LEARNS REALTY SALES

Realtors Sponsor National Board Course

The Wichita Falls real estate board is conducting a course in real estate selling, according to an announcement by Alfred A. Harris, secretary.

The object of the course is to better acquaint the members with the scientific methods now being adopted by realtors throughout the country, Mr. Harris explained.

"The course is published by the National association of real estate boards and contains 12 chapters," Mr. Harris said. "Realizing the value of the course to others outside of the real estate profession, the board offered the privilege to those in other lines of business to enter the classes and a number accepted.

"To date the class has met three times and has studied: Knowing your city helps to make more sales, finding prospect groups for your property, sources of prospects and finding the selling points of your property.

"In discussing the different channels through which a realtor may find his prospects, a total of 38 different methods were mentioned.

"All information and data compiled by this class is mimeographed and compiled into note book form, so when completed each member will have complete data and information pertaining to Wichita Falls and other important matters."

The following are members of the class which meets every Monday night at 7:30 at Walter Curlee's office:

Walter Curlee, instructor, Roscoe Staton, instructor, Alfred H. Harris, secretary, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, Mrs. P. A. Welty, L. D. Powell, John P. Marrs, A. M. McPherson, T. H. Hill, Mrs. Louise Kirk, O. D. McCoy, Mrs. E. T. Anderson, Ben Dancer, J. M. Baber, Mrs. T. A. Norwood and Hubert Stringer.

Meanest Thief Is Working in Wichita

Santa Claus is liable to miss the H. C. Smith home at Holliday this year and as a result police are looking for what they term "the meanest sneak thief in these 48 United States." Mr. Smith came in and bought two golden haired dollies, a set of small dishes, a small vanity, two mouth organs, a toy tractor, dresser scarf, a pair of house shoes and a dozen handkerchiefs and put them in his car on Sixth street between Indiana and Scott avenues.

He went to get a bite to eat and when he returned the Christmas presents for the kiddies were gone. A man and woman saw a white man take them from the automobile but did not know he was not the owner. C. M. Goodwin, night sargeant, in taking the complaint hung the name on the thief and with a nasty look told his force "to get those kid's things back."

Burkburnett Lions Stage Festival For 35 Newsboys As Holiday Gift

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 20.—More than 35 newsboys of Burkburnett were entertained by the local Lions club at the Central Christian church here Tuesday night in a special Christmas party.

President R. B. Saxe of the Lions opened the entertainment with an address on the "Spirit of Christmas," and he was roundly applauded by the boys.

The balance of the program was in charge of C. J. Duncan, principal of the Burkburnett high school.

Lawrence Jones of Frederick, Okla., gave several sketches, an imitation of "Hiram and His Wife Maria at the Circus," "A Trip to the Farmyard," and an imitation of several different musical instruments.

Rev. R. J. Daniels of Wichita Falls, speaking on "Choosing Your Ideals," sketched lives of famous Biblical and historical characters.

Following a sing-song the boys quickly gathered into a group and gave nine lusty cheers to their hosts for the splendid entertainment furnished them.

Guests of the club, in addition to the newsboys, were N. R. Allen and Shorty Goechecher. Mr. Allen's little daughter, as her part on the program, sang several selections.

Following the annual Lion's club party, the newsboys weer invited by R. H. McFarland to follow him to the Palace theater here and see "Tell it to Sweeney."

Jury Selected To Hear Annie L. Cross $250,000 Property Suit

A jury was selected in the 89th district court Tuesday morning to hear the claims of Mrs. Annie L. Cross to lands and properties in Wichita and other counties valued at about $250,000 said to be her unalloted share in the estate of her husband, who died early in 1926. The suit arises over an alleged unequal distribution of property in a contract signed in 1923 by Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Annie P. Powell, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Nora Vanderwoude of Dallas county, both daughters of the deceased. Both are also named as defendants in the suit.

The present case, according to Presiding Judge P. A. Martin, is an outgrowth of a suit for cancellation of the contract, and for divorce, filed by Mrs. Cook in May 1924, and pending at the time of Mr. Cross' death. The last suit, it was pointed out in the petition, was filed after the plaintiff, through an examination of the properties, had made discoveries which were alleged to reveal certain discrepancies in the distribution of the property.

Attorneys in the case occupied almost the entire morning in presenting petitions.

First testimony was reached Tuesday afternoon, when witnesses testified as to the value of properties in and near Electra, which was received by the plaintiff and her late husband by the 1923 contract.

Tardy Auto Owners Urged to Get Tags

Registration of new automobiles for the coming year failing to come up to expectations, Wichita county citizens were urged by Guy C. Talley, county tax collector, to avoid the impending rush with early registration of cars. Forty-seven cars were registered Tuesday, of which 13 were new cars, according to records of C. E. Parker, deputy tax collector. The receipts from the issuance of these plates, however, was estimated at about $750.

Collections of ad valorem and poll taxes on Tuesday were much greater, according to Roy Jones, chief deputy, whose figures showed a total collection of $19,103.59.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Oeschner, 1919 Sixth street, announce the arrival of Miss Rose, Sunday, December 18. The child weighed 7 pounds. Both mother and child are doing well.

A. F. Clayton, Wichita Falls navy recruiting officer, expects to leave here Wednesday for his home at Bryson, Texas, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Considerable comment has been made on the cover page of the current issue of "Wichita Falls," official publication of the chamber of commerce, which shows a number of geese killed at Lake Kemp. The birds were killed Thanksgiving and the day following by Ray Garrison of the Micks Furniture company, D. C. Harper of Davidson-Hamilton company and Lawrence Emmertt, local dairyman.

Arthur Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Estes of Iowa Park, youth who has been in training in the Hampton Roads, Va., naval station, returned to his home for the holidays Monday. Enlisting as a seaman last March, the boy is now a third class pharmacists' mate, according to A. F. Clayton, recruiting officer here who signed Estes' papers. Estes, he said, is to be transferred to the Virgin Islands soon after his return to his post at Hampton Roads.

Argyle Cowan, Wichita Falls youth, was given 60 days in jail and costs by Judge C. M. McFarland of the county court at law Tuesday, after Cowan had pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault. The charge was filed by John Humphreys, assistant county attorney, on motion of E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, who withdrew charges of maiming filed Monday against the youth. Cowan was alleged to have mixed up in a dance hall fight, from which another boy emerged with a portion of his ear missing.

REMUS SMILES AT ACQUITTAL

Wild Demonstration After Verdict Announcement

By Universal Service.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—George Remus' faith in his plea for "the sanctity of the American home" was justified here today when a jury of 10 men and two women found him not guilty of the murder of his wife, Imogene.

The verdict was "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity," as the charge of Judge Chester R. Shook had eliminated the possibility of a straight not guilty verdict.

The verdict provoked one of the wildest demonstrations ever seen in a court room here.

When the smiling jury filed into their box, both Judge Shook and Sheriff William A. Anderson cautioned spectators against any outburst.

But despite the warning, when the verdict was read Remus leaped to his feet triumphantly, "American justice," he exclaimed exultantly, "I thank you all."

Wild cheers broke out from the crowd that surged through the corridors when the first word of the verdict filtered from the court room.

The court room hush broken, attaches pounded in vain for order. "Mr. Remus, you are excused," said the court, and Remus left the court room, laughing happily, his arms about his daughter, Romola, and his counsel, Elston.

With the Chess Players

TULSA	WICHITA FALLS
(1) P-K4	(1) P-K4
(2) P-KB4	(2) PXP
(3) KT-KB3	(3) P-KKT4
(4) B-B4	(4) B-KT2
(5) Castles	(5) P-Q3
(6) P-Q4	(6) P-KR3
(7) P-QB3	(7) KT-K2
(8) P-KKT3	(8) KT-KT3
(9) Q-KT3	(9) Castles
(10) Q-B2	(10) PXP
(11) PxP	(11) B-K3
(12) B-Q3	(12) KT-Q2
(13) Q-R2	(13) P-QB4
(14) B-K3	(14) PxP
(15) PXP	(15) Q-QKt3
(16) Q-KB2	(16) P-Q4
(17) KT-B3	(17) KT-B3
(18) KT-K5	(18) KT X P
(19) BXKT	(19) PXB
(20) KTxKP	(20) Q-Q1
(21) KT-B6CH	(21) BxKT
(22) QxB	(22) QxQ
(23) RxQ	(23) K-KT2
(24) KTxKT	(24) KxR
(25) KTxR	(25) RxKT
(26) BxP	(26) BxP
(27) BxRP	(27) K-B4
(28) B-K3	(28) K-KT5

New Committee Considering 1928 C-C Program; Named Tuesday

A new sub-committee of the program of work committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is now working on classification, sorting out and consideration of the suggestions made by Wichita Falls business men for chamber of commerce activities for 1928.

This committee, which was named by Chairman John Bralley Tuesday at a meeting of the program of work committee in the chamber rooms, consists of Ed Howard, Luther Hoffman and R. E. Penick. It will report its findings to the main committee at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 28. The main committee then will consider the findings of the sub-committee and report recommendations to the chamber directors for final action.

Cheese Factory Manager En Route To Wichita Falls to Take Charge

A. L. Foulks, named manager of the new factory of the J. L. Craft cheese company for Wichita Falls, is now en route, according to a telegram received by the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon. Announcement also was made at the chamber that the factory probably will be turning out the manufactured product by January 10.

Machinery is being installed at the plant by Naylor and Collins, contractors. The building itself is being finished in its minor details, the major work having been completed.

It is expected that the installation of equipment will be practically completed shortly after the first of the year. With Mr. Faulk's arrival, the installation work will be pushed, and plans for the buying of materials for manufacture and also plans for operation will be laid.

Passion Play of Oberammergau In Pictures At Church Here Tonight

The famous "Passion Play" of Oberammergau will be given Wednesday night at the First Christian church in pictures and story-lecture, according to announcement by Dr. Floyd A. Bash, pastor. A remarkably fine set of pictures of this great sacred play will be shown, and Dr. Bash will give the lecture that tells the wonderful story of the last week in the life of Jesus.

"For nearly three hundred years," said Dr. Bash, "the citizens of the town of Oberammergau have kept a vow to God and have given the "Passion Play" every ten years. It was last given in 1922 and more than 300,000 people, from all corners of the earth, journeyed to this remote town to witness the thrilling spectacle. We are glad to bring such a program to our city."

Fifty beautiful hand colored stereoptican pictures will be thrown on the screen. Mrs. Homer Land and Mayor R. E. Shepherd will sing.

Before the "Passion Play" is shown, a brief program will be given in keeping with the Christmas season. T. A. Bradley will give an original monologue, "An Old Man's Christmas," and Miss Pearl Louise Allbritton will read, "It's Christmas Again."

The service starts at 7:30. There is no admission charged.

Man Who Escaped Jail Here Tells How He Sawed Bars To Win Freedom

Breaking out of a jail is thought by most men quite a feat—until they are caught and brought back, and then they don't brag much about their "job," according to Boone Brown, who was returned to the county jail by Sheriff W. G. Bralley late Monday night.

Brown, lodged in jail here about two years ago on charges of felony theft, was placed in an out-of-the way cell, and several months later was missing. His disappearance had not been noticed, according to Sheriff Bralley, until the bailiff from district court had informed the jailer that Brown's case was ready for trial.

The prisoner said Tuesday that he broke out of the jail with the aid of a small hacksaw that had been smuggled in to him by "one of his pals." Having this in his possession, Brown said that getting out of jail was "pretty easy."

"I sawed out of my cell in about three hours," he said, but refused to go further, or to describe what portions of the cell he had assaulted. "Then, after I was in the runaway, why I made for the lower floor." His cell, he said, was three flights up.

"When I got down "nearly to the first floor, I found a window, and I decided to saw it out," he continued.

"It took him the whole night to "saw out" of the window, he said.

Information broadcast throughout the state after the jailbreak was responsible for the arrest of Brown several days ago at Rankin, Texas, according to Sheriff Bralley.

AIRPORT STOCK OWNERS MEET

Organization to Be Voted At Conference Today

The formal organization meeting of the Wichita Falls airport stock subscribers will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, according to an announcement by C. W. Cahoon, chairman of the chamber's airport committee.

A constitution and by-laws will be considered, charter application provisions complied with, a board chosen and other necessary forms completed for incorporation.

The new corporation contemplates giving Wichita Falls an airport with the money the members have subscribed in order that the city may have an airport without having to await a bond issue or city-wide action.

The procedure then probably will be that the city as soon as it is ready, or sees its way clear, will take over the airport by means of a bond issue. The action of the business men in subscribing money to this enterprise and in becoming stockholders of the corporation, is described as being along lines of the slogan of the city, "the city that faith built."

Gridiron Club Razzes Notables

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ever, by explaining that cheese is sold by the pound.

A monologue by "Kernel" W. S. Langford in the person of Mr. Jack was followed by the introduction of the Bull of the Woods, who delivered his annual business address in the manner of Frank Kell.

"The oil industry," he said, "is again on its feet. The independent refiners and operators have been cleaned out and the big companies have a clear path ahead."

Pardoning a personal reference, he noted that since he had been instrumental in lowering the rediscount rate, bankers were now in a position to help the spread of prosperity by loaning money to the workers at interest rates of 15 to 20 per cent.

Mayor Tells How

The Mayor of Northville in a few remarks directed at R. E. Shepherd explained the art of vote-getting and was followed by his fellow city official, Roy E. Carter in the person of "Hem" who admitted that he was learning a thing or two and that possibly he had said too much before the election, especially to the Rev. Paul Henry Packard.

Rudy Nebb as Walter D. Cline, Obediah Slider, as C. W. Snider, Rockney Flint as J. T. Harrell, and Amby Potts as W. B. Hamilton, in monologues, laid the plot for the great injunction suit which was tried in the court of Judge R. E. Huff in the person of Judge Niblick.

The injunction was sought by Slider, owner of the top floor of the City National Bank building, to restrain Potts, builder and owner of an alleged "barn" only a half block away, from having the Wichita club moved into said barn.

Pott's counsel was Major Hoople while Slider was represented by Barney Google. The two black crows were drafted as a jury and after a legal battle which drew out many heated remarks from counsel and unorthodox testimony from witnesses, the jury returned the following verdict:

Characters of Skits

"The only thing we have against the Wichita club is that they sold Lafayette but we think it should stay right where it is, across the Denver tracks.

P. A. Welty was Santa Claus to the entire gathering following the burlesque. He handed out presents to everyone from a Christmas tree.

The characters were as follows: Black Crows, Joe Ward and Dr. A. H. Douglas; Major Hoople, C. H. Hartman of Dallas; J. Guzziem, Ralph Pittman; Sam Howdy, John Tancred; Barney Google, H. R. F. Helland; Lem Splutterfuss, M. M. Cooke; Son-in-Law, Bill Ward; Mr. Jack, A. H. Howard; Bull O' The Woods, Jimmy Jones; Mayor of Northville, H. R. F. Helland; Hem, Herbert Voelker; Rudy Nebb, R. K. Alexander; Horatio Niblick, Bert Adrian; Obediah Slider, Russell Morgan; Rockney Flint, George Mobley; and Amby Potts, C. J. Helmcamp.

Mayor Shepherd led the entire gathering in singing two songs preceding the program. Mr. Voelker was master of ceremonies.

Those present included:

Fred Barron, R. S. Smith, Roy E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King, Fred Stinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton Mer, Henry Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Estes, Herbert Voelker, Mrs. Hans Holland, W. B. Gregory, S. C. Francis, S. A. Elsbury, G. W. Ford, Paul Pond, Joe Steinkoenig, Joseph Rabinowitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans, Dan B. Martin, Bennie Beakley, F. J. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Istee, J. J. Perkins, Roy Grimes, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Lucey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman, J. W. Cantwell, L. V. Norris, Ralph E. Gooda, A. T. Welty, W. R. Ward, Mrs. P. A. Welty, Marguerite McPherson, Mrs. A. M. McPherson, Mrs. M. M. Addickes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silkk, Mr. and Mrs. Deane J. Wolfe, Read H. Dargan, J. H. Lewis, Sam Lewis, P. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Howard, Miss Juel Ray, Joe E. Ward, Ed Howard, B. D. Sartin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBroom, E. F. Cook, E. P. Cook Jr., Mrs. E. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Jones, A. H. Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bobb, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Logan, W. P. Wages, L. R. Buchanan, Effie Wages, Jimmie Jones, Mas Nell Stewart, J. G. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Bartlett, L. E. Hudgen, Gordon Cooke, Miss W. Hudgens, Renne Allred Jr., Raymond Allred, Renne Allred Jr., H. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kenley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines, Mrs. Jimmie Allred, the rest of the Allred family (so registered), Chas. W. Castner, J. W. Lyle, Miss Alma Bobbitt, Paul von Allman, Hubert M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, John A. Key, W. E. Karrenbrock, E. P. Nevin, Jno. N. Oeschner, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clement, Mary Eleanor Clement, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brothbertin, Mary Lynn Brothertin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Frank Cripliver, Henry C. Fuicher, Don Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hand, C. P. Kay, Frances Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Watson, Kenneth Jolly Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Helmcamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Tancred, John P. Marrs, Alberta Smith, Fay Bolin, Geo. A. Mobley, Leda Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wolverton, R. D. Pittman, Lillian Hirschi, C. U. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts, Ralph V. Boden, R. K. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Naylor, Herman Isells, Curtis H. Albitz, Russell T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hord, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kenley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

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SPORTS Exchange

Highest Priced Rookies.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago White Sox next season will have two of the highest priced players in the history of baseball at shortstop and third base.

Willie Kamm, who cost the Chicago management $100,000 some years ago, immediately won a regular berth but he has never quite proved that he was worth the fancy sum paid for his services.

Chalmers Cissel, who is to play shortstop for the Sox in 1928, according to reports, will cost Charles Comisky in the neighborhood of $123,000 in players and cash.

Just think that the scribes 15 years ago believed they were paying Connie Mack's great infield composed if McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker a real compliment by referring to it as the $100,000 infield!

Times do change in baseball as in everything else.

Two Outfield Hurlers.

NEW YORK.—Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees says he has the two greatest throwing outfielders in the game.

"Bob Meusel is the peer of all right handers," opines Huggins, "while Babe Ruth is his equal and the best of the left handers.

"These two stars throw strikes from the outfield. On balls hit into their territory, players hesitate about trying for an extra base even when the odds are in favor of the runner to make it.

"Meusel gets his throws away a trifle more quicker than Ruth but the Babe I believe is more accurate for it seems his heaves are always right on the runner as he slides into the plate.

"With those two players in left and right, any weakness that Earl Combs may have as to throwing isn't noticed."

He Out-Granges Ice Man.

LINCOLN, Neb. — As a ground gainer, Glenn Presnell of the University of Nebraska this season out-Granged the peerless red head in his best days.

In eight games Presnell, who also was high scorer of the Missouri Valley conference, ran up a total of 1446 yards, and the best Grange could do in any one season was 1260 yards. That was in 1922 and he also played in eight games.

Frank Briante, New York university fullback, exceeded Presnell's total yardage, but Briante played in 10 games. He gained 1482 yards.

Averages give Presnell 181 yards a game with 167 1-2 for Grange and 148 for Briante.

Some of the glory of the Nebraska star's record goes to his running mate, "Blue" Howell, who was to Presnell what Britton and McElwain were to Grange. He drove the opening wedges for his mate.

Presnell only went the full four quarters in the Missouri game, when he gained 259 yards, and the Pittsburgh game when he reeled off 162 yards. In two and three-fourths quarters in the battle with Kansas State he gained 219 yards.

Latin High Team Off To Texas This Week

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Cleveland Cathedral Latin high school football team will leave here Thursday for Waco, Texas, where they will play Waco high school on December 26 it was announced today.

Cathedral-Latin has lost but one game and that to Steubenville, Ohio, in a post-season game a year ago last Thanksgiving day. For the last two years the team has captured the city district and Catholic championships.

500 Trappers to Get $1,500,000 For Losses

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Five hundred trappers who were deprived of their source of revenue when thousands of acres of land was flooded by the Caernervon crevasse to save New Orleans from the Mississippi flood will receive $1,500,000 damages.

EXILE GREAT SPORT

NUBRO, Sardinia, Leandro Petrazzini, exiled to this island by the fascists, thinks the best Christmas gift they could make him would be to leave him here. They have offered to free him for the holidays, but he likes it so well that it is not punishment.

THE MISSUS IS RIGHT

Mrs. Paul Berlenbach announced after her husband had been knocked out recently by Jack Delaney in Chicago that he was through with the ring. Having his fill of fighting, Der Paulie said she was right.

NET STAR HAS CURIO

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Barger Wallach, one of the old guard of women's tennis, has a gold watch encased in a $20 gold piece. She bought it for $350 at the sale of a collection.



PAUL TYSON PILOT DE LUXE

Waco Mentor Best Coach In Texas Circles

BY HAROLD SCHEWITZ.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—If a complete and careful rating of Texas football teams could be made by one fully qualified for the job, a disinterested, observant critic with time and means to watch the maximum number of games and with unlimited sources of information on games he was unable to see, it would be a safe bet that in the first ten—maybe the first five—strongest teams of his selection (colleges and all) would appear the name of Waco high school.

With the exception of one team, Abilene, defeated by a 21-14 score in the finals for the state championship, Waco high completely outclassed everything in the state in the high school class. And it would have been just too bad for many college teams had they met the Tigers on the football field.

Coach Paul Tyson had a wonderful gridiron machine this year. He always has a wonderful machine. And it is the writer's humble opinion that much of Waco's success in football is due directly to Paul Tyson.

Tyson undoubtedly is the best coach on football fundamentals in a Texas high school. The tackling and blocking on the Waco team is perfection itself. And when your tackling and blocking is perfected, your team is more than half made; any person with even a fair knowledge of the game can tell you that.

Being a good coach, Tyson can develop football players—and, boy, he does! Everybody in Waco knows it, and just about everybody in Texas knows it, and a lot of people are getting to know it outside of the state. Since Tyson's reputation has been established through the medium of his state champion and near-champion high school teams, what is more natural than a red-hot interest in football among Waco high students, and, in fact, all youngsters in Waco. From the early grades up, who long for the day to come when they can turn out for the Tiger squad and make one of those wonderful state championship teams and study football under the idol of the town—Paul Tyson.

Waco cherishes its football records and is proud of the fact that no ineligibility blemishes appear on them. It has been reported that "Sonny Boy" McClelland, star Tiger back, was "Brought in" to play with the Waco team. This is not so, Waco authorities pointing out that he lives in the city with his parents, and is a product, like so many others, of the Tiger coach's teachings.

Allen Named Captain For Trinity Gridders

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 20, (AP)—J. Houston Allen of Whitesboro, has been elected captain of the Trinity university football team for 1928, succeeding O. D. Roland of Union City, Tenn.

Allen will be playing his fourth year on the Trinity eleven in the 1928 season. He has played at guard and fullback and was one of the star linesmen last season.

Jake Schaefer Leads In Billiard Tourney

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Young Jake Schaefer Tuesday defeated Welker Cochran, world's 18.2 balk-line billiard champion in the second block of their 1500 point title match. The score was 300 to 205.

Schaefer now leads the champion 500 to 416 for the two blocks.

R. C. ZUPPKE CRITICIZES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—The two-team football argument is still alive in the Intercollegiate conference, and the more Coach R. C. Zuppke, University of Illinois, talks about it, the more critical he becomes. He told the Aurora Alumni of Illinois recently that it was a "flabby idea," because men don't play football to rexercise but for "the drama and heroism of it." Adding a second fotball team to the university athletic program is a mere drop in the bucket where there are over 1000 male students, Zuppke continued, and there will always be one "best" team anyway.

KEATS GOES TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Gordon B. Keats, center of the Detroit Cougars, has been purchased by the Chicago Black Hawks for use in the National Hockey League campaign, it is announced here by Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, president of the local club. For Keats Detroit received Gordon W. Frazier, speedy forward of the Hawks, and $5000 in cash. The suspension of Keats was lifted yesterday. It is expected that Keats and Ty Arbour, the forward recently acquired from Pittsburgh, will improve the scoring effectiveness of the Chicago attack.

EAST-WEST GAME OFFICIALS

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20. (AP)—Officials for the Tournament of Roses football game here Jan. 2 between University of Pittsburgh and Stanford university have been selected an approved by the rival institutions. Graduates Manager Alfred R. Masters of Stanford announced the positions today as follows: R. D. Evans, referee; Dr. A. H. Sharpe, umpire; John P. Egan, head linesman, and Samuel Dolan, field judge.

BURKE TO PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Martin Burke of the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League has been traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates for Charles Langlois, it was announced last night. Both are defense men, and the trade was made in an effort to strengthen the local club. Burke will make his initial appearance here Saturday night against Chicago.

NEBRASKA WANTS WILCE

While the "Down Town Managers' Association" was panning Dr. Jack Wilce, football coach at Ohio State, the University of Nebraska offered him the post of athletic director at a greatly increased salary. He may take the job next year.

Matlock and Moore Stage Workouts Here For Fistic Show Next Monday

Jack Matlock, scheduled to meet Buster Martin in a 10-round final here Monday night at the Gym, and Dempse Moore, local amateur heavyweight, carded for the eight-round semi-final with Moco Carpenter on the same night, Tuesday afternoon staged workouts at the gymnasium, 605 Scott street, in the presence of a number of interested fans.

Both Buster Martin, who is now in Tulsa, and Moco Carpenter, who is in Abilene, are scheduled to arrive in Wichita Falls Thursday to begin final workouts, Alec B. Ross, director of the Wichita Falls Athletic club, under whose auspices the exhibition boxing matches are to be held, announced late Tuesday.

Matlock who is a veteran of the ring holds two knockout victories over Buster Martin, his opponent Monday night in the main battle, but since that time, Martin has been fighting in the east and has compiled a creditable list of knockout victories which indicate that he is a far different fighter from the raw amateur who found his nemesis twice in the older Matlock.

TRAPSHOOTERS ELECT

DAYTON, O., Dec. 20. (AP)—Isaac Andrews, Spartanburg, S. C., was elected president of the Amateur Trapshooting association at the annual meeting held at the Vandalia grounds. Guy V. Dering, Columbus, Wis., former association president; O. M. Ford, Del Monte, Cal., and John Eshelman, former board members, were chosen vice-presidents. The Grand American Handicap will be held at the Vandalia grounds the last week of August, 1928.


JACK MATLOCK.

Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Basketball is holding the boards in sport now, with bowling and billiards its main competitors. Professional basketball is already in full swing and the American league boasting the cream of the pro-cagers, is enjoying a bigger season than it had last year.

One of the new additions to the ranks of the professionals is Vic Hanson, probably the greatest all-around athletic star that Syracuse university has ever produced.

Hanson was the outstanding star of the Syracuse cage team during his years at that institution, as well as the spark of the football team.

His comment on professional basketball, as he breaks into it, is interesting, therefore.

He admits frankly that there is no comparison between the professional and college games as far as speed, team play and stategy are concerned. The difference in rules has no direct bearing on the superiority of the pro players, he asserts. The pros are bigger players, faster and smarter.

The middle west athletic fans are interested in the selection of Frankolin P. Johnson, affectionately referred to as "Pitch" as track coach at Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa.

Johnson will assume his new duties January 1.

"Pitch," who draws his nickname from his middle name, "Pitcher," is recognized as one of the best high hurdlers in the country. He was selected as a member of the 1924 Olympic team while a student at the University of Illinois, and equaled the Olympic record of 14 4-5 seconds in the tryouts for the 110-meter high hurdles at Boston. He reached the semi-finals at Paris when the games were staged.

He has also ran in the low hurdles and has a mark of 23 feet, 2 1-2 inches in the broad jump.

After graduation from Illinois in 1924, Johnson became assistant to Harry Gill, track coach of the Illini, and also acted as freshman coach. He was holding this position when the recent offer came from Drake.

Izzy Given Title Of World's Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The New York state athletic commission Tuesday recognized Corporal Izzy Schwartz, tiny New York battler, as flyweight champion of the world because of his victory over Newsboy Brown of Sioux City, Iowa, here last Friday night. Schwartz shares his honors with Frenchy Belanger, Toronto youngster, who beat Ernie Jarvis for National Boxing association recognition as the titleholder in Toronto Monday night.

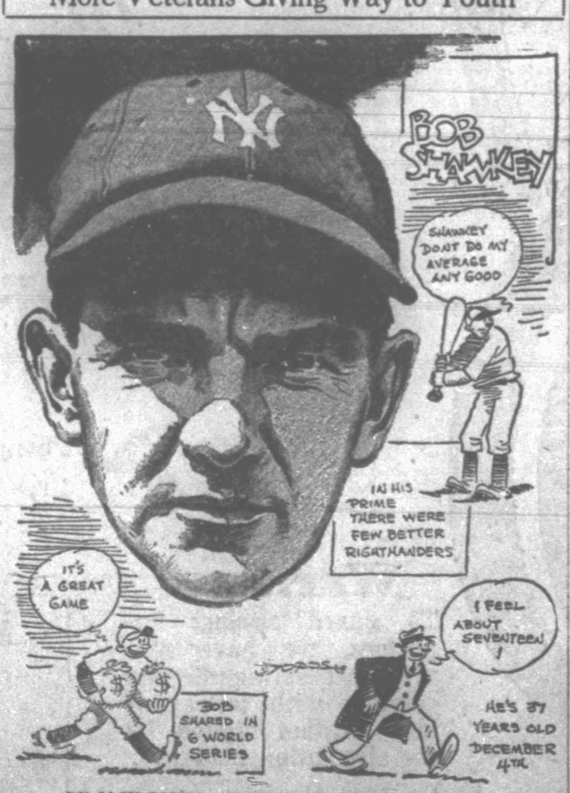
WOODEN BICYCLE RUNS

UFA, Russia.—Husnudin Seyfullin, a young peasant has constructed a wooden bicycle costing him $6.50 on which he managed to cover forty miles in four hours riding over rough country roads. The Bashkir council of public economics intends to organize mass production of the vehicle.

STECHER-LEWIS SIGN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. — Articles have been signed by Joe Stecher, champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, his outstanding opponent and former champion, for a title match at the new Coliseum here next Feb. 20.

More Veterans Giving Way to Youth



BY JACK SORDS.

The release of Bob Shawkey and Dutch Ruether from the Yankees, though expected, comes as a distinct blow to baseball fans. The sting lies more in Shawkey's case than in Ruether's. Bob was more of a mainstay, being with the Yanks ever since Colonel Ruppert was in baseball, while Dutch wandered from one team to another over a period of years.

There were few better right-handers than Shawkey when the veteran was in his prime. But during the last year or so the hop had gone from his fast one and his arm was no longer able to stand the strain of a full nine-inning game. Last year he played in 19 games, none of them complete.

He is now 37 years old. He was born in Brookfield, Pa., Dec. 4, 1890, and played his first game in 1911 with Harrisburg. He was released to Baltimore in 1912 and made his first fame with the Athletics in 1913 and 1914. After the A's were licked four straight by the Braves in the series of 1914, Shawkey, in the wholesale trading and selling that followed, landed with the Yankees.

To show the Yankee team is strong for Bob they are willing to create a position for him in case he fails to make connections with some other club. They could use him as coach of the younger pitchers. Shawkey was easily one of the most liked fellows in the league and the New York team will not look the same without him.

TRINITY TIGER OUT FOR PREY

Waxahachie School Grid Schedule Tough One

Special to The Record News.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 20.—Ten games appear on the 1928 football schedule of the Trinity university Tigers which was released today by Thomas B. Simms, faculty chairman of athletics, and Barry Holton, director of athletics.

Rice Institute, St. Edward's and Weatherford college are three teams not played in 1927 that will be met on the gridiron next fall.

Three of the ten games are with Southwestern conference teams with a possibility that still another member of that organization will be added to the schedule. Trinity will play the five other members of the Texas conference.

The traditional Thanksgiving game with Austin college has been restored to the schedule. Since 1924 the Tigers and Kangaroos have been playing the last Friday in October.

The schedule follows

Sept. 22, A. & M. at College Station.
Sept. 28, Weatherford college at Waxahachie.
Oct. 6, Baylor at Waco.
Oct. 13, Rice at Houston.
Oct. 19, Southwest Texas Teachers at San Marcos.
Oct. 27, open.
Nov. 2, Howard Payne at Waxahachie.
Nov. 10, Simmons at Abilene.
Nov. 16, St. Edward's at Temple.
Nov. 23, Southwestern at Waxahachie.
Nov. 29, Austin at Waxahachie.

Electra's Volley Ball Teams Win Four Tilts

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 20.—The Electra high school senior and junior volley ball teams played four matched games with the Clara Senior and Junior teams Friday evening in the high school gymnasium with the home teams in the lead. The scores are as follows:

Senior games, first, Electra 21, Clara 14; second, Electra 21, Clara 13; Juniors, first, Electra, 21, Clara 1. No more games are scheduled until after the holidays.

Olustee Girl Cagers Win Conference Test

Special to The Record News.

OLUSTEE, Okla., Dec. 20.—Olustee basketball girls won their fifth game in the Cotton Belt conference, Saturday night on the Olustee court from Headrick girls, with a score of 31 to 13 in favor of Olustee. Olustee boys lost to Headrick team by a score of 21 to 27.

FAVORS NEW RULE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 20.—A change in intercollegiate football rules whereby in making a try for the extra point after touchdown a scoring eleven would be given one play, but not a kick, in which to push the ball across the goal line from the 2 1-2-yard line, is recommended by Paul J. Schissler, coach of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Junior College Cagers Drop Two Tilts To Fast Opposition On Tuesday Night

The Wichita Falls junior college basketball team lost its two final games before dismissing for the Christmas holidays Tuesday night to Park Springs 23-30, and Landon Hill-Texas Electric company 26-27. Both games were hard fought and junior college was barely nosed out in both contests.

At the end of the first half Park Springs led the junior college by a score of 25 to 9 but the Indians, led by Captain W. J. Howard, staged a great comeback in the second half and allowed the visitors to make only five points. Musgrove of Park Springs was the outstanding player of the game and was high point man, scoring 18 points. Kirkland and Captain Howard were high point men for the Indians, scoring eight points each. Atkins played a good game at center for the Indians while Enloe and Stephens looked good at the guard positions.

Wichita Falls Junior College.

Player	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Howard, f	3	2	8
Kirkland, f	3	2	8
Atkins, c	3	0	6
Stephens, g	0	0	0
Enloe, g	0	1	1
Pannell, f	0	0	0
McConnel	0	0	0
Allen, c	0	0	0
Foreman, g	0	0	0
Giles, g	0	0	0
	9	5	22

Park Springs.

Player	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Musgrove, f	9	0	18
Lawyers, f	0	0	0
Chadwick, c	4	0	8
Huckabee, g	0	2	2
McKay, g	0	2	2
	13	4	30

In the second game of the double header staged by Coach Ludgate Tuesday night in the Junior College gymnasium the Indians lost to Landon-Hill-Texas Electric company by a narrow score of 26-27 in a hard fought game. The Indians led the attack most of the way and were barely nosed out in the last few minutes of play. Beck was high point man of the game scoring a total of eleven points. Kirkland and Allen of Junior college were second scoring eight points. Allen, Kirkland and Foreman showed up well for the Indians while Beck, Francis and Queen were outstanding performers for Landon Hill-Texas Electric company.

Junior College

	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
McConnell, f	1	0	2
Pannell, f	1	0	2
Allen, c	3	2	8
Foreman, g	1	1	3
Giles, g	0	0	0
Howard, f	0	0	0
Kirkland, f	2	4	8
Atkins, c	1	1	3
Enloe, g	3	3	eta
Stevens, g	0	0	0
	9	3	26

Landon Hill-Texas Electric.

Player	F.T.	F.T.	T.P.
Beck, f	5	1	11
Queen, f	1	2	4
Francis, c	2	0	4
Clary, g	3	0	6
Deems, g	1	0	2
Cox, f	0	0	0
Andrea, c	0	1	1
	11	5	27

McCALLUM'S COYOTES MEET MEXICANS ON THURSDAY

With only one more day of practice ahead of them Coach Bud McCallum's Wichita Falls Coyotes are rounding into shape for their game Thursday night with Acadama Americana of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, in the junior college gymnasium. Coach McCallum's men are getting in good condition and should give the Mexican lads a nice game.

Led by the brilliant Captain Kenneth Mills, the Coyotes will probably chalk up their fourth straight victory of the season. Bain and Anderson, first string forwards, are men who work well together and who should be in shape to ring up a number of points against the Acadama team Thursday night.

Allred, Captain Mills' mate at guard, is an excellent man and the Mexicans are likely to have a hard time finding their goal while he is in the game. Jim Turner, who has been working at center for the past two weeks, is showing up well and lends a great deal of strength to the team.

Coach McCallum will send his second string against Archer City high school and his third string against Zundelowitz junior high school Wednesday afternoon.

RED SOX BUY WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—K. R. Williams, heavy-hitting outfielder of the St. Louis American league baseball club, today was sold outright to the Boston Red Sox. Williams has been nine seasons with the Browns and the 1928 season will be his tenth consecutive year in the majors and his twelfth in all, as he was with Cincinnati part of 1915 and 1916 seasons. The Browns got him from Portland of the Pacific Coast league.

HALAS IS REAPPOINTED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20. The athletic council of Drexel Institute has announced the reappointment of W. H. Halas, former University of Illinois all-around athlete, as head football coach for the season of 1928, and completed the schedule which calls for 10 games. Mr. Halas is also athletic director at Drexel. He formerly coached basketball and baseball at Haverford college and assisted in football.

MAINE ELECTS M'NAUGHTON

ORONO, Me., Dec. 20. (AP)—Victor B. MacNaughton '29 of Bangor and University of Maine, was last week elected captain of the 1928 varsity cross-country team. He had never run before entering the university, and this fall not only tied for first place in the state meet, but was fourth in the New England and fifteenth in the United States intercollegiate cross-country races.

TEMPLE RETAINS COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20. (AP)—Renewal of its contracts with Henry G. Miller, head coach, and H. L. Haws, assistant coach of the Temple university football team, has been announced. Haws was a star back at Dartmouth college an dMiller started as an end at the University of Pennsylvania. In the season just closed Temple lost one game to Dartmouth.

GENEVA RETAINS M'MILLIN

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 20. (AP)—Alvin N. McMillin, famous Centre college football star, has renewed his contract as athletic coach at Geneva college. The new contract is for one year. Davis Cullen, guard, of Freedom, Pa., has been named captain of the 1928 Geneva football team.

Belanger Wins 'NBA' Fly Title

Toronto Boxer Victorious Over Ernie Jarvis

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20. (AP)—Frenchy Belanger of Toronto had the flyweight championship of the National Boxing association tucked away Tuesday after a fierce 15-round battle with Ernie Jarvis of London, England, Monday night.

In the opening round Belanger floored Jarvis with a right to the heart and a left to the jaw. The bell rang as the count reached two. The Englishman nearly met his Waterloo in the third session. They rushed into a clinch and as Jarvis backed away Belanger caught him with a wild left hook to the head. Jarvis was down while nine was tolled over him.

Rising, Jarvis retreated to a neutral corner and covered with Belanger pouring rights and lefts to the head and body in an effort to end the scrap.

Although Belanger kept up a savage attack, Jarvis weathered the lightning hail of blows and carried the fight to his opponent in the 11th. He landed with a left hook to the body which rocked the Toronto lad and followed at once and took the defensive, but was reeling groggily when the bell clanged. Belanger was still shaky when he came out for the last round, but he fought furiously, backing Jarvis to the ropes. They were fighting toe to toe when the struggle ended.

Along Cauliflower Alley

CHICAGO.—Otto Von Porat, Norway, knocked out Ted Sandwina, (Germany 2 rounds. Mike Dundee, Rock Island, defeated Ray Miller, Chicago, 8 rounds. Benny (Kid) Carter, Phoenix, Ariz., shaded Tony Mandell, Boston, 8 rounds. Harry Forbes, Columbus, Ohio, outboxed George Rivers, Los Angeles, 8 rounds.

TORONTO, Ont.—Frenchy Belanger, Toronto, won N. B. A. flyweight title, defeating Ernie Jarvis, London, 15 rounds. Phil Rivers, Toronto, defeated Jean Blau, Paris, France, 6 rounds. Bobby Booth, Toronto, knocked out Jacky Jones, Hamilton, Ont., 2 rounds.

DETROIT.—Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, won by technical knockout from Johnny Hill, Filipino, 8 rounds. Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, defeated Gaston Charles, France, 10 rounds. Davis Abad, Panama, won by technical knockout from Mickey Goldberg, New York, 6 rounds.

COLUMBUS, O.—Mickey Forkins, Columbus, defeated Walcott Langford, Chicago, 12 rounds.

PITTSBURGH.—Red Chapman, Boston, knocked out Tommy Crowley, Pittsburgh, 1 round.

BOSTON.—Hilario Martinez, Spain, won from Billie Algers, Phoenix, 10 rounds.

NEW YORK.—Ruby Goldstein, New York, knocked out Ray Muchell, Philadelphia, 3 rounds.

LONDON, England.—Johnny Hill, flyweight champion of England, won from Emile Pladner, French flyweight champion, 15 rounds.

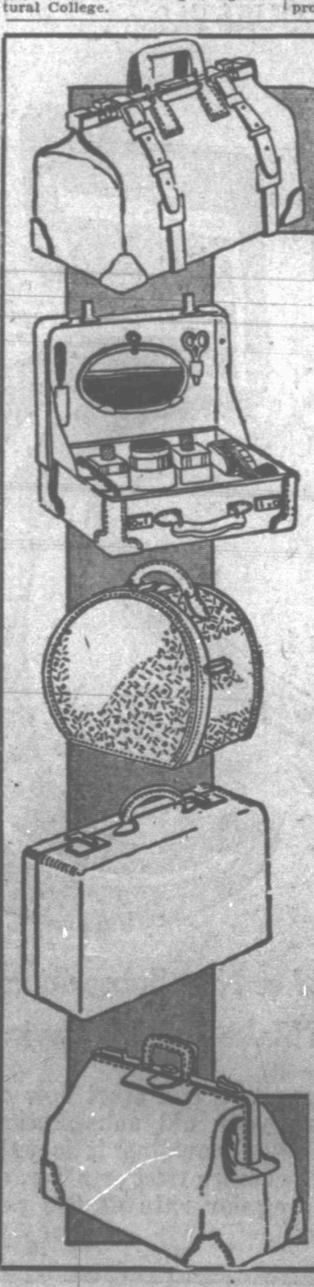
PHILADELPHIA.—Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, won from Tommy Herman, Philadelphia, 10 rounds. Harry Blittman, Philadelphia, knocked out Joso Limbardo, Panama, 2 rounds.

MILWAUKEE.—Dick Watzl, St. Paul won from Howard Bentz, Milwaukee, 10 rounds.

BUFFALO.—Freddie Mueller, Buffalo, won from Spug Myers, Pocatello, 10 rounds.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Tiger Thomas, Philadelphia, defeated Rocky Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., 8 rounds.

TRENTON, N. J.—Jess Stringham, Salt Lake City, knocked out Jack Scott, Newark, 1 round.



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S. W. OKLAHOMA COUNTIES LEAD

70 Per Cent of Cotton in 17 Counties

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20.—Thirteen Oklahoma counties in the extreme southwest area have produced 70 per cent of the cotton ginned in the state from the 1927 crop prior to December 1, according to the federal report just released. This area is about 95 miles north and south and 115 miles east and west; the area is about 11,712 square miles in extent and a total of 597,712 bales were ginned to December 1. The state has 77 counties with an area of 69,414 square miles and ginned 867,732 bales to December 1.

For the same period last year these 13 counties ginned 648,935 bales or only about 47 per cent of the state's total of 1,164,440 bales. The reason that the remaining part of Oklahoma has ginned such a small number of bales compared to 1926 is due to the boll weevil and other pests; Southwest Oklahoma has been bothered very little with insects the past season with the exception of spots in Grady and a few other counties.

Fight Insects.

It is believed that the cold weather together with the burning of weeds and other hiding places of these insects will keep them from spreading, otherwise this fertile cotton region may show a decrease in cotton production next year as has been true in a great part of the United States this season compared to last year.

Practically all the picked cotton has been ginned. There will be a few more bales of bollies and snaps. There will be no more report of ginnings until January 15. The December 1 report shows Jackson county far in the lead of any Okahoma county with 95,950 bales; Kiowa is running up with 75,867 bales nosing out Tillman which has 75,150.

Following is the ginning by counties in southwest Oklahoma as of December 1 this year and last year:

County	1927	1926
Jackson	95,950	65,501
Kiowa	75,867	55,130
Tillman	75,150	57,685
Caddo	62,445	58,965
Washita	48,069	51,753
Greer	44,807	34,823
Beckham	38,507	45,836
Harmon	37,405	21,546
Grady	34,336	43,064
Comanche	24,937	25,239
Jefferson	24,009	33,032
Stephens	20,730	26,738
Cotton	17,990	15,342

Rattlesnake's Venom Kills Hall County Man

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Andrew Jackson Stewart, 63, died in a local hospital early Thursday morning, death resulting from a rattlesnake bite. It is said while setting some traps to catch skunks about nine miles south of Memphis he was bitten twice by a large rattler, and did not get to medical aid for about hour hours.

Mr. Stewart came to Hall county in the early fall from Van Zandt county to pick cotton.

Funeral services were held at the King undertaking parlors and interment made in the Fairview cemetery.

Postmaster Wins Job After Three-Year Wait

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—After a three-year fight the senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert H. Bryson as postmaster of Indianapolis.

The nomination was found today among those confirmed last night by the senate, although not at first reported. Bryson has been opposed by Representative Updike, republican, Indiana, since his first reappointment by President Coolidge early in 1925. He has been serving as acting postmaster.

Operation May Save Mind of Houston Man

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—An operation will restore to normality W. A. Patton, steel worker against whom a lunacy charge was filed Monday, an alienist to whom he was released believes. Patton who is said to have been kicked by a mule 10 years ago recently admitted having oiled and feathered himself and left a note to his daughter telling where he could be found.

Texas Tech Teacher Hurt at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Miss Frances Whatley, teacher at Texas Tech was still in a serious condition here today from injuries suffered Saturday when a coupe in which she was riding overturned. Relatives have been summoned.

20 REDS EXECUTED.

HANKOW, China, Dec. 20. (AP)—More than 20 Chinese reds were executed here over the week-end. Fourteen students, including four bobbed hair girls, were shot Sunday.

STEEL PIONEER DIES

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20. (AP) Joseph S. Butler, Jr., wealthy philanthropist and pioneer steel manufacturer, died at his home here late last night, aged 87.



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8000 In Posse After Slayer

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lieved to have been a government employe. Jakowski is known to have been friendly with both the Parkers and Hickmans. His age was given as 25 and he was said to be single.

Prisoner Tries Escape

Jakowsky attempted to overpower guards at the city jail this morning but was subdued by four men and locked in another cell while crying that he would take his own life.

A heavy guard was maintained about the jail because of threats voiced on the streets against the prisoner. Although taken into custody last night, his name was withheld until noon today.

Announcement that Hickman had been identified as the youth who lured the girl away from school last Thursday and on Saturday night delivered her torso to her father in exchange for a ransom of $1,500 was made after police had compared fingerprints from the slayer's car and ransom notes with those in Hickman's police record. His protograph from the police files was identified by Miss Neona Britten, teacher, who was tricked into permitting Marian to accompany the kidnaper by his story that her father had been injured.

Fugitive Identified

Belief that Hickman was still in Los Angeles or vicinity was strengthened when Jack Woods, attendant of a filling station, identified the hunted youth's photograph as that of the driver of a blue Cadillac automobile, which eluded a hot pursuit here at dawn today.

The driver of the car obtained five gallons of gasoline from Woods and sped away without paying for it. Woods gave chase in another car but was outdistanced. Squads of police joined in the hunt for the machine without success.

Crowds of curious persons gathered in front of the central police station during the day watching officers come and go but no unruliness was displayed.

In reconstructing the crime today, police assigned vengeance as an obvious motive for the slaying, but hinted that degeneracy may have been at the bottom of the case.

Hickman was employed as a messenger in the bank of which Mr. Parker is assistant cashier. He was arrested on a forgery charge last summer, but was paroled.

May Involve Several.

Police expressed the belief Hickman erroneously though that Parker had opposed his application for parole and killed the bank official's daughter out of revenge. Parker did not oppose the parole, it developed today.

The nature of the crime led investigators to the conclusion that sex perversion may have entered into it and that several youths besides Hickman may have been involved.

Whether the child was abused before she was slain, however, has not been cleared up, due to the dismembered condition of the body.

Police Retract Statement

Los Angeles police tonight retracted their statement that they believed the body of Marian Parker was mutilated in the Bellevue Arms apartment, which was rented by Edward Hickman under the the name of Donald Evans.

The statement contradicted their reports of the finding of blood stains in the bathroom of the apartment.

The retraction followed unsuccessful attempts to find anyone except the janitor who had seen the girl around the place.

Hickman, the soft spoken Sunday school boy who suddenly became the fiend who is accused of killing little Marian Parker, laid his plans with inhuman foresight and deliberation, the police learned today.

The officers declared that for three weeks just preceding the kidnaping of the little schoolgirl, Hickman waged a campaign of drug store robberies that amassed for him a goodly stock of anaesthetics and sleeping potions.

In one of those robberies, he is said to have forced the drug clerk to instruct him in the details of administering the anaesthetics he was stealing.

Police Miss Object.

In their investigation of the apartment house where Hickman is believed to have made his lair, the police found that on last Sunday morning, the day after he had bartered the child's dismembered body for $1500, he sat up in bed while the officers raided the house and exhorted them to "find the fiend who did this."

The revelation of Hickman's series of pharmacy robberies to get the anaesthetics with which police believe he put little Marian to sleep while he mutilated her body, came late today.

Hickman's picture was positively identified by one druggist as the bandit who held him up late on November 27, rifled his cash register, and took sleeping tablets when he failed to find the drugs he demanded.

The next night, a similarly described youth held up another drug store. Again he took the cash register contents, as well as several cans of anaesthetics. Then he stuck his pistol into the druggist's ribs and commanded:

"How do you use this stuff?"

The druggist, terrified, gave minute instructions in the use of the anaesthetics and the robber fled.

Bandit Car Used.

The third pharmacy robbery was the night of December 5. In all three cases, the robber fled in a Chrysler coupe answering in detail the description of the death car found by police after the killer-kidnaper had delivered Marian's body to her father.

The detectives who learned of the thefts believed Hickman had his revenge plot planned in detail at that time—and that he used his loot to keep Marian quiet while he kept her hidden in his apartment.

They had overlooked that apartment two days before. Sunday morning a squad of one hundred policemen had raided the building after there had been found, on one of the towels stuffed into the dismembered torso of Marian Parker, the identifying mark of that apartment house's linen.

The police searched the place thoroughly — but young Hickman had worked with thoroughness and haste. For in that search when the police searched the apartment of a nice looking lad named Donald Evans, they found nothing in any of the rooms to excite their suspicion.

When they burst into the place, young Evans sat up in bed with a grin, as they told him what they were after.

"Go ahead, boys," he smiled. "Make it a good search. I hope you find the fiend."

They found nothing and left, and soon afterward Donald Evans strolled past Mrs. Ethel Broaderick, manager of the place, with a casual remark—and vanished.

And today, led again to Donald Evans' apartment, police found that the smiling fellow who had greeted them Sunday morning was Hickman himself.

And on this second, more minute search, they found blood stains in the bathroom — bloodstains, newspapers, clothing, other means of identification and other clues that left them all with the firm conviction that there Hickman had hidden his victim; that there he tortured her; that there he had written the ransom notes to the child's father; that there he had finally brought her death.

Articles found there had come from Kansas City where Hickman's mother lives. Fingerprints also were found which tallied with Hickman's. Residents and the manager identified Hickman's picture as that of Donald Evans.

The officers also found a shirt with the initials H. B. G., on Marian Parker's body had been another shirt with the name of H. B. Gerber. Where Hickman got these shirts the police haven't discovered.

They found Gerber in jail on a forgery charge, where he had been held since November 26.

"Hickman's picture looks like a fellow I've seen somewhere, but I don't remember where or when or how," Gerber said.

A formal charge of kidnaping and murder was placed against Hickman today and a warrant issued for his arrest.

Milton Jakowsky, who was arrested as a suspect in the case, was released tonight.

Curiosity Brings Trouble

Jakowsky's morbid curiosity was his only connection with the Marian Parker murder according to Detective Lieutenants Lloyd and McCaron who investigated Jakowsky's activities.

He was arrested after neighbors of the Parkers had reported that Jakowsky, a friend of the informants, had spent much time every day after the kidnaping of Marian, sitting at one of their front windows and staring at the Parker house.

On Sunday morning, after the murder was known, Jakowsky arrived at his friend's home before anyone was up and showed unusual interest in the Parker family, it was reported.

Belief that the kidnaper had kept a close check on activities at the Parker home aroused suspision that Jakowsky might be involved.

LOCAL POLICE RECEIVE HICKMAN'S DESCRIPTION

Wichita Falls law enforcement officers have been asked to aid in the capture of Edward Hickman, 20, declared to be the killer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles. Tuesday Police Chief Frank Burns received a long telegram giving a full description of Hickman with his finger prints. George Hodgins of the Hodgins Merchant police received a description of the money given to the kidnaper-slayer of the child.

The message to Mr. Hodgins stated the bills were United states gold treasury certificates with a picture of George Washington in the center. They are numbered from K68016901 to K68016975, inclusive.

Sheriff Traeger is not discounting the possibility that Hickman may have escaped the Los Angeles net. A second telegram, coinciding with press dispatches, stated the Chrysler had been found but that the man had not, It again asked a sharp lookout be kept for him. The first message read:

"Officers be on lookout for this car: 1926 model 70 Chrysler; 1927 license plate California 1-130-286. Engine number G.118-131, sandy brown body, brown leather upholstery, natural wood wheels. Two white paper eagles pasted on each side wind wings. Eagles lodge insignia on same. It is believed this car was stolen December 18 by murderer of Marian Parker. Description: Name, Edward Hickman, 20, weight 140 pounds; height, 5 feet 4 1-2 inches; brown hair and hazel eyes. Well educated and very smart. Will use aliases. Take no chance with him. Hold occupants and car."

The Los Angeles officers are taking no chance of losing Hickman and sparing no expense. The telegram was sent as a straight message.

Los Angeles Engineer Kidnaped By Mexicans

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—The kidnaping of Lyman Fay Barber, Los Angeles mining engineer, in Mexico Sunday by bandits, who held him for $5000 ransom, was told in telegrams received here today by Barber's mother, Mrs. Mamie A. Barber.

No Hope Remains For Sub's Crew

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face and is bogged deep in black slime of the ocean floor, were incohrent rappings and scrapings.

By night the storm had abted somewhat. A calm day is forecast by the fishermen of this historic port, but will calm seas, clear skies or aught else avail now, ask the watchers.

The three taps of the morning were in answer to a mesage relayed by the S-8 to her sister ship. That message, from Lieutenant Graham Newell Fitch's wife and mother was:

"Keep up your courage, we are praying for you."

The three replying plops of a hammer indicated that the word had been received by Lieut. Fitch and his five other comrades in the dark, foul torpedo chamber.

Nothing Is Done

Nothing was done all day for the men who pounded feebly, perhaps insanely, at the thin wall of their under-sea tomb. Plans were made and unmade by those in command. All the elaborate gear brought here so laborously and so tardily remained in Provincetown harbor.

There were barges bearing huge chains. There were three of the necessary six pontoons intended for floating the ship. There were most of the mine sweepers, tenders and tugs. For the greater part of the day and night, only the S-8, the link between the doomed men and the outside world and two mine sweepers, the Lark and the Millard, rode the swells near the spot where the coast guard destroyer Paulding collided with the S-4. A yellow marked buoy, guarded jealously by the S-8, bobbed up and down above the grave which holds the victims of America's worst submarine disaster.

Hope Grows Dim

At dawn it had been planned to introduce oxygen, water, food and searchlights through the torpedo tube. That was abandoned speedily. Officials at Washington had announced even at that hour that hope was slight. Ships which had been waiting a lull in the wind withdrew to the harbor, which lies to the west and about three miles around the furthermost point of Cape Cod.

Next it was planned to disregard the torpedo approach entirely and instead send a diver down to attach a tube to the compartment through which life-sustaining air and other necessities could be despatched. But no divers could undertake this hazardous feat, according to Captain Ernest L. King, who is in charge of salvage work.

While the vague, pitiful death rattle of the S-4 was trickling through the water, Joseph Alfred McGinley, father of one of the officers who went down with the boat, went in a gray, old fishing boat to the scene.

A man of nearly 60, sturdy, and conservative in act and speech, McGinley looked on the yellow marker buoy and shed no tears. But, later he had returned ashore, and doffed his oilskins and blue sailor's watch cap, McGinley said:

"What is the use of keeping the false hope any longer. Those boys are gone. Not one can be saved. My boy is dead, that I know, although his mother, his wife and his sister have a hysterical belief that he will be saved. It is cruel to the rest of the country to maintain this suspense. Tell the world that all are lost and get it over with. Pray for their souls, but it is useless to pray for their physical safety."

Fate Proves Cruel.

McGinley's son, Lieutenant Joseph Alfred McGinley Jr., 29 years old, was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1920. A few weeks ago, he was promoted to shore duty. His under-sea activities were to have been suspended. A comrade, wishing to spend the holidays at home, had asked McGinley to serve in his stead on the S-4. To this McGinley gladly agreed, writing his mother a few days ago:—

"This is my last trip. Don't worry and I'll try to be back home at least for Christmas."

McGinley had been alongside the S-8. Great difficulty was had in speaking with the sister ship of the S-4, but above the howl of the wind, and in response to the question "Is there any life aboard and are there any messages," McGinley heard the words:

"We have heard nothing we could decipher. Nothing since a little after 6 o'clock—" After a sad pause, this was added "but maybe they're asleep!" "Yes," siged McGinley, "and they are asleep for all time to come."

Admiral Brumby differes from others in his estimate of possible living conditions in the torpedo compartment. He said:

"At the very outside, I should say it was not impossible for them to live until six o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) night."

He was asked:

"If you make no headway by that time, will you recommend that operations cease?"

He replied:

"We will hang on as long as there is a chance."

Tonight an officer of the deck of the S-8 was asked:

"Are you getting any signals?"

He replied:

"I can't tell, the sea is making so much noise."

Conflict of Opinion.

The Charleston navy yard tonight reported that 7 taps had been received on the oscillator of the S-8 at six o'clock.

The actual fact of the matter, however, was that the S-8 reported to the flagship Falcon as follows:

"It seems we hear light tapping, but is doubtful."

The time of this possible signal was at 5:25 and not at six as claimed by the navy yard. The noise may have been caused by anchor chains.

With the entire nation on death watch, the slowly fading hammer beats against the thin, concave inner shell of the S-4 were as the ebbing pulse of a creature in deep coma; someone hovering near the gates of God after long travail. None of the men watching at the oscillator of the S-8 could interpret the thin, random waves that came so incoherently from the stricken ones.

The electrification of the River Shannon is proceeding exactly according to schedule.

Two Young Men Held to Bail of $1000 After Hearing of Evidence In Outrage

Woman Claiming to Have Been Attacked by Two At Electra Saturday Identifies Suspects

The older of two brothers, both of Electra, held here on statutory charges in connection with an alleged attack on a 30-year-old married woman at Electra Saturday night, was released from the Wichita county jail late Tuesday night on completion of bond of $1000 granted late in the afternoon after a rigorous examination by attaches of the district attorney's office. The younger man was still in confinement here at a late hour Tuesday, in default of bond of the same amount.

Bonds were granted after they had been denied the boys in a preliminary hearing held in Electra Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace Ed Wilson. Action in the case, according to E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, will await the coming session of the Wichita county grand jury, which meets Jan. 2.

Both Are Grilled.

Questioning of the two men here Tuesday, Mr. Fruechte said, virtually failed to connect them with the mysterious occurance of last Friday night, when a second woman, a school teacher from Wolf City, was found unconscious, apparently from drugs, on the porch of her uncle's home. The men did not submit written statements, it was said.

Both men were identified by the Electra woman as those present last Saturday night, when she was induced off the lighted streets into a nearby lane, and there forced to drink a quantity of liquor and was attacked, according to the woman's husband, who was questioned here Tuesday in the office of the district attorney.

Police Are Stumped.

Officials here had made no headway Tuesday in solving the mystery of a supposed attack on the second woman, aged about 25, who is reported to be still in a semi-conscious condition in an Electra hospital. A few moments after a car speeded off from the place, the woman was found on her uncle's porch, apparently drugged, and in a serious condition. Until she is able to talk and assist officers, investigations will be considerably hindered, Mr. Fruechte said.

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Texas Sets New Record In Use Of Christmas Seals to Fight Tuberculosis

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The "jazz or flapper age" is the danger age according to information recently given out by the National Tuberculosis association, which points out that one of the most puzzling phenomena of today, to those who are active in the study and promotion of public health, is the increase of tuberculosis among young women between the ages of 15 and 24 years.

Although the death rate from this disease has been more than cut in half during the past 20 years, the number of deaths among young women has been increasing at an alarming rate since the war, while among men in the same age group the rise although noticeable, has been considerably less. Recent English statistics have called attention to a similar condition in that country, so it is not peculiar to America alone. Figures of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company also show that adolescent girls constitute the only group in their statistics in which the tuberculosis death rate has not declined.

During this period of the year when public attention is focused upon the subject of tuberculosis through the Christmas Seal Sale, these facts should be borne in mind by all thoughtful citizens, says the Texas Public Health association, which directs the annual sale of the seals in this state.

The state association points out that all of the proceeds from the Seal Sale are used to carry on the year-around campaign of preventive work against tuberculosis, 75 per cent of the money raised in Texas being spent in this state for such activities. The remaining 25 per cent goes to support the nation-wide campaign against the great white plague, which is directed by the National Tuberculosis association.

Reports received from the Texas Public Health association at Austin indicated that Texans are more responsive this year than ever before in supporting the tuberculosis movement through the purchase of Christmas seals.

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11:45 A. M.
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2:00 P. M.
WGN (447) Illinois—Music.
WJZD (306) Illinois—Juvenile 2 to 4.
2:30 P. M.
WGN (303) Chicago—Var. 2:30 to 6:30.
3:00 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago—Music.
3:30 P. M.
WIBO (416) Illinois—Shull-ins program.
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5:00 P. M.
WCAH (324) Columbus—Concert.
5:30 P. M.
WHK (262) Cleveland—Violin.
WBP (476) Sin. Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.
WRZ (404) N. Y.—Champion Sparkers.
WRAX (361) Ohio—Chimes concert.
KYW (526) Tulsa—Concerts, organ, ensemble, solos, duets, radio.
7:00 P. M.
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7:30 P. M.
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KVOO (349) Tulsa, Mark Twain.
WHK (265) Cleve—Program—Handel studio, Cantata St. Paul's Episcopal choir, vocal duetts.
8:00 P. M.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Artists Recital.
KYW (526) Chicago—Spotlight hour.
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WMAK (345) N. Y.—Columbia chain.
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WLW (423) Ohio—Heerman trio.
8:30 P. M.
WSB (476) Atlanta, Concert.
WBBS (333) Springfield, Concert.
9:00 P. M.
WJJD (306) Chicago, Victor Trio.
KOA (326) Denver, Scheuerman's.
9:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York, Grand opera.
11:00 P. M.
KPO (428) San Francisco.
KLX (550) Oakland, Variety hour.
12 Midnight.
WEBH (366) Illinois, Studio program.
KFS (404) California, Violin-Voice.
WIBO (306) Chicago, Order of Saps.
DANCE ORCHESTRA
5:30 P. M.
WHK (265) Ohio, Watkins orchestra.
7:30 P. M.
WTAG (517) Worcester, Bancroft.
8:00 P. M.
WBC (429) Washington, Elkins.
WFLA (366) Florida, Rambles.
9:00 P. M.
WJAX (227) Florida, Dancing.
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DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCTION DECLINES 30,550 BARRELS

OIL OUTPUT IN GENERAL FALL

Only Three Fields Gain During Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 30,550 barrels for the week ended December 17, totaling 2,456,950 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute today.

Daily average production (In Barrels.)		Decrease
Oklahoma	720,300	15,900
Kansas	105,050	1,000
Panhandle Texas	85,400	1,100
North Texas	76,000	1,200
West central Texas	58,150	50
West Texas	260,650	11,150
North Louisiana	47,200	450
Arkansas	95,200	900
Coastal Texas	127,450	x900
Coastal Louisiana	14,250	350
Eastern	111,000	1,000
Wyoming	57,900	x5,600
Montana	13,050	.....
Colorado	6,850	.....
New Mexico	2,150	100
California	624,100	3,300
Total	2,456,950	30,550

xIncrease.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended December 7, totaled 157,429 barrels compared with 178,858 for the previous week, and 196,071 for the four weeks ended December 17.

Slump Stays On Seminole Field

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Cold weather and exhausting pay sands keep the Greater Seminole field's output on the decline. Monday morning the great Central Oklahoma oil area produced 371,694 barrels from 1049 wells, and Sunday morning it did 368,809 barrels from the same number of wells. Saturday it did 375,639 barrels from 1048 wells.

This shows that the atmospheric conditions caused the five pools to slump 6830 barrels from Saturday to Sunday morning and with the moderation of weather, the output increased 2885 barrels from Sunday to Monday morning. The two days gauges follow:

Little River	38,240	39,407
Bowlegs	109,689	106,560
Earlsboro	146,199	144,261
Seminole City	56,417	56,244
Searight	21,149	22,337
Totals	371,694	368,809

Waite Phillips Builds New Oil Skyscraper

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec., 20. — The Philtower, Oklahoma's largest office building, being erected here by Waite Phillips, one of Tulsa's most successful oil men, will be so completed that it can be occupied by April 1, next.

First allocation of space was made for the Independent Oil and Gas company, of which Mr. Phillips is chairman of the board, and a large stockholder. The Independent will occupy the tenth, eleventh and twelfth floors.

While no official announcement has been made of other oil firms entering the Philtower, it is understood that quite a number will be domiciled in Tulsa's new skyscraper.

The enlarged Exchange National Bank building is also to be the home of a number of oil firms not now with offices in Tulsa.

Gas Line Planned From South Texas to Mexico

LAREDO, Dec. 20.—The abundance of natural gas in the Laredo-Mirando district is prompting engineers to plan a natural gas line to Monterey, about 150 miles due south, on the way to Mexico City and in the Republic of Mexico. The gas line would follow the route o fthe new International Highway, constructed in 1926 and 1927 by American interests, in which C. N. Haskell formerly governor of Oklahoma, was a prominent member.

Gilliland Ships Out Oil From Gray County

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—The Gilliland Oil company of Tulsa, is buying oil from the Gray county, Panhandle field leases of the Pure Oil company and shipping it in tank cars to its Albuquerque, N. M. refinery. It is understood a small premium is being paid.

Roxana Petroleum corporation is chipping 1500 barrels of oil daily to the Standard Oil company of Kansas, and the Standard Oil company of Kentucky is also after Panhandle crude.

Italy is buying more industrial machinery from the United States than from any other country except Germany.



SIMMS TO DRILL TWO TESTS IN WILBARGER

Simms Oil company has made locations for two important wildcat tests to be drilled in Wilbarger county. Both are in the eastern half of the county.

Simms Oil company's No. 1 I. G. Showers is located 1354 feet from the north line and 168 feet from the east line of section 20, block 13, H. & T. C. survey, being about three miles south of Harold. A derrick has been erected here.

The other location is Simm's No. 1 W. T. Waggoner, located 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, block 5, H. & T. C. survey. This location is about one and one-fourth miles north of the Staley and Wkmne test which is now in and Wynne test which is now in

GULF-FLUHMANN.

Gulf Production company is drilling ahead at 2045 feet in its No. 1 Fluhmann, located in the W. A. McKinney survey, Wilbarger county. Located on the south edge of the Fluhmann pool, this test missed both the 1480 and 1870 foot sand and is now drilling for the 2100 foot pay.

GRAY-ESTELL.

Gray County Oil company's No. 1 Estell in the Jose survey, northwest Archer county, has been abandoned as a dry hole at a total depth of 1600 feet.

ATLANTIC-HINES-NEALE.

Atlantic Oil Producing company and Harry Hines have completed their No. 1 A. P. Neale, in the Waieschouski survey, south Archer county as a dry hole at a depth of 1253 feet.

HINES-GREGG.

Harry Hines' and Petroleum Producers company have spudded in and are down 350 feet in their No. 1 Gregg, located in the J. J. Cantwell survey, north Young county.

MEEKER-RUSSELL.

Northeast Foard county is expected to have another drilling test soon after the first of the year. Meeker Oil company, an operating firm of Fort Worth, has made location for its No. 1 W. J. Russell, 150 feet from the south and west lines of the east 25 acres of the 50-acre tract in section 2, G. C. & S. F. survey. This location has been made for several weeks but actual drilling has been postponed.

CONTINENTAL-GOSE.

Continental Oil company's No. 60 S. M. Gose in the old Texahoma-Gose field of Archer county, which was started early in this year, is now reported to be more than 5000 feet deep. The Continental having been completely successful in keeping under cover the developments in this test, the various rumors which have naturally resulted from its great depth will probably never be refuted or confirmed until the hole is completed and the log made public. Since the test has been more than 3000 feet deep there have been at least four rumors that it had found oil and gas, the latest of which is being circulated at the present time. Continental officials have said that the test will be drilled until it finds production of "runs out of hole."

SHASTA-EMPIRE TEST.

Empire Gas and Fuel company and Shasta Oil company are testing out a sand encountered at 1447 feet and drilled two feet in their No. 1 Wilson, located southeast of the Waits Phillips pool in Archer county and in section 111, A. T. N. C. L. survey.

STALEY-WYNNE TEST.

Staley and Wynne may open another field in Wilbarger county in their No. 1 Waggoner, located in section 9, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, but it will be several days yet before the sand at 2400 feet can be given a test. The crew is trying to overcome a fishing job and is pulling pipe.

Former Iowa Park Man Wed at Wichita Falls

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 20.—News has been received here of the marriage Sunday afternoon in Wichita Falls of Omar Baxter, a former resident of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Geraldine Adair of Wichita Falls. Mr. Baxter is the son of Mrs. J. M. Baxter of Iowa Park and is himself well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are making their home in Wichita Falls.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.
(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; independent motors reach new tops.

Bonds, quiet; Liquid Carbonic 6s at new peak.

Foreign exchanges, firm; sterling rises, Swiss francs at year's high.

Cotton, firm; bullish ginning report.

Sugar, steady; steadier spot markets.

Coffee higher; trade covering.

CHICAGO.— Wheat, steady; bullish Kansas reports.

Corn, easy; bearish government report.

Cattle, firm.

Hogs, steady.

HALL POULTRY SHOW OPENED

White Wyndottes Shine In Early Exhibits

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 20.—The seventh annual Hall county district poultry show opened here today and promises to be the best show ever held in the history of the association. Many entries have been made, white leghorns predominating so far.

Twenty white wyandottes, belonging to John Ware of Graham hold the record for having come the greatest distance to the show. Another entry of 20 white wyandottes belonging to R. N. Mothershed of Parnell make the largest showing of this strain of birds ever shown at the Hall county show. The quality of both entries of these birds are pronounced fine.

Charles A. Williams, president of the association, says the quality of the entries thus far are above the average and that he expects this to be the best show ever held in Hall county. The show will continue until Friday night. Walter Burton is judging the birds.

Bell Buys Leases In Panhandle Field

TULSA, Okl., Dec. 20.—The Bell Oil and Gas company has great faith in the Panhandle field of northwestern Texas. It was one of the first to enter that area as a buyer of crude and is still buying oil and also settled production. In the past three months it has purchased five or six small properties there.

Announcement is made that it has just bought the Lucky Ten Oil company and the Buffalo Oil company, both of Amarillo. The first firm completed a big well in 1926, and its lease is now doing 50 barrels a day. The Buffalo has two wells on 40 acres making 50 barrels a day.

The Lucky Ten lease is the southwest of the northeast of Section 11, Block Y, of M. & C. survey and the Buffalo lease is the southwest of the southwest of section 14, same block and survey, and both in Hutchinson county. Consideration was not divulged.

Local Markets

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage	3@3½c
Onions, doz. bunches	75c
White globe onions, lb.	4c
Spanish onions, lb.	4c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Bell peppers	10c
Potatoes, (Utah)	$2.50
California Burbank potatoes, cwt.	$3.75
Turnips, doz. bunches	$1.20
Tomatoes, lug.	$4.00
Beans, Florida	15c
Radishes, doz. bunches	75c
Mustard, doz. bunches	75c
Yams, bushel	$1.75@2.00
Florida cucumbers	20c
Eggplant, lb.	10c
Cauliflower, lb.	17½c
Spinach	8c
Squash	10c
Parsnips, bulk, lb.	7½c
Celery, doz. $1.75, crate	$6.50
Okra, lb.	10c
Lettuce, doz $1.25, crate	$5.00
Blackeyed peas, lb.	7½c
Bulk turnips, lb.	2@3c
Rhubarb	15c
Brussel sprouts	25c

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Kumquats, box	$4.50
Tangerines, box	$5.00
Paper shell pencans, lb.	40@50c
Chestnuts, lb	20@22½c
Coconuts, bag	$10.00
Almonds, lb.	22@23c
Brazilnuts, lb.	25@29c
Filberts, lb.	27c
Walnuts, lb.	18@27½c
Jonathan apples, box	$3.75
Delicious apples, bu.	$4.75@5.00
Bananas, (Florida)	8½c
Oranges, box	$4.50@6.00
Lemons, box	$10.00
Grapefruit, box (Texas)	$4.50@6.50
Grapefruit, box (Fla.)	$6.50
Limes, basket	$1.75
Red Empire grapes, lug.	$3.00
Colorado pears, box	$4.00
Alabama satsumas, ½ bu.	$3.00
Jersey cranberries	$12.50
Honey dew melons (Calif.) Std crate $4.50, flats	$3.00

TURKEYS.

No. 1 turkeys	25c
No. 2 turkeys	15c
Old toms	20c

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	15c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c
Broilers, lb. up (col.)	22c
Leghorn broilers	15c
Friers, over 2 lbs.	13c
Leghorn frienrs, over 2 lbs.	12c
Old roosters	5c
Eggs, case	$10.00

MILK AND CREAM.

Butter	48@49c
Cream, sour	44c
Cream, sweet	50c
Milk, lb.	65c

Sinclair To Construct 150-Mile Pipeline From Mexia To Healdton

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Another major pipe line company is to increase its facilities fro mTexas to Oklahoma oil areas.

The Sinclair Pipe Line company, 50 per cent owned by the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation and Standard Oil company of Indiana, is to construct slightly more than 150 miles of eight inch pipeline from Mexia, East Central Texas, to Healdton, in Southern Oklahoma, where it will tie into the Sinclair's main trunk line.

The new unit will increase the Sinclair's main trunk by 3000 barrels between Oklahoma and its Gulf Coast terminal near Houston.

The Sinclair Refinery company at Houston, and it is running at full length, and is reported as needing oil, besides sending considerable oil by tank steamer to its Philadelphia refinery for finishing.

The Shell Pipe Line corporation, a new concern, which supplants the Ozark Pipe Line corporation, as the Roxana's transportation artery, is now at work looping its 10 inch line from Cushing to St. Louis, and building a new 10 inch line from Cushing to Healdton and thence to McCamey, in West Texas.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	68	153⅜	151⅝	153
American Can	254	77⅝	75½	76⅛
Am Linseed	105	66⅛	62⅞	65⅞
Am Locomo	4	108½	108	108
Am Smelt & Ref	269	184½	176	184¼
Am Sugar	93	76⅝	75	75¾
Am Suma Tob	10	65⅛	64⅛	65
Am Tel & Tel	31	180	179	179¾
Am Tob B	35	174	172⅝	172½
Anaconda Cop	154	59	58	59
A T & S F	142	195½	193⅝	194⅝
Atlantic C L	6	189⅞	188⅞	189½
Bald Locomo	5	253	253	253
Balti & Ohio	68	118⅛	118⅛	118⅝
Bethlehem Steel	115	58	56⅛	56⅞
Chesa & Ohio	30	207¼	205	206¼
Chesa Corp	70	82⅛	80	81⅞
C M & St P pfd	21	33⅛	33	33¼
Chic & N W	29	87	85⅛	87
C R I & P	11	108	107	108
Chrysler Motor	912	62⅝	60⅛	61⅞
Collins & Aikman	202	104⅜	102	102¼
Colo Fuel	232	86⅛	82⅝	84⅝
Coml Solv	15	170	168⅛	168⅝
Consolidated Gas	52	118⅞	117½	117½
Corn Products	78	66	64	65⅛
Cub C Sug pfd	12	32	31	31
Dodge Bros	345	207⅝	207⅛	207¼
Dupont de Nem	7	324	322	323¼
Elec Pow & Lt	212	32⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Elect Refrig	39	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Erie Railroad	117	63⅝	61⅛	63
Fisk Rubber	13	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
Fleischmann	92	67⅞	67⅛	67⅝
Freeport-T Co	54	104⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Gen Asphalt	45	83	81⅛	81⅛
Gen Electric	64	134	132⅝	134
Gen Motors	1615	135⅛	134	134⅜
Gt North pfd	17	99⅝	99	99⅛
Greene Cana Cop	825	149⅛	141	145⅛
Houston Oil	234	164⅛	160	161⅛
Hudson Motors	526	82⅝	80⅝	81⅛
Ind Oil & Gas	6	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Inter Harv	11	248	246⅝	248
Int M M pfd	91	42⅝	41	41⅝
Inter Nickel	485	79⅛	77	79⅛
Inter Paper	42	74⅛	72⅝	73⅛
Kennecott Cop	102	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
Kresge S S	20	71⅝	71	71
Louis & Nash	11	154	154	154
Mack Truck	124	108⅝	106	107¼
Marland Oil	117	36⅛	35⅛	35½
M K & T	24	42⅝	41⅛	42
Mo Pacific pfd	25	113⅛	113	113⅛
Mont Ward	280	119⅛	118	118⅝
Nash Motors	226	91⅛	97⅝	98⅛
Natl Biscuit	6	176	174	174
N Y Central	132	165⅛	164	164⅝
N Y N H & H	133	61⅝	59⅝	61
Norf & West	10	192⅝	191¼	192⅝
North Am Co	123	60⅛	59⅝	60
Northern Pac	15	99⅛	98⅝	98⅝
Packard Motors	290	59⅝	57⅝	58⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	560	43⅛	40⅛	41⅛
Para Fam Lasky	71	111⅛	109⅝	111⅛
Pennsylvania	30	65	64⅝	64⅝
Phillips Pet	118	41⅝	41	41⅝
Radio Corp	322	95⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Reading	34	105	103⅛	104⅝
Rem Rand	153	23⅝	22⅝	23
Reyn Tob B	2	157½	157	157
St L & S F	40	110	107¼	110
Seaboard A L	58	31	29	30⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	21	40⅛	38⅛	40⅛
Sears Roebuck	144	90⅝	89⅛	89⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	350	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
South Dairies A	40	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Southern Pac	38	124⅛	123½	123⅝
Southern Ry	8	146⅝	145⅝	146⅝
Southern Ry pfd	3	100½	100½	100½
Stand O of Cal	70	56⅝	55⅝	56
Stand O of N J	38	40	39⅝	39⅝
Stude Corp	356	61⅛	59⅝	60⅝
Texas Corp	47	53⅝	52⅝	53
Tex Gulf Sulp	288	78⅛	77	77½
Texas & Pac	23	101	99⅛	101
T & P C & O	36	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Transcont Oil	61	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Union Pacific	18	194½	192⅝	194½
U S Rubber	51	57⅛	56	56
U S Steel	744	149⅝	147⅝	147⅝
Wabash Ry	13	66	64⅝	64⅝
Ward Baking B	37	27⅝	27	27
Westing Elec	52	90⅝	89⅛	90⅝
West Mary	50	51	49⅝	50⅝
Willys Over	134	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Woolworth & Co	38	194	192	192
Yellow Tr & Co	107	35⅛	34⅝	35

CURB MARKET PRICES.
By Universal Service.

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

	High	Low	Close
Industrials:			
Am for P Rts Wi	6⅝	6	6½
Ac G & El Rts Wi	1⅜	1⅛	1¼
Bancitaly Corp	137⅝	136⅛	126⅛
Can Marconi W	2.11-16	2½	2⅝
Celan Cor Am N	106⅛	104	105
El B & S N Corp	82⅛	80⅝	81
Fox Theaters A	23⅝	23	23
Ind Ray Cer A	21⅝	20⅝	21
Serv El Corp	75	50	75
Serv El N Vtc Wi	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Stand Com Tob	35	33⅝	34⅝
Tubize S B Vtc	471½	466	470
Mining stocks:			
Carnegie Metals	18⅝	17½	18⅝
Cons Cop Mines	7	6½	6⅝
Uni Verde Ext	27	26	26
Independent oil stocks:			
Am Con Oilfids	1⅛	95C	1⅛
Carib Synd	19	18⅝	18⅝
City Serv N	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
City Serv N	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Gulf Oil of Pa	114	109⅝	113⅛
Salt Ck Prod	33⅛	33	33⅛
Venezuelan Pet	5	4⅝	5
Standard oil issues:			
Anglo Am Oil	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Contl Oil N	19⅛	19	19⅛
Gal Sig Oil	4⅛	4	4⅛
Gal So Pfd Oil	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Gal So pfd N	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Humble Oil & R	68⅛	67	67⅛
Illinois P L	178⅛	178⅛	178⅛
Imp Oil of Can N	59⅛	59	59
Indiana P L	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝
Int Pet C Ltd	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Ohio Oil	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝
Penn Mex Fuel	33⅛	33	33½
Prairie O & G N	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Prairie P L	188⅛	187	187
South Penn O N	38	38	38
Southern P L N	21½	21	21
S O of Indiana	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛
S O of Kansas	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
S O of Kentucky	122⅝	121⅛	122⅛
S O of Nebraska N	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
S O of Ohio N	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Swan & Finch	18	18	18
Vacuum Oil	143⅛	143⅛	143⅛

Tire Theft Suspects Returned to Oklahoma

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 20.—Two men, whose names could not be learned were arrested here Saturday afternoon by Officers Shook and turned over to the Chief of Police and Sheriff of Hobart, Okla., who arrived in this city later in the day.

The men were arrested as they were attempting to dispose of a carload of automobile casings to a local garage. Officer Shook had been notified of the theft, which took place earlier in the week at Hobart. The Oklahoma officers left immediately for Hobart with their prisoners.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 4; closing big 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4@4⅛; four-six months 4¼'s, prime mercantile paper 3⅞@4

Copper Stocks and Technical Corners Cause Hectic Day On Big Board With 3,000,000 Shares Turn Over

—By BROADAN WALL—

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Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Copper stocks and the technically cornered specialties featured another hectic session on the stock exchange as the volume of sales jumped above the 3,000,000 share level again today. Even in the copper group it was those stocks in which the market is controlled by reason of the liimted floting supply.

Standard leaders after ruling irregular in early trading rallied at the close. It was the rails that featured the last hour's trading as they moved forward vigorously following brokerage advice from Washington that the commerce commission was ready to hand down a favorable St. Paul decision.

Exchanges Rally.

Call money held at 4 per cent. Sterling rallied a little as other exchanges turned irregular. Cotton and other commodities closed net lower after a session of varied influences.

The authorities scent a corner in Greene Cananea, was the advice of one exchange firm as another asked customers not to give any more orders in the stock. When a stock ascends as rapidly as Green due to limited floating supply under control of one group and news of a bullish nature there is the constant threat of an equally quick drop should unexpected bearish development puncture the manipulative bubble. There is reason to believe there has been good buying from leading copper interests in Greene. Nevertheless, the technical corner that destroys all semblance to a free and open market exists, and therein lies danger. There is belief that the Greene corner may be broken by offer of exchange for Anaconda shares. However, there are several equally dangerous controlled markets in stocks recently skyrocketed.

Smelting Out of Line.

American Smelting advance was not alone due to improvement in the copper industry but was regarded as warranted by the earnings record and return to stockholders. In comparison with other stocks of equal merit Smelting was rather out of line with the general market. Calumet & Arizona has been under accumulation for many months as told of here on several occasions. Other copper shares failed to follow the advance to any extent although all would benefit if the higher price for the red metal expected materializes next year.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)— With only 1200 cattle and 400 calves marked up for Tuesday's trading at Fort Worth and a fair demand for most classes it only required a brief session to make a clearance of the bulk of the day's receipts.

Steers were a litle slow but cows, yearlings and heifers were active at steady values. Calves were about steady while hogs marked up another 10 cent advance.

Only about half a dozen cars of steers were listed for Tuesday's offering and they sold from $7.75 to $10.65.

In the cow division no especially good car lots of fat cows made their appearance. A few good enough to sell at $7.00 to $8.00 came in, but the bulk of the beef cows sold from $5.25 to $6.25. Canners and cutters found a better demand than prevailed last week with a stronger tendency in values. Very few of the canners sold below $4.25 and from that up to $4.75.

Bulls were scarce and sold at steady values—the light ones from $5.00 to $5.50 while the heavy ones sold from $5.50 to $6.00. Desirable ones will sell above the $6.00 level.

Yearlings and heifers were comparatively scarce with bidding about in line with Monday's sales.

With only 400 calves in the hands of the sellers and outside order buyers taking a helping of the best ones for stocker purposes on a bid of $9.25 it left only a handful for packer buyers. The general quality o fthe calves on the yards Tuesday was rather common. Packer buyers cleaned up the day's receipts at values about the same as Monday's close.

Not enough sheep made their appearance to test the market; values considered steady.

With only 600 hogs and a fair demand values made another advance and established a top of 10 cents higher than Monday's sales. Top $8.40.

Hogs: Receipts 600; active; top $8.40; packing sows $7.00@7.50; feeder and fat pigs $6.75@7.50.

Cattle: Receipts 1700; slow; plain grasser steers $7.75; cows $5.75@6.50; heavy slaughter calves $8.75 down.

Sheep: Receipts 200; not enough to test values.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cattle, receipts 7000; fed steers 25 to 40c higher; she stock steady; other classes unchanged; sausage bulls $7.75@7.85; vealers $10.50@12.50.

Hogs, receipts 40,000; steady; top $8.50; butchers $8.40@8.75; mediums $8.15@8.50; lights $7.50@8.25; pigs $7.25@7.75; sows $7.35@7.75; estimated holdover 7000.

Sheep, receipts 17,000; fat lambs draggy; mostly weak to 25c lower; top $13.35; bulk $12.75@13.00; sheep steady; fat ewes $6.00@6.50; feeding lambs weak to 15c lower; bulk $12.50@13.00.

RECORDS

SUITS FILED.
In District Court.
Miss Eunice Jackson, Clerk.

H. E. Howell vs. Associated Industries Insurance corporation, set aside award.

Mrs. Cora Henry vs. B. M. Newton et al, damages.

PROCEEDINGS.
89th District Court.
Judge P. A. Martin.

Annie L. Cross vs. Mrs. Annie L. Powell et al, division of property, on trial.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

W. T. Nichols Jr., to S. J. Adams, part of lots 3 and 4, block 63, original town of Wichita Fals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davidson to W. D. Brookover, ots 9 and 10, block 74, Floral Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spann to W. J. Ausbrook, tract No. 3, South Gates Garden Zink tract, of the No. 1 subdivision of Buffalo head creek lands.

Panhandle Townsite company to Mrs. Rose Lesle, lot 8, block 51, original town of Wichita Falls.

W. P. Parker to Panhandle Townsite company, lot 7, block 65, original town of Wichita Falls.

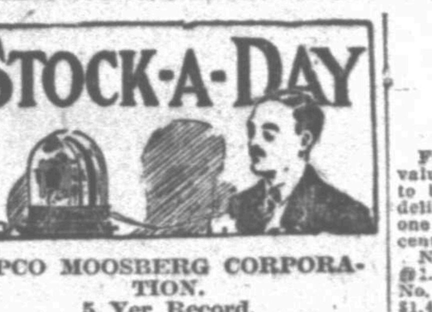
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Percy Marchbanks and Myrtle Powell.
H. A. Standridge and Bernice Tucker.
Herman Hahn and Kathleen Krajca.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.
Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector.

John Greve, Archer City, Falcon-Knight, 967-520.
Hal W. Yeager, Falcon-Knight, 967-521.
J. Will Gray, Willys-Knight, 967-522.
J. E. Lankford, Buick, 967-525.
T. H. Chancellor, Buick, 967-526.
E. N. Patterson, Electra, Chevrolet, 967-531.
J. F. Ratliffe, Electra, Chevrolet, 967-533.
Jael Corkins, Buick, 967-535.
W. F. George, Buick, 967-544.
J. H. Sharpe, Buick, 967-548.
B. C. Carmmack, Buick, 967-546.
H. H. Rank, Buick, 967-549.

The Christmas pudding of the King of England is to be entirely of English products.



APCO MOOSBERG CORPORATION.
5 Yer Record.

The Apco Mossberg corporation was chartered in May, 1917, as the Apco Manufacturing company and succeeded the Auto Parts company. The original business was established in 1909 with the manufacturing of an oil gauge for Ford automobiles as its sole product.

The company manufactures 22 accessories for Ford automobiles none of which are competitive with the products of the Ford Motor company. They include electric wind shield cleaners, steering wheel, horn buttons, front exten-



sion horn buttons, rear wheel brakes, dash oil gauges, oil systems, foot accelerators, anti-rattlers, timers, crank case arms, shock absorbers, valve adjusters, fan belt guides, ratchet wrenches and other products. About 15 per cent of production is exported.

In 1923 the company entered the field and now produces "A" and "B" battery chargers, transformers, and switches. The radio products have become a major part of the business. The company owns patents and trade marks which are carried at less than cost.

The plant of the concern is located at Providence and is owned by the company, which also owns a printing plant which earns considerable revenue from outside business. In May, 1927, the company purchased the Frank Mossberg corporation of Attleboro, Mass., and plans to remove this business to Providence. The company has distribution centers at Montreal, Chicago and Kansas City.

Funded debt consists of a real estate mortgage of $50,000 outstanding. Capital stock outstanding consists of $839,575 in class "A" of $25 par value, and 56,290 shares of common stock of no par value. The class "A" shares are entitled to preferential and cumulative dividends at the rate of 8 per cent a year. After $1 has been paid on the common in any year, class "A" participates with the common in further dividends. Initial quarterly dividends were begun on the class "A" stock at the rate of 50c a share April 10, 1925 and were maintained to January 5, 1927. None have been paid since. No dividends have been reported on the common.

In 1926 the company had a net income of $69,396. This compared with a deficit of $44,982 in 1925. As of January 1, 1927, total current assets amounted to $485,153 and current liabilities were $109,403, leaving net working capital of $375,750. Book value on the class "A" stock amounted to $25.50 a share.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Butter, steady; receipts 8873 tubs; creamery extras 51c; standards 48c; extra firsts 47½@49c; firsts 42@44c; seconds 38@40c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 3704 cases; firsts 43c; ordinary firsts 32@38c.

That the growth of children takes place while they are asleep is the declaration of a European doctor.

Completion of an extensive reclamation scheme in Burma will soon permit drilling of wells in an old river bed.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat values unchanged. Experters continued to bid $1.37@1.38 for No. 1 hard wheat delivered to Texas gulf ports. Corn was one to three cents down. Milo lost two cents and kaffir one cent.

No. 1 dark hard wheat milling $1.48@1.55; No. 1 ordinary hard $1.45@1.47; No. 1, ½ per cent red or better milling $1.48@1.50.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 95@97c; No. 2 white 94@95c; No. 3 white 92@93c; No. 2 mixed 92@93c; No. 3 mixed 91@92c.

Oats: No. 2 red 63¼@63½c; No. 3 red 60½@62½c.

Snapped corn 80@87c; No. 2 barley 90@91c; No. 3 barley 88@89c; No. 2 milo $1.48@1.51; No. 3 milo $1.45@1.47; No. 2 kaffir $1.45@1.47; No. 3 kaffir $1.42@1.44; maize heads $21.00@22.90; kaffir heads $21.00@2?.00.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.28	1.27	1.27⅛
March	1.29⅝	1.28¾	1.29⅛
May	1.31⅝	1.29⅝	1.30⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.84¼	.82½	.84½
March	.88⅝	.86⅝	.88½
May	.92	.90½	.91½
OATS—			
Dec.	.52⅝	.51⅝	.52⅝
March	.54⅝	.54	.54½
May	.56⅝	.55½	.5.⅝
RYE—			
Dec.	1.09	1.07⅝	1.08
March	1.09⅝	1.09⅛	1.09⅝
May	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.09⅝
LARD—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.40
Jan.	12.05	11.97	12.02
May	12.40	12.30	12.37
RIBS—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.20
Jan.	.....	.....	11.05
May	.....	.....	11.20
BELLIES—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.50
Jan.	.....	.....	11.92
May	12.45	12.40	12.42

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Corn plunged wildly downward 3¼c a bushel today, but later recovered poise to a notable extent. The government crop report making an unexpected sensational increase of the 1927 corn production estimates was responsible for the break in values. On the other hand, much commission house buying was done on an assumed basis that the government had over-estimated the corn yield.

Closing quotations for corn were unsettled, 1½ to 2c net lower, with wheat ⅝ to ⅛c off, oats at ⅛c decline to ⅛c advance, and provisions varying from 2c setback to a rise of 7c.

Wheat and oats sympathized with corn market weakness, but later showed power to rally.

Provisions averaged higher, influenced by strength of hog values. Today's arrivals of hogs here being less numerous than were expected.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat: No. 3 red $1.35⅝; No. 2 hard $1.30¼.

Corn: New, No. 5 mixed 79@80⅝c; No. 3 yellow 84½@84⅝c; old No. 4, mixed 86c; No. 2 yellow 89½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 56@56½c; No. 3 white 54@56⅛c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.25⅝@1.46; No. 2 red nominally $1.35⅛@1.43; Dec. $1.22⅛; May $1.24⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white 77@78c; No. 2 yellow 79@79⅛c; Dec. 77⅝c; May 84c; July 86⅝c.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.87⅝; cables 4.88 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.84. France demand 3.93½; cables 3.93⅝. Italy demand 5.42½; cables 5.43. Demand: Belgium 13.93¼; Germany 23.89½; Norway 26.60½; Sweden 27.00; Denmark 26.81½; Switzerland 19.32; Spain 16.59; Greece 1.33; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96⅛; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14.10; Rumania .62; Argentina 42.71; Brazil 12.00; Tokyo 46.31½; Shanghai 63.75; Montreal 99.85 15-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.26; first 4¼'s, 103.9; third 4¼'s, 100.27; fourth 4¼'s, 103.31; treasury 4¼'s, 115.21; treasury 4's, 110.21; 3⅝'s, 107.23.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 5000; steady; top $8.25; packing sows $6.75@7.75; stock pigs $7.50@8.25.

Cattle. Receipts 7000; calves 1000; beef steers steady to 25c higher; she stock slow; bulls strong to 15c higher; good medium weight steers $13.00@13.60; short feds $10.25@11.75; Oklahoma meal feds $9.50@10.00; veal top $10.00.

Sheep: Receipts 6000; steady; fed lambs $12.70; fat ewes $5.50@6.25.

COTTON TOTAL FAR OFF 1926

Three Million Reduction In Bales Ginned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13, the census bureau announce dtoday, totaled 12,071,799 running bales including 487,401 round bales, counted as half bales and excluding linters.

Ginnings compare with 15,540,804 bales, including 555,655 round bales, ginned to December 13 last year, and 14,831,846 bales, including 308,616 round bales in 1925.

The year's cotton crop has been estimated by the department of agriculture at 12,789,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. Last year's crop as in was 17,977,000 equivalent 500 pound bales and the 1925 crop was 16,103,679 bales. To December 13 last year, 8..4 per cent of the crop had been ginned and in 1925 ginnings to that date were 92.0 per cent of the crop.

The ginnings by states in running bales to December 13 this year were: Alabama 1,163; Arizona 67,262; Arkansas 890,063; California 68,085; Florida 17,174; Georgia 1,095,279; Louisiana 534,915; Mississippi 1,311,886; Missouri 85,715; New Mexico 60,236; North Carolina 824,448; Oklahoma 913,496; South Carolina 717,092; Tennessee 319,984; Texas 3,972,548; Virginia 25,548; all other states 4609.

The next ginning report will be issued anuary 23 and the final report on March 20.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.50	19.03	19.15-19	19.25
March	19.67	19.18	19.33-35	19.43
May	19.81	19.30	19.45-50	19.55
July	19.75	19.36	19.40-46	19.55
Dec.	19.45	19.00	19.18	19.25

Opening: January 19.27; March 19.62; May 19.65; July 19.67; December 19.25.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Advances on smaller ginning figures than expected and reports of a steady spot situation were followed by declines in the cotton market late today. After selling up from 19.03 to 19.50, anuary contracts closed at 19.15, the general market closing easy at net declines of 7 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 12 points, active months selling 17 to 18 points net higher on covering and a recent buying promoted by the report of the census bureau. This showed ginnings of 12,071,799 bales prior to December 13, compared with 15,540,804 last year and evidently was below average expectations.

The advance met considerable realizing and the market eased off in the forenoon, when there appeared to be scattered local and southern selling. Initial advances were lost, active months selling about 20 to 25 points net lower, but the volume of offerings tapered off around 19.03 for January and 19.19 for May. Prices then steadied and made new high ground for the movement during mid-afternoon by covering by early sellers and renewed buying supposed to be for both commission house and trade account.

This advance, which carried prices up to 19.81 for May, or about 20 to 26 points net higher, was accompanied by reports of a steady spot situation in the south and improved trade demand, but buying tapered off around the 19½-cent level for January. Offerings increased later, when there appeared to be a little more southern selling as well as local selling and liquidation, last prices showing reactions of about 30 to 36 points from the best.

Buying on the ginning figures was supposed t obe party due to an impression that they had eliminated probability of any increase in estimates of the crop, while some selling on the late forenoon dip was attributed to unfavorable reports as to the position of the sections spinning American cotton in Lancashire.

Private cables from Liverpool said covering and trade calling had absorbed hedging and Bombay selling in the market there, and reported fair sales of light cotton gods had been made for shipment to India, but that yarns were inactive.

Port receipts today 37,563. U. S. port stocks 2,576,291. Exports 4632, making 3,685,399 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.52	19.10	19.18-22	19.30
March	19.73	19.29	19.36-42	19.50
May	19.80	19.37	19.46-52	19.58
July	19.70	19.29	19.28	19.47
Dec.	19.51	19.18	19.22-25	19.31

Opening: January 19.31; March 19.61; May 19.68; July 19.55; December 19.31 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—The cotton market was active today with erratic and fairly broad price fluctuatioins. After advancing 20 points in the early trading to 19.70 on bullish ginnings totals March eased off 41 points to 19.29 on realizing, later rallying to a new high at 19.73 on fresh buying and covering and eased off again in the late trading to close at 19.38, showing a net decline for the day of 12 points. The general market closed at net declines of 9 to 13 points.

The census bureau reported ginnings to December 13 at 12,071,799 bales which was smaller than anticipated.

First trades here showed gains of 10 to 16 points and th eadvance continued on the ginnings report until anuary traded up to 19.50 and May to 19.78, or 20 points above the previous close.

The market then turned easy on realizing and anuary liquidation in advance of the approaching notice day for that month and before the offerings were absorbed anuary dropped to 1910, and May 19.37, or 40 to 41 points down from the early highs and 20 to 21 points below yesterday's close.

There was a sharp rally in the afternoon on fresh buying and covering. January made a new high at 19.52 and May duplicated the early high. Reaction set in during the last hour on realizing and prices eased off 33 to 34 points.

Experts totaled 4639 bales.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON.—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 down. Middling 19.40; sales 1643 bales.

GALVESTON. — Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Middling 19.50; sales 2930 bales.

DALLAS.—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 down. Middling 18.65; sales 5295 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 12 points down. Sales 1911; low middling 18.58; middling 19.23; good middling 19.83. Receipts 4561; stock 815,974.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: anuary 19.26-28; March 19.48-52; December 19.27 asked.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strict good middling 11.44; good middling 11.14; strict middling 10.99; middling 10.89; strict low middling 10.79; low middling 10.69; strict good ordinary 10.39; good ordinary 10.09. Sales 5000 bales, including 3200 American; receipts 12,000 bales, American 5000. Futures closed barely steady.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The cotton seed oil market was moderately active and barely steady today, closing 5 to 12 points lower on withdrawal of support, and rather general realizing by the upset state of grains, irregularity of cotton, and absence of any improvement in the cash demand. Sales 22,600 barrels Prime crude 8.75; prime summer yellow spot 9.80; December closed 9.80; January 10.15; March 10.39; May 10.65; July 10.85.

BOSTON WOOL.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The wool market is fairly active on greasy and scoured grades but the volume of sales is moderate as compared with last week. Prices remain very firm on all lines of domestic wool. More activityt in South American wools for import both by mills and dealers is being reported.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)— Cotton goods continued firm today with demand for gray goods well sustained. Burlaps showed no change for the day. Silk goods markets were reported as improved this week demand for printed silks for spring showing more gain.

KID DUGAN

By DICK DORGAN

Dear Al,

Well, here we all are in a fine mess because we've got to fight Phil Scott next week and when Sampson matched Dugan with him he thought Scott would fall over in a light breeze and then he turns around and knocks out this big Munn who was the pattern for the Woolworth Building and it's a cinch anybody who knocks over the Woolworth Building has a punch. And that ain't all, Kid. No that ain't all. Dugan is in love and threatening to get married and what can I tell him. If I advise against it, he'll only get sore at me and do it anyway and if he does, he'll be sore at me in a couple of years or less for letting him. Jimmy Johnston, Scott's manager, was around the other day, and I asked him how old Scott was. I figured he must be over forty because this Johnston is an antique dealer when it comes to fighters. He thinks Mike McTigue and Johnny Dundee are a couple of flappers whereas McTigue is older than Fanny Ward and not nearly so good looking. I'll do the best I can though. If you don't hear from me again, well, Merry Xmas.

Your friend,

Jack Keetc.



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1926 Buick Master 6 Country Club Coupe $1250	1926 Hudson Brougham ...$700	1926 Dodge Touring $425
1926 Buick Master 6 5-Pass. Sedan $1000	1926 Hudson Coach $600	1925 Dodge Coupe $350
1926 Buick Master 6 7-Pass. Sedan $1000	1926 Hudson Coupe $500	1925 Dodge Touring $250
1926 Buick Master 6 Roadster $700	1926 Gardner 8 Coupe $775	1925 Dodge Coupe $200
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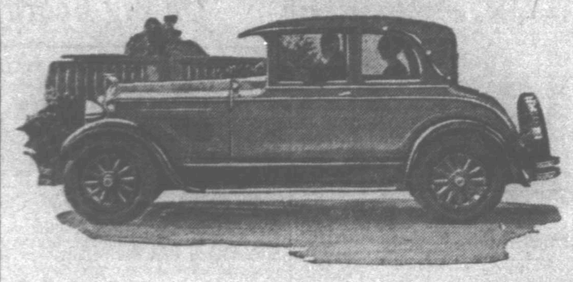
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26 Standard Six Buick Roadster with Rex Enclosures, new rubber, motor perfect, $675.00.

25 Standard Six Studebaker Duplex Phaeton, $595.00.

26 Standard A Studebaker Sport Roadster, like a new car, $695.00.

26 Marmon Coupe, only been driven 1500 miles, $2000.

61 Cadillac Four-Passenger Phaeton, the best buy in town, $650.00.

25 Chevrolet Sedan, $165.00.

26 Ford Coupe, $295.00.

25 Master 6 Buick Sport Touring, completely rebuilt, $795.00.

63 Cadillac Coupe, $1000.00.

26 Hudson Coach $475.00.

27 Marmon Straight Eight Sedan, $1495.00.

24 Big 6 Studebaker Coupe, $650.00.

26 Reo Five-Passenger Sedan, $795.00.

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1926 Star 6 Touring	$500
1927 Star 4 Touring	$450
1926 Ford Roadster	$265
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1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster.	1926 Buick Master Six Coupe.
1926 Chrysler Coach	1926 Ford Coupe
1926 Chrysler 58 Coach	1926 Ford Touring
1926 Chrysler 60 Coupe	1928 Packard Eight, four-passenger Phaeton.
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1924 Willys-Knight 7-passenger Touring $465	1925 Studebaker Standard Six Sedan, almost good as new, fully equipped, only $650
1926 Dodge Roadster, new paint, everything perfect and it is going at $440	1925 Star Coupe, new paint, good tires, inside like new, only $350
1925 Overland Six Coach. Looks and runs as good as new ..$485	1924 Buick Master Touring in very good shape $350
1924 Willys-Knight Sedan, just fine shape $575	1924 Ford Coupe $150
1924 Studebaker Touring $300	1924 Star Touring $100
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SANTA NOTES DRAW PRIZES

Girls Write More Than Boys

Santa Claus radioed The Record News that he would be in Wichita Falls two or thre days before Christmas to visit some of the children who have been writing him such nice letters. And he got the biggest stack of all Tuesday.

A lot of boys wrote him, but there were a whole lot more girls. Santa was surely pleased with the letters too. Nearly every boy and girls told him they wanted just lots of things but for him to bring them just a few so that the poorer children could get something too.

Dorothy May Grover and Lois Browning told Santa of friends they wanted him to be sure and find this Christmas, as did many other boys and girls. Santa asked The Record News to tell Dorothy May and Lois and Estell Adams of Henrietta, he would try to find their little friends whom he overlooked last year, but for them to help their friends have a happy Christmas. All little boys and girls have to be Santa Claus helpers, he said.

He also said tell Evelyn Jackson of Electra that he hoped her daddy got well pretty soon.

"Tell Louise Baxter," Santa said, "that I want to hear her play on her violin."

W. L. Hankins Jr., of Electra said for Santa to be sure and put enough toys on his sleigh for all the boys and girls, and Santa said he would try and not overlook any of them.

After reading all of his letters carefully, Santa Claus said that he had decided to give first prize of $2 to a girl who wrote him a poem and second prize to another girl in Knox City.

First prize of $2.00

Dear Santa, My grandmother is having a tree
For my cousins, my sister and brother and me.
We've none of us seen you and we would think it fine
If you'd stop and say "howdy"—
It won't take much time.

I want some warm mittens, a sweater of blue,
Some fruit, nuts and candy.
My sister does too.
George wants a sand bucket, a spade, rake and hoe.
He wants to help mother raise flowers, you know

We girls want a dolly with long curly hair,
And George a fire engine, if you have them to spare.
But first help the poor folks make their Christmas gay.
With love and best wishes, your friend, Alice Ray.

Second Prize of $1.00

Dear Santa,

I guess you are awfully busy making toys for little girls and boys, but maybe you can take time to read my letter.

Santa, mother said you went broke last year and I did not get many toys, and so I want a lot of things this Christmas. I want a mamma doll, with eyes that open and shut, a little cook stove with pots and pans, a set of flowered dishes, and lots of candies and nuts.

Santa, I am going to leave the door open for you, for our chimney is ful of soot. You would get your clothes all dirty and black. And Santa, I wish you would ring your bell real loud so I would wake up and see you.

"Well, I will close, so be sure and come to see me.

Your friend,

RUTH DARR.

Santa also asked that the Record News thank the following children for their letters to him:

Edna Lake; Freddie Mae Charles and Mary Jos McDaniel of Dundee; Helen Hart of Electra; Nina Nell Draper; Kenneth Moody of Hamlin; Virgina Wooten of Olney; Eula Allison and her brother; Ara Belle Wooten; R. G. Wilson of Burkburnett; Eugene Elam (a year-old baby).

Vanice Teague; Vera Bracewell; Erma Osteen; P. L. Draper; Vera Lee Jones, Prospect; Viola Davis, Petrolia; Walter and James Harvey, Electra; Annie Mae Gordon, Decatur; Ike Gill, Nocona; Cletus Johnson, Burkburnett; Dorothy Corder, Electra; Kathleen Mahaffey, Devol; Eleanor Blanche Jones, Theresa Bell Elam; Dorothy Wiff; Juanita Steele and Walter Steele, Hedley; Nadine Van Loh, Iowa Park; Marcell Cardwell, Nocona.

Marion Harvey Hasley, Jr., Iowa Park; Ada Russell; Mary Edna McCollum, Childress; Leon Day, Iowa Park; Maurine Kelly, Kirkland; Oleta Boedecker; Margy Smith, Whitewright; Athena Fulliam, Burkburnett; Jessie Evalee Houston, Devol; Ralph Hedley; Lee Cochran; Lima Butler; Charleen Coulter; Marie Gasaway, Grandfield (this is Marie's second letter, Santa said).

Ruth Barker, Henrietta; Virginia Lauderdale; Mildred McDonald; Ruth Esther Miller, Burkburnett; Lucile and Ted Smith; Raymond Anderson; Dorothy Abernathy, Iowa Park; Lucy and Mary Elizabeth Clem, Knox City; Catherine Woodley; Georgie Muriel Hodges; Bobby Carter; "Junior" Johnson (another year-old boy).

Elizabeth McCarty; Beatrice Rust, Electra; Oscar Schroeder, Jr., Iowa Park; Fleeine Elam; Marie Paul; Winette Bunbee, Thrift; Lois Arnold; Tommie Shook; Virginia Lucille McMertrey; Ruth Boswell, and Othel and Qxinten Howard of Burkburnett.

Scarbrough Injured In Collision of Cars

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Scarbrough sustained bruises early Tuesday night when the car in which he was driving and one driven by two men collided near Archer City. Sheriff W. G. Bralley was advised. Scarbrough's car was badly damaged.

The deputy followed the men into Archer City, where they were arrested by Sheriff Ed Goodwin. The men apparently were under the influence of liquor when the accident occured. Sheriff Bralley was told. A car from Wichita Falls had been sent for the deputy early Tuesday night.

95TH PRODUCER

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20.—Pecos county Tuesday gained its 95th producer and another increased upon deepening, while Crockett county registered a failure.

Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 5 Smith, in the northwest corner of section 38, block 194, G. C. & S. F. survey, Pecos county, flowed 115 barrels hourly from 1875 feet. Humble Petroleum corporation's No. 1 Tippett, in the southeast corner of section 102, T. C. Ry. survey, completed Oct. 21 for 182 barrels hourly at 1880 feet, flowed 347 barrels hourly today when deepened to 1902 feet.

R. R. Penn's No. 1 C. P. Powell in section 58, block, B. E. L. & R. R. survey, in Crockett county, got a hole full of sulphur water at 2775 feet.

"ETHICS" TOPIC AT LUNCHEON

Curlee Addresses Members Of Realty Board

Round table discussion on methods of improving real estate and building conditions in and around Wichita Falls was held at the luncheon of the Real Estate board at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon.

Inclement weather conditions and the proximity of Christmas were blamed for the small attendance which caused postponement of the address on "Real Estate Ethics" by W. S. Curlee, president of the Texas association of real estate boards, and it was decided not to hold a meeting of the board next week.

Among the plans advanced and approved by those present for improvement of local conditions, was an educational advertising campaign to be started immediately in which the realtors were to secure the co-operation of builders and lumber companies. Cost of building a home now is from 25 to 30 per cent lower than at this time last year, Mr. Curlee pointed out.

In discussing plans for promoting interest among sellers in plans pertinent to their business, P. S. Richardson suggested that the real estate board keep a weekly survey of real estate transactions by tracing activities throughout the year on a city's map, using colors to designate the various types of real estate transactions completed. This, he pointed out, should have the same stimulative effect on Wichita Falls realtors as a whole that the salesmen map has on the individual real estate concern.

Alfred H. Harris, secretary of the board, suggested that special effort be made to get all Wichita Falls realtors out to the next meeting of the club, when further plans for intensified advertising and an educational campaign might be discussed. Mr. Harris also declared that more effort should be extended to prepare programs devoted to the problems of the realtor, rather than to mere entertainment features.

W. Dewey President, J. M. Baker brought to the matter of further improvement of the "Property Owner," official publication of the local real estate board, all members of the board present voted to expend special efforts to increase the worth of the weekly magazine during 1928. Several methods of improvement were discussed.

Commenting on the general conditions in this territory, D. A. Lundien, secretary of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, declared that increase in bank deposits of the past few months would indicate that people were possessed of sufficient money for building purposes. Banks and building associations in this section, Mr. Lundien pointed out, have an ever supply of money, which is available for any legitimate building program.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M.-K.-T. LINES.
North Texas District.

Arrivals—

25—"12 o'clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and South ..... 6:15 a. m.
35—"Texas Special" St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Houston ..... 7:45 p. m.
35—"Katy Flyer" St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison ..... 8:25 p. m.
No. Departures to—
26—"Bluebonnet" Denison, Dallas, Houston and Galveston ..... 2:15 a. m.
52—Paragon and intermediate points (sleeper to Gainesville) ..... 6:30 a. m.
52—Paragon and intermediate points (sleeper to Oklahoma City via Altus) ..... 6:30 p. m.
Arrivals—
52—Paragon and intermediate points (sleeper from Oklahoma City) ..... 7:00 a. m.
25—Paragon, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:35 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY—KMA.
Arrivals from—
9—Wichita, Iowa Park and Quanah ..... 8:30 a. m.
3—Iowa Park, Electra and Wichita ..... 5:30 p. m.
Departures to—
9—Iowa Park, Electra and Wichita ..... 9:30 a. m.
3—Wichita, Iowa Park and Quanah ..... 6:30 p. m.

R. W. & O. RR.
Arrivals from—
8—Dallas, Amarillo, Childress ..... 2:40 a. m.
7—Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points ..... 6:45 a. m.
8—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 6:30 a. m.
6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 10:55 a. m.
8—Dallas, Fort Worth ..... 2:55 p. m.
7—Denver Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 12:45 a. m.
Departures to—
8—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:30 a. m.
7—Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:45 a. m.
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8—Amarillo ..... 12:55 a. m.
7—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 6:45 p. m.
8—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:55 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY.
Arrivals from—
2—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:55 a. m.
8—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:40 p. m.
Departures to—
2—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:30 a. m.
8—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:55 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.
Arrivals from—
28—Dublin, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 1 p. m.
Departures to—
29—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 2:15 p. m.

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Woods Lodges

Baldwin Assembly No. 57—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 2006 Davis. Phone 4722.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 222, Order of Rainbow for Girls—Meets Tuesday night on first and third Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Hall, Worthy Advisor; Mrs. Ruth Bradley, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Hamel Wood, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Beulah M. C. Gates, Secretary.

Wichita Council, Order of DeMolay—Meets on the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock. Masonic Temple. Wayne Hall, Master Councilor; Lawton Sharp, secretary.

Wichita Lodge No. 1252, B. P. O. E.—Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights. Visiting members welcome. Clinton Judge, Exalted Ruler; C. E. Daniels, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 205, R. A. M.—Meets every first and third Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions welcome. C. E. Daniels, H. P.; C. E. Gates, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Council No. 28, R. & S. M.—Meets every first and third Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions welcome. C. E. Daniels, T. I. M.; C. E. Gates, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 455, A. F. & A. M.—Meets every second and fourth Friday nights. C. E. Daniels, W. M.; C. E. Gates, Secy. Instruction in the E. A. Degree.

Wichita Falls Council No. 109, R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday. Jan 16. Lawton Sharp.

Wichita Lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first and third Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. C. E. Daniels, W. M.; Carl Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 282 O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ethel Hall, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Council No. 425, R. & S. M.—Meets 2nd Tuesday night of each month. Jacob B. Bliss, High Priest; C. W. Cook, Secretary.

Wichita Chapter No. 703, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Carrie Hughes, W. M.; Lucile Campbell, Secretary.

Odd Fellows

Indian Wichita No. 24, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. Ninth street. J. W. Hanna, secretary; R. E. Fowler, Clerk.

Lone Star Camp No. 4296, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Ella Bell, High School. Mrs. Jessie B. Bliss, Clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. Ninth street. B. E. Wallace, C. P. J. W. Hanna, Scribe.

I. O. O. F. Rebekah Lodge No. 326—Meets every Monday night, 8 o'clock, Ninth street. B. E. Wallace, C. P. Mrs. Ida Bliss, N. G. Mrs. Ethel Hall, Secretary.

Eagles

Security Benefit Association, Eagles Council No. 1225—Meets the fourth Tuesday night of each month at Eagles Hall, 9½ Ohio avenue. Mrs. Emma Sanders, Financier. 1700 Travis. Phone 4748.

Elks

Homecoming Reception, Order of Elks—Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1068, meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Phone Elks B. P. O. E. C. E. Daniels, secretary.

Knights of Pythias

Knights of Pythias, Crowne Lodge No. 70—Meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Castle Hall, Scharbauer Bldg. C. H. King, C. C.; John J. Bleck, K. R. S.

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Wichita Council No. 1001 Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday at the Lake Room. Phone 4747. Mrs. Hallie Cobb, 903 Austin. Phone 3796.

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERING, and UNION supplies—Meets monthly meeting first and third Monday night, 8:00, Eleventh street at Eagles Hall. Secretary Mrs. May B. Bell, 1010 Seventh street. Phone 3-1940.

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Special Notice 3

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Beauty Parlors 4

STEAM all permanent waves $5.00 1304 Collins. Phone 2-4602.

MARCELLING—Mrs. McClure, 1404 Rolling. Phone 4356.

MARCEL, 75c, shampoo 50c. Experienced operator. Phone 4326. 1215 Ninth.

HINT Rose Beauty Shop, 1525 Harrison. Tina Fine. Phone 3-2365.

Lost and Found 5

LOST—In or near Wichita Falls Friday eve, Dec. 9, brown suitcase, containing ladies wearing apparel and boys clothing. Finder notify Mrs. W. G. Baker, Box 1027 Vernon, Texas. Reward. Mrs. W. G. Baker, Box 1027 Vernon, Texas.

LOST—German police pup month old. Reward by calling 3806.

LOST—Dark blue purse containing sum of money. Call 4673. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 9

1927 Ford Coupe, Chevrolet Coupe, four months old.
1928 Chrysler Roadster.
ALLEN MOTOR CO.
2007 Lamar Phone 2-2240

TRUCKS—New and used, International, Graham and Ford. Prices right. Motor Parts Company 607 Tenth St.

REAL values in good used cars. Cash terms. Black Motor Co. 620 Indiana. Phone 3456.

FOR sale cheap, 1926 model Ford touring. 1006 7th St.

Auto Top and Painting 10

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO. authorized Ford refinishing station, Lamar at Sixth.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Building and Contracting 15

CARPENTER work of any kind. No job too large or too small. Phone 3044, call for J. R. Forrest.

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LET CRAVENS rebuild your shoes. 708-A Indiana Ave.

Business Service Offered 19

WEBB Electric Co., anything, anywhere, anytime. 1016 Lamar. Phone 3300.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 28

WICHITA CYCLE CO., Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, sales and service. 90 miles per gallon, 700 Austin. Phone 4322.

Roofing, Plumbing, Roofing 22

OUR men carry a complete line of plumbing supplies outside. We do not have to go back to the shop. Phone 4078, 902 Van Buren. J. H. Cathcart.

PLUMBING DONE ON EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

How about that cellar sink or bath? We will finance your carpenter work, painting, etc., on cash payment required.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
908 Sixth. Phone 4209

Roofing, Plumbing, Roofing 22

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 2406.

GET your plumbing ready for freezing weather. We are at your service.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
Phone 4209.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 23

TEXAS Transfer and Storage company. Moving, crating and storage. Local and long distance haulage. Office phone 4004. Night phone 3702.

PIANO MOVING, long moving and hauling. Jack Daugherty, residence phone 3468.

ALLBRIGHT Transfer & Storage Co. Prompt and courteous service. Depot agents and drivers. Storage, Artesian Distributors. We specialize in long distance moving. Phone 4301 and 3403.

Repairing and Refinishing 24

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4082

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 3422 and sample lining will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Repairing and Refinishing 24

"EXPERT IN REST." Mattress Renovating, one day service. Phone 4078, 902 Indiana. Tatum Mattress & Furniture Co.

Rug Cleaning 26

WE ARE rug and carpet specialists. Cleaning, shine, repairing and weaving. Quick service, work guaranteed. New and used rugs for sale. Wichita Rug and Carpet Cleaners. Phone 3333.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 27

FOR your Christmas painting and papering call 2-1203, G. L. Busick, 2324 Buchanan.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 29

HAWAIIAN entertainers play for all occasions. Call day before engagement. I. B. Thompson. Phone 3336.

DANCE and Novelty Piano. Playing taught in twenty lessons. Success guaranteed. Call 3446.

Millinery and Dressmaking 32

MARCIE

I am taking care of my customers by doing their work myself. For appointment, call Miss McCluskey, designer and dressmaker. Phone 2-2358, 1200 Burnett.

SEWING done in your home. Will also refinish. Phone 4054.

Tailoring and Pressing 33

SUNSHINE CLEANERS, Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations. We call for and deliver. 720 2-2 Indiana, room 4, phone 2048.

Welding 36

ELECTRIC welding, cylinder block welded without dismantling; or crankshafting. Clark Machine Co., 222 Ohio street.

Personal Service 40

TYPING—Very reasonable. Call Simms at 3596.

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When answering any of the ads on these pages, either by writing or by personal interview, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in The Record News. This will immediately identify you as a prospective dealer and aid the advertiser.

Thank You

FINANCIAL

Loans on Real Estate 42

CITY real estate, farm and ranch loans. Lowest interest rate. Jno. R. Walsh, 403 First National Bank Bldg.

CITY, and 5 to 10 acres. Five per cent on improved residence and business property. Liberal pay-payment privileges. No monthly payments. Phone 4288. J. M. Bland.

HALF a mill much loans 5 per cent. See Hendrick, 405 Perkins-Snider. Phone 3052.

SMALL monthly payment plan to pay your interest, rent, or lease, mortgage or other expenses changed. Walsh & Richardson, 904 Eighth street. Phone 3382.

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Rials and Sims, 1010 City National Bldg.

FOUR LOANS to buy or build a home, pay off your mortgage, taxes or paving lien.

We Want Them.

L. W. Dickerson and Son, 321 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2382, or 3396

Money to Loan 43

EQUITY Loan Co. Small loans, easy payments. 1209½ Indiana. Room 2.

MODEL MONEY
City Loan and Jewelry Co. Loans on personal property. Bargains in unredeemed diamonds.

An Ad in The Record News will sell that Used Car. Just Phone 4121 and ask for the Ad-Taker.

Record News Want Ads Bring Results. Phone 4121

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LARGE size baby buggy, very best condition $8.00. Five year child's scooter $2.50. Large theatrical trunk, five trays $8.00. Call before ten thirty mornings or after six evenings. Will exchange. What have you? Phone 4259.

Furniture 48

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used household goods. Built & Wolff Furniture Co. 720 7th street. Phone 4720.

BARGAINS in new and used furniture, rugs and stoves. Terms to suit. Burton Furniture Co. 609 Indiana, phone 4622.

BARGAINS — 4 $250.00 slightly used phonographs; 1 Columbia and 10 records, $55.00; 1 Brunswick and 10 records, $65.00; 2 Victors and 10 records, $60.00 and $67.50. These are real buys, also a complete line of used furniture, stoves, etc. Burton Furniture Co., No. 2, phone 4622, 720 7th street.

FURNITURE for sale, one bedroom suite, two cabinets, breakfast set, one gas cook stove, one 9x12 congoleum rug, cooking utensils, dishes. 902 Lamar.

Musical Instruments 49

EXCLUSIVE long distance Zenith and Stromberg dealers; service any set, anywhere—anytime. Call 2-1255, 905 Scott street. Edwards Zenith Radio Shop.

Boys, Guns, Toys 50

FOR SALE.—Registered Fox Terrier puppies. Wolf gray. E. E. Gilbert, box 238, Burkburnett.

CANARY singers, $5.00. Will trade for chickens. 902 Van Buren.

Wanted to Buy 52

CONSIGN your caps, two feet square, bath tub, lavatory, sink, windows, sliding doors, oak flooring. Phone 4240.

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing for men, women and children. Cash paid. 722 Ohio. Phone 4620.

CASH prices paid for furniture and stoves, regardless of condition. 620 2-2 Front. Phone 3-2365.

RECORD NEWS WANT ADS ARE READ BY THOUSANDS WHO READ NO OTHER PAPER.

WILL pay spot cash for good used pianos. If interested in selling, address Harry E. Turney, Wichita Falls, Texas, care of general delivery.

Radio 56

FIVE-TUBE neutrodyne set, $220. Sold for $265. Several other bargains in radio sets. Call Mr. Hefner, 3008, W. S. Auto Supply, Tenth and Scott.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 70

BEDROOM, meals if desired. 1705 Scott.

ROOM and board, $30 month, two in room. Phone 4206.

CHOICE in, home for young men, south rooms, two meals if desired. 1108 Travis. Phone 3694.

BEDROOMS—Nice, clean, close in. Two meals if desired. Phone 4240.

NICE room, two meals, private home. 1020 Tenth. Phone 4626.

RILEY HOUSE. — Redecorated throughout and modern in every way. We invite your inspection. Reasonable rates by room and board. 1020 Scott. Phone 4626.

ROOM and board, close in. 1200 Indiana. Phone 3697.

ROOM and board $5.00 per week; also nice meals by day or week. 1008 Lamar.

Rooms Without Board 80

BEDROOMS for men, clean, well-ventilated, new Sealy mattress. 1200 Brandt.

BEDROOMS for rent, close in, with hot water. 709 Burnett; phone 2-1609.

ATTRACTIVE furnished room with private entrance, also hot and cold water, garage if desired. Phone 3621 or call at 1008 Van Buren.

NICE warm front bedroom. Private entrance and garage. 1706 Taylor. Call 4852.

Furnished Apartments 81

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Price reasonable. 902 Travis.

ATTRACTIVE three-room apartments, garage, personal. 1312 Thirteenth.

FOUR room furnished apartment for rent, cheapest in town, private bath. 708 Wellborn. Phone 4682.

NICELY furnished two room apartment, garage, close in. 1010 Scott. 1208 Eleventh. Phone 3479.

NICELY furnished modern three-room apartment, living room and garage. 1405 Monroe. Phone 3807.

FOR RENT — Four-room apartment, nicely furnished. All modern conveniences. Half the bills paid. Finger plate and suite. Reasonable rent. 1613 Taylor. Phone 3303.

FOUR-ROOM beautifully furnished apartment. Close in, low rent. Phone 3405.

NICELY furnished three rooms and kitchenette, private bath, garage, second floor at 1409 Hamilton ave. to adults. Phone 3-2369-W2.

NICE and two room apartments, furnished and unfurnished, close in. 707 Burnett. Phone 3525.

Unfurnished Apartments 82

THREE rooms in duplex, unfurnished or partly furnished, conveniently located, on pavement, with garage. 1610 McGregor. Phone 2-2308.

BEAUTIFUL unfurnished bathroom apartment, good location on pavement. Phone 3368 or 2-2021.

Furnished Houses 83

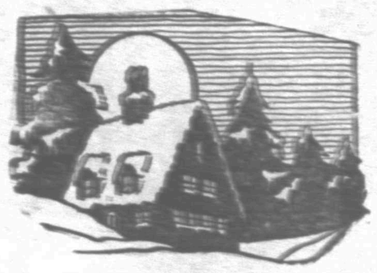
THREE-ROOM furnished house for rent, rear of 2220 Polk. $25 per month. 3855.

SIX-ROOM well furnished brick home, double garage. 1400 Eleventh street. Lewis A. Robinson 329 City National Bank Bldg. 3661 or 3594.

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When the company comes, rent that bed and etc. from us. We also rent invalid wheel chair and hospital beds, or most any piece of furniture you need for a short time. We also do a general transfer business. Let our experienced men crate, move or store your furniture. We trade for your used furniture.

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SCOOTERS
DOLL BEDS
CHILDREN'S DESKS

See our many bargains in slightly used furniture. Reasonable prices and easy terms

Home Furniture Co.

926 Ohio. Phone 3223

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished homes for rent. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley building. Phone 4659, 3022.

FIVE-ROOM well furnished home in Memo district. Servant house and garage, on pavement and curbing, $67.50 month. Phone 4792.

Unfurnished Houses 84

KEMPER nice, unfurnished residence. Vacated after Jan. 1, corner Brook and Tenth. Phone 3463.

MODERN five room cottage, newly finished, near Junior college. Phone Ballweg, 3841.

FOR RENT—Practically new five room house, double garage, fronts Carrigan school, 2626 Bissil. Phone Ballweg, 3841.

HALF OF DUPLEX, Opposite golf. $37.50 per month. 2405 N 9th. Phone 3855.

2626 CURIE ST., four room house, $25.00. 2629 Bissil street, seven room house, partly furnished. Call Frances Olen, 2-2240 or 3484.

FOR RENT—Five room home and garage on pavement, 2626 Lucile St. $35.00. Phone 4622.

Hotels, Rooming Houses 85

FOR RENT or lease, well furnished rooming house, 35 rooms. Call 3624.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale 95

SHOE shop outfit cheap. D. E. Peters, Seymour, Texas, Box 58.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Whole or half interest in nice little Bottling Plant in the coming West Texas oil town, doing good business, now in a town of seven thousand population. If interested write or wire City Bottling Co., Big Spring, Texas.

SHELL grocery store for sale; reasonable. 2401 Giddings. Phone 3295.

Farms and Lands for Sale 96

ACRES for sale, 320 acres, near Wichita Falls, a bargain, $37.50 per acre. Phone 3092 or 4021.

Houses for Sale 99

SPECIAL bargains for this week—four 5-room houses on pavement. Also several five and six room duplex; clear of debt, for sale or trade. F. G. Ford, phone 3322. Perkins-Snider Bldg.

HOUSES, the size and location you want, price and terms you can afford. Woodall and Hill, 705 Staley. Phone 3491.

AUTOMOTIVE



Auto tops, seat covers, curtains, 904 Eleventh St. Phone 3700
Auto body work of all kinds.
Nickle Plating
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Santa Claus does not move his big pack of gifts more carefully than we do your goods. It's a way we have of taking care of our moving reputation.

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We carry a full line of Sprattz foods and remedies for dogs and puppies.

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RECORD NEWS WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

TOYS FOR CITY PARTY NEEDED

Mayor Shepherd Asks For Help From Santa

More toys, nuts and candy are needed for the municipal Christmas tree to be staged at the Memorial auditorium Christmas eve, according to Mayor R. E. Shepherd. Those who care to give money to buy these articles for the kiddies may send their checks to the mayor and they will be immediately used to buy the things for the tree.

The Maskat temple band will play at the exercises in the auditorium and a special program will be rendered for the occasion with effective use of the horns in trumpeting at parts of the Christmas story. The usual Christmas carols will be sung and the audience asked to join in. The first floor will be occupied by the children holding the cards to the tree and the remainder of that floor and the balcony for spectators. The Girl Reserves and Camp Fire girls will lead in the singing.

The Lions club has already provided the apples to go with the tree and the Eagles lodge the oranges. Volunteers have already been assigned to assist in the sacking of the nuts and the candy. It is probable that the oranges and apples will be placed in the same sacks.

Negro Poor Will Get Baskets For Holiday

Negro families that are down are not going to be forgotten this Christmas. The Colored Day Nursery and Charities has prepared a list of 21 families that will be sent baskets. Each family has been carefully checked by the workers of that organization and rechecked by Miss Mercie Neely, executive secretary of the Community Chest.

Miss Neely recalled that in the Community Chest campaign the negroes reached their quota and were well over before the drive well started in the white section of the city.

With each of these baskets will go a sack of flour, the gift of Frank Kell.

HAMILTON BUILDING
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BEST EQUIPPED BARBER SHOP IN TEXAS
Located Ground Floor near Elevator
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Young Wichita Falls



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William Troy Wade, Jr., is looking at one of two things—either he is on the lookout for Lindbergh or he is awaiting the long anticipated visit from Santa Claus.

It is probably the former as he believes Santa came to see him last Monday upon the occasion of his fourth birthday anniversary.

It isn't every youngster who gets two showers of gifts so closely together — most persons who are so unfortunate as to have a birthday in December don't have much occasion to remember that fact. But such a gang of toys as did greet Billie last Monday morning! At first he thought Santa had his dates mixed, but his older sisters, Mary and Helen, assured him that the good saint is yet at some distance from Wichita Falls and Billy is once again resting easily.

The boy was named Billie by his nurse and seldom during his life time has he had occasion to use his full name, but it is a pretty one, isn't it? He is the youngest of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Troy Wade who live on the Iowa Park road.

State Expert Reports On Work For Control of Rot In Texas

J. P. Lusk, pathologist at the Iowa Park experiment station for the study of root rot, made his first visit to Wichita Falls Tuesday following his return from the meeting of state pathologists, men from the federal department of agriculture and experiment station heads held in College Station last week under auspices of the state experiment station.

Progress in the study of root rot, which infects practically all plants grown in this section, was discussed at the meeting in College Station, Mr. Lusk said. Laboratory control of the root rot bacilli has become a fact, Mr. Lusk said, but application of the control to soil is not yet possible.

Experiments with the rot are being conducted on alfalfa, field cotton, and sweet clover at the present time, Mr. Lusk said, and it is planned to extend the activities at the Iowa Park station to the various fruit trees which grow in this section.

Returning from College Station, Mr. Lusk stopped in Temple and Greenville and other points for an examination of experiment stations there.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

MAJESTIC: "Loves of Carmen," with Dolores Del Rio, Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount News.

OLYMPIC: Alice Terry in "The Garden of Allah," Collegians No. 6 and Pathe News.

MONROE: Lois Moran in "Whirlwind of Youth," and comedy.

MISSION: Lon Chaney in "Tell It To the Marines," Chapter 12 of "Blake of Scotland Yard," and comedy.

GARDEN: "Outlaw's Paradise," with Al Hoxie; and comedy.

GEM: "Border Blackbirds," with Leo Maloney and comedy.

Pop Cameron's recommendation of a vaudeville bill should speak well for any act or skit presented on the stage, inasmuch as Pop himself is considered pretty much of an entertainer and always gives his frank opinion on a subject. And then, too, Pop was unanimously a favorite on last week's bill at the Majestic.

Headliners for the bill Thursday and Friday are William and Joe Mandell in "Quiet Please." That the title of their skit is directly adverse to their actual presentation will be evidenced by the storm of laughter that the audience is sure to give vent to. They are comedian-acrobats with a patter of dry humor that scores first place for them on this program.

The "Parisian Fantasy" of the Nugold Revue will open the bill. This revue violates some of the traditions of that style inasmuch as it has a thin plot running through it. It is said to be a very clever act with enough humor force to get it over genuinely.

"A Syncopated Novelty" is the name given Everett Sanderson's act. It is jazz from start to finish with Marjorie Vaughn and Walter Riley aiding. They all sing and dance and play before the skit goes off. Sanderson introduces some of his own compositions into the musical numbers.

Charles Derickson, dramatic tenor and Burton Brown, concert pianist, work together in their act, and together they present more real musical talent than has been seen on a bill here for some time.

"Want Ads" closes the bill. This skit with Tim Ryan and Irene Noblette deals with the unemployment situation in a large city. There are two scenes to the act and plenty of music and fun mixed in with the lines.

Miss Marjorie Watson Will Visit Mother

Miss Marjorie Watson, former assistant treasurer of State of Texas, and now a member of the staff of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will leave Friday night or Saturday morning for a short Christmas vacation. Miss Watson will visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Stevens Watson at Hillsboro and will return after Christmas.

Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will spend Christmas day with his mother in his old home town of Greenville. He will leave Saturday morning and will return for the opening of business after Christmas.

AD CLUB HEAD PLANS VISIT

O. S. Bruck Here Jan. 10 For Meeting

O. S. Bruck, president of the Tenth District of the Associated Advertising clubs of America will be the guest of the Wichita Falls club January 10. A meeting will be held at 10 o'clock with the president to discuss the district convention to be held here next fall.

The president will be the guest at the Tuesday luncheon and all members of the club and merchants will probably be invited to hear Mr. Bruck speak. W. S. Abbott, local chairman of arrangements committee for the convention, announced the visit of the district head and of the meeting. Other plans for entertainment of Mr. Bruck will be worked out before his arrival.

The club by resolution suggested to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce that the publicity department be enlarged to include a member to send articles to foreign newspapers and trade journals.

It was also decided to send T. A. Bradley, president of club to the meeting of the national board of presidents in St. Louis January 17. A new by-laws committee was named with P. B. Roberts as chairman, A. F. Edwards and Henry Ford as members.

8 December Fatalities In San Antonio Traffic

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Traffic fatalities in San Antonio for December increased to eight this morning with the death of Mrs. Gertrude Hilbig, 33, who was injured earlier in the month. An unidentified Mexican was knocked down and crushed to death by a truck late last night.

Planes Arrive For New Texas Air Route

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Two airplanes arrived yesterday at the municipal airport for the new mail, passenger and freight route to San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Waco. A third plane is enroute and the services will be started as soon as instructions as to the route are received from the postoffice department.

Orphan Girl Killed By Passenger Train

HERMLEIGH, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Gay Wells Blackburn, 14-year-old orphan girl was instantly killed by a northbound Santa Fe passenger train while walking north on the track near here Monday afternoon. The body was taken to Snyder for burial.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

West Texas Spots Get Blanket of Snow For Holidays

SAN NGELO, Dec. 20. (AP)—A white Christmas in the oil fields became a reality at Crane City today with about two inches of snow on the ground and more falling.

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP) Snow from one to three inches in depth fell here Monday night. It was the first appreciable snow here in two years and rising temperatures Tuesday were melting most of the white blanket.

BALLINGER, Dec. 20. (AP)—Ballinger got its heavy snow fall of the season today. The snow was accompanied by a wind from the east and was still falling at 2 o'clock.

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Of course, any one can kid a king or a president or an ambassador, but not every one can get by with it.

Will not only gets by—he gets paid for it!

Of all the gems of humor in Will's repertory, he said he liked the following the best. It is a true story about one of his boys. However, there is a part of its entertainment lost without Rogers' famous voice, mannerisms and rope. But it is given here in the next best form—Will's own words.

"I've got a little boy, Jimmie, about 12 years old, and one day some folks living near us asked Jim over to a party. My wife and I got all hopped up over it, for it was at a place where we had never been able to make the inside ourselves.

"Now Jimmie is a manly little fellow. He's not a cake-eater, but he sure is a cake-hound; that boy could eat two chocolate cakes if you didn't watch him. We knew this, and it looked just like one of those places that would have ice cream and cake.

"Well, I worked on him with corncob and ashes, and we got old Jim about ready to deliver. Then my wife cautioned him: 'Now, Jimmie, don't take but one piece of cake.'

"We were all nervous, and after awhile Jim came dragging in, and my wife asked him: 'Jimmie, did they have cake?'

"'Yes, Momma, they had cake and I just took one piece.'



WILL ROGERS

"'Now, Jimmie, don't story to me.'

"'Honest, momma, I just took one piece. Mrs. Jones kept pushing it at me, and I kept saying 'No, mom,' and I don't think she liked it.

"She said, 'Why, Jimmie, everybody likes my cake!'

"'Well, what did you do?

"'Well, she kept passin' it to me, and I kept saying, "No, mom: no mom,' and finally I thought of what Dad says sometimes, so I told her: 'You just better take that d—— stuff out of here!'"

Will Rogers

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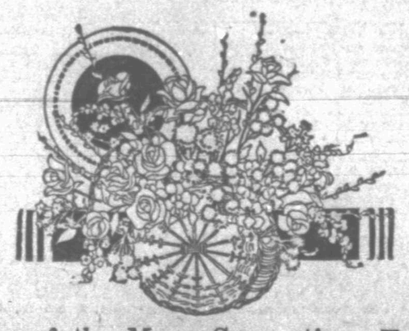
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