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THE WEATHER

As observed by the Wichita Falls Electric Company: Maximum 32, minimum 17, at 5 p. m. 17; precipitation a trace; north breeze; cloudy; wind velocity 10 miles an hour; maximum 16 miles an hour; barometer 29.33.

Lightning Strikes $8,000 Residence Ensuing Fire Burning It To Ground

Wortham at 50,000 Bbls.

Grading Contract For Clay County's New Highway Given Ft. Worth Man

FREAK RAIN STORM HITS BYERS

KELL AT FIRST TEST OF RADIO "HAND WRITING"

Wichita Falls Man Sees New Device in Operation in New York City

AT YOUNG BANQUET

He Attends Dinner Given in Honor of Reparations Experts

Made in London, radioed across th Atlantic, pulled from the air and de veloped a few minutes later, the sig nature of a member of the Dawes rep arations commission was flashed on a screen in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel New York City, one night last week. It was the first time in history that a successful "handwriting by air test" had been accomplished, and it was the good fortune of Frank Kell of this city to witness this premiere of one of the most remarkable scientific feats of the age. The test was a new angle of the radio picture idea developed by the General Electric company and the Radio Corporation of America, and, in the opinion of technical experts, marked an important milestone in the progress of radio as a universal utility.

Other Features, Too

Mr. Kell was one of 2,000 persons who saw the experiment completed at the Waldorf, and while it was probably the most striking feature, others also were enjoyed by the Wichita Falls man on that occasion. He had some interesting reports to make of them following his return from New York Wednesday afternoon.

The radio writing was consumated at a banquet given by the chamber of commerce of New York, under the auspices of the International chamber of commerce, in honor of Owen D. Young and his accomplishments as head of the Dawes reparations commission. Business men of New York arranged the dinner and pro-

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS!" DIES.

Poison Booze Takes Life of Imbiber in Okemah, Oklahoma.

OKEMAH, Okla., Dec. 18.—James Parker, 45, of Baltimore, Md., is dead today and two unidentified friends are in a hospital after a "poison liquor" Christmas party early today.

"Merry Christmas and many of them!" creid Parker, lifting a glass to his lips.

He drained it and fell to the floor dying.

His companions rushed into the hall shouting for help and collapsed on the stairs.

Parker died in the ambulance.

At the hospital, where the men were still unconscious at 10 o'clock this morning, it was said neither had much chance for recovery.

WILL DROP 5,000 FEET.

Score of Aviators to Participate in a Perilous Contest Sunday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—A score of Los Angeles aviators prepared today to compete Sunday in an elevation and drop race. They will go up 5,000 feet and at a signal dive to earth.

The first plane down will be awarded a cup offered by J. J. Montell.

Montell said he was an aviation enthusiast. He admitted too his actual business was undertaking, adding there was no connection between the race and his business.

TAKE TOTS FROM PARENTS.

They Become Wards of Court When Parents Habitual Offenders.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Alexander, Genevieve, Zachary, Adolph and Anna said goodbye to their home today. At 2 o'clock this afternoon court officers took them from their parents —forever.

The children are the first to become wards of a court under the Kansas Compulsory law which provides that when parents are constant violators of the prohibition law they must pay a greater price than jail—they cease to be parents.

$896,000 TEXT COST SEEN.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Figures compiled today by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, were ready today for presentation tomorrow to the state text book commission showing that it will cost the state $896,156.98 more to displace the four major basal school book contracts for the elementary grades than to readopt the old books.

TO REJECT WILSON BIDS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Wilson county may reject all bids for contemplated highway improvement, the attorney general's department held today, and may again advertise for bids in connection with a road construction program costing approximately $1,000,000.

BLOCK SHOALS VOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An attempt to get unanimous consent to vote on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill next Saturday was blocked in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, author of the Norris government operation measure.

Society Tunes In For Xmas

BEGINNING Friday, college halls of Texas and elsewhere will pour their Christmas presents into Wichita Falls in the form of boys and girls coming home for the holidays. With their arrival a resounding crash of society's orchestral tom-toms is heard beating out the news that the goddess of gaity will hold sway in the city for the coming two weeks as never before.

What with snow already on the ground, a promise of cold if not colder weather coming—the kind that no Christmas is complete without—it will assuredly be a season of unsurpassed cheer here and hereabouts.

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It seems everybody's "comin' home." And with their coming the social calendar is beginning to climb as fast as the mercury shoots down.

The local Junior College also closes it's school room doors for the Yuletide today as does the high school, turning at large several hundred students who will join in the round of merry making.

Probably the first of the holiday activities in which the younger set will be interested will be the dinner dance at the Country club on Tuesday evening. This will be followed by the Comus club annual ball at the Kemp hotel Wednesday evening and the Cypher club's annual hop at the same place on Thursday evening.

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Friday, the O. G. club, a social organization of the Junior College, will entertain at tea and an open house honoring the home coming students from other colleges, at the Wichita Club, for which event 150 invitations have been issued. Wednesday, December 31, the Comus club will give another dance honoring the college set and having for special guests young people from neighboring cities.

But of all the days society seems to have crowned Thursday, New Year's day, to almost it's limit.

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Every hour seems to be filled to overflowing with festivities. The Cypher club will give it's annual formal ball on this date. The Musician's club will hold an open meeting, "A Twilight" concert, eagerly anticipated by local music lovers. Mrs. Carter McGregor, Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Grisham will keep open house and serve tea at the Wichita club in the afternoon, honoring Misses Elizabeth Carrigan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Helen Grisham, and Flora Bruce Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenwood. Misses Carrigan and Grisham coming from Ward-Belmont and Miss Greenwood from Miss Hockaday's school for girls to spend the holidays with their parents.

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Numerious house parties, dinner dances, matinee parties, teas and other forms of entertainment are also mentioned for next week, for which the dates have not been set.

In Wichita Falls it is MERRY CHRISTMAS.

SANTA PUTS 2 GUSHERS A'DAY IN COL'S SOCK

Humphreys Brings in His Simmons No. 4 Thursday Noon

50,000 TOTAL NOW

Olney District Offers Three New Pools During The Week

Wortham passed into the 50,000 barrel a day class yesterday at noon when Humphreys-Boyd completed their No. 4, Simmons, the eighth well in the newest Balcones fault zone pool, for an initial estimated production of anywhere from 8,000 to 12,000 barrels a day, the second Humphreys-Boyd well within twenty-four hours. Although flush production from these wells is bound to decrease from now on, and new completions must be made daily to keep up the output of the field there is already enough drilling in sight and completions less than ten days away to bear out the belief that 30 days will see the field bloom forth in all the glory of its 150,000 barrels day potential output.

Five Possible Pools.

Of impotance far greater to Wichita Falls than the flood of central Texas oil that is being thrown on the market now from Wortham's eight gushers are developments of the past four days in the Olney district, comprising north Young county and south Archer, producing areas not yet six months old, no major pool with the exception of Swastika dating back further than that. There three new pools have been opened this week, two more are standing to be opened as a result of tests now on the sand, and another already major pool in the southwest part of the county is showing for possibly the largest producing area in Archer as this week's completion.

Murchison and Fain's No. 1, Gambell, northwest of Olney, may prove one of the biggest wells brought in in that district, this year, and give the area another pool like the Carey sector to the north and east. The well is located three miles from production and is confined within an area that will allow a pool considerable larger than Swastika.

Pace and Camp Wells.

West of the Litchfield pool Pace's No. 1, Bernhart, while it will probably not make over 40 to 50 barrels a day in its present state, will undoubtedly attract further attention to the district and will resul in further drilling and development with any well liable to tap the heart of the pool indicated by the new well.

The Camp well on the Campbell land, two miles southeast of Litchfield pool in block 1483 is the opener of another pool, estimated at 50 barrels a day or better. It is to be noted that in connection with these two semi-completions that the discovery wells of the Panhandle-Knight-Hines pool, the Carey pool, or the Harmel pool showed for better initial production than have these wells and that there modest beginning may easily grow to contain

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COOLIDGE ASKS $50,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An appropriation of $50,000 to pay the expenses of the newly appointed agriculture commission was requested of congress today by President Coolidge.

31 MINERS REPORTED DEAD

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 18.—Thirty-one miners were reported dead in the crash of a mine cage at Hazel fontain today.

Another Little God-Mother Claims Her Dolly From The Record News In Person Of Little Charlotte Maer

BY THE DOLL LADY

Charlotte Maer is the latest little girl to become god-mother to one of



—Bartlett Photo.

CHARLOTTE MAER

the Doll Lady's beautiful babies. Doesn't she look happy? She knows that if she is a good little girl, that Santa Clause will bring her the precious walking, talking and singing dolly on Christmas morning, and she's just about one of the most excited little girls in town.

I'm glad to have little girls as sweet as Charlotte, mother my doll-children, for I know what lovely homes they'll have and what good dollies they'll grow up to be.

Charlotte is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton Maer at Ninth and Grant, and is the granddaughter of J. A. Kemp. Can't you just imagine what a good time they're all going to have on Christmas morning when Charlotte introdnces my beautiful baby to all her dollies—and how surprised they'll be to hear "Beauty," as Charlotte has named her, sing for them, recite her cunning little pieces and say her prayers for them? Beauty is dressed in pink organdy and has pretty brown curls, and Charlotte thinks she's the prettiest dolly in all my big family.

The Doll Lady is anxious to know who is going to be the next to get a wonderful doll child free. Every day, the little girls come in flocks with their mothers to P. B. M.'s where I have my family, and I tell them all how to work the magic that will admit them to the elfin palace where the dollies are given awar free.

Horrors Of Hanover Where Human Butcher Ruled Told In Letter Sent Wichita Falls Girl From Her Uncle

Other Unsolved Crimes as Mysterious, He Writes; Once a Peaceful City, Town of Hanover Now a Metropolis Of Terror, With No End of Rumor and Murder.

Letters to Wichita Falls citizens from relatives in Hanover, Germany, whose names are withheld by request, give an interesting angle to the case of Germany's "human butcher," Fritz Haarmann, and his accomplice, Hans Graef.

"We in Hanover are almost afraid to venture out at nighttime," the writer says, "not with a real fear but a nervousness arising from the disclosures that have been made in his (Haarmann's) trial of the most horrible deeds imaginable committed at a time when no one dreamed such a thing possible.

"Hanover has lately grown in crimes anyway. There is an influence here of some sort that is not healthy, and Haarmann's gruesome conquests make us wonder as to just how it is all going to end. That there are others just as bad no one doubts for police reports show any number of similar mystifying incidents that can only be traced to some such demon."

That the Hanoverian, over 70 years old, resents the unpleasant world wide notoriety into which his home has been dragged is evident from another message. He continues, "We do not know what has come over our city, —for centuries so peaceful, and now turned red with things like these—!"

BURKETT SLATED TO HIGHWAY JOB

Defeated Gubernatoral Candidate to Be Rewarded, Report

The Record-News has been informed by what it considers reliable authority that Joe Burkett of Eastland will be named by "Ma" Ferguson as a member of the state highway commission.

Burkett was strenuous in his support of Mrs. Ferguson for governor in the runoff primary and at one time his father, in charge of the state's nut experiment farm, came out in strong approval of the Ferguson candidacy stating in his endorsement words to the effect that he knew if Mrs. Ferguson was elected he would probably lose his state job inasmuch as Ferguson had publicly announced he would veto appropriation for the nut experiment station.

Joe Burkett was a gubernatorial candidathe, once district judge in Eastland and for several years a state representative and senator.

KILLS NEGRO WITH BOMB.

Negro Detective Climbs Up Burning Building to Get Suspect.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Detective Harry Buford, negro, with a bomb and shot gun in hands, late today wormed his way up to the burning building where Frank Myler, another negro, had barricaded himself and shot and killed the fugitive.

Myler, in frustrating previous attempts to dislodge him, had shot and seriously wounded Chief of Detectives Ben Danbaum and slightly wounded another officer.

SENATE EULOGIZES GOMPERS.

Business Put Aside in Reverence to Dead Labor Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The senate put aside business for a time today while senators paid tribute to Samuel Gompers.

Senators Stanley, Kentucky; Dill, Washington; Norris, Nebraska; Heflin, Alabama, and others spoke, all of them praising the labor leader's fidelity to his work and his fight for American institutions.

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 18.—A man identified by a bank book in his pocket as J. P. Redman of Fort Worth was instantly killed when struck by a Gulf Coast Lines train six miles west of here about noon today. He was apparently about 65 years old and dressed in the clothes of a laboring man. In addition to the bank book he had $50 in cash on his person.

STEAMSHIPS TIED UP.

800 Longshoremen of Morgan Pier Go on Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Three steamships of the Morgan line operating between New York and Galveston, Texas, are tied up here over the scheduled sailing time because of the strike of 800 longshoremen employed by the line on its piers. The men went on strike December 8 because of the installation of mechanical loading devices by the steamship line.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

MADRID, Dec. 18.—King Alfonso has had recorded for the phonograph a patriotic speech and has granted a monopoly on the sale of the records to a company in return for a large sum which he will use in buying new year gifts for the Spanish troops in Morocco.

NO DIVORCE SAYS MCCORMICK

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Harold F. McCormick, millionaire harvester manufacturer has denied that he and his wife, Ganna Walska, contemplate a divorce. Rumors he said, that such action was intended were untrue.

NEW ARMY ADVOCATE GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Colonel John Aldey Hull was nominated by President Coolidge today to be judge advocate general of the army succeeding Major General Bethel, retired.

24 KILLED IN A QUAKE.

MANILA, Dec. 18.—Twenty-four persons were killed yesterday when a severe earthquake rocked Surigao Province, on Mindanao Island.

NEVER AS MANY HUNGRY BEFORE

Chinatown Prepares for the History's Worst Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—This is going to be the 'toughest' Christmas in 20 years in Chinatown and along the bowery.

"Bishop of Chinatown," Thomas J. Noonan, says so. And he knows. He stopped his work of hanging up strips of Christmas green and red to tell why.

"Chinatown Gertie," "Gyp the Blood," "Steeple Jim," "Cabaret Kitty"—all these characters and many, many more lived again in retrospect as he talked. He was being interviewed in the dimly lighted basement of the old Chinese theater—once a famous dope den—where today men come for physical comfort and spiritual uplift.

"I've been in Chinatown among the dregs of humanity for 20 years," said "Bishop" Noonan, "and never have I rubbed shoulders with so many hungry men."

Human Driftwood.

He glanced about him. There they were—the human driftwood, the failures in life. "Beaten men" you could easily tell that even in the flickering yellowish light. Drug addicts. Drunkards. Pickpockets, ex-convicts. Runaway boys. Cast off old men. Black

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The Day In Washington

The house resumed consideration of the navy appropriation bill.

A senate committee investigated the Washington Herald attack on Senator Underwood's Muscle Shoals bill.

A senate committee held hearings on the transfer of prohibition enforcement from the internal revenue bureau.

The Washington government bespoke an era of the "most cordial relations" between the United States and Japan.

The treasury predicted this government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment in any settlement of French debts.

Vice Chairman Culkerton of the traffic commission indicated a desire for transfer to some other branch of government service.

Leigh C. Palmer, president of the emergency fleet corporation, testified before the house shipping board investigating committee.

Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, proposed a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific over the protest of Pacific coast members.

Letters urging support of Representative Madden, Illinois, for the house speakership were sent out and the New Jersey delegation put forward Representative Lehlbach for republican leader.

The department of justice began an investigation into charges that an employe of a senate committee accepted money to use his influence for legislation.

BABY BEEF STILL SOARING.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 18.—The baby beef market continues to soar in Fort Worth, a carload raised in Thorton county by R. A. Brown selling yesterday for $13.00 per hundred, which is several cents above the previous high price for the season.

BIG FIRE AT SAND SPRINGS

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Dec. 18.—Fire starting from a coal stove in an express car today destroyed the car barn and machine shop of the Sand Springs Railway company here. Sixteen passenger cars, an express car and an electric locomotive were also destroyed.

A. J. MAGRUDER DEAD.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—A. J. C. Magruder, 53, organizer and president of the Security State Bank and Trust company of San Antonio, died today at his home as the result of a sudden attack of acute indigestion Wednesday night.

TO KEEP NAVY STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Provisions in the navy appropriation bill for maintenance of the navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men were approved today by the house.

WORK ON FINAL HIGHWAY LINK BEGINS JAN. 1

The First Section East of Henrietta Will Be Graded Then

$66,818 TAKES IT

J. M. Purvis Given Award Over Eleven Other Contractors

Work on the Clay county paved roadway, which when completed will form the final link in the improved highway from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth, will begin January first, with the grading of the first section east of Henrietta.

The bid of J. M. Purvis, of Fort Worth, for the grading and banking of the nine and a half miles east of Henrietta was accepted by the county commissioners in Henrietta Thursday, and work will start immediately upon the arrival of several carloads of mules which have been held in Fort Worth. The bid of Purvis was $66,818.25 beating the bids of eleven other contractors by several thousand dollars. It calls for completion of the first stretch within two hundred working days.

The pavement across Clay county will be of concrete with a macadam surface, a two inch top to be laid on a fire inch base. Bridges over the Wichita River and South Fork creek will be of reinforced concrete. The paving of the entire highway together with a ten mile cross road running north and south will require two years time. Several hundred workmen, many of them drawn from Clay county, will be engaged in the work.

Surveying of the west stretch of roadway, between Wichita Falls and Henrietta is under way and it is expected that bids will be called for within thirty days for this part of the highway, and that work will be started there within a short time after.

POPE CONDEMNS REDS

Pius' Allocution At Secret Consistory Denounces Russ Government.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Strong condemnation of the Russian reviet government was voiced in Pope Pius' allocution, delivered at the secret consistory today.

The holy father also took occasion to praise the congress of holy name societies recently held in Washington which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring for religious freedom and toleration of fundamental laws of the United States.

DISCHARGED NEGRO KILLS

Miami Ice Plant Supervisor Meets Death At Hands of Black.

MIAMI, Florida, Dec. 18.—Milton M. Hall, 42, supervisor for an ice company here, was shot and killed early today by a negro who he had discharged.

Will Roberts, brother of Charley Roberts, the alleged slayer, was shot to death after he is alleged to have drawn a gun when a posse attempted ot search his home.

Scores of men are searching for Charley Roberts.

SEEKS WIFE BY WINDOW.

Attempting A Reconciliation Man Slips on Ledge; May Die.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Victim of a strange effort at reconciliation, Hatley Blanchard, 33, is in general hospital today, possibly dying, when he crawled along the ledge of a third-story apartment to see his wife. He fell fro nthe icy foothold. The Blanchards had lived apart four months, last night he caled on his wife, left about midnight and then tried to return at daylight by way of the window.

FOR FEDERAL MARKET BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Creation of a federal marketing board was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas. His purpose would be to "encourage and aid in the formation of co-operative marketings clearing house and terminal marketing associations."

HUNTING PLANE FALLS

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—W. C. Branum, prominent real estate man, was seriously injured this morning when the airplane in which he was riding crashed to the ground 18 miles from here. He had just purchased the plane and was trying it out in a hunting trip.

WOMEN SEEK LEGISLATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—A number of women representing the Texas joint legislative council, six of them presidents of the leading women's organizations in the state, met here today and formulated a legislative program to be presented at the next session of the legislature.

BAPTISTS TO MINERAL WELLS

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—The next Texas Baptist general convention will be held at Mineral Wells in November, 1925, the executive board in session here decided last night. Officers of the board were re-elected.

JOHN D. HAS A COLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A slight cold caused John D. Rockefeller to cancel his plans to depart for his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., today.

It was emphasized that Mr. Rockefeller's indisposition was only slight.

MAYFIELD CASE ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate's Mayfield election investigation was adjourned today "subject to the call of the chair."

Electrical Havoc Came With Deluge

BYERS, Dec. 18.—A half-inch rain in 30 minutes and a severe electrical storm accompanying the downpour was Byers' unusual mid-December experience today, with an ensuing loss of $8,000 to one of the finest homes in the city.

Lightning, which struck the residence of J. A. Shields, prominent cotton farmer, shortly after 11 o'clock, fired the structure and despite all efforts battled at the blaze, burned it to the ground. No insurance was carried, the structure, valued at $8,000 at least, being a total loss to the owner.

Not in the memory of oldest residents here has Byers experienced such a storm at this season of the year as struck here this morning. Black clouds appeared over the city about 11 o'clock this morning, carrying vivid flashes of lightning, and within a moment an electrical disturbance struck the city with its fullest force.

Rain immediately accompanied the electrical display, estimates placing the deluge at a half-inch in the short space of 30 minutes. It is cold here today, no let up in the dropping temperature being experienced in connection with the rain. The rain froze on striking the ground, and there were many predictions that a snowstorm was in sight for the night.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO; BURNS BODY TO CRISP

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 18.—A mob of more than 200 men overpowered Sheriff D. R. Jackson in his office here tonight, dragged Roosevelt Grigsby, 20-year-old negro who had been identified as the man who attempted to attack a white girl two hours previously, across the court yard and hanged him to a tree within 50 feet of the sheriff's office.

A bullet was fired through the body, which then was cut loose from the tree, tied to an automobile and dragged through the streets of the negro section, followed by the howling mob, some members of which were brandishing guns. The body eventually was hanged to a post in front of a grocery store.

Before the mob departed, however, the body was cut down, a huge bonfire was started and the body soon was charred to embers.

No one attempted to interfere with the lynching and the mob dispersed within an hour without fresh outbreaks. At 10 p. m. the situation was quiet.

The action of the mob was said by officials to have been the direct outgrowth of intense racial feeling that has existed here since last Oct. 31, when the wife of a prominent land owner of this county was criminally attacked on a road near her home. Forty negroes were arrested at the time but none indicted.

13 ABOVE AND STILL FALLING HERE AT 9:30

City Hard Hit by Storm as Wires Fall; Railroad Schedule Wrecked

NO RELIEF SEEN

Forecasts for Friday Tell Of Still Colder Weather In Store for Texas

At 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning, the thermometer at the observation station at the Wichita Falls Electric company registered a fraction less than 11 degrees above zero.

A steady drop in temperature and a fractional rise of the barometer which, under existing conditions indicated still colder hours to come, was the weather man's contribution locally last night. His madcap spree that unloosed polar blasts of severity seldom equalled here continued on its boistrous way throughout late afternoon and early evening, and at 10 o'clock it seemed that his icy revelry was, if anything, taking on more kick as it progressed.

At 9:30 the thermometer at the government observation bureau operated here by the Wichita Falls Electric company registered exactly 13 degrees above zero, a five degree drop from 3 p. m. when it was 18 above, and a 4 degree drop from 5 p. m. when it touched 17 above.

Barometer Goes Up.

The barometer at the same time had risen from 29.33 at 5 o'clock to 29.41 at 9:30. Observers at the station said that this, to their mind, presaged a continuation of the decline that might carry the temperature to near zero. It was still on the downgrade at that hour, and a freshening wind from the north offered small hope that the precipitous descent would be checked.

Hopes that this territory might escape the storm without serious damage began to fade with increasing rapidity yesterday when telephone and telegraph lines, weakening under the strain of heavy gales, sagged and snapped. Between Wichita Falls and Jolly, dozens of poles were reported down last night along the railroad rights-of-way, the M-K-T was striving in the face of heavy odds to re-establish communication with its terminals to the north in Oklahoma; the Fort Worth and Denver was experiencing increasing difficulty with its lines reaching into the Panhandle and the telephone office reported some trouble to the north and west. Wire service was at no time badly crippled but only herculean efforts on the part of the road crews kept the weak spots from going out all together.

No Trouble Here.

In the city little or no damage was caused to power or light transmission lines. A few isolated instances of wires going out were reported, but these were negligible. The coating of ice and snow that covered wires north of here failed to assume menacing proportions in Wichita Falls, nor

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Following the Storm



Continued Cold.

OKLAHOMA: Friday probably snow colder in extreme east portion. Saturday probably fair continued cold.

EAST TEXAS: Friday snow in north rain or snow in interior of south portion; rain on coast, colder, cold wave in east and south portions, freezing to coast Friday night; strong north and northwest winds on coast, reaching gale force on east coast; Saturday probably fair continued cold.

WEST TEXAS: Friday rain and snow in south portion with a cold wave, unsettled in north portion; Saturday fair, continued cold.

ONE CAR LINE OPERATING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Dec. 18. —Only one street car line was operating here at 2:30 p. m. today and hundreds of downtown workers faced the possibility of being unable to reach their homes tonight as a result of the storm. Sleet had covered the tracks to a depth of several inches. Interurban traffic was also demoralized.

UNPRECEDENTED; OKLAHOMA

Cold Wave Sweeps Southeast Reaching Dallas at Noon.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18.—The cold wave predicted for several days for the southwest, after assuming severe proportions in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle spread over northwest and central Texas Thursday accompanied by heavy rains, rapidly falling temperatures and snow and sleet in the northern portions. Oklahoma and the Panhandle were in the grip of a blizzard late last night which increased in intensity today.

A Blanket of Snow

Unprecedented cold weather is reported in southwest Oklahoma, that area being blanketed in snow, and extremely low temperatures were in evidence in the Panhandle, the thermometer standing at 7 above zero at noon but was rising during the afternoon. At Wichita Falls the thermometer had fallen to 17 degrees above zero. A light snow began falling at Abilene at 6 o'clock this evening.

Rail Traffic Injured

Wire and rail traffic was severely handicapped in north Texas and Oklahoma today, street car service being almost paralyzed in Oklahoma City. The cold wave reached Dallas at noon preceded by slowly falling temperature during the morning and accompanied by an inch of rainfall. The thermometer dropped here at the rate of two degrees an hour during the afternoon.

At Corsicana where the cold wave arrived at 3:30 o'clock the thermometer dropped 22 degrees in 30 minutes. East Texas reported falling temperatures accompanied by heavy rainfall.

DROPS 40 DEGREES, WACO

Thermometer Hovering Around Freezing Point in Central Texas

WACO, Dec. 18.—A drop of 40½ degrees in temperature in one hour and 45 minutes was recorded in Waco this afternoon and tonight the thermometer was hovering around the freezing point with prospects of going lower by morning. Shirt sleeves were in evidence until the norther hit Waco at 4:15 o'clock.

FREEZES AS IT FALLS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Rain, freezing as it fell, had covered central Illinois with a sheet of ice today, bringing down miles of telephone, telegraph and electric wires. Trains were delayed.

Murchison-Fain Wildcat May Open New North Young County Major Pool

Camp Test Makes Well Two Miles SE Of Litchfield

Three New Pools Seemingly Opened by Past Four Days' Developments

GLOBE ON SAND

Murchison-Fain Well May Make Largest Ever in Olney District

The showing made in three rank wildcat wells, the probabe extension to a major producing area in another, and possible productive outcome of two others, has made the past four days probably the most important that the Olney district, comprising south Archer county and north Young, has ever experienced.

Standing alone among all the semi-completions is that of Murchison and Fain's No. 1, Gambrell, located approximately 1,000 feet south and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of the west half of the BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, about two miles west and north of Olney, just across the Archer line in Young county. The well was standing yesterday full of mud, after having made a flow during the night through a large quantity that had been placed in the hole Sunday after bailing had showed that the test was going to make a good well.

Filled Full of Mud.

Sand was encountered at 1,183 feet, although the real pay from which the well is expected to produce did not come till 1,201 feet, lasting to 1,218½ feet. When the well was bailed last Sunday it gave every indication of making an exceptional producer, perhaps as good as has ever been completed in Archer county. The hole was partially filled with mud until the lease could be provided with facilities for taking care of the oil, and completion so postponed indefinitely.

The well opens an entirely new and large district for exploitation, and fancy prices had developed yesterday for what close-in acreage was still undisposed of.

Camp, No. 1, Campbell.

The Camp Oil and Gas company's No. 1, Campbell, located in TE&LCO survey, block 1483, two miles southeast of the Litchfield pool seems to have tapped the pool Texhoma and Burton scratched further to the west and have a 50-barrel or better well from sand at a reported depth of 930-41 feet. The well seemingly belongs to the same class as those in the Litchfield pool north and west. A number of offsets and near tests are pending here, with the probability that there will be nothing done until after Christmas. The well is undoubtedly a pool opener, and has resulted in a great deal of interest being transferred to its vicinity.

Pace, No. 1, Bernhardt.

The Pace No. 1, Bernhardt, located near the northeast corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 238, is showing for a 40 to 50 barrel well, from ten feet of sand reported encountered at 981 feet and penetrated to 994 feet. The well is located about three quarters of a mile due west of the Litchfield pool, but cannot be called an extension of that area pending the completion of other activity in between the two.

Globe Drilling company's No. 1, Wainscott, located in the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of TE&LCO survey, block 1590, due south of the Harmel pool, is standing on the sand with casing set, completion held up, it is reported, pending the return of Mr. Verscheyle.

Drill Permits

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Filings with the oil and gas section of the Texas railroad commission of new locations over the state shows 28 for the counties enclosed in the so-called Wichita Falls district. The number represents the greatest amount for one day ever filed with the Wichita Falls office taking place last Saturday, December 13.

The locations follow:

Murchison and Fain, 1-A Campbell, Archer, (12-5), 1350 feet.

Murchison and Fain, 5 White, Archer, (12-5), 1600 feet.

Murchison and Faip, 2-A Griffin, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 5-A Griffin, Archer, (12-5), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 6-A Griffin, Archer, (12-5), 1350

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 7-A Griffin, Archer, (12-5), 1350

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 8-A Murchison, Fai and Golding, A-9 Griffin, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, A-10 Griffin, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 1-11 Griffin, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 4-C Harmel, Archer, (12-5), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, C-5 Harmel, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 4-B Harmel, Archer (12-5), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, 5-B Harmel, Archer, (12-5), 1350.

Murchieon, Fain and Golding, A-5 Woods, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Golding, A-6 Woods, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchison, Fain and Ghlding, A-4 Woods, Archer, (12-15), 1350.

Murchieon, Fain and Golding, 1 Gambrell, Young, (12-5), 1500.

C. F. Kolp, 2 Waggoner (So. Vernon), Wilbarger, (12-17), 2100.

Pois and Britain, Tr., 9 Kemp and Allen, Wichita, (12-11), 1650.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., 2 Oil Inv., Co., Archer, (12-15), 1500.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., 1 Langster, Archer, (12-19), 2000.

Gulf Production Co., 5 Oil Inv. Co, Archer, (12-17), 1200.

Gulf Production Co., 6 Oil Inv. Co., Archer, (12-17), 1200.

Mutual Oil Co., 4 Harmel, Archer, (12-16), 1300.

Cavin and Lowry, 5 Harbison, Archer, (12-18), 1400.

Shappell Oil Co., 3 McCarty, Wichita, (12-18), 500.

PETROLEUM STOCKS.

Visible supply of petroleum during October was reduced 5,277,018 barrels, from 519,713,687 barrels Oct. 1 to 514,436,669 on Oct. 31, says the U. S. Geological survey and the U. S. Bureau of Mines reports. All classes of stocks registered declines except those of kerosene and lubricants, both of which were increased slightly.

Wortham Produces 42,340 Barrels Of Oil From Seven Wells Wednesday; No. 3 Boyd-Humphreys, Simmons, 6000 Bbls

Atlantic-Penn Well Holding Up as Largest in Field; Does 8,730 Barrels in 24 Hours.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—The Boyd-Hpmphries No. 4, Simmons, a northwest offset to the No. 1, Simmons, for a long time the largest well in the Wortham field, blew itslef in yesterday and in the first hour put out 287 barrels of oil, a rate of 6,851 barrels a day. This gives the field its seventh producer.

The seven wells made 42,340 barrels of oil in the 24 hours ending this morning at 7 a. m., five of the wells being actually gauged, and two estimated.

The report for each well follows:

Boyd No. 1, Simmons	7,970
Boyd No. 1, Boyd	890
Kirby No. 1, Bounds	6,000
Smith No. 1, Beal	4,680
Atlantic-Penn	7,730
Estimated.	
Mrs. Hughes	8,000
Boyd No. 2, Simmons	6,000

It is expected that from now on the flush in the wells will show smaller figures as the number of holes draining the pool increase. At least five wells are expected in before the end of the week.

Skelly is New.

Skelly Oil company obtained a foothold in the the field today with at least one proven location on a fifteen acre tract on the Henry Feals farm, just west of the railroad.

The field is proving a real puzzle to operators as the depth at which the chalk is found is not indicating the results of the well as it has in other Balcones fault pools. Some of the wells almost miss the chalk, while others have it in its orthodox thickness.

Pyramas.

The Wortham field is well equipped with pipe lines. Nine outlets and the Boyd's six-inch line to its tank farm could easily handle 175,000 barrels dally, while the nine outlets alone could take care of 160,000 with ease.

Prairie Pipe Line company has a six and an eight inch line there; Texas Pipe Line company has an eight-inch; Gulf Pipe Line company has an eight; Sinclair has an eight and Pure Oil company has a six.

Boyd is building first unit of its 35 55,000-barrel tanks, five tanks.

Prairie is running Boyd's production from No. 1 Simmons and No. 1 Boyd, the Gulf is handling Kirby's No. 1 Bounds and Atlantic is taking its own oil fro mthe McCorkle No. 1, with Texas Pipeline company handling part. Sinclair is handling the Smith oil; Humble is takin Mrs. Hughes' crude.

Drilling Report.

E. L. Smith's No. 1 Edwards, south offset to Penn, is ready and expected in. It had the chalk at 2,209-2,577 feet and wet pipe at 2,950 feet. Smith's No. 1 Beal and the chalk at 2,440-2,577 feet, pay at 2,947 to 2,992 feet. Carter and Lytle's No. 1 Manning entered the chalk at 2,477 feet and is drilling.

Humphreys-Boyd's operators on the Simmons follow: Nos. 3 and 4, drilling in; No. 2, drilling at 2,277 feet; No. 5, drilling at 2,360; Nos. 6, 1,700, drilling; No. 7, 400 feet, drilling and No. 8, a rig.

A check up shows Humphreys-Boyd would have amandoned 56 locations had not Penn's No. 1 McCorkle made a well, and about 250 locations in all would have been abandoned. Several rigs which were being dismantled are being rebuilt to drill and the Penn well is showing better than ever, second best well in the field, and making more oil than Boyd's No. 1 Simmons.

Boyd's No. 1 Simmons fluctuates. Its peak was December 8, when it did 10,907 barrels. Kirby's Bounds has not been below 6,000 barrels and Penn's McCorkle has held above 8,000.

A. P. I. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 2,500 barrels for the week ending December 13, totaling 1,977,300, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of California was 1,374,300 barrels, a decrease of 2,500; California 603,000, increase of 5,000.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 529,300 barrels, increase 2,750; Kansas 86,300, decrease 500; North Texas 92,200, increase 1,300; central Texas 178,850, increase 2,550; north Louisiana 51,550, decrease 3,900; Arkansas 110,350, decrease 600; gulf coast and southwest Texas 132,450, increase 150; eastern 109,000, increase 500; Wyoming, Montana and Colorado 84,300, decrease 4,750.

Daily average imports at principal ports for the week were 257,000 barrels compared with 227,286 the previous week.

No changes were reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, mid-continent being quoted 75 cents to $1.25 a barrel; Pennsylvania, Bradford district, $2.83, all other grades $2.75; gulf coast grade "A" $1.50; grade "B" $1.25, and California $1 to $1.40.

PETROLEUM PRODUCERS.

Montague County.

The Petroleum Producers No. 1, C. H. Howard, Finis Robertson survey, nea rthe Texhoma's well north of Nocona, Montague county, has finished fishing for a lost core barrel and were reported bailing again yesterday a sand at 1,388 to 1,400 feet, with the expectation of making some sort of a well.

Carey District.

The Petroleum Producers have completed their No. 4, Pollei, located the second location north from the southwest corner of their Pollei lease, and offsetting the Maer and Staniforth small well to the east for a possible 100 to 150 barrel well, sand record given as 1111-24 broken sand, pay sand 1124-38 feet.

No. 3, Pollei, the third location east from the southwest corner of the lease, and offsetting Roxana to the west, was reported on the sand yesterday, depth reported as 1,104 feet, while No. 1, Hausler, in the northwest corner of the Hausler lease, was looking for the sand. No. 2, Hausler, almost a direct south offset to Roxana's well is a rig. No. 2 south of No. 1, is drillin

Week in Oklahoma

The state of Oklahoma shows practically the same amount of total operations during the past week as in the previous week when only a decrease of 2 total operations were recorded, according to the current issue of The Oil Weekly.

However, a increase was found in the number of completions, shutdown wells and new rigs. A total of 81 completions were registered as compared with 75 for the previous weeks report, 303 shut down wells were found as compared to 294, 186 new rigs to compare with 178 new rigs for the previous week.

The largest decrease was found in locations during the week with a decrease of 9 locations. The only other department to show a decrease was the number of drilling wells with a total of 773 as cmopared with 787 drilling wells in the state the previous week.

Following is a comparative statement:

Districts	New Locations	New Rigs	Drilling Wells	Ac. D. wells	Completions	Total Operations
Tonkawa	4	5	71	13	5	98
Ponca City	3	14	62	28	2	109
Burbank		1	25		1	27
Osage	4	24	57	11	9	85
Enid	4	6	13	30	2	82
Cushing	8	24	83	35	5	154
Tulsa-Okmgee	2	51	91	30	11	185
Wes-C well	17	51	243	82	19	382
Muskogee			25	30	14	70
L'ton-Duncan	8	4	58	26	7	105
Ardmore		8	37	22	7	74
Norman	1	2	9	15		27
Past week	51	186	773	303	81	1394
Previous wk.	62	178	787	294	75	1396

GARZA COUNTY WELL.

Another producing area has been definitely added to the Texas in the new Garza county district near Justiceburg, where the Armanda Oil company has completed their No. 2, Hogen, three miles east of the city, and placed it on the pump for a production of 85 barrels a day from sand around 2,442 feet. The well actually did 160 barrels and better the first fifteen hours on the pump, before the head was off.

About a mile north of the well the same company, a local concern organized by Blackwell and others, with a capital stock of $50,000, is rigged up and about ready to go on another, in the southeast corner of section 70.

Gulf, Marland of Texas, Simms Oil company, and the Kentucky Oil corporation have all purchased tracts in around the new area, and it is likely that one of these will start a test sometime next spring.

SIMMS, S. M. KEY.

Simms Oil company's No. 1, Key, located in the northeast corner of the Eliza Hubble survey, abstract 1028, west of the Sanders and Taykor production on the Logan farm, were expected to reach the sand sometime yesterday, drilling below a last reported depth of 1,100 feet several days ago.

BURNS-MAXSON, KUNKEL

Burns and Maxson are drilling below a last reported depth of 1,330 on their No. 1, Kunkel, located in the northwest corner of block 48, Meade L. M. Pasture sub-division, southeast of the Sun Oil company well on the Farmer land. The sand is expected here at about 1,445 feet.

Rookwood Pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

Texas Pipelines Run Better Than 10,000,000 Bbls.

Reports Show Wichita County Third Largest Producer in State

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas in October totaled 10,008,720 barrels according to figures compiled by the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission and made public here today. Navarro county led the list with 2,013,598 barrels, Limestone followed with 1,737,909 and Wichita was third with 1,172,097 barrels. In the area known as the Luling district, however, the total was 2,372,880 and in the Laredo district 491,111.

Chambers Creek in Navarro county led all other fields with 1,395,506 barrels as against 1,142,182 barrels for the Colonel district in Limestone county. Other outstanding figures by fields were: Goose Creek 344,519; Humble 183,070; Sour Lake 157,275; Hull 464,348; Mexia 453,340; Orange 178,602; Breckenridge 142,858; Burkburnett 592,164; Holliday 496,616.

WHITEHEAD, LOGAN

C. W. Whitehead and associates have spudded in with cable tools a test on T. E. & L. Company survey 2451. Mrs. A. E. Logan land in Young county, the location being 1620 feet from the east line and 292 feet from the south line of the survey.

SHAPPEL, McCARTY.

The Shappel Oil company has made a location for a test and will move on from their No. 2, dry hole, when the weather permits, for No. 3, McCarty, to be located 300 feet south of No. 1, a well from 400-foot Beaver Creek sand, Wichita county.

SMITH-McDANALD, STREIT.

Smith and McDanald's No. 1, Streit, in section 7, H&TCCRR block 9, northwest of the South Vernon pool, Wilbarger county, was reported yesterday drilling below 1,175 feet.

ELECTRA-GULF, DITTO.

The Electra Gulf was reported shut down for gas at about 1,650 feet on their No. 1, Ditto, located in the northeast corner of the Ditto tract in section 100, H&TCRR survey, block 14, South Vernorn, Wilbarger county.

REFINERY REPORT.

Gasoline output of U. S. refineries totaled 7,396,024,765 gallons the ten months of 1924, an increase of 17.79 per cent against corresponding period in 1923, says the Western Petroleum Refiners Association's bulletin.

"If this rate is maintained for the last two months of the year," the bulletin goes on, "the total output for the year will amount to 8,892,781,339 gallons, an increase of 1,336,836,196 gallons, or 17.69 per cent over the production during the previous year."

These estimates are based on normal averages.

Stocks at the close of the year have been estimated at 1,274,511,950 gallons, which, the bulletin sets forth, indicates early predictions of gasoline consumption for 1924 will probably be in excess of the actual quantity.

The effect of continued excellent demand will also probably have some effect on refinery production and the 8,892,781,339 gallons for 1924 output may also be considered as a minimum for the year.

Stocks estimated for the close of 1924 would constitute a 54 days' supply against 53 days' suppl yat the close of 1923.

UNITED CENTRAL, ROGERS.

The United Central Oil company has erected a derrick, and is rigging up on their No. 1, Rogers, located in the northeast corner of the south 40 acres of the southwest 80 acres of TE&LCO survey, block 2407, offsetting the Fisher and Gilliland well to the south.

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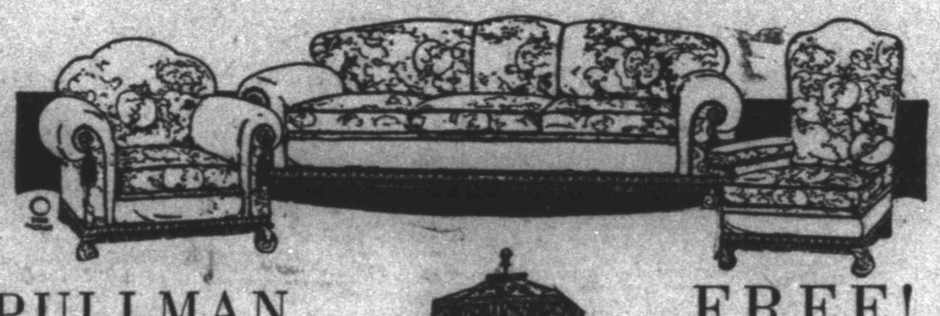
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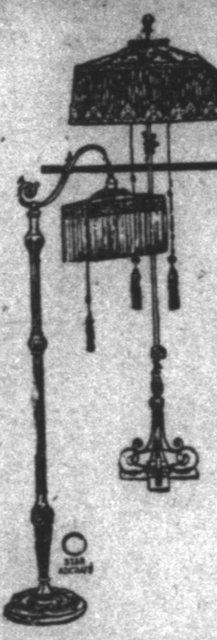


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Tremendous Power for Good In Newspapers, View

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—After his formal installation as ambassador to the United States Tsuneo Matsudaira today said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I realize fully the importance of the mission I am undertaking and I feel keenly the heavy responsibilities placed upon me. Yet my determination to do my best is strengthened by my confidence in America and its people."

Referring to his experience at the Washington arms conference Ambassador Matsudaira said he admired the American delegation and the "frank, fair way in which they handled the most complicated situations."

"It seems clear to me," continued Ambassador Matsudaira, "that our two nations are destined to stand together to preserve the peace of the Pacific regions and by this co-operation make a great contribution to the general welfare of the world. Cherishing many happy memories of America, I am looking forward with great pleasure to living among you in your own country.

"I count upon the assistance of the press which wields such a tremendous power for godo. Without its wholehearted devotion for any cause the best efforts of diplomacy or government is easily nullified."

WEATHER

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if the wind ever rise to heights sufficient to argue successfully with a sturdy telegraph pole.

Transportation in and out of town was with decided irregularity Thursday afternoon and it was reported from the various offices last night that schedules were being wrecked right and left. The Denver's crack train from the north, due in here shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, arrived at 6 o'clock. The night trains from the north on the same road were also being held up, early reports indicated, and the southbound train scheduled to arrive at 3 o'clock Friday morning was running far behind time. Heavy snows north of Amarillo and also from that point south to Childress were hampering railway movements.

The Texas Special on the sity, due here at 2:25 from Denison where it connects with the through trains to St. Louis and Kansas City, came in just at 6 o'clock, over three and one-half hours late. The night Katy train from Denison, due in here at 9 o'clock, was marked up at 10 p .m. as running four hours late. Trains on the Northwestern were all averaging three hours late, while on the Valley and Southern schedules were also lagging.

Gas Supply O. K.

While the railroads and telegraph companies battled with the elements, the general public here turned its attention to the equally serious problem of keeping warm. The gas company arose to the occasion in noble fashion and kept supply mains throbbing throughout the city. Accordingly, it was no special trick to at least stay comfortable so long as stoves were lit and doors and windows closed.

That was what most of the city did. Those forced only by absolute necessity dared the frigidity outside. The wind-swept streets were veritable traps where the unwary were caught and numbed by the stinging norther that whipped in throughout the day. The wind was prominent even in the morning, but freshened perceptibly after noon and at 8 o'clock was carrying the cut of a razor blade. A snow storm, undeveloped but full fledged, lent a Christmas complex as the early hours of the night wore on. It was not one of the blining variety, but it was cussedly persistent. Driven from the low-hanging, leaden clouds, the tiny particles of ice put teeth in the gale.

Scant encouragement came last night from the weather forecasts, which seemed simply to be the same record played consistently for the last four days. They just changed the needle and turned it loose to the merry tune of "colder tonight and Friday —snow in the north and west." Reports from the Pacific northwest where the cold wave developed told of a second frigid snap sweeping down on the heels of the first. The government bureau at Dallas, in its predictions for notrhern Texas and southern Oklahoma, verified the belief of the local weather forecast that the end was not yet. It may be Saturday night or Sunday, some ventured, before anything like a noticeable change for the better sets in.

BOWERY

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and white. Young and old. Men from the east, the west, the south—wanderers all. Of all nationalities.

They all said they were 'failures."

But the "pishop" won't have it so; to him a man or a woman is never an absolute failure.

"Think of 'Cabaret Kitty'," he exclaimed. Of "Steeple Jim." They came back!

True, "Gyp the Blood" was executed by the state of New York for murder and "Chinatown Gertie" never was redeemed. The "bishop" stuck to Gertie to the end—he even said the sermon over her body in this very place when she died.

But "Cabaret Kitty" reformed and married well. As for "Steeple Jim" Parker, why there he is right in the room, passing out coffee. Jim's doing well now; why, only recently didn't he paint the Colgate clock, the largest clock in the world?

A 50-50 Gamble.

"It's a 50-50 gambic, this business of trying to save a soul" said the "bishop," his mild blue eyes shining proudly through his spectacles as he beamed upon the 400 or 500 derelicts in the "bread line."

"I honestly don't know what some of them are going to do. The rescue society—our organization—will do its best. But there is so much to be done.

"I suppose there'll be a lot of suicides this winter."

Why there are so many hungry men right now puzzles the "bishop." "Maybe," he said, "it is the law of the survival of the fittest in industry and we get the unfit.

"Maybe it's prohibition that doesn't prohibit. The Bowery, and every place else is saturated with man killing booze.

"Maybe it's the looseness of our law. Surely the country could do something about drugs. There is a tremendous increase in drug addiction."

The "bishop" glanced at his watch. It was after midnight. The "services" upstairs in the theater were over. All of the bums had come downstairs in this dope den of other days, with its subterranean passages leading into Pell and Mott streets for a "third of a loaf of bread," a cup of coffee and a place on the floor to sleep.

Outside the cold wind whistled. Policemen, in pairs, patrolled the immediate vicinity—droves of them—because of the new tong war.

Furtive figures occasionally darted around the corner, past the cops and into the "bishop's" haven.

The bishop was once a bum himself.

Spectacular Deer Roundup Called Off When Snow And Wildness Of Animals In Kaibab Area Makes Drive Failure

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 18.—The most spectacular round-up ever attempted in the southwest ended late yesterday a complete failure when George McCormick, veteran cattleman, called off his attempted drive of several thousand head of deer from the Kaibab game preserve across the Grand Canyon.

Word of the failure of the deer drive, which has aroused national interest reached here last night with the return of Zane Grey, the author, and a party of 20 moving picture men from the scene of the attempted round-up on the north rim of the Grand Canyon.

Members of the party returned utterly exhausted after battling their way through snow storms and across heavy drifted snows which they were forced to shovel from the path of their cars in the 130-mile journey here from Lee's Ferry on the Colorado river.

The drive was undertaken to save the overcrowded herd of more than 30,000 head from starvation. It was called off when a heavy snow storm broke at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued through the day.

After the snow storm broke efforts to continue the drive were ineffective, and at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon McCormick called off the drive definitely, say members of the returning party.

The deer displayed unexpectedly wildness, dashing madly in every direction and refusing to be herded or to move in any general direction. Movie men who with Mr. Grey were stationed on eminences overlooking the attempted drive were unable to get pictures of more than scattered deer.

KELL

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gram in tribute to the genius of the youthful American whose application of the principles of the Dawes plan settled the reparations disputes that has kept Europe in turmoil since the close of the world war. Hundreds of the most prominent business men of the nation's metropolis attended the affair. The vast ball room where the banquet was held had accommodations for only 1,000 diners, each of whom was eager for a reservation at $8 a plate. Mr. Kell was one of those who successfully made a bid fora seat. The other thousand who saw the radio test and heard the program crowded the balconies of the room.

Congratulatory Messages

In addition to the writing test, congratulatory messages were received from Stanley Baldwin, premier of England, King Albert of Belgium and President Poincare of France. Letters were read from President Coolidge and several members of his cabinet while a straight radiogram from Secretary of State Hughes was also delivered. One of the most forceful letters was that of Charles G. Dawes, vice-presidential nominee, who gave full credit for the settlement of Europe's disputes to Mr. Young and his colleagues.

French osculatory felicitations at their dignified best were presented for the edification of the audience, and Mr. Kell professed to have gotten a big kick out of the resounding smacks bestowed on Mr. Young by Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to America, when he decorated the reparations expert with a medal of honor in behalf of the Republic of France. M. Jusserand gave the principal address of the evening and warmly lauded Mr. Young.

In connection with the dinner and the Dawes plan, of which it was a reflection, Mr. Kell recalled yesterday that the business men's commission which eventually resulted in formulation of the Dawes plan originated with Julius Barnes, former president of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Mr. Barnes presented his ideas to the board of directors of the organization at a meeting in Galveston in November, 1923, and the latter voted an appropriation of $50,000 with which Mr. Barnes guaranteed to meet all the expenses of the cmomission. It was this latter body that some time later was instrumental in bringing about the naming of Mr. Dawes as head of the Dawes plan committee.

Mr. Kell is a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce of the United States and has been active in the councils of that influential body.

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BACK TO THE LOWLANDS OF THE PRACTICAL.

Postponement, at the instance of Great Britain, of action on the League of Nations protocol for arbitration and security, marks the return of the European powers from their splendid adventure toward the heights of the impossible, to the broad and sane lowlands of the practical.

Now, a simple and ordinary armament limitation conference can be held, with good prospects of success because both the purpose and the effort needed to achieve it will be reasonably modest. Such a conference plainly occupied the minds of the delegates at Rome following Great Britain's successful insistence on postponement of action on the league's protocol. While only a delay until next March on the protocol was granted, it is almost certain that the matter will not be taken up seriously after that time. The stubborn refusal of Britain's representative to say whether the protocol, even with modification, would win final approval from his government, revealed an insurmountable obstacle. Hence, the assembled delegates turned to consideration of some sort of armament conference which might be held without granting too many conditions in advance.

After March then, some real progress may be made toward assembling the principal European powers to attack in a business-like fashion the problem of their burdensome military establishments. Freed of the questions of compulsory arbitration and absolutely guaranteed security—questions which are incapable of solution—the powers should be able to get down to work and prepare a feasible plan for limitation of land forces, resting upon practical considerations like those which made the success of the naval limitations program adopted by the Washington conference.

The United States might well point the way to attainment of the goal sought. Our government has formally accepted an invitation to the proposed Geneva conference on the traffic in arms. This traffic acts as an artificial stimulus to large armaments, and decision upon it is necessarily precedent to a solution of the limitation problem. Were the conference on traffic and the conference on limitation combined, the chances for success would be much enhanced as no legitimate objection could be raised to reducing the trade in arms and preventing excessive production of war material.

WHY WHEAT IS HIGH

European countries raised fairly good crops of grain this year. Argentine produced a large crop, Canada produced a large crop. Regardless of all this the United States exported 170 million bushels and foreigners are continuing to buy. This is one of the reasons why the farmers of the northwest and the middle west voted the republican ticket this year.

"If there had been no demand for American grain the surplus would have fixed the price and the radicals among the wheat growers would have been found in the La Follette camp.

According to the commerce sharps, American wheat is in demand in all the European countries, which is another indication that the people over seas are recovering from the effects of the world war and by hard work are digging their way back. This has been the history of all the wars of the past.

Not even the "civilized continents" are yet fully civilized. In southwestern Europe the other day a young girl was stoned to death by superstitious peasants. Her crime was that she "did not cast a shadow." Just what that signifies one must consult old books on witchcraft to find out.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

Today planetary aspects are all of an adverse nature until after midnight. All propositions of a risky nature, no matter how inviting or tempting they may appear, should be shunned, and only work of the customary character along the regular line of routine duty should be attempted. The occasion is most inauspicious for the execution of contracts or agreements, and, if possible, no obligations of a financial character should be made. Great care should be exercised to avoid accidents, and no risks should be taken. Today it is eminently desirable, both physically and mentally, to "watch your step."

A child born today will be full of pep, vivacious, and unusually healthy. It will be frank, outspoken, and honest, rather pliable, but, on occasion, very perverse. It will be fastidious, have a penchant for beautiful and artistic surroundings, and devote much thought to making "home" pleasant and attractive. It will be very affectionate, quite demonstrative and liable to fall in love at first sight.

If today is your birthday, you are ambitious and capable, and have already met, or will meet, with a reasonable degree of success. You are thrifty and economical, and make the most of your possessions. You are artistic, always appear to good advantage, and give a great deal of attention to making your home attractive. You are loving, kind-hearted and affable, and have hosts of friends.

Your most wonderful asset is your engaging personality, and your ability to always say and do the right thing at the right time. You never, to turn a merry quip, say an unkind word that will wound or hurt.

Your ultra-conservatism, although it has probably saved you from many losses, has, on the other hand, and at other times, caused your success to be only reasonable. Another with your perspicacity and ability, might have capitalized same to the nth degree, and become remarkably successful. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" has been your guiding motto, and, whilst the probabilities are that you will never be poor, it is almost a certainty that, by your own efforts, you will never be rich.

Successful people born on this day are: Jane C. Crosley, "Jennie June," author; George E. Merrill, educator; Ambrose Swasey, manufacturer; Henry C. Frick, manufacturer; Minnie Maddern Kiske, actress; Reginald C. Vanderbilt, socialite.

More Truth Than Poetry

OLD WILLIAM

The joy of life which you and I
Have always found so sweet,
The swirling tide that rushes by
Along the crowded street,
The hope of better things to be
To which we fondly hold,
Bring happiness to you and me
But they leave William cold.

No beauty finds he on the earth,
Or in the skies above,
He cannot see a cause for mirth
Or find a thing to love.
Apart from all the world he stands
Emotionless and grim;
The rose has withered in his hands,
The sun itself shines dim.

A child, he laughed and larked and played
As happy children do,
He followed rabbits through the glade,
The songs of birds he knew;
For loveliness and light he yearned,
And took the world on trust,
But now all goodly things have turned
To ashes and to dust.

Sad that the knowledge of the truth
Should wrinkle in a frown
The forehead that once glowed with youth,
And bow the spirit down.
Sad, happiness cannot be his
To fill his soul with cheer,
Sad, sad indeed that William is
A sophomore this year!

UNFAIR

Clergymen ought not to complain about the ease with which divorces can now be secured in Paris. Statistics show that fewer women are now getting rid of their husbands by means of revolvers and arsenic.

TOO BAD

There hasn't been a scandal in Hollywood for six or seven months. The press agents must be getting rich and lazy.

FOREHANDED

Business magnates look far into the future. Because of a possible expensive strike in 1930, there will be no reduction in the price of coal this year.

By Dr. Frank Crane

IS CRIME A DISEASE?

Mrs. Mary Hamilton is not only New York's leading police woman, but she is the pioneer in her field and has been able to show how necessary her work is. She has organized a force of one hundred policewomen.

Mrs. Hamilton has some pronounced ideas upon the subject of criminals, and dealing, first hand, with so many of them she ought to be in a position to know. She says that her work, and that of her assistants has more to do with preventing crime than it has in punishment.

"There should be a special medical treatment for criminals," she said recently. "It has taken the horrible Leopold-Loeb murder case to awaken us to the fact that criminals are sick people.

"Every judge should be a trained psychiatrist. Cruel as his fate has been, the little Franks boy's life will not have been given in vain if it will open the eyes of the people to the fact that all crime is the result of diseased mentality, that criminals are sick people and should be treated as such."

She says that some scientists and physicians are awake to this need and consider the whole thing a medical problem, one for psychiatry and pathology rather than for punishment. She calls attention to the fact that we make progress through tragedy. Without terrible accidents, trains would not have safety devices. Once the swinging of the club was the all-encompassing work of the policeman, now prevention is his aim, just as it is that of the policewoman.

We have vaccine for smallpox, and serums for almost everything, only for crime we have not thought of prevention.

Shoplifters, she thinks, are women in disturbed conditions, women whose glands have been seriously impaired. She says we treat adolescent children like so many chairs and tables, we do everything but understand them.

We spend millions of dollars on punishing crime, but very little on preventing it.

"What we need most of all," she says, "is an awakening, on the part of officials and an awakening on the part of the public as a whole, to the fact that crime is a manifestation of disease, that criminals are sick people and that most of the crimes now being perpetrated would, under a more intelligent organization of society, be partly or entirely prevented."

Sub Rosa

TO M. S.

M. S. If I were you I would break off my engagement to the young man. If he is inclined to see your girl friend secretly, as you say, he probably finds something in her society that pleases him. It is possible that he only likes her but loves you—men have large hearts as a rule and admire a lot of women.

Because he likes your friend takes nothing from you—you were unwise to quarrel with him about it. He perhaps thinks now that you will always be jealous of your friends.

It would be a sad life for a man indeed if his wife permitted no women friends to come to the house to break the monotony of married life.

If you give him his freedom, he will propose to you again, I am sure. Although I have known of men who have married the other girl just for spite.

You can easily see how dangerous these lovers' quarrels are. Tragedies have often come out of them. The idea that they are sweet for the making is not true. Every quarrel makes a wound that is opened a thousand times and never quite closes.

Let me know how things turn out. I am so interested in your case. Send a self-addressed envelope when you next write to me. I never publish letters.

Pointed Paragraphs

All that is necessary to get that superior feeling is to select the right crowd for comparison.

Spend it for a home, then. A used house doesn't lose half its value the first month you own it.

Stickers on the windshield; a sign on the rear. This is a fine world, but ain't the people queer?

Once in a while you find a grandma who knows more about a knitting needle than a lipstick.

Many a father who faces the problems of life cheerfully is stumped by six grade problems.

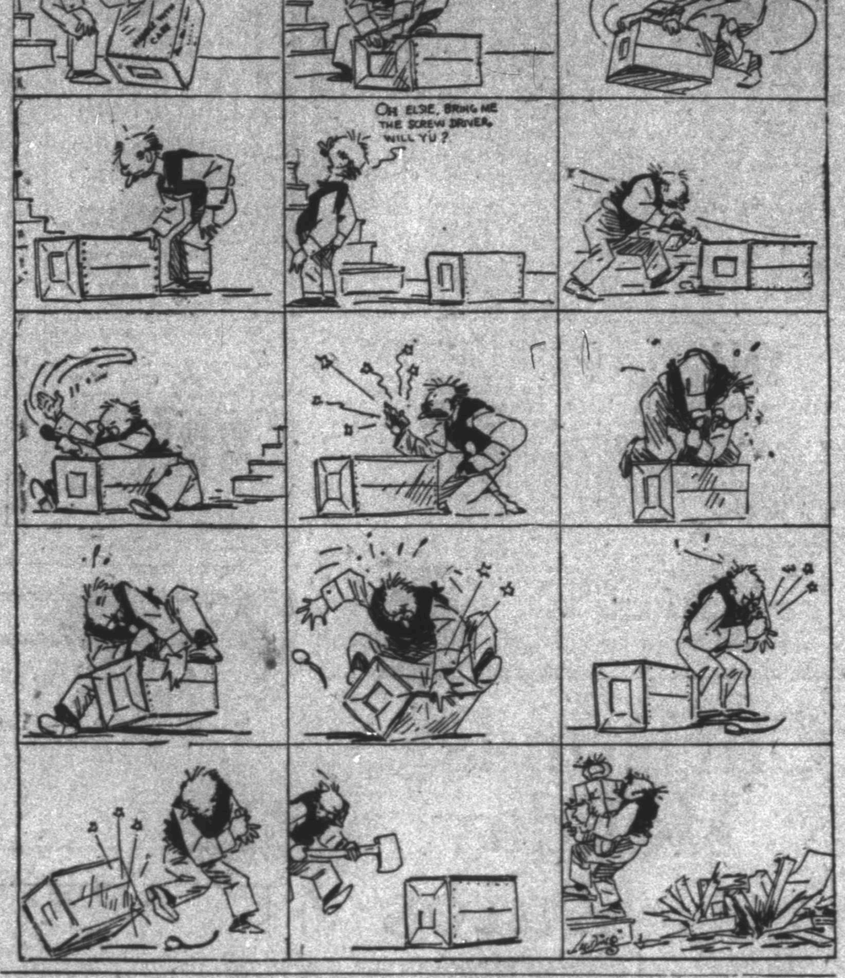
Thank goodness, the rum evil is ended. Rum is still evil, of course, but it's one drink you never see.

Biography: His dad lied about his weight; he lied about his income; the epitaph lied about his virtues.

If he knows what a pint will do to him, and what stepping on it will do to the car, why is it called an accident?

Correct this sentence: "I'll enjoy the ride more," said the flapper, "if you'll drive slowly."

A Gentleman Opening A Christmas Box



Dorothy Dix

She Who Cannot Mourn for Her Dead Is the Most Tragic Figure of All, for She Must Weep for Her Own Marred and Broken Life.

The man was dead. Stiff and stark, he lay on his bier, and beside it sat the woman who for more than 30 years had been his wife. For a long time she sat quietly, as still and motionless as the sheeted dead. Then she began to weep at first with great tears that coursed silently down her worn cheeks, then with heavy, racking sobs that writhed her slender form as a tree is bent and torn in a winter's storm.

"Why do you weep?" asked her brother. "His death brings you relief instead of sorrow. You have no cause to mourn for him. You have no tenderness to remember.

"Always he was hard and cruel and selfish to you. Always he was brutal and tyrannical. He dragged you down to poverty. He insulted you by his infidelities. Always he was a curse and a shame to you. You should rejoice that you are free of him."

"I do not weep for him," replied the woman, "I weep for myself. I weep for what I might have been but for him. I weep for my youth that he slayed. I weep for the long years that he made desolate to me. I weep for all that life might have held for me and that he robbed me of.

"I weep for the girl that I once was. Do you remember how young and pretty I was when he married me? I was scarcely more than a child, and I had the beauty of a flower in spring. I had a complexion like a wild rose, and eyes of cornflower blue and hair that was a gold mist.

"People wondered that I faded so early. They could not know that it was tears that washed the color from my eyes, and long nights of watching and waiting for the drag of a drunken footstep that streaked my hair with silver, and faded the color out of my cheeks and made me old and ugly before my time. It is only the happy women who keep their beauty.

"I weep for the love that I missed, the love that I never had, and most of all for the love I could not give. If married me on some gust of passion, and when that had spent itself I was less to him than a piece of furniture in the house. My only purpose was to make him comfortable, to provide good food for him, and a comfortable place to come to when he was tired of other places.

"He neglected me, mistreated me. He never showed me any tenderness, any consideration, any affection, and my own girlish fancy for him soon died out because it had nothing to live upon. You do not twice strew your pearls before swine.

"All my life I have gone heart hungry for love, and, bitter still, I have had nothing to love. I have been like one with a great treasure with none on whom to bestow it, for I am one of the women who are capable of the grand passion, and I could have given a man a devotion that would have made him a king among his fellows. It is a misfortune when a woman is not loved. It is the tragedy of tragedies when she never loves."

"My dear, my dear," murmured her brother.

"I weep for my unborn children," the woman went on. "I thank God that I bore no children to such a father, that I sent the curse of his rotten blood into no innocent little veins, but only childless women know how deep can be the mother longing, how empty the arms that never cradled a babe, how desolate the house that has never echoed to the prattle of little feet or the laughter of girls and boys.

"Why, I have even envied the women that I have seen agonized above little white coffins! They, at least, have known the glory of a mother's dreams. They have felt the cling of little arms about their necks, they have pillowed a little head upon their breast. Sobbing mothers have told me of their heartbreak at losing their children. Ah, if they only knew the heartbreak of never having had any to lose!"

"Poor soul! Poor soul!" said the brother.

"I weep," continued the woman, "because of the joy of life of which he defrauded me. Most people have not much capacity for pleasure. They fret and worry over little things. They are burdened with cares and anxieties. They have no imaginations. The blood runs sluggish in their veins. Nothing stimulates them or quickens them into enthusiasm, and life for them is dull and dreary and drab and sordid, no matter what their circumstance or fate.

"But I have the joy of living. I have the gift of happiness. My heart sings in the sunshine. The smallest pleasure thrills me through and through. A gorgeous sunset, or a haunting strain of music or an exquisite passage in literature, a new frock, a dinner in a gay restaurant, a thousand trifles can flood my very soul with delight.

"He knew this, and with fiendish cruelty he shut away from me all the brightness and the gayety I craved. I, who was born for a butterfly, to live in the sunshine, he broke on the wheel and cast into the night."

"But most of all I weep," said the woman, "because I cannot mourn for my dead husband, because I have nothing tender nor kind that he did for me to remember, nothing but cruelty and neglect."

At the funeral people noting the widow's tear-stained face said to each other:

"How strange a thing is a woman's heart! You woul think that she would be glad to be free of such a brute of a husband as he was, yet see how she weeps for him!"

DOROTHY DIX.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



HOW IT STARTED

THE CHINAMAN'S QUEUE

If the Germans had won the war, would they have made us wear pigtails, in order that they might have something to yank up around by? And would they have applied their efficiency to a new system of punishment, perhaps, with a different number of yanks for each offense against our conquering masters?

The zeal with which patriotic Chinamen cultivated the queues that they consider a sort of national distinction, and the fact that those Chinamen in other countries who discard them are forever considered outcasts is indeed paradoxical. For the pigtail is a sign of bondage, the earmark of a conquered race.

Centuries ago ancient China had a civilization all its own. But on every side was surrounded by warrior hordes that coveted the riches and luxuries of the more advanced people and harassed them continually.

Finally overcome by a barbarian host, the Chinese were reduced to a servility. One of the exactions of the conquerors was that the men grow long queues by which, as they flew by on their horses, they actually took hold of the helpless creatures to swing them before them to the saddle, or to cut off their heads.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

If we'd take all the money
That we're spending for pills,
And buy sanitation
We'd have fewer ills.

Most self-made men were home-made boys.

A sick skin is a sorry sack for a smiling soul.

And we'll never miss the typhoid 'till the shallow well is dry.

And faddists will fashion
Such fantastic schemes,
'Til the whole world isn't
What the old world seems.

In hoarding wealth he lost his health—and that was the last of Mammon.

When Willie groans with the stomach ache, be sure that he hasn't appendicitis before you administer castor oil.

The routine examination of school children is the better way to obtain a knowledge of those who are susceptible to diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Ventilate, Ventilate—
Office man;
Make the air circulate
All that you can;
For people can't hibernate
Ventilate, Ventilate—
Office man.

The greatest asset of any city is the good health of its citizens; the health department is, therefore, the most important branch of any city government.

The average death rate for the registration area of the United States is 11.8 per thousand population. If the death rate in your city is greater than that, ask Akron, Ohio, how she reduced hers to 7.5 per thousand.

It may be bad taste to laugh out loud but it's a sure sign of good digestion.

SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C. LANE

CHAPTER XXXII.

The blues attacked Grace Kingston full force next day. Her thoughts were upon home and her parents almost constantly.

"I'm a dog for treating them as I have," she told herself over and over. Half a dozen times she was almost on the verge of making up her mind to go home. Then, while she sat on a "prop" table on the edge of a scene and watched the director fret and fume over the failure of the star to cry as if she were sorry about something, Grace let her mind spin a roseate dream. She would become a great star, and go back home in a private car, and go humbly to her home to ask her parents' forgiveness for running away. Then she would bring them back to California and buy them a house in Beverly Hills and make dad put his money into something that wouldn't cause him to worry . . ." The dream only made her heart ache the more.

But she forgot the ache when she got home that afternoon.

"They're telling the funniest thing about Courtleigh Curtis," Alta Berg laughed. "He got thrown off his horse while he was up in the mountains, and two of his fingers were broken."

"Well, I don't see anything funny about that," Grace remarked. "It isn't funny to have two fingers broken."

"Yes, but the idea of the heroically heartless Mr. Curtis being thrown by on of these milk-sop studio horses, and falling on his fingers, is," Alta explained.

"Is he back?" Grace asked with more interest.

"Yes." Alta was still laughing. "His press agent has concocted a wonderful yarn about the miraculous escape from death Courtleigh Curtis had while doing a death defying stunt for his latest production. Darling Mr. Curtis. He never allows his place to be taken by a double."

"Does he?" Grace asked, a bit irritated by Alta's raillery.

"Of course. They all do, when they can."

Grace changed the subject. "Have you decided what you are going to serve at your tea?"

"No, I haven't. I wish you would help me. I haven't the slightest idea of what to give them."

"What I was going to say is that I can make you some light and fluffy fudge. It's rather good, and goes nicely with tea."

"I wish you would. I'd love to have you do it. If there is anything you need to make it with that isn't in the kitchen, tell me, and I'll get it."

Alta's appreciative tone warmed Grace. She was eager to help Alta; to win her as a comrade. Grace was longing for a pal. Her thoughts of home had reproduced in her the old feeling that she was utterly friendless.

Alta went into her room, but reappeared at the door in a moment, to say with a mischievous grin, "I'll invite Courtleigh Curtis, if you say so."

"Oh, must you have him?" Grace rejoined quickly, bravely attempting to conceal a smile.

Alta held up one finger and twiddled it.

"Oh, by the way," she was suddenly reminded to ask, "Is your cousin coming?"

"Why, I don't know."

"I just wanted to get an idea of how many to prepare for."

Grace made a swift decision. She would invite Lura. It would give Lura something to talk about when she got back home. And if Courtleigh Curtis came to the party, she would make Lura gape.

(To be continued)

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

One of the stories told when the great war broke out concerned a saloon in a western town. Twenty or thirty men were gathered there one night, when suddenly a shotgun was knocked over by accident, and, discharging shot out the lights. Instantly all those present drew their guns and began firing, and in the row that followed two men were killed and five injured. When somebody managed to strike a light, the bewildered combatants spent the rest of the night asking each other what they had been fighting about.

There will come a time when the disputants in the old, old conflict between science and religion will be asking one another the same question. When that time comes there will be an end of a bitter and a useless controversy.

It was many years ago that Herbert Spencer, one of the greatest of the world's thinkers, in a brief discussion of this causeless and senseless quarrel wrote:

"So far from science being irreligious it is the neglect of science that is irreligious; it is the refusal to study the surrounding creation that is irreligious. Devotion to science is a tacit worship—a tacit recognition of worth in the things studied, and by implication in their cause. It is not a mere lip homage, but a homage expressed in actions—not a mere professed respect, but a respect proved by the sacrifice of time, thought and labor."

Never can the scientist in his searchings for the truth go beyond the great Cause. Never can he deny that there was a Creator—indeed everything that his studies reveals convince him more and more that there was a Creator, and that behind the universe there is evidence of plan and of a Master Mind.

Science is the use of the human brain as it was clearly intended to be used—in considering life and the world that is lived in, and in finding out as much about the world as is possible in the successive lifetimes of those who are devoted to science.

It would be ill repaying the Giver for what he has bestowed on man to neglect the study and the understanding of his gifts, to refuse to employ the powers he has conferred that they may be used to make life better and brighter.

All that the development of civilization means is that men from time to time have used their brains as they were meant to be used, in finding out what they could do for their brother men, and doing it.

By so employing themselves they have driven out many of the hideous superstitions of ancient times, they have fought a noble battle against disease, they have disclosed multitudinous ways for people to enjoy themselves that were utterly unknown a thousand years ago.

That is real worship and real appreciation. It is not a denial of religion but an expression of deep and sincere religion. Carry the fight against science to its logical conclusion and you would eradicate medicine and engineering, and all that has gone to make the world better and those who live in it happier.

The true scientist is the greatest advocate that religion can have, for he shows to his fellows all the beauty and light and all the possibilities that were put on this planet when it was fashioned.



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Society

SOCIETY CALENDER—
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The Princilla Embroidery club, with Mrs. E. N. Nash, 1200 Broad, 3:30 o'clock.
Unity club Christmas party, home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, afternoon.
Mrs. W. D. Brookover entertains Congenial Bridge club, at Country club, afternoon.
The Wesley Girls, Floral Heights church, Christmas party, afternoon.

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An event of the week proving a feature among the many delightful pre-holiday festivities was the Athenian club party at the home of Mrs. Ross Corlett on Huff avenue Thursday afternoon.

In a setting of red and green, the color scheme carried out in the refreshment course and decorations of holly wreaths and other Christmas motifs, five tables were arranged for "42."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Corlett, L. P. Amason, Paul Barnett, G. C. Biggs, S. E. Hobson, J. T. Carter and W. N. Barringer.

A miniature Christmas tree centered the dining table from which each guest received a dainty remembrance.

Red Christmas baskets contained mints in the chosen colors were served during the games and refreshments at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Amason, Paul Barnett, W. N. Barringer, G. C. Biggs, A. R. Cannon, Ross Corlett, H. C. Harris, C. B. Montgomery, S. E. Hobson, S. P. Jones, D. N. Blankenship, Charles Pridgen, C. W. Rountree, Dave Shepherd.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY RESOLUTION.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary passed resolutions recently thanking the following Wichitans and busines houses for contributions to three Christmas boxes sent to ex-service men in hospitals at Kerrville, El Paso and San Antonio: Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, Mollie McElroy, C. B. Toney, American Legion, Pat Carrigan post No. 120, R. W. Thompson, Carter McGregor, Leon Deaton, Marvin Smith, R. M. Whilhite, Wilford Harrison Drug Co., H. J. Weller, O. W. Wilson, O. T. Ailes, Noble Gray, First National bank, Garrett Bible class of the Episcopal church and The Hub.

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ROLAND SCHOOLER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Roland Schooler celebrated his tenth birthday with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Owens, 2102 Eighth street.

The children enjoyed games and contests during the afternoon and at a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Helen and Dorothy Parks, Sallye Duncan, Olive Fanning, Dollie Fuller, Doodle and Fern Kennedy, Leonita and Naomi James and Durwood Parks, Howard and Durwood Fanning, Jack Albright, Herman Fuller, Jack Scott, Jimmy Carter, Willie Humphrey, Dean Carragher and Henry Galloway.

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MRS. NEWBY HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Newby entertained the 1922 Study club at her home on Filmore, with a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors of green and red. A highly decorated Christmas tree served as the centerpiece for the dining table. Mrs. P. B. Curd was leader for the afternoon. Roll call was answered by "The Story of the Christ Child in Paintings. The subject of the lesson was "Rome at Venith." Interesting papers were read on "Social and Political Conditions in Rome at This Time." Mrs. E. E. Fisher read a Christmas story and Mrs. A. J. Newby reviewed the "Passion Play."

At the end of the meeting little Miss Ellen Newby brought in a large Jack Horner pie which was filled with gifts for the guests, attached to each gift was a clever little verse written by Mrs. E. E. Fisher. Refreshments of Santa Claus ice cream and cakes were served to Mesdames J. M. Martin, R. H. Stocks, L. I. Lucy, P. B. Curd, S. C. Henry, Earl Ruffner, King Davis, E. E. Fisher, E. A. Nelson, Paul Steed, E. C. Newby, A. J. Newby and Misses Pearl Bandy and Ellen Newby.

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WILFRED CAREY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Wilfred Carey celebrated his twelfth birthday with a picture show party, Monday afternoon, at the Mission theater. Those enjoying the party were Derril Williams, Ernest Woods, John Loggie, Bob Carey, Luther Donald, Eldin Williams, Harold Newman, Charles Bolken and Wilfred Carey.

MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

The Musicians club met Thursday afternoon at the Wichita club with their regular meeting. Mrs. John W. Akin, Jr., who was leader for the afternoon, gave an interesting paper on "Transcriptions." Mrs. O. B. Kiel played "Rigeletto Paraphase," by Verdi-Liszt; Mrs. Newman Hill sang "Massonet Elegy" and "The Night-ingale;" Mrs. D. L. Fritz played "Liebesleid," by Kreisler-Rachmaninoff; Mrs. T. C. Brownell sang several numbers and Mrs. Lu Stogner sang "An Old Irish Refrain" by Kreisler and "Down by the Sallye Gardens" by Hughes. Members present were Mesdames Newman Hill, J. W. Akin, Jr., T. C. Brownell, D. L. Fritz, Leonard Grayson, Lucille B. Huff, Clyde Hamilton, C. R. Eyssen, Lois Parker, Harwood Stacy, Lu Stogner, E. A. Nelson, Billy Wells and Misses Vivian Railey, Lucy Huggins, Lucille Freet and Monterey Lewis.

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JUNIOR HIGH CLUBS GIVE PROGRAM.

More than 250 guests enjoyed the joint meeting and program given by the Spanish and Latin clubs of the Junior high school at the building Thursday afternoon when the program was given as follows:

Song, Spanish sextette.
Musical number, Junior high orchestra.
Reading, Dorothy Parker.
Piano solo, Martha Ellen Hines.
Reading, Merle Trigg.
Chorus, girls of the Latin club.
Spanish play, members of the Spanish club.
Reading, Emogene Willis.

A special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. West, mother of the Spanish club president, Bob West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis have returned to their home in Hastings, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carey on Tilden.

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Mrs. Cecil Camp, who was operated on last Friday for appendicitis at the General hospital, has been removed home and is reported getting along nicely.

W. C. Hamilton was called to Dallas Tuesday by the death of his father.

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Miss Pearl Ellis of Houston is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Williamson.

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Stephen Powers, nine-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Powers, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is reported in a critical condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Minter of Dalhart are guests of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Barkley, and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Bacon on Hays street.

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Mrs. Marguerite Bacon has recently returned from a visit with friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Queen Marie of Rumania Condemns Modern Tendency Toward Short and Scant Dress

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Queen Marie of Rumania in a signed article to the Vienna Freie Presse severely criticises the modern tendency toward short and scant dress.

"The present style of short dresses," she writes, "is responsible for the grotesque fashion of scant evening gowns which hardly cover the knees and from which rags of all shapes hang down from every possible corner as a sort of substitute for the train. These merely serve to get the feet entangled or to have the first gentleman who happens to say good evening tear them.

"I should have imagined that our athletic, sports loving women would wear something that would allow their limbs full play."

The revolution in dress, she believes, started with the advent of the automobile.

Bobbed hair is anathema to the queen.

"Women cut off their hair," she observed, "although it was once rated as their most precious possession. I can not help but think that women will some day regret having sacrificed this 'crowning glory,' which can not be regained in a day."

BROTHER BROKER KILLED

Police Search For Riverside Drive Resident Who is Suspected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Samuel Liebster, a broker died today of bullet wounds received December 6 when he and his brother Louis were shot in their offices in Times Square. Louis died the day following the shooting. After the shooting the police started a search for Noah Aaron of Riverside Drive, who has not yet been found.

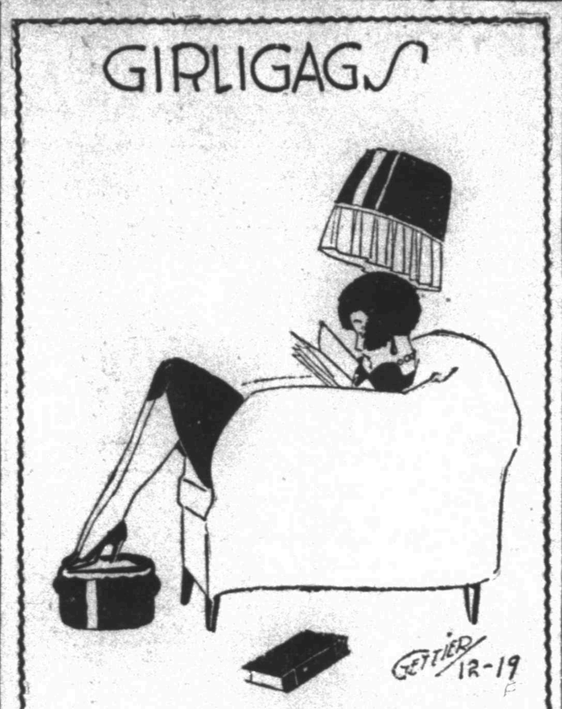
Louis Liebster said before his death that Aaron shot him and his brother after a business quarrel.

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CAL THANKS A VETERAN

Oldest Man in Gorham, Maine, Gets A Letter From President.

GORHAM, Maine, Dec. 18.—S. B. Cloudman, 96, and the oldest man in Gorham, has been thanked by President Coolidge for voting for him last month. The president's letter follows:

"My attention has been called to your interest in the campaign and the fact that notwithstanding you have nearly reached the century mile stone, you traveled several miles in order to cast your vote for me. It is very gratifying to know that my administration meets with the approval of one who has seen so much of our national life, and I want to assure you of my appreciation and thanks."

SATTERWHITE IS CONFIDENT

Amarillo Representative Candidate For Speaker of the House.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, representative from the 123rd representative district, today announced that he would open headquarters here January 8 to further his candidacy for speaker of the house of representatives at the 39th session which begins next month.

Mr. Satterwhite announced his belief that he would be nominated on the first ballot.

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CHAPTER XXIII.
"You Are the Fool!"

Mrs. White passed into the room and sat in a low-backed chair. Her head fell back, she seemed to slip away from them all into the deep gulf of her thoughts . . . they watched her wistfully.

But Motherwell roused himself and looked warningly at them.

"Can't you find some tea and—and something to eat for Mrs. White?" he asked the maid. "I'm certain it would do her good, after all this strain."

She nodded and hurried away. The two doctors glanced at each other, then at Motherwell, and stepped out, on a common impulse. He drew a chair near hers, and, leaning forward, took her hand in his.

"Mrs. White," he said, "listen to me. I know what you are thiking, but you should not. Can't you pity that poor man whose heart you are going to break? Can't you think of your husband?"

She smiled again, and again he felt that little chill.

"You don't understand, quite Dr. Wells," she answered, and said no more.

"But I do," he persisted. "I do understand. It's you who don't understand. Just because you don't feel the love for him that he feels for you, you don't understand how you will hurt him. If you die—"

"If I did?" she interrupted, in that sweet quavering voice, "If I did? How foolish you are. I love him more than anybody and everything inthe world put together! I would black his boots if I could live near him. I would shovel the snow off his steps in winter if he would be kind to me when he walked down them! Love him!"

She looked scornfully at the man in front of her.

"You couldn't understand," she said. "I love him too much to break his heart. Mine doesn't matter."

Motherwell studied her a moment. His eyes snapped with excitement. He threw his hand back with a careless movement.

"I—I didn't understand," he began. "You are right. I suppose, somehow—"

"Yes. Everybody did," she said gently. "But it wasn't true. He is the only thing in the world I have ever loved. And so I know . . . ," she stopped.

"Of course," said Motherwell slowly, eying her, "that is different. If you feel that way to him, it might be better not to see him, for he has changed a great deal. He's been ill, and that, and the anxiety about you, has aged him, I hear. It might be a shock to you—he was such a young-looking man."

She looked wonderingly at him.

"Ill?" she said. "Poor Cran! Yes, he would be."

Then her pale lips drew down scornfully.

"It is quite plain that you never loved anybody, Dr. Wells," she said. "A shock to me! And do you really think that I loved my husband for the way he looked? You must be a fool."

Her voice was very quiet.

"I loved him for what he was," she said, "not for what he looked like!"

Motherwell rose and put a strong, browned hand on each of her shoulders.

"And did you never know that a man can feel the same?" he said sternly. "If you didn't, then itis time you learned, Mrs. White, for you are the fool!"

She could not grow paler, but her face seemed to turn cold and warm and her mouth drooped, as she stared at him.

CHAPTER XXIV.
Yet She Was Beautiful.

"You—You mean—"

"I mean that it's not your hair—it's not pink cheeks—it's not—good heavens, it's you he loves! It's you! I know the whole story—better, perhaps than you think I do. Mr. Glentner has told me everything. Is Mr. White the type of man who would love anybody for just being a pretty woman or having a pretty head of hair? You know better than that, surely. He could have married hundreds of that stamp. He loves you for what you are—not for what physical attractions you might possess. He is a most unusual man—but your intelligence and character, yourself, in other words has made far more of an impression than your mere hair, or rather the color of it."

"But Dr. Wells—you can't understand—"

"Oh, yes I can Mrs. White—I understand perfectly, and there is no reason for you to consider this as a blot on your life. Speaking in terms of years you are still young. You have a beautiful figure, and what is more you have, or at least I suppose you to have, a beautiful character. Character is what counts. And who could be a better judge of character than your husband? It is natural to presume that he would allow beauty to overshadow companionship? It is not. You would break his heart if you left him. Think of the disgrace—the ignominy of it—for him. He would never understand—except to think that you had broken the faith with him. Broken the faith with one of the finest, the most upright men in the country. A man whom most women would be proud to know.

"I—I realize that Dr. Wells—but can't you see that—"

"All I can see Mrs. White is that you have no reason at all to believe that your husband will not love you as much or more than he did before this comparatively trivial episode occurred. It is preposterous to imagine such a thing. And you know, too, in your heart of hearts, that that is the naked truth. He loves you—surely you will not let mere vanity upset your life, and perhaps what is more important, your husband's? Can't you realize what you have meant to him? You are his whole world—he lives for you and you alone—please understand that. There can be but one answer to it all, and know what that answer must be. You are undergoing the test of fire and you must come through all right."

She seemed not to breathe. Two large tears rolled down her cheeks, but her eyes never left his.

He shook her slightly.

"Lord!" he said sharply, "if I were a woman, I wouldn't dare insult a man so! I'd be ashamed—ashamed!"

She shuddered a little, then dropped her face on his hands and cried. After a moment he leaned down to her.

"You'll go to him?" he said softly.

"I'll—I'll go . . . and see!" she whispered, sobbing.

Cogresshall's cup and spoon clinked in the hall and he beckoned her in.

"That's good," he said, appreciating her filled tray; "see that she takes plenty. And get a heavy coat from the doctor. We ought to be leaving soon. I'll do a little telephoning."

Buried in fur, she sat between them in the curtained car. Hanson and one of the other men disappeared and their chauffeur did not speak, beyond a brief "Yes, sir," to his orders.

Motherwell talked easily, with comfortable pauses, during the journey; the two women made but brief answers.

"You shouldn't have thrown the Medusa away, you know," he said suddenly, after one of these silences.

"I threw it as far as I could," she answered quickly, "into the mud! Under the wheels! A hideous, cruel thing!"

"And yet she was beautiful," he said quietly.

She caught her breath and looked up at him so touchingly that he found her hand and gave it an assuring friendly grip.

When they drew up at the great portico of the hotel, she shrank back and would not or could not rise. Half lifted to her feet, however, she straightened herself and walked out and across the hall, barely touching the maid's offered arm. Down the long corridor they went and through a door at which Motherwell knocked, opening it himself.

CHAPTER XXV
True Love.

No one was in the parlor of the suite and, motioning the women to a sofa, he knocked on another door at the left. It was opened and he stood alone with Mr. Glentner.

To him the young man spoke rapidly for a moment, checking with a quick gesture his cry of incredulous amazement.

"I think you had better tell him very quickly," he said. "He mustn't be shocked—and hurt her."

Glentner passed through a further door and a low sound of murmuring talk followed his entrance. He came out before the young man had time to be impatient and seized his hands, shaking them heartily.

"I can't understand it," he muttered. "It simply doesn't seem creditable, what you've told me! By and by, perhaps, I shall—but what does it matter now? Where is she?"

He followed Motherwell into the parlor, crossed quickly to where the white figure sat stiff, as if frozen there, and bending, kissed her lightly on each cheek.

"Thank God, you're back, Clelia," he said. "You've driven me nearly crazy, my dear. Why, you look like a marquise at a fancy ball! Do you want to break our hearts all over, again?"

He smiled warmly at her. Not a muscle of his face betrayed him.

But she did not smile back.

"I never broke yours, Glen," she answered, hardly above a whisper. "I knew that, always."

She turned to Motherwell.

"Come," she said, taking his hand like a child, and they went in together, the jeweler behind them.

Against the cushions of a high-backed chair Motherwell saw the distinguished profile he had often watched at great banquets and receptions. The eyes were hollowed, now, the hair more silvered than he remembered. But the face was magnetic and winning as he had never seen it, the eyes fixed on one thing only—that white creature in the doorway.

She walked a few steps into the room, and stood full in the afternoon sunlight. Her lips parted and she drew a deep breath to speak, but her husband cried out before she could begin. Here was no such calmness as Glentner had shown; his whole face spoke his wonder and delight.

"Clelia!" he said, "Oh, Clelia! How beautiful you are!"

He opened his arms wide and with two long, smooth steps she was wrapped in them, kneeling by his chair, her hair against his cheek.

He pressed his hand tenderly against that soft white fleece.

"I am sorry that this should have happened, if it worried and frightened my dear," he said, and his voice trembled, "but why, why could you not let me know, so that I could help you?"

She raised her face and held it close to his, her hands against his shoulders.

"You haven't seen me, Cranny," she said, "look at me, now! I am forty-six years old—I am not what you thought—I never have been."

He held her face in his hands and looked long at it.

"No, you are never what I thought," he said softly, "for you are always sweeter and more beautiful, my dear."

A slow, faint flush, like a tea-rose in autumn, grew in her cheek. She threw her arms round his neck and cried so gently that they hardly heard.

"And for your age," he went on, his voice shaken with love, "it gives me the one comfort you could not give before, my beautiful, and takes away my own terror that I could never tell you."

She drew back, staring at his moved face.

"Now we can grow old together, my dear!" he said.

THE END.

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1 Arrives from Fort Worth 1:20 p. m., departs for Denver and intermediate points 1:35 p. m.
3 Departs for Childress and all intermediate points. Local train 3:30 p. m.
5 Arrives from Fort Worth and all intermediate points. Stops here 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

8 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:45 a. m.; departs for Fort Worth at 3 a. m.
6 Departs for Fort Worth and all intermediate points at 9 a. m.
2 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

NORTH BOUND

2 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 7:30 a. m.
4 Arrives from Waurika at 5 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

3 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 12:30 a. m.
1 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:40 p. m.
10 Departs for Waurika at 9 a. m.

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HOSIERY—The most thoughtful and useful gift for a girl. A splendid assortment of silk hosiery in all the newest shades and patterns; $1.95 to $8.50 the pair. Sanderford's Booterie.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

IS SHE IN SCHOOL? Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

IT'S HERE—The new six-cylinder Oakland coach, biggest closed car value—$1,385 delievered. Surprise "her" with one. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott. Phone 6011.

JEWELRY—A wrist watch will surprise her, and also delight her. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LADIES' Silk Hose, $1.75 value, special at $1 per pair. The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana.

NEW in Gifts—Hand painted scarfs and handkerchiefs. The Georgianna Shop, 723 Indiana.

NUNNALLY'S high grade chocolates. "The Candy of the South." Fresh shipments arriving regularly. Also other high grade gift candies. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MINIATURE cedar chests. Chocolate dipped nuts. Chocolate dipped cherries. Chocolate dipped almonds. Chocolates in fancy boxes. Popular prices at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The sweetest place in town.

MUSIC—We have a full line of Christmas music. Also the latest popular music for an acceptable gift. Give her an assortment. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth street.

OVERNIGHT and toilet cases in big variety, prices $7.95 and up at the Hub Clothing Co., 701 Indiana street.

PERFUMIZERS — Pretty designs and colors, just the thing for gifts. Priced 75c to $11.85. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

PERMANENT waving by graduate operator. Phone 2927. Kimberlin-Smith Beauty Shop.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Surprise mother, wife or sweetheart with your picture, made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now until Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines. Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660.

POT PLANTS—Poinsettias, cyclamen, begonias, primroses, mixed pans. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

PERCOLATORS—Electric, all sizes, $3.50 to $16.75 at Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

PRESENT her with a bank book showing a nice deposit in the Wichita State bank.

RICKENBACKER sedan, vertical 8, the ideal gift for her—a wise choice Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $0 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5328.

TOASTERS—Electric, $4 to $8 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

TOILET Articles — An extensive stock of the finest imported perfumes and toilet articles makes an easy matter of the selection of "her" gift. Toilet goods department, first floor. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

WAFFLE IRONS — Hotpoint and Universal, $13.50 to $15 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

WATCHES—White gold wrist watches, 7 to 16 jewels, in the new shapes. Beautifully engraved; up to date and reliable. Lovely gift for "her." S. R. Glidewell, jeweler, 813 B Indiana street.

WITH the "Who Can Beat It" Coffee Delicious Christmas cookery make Ice cream, icings, spice cake
Could no better flavor take.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

WRIST Watches—15 and 16 jewel white gold cases—$11.50. J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio avenue.

WHY WORRY? or look further—send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth street.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

A WILLARD Battery for car or radio. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth street. Phone 5606.

BATH and Dressing Robes for men. $4.95 to $16.95 at The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

BATHROBES and dressing robes in the finest fabrics and prettiest designs. A fine gift to keep him home at night. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

BALLOON TIRES—Why not equip the car with Goodrich's making it easy for all. Durnal Tire and Vulcanizing Co., 811 10th. phone 2068.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

BELTS with Hickok plated buckles, guaranteed not to tarnish. Any initial you should want. Each in a nice Xmas box—$1 to $2. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

BELT BUCKLES — Sterling silver and sterling silver with gold inlay. All reasonably priced. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

BICYCLES—
Columbia Bicycles, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth St. Phone 6942.

BOYS' BOOTS — "Billikin" brand boots in all sizes for that boy of yours. $5.95 to $7.95, at the Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

CHRISTMAS for your son this year and all the following years will be made much happier—when you present him with a Draughon's scholarship. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School" Wichita Falls.

CORNETS—High and low pitch; fine case furnished; highest quality polished brass, nickeled silver piston valves $25. Triple silver plated with gold bell $35. Adapted for band, home or church playing. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS — Engraved and printed. Attractively selected—exclusively designed. American Printing Co., 708 Seventh, phone 5148.

CIGARS—Very mild, very fragrant, Hav-a-Tampa brand, Christmas box of 25—10c sellers—for $2.25. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CIGARS at popular prices. Cigarettes, $1.25 per carton. Liquid cherries with liquor in them, 65c per pound. Anything in candy that him loves—at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest candy house in Texas.

DAD'S OFFICE should be comfortable. Give him a nice desk and chair with cushion, desk lamp, ink well, blotter holder and desk calendar for his convenience all year. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

FANCY Wool Hose for men, $1 and $1.50 at The Hub, Seventh and Indiana street.

FOUNTAIN PENS—He'll think of you every time he uses it. We have a complete line, and some good looking silver and gold pencils. Come in and see them at the Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

FOR HIS PIPE—16 oz. Union Leader smoking tobacco at $1. C. and C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

FOR CHRISTMAS — Up-to-date cleaners and dyers. Phone 2137; 811 Ninth. Don't worry over the cost of a new suit. Our modern methods will renovate your old one till it looks like new.

GOOD COFFEE—
Every cup of Bert Bean's coffee
Has a flavor rich and rare,
For the boastful "Who can beat it"
Is its motto and its dare.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$5 value for $3.75. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HIGH GRADE CIGARS. We carry a complete line for your selection. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

HOUSE SLIPPERS — Leather and felt, all styles, fine for gifts Perkins-Timberlake Co.

IS HE IN SCHOOL? Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

INTERWOVEN HOSE — In silk, wool, or silk and wool. Packed three and four pair to the box. Per box, $1 to $2. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

IMPORTED Cigarette and cigar holders, tobacco jars, smoking tobacco, cigarettes. Comoy and Dunhill Briar pipes for exclusive gifts. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

JEWELRY the gift that lasts. See us for the best there is in watches, diamonds and everything carried by first-class jewelry store.
B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

KNIVES—Good pocket knives $1.00, at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

LEATHER bill folds. Tooled or plain. A nice gift. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MEN'S imported, broadcloth shirts with collar attached in plain, tan, greys and white; size 14 to 17—$1.85. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MEN'S lined gloves made of fine cape kid and mocha in grey and tan—$2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MUFFLERS—Imported from Scotland. Knit from all wool four-ply yarn. Also the new Scotch plaid weaves. $3 to $4.50. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

NECKTIES—Pure silk knits and silks. Large selection of colors, plain and stripes. Ties that will be appreciated by exacting men. Xmas boxes with each tie—$1 and $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

NOTHING would be more beneficial than a scholarship in Cline's Commercial College. Phone 7520.

OPEN an account in the Wichita State bank and give him the pass-book Christmas morning.

PHOTOGRAPHS and frames. 25 per cent off. Shamlin Studio, 916 Scott street.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Delight him with a picture this Christmas that is made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PIPES—Pipes galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

PIPES—Give him a fine briar pipe or a high grade meerschaum and give him real enjoyment. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

REAL SILK—Super service socks, 4-ply toe and heel. Unlimited guarantee. Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Phone 7991.

RICKENBACKER Coupe—Ideal for business and pleasure. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana. Phone 2150

SAXOPHONES — C Melody and Tenor, American Professional and Couturier models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

SUEDETE GLOVES for men, washable. $1.50 at the Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

SHIRTS—English broadcloth. Genuine imported, not a cheap imitation —$2.95. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SOCKS—See our all-wool heather sport hose. Monito brand. Prices 50c and 75c a pair, at The Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

SWEATERS—In light and medium weight slip-over or button style, in all new color combinations. $5 to $12.50 at The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

SWEATERS and sweater vests. Slip over and coat styles. Men's medium weight brush sweater. Camel tan color or grey and brown; sizes 34 to 46. Very popular with young men—$3.45 to $7.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine published. Noble Gray's News Stand.

TAILORED SUIT — Let Hooper Tailoring Co., make "him" a perfect fitting suit of fine imported materials. The work is all done in our own shop at 813 Indiana street. Phone 2447.

TRAVELING sets. Leather, completely fitted. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

VIOLINS, GUITARS, Banjo, Ukeleles, Saxophones, a complete line at the Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

WILSON BROS. chain knit silk hosiery; every pair guaranteed. They come in grey cordivan, white, black and tan—50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

WILSON BROTHERS CHAIN KNIT Silk hose. In Cordovan, Grey, Tan, Black and White. Every pair guaranteed, 50c. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AUTOS—enough to make a traffic jam. All latest models with complete extras and accessories. Coupes, racers, sport models and tourings. A large stock to choose from. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BABY BLANKETS—Give baby a blanket. All colors with nursery pictures—a $1.50 value for 98 cents. All this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

BOYS and Girls—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: Saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies. Tenth street Fruitery, 907 Tenth St. "We are the store that carries everything."

CLOCK—Give them a Savings Bank Clock from the North Texas Building and Loan Co., and teach them thrift. Phone 7542.

CANDY! Candy! Candy! Chocolate candy. Candy in boxes. X candies. Candy barber poles. Candy walking canes. Everything in candies at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest place in town.

DOLLS—Every sort of doll for children of every age. The largest and finest assortment you ever saw. Plenty for every little girl. 65c to $5.00. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

EVERSHARP and fountain pen to teach them neat writing habits. Present them in a box of stationery. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Of all kinds for every boy. Keen. $3.75 to $13.75. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

FOR the Boy—A subscription to the best boy's magazine published, "Boy's Life" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Phone Scout Executive Creighton, 3779.

FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. Children's policy. See Wichita Home Insurance company.

MAMA DOLLS—24-inch. They walk and talk. Regular $3 values for $1.95. See them this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

MYSTERY BOAT—A real motor launch that operates on Sterno; absolutely safe—runs 50 minutes on one small piece of Sterno. Price $1? Maxwell & Son, Ohio street.

PIANO—Toy Baby Grand Pianos for the little ones that really play. Large and small sizes with stools to match. $15 to $35. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

PUSS-IN-BOOTS—Unbreakable, cries when you punch it. 50c, $1.00 and $1.35. Maxwell & Son.

SINGER 20—A Singer sewing machine for the kiddies. Not a toy, but a real sewing machine—$5 at the Singer Co., 908 Indiana street.

START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the pass book in their Christmas stocking.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

WAGONS—All sizes and styles, 90c to $5. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

ALWAYS Ready — Natural gas takes the chilly fears from an early Christmas morning rush to the Christmas tree. A touch of the match, and the whole house glows with cozy warmth in a few seconds so that eager kiddies do not have to shiver and wrap up "until the house heats." Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS—A complete line of Christmas merchandise at the Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BRIDGE LAMPS—$12 and up. Floor Lamps $16.00 and up. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

BABY BEN alarm clocks. Plain and radium dial. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds, Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

DECORATIVE French dolls for the home. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth street.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,060 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2508.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is a lasting present. The City National Bank.

JEWELRY—Silver for the home makes a good gift that all can use.
B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

NASH—The family gift that will last all season. What could give the family more pleasure through the entire year than a new Nash. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

MADEIRA Linen—Cut work, art jewelry. European Shop, Tenth and Scott.

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

PIANOS—Knabe Grand, Jesse French Upright or Lexington Player, Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

RUGS—
Make useful gifts. We have just received a big shipment of Wilson Axminister and Velvet rugs. Come see them. S. W. Womack Furniture Co. 907 Seventh. Phone 5157.

RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440. Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. S. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—
Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6089.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker." 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SPECIAL GIFT—A fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's handwriting, together with commentaries, given with each National Liberty policy from this office. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY, INSURANCE & BONDS, 813 Scott. Phone 2982. "SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT."

SEE McKENZIE for suburban homesites, city lots or a home in the city. 802 Tenth; phone 6901.

SERVICE De Luxe—One advantage of natural gas service that is evident right now is the delivery of your winter's fuel when you need it—and only when and in the quantity you need. No hurried call on the coal man in the middle of a Christmas rush. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DINNER - DECORATIONS

A REAL CAKE—"Fruit of Paradise" fruit cake. Fruity—Nutty—Winey—Spicy. The finest made. $1 a pound. FLORAL HEIGHTS COOK SHOP. Mrs. Florence Calvert, proprietor. 908 Van Buren St. Phone 3222.

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CLEAN and Convenient—Think with how much more cleanliness and ease the Christmas dinner will be prepared by the use of natural gas than in a coal stove. An even steady heat, at only the turn of a wrist, to cook food perfectly. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

EXTRA FANCY, delicious apples, winesap apples and fine oranges. Buy your holiday fruit by the box and save expense. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 5300.

FINE CANDIES—Full assortment of delicious candies for the holiday season. Olympia Confectionery, 816 1-2 Indiana.

FRUIT CAKES in sealed tin boxes at $1 a pound. Finest quality. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Handles Everything."

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. H. C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

GIFT SEALS — Greeting card, house decorations and crepe paper novelties for the holidays at Martin's Book Store, 810 Scott street.

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 24 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6489. 717 Ohio street.

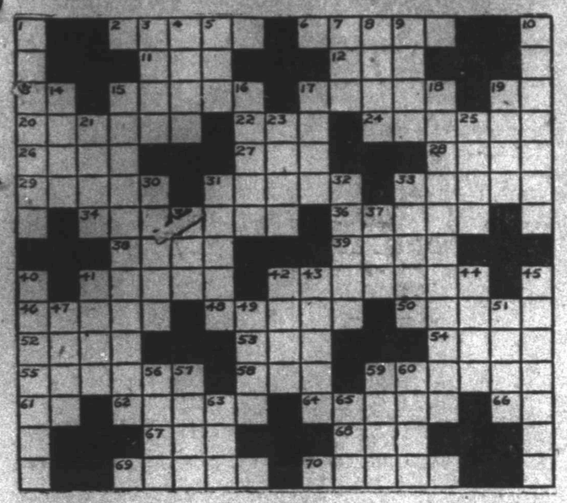
ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties. Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

PLUM AND FIG puddings in sealed tin boxes. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach-on set $3, at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

YES, there's pep and honest measure
When a package we have made.
"Who Can Beat It" is a label
That we never could degrade.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

Cross-Word Puzzle



CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

KEYS AND CROSSES.
By HAROLD McKAY.

The design of this bath mat is much more cryptic than the words you will be called upon to fill in.

Horizontal.

2. Small boat.
6. Answer.
11. Anger.
12. A lament.
13. Conjunction.
15. Rock.
17. Eligible jurors.
19. Note in musical scale.
20. Heavy woolen fabric.
22. Imitate.
24. A surgeon's cylindrical saw.
26. An image.
27. Misdeed.
28. Quintessence.
29. Glide.
31. Reason.
33. Web-footed birds.
34. Wonder.
36. Lamentation.
38. Fabricated.
39. Give.
41. Mesial plane.
42. Came out.
46. Make amends.
48. Turret.
50. Pleased expression.
52. Debate.
53. Wager.
54. Open space.
55. School master.
58. Before.
59. Large nails.
61. Part of "to be."
62. Truck.
64. Second cutting of hay.
66. Provided that.
67. Period of time.
68. Strife.
69. Drive back.
70. Shelters.

Vertical.

1. Assure.
3. A bird.
4. A metal.
5. Marsh.
7. Period of time.
8. Flat bottomed boat.
9. Lewd smile.
10. One who prints.
14. Stone.
15. Emotional.
16. Artist's stand.
17. Enclosures.
18. Sleight of hand.
19. Religious ceremony.
21. Wander.
23. A tree.
25. Pastries.
30. Efface.
31. Odor.
32. An anesthetic.
33. Groups.
35. Confusion.
37. Part of head.
40. A stopper.
41. Fancy.
42. Pitcher.
43. Measure of length.
44. Dagger.
45. Motives.
47. Digits.
49. To comply.
51. Sediment.
56. Knob.
57. To ensnare.
59. Web-footed bird.
60. Saucy.
63. A grain.
65. Be indebted.

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered

F	R	A	N	C	E		I	M	P	O	R	T		
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HARDING'S SISTER WEDS

Abigail Victoria Becomes the Wife of Marian Real Estate Dealer.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 18. — Miss Abigail Victoria Harding, sister of the late President Warren G. Harding, and Ralph T. Lewis, Marion real estate dealer, were married here today. They left immediately for New York, from where they will go to Bermuda to spend the winter.

Irrigation

WATER.

The Government's Chemical Survey of the Irrigation Waters of the West.

The first great work done in analyzing waters to find out whether or not they were suitable for irrigation purposes was commenced in 1905 under the direction of the U. S. Geological survey for the purpose of informing the reclamation service concerning the character of the water in the streams of the west. This work continued over a period of years.

Practically every stream whose waters might be used for irrigation purposes in al lthe western states including several rivers in Texas were sampled.

At many points samples were taken daily. At others at less frequent intervals while at still others samples were taken of high and low flows only. The taking of samples at high and low flows was to determine if any difference existed chemically in the water at different stages.

In every way it was intended to make this survey so thorough and accurate that no mistakes would be made in building irrigation projects on streams where the waters were not suitable for growing plants.

Of course no attention was paid to the bacterial content of the water but the best chemists were employed to find out the mineral contents and tests were also made to see how much silt or mud was carried in suspension at different stages of the stream flow. This was an important consideration on streams where reservoirs were to be built as a water that carries a great deal of silt soon fills a reservoir up and causes it to lose its usefulness as a storage for water.

The results of this extensive water analysis survey was finally published by the government in 1911 and was then considered the very last word in regard to the irrigation waters of the United States.

HOUSTON BUYS KLAN HALL

$300,000 Is Paid For Edifice Built By Secret Order Years Ago.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—The city has purchased for $187,000 the hall of Sam Houston klan of knights of the ku klux klan, erected about four years ago when the klan was in its greatest power here. The purchase of the building is a step on the part of the city to acquire control of all property on the block on which the city auditorium is standing. The city has just begun remodelling the auditorium at an expense of $300,000.

Those beautiful Douglass firs are the only trees for Christmas. Every home can afford one. Phone 2528 or see Morgan's, 1100 Ohio Ave.—Adv



Put Furniture first On Your Shopping List

When you "get your heads together" to make out that Christmas shopping list, put furniture first! Better still, before even making out the list, come down to this store and spend a half hour or so going through our wonderful stocks of Christmas merchandise. On every hand you will find gift suggestions for each member of the family. Perhaps the whole question may be solved right here on our floors. Bear in mind too, that the earlier you come the better the selection is going to be and the easier it will be to find just what you want. Values were never better, and gifts from this store carry a message of real quality.

Christmas Gift Suggestions See Our Window

Cedar Chests	$18.00 to $53.50	Spinet Desks	$27.00 to $90.00
Library Tables	$15.75 to $37.50	Polychrome Mirrors	$3.75 to $42.50
End Tables	$5.75 to $18.50	Framed Pictures	$2.50 to $11.50
Telephone Stands	$8.50 to $29.50	Overstuffed Chairs	$33.50 to $97.50
Smokers Sets	$6.75 to $33.75	Fibre Rockers	$20.00 to $37.00
Bridge Lamps	$14.00 to $32.50	Oak Upholstered Rockers	$11.00 to $13.50
Book Cases	$28.50 to $77.50	Royal Easy Chairs	$29.50 to $37.50
Gateleg Tables	$16.00 to $32.75	4 Poster Beds	$32.75 to $44.50
Sewing Cabinets	$12.00 to $33.50	Period Dressers	$37.50 to $67.50
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Sparks Outpoints McMullen In Ten Exciting Rounds

Speedy Gets Peeved, But Can't Damage Elmer

JENNINGS BEATS MICK

Pendlan Obliterates Bentley In Third of Slated Six-Rounder

Speedy Sparks of Lawton was verg much too speedy for Elmer McMullen, Dodge City welter, last night in the legion ten-round main event.

The sparse gathering of fans who braved the wintry blasts to see Sparks carry out his declaration that he was going to pour it on McMullen were amply repaid.

Sparks proved himself a far cleverer boxer than the Kansan, but was never at any stage of the embroglio on the verge of putting him away.

Speedy slapped it on Elmer both verbally and fistically speaking, but Mac weathered the word barrage, and took the glove attack on various portions ofthis anatomy with a good natured smile.

Speedy Mad.

Sparks tore at McMullen in the opening round, bawled him out and swung away furiously with both mitts. Somehow or other Elmer breezed through without any cosualties, and the battle then settled down to steady milling. The pair mixed it on fairly even terms in the second canto with Sparks landing the most blows, but Elmer poking them in more effectively.

From the second round on up through the ninth it was Sparks' fight. Elmer was tough. He plugged away in Trojan fashion, but couldn't land cleanly on his opponent except on rare occasions, and when he did he failed to make any impression.

It was just the same old story of a shifty boxer hooking up with a fighter who is none too fast.

McMullen was the aggressor in the tenth, and by sheer bull doggedness forced Sparks back and onto his heels. The battlers slugged away furiously, and at the bell Sparks, though not seriously hurt, was temporarily on the run.

Battling Jennings of Henrietta beat Mickey Savage of Wichita Falls in a six-rounrer. The two failed to land cleanly in the first and second rounds. Mickey had a bit the better of the third round, but ran into trouble in the fourth. An exchange of rights left Mickey the worse for wear. On the next swing (one of the barn door style) by Henrietta, Savage mingled with the resin temperarily. But he came up and stuck it out.

Jennings Draws Laugh.

Mickey went down again in the fifth, and was all but kayoed. Jennings couldn't stop him though. Savage got through the sixth round without toppling, but came close to flipping over toward the latter part of the set-to.

Jennings' efforts to stop Savage when the Wichita Falls face frescoer became groggy the first time would be a riot as a comic skit on big time vaudeville. The Battler drew back, swung with one hand and missed, then swung with the other with the same results as to marksmanship. He repeated this maneuver several times before he could topple Savage who was crouching in a corner, his arms around his head, and too groggy to move.

Kid Pendlan, welterweight sparring partner of Sparks, won over Cop Bentley of Electra by knockout. Pendlan shook Bentley up in the first round with a series of short lefts and rights, and then repeated in the second. Bentley went down once in the second round. In the third Cop decided that he had had enough.

After being on the receiving end of another flurry of short punches, he sought himself a soft spot, located it quickly, and laid himself down to rest. But before the count of ten was tolled off, Bentley decided to come back for more. Pendlan waved a few gloves at him so Bentley took advantage of the spot again. The Eelectra scrapper was in poor pysical condition, or he might have weathered Pendlan's best.

Somebody called the curtain raiser between Jack Pierce and Martin Thrasher, bantamweights, a draw, but Thrasher was easily the victor. He had by far the better of the last three rounds of a four-rounder.

Coyote Cagers Win Two Tilts

Henrietta and Draughans Lose Practice Affairs

Coach Bud McCallum's Coyote cagers took both Henrietta and Draughan business college fives into camp last night on the junior college court. Both contests were practice affairs. Henrietta lost by a 27 to 12 count, and the business collegers went down 37 to 27. The score of the second game was 27 to 27 when the allotted 40 minutes of play had expired. Five minutes over time was used to settle it, and McCallum's youngsters came in for a bit of time and a half, tossing five field goals while their opponents failed to hit the basket.

Twenty-five players were used by McCallum in the first contest and 27 in the second. At times the second string waged a better brand of ball than the regulars.

Deems and Andrews were high point men for the night. Neither played all the way but was jerked for substitutes. Each totalled ten field goals for the night.

GUARD AGAINST THE REDS.

Extra Precautions Against Communists Taken in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Extra precautions to prevent surprise attacks of communists on metropolitan or suburban garrisons to seize arms were ordered today by the military commander of Paris.

The French secret service reported the disappearance of many communist agitators from their habitual haunts and they believed to be developing a new plot to carry out the communists' announced plan to arm themselves for a revolutionary movement.

Framed mottoes at Decorators.—Adv.

THINKS NELLIE IS COMING.

Brother-in-Law of Wyoming Governor Says She Will Visit Texas.

ENNIS, Texas, Dec. 18.—That Nellie Taylor Ross, governor-elect of Wyoming will be a Texas visitor during the Christmas holidays was the belief advanced by A. B. Ross, postal employe and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ross here today. Although a number of her relatives reside in Texas Mrs. Ross has never visited the state and with the Wyoming legislature in session during Ma Ferguson's inauguration ceremonies she will find it impossible to make the trip.

For this reason, Ross said, she was planning to see Ma sometime this month.

Tarleton Lining Up Regiment For Shreveport Nine

Gasser Chief Already Has Contracted 29 Players

THREE MORE TO COME

Louisiana Club Threatens Rest of Texas Loop

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—With 29 players contracted for and deals under way for three others, all pitchers, Bob Tarleton, business manager of the Shreveport Gassers, is just about ready for a well-earned rest after several weeks of sales, purchases and trades that have built from nothing a team that has every appearance of being able to hold its own against withering Texas League competition.

Back from Hartford where he made a number of deals of major importance, Tarleton is genuinely optimistic over the outlook for a winner in 1925, for the men he has signed and whom he will rely on, he believes, will leave every position in capable hands.

While the team is not complete in every respect, Tarleton will, for the present, concentrate on building his pitching staff in keeping with the rest of the club. Ten twirlers have already been obtained and the number will be increased to 13 when deals with three other clubs are closed. Two of the pitchers are to come from Class A clubs and the third from a double A organization. All are right-handed.

Here They Are.

The roster of players already cinched includes:

Catchers: Graham, a holdover; Burns, from the White Sox; Smith, a hold over, and Moore, star of the Monroe team last season.

Pitchers: Boone, bought from Mobile; Malone, last season with Beaumont; Brewer, who was farmed last season to a Sally League club; Bob Clark, a holdover; Sall, bought from Pittsburgh; M. Clark, a youngster who was signed at the close of last season; Anderson, likewise a reserve; Peters, from Sacramento; McCauley and Dobbs, both southpaws and both loans from the White Sox.

Infielders: Luderus, manager and first baseman; McGaffigan from Columbus; McDonald, bought from Houston; Shay, bought from the Braves; Barnes, a holdover; Naleway, a short stop from the Mint League; Meaux, a semi-pro from Caplan, La.; Morehart, from the White Sox.

Outfielders: Rabbit, last year with Beaumont; Oftergard, also with the Exporters last season; Bonowitz, purchased from Omaha, and Humphrey, a resident of Minden, who will be brought here for a trial.

Although the prospective pitching staff is overrun with right-handers, Tarleton doesn't want southpaws unless they can deliver.

"They're too erratic at best," he said, "and unless they're real pitchers, I'd rather take my chance with right-handers."

Youngster Looks Like Goods.

Pitcher Sall, who was bought from Pittsburgh at the Hartford meeting, is a youngster just a year out of college and was given a bonus of $1,500 to sign when Pittsburgh took him on. He was farmed to a Virginia league club that finished last, but with a weak team he won ten and lost three.

Tarleton is particularly sweet on Malone, whom he had a short while at Beaumont last season. Malone is a strapping youngster with plenty of smoke and a good curve and whipped Fort Worth with ease in his one start against the Cats last year. Malone engaged in a fist fight shortly after he joined the Exporters, broke his hand and was out the rest of the season.

Tarleton considers himself fortunate in securing Joe Bonowitz, the veteran from the Omaha club. Bonowitz hit .328 last season, his hits including 36 doubles, 11 triples and 18 home runs. He is one of the greatest fly chasers in the business and his defensive play will be vast benefit for the Gasmen.

"Although I have signed what looks on paper to be a good team," Tarleton said, "I am not going to rest where I am if it becomes apparent I will need help. I am sure that the White Sox will let me have the men I need in the event those I have do not deliver."

Rain Stops Golf Match At Dallas

Duncan and Mitchell Will Resume Play Today, Planned

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—A cold rain, increasing from an all day drizzle, stopped the best ball foursome benefit match here today between George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, two of the leading British golf professionals, and Jim and Bill McKenzie, local professionals, after each player had made second shots on the twenty-four approach. The visitors were leading, four up.

The match, a benefit affair, sponsored by the Dallas Klawians club was scheduled for 36 holes. The best ball score for the first eighteen holes was Duncan-Mitchell 71 and McKenzies, 73.

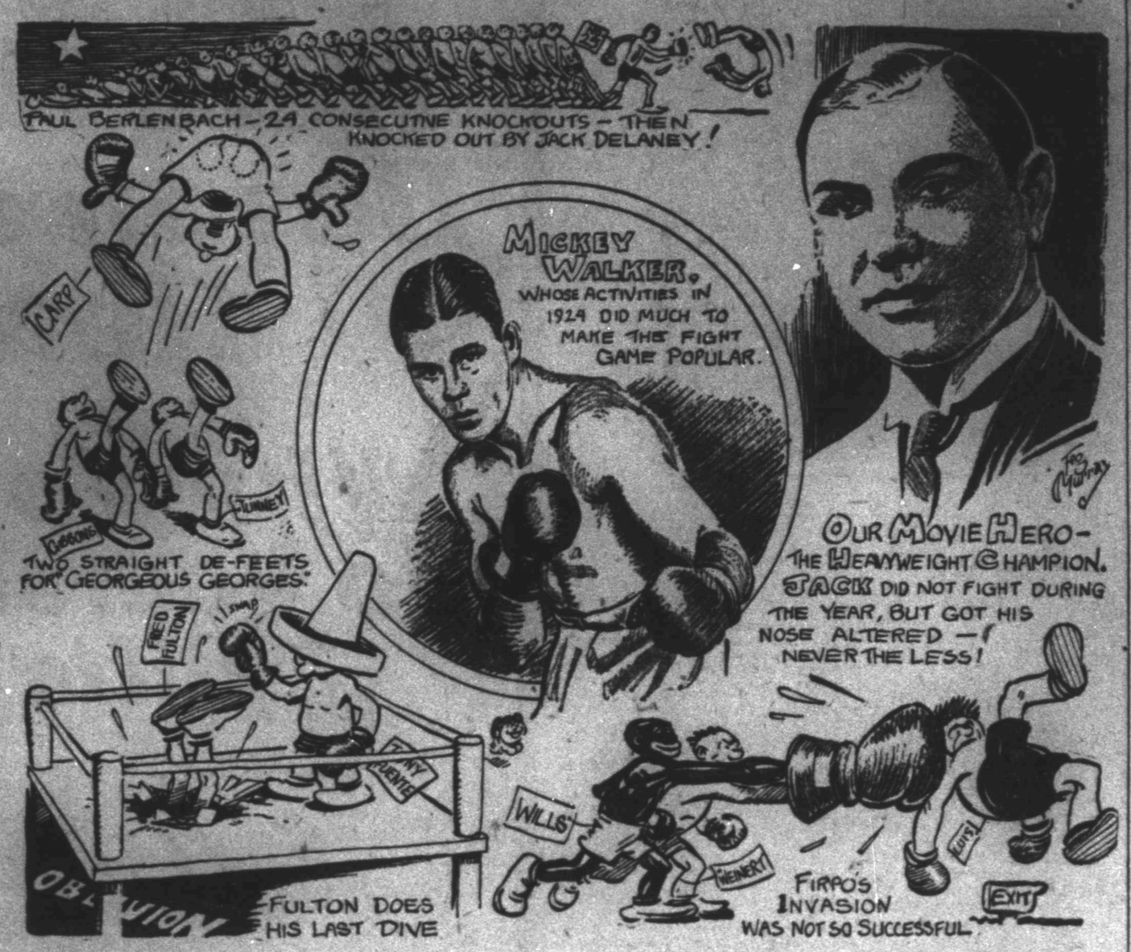
The second eighteen holes will be played tomorrow.

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Sport Review Of 1924

—By Feg Murray



Boxing.

Among the heavier divisions of the "box-fighters" certain battles stood out sensationally during the year just closing. The Wills-Firpo fight in September at Boyles Thirty Acres drew the biggest crowd of any, yet was quiet lacking in thrills. The giant negro, who had failed to knock out Bartley Madden in a slow fight some time previously, was complete master of the Wild Bull, but either could not or would not put him away. Firpo, who had "resigned" earlier in the year after defeating Lodge and Reich in South America, went down to defeat again in November before Weinert. The star of Luis is on the wane. Floyd Johnson acted as the repeller of foreign invaders, knocking out Rojas and Balsa, but finally losing to Tony Fuente in Los Angeles. Senor Tony later provided Fistiana with plenty to talk about by knocking out the much knocked-out Fred Fulton in 35 seconds. The bout had all the earmarks of "one of those things" and the principals on both sides were all arrested. This gave sort of a black eye to boxing in California, where twelve round bouts to a decision had just been legalized.

George Carpentier graced the American continent once more with his dashing presence and managed to get himself decisively beaten up in two bouts, one with Gibbons at Michigan City and one with Gene Tunney in New York. The latter was easily the most sensational fight of the year. George claiming a foul in the fourteenth round and losing on a technical knockout in the 15th "Young" Stribling had a busy year, easily beating world's light heavyweight champion, Mike McTigue, in a no-decision bout, and fighting a draw with Paul Berlenbach. This chap Berlenbach was one of the sensations of the year, running his string of consecutive knockouts to 24, only to be knocked out in turn by Jack Delaney. Paul will be heard from again. World's middle-eight champion Mickey Walker did the fight game a lot of good, winning clean-cut aggressive victories over such men as Teudler, Barrett and Jock Malone. One of the biggest shows of the year was the Milk Fund fights in June, Greb beating Moore, Stribling beating Loughran and Tunney putting away the Italian, Spalla.

Top O' the Mornin' Stuff

BLONDY CROSS

1924 will be known in baseball as the year of the big wind.

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Phil Ball of St. Louis, the only American league magnate who didn't sign the missive of faith, support, and good fellowship to Landis and acid rebuke for Ban Johnson, declared yesterday that Ban was being made a victim by the money greed of the moguls.

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With a little tamping the baseball magnates ought to be able to crowd a pickax handle into a fellow magnate's stocking this Christmas.

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Speaking of money and fighting, the story of the boxer who went eleven rounds out on his feet, but recovered when they started counting the purse, sounds reasonable, very reasonable.

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"New York Bars Live Chicken From Midwest."

Is Brodway overcrowded?

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Texas may soon have another baseball league of note. The Texas association, class D organization, is considering taking in Galveston and Port Arthur and raising its classification.

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Class B ball should go over good in this loop, and the addition of Port Arthur and Galveston should give the required population to get such a classification. Last season the Texas association lost money, but is believed that addition of these two cities and the raising of classification should put the loop on a paying basis.

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The Texas association is composed at present of Austin, Waco, Corsicana, Temple, Marlin and Sherman. The smaller towns of the organization is taking more interest in the games than Waco and Austin.

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Seek Same Christmas Present

Last year Feg Murray, sport cartoonist, sketched a couple of Christmas cartoons picturing Helen Wills looking in her stocking for a present in the form of a match with Suzanne Lenglen, and Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, seeking a fight with Dempsey. Well, Feg can draw 'em once more, for this Christmas Helen and Harry are at it again, the one still after a match with Suzanne, the other still on Dempsey's trail.

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Mr. S. Claus also has a little present for Notre Dame, football champions of the country. It is a prize package labeled "Don't Open Until January 1st," and the worthy Irish team views it with some alarm. It might prove to be a big surprise in the shape of a defeat for the only unbeaten major team in the country by Leland Standford 'way out on the Pacific coast. Open with care, Notre Dame, as the weather man says New Year's Day will be "Fair and Warner."

Benny Meyer, The Wild Indian

Baseball's Last-Ditch Rallies

Chief Meyers, famous Indian catcher of the old Giants, goes back to May, 1908, for the comeback thrill. It wasn't until the fall that the scribes of Gotham called him "Big Chief" Meyers to distinguish him from "Little Chief" Meyers, the cyclone of the Ozarks.

And that's the story. In the spring of 1908 the Indian backstop was just reaching his prime. He was the mainstay of the St. Paul club of the American association. With the "Saints" in spring training was a kid outfielder bought from the Seattle team of the Pacific Northwestern league.

The kid's name was Benny Meyer. There was no "s" on the end of the outfielder's name, but in those days, just as now, the scribes spelt Benny's name any way they liked—Myers, Meyers, Myer, and sometimes correctly.

But at the end of May it looked as if the Association newspaper boys wouldn't be bothered much longer. The rookie outfielder had batted .172 and was a complete bust. In fact, one afternoon he didn't put on the uniform. He sat in the grandstand and viewed the proceedings with a disgruntled eye.

His suitcase was all packed. His room rent was paid up. In his vest pocket was a yard and a half of railroad ticket which would eventually take him clean out of the National and deposit him with Vancouver, B. C., in the Pacific Northwestern league.

But as he watched the game Jack Dunleavy, center fielder for St. Paul, did a hook slide for second base and failed to arise. He hooked the bag not wisely but too well.

The first-all troops pronounced it a broken ankle, without the use of an X-ray.

Though the grandstand charged George Lennon, prize of the Saints.

"Hey, there, Benny!" he shouted to the disgruntled rookie. "You're disreleased. Give me that ticket. You got to stay with us two or three days until we find somebody to take Jack's place."

The next day the Saints were a traveling team. They traveled across the bridge to play Minneapolis. Benny Meyer played center field.

And that was the turning point. Benny cracked a triple and two singles. His third hit was a single in the tenth inning, which broke up the ball game. He got four hits the next day and stole two bases.

In fact, he ran wild from then on. That was Benny's comeback. He hasn't reached Vancouver yet. In six weeks his .172 average had grown to .348. He didn't miss an inning for three months, and the only thing that took him out of the Saint's line-up was his purchase by the New York Giants.

The G's bought Chief Meyers and Benny Meyer. Naturally, the New York scribes thought it was a brother act.

"The rest of the season," relates Chief Meyers, "the scribes called us 'Big Chief' and 'Little Chief.' They had Benny belonging to my tribe, and he certainly made good. None of our braves could steal bases with him, and he hit everything.

"It was the following spring they discovered Benny as an Ozark bearcat instead of an Oklahoma brave. But if Jack Dunleavy hadn't broken that ankle I don't believe Benny would ever have had his name in the paper as a wild Indian."

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

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GRIFF STILL SUPPORTS BAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, declared today that he and other friends of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who was rebuked yesterday in a letter read at the joint meeting of the major leagues, still will support Johnson as president of the league.

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BAN "VICTIM" SAYS BALL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Phil D. C. Ball, president of the St. Louis, Americans, in commenting today upon the action of major league club owners at yesterday's meeting in Chicago in rebuking President Ban B. Johnson of the American League, declared that "the biggest figure in the national game has been a victim of men whose gratitude has bowed to the dollar sign."

West Virginia Wesleyan Light But Formidable

Mustangs Slated to Find Going Rough in New Year Tilt

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18.—Coaches Higgins and Miller will bring to Dallas on New Year's day an ideally formed football combination from the viewpoints of combined weight and speed.

The Bobcats that have fought out the ten game schedule for West Virginia Wesleyan this year are not an exceptionally weighty team, but, tackle to tackle, on the alignment called by Knute Rockne the best rush line of the season, they will average nearly 180 pounds, the figure at which present day coaches have come to consider the line man at his best—when his tonnage is not too great to interfere with his movements nor too light to make him an easy victim of a hard charging opponent.

Moore Real Star.

It is the combination of weight and speed that has won recognition for many of the Wesleyan line stars this year as all-American material. And yet the greatest attention has centered on Moore, the lightest of the lot, who tips the beam at only 168 pounds. The New York World all-American selection included Moore. Comstock and Schreib have also drawn attention, while Captain Bullman on end is hailed as one of the best wings in the east this year.

Higgins brings to Dallas two full elevens. The Wesleyan team has suffered so many injuries this year that the reserves have had as much training as the regulars and nearly all of the first string men have been rendered more versatile by being compelled to play several positions. Collins, who started at tackle, has been shifted to fullback and will probably open the New Year's game at that position.

Beat Navy.

Collins adds considerable weight to the backfield but the Wesleyan attack is not made up of exceptionally light men.

Garrity, the lightest back, weighs 166 pounds.

Wesleyan played ten games, won eight and lost two, but one of the defeats, that by Waynesburg, can be discounted, as the Pennsylvanians had an ineligible team in the field especially aimed at the Bobcats. Subsequent season scores more than evened the count with West Virginia Wesleyan's victories over the Navy and Syracuse ran its standing well up in eastern rating.

Cyclist Guides Balloon

In Italy an inventor has built a cycle-airship, which consists of a gas balloon, which has a bicycle as a fusilage. By means of pedaling the rider directs the course of the balloon while the gas bag supports it, as was done in a device once tried in this country.

Goslin Crowned Timeliest Hitter In His League

Goose Not Only Flashed in Series, But Was Consistent

A new king of timely hitters was crowned in the American League for the 1924 season, the title going to Leon Goslin, outfielder of the champion Washington team. Goslin is credited with being responsible for 129 runs crossing the plate through virtue of his batting. He made this mark in 154 games played. Ruth was second to Goslin for effective hitting, with 121 runs responsible for in the 153 games the Bambino played. Bob Meusel, however, has a better percentage of runs driven in per game, with his record of 120 in the 143 games.

Speaker Ties Babe.

In 1923 Ruth and Speaker tied for the honor of driving in most runs, credited with 130 each. Speaker is far down the list in the 1924 records. Joe Hauser again proved a timely hitter, though he does not boast of a high batting average. Harry Heilmann, despite his drop in batting percentage, still hit when hits were needed and drove in only two less runs in 1924 than he did in 1923, when he led the league in hitting with a percentage over .400. Wally Pipp, declining in batting, still proved a timely hitter.

Ruth's record of 170 bases on balls, made in 1923, was cut to 142 in the season of 1924. Emory Rigney was the only other batter in the American League to walk as many as 100 times. Earl Sheely walked 95 times and Eddie Collins, always a hard man to pitch to, walked 80 times.

Ruth Holds Other Honors Also.

Ruth retained the swinging "championship" in 1924, having struck out 81 times; but he had his eye on the ball better than in 1923, when he was fanned 93 times by opposing pitchers.

Joe Sewell struck out thirteen times in 153 games, one more strikeout than was charged against him in the same number of games the previous season. Eddie Collins, who fanned but eight times in the 1923 season, was struck out 16 times in 1924. Johnny Bassler fanned but eleven times in 124 games, Speaker maintained his record for few strikeouts by fanning but thirteen times in 75 games. Derrill Pratt, with but ten strikeouts in 121 games, proved hard to pitch to. Stephenson fanned the same number of times in 71 games.

Manush was bit oftenest by pitched balls, sixteen times in 120 games.

Burk Mat Card Billed For Tonight

Londos Wrestles DeVile and McCormack Boxes Snyder

Billy Londos and Lion DeVile, Algerian grappler will go through with their scheduled match tonight regardless of the weather, it was announced yesterday. The Burkburnett American Legion will direct the card, and the matches will be run off in snappy fashion at the Liberty Athletic club hall.

Kid Snyder and Andrew McCormack are to fight a 6-round boxing match. There are to be several preliminaries.

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(Running Across.)

Word 1. What is making the boy sick?
Word 4. The opposite of down.
Word 5. How do you ——.
Word 7. Where you find your school lessons.

(Running Down.)

Word 1. Just one of what you should feed the birds when it snows.
Word 2. What the starter says in a race.
Word 3. They cover all houses.
Word 6. What mother has to say often to little folks.

Yesterday's Puzzle Answer.

NO CURE FOR DISEASE

Health Officials Say Chicken Malady Is a European Pest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Health officials have concluded after extended investigation with experts at the state agricultural school at Farmingdale, that the disease ravaging western poultry farms is the European chicken pest.

No cure for the plague is known. Slaughter of infected fowl and strict quarantine and sanitation measures would prove effective in stamping it out, it was announced.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators Co.—Adv.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert White by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1925 the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1925. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of November A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16359-C wherein, Myrtle White is plaintiff and Albert White is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 29th day of March, 1921, and lived together until on or about the 13th day of November, 1921, since which time they have not lived together, and the marital relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist. That defendant abandoned plaintiff, on or about November 13, 1921, at which time he stated that he did not expect to return and live with plaintiff, and that they have not lived together since said date.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

A. F. KERR,
Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

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A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.



XI. BACK TO EARTH.

(Drawing: Scrooge)

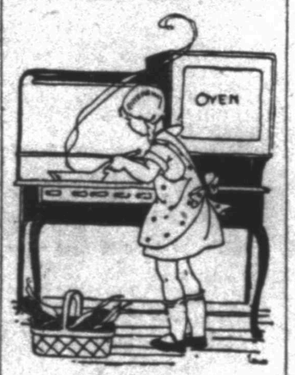
So ecited was Ebeneezer Scrooge that he jumped out of bed and did an Indian war dance in his nightclothes. He didn't know what day it was so he raiseed the window and called out "What day is this?"

"Why, it's Christmas!" answered a boy on the street.

"Christmas," yelped Scrooge, "and the ghosts did it all in one night. They can do anything. Hoo-ray! I feel like a baby."

The old man got dressed quickly and went down on the street and then to church. He had the merriest "Merry Christmas" for every one he met and a chuckle like Santa Claus himself. Before he went to church he met a gentleman who was collecting money for the poor. He had put him out of his office the day before, but now Scrooge gave him enough to buy hundreds of Christmas dinners for poor people. (That wasn't all he did; not by a jugful. More about him tomorrow.)

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



Parched Corn.

One Mother Says:

My older children shell an ear or two of corn, put butter in the skillet, and parch the corn. When it is brown they grind it in the coffee mill until it is like coarse flour. Then I add some salt and the children have a change from pop corn which they enjoy. They like the flavor of the meal, and the idea of it pleases them as a primitive food that they can use in games of Indian life.

What is Christmas without a Christmas tree. They are not expensive. Phone Morgan's, they're got 'em. 252o. 1100 Ohio Ave.—Adv.

Dot Puzzle



DUMB DORA —By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS" Oh Give Me Strength —By Sol Hess



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

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LOST OR STRAYED—Lewellen setter about five months old, speckled, one big black spot over right eye, one on back. Phone 7988. Liberal reward.

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MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Sally Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 6318.

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WANTED — Representatives who want to make some extra Christmas money or regular employment. Phone 6052 or 6406. Night Phone 2471.

How to get a Position

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

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

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We have recently installed standard telegraph equipment and wish to announce the opening of a modern telegraph school, teaching the Morse code. Enrollments are now being made for day and night classes. We have secured a teacher with several years' experience. A special introductory rate will be given to students who enroll this week. Phone 7520 for appointment.

CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Boy 15 or 16 years of age. Apply circulation department, Record News.

WANTED

ROUTE BOYS

Must be over 14 years of age and able to give A-1 reference. Routes are operated on the little merchant plan and pay exceptionally well.
None but workers need apply. Call at Record News Circulation Dept.

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

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NATIONALLY known old established concern wants well known, responsible people in their communities to sell direct to the consumer complete line of guaranteed infants', children's, ladies', and men's wool and cotton underwear, silk lingerie, undergarments and hosiery. This is no everyday opportunity. For particulars apply or write 211 Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

PERSONAL

REWARD for information regarding whereabouts of Mrs. J. J. Peary and 5 children, ages from 8 to 16. Formerly resided O'Brien, Texas. Communicate with J. J. Peary, O'Brien, Texas, Route No. 2.

ROOMS FOR RENT

LARGE southeast bedroom, newly papered and furnished; connecting bath; garage; on pavement; $20 per month. Phone 7365. 1312 Fillmore.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom, 1109 Travis. Phone 5397.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7757.

THIMBLE THEATRE — The Unwritten Story — —By Segar



ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In one of the best residences, an extra large southeast bedroom with fire place, and all conveniences, with two meals, garage, walking distance, 1319 10th St.

GENTLEMEN would like to share room with nice young man, southeast room with four windows in lovely home with two meals. 1319 10th St.

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

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

ROOM AND BOARD

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

ROOM and board; three meals a day; $10 a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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

TWO housekeeping rooms with sink in kitchen. Call before 11 a. m. at 310 Burnett St.

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

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

OFFICE or desk space for rent.- Salmon 6496.

HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply 404 Adams.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house with garage and servant's house, located at 1903 Buchanan St. $40.00 a month. Phone 6268. J. M. BLAND REALTY CO., 210 First National Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, 104 Maple; $20 a month.

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

Modern Duplex

2506 Ave. G. Three-room apartments each, near carline.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP
704 Ninth St. Phone 5004

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

SMALL well furnished apartment in private home with private bath and separate entrance, garage, everything furnished; prefer permanent couple; references required. Phone 4683.

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Glass and shock mirrors now. Complete stock—low prices. Malacord & Son Glass and Mirror Co., 804 Eleventh. Phone 7286.

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

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$1.50 per bushel.
We have a large supply of Jonathans, Winesaps, Ganoes, Roman Beauties, Missouri Pippins and Ben Davis. All of these apples can be mixed together to suit any one. We have a large supply for all dealers at a real low price. Irish spuds, $1.85 per hundred. 1003 Ohio. Phone 8893.

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

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

MATTRESS RENOVATING.
We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver same day. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., phone 2930.

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

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One Day Service

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

Wright & Swinney

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

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

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

FINANCIAL

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

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

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

LET'S SWAP

Trade what you don't want
for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6900

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Three pieces of nursery furniture, ivory finish. Phone 5658.

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the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660.

HAVE 900 bales sorghum, 6 miles south of town. Frank Pokamy, Rt. 3, Box 155, Wichita Falls.

PUBLIC SALES AND AUCTIONS

Auction Sale

Byers, Texas, Saturday, Dec. 20th, at one o'clock. Twenty mules, 11 to 1500 pounds. Three to seven years old. J. A. Thomas, Duncan, Okla.

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FOR SALE, or will trade for lot, high grade upright piano. Phone 6072.

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

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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WANTED—FURNITURE.

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

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
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Automobile Painting, Top and Curtain Makers.
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ARRIVED!
The Best Gas Range

ON THE MARKET. ASK US TO DEMONSTRATE THE FAMOUS WESCO GAS RANGE. FOUR BURNER MODEL.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Double oven with rust proof lining. Special heating and cooking features not possessed by any other range on the market. Absolutely does away with fuel wastage.
Enamel parts all White porcelain. Plain smooth doors. No outside hinges.
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Back flue enables you to cook on entire top using only two burners maintaining oven heat 150 degrees.

$75.00 On Terms

WE DO NOT MAKE IDLE BOASTS BUT ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE THIS AS THE BEST RANGE ON THE MARKET REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

S. W. Womack Furniture

607 7th St. Phone 5157

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

"Your Credit is Good"

WE BUY—WE SELL
WE TRADE—WE DELIVER
Star Furniture Co.

922 Indiana Ave. Phone 6011

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TO EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

In making your gift selections for the home—choose something useful and practical.

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

END TABLES
Special prices on these popular numbers.

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

GAS RANGES
Mother, wife or sister may need one to cook the "Christmas Turkey" on. Our line of ranges, finished in white enamel and French enamel, is as complete as any in the city. Come in and get our prices.
Easy Terms—We Deliver
Old goods taken in exchange for new.

Mick's Furniture Co.

716 Seventh St. Phone 7128

FURNITURE

It's Heater Time

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

922 Indiana Phone 6011

SIX rooms of nice furniture for sale; must sell by Saturday. 111 East Seventeenth St.

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

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

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Trade what you don't want
for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
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AUTOMOBILES

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

The Most Family Pleasure

Can be had by making a present of a serviceable used car.

We have some you can't tell from new ones—new paint, good rubber and in best mechanical condition.

1—1923 Nash Four-Sedan.
1—1923 Nash Four Touring.
1—1923 Nash Six Roadster.
2—1923 Nash Six Tourings.
1—1924 Nash Six Sport.

These are appreciated gifts for the whole family. Also—

1—1924 Buick Four Touring.
1—1923 Buick Four Roadster.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
1—1921 Liberty Six Touring.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
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Nash King Motor Co.

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Used Car Exchange

One Ford Touring

Car, 1924 model, driven five months, in first class condition. Bargain for quick sale.
Munger Auto Co.

Phone 6403 909 Lamar

AUTOMOBILES



Your Order Placed Now For
A NEW RICKENBACKER
WILL INSURE A HAPPIER CHRISTMAS FOR YOUR WIFE OR FAMILY
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517 INDIANA PHONE 2150

AUTOMOBILES.

UNUSUAL VALUES IN DEPENDABLE USED CARS

Used car buyers are treated with the same frankness, fairness and courtesy as new car buyers, and our reputation is equally behind the cars they buy.

For your protection make your used car purchase from a reputable dealer.

1923 DODGE BROTHERS COUPE

Mechanically perfect, a real bargain.

DODGE BROTHERS

Panel Body Delivery Car, all enclosed; just the thing to protect the driver and merchandise. Will sell some one a real bargain.

1923 FORD COUPE

Slightly used, runs and looks like new. Every beneficial extra on it.

1922 FORD COUPE

At a real saving. Lots of comfort and satisfactory service in this car.

1921 FORD SEDAN

At an unheard of low price. Good tires and in good condition. A fine car for the family.

1924 FORD COUPE

All oversize cord tires, new paint and a perfect running motor. Let's go in this one.

Yours for dependable service.

M'FALL BROTHERS
Used Car Department
809 Ohio Avenue Phone 4144

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

N-O-T-I-C-E-!

WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING CARS IN ORDER TO SELL THEM BEFORE JANUARY FIRST INVENTORY.

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

Munger Automobile Company

909 Lamar St. Phone 6403

Unusual Values IN Used Hupmobiles

1921 Nash Sport model, excellent rubber, Burbank top, fine mechanical condition, looks good, runs good, is good.
1923 Sport Touring Car.
1923 Touring.
1922 Touring Car.

All of these cars have been completely re-conditioned, given new paint jobs and are in A-1 mechanical shape

These cars were taken in on New Hupmobile Sales and are excellent buys.

"ONCE A HUPMOBILE OWNER ALWAYS A HUPMOBILE OWNER"
Motor Sales Co.

611 Ohio Phone 2308

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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AUTOMOBILES.

USED CAR BARGAINS

1 1924 Ford Coupe	$475
1 1924 Ford Touring	$325
1 1923 Ford Touring	$250
1 Nash Coupe	$450
1 Nash Sedan	$850
1 Nash Touring	$550
1 Buick Sedan	$950
1 1924 Studebaker Roadster	$950
1 Willis St. Claire Roadster	$1,250

BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE
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WE REPAIR all radiators, modern equipment; complete stock of cores and all parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO
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An Ideal Christmas Gift For Your Wife

THIS CADILLAC COUPE ('57 MODEL) HAS BEEN RE-CONDITIONED AND IS IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER; BEAUTIFUL NEW PAINT JOB AND LOOKS LIKE NEW. NEW RUBBER ALL AROUND. COME AND SEE IT.

Beauty, Performance and Price

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Lincoln 4-Pass. Touring in excellent shape mechanically. Has new paint and new rubber—used for a while as demonstrator.

Buick Roadster (Lots of mileage in this one).

Lincoln 7-Pass. Touring, in A1 mechanical order, upholstering and paint good, practically new rubber.

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

We will arrange terms.

Langford Motor Co.

(Lincoln—Ford—Fordson)
Indiana at Sixth Phone 4191

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

STAR COUPE—Excellent shape. Consider trade on Star or Ford roadster part payment. Bargain. Phone 4760.

A FEW GOOD BUYS IN USED TRUCKS TRAILERS

GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.
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Special 6 Studebaker

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

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Repairing

No job to large or to small, competent workmen and a square deal our desire. Try us.
ROBERTS & MORRIS
1102 Ohio Ave. Phone 3726
Ask for either.

Auto Spring Co.

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

HUDSON-ESSEX Used Car Bargains

57 Cadillac Roadster.
1923 Dodge Brothers business man's coupe.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1923 Hudson Speedster.
1923 Essex 4 Coach.
1923 Essex 4 Touring.
1924 Hudson Speedster.
1923 5-passenger Studebaker Sedan.
TERMS
OPEN EVENINGS
1104 Scott Ave. Phone 7828

FOR RENT—Garage at 1406 Scott. Phone 2086.

PRACTICALLY NEW OAKLAND TOURING
Bargain

Winter top and lots of other extras, reasonable terms. Good reason for selling. 907 Scott. Telephone 3047.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES E. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 R. of P.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. E. WALSH, C. C.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison, F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Instruction in floor work Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the entered apprentice degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 8 p. m., T. R. Wynn, master, in charge.
Instruction of candidates in the entered apprentice degree Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the fellow craft degree Friday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m., W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Third birthday party, Faith lodge, Monday, Dec. 29th, 8 p. m., all members and their families invited and requested to attend. A splendid program will be given and it will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5706. W. M.
MRS. SENA FRITZ McGLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2025.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 126 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Masonic Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Ullmann Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3895.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club rooms, Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—Regular meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337, Res. 6471. 713 7th

Cotton JAPANESE ORDERS A STRONG FACTOR | Grain WHEAT STRONG PRICES HIGHER | Stocks ADDED STRENGTH NEW HIGH LEVELS | Livestock UNEVENLY HIGHER WITH DEMAND FAIR

AUTOMOBILES

House Of Overland Offers

CASH—TRADE—TERMS

1924 Ford touring, $235.

Dandy Ford coupe, $225.

1924 Chevrolet touring, all kinds of extras. A snap.

1924 Chevrolet coupe, all kinds of extras, $450.

1923 Overland touring, a dandy, $250.

1924 Overland touring, oversized cord tires; you'll have to hurry to get this one for $385.

Nash touring, $225.

Overland Motor Co.
Ninth at Travis St. Phone 7177

COUPES — COUPES

We have a whole flock of late model coupes.
The year around car.
Priced to sell.
Cash—Trade—Terms
Security Motor Sales Company
714 Ninth st.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

FOR SALE complete Johnson Rotary, well equipped for wildcat. Located 5 miles west of Olney, 2,000 feet of drill pipe, gas engine, etc., abundance of small tools, bargain at $5,000. Phone 6323. 821 Staley Bldg.

FOR SALE, 18,000 feet good 2-inch water line at Olney, Texas. A bargain. Phone 6323. 821 Staley.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

WANTED—Contract or will lease Johnson Rotary rig and tools, in good condition, now east of Olney town site. P. O. Box 1506, Wichita Falls, Texas. Sperry & Bruning.

FARM AND RANCHES

70 ACRE farm, one mile of Alvord, Texas; 70 acres for $1,500. $500 cash, $1,000 to be paid in 10 years; $100 per year, with 8 per cent interest. T. W. Phillips, Bowie, Texas.

REAL ESTATE FOR TRADE

Listen!

I have ten or more acres of irrigated land on Seymour road to trade in as first payment on nice home.
NEW, 5 ROOMS
and breakfast room, modern, fire place, large roomy closets, nice lighting fixtures, edge grain floors—all built-in features including ironing board; extra large front porch; double garage, driveway. On pavement close to Junior college. Priced $5,250. $500 cash, balance like paying rent.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON
with Caruthers Realty Co., 211 Morgan Bldg. Phone 3041.

REAL ESTATE

Hold
A House Warming
Christmas in this attractive
6-ROOM HOME
Stucco (Brick) Veneer
Strictly modern, all built-in features, breakfast room, comfortable bedrooms, hardwood and edge grain floors throughout; double garage, servant house, walks, paving (paid).
This place has been built only a few months, in excellent condition and located near Seymour road. $6,250 with $1,000 cash, balance very reasonable. Phone for appointment.
HORACE PEAY
Waggoner Bldg. Phones 3964-6163

SPECIAL PRICE
on this neat 6-room house; corner lot, good location. All modern built-in features, garage and driveway. To be sold for $4,250, small cash payment. S. R. Beals. Phones 6294-7037.

Your Chance
To Get a Home
WITHOUT A CASH PAYMENT
Will take good Ford in as part payment on modern 4-room home, close in. Priced $2,650 and a big value.
STAMPFLI & WOODALL
"Realtors"
Ninth and Indiana in the Wonder Building. Phone 4032

REAL ESTATE

Read About
Blacklock's Specials!
East front, near Austin and high schools; five rooms and bath; being papered and painted; garage; $3,500; $600 cash, balance easy. A good buy.

Brand new home, located in Floral Heights; five rooms, all the built-in features; garage, cement driveway; $3,800; $500 cash, balance like rent. Better see this one.

For Rent—Seven-room, modern house, furnished; garage, servants' house, paved street; $100 per month.
N. G. BLACKLOCK
Phone 2957
Basement 1st National Bank

Cotton

New York Cotton.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	23.70	23.50	23.45	23.74
Jan.	23.82	23.55	23.55-60	23.82
March	24.27	23.98	23.98-24	24.25
May	24.65	24.33	24.33-36	24.61
July	24.72	24.52	24.52-55	24.77
Oct.	24.20	23.95	23.95	24.18

Opening: December 26.38; January 23.75; March 24.25; May 24.65; July 24.70; October 24.15 bid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — The cotton market lost part of its recent advances in today's trading as a result of realizing and a falling off in demand after rather active buying of the last few days. March contracts eased off to 23.98, or 27 points net lower, about 35 points from the high level of yesterday and closed at the lowest. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 23 to 29 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 5 points to an advance of one point. The tone was strengthened by overnight buying orders and the bullish character of southern spot advices, but there was considerable selling on the relatively easy showing of Liverpool. Offerings were fairly taken on moderate setbacks, but demand was much less active and aggressive than it was yesterday while the realizing continued. Selling for a reaction also was reported and at times there appeared to be more selling orders here from the south.

The market gradually worked lower, reaching the lowest levels of the day on the late trading when January sold at 23.55 and May at 24.33 or 24 to 28 points net lower on the active positions. Private cables reported London and continental selling on the Liverpool market with continued price fixing at the decline.

Exports today 26,182, making 3,983,672 so far this season. Port receipts 38,877; U. S. port stocks 1,514,923.

New York Cotton Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The feature of the market today was selling of March and purchases of July accredited to Japanese interests.

Southern advices were unchanged in telling of a good demand for the actual. Such liquidation as came into the market was no doubt due to the ginning report due on the twentieth, although we feel the size of the crop is daily having less effect on prices.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net declines of 26 to 27 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	24.33	24.05	24.05	24.32
Jan.	24.15	23.88	23.88-90	24.15
March	24.22	23.94	23.95-97	24.22
May	24.48	24.22	24.22-23	24.48
July	24.59	24.40	24.32-34	24.59
Oct.	23.85	23.65	23.61-65	23.85

Opening: December 24.33; January 24.12; March 24.19; May 24.47; July 24.58.

New Orleans Cotton Letter

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Cotton lost a little more than $1 a bale largely as a result of the desire of many longs to cash their profits. Short sellers were also more active, though pressure from that element was not heavy. The lowest prices of the day were made in the last few minutes when shorts sellers apparently became fairly active.

Spot news was good, but there was not as large volume in circulation and earlier in the week. Dry goods news was also good and exports continue to run larger than a year ago.

Some of the selling was apparently based on a forecast of ginnings of 12,372,000 bales by one of the private reporting bureaus.

The halting attitude of Liverpool probably influenced some of the days selling as it was accepted as forshadowing poor cables tomorrow.

Professional sentiment is mostly reactionary at the moment and may carry prices some lower. We believe reaction will prove temporary and should furnish good buying opportunities.

Spot News.

New York, 25c; New Orleans, 23.90; Memphis 23.75; Houston 23.70; Galveston 23.75; Dallas 22.80; Waco 22.80; Augusta 23.56. Sales at above points 6,634. To arrive 16,976; FOB 2,000.

Wichita Spots.

Spot cotton dropped slightly Wednesday, regarded as a natural result of a continual climb of the past few days. The loss amounted to $1 or less per bale, and left quotation at 22.75 and better for middling in northwest Texas, with cotton hard to buy.

Chicago Cotton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—An undertone of easiness prevailed today in the cotton market here. Considerable selling pressure was encountered and this coupled with lower prices at outside markets brought a decline.

Closing prices in the cotton market were: January 23.75; March 24.10; May 24.36.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Sales in the cattle division were made on a steady to unevenly basis Thursday. For the most part steers were steady, but cows gained 10 to 15 cents and calves were fully 50 cents better.

Hogs showed an advance of to 15 cents.

Sheep receipts were unimportant and the trade was not put to a test.

Cattle: 6000, including 1500 calves; higher; beeves 3.50@8.00; stockers 3.25@6.50; cows 2.75@4.50; heifer 3.50@8.00; yearlings 3.50@9.50; bulls @3.50; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs: 1200; top 9.80; bulk @9.80; packing sows 8.00@8.50; pigs $7.00@7.75.

Sheep: 200; steady, lambs 12.00@14.50; feeders 10.00@12.50; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 7.50@9.50; ewes 7.00@8.50; stockers 3.50@4.50.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Poultry, higher, fowls 14@17½c; turkeys, 32c; geese, 17c; ducks, 18c.

Butter, lower; creamery extras, 41c. Eggs, unchanged.

LOTS

A FEW more lots in North Wichita near the school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. J. Lory. Know ye that Ella May Lory, deceased, has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. J. Lory, deceased filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925 at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1924.

(Seal) ALMA Y. MILLER.
Clerk county court, Wichita county, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

Grain

Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat closed strong today at the highest prices yet this season both for the December delivery and for May. Seaboard houses were active buyers. Russia and other European countries were said to be purchasing and there was unexpected strength in quotations at Liverpool. Compared with 24 hours before, wheat finished 2¾ to 3¼ up, May 1.73¼ to 1.73¼ and July 1.49⅞ to 1.49⅞, with corn showing 1¼ to 1⅜c gain, oats ⅛ to ⅜c higher and provisions varying from 10c decline to 2c advance.

Upturns in wheat prices started early but heavy profit taking sales led to numerous reactions which however, all proved to be transient. Some of the selling was said to be due to correct surmises that the government crop report issued after the close would show an increase of domestic winter wheat acreage. The government figures indicating a falling off in the condition of winter wheat, though, were apparently unforeseen. Nevertheless, demand broadened on the breaks in prices, and with adverse harvest conditions in Argentina offerings here became scarce, especially as the day drew to an end.

Corn and oats were weak most of the time until the last hour when they rallied owing largely to wheat strength. Corn receipts here were fairly liberal but bad weather was something of an offset.

Packers selling counterbalanced in the provision market the influence of higher quotations of hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.67¾	1.69	1.66	1.69
May	1.71¾	1.73¼	1.70¼	1.73¼
July	1.48¾	1.49⅞	1.47⅛	1.49⅞
July	1.48¾	1.49⅞	1.47⅛	1.49⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	1.23¾	1.24¼	1.21⅞	1.24¼
May	1.28¼	1.29⅝	1.26⅞	1.29⅝
July	1.28⅜	1.30⅛	1.27⅞	1.30
Oats—				
Dec.	.59	.59	.57⅝	.58⅝
May	.64	.64¼	.63⅛	.63⅞
July	.62⅝	.63⅝	.62	.63⅜
Rye—				
Dec.	1.45	1.45⅝	1.44⅝	1.45⅝
May	1.49½	1.51¼	1.47⅞	1.50⅞
July	1.35	1.35¼	1.31⅞	1.32⅞
Lard—				
Jan.	16.85	16.85	16.40	16.75
May	17.05	17.25	16.75	17.00
Ribs—				
May	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.50
Bellies—				
Jan.	—	—	—	15.40
May	—	—	—	16.00

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, no sales. Corn: No. 3 mixed $1.20½; No. 3 yellow, $1.19¾@$1.25.

Oats: No. 2 white, 60@61½c; No. 3 white, 57½@58½c.

K. C. Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.60½@$1.76; No. 2 red $1.78@$1.83.

Corn: No. 2 yellow $1.17¾@$1.18@; No. 2 mixed $1.14@$1.15½.

Oats: No. 2 white, 60c.

Financial

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Call money, easier; high 3; low 2½; ruling rates 3; closing bid 2½; offered at 2¾; last loan 2½; call loans against acceptances, 2¾. Time loans, firmer; 60-90 days 3¼@3¾; four-six months 3¾; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—United States government bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s $100.31; first 4's $101.14 bid; second 4's $100.23 bid; first 4¼'s $101.02; second 4¼'s $100.25; third 4¼'s $101.8; fourth 4¼'s $101.25; U. S. treasury 4's $100.17; treasury 4¼'s $105.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 470, cables 470¼, 60-day bills on banks 467¾; France demand 5.35¼, cables 5.36; Italy 4.26¾ and 4.27; Belgium 4.93½ and 4.94; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.29; Norway 15.10; Sweden 26.95; Denmark 17.67; Switzerland 19.36; Spain 13.96; Greece 1.82; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 3.02¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.49½; Austria .0014; Rumania .51; Argentina 35.75; Brazil 11.43; Tokio 38.50; Montreal 99⅝.

Stock Market Averages.

	Inds.	Rails
Thursday	114.70	102.90
Wednesday	113.43	102.82
Week ago	110.20	98.61
High 1924	114.07	102.90
Low 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales 2,041,000.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stock prices gave another impressive demonstration of strength in today's market, both the rail and industrial averages being lifted to new high levels. Total sales exceeded the two million share mark for the eighteenth time since election day.

Lowering of the call money rate to 2½ per cent and publication of an interview with Secretary Mellon by the financial news tickers, quoting him as saying that he saw no danger in the present course of the stock market, stimulated the buying of all classes of stocks. Fifty seven issues, including 17 rails and 11 public utilities attained new top prices.

Many others, including U. S. Steel common duplicated their previous 1924 highs.

Revival of speculative interest in the oil shares, reflecting the more cheerful feeling in the oil trade circles, was one of the features of the day's trading. Heavy buying of the Pan-American issues, each of which gained about 1½ points on the day was due in part to speculative expectation that the present $4 dividend would be increased next year, because of the company's dominant position in the fuel and oil market.

Railroad shares were inactive demand from the start with the bulk of the buying in the eastern carriers. Delaware and Hudson was one of the features being bid up 5 points, to a new stop at 138⅛. Lackawanna showed an extreme gain of 3 points at 148, also a new top.

HUMPHREYS

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a scope compared to that of the three larger areas to the north and west.

Staley-Wynne.

Staley and Wynne's No. 1, Thomas, in block 155, just south of Olney, was reported last night with casing set on a sand at 1,013 feet and from present indications looking like a well. Such a completion in this locality would bring development that has hitherto skirted the Olney townsite into the town itself, with possible townlot drilling the result.

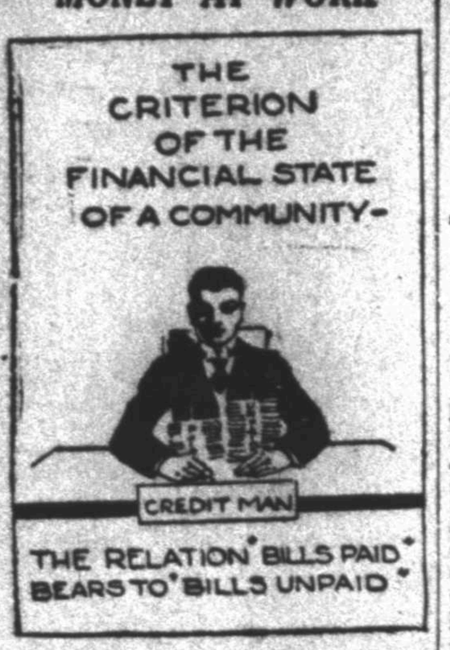
Due south of the Harmel area in block 1590, Wainscott farm, Globe Drilling company has set casing on a sand, depth unknown. A well means another new pool in this locality. Acreage in the vicinity of both tests is demanding fancy prices, and some interesting deals were reported closed yesterday.

The Harmel area itself, given interesting possibilities as a result of the Harris-Strong-Spencer-Post completion on the Stampfli-Roberts farm some weeks ago, now is beginning to look like the largest producing sector in the county with the completions of Shaw-Rathke and Fisher and Gilliland broadening to contain possible better than 1,200 acres of potentially productive territory, an area that has not been matched in any part of the county yet.

The past two months have seen a rise of from 28,000 barrels a day to 41,000 barrels a day in the output of Archer county, rapid increases in south Archer considerably more than offsetting the losses in the old fields to the north. With the six areas mentioned above due for the considerable development that is bound to come in the next six months it is easy to foresee a time when the 40,000 barrels a day will have become much greater.

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MONEY AT WORK



The financial state of a community or country is determined, not by the amount of buying done, but by the promptness with which bills are paid.

Generous buying is healthy and desirable only when there is money in pocket to pay for the purchases. Many persons who ought to know better get into a state of panic when the public slows up buying. Hundreds of other persons who do not know better get into a still worse condition of fright and talk depression and failure.

Occasionally, a little slowing down in good buying is a very good thing for all. It brings about three results, all good:

1.—It checks over-expansion.

2.—It provokes a study on the entire business situation on the part of producers and thus avoids over-production.

3.—It indicates by a normal, healthy sign that buyers are avoiding the danger of over-stocking.

If you want to know the real state of prosperity, do not count the shoppers in this or that store, nor the salesmen who offer bargains. Ask a reliable credit-man how promptly people are paying their bills—and you will have the answer.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales (In Hundreds)	High	Low	Close
Allied C and D	52	84⅝	84¼	84⅝
American Can	350	157½	152⅛	157½
A C and Foundry	3	181⅝	180	181
Am Inter Corp	14	34	33¼	33⅝
Am Locomotive	85	93½	91⅝	92½
Am Smelt and Ref	92	89⅝	88⅝	88⅞
American Sugar	76	54	51⅝	51⅝
Am Tel and Tel	57	134¼	133¼	133⅞
Am Tobacco	18	87⅞	87⅛	87⅞
Am Woolen	124	68⅝	66⅝	67
Anaconda Copper	17	42¼	41⅝	41⅞
A T and S Fe	132	120⅝	119¼	119⅝
Atlantic C Line	5	147	146¼	146⅝
Baldwin Loco	89	125⅝	124⅝	125½
Baltimore and O	124	83⅝	81⅝	82⅝
Bethlehem Steel	57	49⅝	48⅝	48⅞
California Pet	45	23½	22½	23⅛
Canadian Pacific	8	150⅝	150¼	150⅝
Cen'l Leather pfd	10	20⅝	20⅛	20½
Cerro de Pasco	17	51	50⅝	50⅝
Chandler Motor	43	37½	36	36½
Chesapeake and O	70	96	95¼	95¼
C M and S P pfd	50	29⅝	29	29½
C and N	37	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
C R I and P	123	48⅛	47½	47⅝
Chile Copper	24	34⅛	34	34
Coca Cola	18	80⅞	80	80⅝
Congoleum Co	18	43⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Consolidated Gas	72	78	77⅛	77⅞
Consolidated Tex	41	4⅝	4½	4½
Continental Can	90	68½	67⅝	68½
Corn Products	23	42½	41¼	41½
Cosden Oil	63	26⅝	26	26⅛
Crucible Steel	49	73⅝	72	72
Cuba C Sgr pfd	57	56⅝	55⅞	55⅝
Cuban Am Sgr	4	29½	29½	29½
Davidson Chem	19	44⅝	44	44⅝
Dupont de Nem	85	137⅞	136¼	137
Erie	44	32½	31⅝	31⅝
Famous P-L	25	93⅝	92½	92⅞
General Asphalt	45	58	56⅝	57⅝
General Electric	65	285	281¼	283¾
General Motros	72	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞
G N pfd	93	75	73⅞	73⅞
Gulf States Steel	40	83⅝	82⅛	83
Houston Oil	55	77⅞	75⅝	77½
Illinois Central	6	116⅝	116	116¼
Inter Harvester	2	107	106⅝	106⅝
I M M pfd	47	45¼	44½	44⅝
Invincible Oil	45	15⅝	14⅛	15
Kelly Sp'field Tire	17	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Kennecott Copper	129	54⅝	54	54
Louisville and N	8	107¼	106	106
Mack Truck	73	115⅝	113¼	114½
Marland Oil	288	38⅝	37⅛	37⅞
Middle States Oil	30	1⅝	1¼	1½
M K T	20	31	29	29⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	07	73⅝	72⅞	73½
New York Central	809	118⅝	118	118⅝
N Y N H and H	199	33¼	31⅛	31⅝
Norfolk and W	100	127⅞	126	126⅞
Northern Pac	77	73	71⅝	71⅞
Pacific Oil	9	53¼	51⅛	53
P-A Pet "B"	72	60⅛	58⅛	60⅛
Pennsylvania	41	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Phillips Pet	104	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
Prod and Ref	13	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Pure Oil	62	29⅝	29	29⅝
Reading	184	79½	77	77⅞
Republic I and S	39	57½	56	56
Reynolds Tob "B"	7	76⅝	76⅛	76⅝
S L South'rn	26	53⅝	52	53⅝
Seaboard A L	72	23	22	22⅞
Seaboard A L pfd	77	42⅛	40⅛	41⅞
Sears Roebuck	237	150	146⅛	147⅞
Shell Union Oil	11	21⅛	21	21⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	125	16⅞	16	16⅞
S S Steel	28	81	81	81
Southern Pac	258	105⅝	103⅞	103⅞
Southern Ry	185	79⅝	77⅞	78⅝
Southern Ry pfd	1	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Standard O of C	154	62⅝	61	62⅞
Standard O of NJ	575	39⅝	37⅞	39⅛
Stewart Warner	60	73⅞	72¼	72⅞
Studebaker Corp	14	44⅝	44	44⅝
Tennessee Copper	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Texas Company	26	43⅝	43	43⅝
T and P	85	47⅝	46⅝	46⅞
Tobacco Products	48	72⅛	72	72
Transcontinental O	110	4	4	4
Union Pacific	127	151⅝	150⅛	150⅝
U S C I Pipe	36	153	149⅞	151⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	68	86	84½	84⅞
U S Rubber	62	40⅝	40	40
U S Steel	606	119⅜	117⅝	118⅝
Vir Caro Chem pfd	3	2⅝	2½	2½
Westinghouse Elec	20	69⅝	69	69⅝
Willys Ov'land pfd	40	76	74¼	73⅞

Williams Asks $100,000 P. O. Home At Bowie

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Authorization for the construction of a post-office at Bowie, Texas, to cost $100,000 would be given under a bill introduced today by Representative Williams.

STILL SEEK LOST ALIENS.

Two Germans Are Taken Into Custody At Los Angeles, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Immigration officials today were continuing search for four members of a party of lost aliens, believed to be aimlessly wandering in the sparsely settled section between here and Laredo.

Two members of the band which crossed the Rio Grande near Laredo a week ago were taken into custody by inspectors late Wednesday when they straggled into the village of Los Angeles, in La Salle county. The two captured men are Germans. They had been existing on meager rations and were near exhaustion when picked up.

Texas Baptists Get Valuable Oil Property By Deal

The Adjoining Eighty Acres Brought $1,000,000 Last Year to Owner

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Texas Baptists will come into immediate possession of 400 acres of oil property near Breckenridge, Stephens county, through action of the executive board of the Texas Baptist general convention here today. The board voted to purchase the life estate of J. N. McConnell, whose late wife bequeathed the property to five institutions of the denomination. Board members predicted the property eventually will be most valuable ever bequeathed to Baptists in the state.

Mr. McConnell's proposition, which was accepted, was that he would give immediate possession if the Baptist board will pay proportionate costs for probating his wife's will and if each of the five pieces of property will pay him a monthly income of $15 for the remainder of his life. The deal will be consummated at once, it was said.

Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the board, said the Breckenridge property is in the center of a rich oil field and that an adjoining 80 acres netted its owners last year an income in excess of $1,000,000.

Hobart Defense Alibi Evidence Follows State

Efforts Are Made to Show Woman Not Near Crime Scene

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 18.—In an effort to build up an alibi for Mrs. Ruth Hobart on trial with E. T. (Dusty) Miller, local attorney, charged with the murder of her husband, Edward W. Hobart, the defense late today introduced testimony to show that Mrs. Hobart had been seen at her hotel at 9:15 o'clock the night of July 14, supposed to have been the night of the homicide.

Testimony of the witnesses of the state was that it was at about that time that shots were heard near where Hobart's bullet-riddled body was found 24 hours later.

The state rested at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after calling more than 90 witnesses to the stand. The defense at once started the introduction of their testimony and stated that they expect to rest some time tomorrow.

A lengthy rebuttal is expected from each side in the case, to follow up predicates for impeachment of testimony of witnesses which have been laid in several instances. The case is expected to go to the jury some time on Saturday however.

Formal motions for an instructed verdict of acquittal were made by the defense at the close of state's testimony, on grounds that there had not been sufficient evidence to connect either of the defendants with the death of Hobart. The indictment under which they are charged, contains two counts, one charging murder and the other conspiracy to murder.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today with prices holding steady and some print cloth numbers advanced, new flannel prices throughout the market were lowered one cent a yard on wide fabrics for fall 1925. Trade in all silks held up well, and new gingham plaids for childrens' wear were in demand.

Give pictures. They please the whole family. See Decorators Co.—Adv.

DIDN'T SAY "HONEY BUNCH."

Confidential Secretary to Noted Surgeon Denies Plaintiff Allegations.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Further questioning regarding her sixteen years of service as confidential secretary to Dr. John W. Perkins, nationally known surgeon, was begun by plaintiffs' attorneys as Miss Mary E. Hook resumed the stand in the fourth day of the trial of the suit of Dr. Perkins heirs to recover security on a $24,000 note given Miss Hook by the doctor.

Denials that she called him "honey bunch," persuaded him to come to Colorado to her or that she was going to get Dr. Perkins divorced so she could "show Kansas City society what a real Mrs. Perkins was like" featured her testimony in the closing hours yesterday.

Elsie Denies She Poisoned Sweetin Nor Loved Hight

Accused Woman on Stand In Her Own Defense

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, occupying the witness stand for more than four hours today in her joint trial with Lawrence M. Hight for the murder by poison of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, pictured herself as a woman greatly sinned against and blameless. She denied that she had ever encouraged the former pastor to make love to her and reiterated that her confession was untrue.

Mrs. Sweetin began her testimony shortly before noon, following character witnesses to the stand. When she concluded, her defense rested, the defense for Hight swinging into action.

Mildred Hight, 16, was the final witness of the day, called in defense of her father, she related the incident mentioned by state witnesses when the body of Sweetin left Ina. It was that as the train passed the Sweetin home, Hight waved to Mrs. Sweetin, who was standing on the front porch of the cottage.

Miss Hight testified that she had waved at Mrs. Sweetin, but that she did not see her father, in the seat ahead, do any waving.

Denies Poison Plot.

Mrs. Sweetin testified she is 32 years old and had married Wilford Sweetin at East St. Louis in 1907.

"When I was 11 years old," she said, "I began to work out, caring for children. I did that until I was married.

"We lived for a time on a little farm near Ina. Wilford farmed. Our three boys, Byford, Stanton and Harry Lee, were born there on the farm.

"We moved in to Ina in October, 1923."

She said her husband had introduced her to Hight at the door of his church.

Then came a long recital of the illness and death of Wilford Sweetin and the funeral services.

She denied the testimony of state witnesses that Hight led her by the arm as she left her home to go to the funeral.

The witness said she did not ask Hight to preach the funeral sermon and did not know who did.

Mrs. Sweetin denied that the soup she gave her husband when he was sick had poison in it.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Framed mottoes at Decorators.—Adv.

Rookwood Pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

Sugar Loaf Canned Foods

One of the prize lines on which we will specialize during the coming year. The label Sugar Loaf on a can is your insurance of quality, and on quality alone are we endeavoring to make it the most popular brand in this territory. Under the "Sugar Loaf" label you may obtain delicious lima beans, beets, peas, pumpkin, as well as the most select grades of corn, tomatoes, kraut and hominy, packed under the "Sugar Loaf" label tastes different from the ordinary packs. They are REALLY different.

Make "Sugar Loaf" your first choice.

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Spell 'Em Yale! Cross-Word 'Em Old Harvard! Rah For The Seven-Letters Meaning Deep Red! Big Fight Begins

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Hold 'em four-letter word meaning institution of learning at New Haven."

"Tackle that horizontal fifteen."

"We want a cross word, we want a cross word."

"Fight for the seven letter word meaning a deep red."

These and similar college yells will be heard at the Hotel Roosevelt on January 4 when Yale and Harvard meet in the first intercollegiate cross word battle on the black and white squared field.

John Farr, editor of the Bookman, and Stephen Vincent Benet, the writer, will compose the Harvard team. The Yale cross-worders have not as yet been chosen.

The affair will be staged for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr Music Foundation and the City Music League.

"Spell 'em, Yale!"

Winter Wheat Of Fall Sowing Has 6.5 Pct. Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on 42,317,000 acres, which is 6.5 per cent more than the revised estimate of 39,749,000 acres sown in the fall of 1923, the department of agriculture announced today.

The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 81.0 per cent of a normal compared with 88.0 on December 1, last year, 79.5 in 1922 and 85.6 the ten-year average on December 1. Winter damage during the last 10 years has caused an average abandonment of 10.6 per cent of the acreage sown, the abandonment ranging from 1.1 to 28.9 per cent in the different years.

The area sown to rye this fall is 4,206,000 acres which is 0.8 per cent more than the revised estimate of 4,173,000 acres sown in the fall of 1923. The condition of rye December 1 was 87.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.9 December 1, last year, 84.3 in 1922 and 89.4 the 10-year average.

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SALISBURY GETS TWO YEAR TERM FOR JOBE DEATH

Jury in Henrietta Returns a Verdict at 10 a. m. Thursday

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 18.—A two-year penitentiary sentence imposed after a verdict of guilty on a manslaughter count had been arrived at, was the penalty meted out here Thursday morning to L. C. Salisbury whose trial for the murder of H. D. Jobe was completed in district court Wednesday afternoon. The jury returned its verdict at 10 o'clock Thursday morning: It had been out since 7:45 Wednesday night.

Appeals To Be Made.

H. M. Muse and Cedric Taylor, attorneys for the defendant, immediately gave notice of appeal and indicated that the case would be fought through to a finish in the higher courts.

Salisbury was indicted for murder in connection with the shooting on the night of September 24 of H. D. Jobe, a Wichita Falls fireman. Jobe died in the general hospital a few days later from the effects of the bullet wound in his head sustained, it was alleged, when Salisbury's gun was discharged. Salisbury had accosted Jobe and a woman companion on a country road near his home and an argument ensued when they resisted his advances.

Trial of the case was started last Monday.

Administration Takes Steps To Quiet War Fears

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Decisive measures to reassure the country against the scare of an American-Japanese estrangement were taken today both by the administration and in congress.

In a formal statement which broke beyond the bounds of ordinary courtesy, Secretary Hughes welcomed the appointment of a new Japanese ambassador to Washington and predicted an era of "the most cordial relations" between the two countries.

Almost at the same time the house was smothering in quick order a resolution designed to build up anti-Japanese alignment among the white nations bordering the Pacific. The proposal was befriended only by its author, Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, and found among its most earnest opponents house leaders who live on the Pacific coast.

No Threat of Trouble.

Underlying these developments there was revealed a studied conviction among highest officials here that there is no threat of trouble between Washington and Tokio, unless by popular agitation imagined dangers are magnified into real misunderstandings.

President Coolidge and those who share with him responsibility for the foreign relations look upon the contemporaries in places of power across the Pacific as candid exponents of international friendship. It is the belief of the administration that Japan is performing faithfully her obligations under the arms treaty and the Washington agreements relating to the far east that her government is trying earnestly to keep pace with the new order of international relationship; and that her responsible leaders want nothing but amicable relations with the United States.

Whether Mr. Hughes had in mind any particular subject of recent agitation when he issued his statement today was not revealed. State department officials declined to add anything to his pronouncement welcoming the new ambassador, but it was recalled significantly that such a statement on such an occasion stood virtually without precedent in the history of American diplomacy.

Resolution Ill-timed.

Long before the secretary acted, word had reached the state department of Mr. Britten's plan to present his resolution. No official of the administration would comment on it publicly but it was apparent as soon as it reached the floor of the house that administration leaders there had the possible effect of such a step at a time when the question of relative naval strength between the United States and Japan already had led to widespread debate. Those house members, who would discuss it, received it almost without exception, with expressions of amazement and protest.

THREAT TO AMBASSADOR.

Japanese With Dagger Arrested in Tokio Seeking an Interview.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Bunki Aikawa was arrested in the vicinity of the old United States embassy today when police learned he was seeking United States Ambassador Edgar A. Bancroft.

Aikawa, 22, son of a priest, approached the former embassy compound and demanded an interview with Bancroft. When police arrested and searched him they found him carrying a dagger.

An appeal that Wichitans have some one at home to receive packages purchased in local stores and sent out by delivery truck was made yesterday in behalf of all local merchants by the management of the Perkins-Timberlake store. The announcement stated that many parcels were lost through some means or other when left on front porches by the delivery men and that for this reason it was advisable to have some one ready to accept them upon delivery.

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The Old Home Town

Martin Brigeman, a Fort Worth attorney, was in the city Thursday on a brief business trip.

Judge A. H. Carrigan who has been in Washington, D. C., for the past two weeks on the well-known Red River boundry case, is expected home Saturday night.

A pan of bacon grease which flared up in the kitchen of the Kemp hotel early Thursday afternoon caused a run for the fire department. The blaze was put out before it had done any damage.

Two Ford coupes that found navigation difficult on the treacherous pavement bumped prows Thursday morning at Ninth and Scott. Neither was damaged to any extent and hove off aft and then churned ahead.

A young man, said to be a drug addict, was arrested Thursday afternoon by members of the constables department and three morphine tablets taken from him. He is said to have admitted that he used the drug. No charges have as yet been filed, but he is locked in the county jail and will probably be arraigned today.

Directors and stockholders of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association will hold their annual meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms on Jan. 12, according to an announcement yesterday by R. E. Shepherd, secretary. New directors will be elected and plans for the 1925 exposition outlined.

Five new street cars of the one-man safety type have just been received by the Wichita Falls Traction company and will soon be in service on the various lines here. The equipment, which has just been purchased, is another step taken by the company in its efforts to provide service of constantly increasing efficiency.

Police intervention was all that saved an aged man from a severe drubbing late Thursday afternoon when he became involved in an argument with a younger man in a Seventh street cafe. As it was, the older man is suffering with a black eye, inflicted, it is said, when his adversary struck him. Officer Griffin arrested both of the combatants and brought both of the city hall. They will be arraigned before Judge Whitelaw Saturday morning on charges of affray.

Two hundred gallons of booze, alleged and otherwise in varying degree of potency, fed the fishes, if any, in the Wichita river yesterday. The liquor was that captured by county officers in raids during the last few months. A sample of each individual batch was retained to be used in evidence when the cases come for trial and the balance consigned to the sewer.

Near-zero weather evidently had a salutary effect on public morals yesterday. The police department's activities, at any rate, were about as unproductive as the various functionaries of that body have seen in recent weeks. It was simply too cold for drunks to be abroad, and the cops were not inclined to be too hard boiled with those who didn't conform to the traffic rules. Business at the city police court session Thursday morning was dispensed with in short order. A light docket here was attributed in some extent to the weather Wednesday night which kept miscreants off the streets.



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TILGHMAN GETS MONTH'S DELAY IN HIS TRIAL

Put Off When Defense Witnesses Fail To Appear

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 18.—Because of the absence of two material witnesses for the defense, the trial of Lewis Tilghman, under indictment in connection with the robbery of the First State bank of Loving, was postponed yesterday by Judge W. F. Schenck to January 19, 1925. The venire of 75 jurymen for duty in the case has been ordered to report to Judge Schenck on the above date.

A motion for a change of venue in the case, presented by defense attorneys Thursday morning, was overruled by Judge Schenck.

In contesting a defense plea for a continuance and in support of his own plea for a postponement, District Attorney James V. Allred told the court that James Cox, clerk of a Fort Worth hotel and who was one of Tilghman's missing witnesses, had been convicted in federal court at Texarkana on Wednesday of this week and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Cox had appealed the case, however. C. C. Peters, proprietor of the hotel in which Cox was employed, was one of his witnesses at Texarkana and was also a witness for Tilghman, the district attorney said.

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Frozen Pipes To Be A Menace For Wichitans Today

First Fire Attributed to Thawing Out Process Comes Thursday

The first fire alarm directly attributed to cold weather was turned into the central station at 4:45 Thursday afternoon and came directly on the heels of a warning issued by Fire Chief J. L. McClure that extreme caution should be exercised in thawing out frozen water pipes.

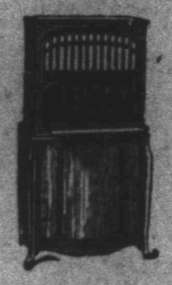
A small blaze broke out in a residence in the 1400 block Eighth street when the occupants sought to warm up the supply pipes under the house. Quick action by the fire department saved the structure and damage caused by the flames was negligible.

Scores of pipes will be frozen tight Friday morning, Chief McClure declared, and the thawing out process, as usual, will be fraught with considerable danger. The use of hot water in thawing the pipes is recommended instead of open fires from torches.

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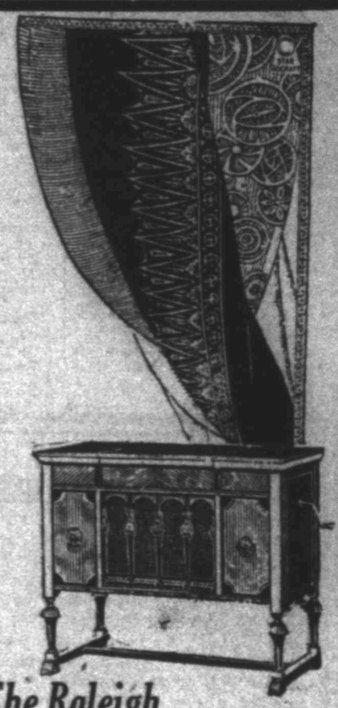
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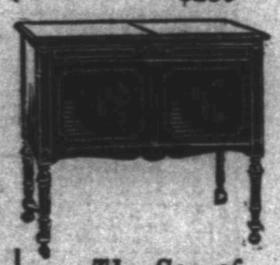
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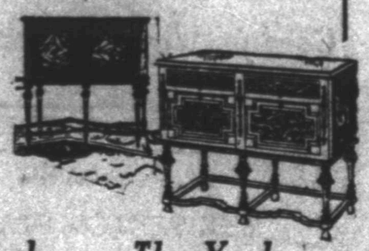
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Other officers elected included: Leslie Stringer, generalissimo; Clyde Wafford, captain general; M. M. Cooke, senior warden; J. A. Avis, junior warden; J. D. Bright, prelate; W. W. Gardner, treasurer; W. J. Webb, recorder; James R. Bachman, sentinel.

The officers will be installed Jan. 1, with Frank Collier, past eminent commander, as the installing officer.

XMAS FOR ROTARIANS

Club Has Annual Program Thursday; Miller Is Speaker

A program of unusual interest was presented Thursday noon at the Rotary club's annual Christmas "party," an event in which the holiday spirit predominates. Rev. Leslie Miller gave the principal address of the day and spoke at some length on the meaning of Christmas and the way in which its celebrations were carried on. Music by a double-quartette and a one-act comedy staged by Wilkie Talbert and George Hampshire completed the entertainment.

POLICE CHIEF INDICTED.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 18.—"Dutch" Lacoze, chief of police of Deridder was indicted by the federal grand jury here on charges of violating the national automobile theft law. Lacoze came to Lake Charles and gave bond in the sum of $450.

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ASKS CONGRESS TO GIVE HONOR TO MITCHELL

Blanton of Texas Charges Plot to Disgrace Officer

FLAYS ARMY COURT

Fiery Air Officer Would Be Restored to "Proper Rank"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A resolution to restore Colonel William Mitchell to his "proper rank in the army" and to suspend for five years Major General Patrick Nolan and Brigadier General Hugh A. Drum was introduced in the house today by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas.

The measure would abolish all military court martials in time of peace and was prefaced by a statement that it was designed to punish those "who have conspired to ruin and disgrace" Colonel Mitchell.

The bill would give Colonel Mitchell the rank of a brigadier general and authorize his appointment as chief of the army air service. Both General Nolan and General Drum after a suspension would be placed "at the foot of their lists in their particular grade of service."

Major General King and Major General Graves, both members of the Mitchell court martial would be required "to forfeit" one-half of their pay and emoluments for five years.

REID CHARGES PLOT TO "GET" MITCHELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) Charges that "ordinary military procedure was not followed" in the court martial of Colonel William Mitchell and that the "court was convened in order to 'get Mitchel' and get him quick," weer made today in a statement issued by Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, who was chief counsel for the air officer during his trial.

LAGUARDIA ASKS FOR MILDER SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) Congress was asked today by Representative Laguardia, socialist, New York, to reduce the court martial sentence pronounced yesterday on Colonel William Mitchell.

Santa Claus, Like Thanks Day Turkey, To Bring Pardons

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will grant clemency to an undetermined number of prisoners Christmas. The proclamations are being prepared but have not been signed by the governor. With the 105 clemency proclamations Thanksgiving, the governor established a record of more than 1,126 in her eleven months of administration. It was indicated that the Christmas clemency will bring the total to 1,200.

INTERSTATE RATES ON WORK STOCK OPPOSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Reveal of interstate rates, said to be discriminatory against free moving of horses and mules between Texas and Oklahoma, will be object of a conference to be held Saturday at Fort Worth and participated in by C. V. Terrell, Texas railroad commissioner, O. D. Hudnall, Texas interstate rate clerk, and E. H. Hughes, chairman of the Oklahoma railroad commission.

ASKS $2,800,000 FEDERAL BUILDING FOR DALLAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A $2,800,000 federal building for Dallas was asked in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Sumners, democrat, Texas.

MEET THE SHOPPERFAMILY



It's getting late,

But something must be found for Elizabeth, Ma's cousin, who says that if she ever marries, her head and not her heart will dictate her choice.

5 shopping days left before Christmas.

(Read The Shop-o-Scope)

Stabs Woman 50 Times After Gem Theft Plot Fails

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A young man who last night tortured Mrs. Nina Harrington in an effort to learn where she had hidden her jewels, was captured this afternoon and he confessed, according to the police.

The man entered Mrs. Harrington's car downtown and forced her to drive to a deserted street. There he demanded her diamonds, and when she protested she had none with her, he stabbed her more than 50 times with a knife. Finally she jumped from the automobile and escaped. The car later was found.

THE WEATHER



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LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
Like Father Son.

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A father always is;
I must admit it's good to see
Some look of mine in his.
He walks the rather awkward way,
His father does, so people say,
And I am just a little glad
In some ways he resembles Dad.

And; yet it worries me a bit,
He's like his father, I admit,
In some ways I forget,
"Like father son," the saying goes,
More ways than fathers may suppose,
And here's the question that I strike:
I wonder what his father's like!
I wonder if the words I say
Are words for him to use!
I wonder, is my kind of play
The kind for him to choose!
Am I as faithful to my task,
As I of him am apt to ask!
I walk the road of life ahead:
Is mine the road for him to tread!

Like father son. Oh, other sires
With other sons to lead,
Remember all that that requires
In look, in word, in deed,
They're like their fathers through and through.
In things they think, in things they do:
And now the question that we strike
Is this, what are their fathers like!

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 60 degrees; minimum 34; at 5 p. m. Friday 56; no precipitation; southwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity 18 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 38 miles per hour; barometer 29.31.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday partly cloudy, warmer; Sunday unsettled, probably rain in east portion, probably colder in northwest.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday unsettled, probably rain in south, warmer in the interior; Sunday partly cloudy, warmer in south part.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday partly cloudy, warmer; Sunday unsettled, probably colder in the Panhandle.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville: "The Man and the Maid."

The Strand, "The Road to Yesterday."

The Mission, Big Boy Williams in "Wolfheart's Revenge."

The Palace, program in charge of Mullen's Musical Maids; Frank Merrill in "Reckless Speed."

Mae Marsh, Actress, Becomes a Mother

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Louis Lee Arms, who is Mae Marsh, film celebrity, is the mother of a seven pound baby boy, born at the Pasadena hospital this morning.

WACO'S OLDEST CITIZEN, MRS. KENDRICK, IS DEAD

WACO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Bond Kendrick, 98, and believed to be the oldest resident of Waco, died at her home here today. Mrs. Kendrick was born in Georgia, but came to Texas at the close of the Civil war.

U. S. FLEET DIRECTOR TO TAKE POST IN LONDON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Warren Purdy, district director for the fleet corporation at Boston, was today appointed director of European affairs for the corporation with headquarters in London.

MRS. BEVERLY HARRIS LOSES IN ANNULMENT APPEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris lost her appeal from the judgment annuling her marriage to Beverly Harris, a former vice president of the National City bank, today when the appelate division affirmed the annulment.

FAMED ENTOMOLOGIST IS VICTIM OF SUICIDE

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(AP) I. A. Gossard, president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, shot himself in the head at his home today. He died early this afternoon.

PLOT AGAINST LAW CHARGED TO W.J. SEWELL

Planned to "Clean Up" Denton Court House, Says Witness

IN STOREY CASE

Is First to Go to Trial In Denton In Deputy's Death

DENTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—An alleged plot to "clean up the Denton county court house from basement to roof," was laid at the door of W. J. Sewell, on trial here charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Parsops, August 6, by James George, one of 19 witnesses for the prosecution heard today.

Yancey Storey and W. A. Martin, the latter already under 99-year sentence for the killing of Parsons, told him that they were "going to get everybody who has interferred with our business," George testified. He testified further that Sewell had said that when they get everything out they would "kill the deputy sheriff force and leave for the northwest."

Taking of testimony in the Sewell case began at 10 a. m. today, following completion of a jury here last night. Sewell is the first of the defendants in the Yancey Storey ranch case to be brought to trial here. Others tried have given change of venue to other counties. Sewell was denied change of venue earlier in the week.

PEACE IN DAMASCUS IS NEAR, REPORTS INDICTE.

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 18.—(P)—While the insurrectionists continue active around Damascus and dispatches from Aleppo say that the northern frontier is becoming restive, with bands forming on the Turkish side, the atmosphere for peace is growing and important developments are expected shortly.

MORTGAGE CO. PAYS DIVIDEND

H. L. Hunter of the Empire Mortgage company announced yesterday that at a meeting of the board of directors a five per cent dividend was voted to stockholders. This makes an 11 per cent dividend since last April. The company's fiscal year does not end until next April 1. Mr. Hunter declared business had been excellent and that signs of the times brooked a continuance of prosperity.

All Holidays, No Work, Says Smoot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The senate, which has voted itself a holiday from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4, heard a protest today from Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, against giving the government clerks their freedom on Dec. 26 in lieu of the usual half holidays on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

"It seems to me we are going holiday-mad." said Senator Smoot.

Counting Christmas and the Sunday following, the arrangement will give the clerks three whole days in a row.

OKLAHOMAN NAMED TO DALLAS C. OF C. POST.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—J. K. Moore, manager of the transportation department of the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce, was elected commerce counsel and head of the new industrial department of the Dallas chamber of commerce at a meeting of the board of directors here today. He succeeds Albert L. Reed, who has been named general manager of the Dallas body.

LOCAL BANK CUTS A MELON

Following the usual policy of the bank, the directors of the First National Bank declared its regular three per cent quarterly dividend. After reviewing the affairs of the institution for the past year it was decided to declare a special dividend payable Dec. 23, 1925, to be designated as a Christmas dividend; it being the policy of the institution, after building up a substantial undivided profit account, to disburse the earnings among its stockholders.

"Wichita Falls is to be congratulated upon the sound condidtion of the banks located here. It may not be fully appreciated by our citizenship that a comparison of the capital and surplus of our financial institutions with the other banks of the state will show that our banks in this respect are even in advance of our fast-growing city," one of the officers of the bank says.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES $1,000 LOSS AT GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 18.—(AP) An explosion of gas in a cleaning establishment here today caused damage estimated at $1,000. The explosion occurred in the heart of the business district and for a short time other buildings were threatened.

Beauty Crown Falls on Girl Reporter



Central Press Photo

After having written-up beauty contests until she was weary of them, Miss Victoria Swanson, Wichita, Kan., newspaperwoman, was chosen by artists and photographers as the prettiest red-haired girl in Kansas.

7 OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Seven persons were overcome by chlorine gas when a pipe on a bleaching solution tank burst at a laundry here late this afternoon. Six persons, all employed by the laundry, fell unconscious before they could reach the exits, while A. J. Jackson, manager, braved the lethal fumes in an effort to cut off the gas and was overcome in the attempt.

The injured were given treatment at the emergency treatment for chlorine poisoning. This gas was the first used by the Germans in the World war.

16 Cent Maximum On Gas Is Invoked

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Texas Oil company and the Standard Oil company of Kentucky are prohibited from selling gasoline at more than 16 cents a gallon in Mississippi the state tax of three cents included, under an injunction issued today by Judge McGowen of the supreme court upon the petition of Attorney General Rush Knox.

The action was brought under chapter of the code which makes it unlawful for an individual or corporation to sell a commodity at a lower price in one section of the state than at another, the cost of delivery considered.

COST OF LIVING RISES FOR WARDS OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cost of living for wards of the state is mounting, a statement today by the state board of control. Average cost per capita for support and maintenance of 13,052 wards of the various eleemosynary institutions for November was $28.28, while the average for the past three months was $28.45.

Tragedy Blights Holiday Visit

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. M. McPherson was killed in an automobile accident six miles north of here this afternoon, when the car driven by her husband, who was slightly injured, turned over and went in the ditch. Passers found Dr. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson pinned under the automobile, the wife already dead.

The McPhersons were on their way from their home in Grady, Okla., to Alice, Texas, to visit their children during Christmas.

6 MEN RE-INDICTED IN BUILDING FIRM CRASH.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Gus O Nations, and five other former officers and directors of the Federal Home building corporation, which crashed in 1923 with losses approximating $300,000 to investors, were reindicted late today by a federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud.

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE ON LABOR MEET NAMED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Judge F. M. Spann, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., today was named by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson to represent Texas at the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Association of Labor legislation at New York, Dec. 28-30. Judge Spann is a former district judge of Bell county.

MA NAMES DELEGATES TO FORESTRY CONGRESS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today appointed 12 delegates to represent Texas at the annual meeting of the national forestry congress at Richmond, Va., Jan. 6-7.

CRIME IS LAID TO U. S. JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) A special house committee tonight adopted a report declaring Federal Judge George W. English, of the eastern Illinois district, to be "guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors requiring interposition of the constitutional powers of the house."

The findings of the committee will be presented to the house tomorrow and then referred to its judiciary committee to determine whether impeachment proceedings shall be initiated against Judge English.

CAL SMILES ON PLAN TO IMPROVE RIVER CHANNEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Although inclined to stand by budget estimates, President Coolidge believes it might be advisable to increase the amount allotted annually for improving the channel of the Missisippi river and its chief tributaries.

W.F. Slayer Appeals 25 Year Sentence

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Appeal was filed today in the court of criminal appeals by Robert Whitfield, sentenced to 25 years from Wichita county for murder July 11, of his wife, Bess Whitfield.

23 HIGHER UPS FOUND GUILTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—(AP) Twenty-three men from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago were found guilty in federal court here today of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws in connection with withdrawal of 30,000 gallons of prewar whiskey from the Jack Daniel distillery at St. Louis.

"We have never reached so many of the higher-ups," John Marshall, assistant attorney general who directed the presentation of the case, said.

The liquor was withdrawn from the distillery in August, 1923, after the whiskey had been purchased by George Remus, millionaire bootlegger of Cincinnati and associates.

ERIE ROAD AND 10 PERSONS CHARGED IN RUM PLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Erie railroad company and ten individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of conspiracy to violate prohibition.

In addition to the railroad those indicted included William Dillon of Waverly, N. Y., an Erie railroad agent at Waverly, and Andrew Blotz, police chief at Summit, Ill.

The indictment charged a conspiracy to transport more than 100 barrels of beer from Waverly, N. Y., to several suburbs around Chicago.

U. S. IS UNDECIDED ON PART IN ARMS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) Possibilities of American participation in the preparatory commission discussions of armament at Geneva, without prejudice to complete freedom of action as to joining in the actual disarmament conference contemplated, are known to have been discussed by administration leaders, although no definite conclusion has been reached.

CHINESE REBEL LEADER REPULSED ON YANGSTUN

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—General Li Ching-Ling, civil governor of Chihli province, is reported in a dispatch to the Daily Mail to have repulsed the forces of Feng Yu-Siang in a new battle on the Yangstun front today, Feng, who heads the national people's army, is said to have suffered serious losses.

325 MILLION TAX CUT BILL PASSES HOUSE

Is Sent to Senate In Same Form Drawn By Committee

EFFECTIVE MAR. 15

Income and Many Other Taxes Reduced In Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The $325,000,000 tax reduction bill was passed today by the house.

It was sent to the senate in the form drafted by the house ways and means committee.

Sweeping reductions in the income schedule effective on taxes payable next March 15, and in almost every other federal tax are provided in the measure which was drafted on a non-partisan basis and received bi-partisan support throughout the 12 working days it was before the chamber. This constituted a peace-time speed record for disposal of such legislation in the house.

The vote on passage was 390 to 25.

TEMPLE CRASH TAKES ITS SECOND VICTIM

TEMPLE, Dec. 18.—S. H. Long, 35, Cameron, injured in a grade crossing accident here Wednesday in which Ernest Muse, of Cameron was killed, died in a hospital here today.

SHEPPARD OF TEXAS ASKS FOR POTASH RESEARCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A joint investigation by the United State geological survey and the bureau of soils, department of agriculture, to locate potash deposits in the United States was asked of the senate today by Senator Morris Sheppard, democrat, Texas.

KAY CLASS TO HEAR OIL MAN

A special Christmas program that is to feature an address by W. B. Hamilton, president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, is being arranged for the Kay Bible class at the Strand theatre Sunday, it was announced Friday by officials of the class. Mr. Hamilton has consented to speak in the place of Judge John C. Kay, the regular teacher, who is recovering from the effects of a severe wound in the hand while hunting near San Antonio recently. Judge Kay will be able to appear again in the next two weeks, it is thought.

Mr. Hamilton has appeared before the class on several previous occasions when Judge Kay was unable to fill the place. The exceptionally interesting addresses he has given at those times has resulted in his being asked to appear again.

Organ solos, vocal solos and a number of old time medlies in the form of group singing have been arranged for the morning hour. An urgent invitation is extended all men not members of any other class in the city to be present at the Sunday meeting.

Smith Seeks Bond In Assault Case

A habeas corpus bearing is scheduled to be held this morning for C. O Smith, local man who has been held in jail for several months and who is under indictment in a criminal assault case. He was arrested on charges made by a young married woman who alleges he enticed her to a hotel room mby stories that her husband was in trouble there, and then attacked her.

The case has never been brought to trial and Smith now seeks his freedom.

TEXAS VETS HOSPITAL TO BE BOUGHT BY BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The veterans bureau today notified Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, that it had decided to purchase the veterans hospital at Kerrville, Texas, which it now leases.

Two Things to Do Today

1. Write your Classified Ad for Sunday Record News and place it by Phone.

2. Read the Shop-o-scope on Page 8.

Classified closes 6 P. M.

The Record News

Phone 4121

Wishing You a Dry Christmas and A Sober New Year

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—"A liquorless Christmas and a sober New Year," was the holiday greeting of George Hammond, federal prohibition administrator, He issued an ultimatum today saying that anyone caught drinking in a public place during the holidays would be arrested and prosecuted.

"Wild parties where liquor flowed fast and free have been held in Houston every year," Mr. Hammond said, "but this year they will be stopped. I will have men stationed in every theatre, hotel, dance hall, cabaret and road house in Houston and Galveston. Anyone caught with as much as a half pint of liquor will be arrested and we will file charges against him, no matter whether they are worth $1,000,000 or a dime."

SATTERWHITE TO SAY TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Speaker Lee Satterwhite will say whether or not he will call the legislature into extraordinary session. He made this announcement today following a conference in the office of Attorney General Dan Moody. The conference followed Satterwhite's appearance of more than an hour before the Travis county grand jury, which is investigating alleged irrgularities in conduct of the state highway department.

"Tonight I shall hold communion with myself, and decide whether it is best to call a special session. Saturday promptly at 11 o'clock, I shall issue a statement tell why I am calling the session or why I am not," he said.

Satterwhite would not divulge subject matter of the conference held with the attorney general.

Moslem Prayers Chanted at Bier Of Battling Siki

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Chanting Moslem prayers, six pall bearers wearing turbans and fezes, the garb of Islam, carried to the grave today the silver gray coffin containing the body of Louis Phal, former light heavyweight pugilist champion of the world, better known as "Battling Siki." A brief service had been conducted earlier by the Rev. Clayton Powell of the Abyssinian Baptist church. Siki's widow, escorted by members of the homicide squad drove to the Flushing cemetery.

Hundreds of residents of the negro district in Harlem crowded into the funeral parlors where the services were conducted. Detectives mingled with the crowd outside in the hope that Siki's slayer might appear and betray himself.

The pugilist was found murdered early Tuesday in a street in the West Side district known as "Hell's Kitchen."

FORMER CONVICT ADMITS MURDER OF LITTLE BOY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—(AP)—With a confession from a former convict that he had killed Roy Tolzmann, 8 years old, police today continued search for a man who attacked Michael Lescher, also 8, and left him near death in an abandoned dining car in the West Milwaukee railroad yards.

Gates Ajar

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two full and three conditional pardons, one remission of jail sentence, two furloughs and one extension of furlough were granted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Parole of James C Molton, alias John B. King, sentenced to two years from Hudspeth county for theft, was revoked.

CAL URGES G. O. P. LEADERS TO PICK SHIP BOARD MEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Coolidge is hopeful that republican senators from the Pacific coast states can get together on two candidates for appointment to the shipping board as successors to Commissioners Haney of Oregon and Lissner of California.

BORGLUM'S MODEL FOR TRAIL MONUMENT READY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Pioneer cattle men and trail drivers of southwest Texas came here today to view the model of the monument they hope to erect in San Antonio as a lasting memorial to their hardihood in blazing the way for civilization.

It was Gutzon Borglum's model of an early Texas trail scene, showing a herd preparing to ford a river.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Defenders of Colonel Mitchell came to his defense in congress.

Both sides in the world court fight swung into action in the senate.

Ogden H. Hammond of New Jersey was nominated for American ambassador to Spain.

The first of the annual appropriation bills was reported to the house.

An investigation of the effect of the British rubber monopoly was asked in the house.

The house passed the $325,000,000 tax reduction bill.

INDUSTRY TO GET BIG SHARE OF 1926 WORK

Recommendations Made and Accepted for Coming Year's Action

DRIVE STARTS JAN. 4

Valley Development and Publicity Also Get a Big Share

A budget of $100,000, the principal item in which will be a $42,000 expenditure for industrial and traffic development, is to be undertaken in 1926 by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

This figure, representing a 100 per cent increase over the 1925 budget, was recommended in a report submitted Friday afternoon by the budget committee of the chamber to the campaign committee. It was promptly approved by the latter body over which J. T. Harrell, president of the chamber of commerce, presided and thus became the official goal for next year. The budget report was signed by A. H. Britain, Tom Corridon and J. M. Bland.

What Was Expected.

The report was about in line with what was expected in view of preliminary plans and discussions held here the last few weeks. Its adoption puts the chamber of commerce definitely on record as determined to work with more speed and aggressiveness than ever before for a sound civic expansion next year. It is a tangible expression of leading business men here that they believe the city's prospects for future growth warrant this doubling of money to be spent by the principal agency working for civic development.

In its report the committee stressed industrial development and traffic matters above all else. It suggested that the promotion of more extensive industrial facilities was the most vital factor needed in Wichita Falls now and that a heavy expenditure of time and money next year was warranted in the cultivation of industrial business. In this connection it was recommended that a full-time industrial commissioner with an assistant on rate matters be employed and that a careful industrial survey be made here.

To Develop Valley.

Development of the irrigated valley is also to receive special attention and for this work the coming 12 months $14,000 is to be appropriated. Agricultural activities in general, settlement of the irrigated territory and expansion of the Iowa Park branch of the chamber of commerce will be included in this item.

Publicity is to receive $15,000 in the general budget and enlargement of the circulation of the Community builder, official publication of the chamber, will be one of the chief items of the department. Close attention, of course, will be paid to all matters wherein legitimate publicity can be of value in the advertising of Wichita Falls and its environs.

These are the three major expenditures. The balance of the $100,000 will be used in general office expense, entertainment of conventions and for emergency matters that always come up during a year's time.

To Start Jan. 4.

It was decided Friday that the drive for raising the bulk of the budget should start Jan. 4, 1926, and continue until the annual banquet and meeting which is to be held Jan. 8. This budget, it has been decided, is to be underwritten by the business men with larger interests here and these are to be solicited in the four days between Jan. 4 and 8. The campaign for members will then be launched over the city generally after the big membership meeting.

Members of the campaign committee who attended Friday's meeting were W. M. Priddy, R. O. Harvey, C. H Clark, J. N. Prothro, C. E. Basham, John W. Thomas, R. E. Huff, R. O. Kenley, B. D. Donnell, Jack Barnard, Frank Boyd, J. C. Mytinger, J. S Bridwell, Frank Queisser, J. T. Gant, W. B. Hamilton, Luther Hoffman, Marvin Smith, Harry Hines, Dr. L. Mackechney, J. T. Harrell, E. H. Eddleman, J. W. Chatham and Hubert M. Harrison.

ITALY APPROVES DEBT SETTLEMENT WITH U. S.

ROME, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Formal approval was given by the chamber of deputies today to the bill ratifying the agreement for funding the war debt to the United States, signed by Count Volpi, minister of finance, at Washington, November 14.

MARY MILES MINTER IS GRANTED ACCOUNTING.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Superior Judge Hanby today ruled that Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, must reply to the suit of her daughter, Mary Miles Minter, former film star, demanding an accounting. The court overrulede Mrs. Shelby's demurrer.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO ATTEND PHILADELPHIA FETE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) President Coolidge is planning to attend the sesquicentennial exposition in Philadelphia next year, probably on July 4, his birthday.

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ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. M. Bradfield left Thursday for Oklahoma City, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wood and sister, Mrs. A. S. Clayton.

Rev. R. B. Curry, former Methodist minister of this city, but now of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days on business.

Miss Hazel Beckwith of the Waggoner Reginina company will leave Friday night for a week-end visit in Dallas.

Mrs. E. J. Borders is confined to her home, quite ill.

Miss Blanche Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilde of West Cleveland avenue, is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. A. Liniger, left Thursday for a few days' business trip to Fort Worth.

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The following program was rendered by the Lions club Cowpasture band, Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The Cowpasture band, composed of W. A. Shanafelt, H. A. Decker, Hardy Totten, Homer Hill, George Esell, and Miss Letrice Wofford, as accompanist, gave three selections and then the members of the band sang. Miss Irene Keller gave two vocal selections.

FAREWELL FOR MISS WOFFORD.

The basement of the Baptist church was the scene of a surprise farewell party for Miss Letrice Wofford, the pianist of the church and one of the city's most popular young women, who leaves soon after Christmas for T. W. C. at Fort Worth to study music. Mrs. J. T. Wofford, registered the guests. A chorus of little girls, Helen Robertson, Eloise Wofford, La Vena Taylor, Laura V. Lebus, Marjorie Staunn sang, "Santa Clause," accompanied by Miss Letrice Wofford; followed by a solo by Baby Ethel Maris Lebus. Misses Doris and Margaret Owens, Vita Catherine Hopkins, Marjorie Beasley and Barbara Hatfield, pupils of Miss Irene Keller, gave two selections after which the game, "Marching to Jerusalem" was played. Misses Helen Robertson and Marjorie Staunn brought in a "pie". The pie revealed about 50 lovely gifts for her. Rev. E. M. Francis brought in a leather hat box, which was found to contain a check for $25 from the Lions club. About the same time the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church presented Mrs. E. M. Francis with an Elgin wrist watch with the extra platinum band, while the men of the church also gave Rev. Francis a splendid gold watch.

Refreshments were served Little Miss Lila Mae Orma gave several readings. The guests included: Mesdames R. L. Sellers, W. A. Gault, John Brownlee, J. T. Wofford, James Robertson, W. R. Rouse, Mary Jewell, Brandon Smith, W. H. Petty, W. O. Chesney, E. M. Francis, J. N. Strickland, Elsie Weaver, D. A. Gaddy, J. L. Graham, H. B. Miller, O. L. Laumen, Joe Stewart, Grace Jennings, S. W. Smith, D. T. Fielder, R. S. Vanhoose, R. W. Tucker, W. D. Taylor, E. T. Grove, C. C. Williams, W. P. Melton, P. E. Griffin, L. N. Cruse, B. H. Russell, C. O. Roberts, W. L. Cason, J. L. Kinney, J. L. Clayton, J. Cone Davis, Henry Grove, C. W. Moore, C. E. Schlemmer, Claude Orm, W. C. Gossage, Martin Smith, H. D. Chesney, Franklin Buttler, P. W. Herron, F. L. Parker, J. H. Piyes, C. F. Birkhead, E. L. Edwards; Misses Ethel Marie Lebus, Belva Hannah, Ruth Marie Visher, Marjorie Tucker, Armida Schlemmer, Letrice Wofford, Helen Robertson, Virginia Smith, Irene Keller, Ruth Francis, Marjorie Beasley, Margaret and Doris Owens, Barbara Hatfield, Vita Catherine Hopkins, Irene Windsor, Lillie Melton, Clara Mae Sellers, Irene Bellard, Lucille and Ila Owens, Willie Mae Anderson, Jewell Sellers, Mattie Grace Morrow, Elizabeth Kent, Eloise Gafford, Pauline Ballard, Florence McKee and Messrs. Worth Shanafelt, J. M. Tanner, J. C. Mosley, Robert Smith, W. R. Rouse, A. J. Boden, Eugene Bodine, R. L. Sellers, Leo N. Hevrin, John Delashaw, Roland Sellers, R. W. Tucker, Cleon Jones, C. C. Roberts, W. L. Cason, Cecil Grant, L. H. Thomas, O. E. Bodine, Joe Miller, Martin Smith, Henry Groves.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS.

The Teachers' Training class of the Methodist church met Thursday evening at the church. The lesson was conducted by Rev. E. V. Cole. About 25 were in attendance.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE.

The public schools of Electra will be dismissed on the afternoon of December 23, and will take up again January 4.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Miss Minnie Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melton, who is a senior in Baylor college for women, in Belton, arrived home this morning to remain until after the holidays.

LAMPAS CLUB.

Mrs. W. T. Benbow was hostess to the Lampas club of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at her home in Woodruff Heights. After a splendid program was rendered, with Mrs. Curt Moore reading the scripture, followed by a prayer. The ritual ceremony of lighting the ceremonial candles of the club was used. Three new members were added to the club. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Byron Nester, Stephens, Duvall, Gamblin, Armond, Dannie Dale, Jack Dale, Ashley, Scheurer, Curt Moore, Knight, Sorgs, O'Leary, Bryson, Rails and Cummings and the hostess. The ladies will not meet next week.

BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. N. P. Clark conducting the lesson. Those present were: Mesdames Munsey, Trice, Smith, Hall, Byrne, Culpepper, Gibson, Wagner, Richardson, Bates, Horton and Clark. They will not meet next week.

ROUND MEN ENTERTAIN.

Messrs. Paul Guinn and Russell Gilbert entertained with a bridge party at the home of Paul Guinn Thursday evening. High score went to Roland Roberts and Wilma Kilpatrick, who were each awarded with lovely Christmas remembrances. Christmas decorations were used. A plate luncheon was served to the following: Misses Wilma Kilpatrick, Norma Andrews, Willomae Waters, Lana Hanna, and Dixie Tuttle and Messrs. Paul Guinn, H. C. Gulledge, Roland Roberts, Bagan Andrews and Paul Brush.

T. G. J. CLUB.

The T. G. J. club met on Wednesday night at the home of Adams Talley for the purpose of making plans for Christmas. Johnnie Lebus, the president, presided. It was decided to have a club dance, with girl friends invited on Tuesday night, December 22, at the postoffice hall, while on December 31, New Year's will be observed with a banquet and dance. Refreshments were served to the following members: Messrs. Homer Andrews, Dink Robb, Eugene Crass, Robert Moore, Adams Talley, Wayne Green, Johnnie Lebus, Busby Smith, Ralph Delashaw, Buddy Wilcoxson, Paul Bilbry, Jessie Weaver and Ear B. Dickey.

LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON.

The Lions club held their regular luncheon at the Marriott hotel at noon Thursday. Miss Minta Smart gave two readings and the famous Cowpasture jazz band gave several numbers, including their national anthem, "Yes, Sir She's My Baby." It was voted that $37.50 be given to the United Charity fund. Miss Letrice Wofford, who leaves soon for T. W. C., offered her resignation as pianist of the club. Rev. R. B. Curry, a former member of the club, and a former minister of the Methodist church, spoke briefly

PICKS ARKANSAS BRIDE.

Mrs. Nina Crossland of Winslow, Ark., became the bride of Dan Sills of Electra on Saturday afternoon, December 12, with the pastor of the Episcopal church of Wichita Falls, officiating. The couple came to Electra immediately after the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mitchell of Electra, but for the past two years has made her home in Winslow. Mr. Sills is a driller for the Beasley Drilling company.

Teachers' School To Be Held in Memphis

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—W. E. James of Austin, candidate for superintendent of public instruction in 1926, will conduct a teachers' institute to be held December 20-23 at Memphis for the counties of Hall, Childress and Donley.

BROTHERS SHOT TO DEATH IN TEXAS LUMBER CAMP

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Bill Duke and Raymond Duke, brothers, were shot and killed and Ernest Smith was shot in the hand last night at a lumber camp near here. Hugh McClure, foreman of the camp, surrendered.

Buyer Meets Seller—Seller Meets Buyer, Through Record News Ads.

A THREE DAY'S COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Electra Legion To Sing Xmas Carols

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—Members of the American Legion, dressed in uniform, will go about the city singing Christmas carrols Christmas Eve, accompanied by Paul Smith and his band.

CITY MARSHAL IS SHOT; CONSTABLE ARRESTED

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 18.—(AP)—City Marshal Ben Chapman, who was shot here last night in front of his office, will likely recover, physicians said today. W. N. Gann, Titus county constable, was released on $1,000 bond on a charge of assault to murder.

SIX CHIROPRACTORS FACE MEDICAL LAW CHARGES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Charges of unlawfully practicing medicine were filed against six San Antonio chiropractors in criminal court today by J. M. Woods, state's attorney.

T. R. Wright, representative of the state board of health, directed the action.

AGAIN HEADS STATE FAIR.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A. A. Jackson, of Dallas, was re-elected president of the state fair of Texas today at a meeting of the board of directors. J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific railway company, and C. E. Calder, president of the Texas Power and Light company were named new directors.

Buyer Meets Seller—Seller Meets Buyer, Through Record News Ads.

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Hot Bread Every Hour, 2 Loaves for 15c

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—Every Tie packed in an attractive box.

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The "Charleston"
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As new as its name—as peppy as the step, and just as popular! This new creation will make the "young blood" as snappy as "Red Hot Henry Brown" and "Everything Will Be Hotsy Totsi" when he gets one for Christmas.

Navy, Royal, Brown, Gray and Maroon $1.65

Italian Twill Silk in Cubistic Designs —harmoniously blended

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Fine quality Silks or Knits, every one in attractive boxes that fit the shape of the Tie. A good $1.00 value only
69c
3 for $2.00
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Gorgeous Silks or Silk and Wools, newest patterns and colorings.
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Beautiful imported or domestic Silks, Chamois, Failles, Moire, Magodores and Chevettes
$1.35
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4 for $4.85

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The finest imported Kaiser Silks, Knit Ties from Berkley and Kaiser. Some of the exquisite Silks are lined with best quality all Silk Barathea of a contrast color.
$2.35 to $3.85
Quantity Price on Every Range

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CLOTHIERS
Where Seventh Street Crosses Indiana
Wichita Fall's Largest and Best Store for Men and Boys

T.-O. News Briefs

ABILENE—A "good fellow fund" for Christmas is being raised here. Nearly $400 has been obtained.

ABILENE—Cotton receipts here have reached a total of more than 18,120 bales.

BROWNWOOD—The annual meeting of the International Cornish clubs of America was held here this morning and Colorado Springs, Colo., was selected as the meeting place of the clubs in 1926, the contest being close between Colorado Springs and Springfield, Mo.

FORT WORTH—W. O. Whatley was indicted by the county grand jury Friday on charges of murder in connection with the shooting of Robert E. Oatts, December 6.

FREDERICK, Okla.—W. W. Childers, county treasurer for the Christmas seal campaign in Tillman county, announces almost $200 raised on the sale of seals.

FREDERICK, Okla.—The community of Tvaca has reorganized the Parent Teachers association.

RANGER—H. C. Poe, former county clerk of Eastland county, was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

While The Yule Logs



Are Burning

In the soft, even glow of the burning logs, the little tots gleefully skip and caper. Completely wrapped in the spirit of their glorious holiday they content themselves with cracking nuts, popping corn or pulling candy.

ALL THE CHRISTMAS SWEETS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

SUGAR BEST CANE GRANULATED 10 lbs 59c
Limit 10 Pounds

FLOUR White Crest BRAND
6 lb. Sack ... 39¢
12 lb. Sack ... 75¢
24 lb. Sack .. $1.47

CATSUP, BEECHNUT
8-oz. Bottle 19c
14-Ounce Bottles 29c

PINEAPPLE, DEL MONTE
No. 2 1-2 Cans, Sliced, per can 25c

RAISINS, SUN MAID
15-oz. Packages 12c
Either Seedless or Puffed

WALNUTS, Diamond Brand, per lb.....29c

ALMONDS, California, per lb. 29c

BRAZIL, large washed, per lb. 25c

SOUP, CAMPBELL'S
Per Can 9c
This includes Vegetable, Tomato, Chicken, Beef.

CELERY, large stalks, each 12c

Heinz Plum Pudding and Fig Pudding
Small Cans 19c
Medium Cans 39c

PEACHES, DEL MONTE
No. 1 Tall Cans, per can 15c

COCOANUT, DROMEDARY
1-4-lb. Packages 15c
1-2-lb. Packages 29c

CITRON, Dromedary Brand, 1-4-lb. pkgs...19c

LEMON PEEL, Dromedary Bd., 1-4-lb. pkg. 12c

ORANGE PEEL, Dromedary Brand, 1-4-lb. 12c

ORANGES, NAVELS
Medium Size, per dozen 35c
Small size, per dozen 19c

CRANBERRIES, Eatmore Brand, per lb. 19c

IN THE MEAT MARKETS ONLY

HAMS
Decker's Best Grade Sugar Cured, Skinned, by Whole or Half, lb. 27 1-2c
Demonstration at 704 Indiana Saturday

BRISKET ROAST
For Stewing or Boiling, Per lb. 12 1-2c

Bulk Peanut Butter.....25c
Bulk Sour Kraut 12 1-2c

CHUCK ROAST
Choice Baby Beef, Per Pound 12 1-2c

HENS
Young, Fresh Dressed, lb. 27 1-2c

Large Sour Pickles 5c
Large Dill Pickles 5c

9 Stores

Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly Stores must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned—without question

9 Markets

RUBBER PROBE BY U. S. URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) Charging manipulation of crude rubber prices by British colonial governments Representative Tilson of Connestiaut, the republican leader, today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by a house committee.

As a result of alleged manipulation Mr. Tilson asserted United States industries are paying $700,000,000 more annually for crude rubber than is warranted.

The republican leader conferred with Secretary Hoover before offering the resolution which proposed that the investigation be conducted by the house commerce committee.

Immediate consideration of the resolution was blocked pending disposition of the tax bill and Mr. Tilson said he would ask for action on it tomorrow.

2 Businesses At Electra Chartered

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Charters granted today included:

Prince Brothers Drilling company, Inc., Electra; capital stock $100,000. Incorporators: E. B. Prince, R. P. Prince, and L. J. Prince.

Prince Brothers Building company, Inc., Electra; capital stock $50,000. Incorporators: E. B. Prince, R. P. Prince, and L. J. Prince.

Oil Field Worker Is Hurt Near Electra

ALECTRA, Dec. 18.—Robert Wallace, 25, employe of the Brubaker Drilling company, southeast of the city, was severely injured Thursday afternoon when a piece of machinery fell from the derrick and struck him on the head.

FORMER ELECTRA MAN IS DYING AT SUNSET, TEX.

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stephens were called to the bedside of B. Stephens, at Sunset, Texas, Thursday. B. Stephens is reported dying. Mr. Stephens lived in Electra until about a year ago, operating a jewelry store on Wichita street. He is will known here.

ELECTRA'S HEALTH FINE, PHYSICIAN REPORTS

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—According to Dr. S. E. Cramer, city health officer, Electra is almost entirely free of contagious diseases there being only two cases under quarantine in the city, a case of scarlet fever and a case of diptheria.

Mayor Under Fire



Impeachment proceedings are pending against Edwin J. Brown, mayor of Seattle. Prevalence of vice and political grafting is blamed. He denies responsibility.

Electra Citizen Is Badly Burned

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—C. C. Slaughter, 55, for a number of years a resident of this city, was painfully burned about the face and hands late Thursday night, when a gas pipe exploded. He was rushed to the Electra hospital, where he is in a serious condition. The accident occurred at Rocky Crossing, southeast of Vernon.

Pictures, Placques, Pottery. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood and Restores Energy
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
60c

Santa Is Generous To Electra Church

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—This will be a merry Christmas for the First Methodist church of this city. About $400 worth of new chandeliers and lighting fixtures are being installed this weekend. Santa Claus also left a new $1,225 baby grand piano in the church. The old piano will be added to the Men's Bible class room. In addition, new curtains are to be placed around the railing in the balcony and the choir. These were presented by W. A. Hughes of the Perkins-Timberlake company.

Soaks Right In And Limbers Up Stiff Joints

Pharmacists Call It "Joint-Ease" Because It's for Swollen, Sore, Painful, Creaky Joints Only.

It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed, creaky, pain racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint Ease" because the medical man who turned the trick, worked for years to perfect some low-priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

So "Joint Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky, distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course, it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, aching muscles, stitch in the side, crick in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube of "Joint Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few second rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin, it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

Smith Drug Stores dispense it daily for about 60 cents a tube, as do first class druggists everywhere.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

BOYS' SWEATERS

All Wool Sport Jackets with the knitted bottom, all colors, ages 4 to 16 years.

$3.95 And Up

Bradley Sweaters.....$2.95 and Up

Boys' Corduroy Lace Leg Breeches for $3.65

Leather Puttees, all sizes $2.95

Leather Helmets—Every school boy wants one, our special price $1.85

Hickok Belt Sets for boys..$1.00

BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT

We have everything in the way of equipment for the Boy Scout. Nothing you could possibly give a boy would please him more than this necessary Scout equipment:

Bugles, regulation $2.95	Shovel 95c	Mess Kit, knife, fork
Haversacks 95c	(Includes Cover)	and spoon 75c
Canteen and cover .75c	Pick 95c	Compass 50c
Axe 95c	First Aid Kit ...50c	Scout Knife ...$1.25

FOR MEN

Hickok Belt Sets $2 and $3

Justin Boots, made in Texas $16.50

Chippewa Boots, priced .....$8.95 and Up

"Teitzel" Leather Puttees ...$4.95

Chamois Vests—We handle only well known brands, such as "Town and Country" and "Field & Stream," self collar and cuffs, specially priced .....$16.50 and $17.50

Shirts—"Artistic" and "Ritz" brands, all the latest colors and materials .....$1.95 and Up

Hansen Gloves—Silk lined, fur lined, either with or without gauntlets. We have a complete stock.....$1.95 and Up

MONITO HOSE—Silk and wool, the regular $1.50 grade, our Christmas Special price..... $1.00

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Silken Underfinery—Milady's Intimate Gift

Here you will find dainty Silken underthings that will surely delight the feminine heart—soft delicate shades in Crepe de Chines and other fabrics, bedecked with laces and lovely ornaments of ribbon. Select from these.

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TEDDIES VESTS
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Robes and Negligees for Gifts

PULLMAN ROBES—Brocaded fabrics, quilted Silks, Corduroy and other fabrics.

NEGLIGEES—Hundreds of pretty models. Make her happy Christmas by selecting these.

Continuing Our "Christmas Sale" Of Fine Silk Hosiery

Hundreds of Pairs—All Full Fashioned
—Sheer Chiffon
—Service Weight
All Silk from Top to Toe

Made by the leading manufacturers of Fine Silk Hosiery. Shown in the leading shades of the season. Think of it! This fine Silk Hosiery placed on sale just when you are selecting Christmas gifts.



Solve the Gift Problem by Attending This Sale

These dainty and serviceable Hose are priced regular up to $3.50, but they are now on sale, specially priced..... **$1.95**

HOSIERY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

Caution

Customers expecting packages delivered should use every effort to have some one at home to receive them, as during the Christmas rush, packages left behind screen doors are too apt to be lost. To cooperate with us in this way will relieve added trouble on our part, allowing us to render the service we so much desire to render and will save many disappointments.

Here's a "Man's Gift" From the Toilet Goods Section

Karess Toilet Goods, packed in a gift box, an attractive holiday box containing Toilet Water, Shaving Lotion, Brilliantine and Talcum. The price.....$7.50

TOILET GOODS SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

Fur Scarfs—The Luxurious Gift

Rich Fox Scarfs, Baum Marten, Stone Marten and Sable Chokers, all pretty colors. The best "Gift" you can buy. Priced.....$39.75 to $150.00

FUR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Women's Bags A Real Christmas Sale Today

Special grouping of women's dainty Bags, both in leather and Silk, shown in the best of colors and styles. Formerly priced up to $5.95, choice today $1.95

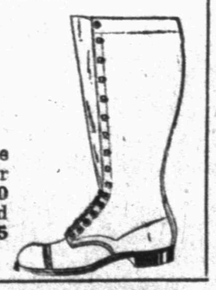
Christmas Greeting Cards

A very remarkable display. Priced 5c to....$1.00
Full line of Christmas Tags and Seals

MAIN FLOOR

Here Are Gifts From the Men's Shoe Section

Bass Outdoor Footwear



THE WOC-O-MOC BOOT—A true Moccasin in heavy viscolized water proof leather. The price....$16.50
OTHER BOOTHS for field and dress wear, priced $12.50 to...$15

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

Give Gloves—Select Cape-Skin Gauntlets

They're Good for Motoring, Sports or General Wear

Newest styles, made by Perrins & Meyers in flare ruffle cuffs. The pull-on embroidered cuff or the turn over cuff. All new colors and combinations. Priced $3.50 to.....$4.95
HANSEN'S DRIVING GLOVES—Long cuff with fastenings at the wrist. Regular price $5.95 to $6.50. Special Sale today.....$4.95
CAPE-SKIN DRIVING GLOVES—Fleeced lined, with or without fur top, new colors. With fur top.....$6.50
Without fur top.....$3.50

GLOVE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

"Dollar Gifts" In the Gift Shop

See this great special assortment of gifts arranged to sell for....$1.00

GIFT SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

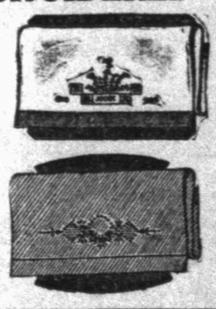
Please the Kiddies With "By-Lo" Baby Dolls

Specially Priced **$4.95**

NOVELTY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR
BABY SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

SALE TODAY---HAND EMBROIDERED Linen Towels

A Dandy "Gift" Item



These towels are of splendid quality linen, completely hand worked, establishing a new standard of values for this class of merchandise. You surely will want a quantity of them at this unusual price. Ideally suited for Christmas gifts.

Guest Towels, priced $1.00
Larger Towels $1.49

Pure Linen Lunch Sets

Size 36x36, Cloth with 4 Napkins, all hand embroidered, very special, set..... $4.95

ART NEEDLEWORK—SECOND FLOOR

See the "Carryola" Portable Talking Machine

A dandy gift suggestion, price $25.00

GIFT SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

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"THE MAN FROM MIZZOURY"

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, is a democrat who is serving his third term in the upper house of the American congress. He is said to be the greatest debator in congress and the most dangerous. Two years ago in old Mizzoury, the invisible host of the Ku Klux Klan, backed by ultra Wilson democrats, served notice upon Reed that he was a dead one, that they would not permit him to be re-elected, and that a republican was preferable to a democrat of his brand.

Fifty thousand German-American republicans in the city of St. Louis and elsewhere in Missouri, on election day, plunked their ballots for Reed, and the republican nominee and the invisible host and the ultra-Wilson democrats went down in defeat. Now Reed is on the road again. Senator Harrison of Mississippi is on the road again. Senator Howell of Nebraska is on the road again. Howell is a Roosevelt republican. All three of the senators say that the inter-national bankers of New York settled the Italian war debt loan in order to enrich their own pockets and to make private loans to the Italian government and the Italian people, at an interest rate of 8 per cent.

Senator Howell says that the settlement was so arranged that Italy would pay none of the principal of its debt; that all it agreed to pay is 1.8 per cent on the principal over a period of 62 years, and that this arrangement ultimately would cost the American tax payers $5,000,000,000.00. Senator Reed, the hot spur from Missouri, characterized the Italian settlement as well as the British settlement as a process of white washing to enable international bankers to make private loans at six and seven per cent.

Indeed, he pointed out that the international bankers of New York arranged a loan of $100,000,000.00 to Italy after the war debt settlement had been declared by the administration. Americans are the most generous people that have walked the stage of action since time began. They spent or contracted a debt of $22,000,000,000.00 to assist their European allies in war times. Now they have shaved down the war debts of Great Britain and Belgium and Italy, and permitted their own people to assume the payment of billions in the next 62 years, which should have been paid, principal and interest, by foreigners who would have been swept off the earth by the Kaiser and his military machines, if the American people had not come to their assistance in the nick of time.

While the debate was on in the senate, Smoot of Utah, disclosed that when the first French commission came to the United States, it bluntly told the American commission that France did not owe the United States anything. These foreigners are very appreciative. They were saved from the sword of Germany by the American people. They were fed by the American people while the war was on. Their widows and orphans were fed after victory had perched upon the standards of the allies.

In the years that have followed they have been loaned five or six billions of American money by the international bankers of America. They have been shown how to come back by American economists and financiers. They have been assisted in every way. Now why shouldn't they pay. Why should the wealth producers, the diggers and toilers of America, be asked to pay for them. Reed, of Missouri, in his fierce philippic, contrasted France's failure to settle its debt with its military operation, declaring it was conducting a war in northern Africa in an effort to steal territory from the natives, as well as to destroy the liberties of a free people.

Mussolini is about to proclaim Italy an empire instead of a republic. This famous dictator is as war like as any of the Caesars in those dead ages when Rome was the mistress of the world. Great Britain is gathering in all the petroleum producing land in Asiatic territory which was mandated by the diplomats who worsted Woodrow Wilson and his fourteen points in the making of the Versailles Treaty.

All the European nations have been land grabbers throughout the ages. All have been piratical in their designs upon the territory and the lives and liberties of weak peoples both at home and abroad. When they are asked to pay, they whine. When they are peremptorially told they must pay, they bluster. It must be human nature for a nation of individuals to dislike another nation of individuals who advanced a loan when the loan was needed.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING AND THE DIVIDENDS IT PAYS

Scientific farming methods are the methods which pay the tillers of the soil large dividends. Antiquated methods are being banished in the progressive farming states or communities of America. There is a battle on in central Texas to make the year 1926 a red letter year on the farm in the territory perscribed. Prizes have been offered to be taken down by the farmer who make the best record in the year to come. There are farming sections in central Texas which should rank as high in productivity of soil and dividend paying, as any section under American skies.

Just the other day an expert said that the Magic Valley of Texas, if scientifically farmed could support a population of 5,000,000, and there are wies men who say, that if all the fertile area of Texas was scientifically tilled and scientifically planted the population of the United States could be fed by the products of Texas' farms. Texas contains more acres of tillable land than all of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Texas contains more acres of semi-arid land, which irrigation would make responsive to the demands of men who are engaged in feeding and clothing the world, than two or three of the great Rock Mountain states, where the federal government is urged daily to reclaim thin soil in rocky wastes by impounding the flood waters for irrigation purposes. Twenty-five years ago the red soil of North Carolina produced scant crops. North Carolina was as poor as its ancient aristocrats were proud. Then men of vision made the Agricultural and Mechanic college of North Carolina one of the greatest of its kind in America, and the farmer boys of the state were educated along the most modern lines by the soil doctors and teachers of scientific farming that could be employed with appropriations made by the lawmakers.

Now the farms of North Carolina are the most productive to be found in the states east of the Mississippi river. North Carolina has become a great manufacturing state, and the old red soil of yesteryear produces more cotton annually than at any time in the history of the commonwealth. Soil doctoring accomplished the work. Terracing accomplished the work. Scientific methods accomplished the work. Now the cotton mills of North Carolina, not only take the crop of cotton produced every year, but the agents of the mills go beyond borders of their state to obtain sufficient raw material to keep the spindles going all the time.

North Carolina farmers are feeding themselves. They grow their own hogs and corn. They go in strong for poultry. They are everything today that they were not twenty-five years ago. And the same spirit of advancement in scientific methods has taken hold in Georgia where poverty has been the master in the rural district in all the years since the close of the Civil war. Georgia has its famous Tech college at Atlanta. Georgia is turning out from its school every year scientific farmers. Georgia is reclaiming the worn out and over worked soil of that commonwealth, and intensified farming is the order of the day, among the thoughtful tillers of the soil who have come to the surface in recent years.

They are feeding the soil with the proper foods. They are terracing their broad acres to prevent soil erosion. They are not robbing the soil year in and year out of its life giving or producing qualities. And better than all they are supplying their own tables from their own farms. In central Texas and throughout Texas, for that matter, intensified farming has not been the farming of yesteryear. Land has not been terraced, except by the few. Rotation of crops has not been the order of the day. Diversification of the crops has been sneered at by the many. Owners of large farms have compelled their renters to plant cotton and cotton alone.

Texas tillable land, if properly cultivated, could supply the food demand of at least half of America. Indeed, some of the experts may be correct in their estimate, when they say that the farm land of Texas, if properly cultivated along scientific lines, would produce sufficient food to feed the mouth of all the people of the United States. Central Texas farmers should organize and show to the world what the farmers of one of the fairest divisions of the state is capable of producing from its soil along scientific lines in the year 1926. They should show it in cotton, in corn, in oats, in vegetables, in fruits, in poultry and in live stock.

Why should the old north state forge to the front as the fourth state of the American union in per capita percentage of wealth increase and pay more income tax to the federal government than states like Ohio and others that could be named. Why should Texas lag behind with more acres of tillable land, with a vast wealth of productivity, and greater natural resources than any state in or of the sisterhood of states.

Farmers of central Texas should make 1926 the banner year. Farmers of all Texas should make 1926 the banner year. Texas has been proclaimed as the billion dollar agricultural state by the federal department of agriculture. With a combined effort on the part of its wealth makers, it could be made a two billion dollar agricultural state with very little individual effort on the part of its farming population.

SPEAKING OF ETERNAL TRUTH

A Texas explorer says that science seeks eternal truth and that there is no conflict in evolution with religion. He should tell it to the committee on revision of the Texas text book commission.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

A man doesn't mind being abused because of his great wealth.—Porter News.

But after congress reduces your taxes, are you prepared to use the money sanely?—Tulsa World.

The good points of a great many people seem to have been broken off.—Ellis County Capital.

A girl never knows how to do anything that a nice young man is willing to teach her.—Maud Monitor.

Some people are such blame fools they do what they want to do instead of what we want them to do.—Chickasha Express.

Hunt the bright side. An auto license costs a lot of money, but there isn't any upkeep on it.—Miami News-Record.

After all, old friends and old shoes are the most comfortable things in the world.—Ranger Times.

About the mostest fun we can imagine would be to take a goat that had eaten a crate of sponges down to the lake and let him drink his fill.—Childress Post.

When a man marries more than one woman it's called polygamy. But if a woman marries more than one man, well, it's insanity.—Childress Post.

Sounds like old times to read of a stage coach with six passengers buried by a blizzard on a mountain pass in Colorado. Soon the air coaches will be flying over the blizzards.—Cisco News.

Uganda, in Stanley's day an African wilderness, has this year raised a crop of cotton valued at more than $16,000,000, and bids fair to make England independent of the United States" cotton.—Ranger Times.

A man writes in the papers and says: "What a horrible thing it would be to see a woman with bobbed hair and skirts to her knees running these United States." Well, man, it could be worse. Suppose she wore her hair long and her skirts to the ground. Who'd pay any attention to her?—Childress Post.

Senator LaFollette has been welcomed into the fold of the senate republican cancus. Not because he is any more of a republican than was his distinguished father, who died a political outcast, so far as the G. O. P. was concerned, but because it begins to look like the majority can't be too "choosy."—Frederick Leader.

MINUTES THAT SEEM YEARS - - - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. They both work for the Dexter Oil company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him, although the office gossips say he's engaged to a girl of wealth, DORIS HINIG. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose refuses a repeated offer of marriage from DR. TOM FITZROY, who has been in love with her for years.

Flossie, a born flirt, keeps the office files with the help of her flapperish little frind, ALICE JAMES. They do the job very badly.

Mary Rose discovers that Flossie is carrying on a love affair with the head of the company, HILARY DEXTER, although she is engaged to Dexter's secretary, SAM JESSUP. Mary Rose forbids her to go out with Dexter, who is married, and orders her to return some jewelry that he's given her. Then for a long time, the affair seems to be ended. But one day Mary Rose comes upon Flossie in Dexter's arms and when she scolds her about it, Flossie says it's not her fault if men find her so attartive.

One night John Manners asks Mary Rose to go home with him to read aloud to his invalid mother. Mary Rose goes. And in a few days has a visit from the jealous Doris Hinig, who tells her that she is shortly to marry Manners.

That night Flossie does not come home until dawn, and when she does come, she is much the worse for drink. Mary Rose and her mother put her to bed and MRS. MIDDLETON decides to take Flossie in hand. She tells Sam Jessup he must get her home before twelve, and when they arrive she sees Flossie's lipstick and throws it into the garbage can. She remarks that "when a girl starts to paint her face, the rest comes easily—drinking and smoking and staying out half the night." Sam wants to know what she means. He tells Flossie that Alice James told him something queer about her staying out half the night, only that morning. Flossie asks angrily what Alice told him.

(Now Go on With the Story)

The days ticked by with the slow and steady ticking of an old-fashioned clock. Every morning Mary Rose said, "Good morning, Mr. Manners," when she went into his office, and he answered her as stiffly—"Good morning, Miss Middleton."

She worked all day like a perfectly running machine, and went home at night to sew or read, and then go to bed. Tom Fitzroy stuck to his promise not to call up—and sometimes Mary Rose, in her loneliness, almost reached the point where she was ready to phone him, and ask him to take her to the movies. Anything to lift the load of loneliness. But she didn't.

Two or three nights a week Flossie came home an hour or so late for supper. But whether she was with Mr. Dexter at those times or not, Mary Rose didn't know, for sure. But she was afraid she was—

October came with its golden days and blue, blue skies.

One night at half past five when Mary Rose took the last of the day's letters into Manners' office to be signed, he turned in his chair and looked up at her.

"This young doctor who used to call you up all the time—what's become of him?" he asked.

Mary Rose gave a gasp of surprise—to think that he noticed who called her up and how often!

She looked out of the window at the sunset behind the black roofs opposite, thinking absurdly how very yellow it was—like a Glore de Dijon rose. Her brain refused to form an answer to his simple question. It had taken away her presence of mind.

Then, quite clearly, she saw that the only thing to do was to tell him the truth. There was nothing to be gained by hedging—ever.

"Nothing's became of him. I mean, he's still at General hospital," she said, clasping and unclasping her long fingers. "But—he decided not to call me up any more. We both thought it would be best."

He made no answer for four or five seconds. Then he said, "I see," in a puzzled sort of way, as if he didn't see at all.

Mary Rose realized that she had said either too much or too little—she didn't know which. She stumbled on: "You see, Tom would like to get married, and I don't. That's about the size of it."

"Do you care so much for your job, Mary Rose?" It was the first time in weeks that he had called her Mary Rose. She stood there, silent and confused, and watched him take his pipe and tobacco out of his drawer. It was then that she saw Doris Hinig's photograph, lying face downward in the drawer—the picture that Doris had brought there to be framed and set on his desk.

"I like my work," she answerd shortly.

She caught sight of her face in the little mirror that hung above the washstand across the room. It was flushed and the deep blue eyes were starry. "This is the way I look when I'm with him," she thought, "because I'm happy."

She was, in a way, just then. It made her happy, just to be near him.

John Manners lit a match and held it to the tobacco in the bowl of his pipe. Mary Rose liked the little "put-put" sound that he made as he drew on it. She liked everything about him. There was nothing that he was, nothing that he did that wasn't wonderful and fascinating to her.

She wondered what would happen if she should tell him the truth—if she should say, "I like my work because it's work for you. And I love you."

She thought was terrifying.

She picked up her papers and turned to go. But he held her with another remark:

"If it's just a question of work or marriage, I should advise you to get married. Every woman should be married, and have her husband and family. That's Nature and God and wisdom."

He laughted, and went on, "I may sound like a dictionary or a sermon when I say that, but it's the truth just the same. You're the type of girl who should be married, Mary Rose."

"Who knows that better than I do?" thought Mary Rose, but aloud she said:

"It isn't just a question of marriage or work. I'm not—I don't—I don't believe I care for Tom—quite as much as I should. I think we ought to wait a while."

Manners got up, fidgeted with the window shade and walked back to the desk with his hands in his pockets.

"You think, then, that you will care for him later on?" he asked, looking down at her.

Mary Rose faced him bravely. "I never will," she said clearly. "I've fallen in love with somebody else."

After she had said it, she was sorry she had. She felt a hot blush of shame run over her, and with her knees shaking, she managed to get herself out of the room. She sat down at her own desk and covered her face with her hands, thankful that the big outer office was deserted.

Presently from the tail of her eye, she saw him come out of his office with his hat in his hand, and a light overcoat slung over his arm. She dreaded to look at him, but he came and stood beside her desk.

"Why did you tell me that, just then, Mary Rose?" he asked.

"I don't know," she answered in a muffled voice. "I wish I hadn't."

"Why?"

She put her hands down from her face then, and looked squarely at him. "Well, why should I?" she asked him. "My troubles are my own, and I ought to keep them to myself. I don't need any advice. I know my own mind!"

He laughted. "I wonder if a girl ever knows her mind," he said. "A certain young lady I know was six years making up her mind to marry a certain man. She only made it up the other day."

Mary Rose knew that he was speaking of Doris Hinig and himself.

"And was the man in love with her all that time? Six years?" she asked. "Was he glad when she said she would marry him or sorry?"

She watched his gray eyes grow hard and cold looking. But he didn't answer.

"The thing that worries me is this," she said quickly changing the subject. "If I marry Tom—if I stay here and work, I'm so afraid that I'll turn into another Miss MacFarlane—that I'll just slowly dry up and fade like one of the leaves I saw in Bellevue park this morning. I sometimes think that marrying the wrong man would be better than that, don't you?"

She waited for his answer. "I think—that sometimes, it's better not to do anything in a burry," he said. "You know the saying, 'Do nothing, and all will be done?' Well, do nothing for a while. Maybe everything will come out the way you want it to—the way I want it to, too, Mary Rose."

A look of shining happiness came upon her face—and passed. There in he doorway, across the big, bright, empty room, stood Doris Hinig, quietly watching them!

CHAPTER XXXI

Doris came slowly across the space that divided her from John Manners and Mary Rose. Her cheeks were pink with the cold outer air, and her blue eyes sparkled coldly in the glow from the green-shaded lamp above Mary Rose's desk.

There was a yellow chrysanthemum pinned on the mink coat she wore and a gold-colored hat was crushed down on the metallic scallops of her hair. As she moved, a soft fragrance of rose perfume came from her clothes and her hair and powdered skin.

Everything that the dressmaker, the milliner and the beauty specilist could do for a woman they had done for her. And they had done their best. They had given her a beauty that nature had never given her.

Mary Rose looked at her, and then she glanced down at her own grubby hands and the white vestee of her dress. It was not so white as it had been that morning. It was impossible to keep clean in this dirty office.

What chance had she, she wondered, against this tall swaying flower of a girl who could spend all day and a small fortune in a beauty shop if she wanted to? This girl who had nothing to do but make herself beautiful and attractive for John Manners?

"Hello, John-John!" Doris greeted him gayly, and she walked past Mary Rose as if she had never seen her. "I left Muriel's bridge party early, so I could drive you home."

She laid one of her hands, in its spotless glove, on John's shoulder with a little caress.

"That was awfuully nice of you, Dorry, but I have my own car downstairs," he answered stiffly.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT.



A Double Surprise.

"Bright-eyes stirred in her sleep, awakened, sat up and looked about her. Then she gave Hale-N-Hearty a poke in the ribs.

"'Wake up, wake up, Lazy Bones,' grunted she. 'No longer can the sun melt the fat from your body. 'Tis cool now—high time that we were setting out on our way.'



"Once awake, Hale-N-Hearty was as anxious as was she to be up and doing, so leaving the cool shelter of the tall gray rock the two Bears took to the open road. By and by they came to a stream. Hale-N-Hearty was so delighted he stood up on his hind legs.

"'Whoop-ee-e!' grunted he. 'Water, fresh, cold, sparkling water, and just as my throat was parched.' He scuttled down to the stream's edge, slipping and sliding in his hurry, Bright-Eyes close behind him—and the two Bears drank long and deep. And when they had had their fill they sat on the bank for a moment to rest.

"Bang! Whack, whack, whack!

"The noise was so sudden and so strange and so loud that both the Bears sprang to their feet.

"'Great acorns! What was that!' grunted Bright-Eyes clinging to Hale-N-Hearty's paw.

"'Blessed if I know!' whispered Hale-N-Hearty. 'Sh! Keep quiet! Don't make a noise and maybe we shall find out!'

"Scarcely had he spoken when around a bend in the stream appeared a round brown head. In spite of sharp white teeth the face was pleasant enough, and after one look at the broad flat tail that the swimmer trailed him the Bears' fright vanished! Not so with the swimmer. He had thought himself alone in the stream and the first sight of the two great creatures upon the bank so much larger than he gave him a start.

"Whack! wrack! Up into the air went his tail and down it came flat upon the surface of the water, showering spray into the eyes of the chuckling Bears."

Next—"Turn Back!" Cried Broad-Tail.

THE BEST OF ADVICE

BY CLARK KINNAIRD



THE WELL-SPRING OF HAPPINESS

It should be apparent that what a man IS contributes much more to his happiness than what he HAS, or how he is regarded by others.

What a man is, and so what he has in his own person, is always and everywhere, and colors all his experiences.

In every kind of enjoyment, for instance, the pleasure depends principally upon the man himself.

"What a man is and has in himself," Schopenhauer observed, "is the only immediate and direct factor in his happiness and welfare." In a word—PERSONALITY.

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The constitution of our consciousness is the ever present and lasting element in all we do or suffer.

Our individuality is persistently at work, more or less, at every moment of our life.

This is why Aristotle says, IT IS NOT WEALTH BUT CHARACTER THAT LASTS.

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Aristotle also said that, TO BE HAPPY MEANS TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

HIMSELF is the source of the best and most a man can be or achieve.

We must look for happiness in ourselves: there is only one genuine and lasting source.

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The reason why persons of limited intellect are apt to be bored is that their intellect is nothing more than the means by which the motive power of the will is put into force: and whenever there is nothing particular to set the will in motion, it rests, and their intellect takes a holiday, because, equally with the will, it requires something external to bring it into play.

The result is a stagnation of whatever mental power a man has—in a word, boredom.

To counteract this miserable feeling, men run to trivialities which please for the moment they are taken up.

This explains the sudden popularity, and subsequent decline of such fads as Cousism, mah jong, ouija-boards, cross-word puzzles.

FIGURE IN SEA TRAGEDY LIED, NAVY BOARD TOLD

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A charge that the story told by Captain John H. Diehl of the City of Rome of the sinking of the submarine H-51 in collision with his vessel off Block Island September 25 was "wholly untrue" was made today by Lieutenant Commander Charles A. Lockwood, judge advocate before the naval board of inquiry investigating the disaster.

ARKANSAS MANIAC AND SLAYER IS FOUND DEAD

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 18.—(AP)—S. A. McAdams, Sulphur Springs farmer, who late yesterday ran amuck, beat his wife to death, fatally wounded J. D. Helton, an aged farmer, and slightly wounded three other persons, was found dead today in a clump of woods a short distance from the Helton home.

TO INCREASE OUTPUT OF OIL IN MEIXCAN FIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Officials of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company announce that next year the corporation will increases its production of crude oil in Mexico to 140,000 barrels a day, which it will continue indefintely. The present output is running at the rate of 115,000 barrels a day.

No Wet Cloud in Washington Political Sky, Observers Assert



Observers find no wet cloud in political sky in Washington, despite efforts of a group of congressmen, led by John Philip Hill of Maryland, to inject liquor issue into new congress by introducing a bill to repeal Volstead act. Last election increased dry majorities in both houses, and Wayne B. Wheeler, "dry" chieftain in the capital, says lawmakers are getting dryer and dryer. Mr. Wheeler is seen at his desk; inset is Representative Hill with his home cider

PLOT AGAINST STRESEMANN

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—"That pig, Stresemann, must be killed" is a passage in a letter, the discovery of which led to revelation of the plot to assassinate Germany's foreign minister.

Two German fascists are under arrest.

On the anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Walter Rathenau (who was killed June 24, 1922,) the paper says, several persons hid in the garden of the foreign ministry and fired a number of shots at Dr. Stresemann, but without effect.

RUSSIAN REDS ASKED TO DISARMING MEET

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—An official invitation to participate in the work of preparing for an international disarmament conference was sent to the Russian soviet government today through Premier Briand, as president of the League of Nations.

ALLEGED ATTACKER OF POLISH PRESIDENT FREED

LEMBARG, Poland, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Stanislaw Steiger, whose trial on charges of throwing a bomb at President Wojciechowski aroused international interest, was acquitted today.

SWISS FEDERATIONS IN CHOICE OF PRESIDENT

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Henri Haeberlin, vice president and minister of justice for the last year, today was elected president of the Swiss confederation for 1926.

The new president was born in 1868 at Weinfelden, in the canton of Thurgau. He is a lawyer, a former premier and was elected to the federal council in 1920.

NEW FINANCE MINISTER OF FRANCE DOWN TO WORK

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Paul Doumer, the new minister of finance, has been duly installed in office and begun his work to aid France in making its way out of the financial slough.

His first care will be to accelerate the voting of the budget by parliament. He will leave other financial problems to be dealt with later in their proper order.

TEWFIK BEY DECLARES PEACE WILL CONTINUE

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—"Our relations with England will continue to be friendly." This was almost the last remark made by Tewfik Rushdi Bey, Turkish foreign minister, before boarding his train last night to return to Angora.

REICHSTAG TO RECESS

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The reichstag has decided to recess until January 12, as the new cabinet is not likely to be constructed before the holidays.

JEWISH BATTALIONS PART IN WAR COMMEMORATED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The colors of the Jewish battalion which fought during the World war with Great Britain's forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine were deposited today in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with impressive ceremonies.

Riddel, Banker Of Dallas, Reindicted

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—George W. Riddel, Dallas, banker, was reindicted today by a Dallas county grand jury in five cases of alleged violation of the Texas banking laws. He had been previously indicted in each of the cases but the district attorney sought new indictments fearing the old ones were faulty.

It is charged that Riddel, as owner, accepted deposits in banks after they were insolvent. He is also indicted in two cases each in connection with the privately owned banks at Vickery and Farmers branch and in another with a bank at Duncanville, all in Dallas county.

SHIPPING BOARD URGES SALE OF AFRICAN LINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) Acceptance of the bid of John M. Franklin of New York for purchase of the American South African line for $780,000 was recommended to the shipping board today by President Crowley of the fleet corporation, provided the board deems it advisable to sell the line at all this time.

Give a picture. Watson Paint Co 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

Boy Rules Over Oriental Kingdom



A boy is the new ruler of Annama, Indo-China kingdom. Prince Vinh-Thuy succeeds his father, the late Emperor Kha Dinh. This photo of the prince was made in Paris, where he has been a student.

Real Romance in Reel-Land



Wedding bells will ring on Christmas Day for Clara Bow, film star, and her leading man, Donald Keith. Real love attacked them in the midst of a reel romance.

Central Press Photo

Texas Father And 2 Sons to Prison In Dry Law Charge

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A father and two sons were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary in district court here after pleading guilty to liquor law violations. One son, however, was granted suspended sentence. They were sentenced to a year each in two cases, the terms to be cumulative.

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Possession of A Husband Does Not Spoil a Teacher

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Married women teachers about to be banned from Fort Worth schools have found a defender in the Texas State Teachers' association. The board of education this week ruled that married women could not be employed as teachers.

R. T. Ellis, secretary of the teachers' association in a letter to the board calls this rule "Archaic" and asked that the board "forget it."

"If you do not know it already," he said, "you can easily ascertain that the best educational statesmen of the world have long since repudiated the Archaic idea that the mere possession of a husband makes a woman undesirable as a teacher.

The bord should not make rules implying a demand for celibacy on the part of teachers, he said.

OKLA. OFFICERS ASK FOR CUSTODY OF McLAUGHLIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Requisition of the governor of Oklahoma for the extradition of W. McLaughlin, wanted in Creek county Oklahoma to answer a complaint charging grand larceny, was honored today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. McLaughlin is in custody at Fort Worth. He is charged with having stolen money and jewelry valued at more than $50.

2 MORE DENVER BANKS CLOSED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—(AP) Two additional Denver banks—the Capitol Hill State bank and the Metropolitan State bank—failed to open today. Two national banks and one state bank were closed yesterday.

Bond for Slayer Of 3 to Be Opposed

FOR TWORTH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—F. M. Snow will be removed Sunday from the Tarrant county jail to Stephenville, where he will be arraigned before District Judge J. B. Keith. Snow, a wood chopper and farm renter of Stephenville, is the confessed slayer of his wife, his stepson, and his mother-in-law. He was brought to Fort Worth following his confession made in Stephenville.

District Attorney Sam Russell will fight any move to give bail to the confessed slayer.

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Rats and Feminine Feet Will Not Mix

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Stenographers at the city hall did their work today with their feet off the floor.

Many of them perched atop their desks, their feet dangling in the air.

The reason was that some one freed 20 white rats in the basement during the night.

HE LEAPS TO HIS DEATH FROM SPEEDING TRAIN.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Paul Henderson, 45, of Chicago ended his life by leaping from a speeding Pennsylvania passenger train near Massilon today.

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Range $3.95 to $6.75

1 to 2 o'Clock
One great lot of
DRESSES $5.00 Limit 1
Silk, Wool, Velvet, Balbriggans, Etc.
Range $10.00 to $20.00

2 to 3 o'Clock
One lot Odds and Ends
Fine All Silk
CHIFFON HOSE $1.00 Limit 1 pair
Regular $1.50 up $3.00 Sale

3 to 4 o'Clock
One lot fine Party, Dance or
EVENING DRESSES $10.00 Limit 1
Regular $16 to $35.

4 to 5 o'Clock
SILK JERSEY BLOOMERS $1.00 Limit 1
In Pastel colors, $1.50 to $2.50

6 to 7 o'Clock
Ladies Fine Muslin
GOWNS .75¢ Limit 2
Lace and Embroidery Trimmed

7 to 8 o'Clock
One fine lot
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WATE RSUIT TO BE TRIED OVER

The question of whether or not water supplied by the Wichita County Water Improvement district to a canal from which F. J. LeGear obtained water to irrigate his land south of town must be started out from the first and tried all over again.

This will be the ultimate effect of a non-suit taken Friday by Le Gear in his action for breach of contract against the irrigation district and the Wichita Falls Electric company, interpleaded by the defendant in the original case. The non-suit was taken in the 78th district court Friday morning after Judge Guy Rogers had rendered an important decision saying that the irrigation company was, under contract with Le Gear, obligated only to furnish him with water of the type it had available at its source of supply. The plaintiff contended that the irrigation company should have furnished him water suitable for promoting the growth of plant life and that that which he obtained from the defendants canals was too hot, too oily and too greasy to promote such growth.

Succeeding action to be filed by Le Gear will attack the question from an entirely different angle of law.

School Teacher Struck by Auto

Mrs. C. Hutchinson, a teacher at the Sam Houston school and who resides at 1212 Kemp boulevard, was painfully injured about 8 o'clock Friday morning when one of two automobiles figuring in a smash-up at Buchanan and Avenue K ran into her. She sustained a fractured arm, severe bruises and numerous cuts. Miss Ruby Martin, another teacher at the same school who was with Mrs. Hutchinson at the time of the accident, narrowly escaped injury.

The two women were walking south on Buchanan when two cars collided at the intersection. The impact hurled one of the machines into Mrs. Hutchinson, knocking her to the pavement. She was taken to the general hospital for treatment.

STILLMAN SERVED WITH SUMMONS IN DIVORCE.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Formal announcement that summons and complaint in a suit for divorce have been served on James A. Stillman, former president of the National City bank, by his wife, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, was made today by Isaac N. Mills, counsel for Mrs. Stillman.

Although it is known that the suit will include a request for alimony, it is not known whether Mrs. Stillman will ask for any change in the arrangement by which she now receives $00,000 a year.

AUTO STRIKES WOMAN AND THEN SPEEDS AWAY.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Police were searching today for the driver of an automobile that struck and seriously injured Mrs. R. G. Scarborough, 62, of Dallas, here last night and drove away without rendering her aid.

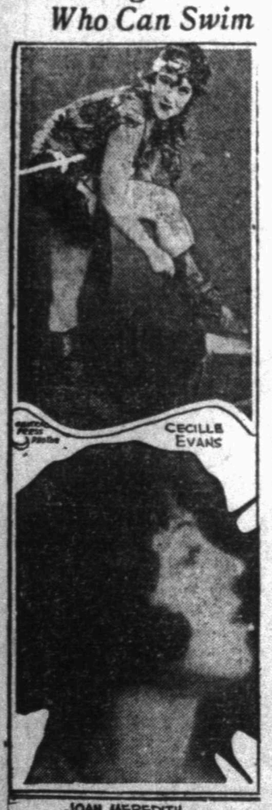
COMPTROLLER IS SUED

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mandamus proceedings were filed in supreme court today by S. H. Woods, 70th district attorney from Jim Wells county, against Comptroller S. H. Terrell, to make the comptroller show why he should not pay $105, for services rendered the state on Sundays.

HE WAS LOCKED SO FAST EVEN JAILER COULDN'T FREE HIM.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—The case of O. L. Thompson, charged with robbery, had to be continued until another day because the door to his cell had become caught and could not be unlocked.

Here They Are: Bathing Girls Who Can Swim



JOAN MEREDITH

A few days ago Hollywood was startled to hear that a Mack Sennett bathing girl had been found who could swim. She is Cecille Evans, now a leading woman. When Joan Meredith heard that she sat right down and sent a challenge to Cecille. Joan once wore a bathing suit in a picture and she is an expert swimmer so what could she do but throw down the gauntlet?

Brotherly Love



Central Press Photos

Gretchen Reimers, lured from Germany by brother's tales of Yankee riches, found him in Omaha, Neb., jail, accused of killing a man with an auto. Now she is working as a serving-maid to pay $1,500 to widow of the victim and insure her brother August's permanent freedom. He's helping her raise the money out of a $10 weekly salary. They are shown.

TUBERCULIN TEST FOR DAIRY COWS REQUIRED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—(AP) Without exception every dairyman selling milk in San Antonio must have the tuberculin test given his cows next year, Mayor John W. Tobin announced today.

GALVESTON BONDS SOLD

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Bond issues aggregating $2,075,000 were sold at today's special session of the city commission to R. A. Perry of New York.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Consistory Brilliance Of Leo XIII's Time Is Exceeded Before Pius

ROME, Dec. 18.—(AP)—At a public consistory today the red hat was conferred on cardinals created in the consistory of March 30, last, and in the secret consistory of last Monday.

Today's function was one of the most largely attended since the time of Leo XIII, on account of the number of people in Rome for the holy year. Special tribunes had been erected for members of the royal houses, for the Roman aristocracy, the diplomatic body and the family of the pope. The hunt for tickets was without precedent.

Pius XI was carried in on the sedia gestatoria, flanked by the flabelli, gorgeous feather fans. Followed by the resplendent and multicolored court, he mounted the throne and was saluted by the sistine choir.

On both sides of him sat the members of the sacred college in their purple robes.

Pius XI solemnly repeated for each new cardinal the formula "accipe galerum rubrum," while a master of ceremonies held the red hat in turn over the head of each new member of the sacred college, who was then embraced by all his colleagues.

The ceremony ended with the apostolic benediction imparted by the pope, who afterwards returned to his apartments. The new cardinals gathered in the sistine chapel to hear a te deum of thanksgiving and afterward went to see the pope to offer their homage and express their gratitude.

Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, came to Rome especially to see the elevation of Cardinal O'Donnell, archbishop of Armagh.

TURKEY RILED AT GIVING OF MOSUL TO BRITAIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The decision of the League of Nations council awarding Mosul to Irak, which is under British mandate, was received with consternation in Turkey.

When the verdict reached Angora, now the capital of the country, the cabinet was called in extraordinary session.

Five Children In Family Die in Fire

HOLDEN, Mass., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoey were burned to death early today in the Hoey home. Mrs. Hoey, her father, a hired man and two other children escaped.

CHARGES COMMUNISM IN GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Westminster Gazette's correspondent at Plymouth asserts that communistic sympathies exist among the seamen of some of the ships of the British navy. He cites the circulation of communist publications and the singing of "The Red Flag" aboard certain warships as proof of his statement.

Pictures at Waston Paint Co. Open nights. 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Lumber Jacks, Sweater Coats, Wool Shirts and Fancy Wool Vests, Bath Robes

You'll Find Exceptional Values For "Him" Here

Lumber Jacks, all wool..... $4.45 to $5.75
Bath Robes, Silk and Worsted.... $4.85 to $16.50
Wool Shirts, dress, army styles..... $3.45 to $4.85
Fancy Wool Vests..... $3.45 to $5.75
Bath Robes..... $4.85, $6.50 to $12.50

WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP
"Wright Wrongs No Man"
620-622 Eighth (One Door West Old Location)

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Give Luggage For Christmas Presents

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks will make lasting gifts, and you may rest assured that these high grade trunks will give the best of service. Give a "Hartmann" and you will give the best wardrobe trunk made.
Priced $39.75 to $149.50

Hat Box and Week-End Case to match. Shown in colors, black and brown.
Priced $5.95 to $39.75

Women's Fitted Cases—They make ideal gifts for "Her."
Priced $22.75 to $75.00

Gladstones for Men and Women—Size 20 to 24 inches, in best grade of leather.
Priced $27.50 to $55.00

Men's and Women's Genuine Leather Hand Bags. Priced $17.50 to... $39.50

Please Carry Small Bundles

While ample provision has been made to insure our usual and prompt deliveries, the carrying of small purchases will greatly facilitate this service in the distribution of longer and more bulky packages speedily.

LUGGAGE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

BASEMENT STORE
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
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BASEMENT STORE

JUST 5 DAYS IN WHICH TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

Visit the Basement Store Today. Open Saturday nights until 9:30 o'clock.



ENTIRE STOCK OF OUR BEST

DRESSES AND COATS

A grouping of the season's very newest and best models—

THE COATS—All nicely fur trimmed—shown in Velour, Needle Point, Velora, Verona and many other fabrics.

THE DRESSES—Featuring flares and straight line models—an assemblage of garments that are nothing short of marvelous.
Offered for one day only, Saturday **$18.95**

Give Him SHIRTS for Christmas

An express shipment this week brings us Men's genuine imported Broadcloth Shirts in plain and fancy colors, in neckband and collar attached. These shirts sell regularly up to $3.00. You can buy them Saturday.... **$1.69**

A Very Special Sale

WOMEN'S SAMPLE COLLARS AND COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

These make dandy Christmas presents—Dainty Collars—and Sets, of linen, pongee, lace and other fabrics. A very extra special purchase—offered Saturday choice..... **15¢**

MEN! OUR SUIT SALE IS NOW ON

Our complete stock divided into three selling groups—

$11.95 - $14.95 - $18.95

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Christmas Box of 3
Box ..... **39¢**

Large size
Turkish Towels
Initialed Each ..... **39¢**

Men's Silk Ties
Regular 75c Values Saturday .... **48¢**

PLAID BLANKETS
Saturday **$1.00**

Table of
PURSES
Values to 5.00 Choice **$2.95**

Ladies
Handkerchiefs
In Christmas Boxes
Box of 3 ..... **45¢**

Men's Dress Gloves
SAMPLES and values up to $3.50 .. **$1.48**

Men's Silk SOX
All colors .... **25¢**

HERE'S A REAL HOSIERY SALE!

Lovely Silk Chiffon Hose—Full Fashioned—Silk From Toe to Top—

Just the gift for Christmas Colors: Rose taupe, pink nude, champagne, stone grey, tan bark, rose beige, banana, Aztec, more than 25 lovely shades, offered per pair **$1**

SEE NINTH STREET WINDOW

PRETTY SILK UNDERWEAR
In Christmas Boxes
$2.95

Big Table
Gift Goods 48¢

Big Table
Gift Goods 98¢

American Girls Are Called Flat Footed

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—(AP)—American girls are flat-footed—at least those who played field hockey against the Irish girls' team which has just returned from a successful American tour, according to Miss McKisack of Belfast one of the members.

The American hockey players did not use in their toes in running, she said with the consequence that the Irish team, which is not considered especially fleet of foot at home, simply ran away from them.

Turk's Bride Signs Contract to Work

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The first civil marriage in Turkey, that of a Turkish school mistress and a government official, took place yesterday at Eski Shiehr, says a dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Mail.

Both the bride and groom signed a contract declaring that they would enjoy equal rights; that any act infringing equality would violate the sanctity of the family and that until conditions of existence become easier both must work for a living.

Mexico May Pass Famed Article 27

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Passage of the bill to enact article 27 of the constitution regulating foreign ownership of lands, water and minerals appears certain following the senate's action of last night unanimously approving the bill in principle. It already has been adopted by the chamber of deputies.

The senate is resuming discussion of the measure section by section today and it is still possible that that body may modify it somewhat by amendment.

NEW SPANISH ENVOY IS ACCEPTABLE TO KING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—King Alfonso has sent word to Washington that Ogden H. Hammond of Bernardsville, N. J., will be acceptable to Spain to succeed Ambassador Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburgh, a Madrid dispatch to the New York Times, says today.

$16,000,000 IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY SANTA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Some $16,000,000 in gold is going into various stockings next Thursday night, judging by demands on the federal reserve bank for coin. Gold $2.50 pieces are selling at a premium of 50 cents or more.

WOMEN HAVE JAZZ BAND.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A women's jazz band is shrieking nightly for fox trotters in Covenant Garden the home of London's opera, the season of which does not begin until May.

Nature Provides Pure White Path for Queen's Funeral



Royal cortege passing the Cenotaph at Whitehall, with body of Dowager Queen Alexander of England. Snow fell for many hours preceding the funeral and formed a soft white path for the procession.

Park Players To Open Here Sunday

The Edna Park players will open their series of engagements in Wichita Falls today with a matinee beginning at the Majestic Theatre at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcement yesterday. The players will present for their opening performance a comedy, "Six-Cylinder Love." The players will give programs every day when the regular vaudeville is not playing; that is, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of each week, starting Dec. 20.

A complete change of play will be made each week, it is announced.

A feature for Tuesday's performance will be a Charleston contest among local negroes put on by George McManus, publicity manager of the company.

DALLAS BUILDING FOR YEAR REACHES 27 MILLION

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Dallas building permit totals passed another million dollar mark at noon today, the amount for the year totalled $27,119,363.

During the last week permits amounting to $279,225 were issued, bringing the December total to $949,750.

Pictures, Placques, Pottery. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

ATTENDANCE AT MOVIES WEAKENS MIND, HE SAYS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Continual attendance at the movies weakens the mind, in the opinion of Dr. S. Brown II, chairman of the state commission on mental defectives.

Ask for Classified. Phone 4121.

Life Long Grudge Ends In Jail For Grownups Who Swore to Get Bully

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Auburn and Frank Steele, brothers, or Traverse City, will have 30 days in jail to muse over the question of whether it pays to carry a grudge. Judge Carl Blankenburg today sentenced them to a month in jail after they had pleaded guilty to assault upon their cousins, Guy and Frank Worden, Tuesday.

The Steel brothers said they had waited 15 years to "grow up' so they could make god their promise to give their cousins "good beatings" in reciprocity for "bullying" by the two Wordens when all were children in Joliet, Ill.

"Many of us when we were kids made the same resolve and that includes myself," Judge Blankenburg said, "but we changed our minds as we grew older. If you gained any satisfaction from your acts you should both be men enough to take your punishment. The law does not permit people to go around the country beating up their relatives to settle old scores."

The Steeles admitted they had stopped off in Kalamazoo Tuesday for the express purpose of trouncing their kin.

"They didn't know us at first," Auburn said, "but we soon showed them who we were."

Frank Worden was so roughly handled he was attended by a physician.

VIOLENCE KILLS 248 IN DALLAS DURING A YEAR

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Violence has been the cause of 248 deaths in Dallas since January 1, 1924, the records of the trial statistics bureau of the city show. At least 50 per cent of the deaths were caused from automobile accidents and gunshot wounds.

CAPTURE TOWN MARSHAL AND ROB SAFE OF $5,000.

DOWS, Iowa, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Making captive of the town marshal the telephone operator and the railroad operator and severing all wire communication with other towns, half a dozen bank robbers invaded this village early today, wrecked the safe of the State Bank of Dows and escaped with cash and bonds amounting to $8,000 or $10,000.

MOVED
Woolsey Optical Co.
Offices 209-210
PERKINS-SNIDER BLDG.

FIVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS

MEN ALSO LIKE JEWELRY AS GIFTS

ART'S

Have Gifts to Please the Masculine Taste
And the Feminine Purse

ELIGIN WATCH



The thin model watch in white or green gold filled cases—guaranteed movement. Our price is
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You are puzzled as to a gift for Him, come to our store and let us assist you, with a hundred and one suggestions.
Gifts
that are useful, thoughtful and appreciated, at prices you can well afford to pay.
OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT

Extra Special
ELGIN
STRAP WATCH
Guaranteed



$15.50

ART JEWELRY CO.
Indiana at Eighth Street
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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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ON ALL FALL
COATS
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DRESSES
Also—Many Lovely New
Spring Coats and Dresses
Are Here and Arriving Daily
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714 Indiana Ave.
Mrs. C. H. Melton, Mgr.
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MANAGER O. L. RAHL

Announces that he has secured Edna Park and her Associate Players for a season of dramatic stock, appearing when the stage is not held by the vaudeville program.

Miss Park brings with her a talented company of artists and will offer the latest comedies and dramatic successes mounted in a Broadway manner.

The opening play of the season will be

Six Cylinder Love

By Wm. Anthony Maguire

Popular prices will prevail with bargain matinees at 35 and 50 cents.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—DEC. 20

Today PALACE Today
Mullen's Musical Maids
In Complete Change of Program
Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

TODAY ONLY MISSION TODAY ONLY
WOLF-HEART'S REVENGE
Starring
Big Boy Williams, Famous Cowboy
With Wolf-Heart, the dog wonder, in a thrilling story of the great west. The only Western drama ever made where a police dog thrills and holds you to the finish. If you liked "The Silent Call," don't fail to see this picture. Full of action.
ALSO THE FIGHTING SKIPPER No. 2

LAST DAY OLYMPIC LAST DAY
Pictures and Vaudeville at Popular Prices!
Continuous shows 1:00-11:30 p. m.

TODAY ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW STRAND TODAY
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S PRODUCTION



Also Aesop's Fables and Pathe News



What It Means To Be the Wife Of the World's Champion

By ESTELLE TAYLOR DEMPSEY

Starting In The Record News Next Sunday

Besides Describing in Fascinating Detail Her Life As Artist Model, Stage and Screen Star, Mrs. Dempsey States What In Her Opinion it Takes To Get On in Pictures as Well as It Takes To Get Into Them—Beauty She Contends Is of Only Third Rate Importance, and She Explains Why.

START THIS UNUSUAL SERIES SUNDAY AND READ THE POWERFUL INSPIRING STORY OF A GIRL WHO MADE GOOD.

The Story Has The Same Good Old Knockout Punch That Put Jack Dempsey on The Map and Ruined Those of His Opponents.

THRILLING AND THROBBING WITH ADVENTURE AND PEP.

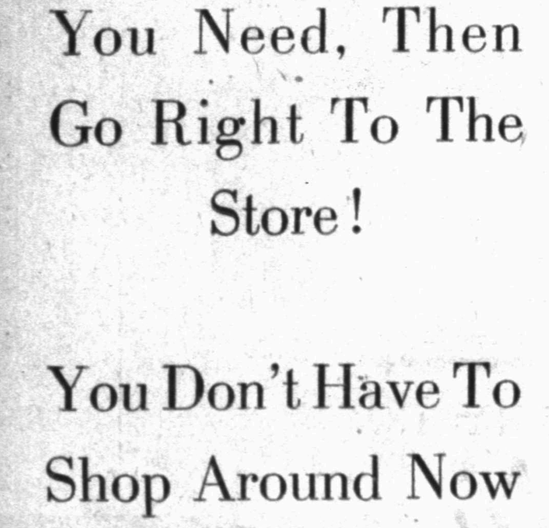
WHAT—WHERE—HOW MUCH? All Gift Questions Are Answered Here!

There Need Be No 'Last Minute' Confusion On What To Give Or Where To Find It!

Read This Page—Mark The Things You Need, Then Go Right To The Store!

You Don't Have To Shop Around Now —The Shop-o-scope Brings The Stores To Your Home!

P. S.—Did you know that one advertiser will give you 50c off on every $5.00 if you bring in the Shop-o-scope?



Shop Smilingly

There's no law against wearing a pleased expression, even before Dec. 25th — and even before you've completed your Christmas shopping. Turn shopping miles to shopping smiles

use The Shop-o-scope TRADE MARK CLASSIFIED SECTION

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

A GIFT IRRESISTIBLE.
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead," who would not appreciate a photograph of his wife, children, or sweetheart.
—Nothing would give so much joy as this.
Perfection in art.
Carefulness in detail.
WAINSCOTT STUDIO.
Formerly the Elite.
710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 4682.

A GOOD GIFT.
A fruity, nutty, spicey fruit cake for Christmas. Cream Bakery. 617 Seventh St. Phone 5029.

A GIFT to delight the feminine heart, a beautiful Eugene permanent wave. POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOPPE, NEW COWDEN YOUNG BLDG., ELEVENTH AND GRACE STS. PHONE 4544.

HAVE J. C. Martin, jeweler, 722 Ohio, engrave your Christmas presents.

A HOME—The gift supreme for "her" Phone 4918. Just Wright Realty Co. Many desirable properties listed. 804 Ohio.

CHIFFON HOSE, SILK
from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.50 value. Special $1.75 pair.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

BRUNSWICK
Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company. 718 Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's User Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR ROBES.
J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

CHRISTMAS
Give her this six-room brick home, elegantly furnished. Double brick garage on Hayes St., by owner, C. C. Jones. Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. Compacts, rouges of all shades. Miller Drug Store, 727 Ohio Ave.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

FORDS
The guaranteed Ford is the car of the hour.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

GIVE HER HOSE
LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

GIVE HER A HOOVER THIS CHRISTMAS
Lighten her burden throughout the year—when you give her a Hoover sweeper you give her the best sweeper in the world. Easy payments.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

LACQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROLA, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185. P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

CEDAR CHESTS—A gift that your wife, mother, sister or cousin will surely appreciate. See our complete line. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Complete your bedroom, we have all sizes. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CEDAR CHEST—She will appreciate a Lane cedar chest. They are finished in duco, none better. Price $20 to $38.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

CHINA—Special for Christmas.
Plates—per set 75c.
Cups and Saucers—per set 75c.
Also specials on granite wear.
Chris & Son, 113 Indiana.

DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296.

HOME made candies. Holiday boxes. 1 lb. 45c; 2 lb. 85c. CANDY LAND, 807 1-2 Indiana.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. FASHION STUDIO. 714 9TH ST.

CHRISTMAS AND HAND-MADE novelties of all kinds. The French Shop, 706 Tenth street.

NORRIS CANDY, COMPLETE ASsortment, always pleases. Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 5181. Cigars, tobacco.

HOW DO WE DO IT? Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5.00 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAT BOXES
J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

ELEGANT PERFUME SETS.
Fiancee
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"A Gift From the Orient"
'Fan Toi' bath salts in handsome Jade and Carnelian containers of rare beauty.
HARMON'S NO 1 DRUGS.
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

KINGS CANDIES
"The Gift Supreme"
for
'AMERICAN QUEENS'
HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS.
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SPECIAL
Lb. box chocolate covered cherries, 59c; 5 lb. box asst. nut chocolates, $2.89.
ALLISONS.
716 INDIANA. PHONE 4324.

ELECTRIC iron, guaranteed, $2.98. ALLISON'S, 716 Indiana. Ph. 4324.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS. Fifth annual bargain offer on now, season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Guaranteed. Phone 4014.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

CROPPER CHIFFONS are cobwebby sheer, all silk and full fashioned. Silk hose for gifts, must be the finest. We have grouped three pairs of correct shades in several combinations, the box $13.50. P. B. M. Company.

FINE imported perfume and toilet sets. 10th Street Drug Store. 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph.
Make the appointment today.
BARTLETT'S STUDIO
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SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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MAKE it a dress or coat Christmas. Our Christmas sale is on and we're receiving new spring members daily. Ready in new location, 714 NINTH.
FASHION STUDIO.
Phone 3010.

NOVELY handmade gifts at reasonable prices, needle art exchange, Mary Ruth Tavern Bldg. Phone 7854.

THE Western Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THESE ivory sets that we have can not be beat. Surprise her with one for Christmas. She'll like it. Miller Drug Co.

THE BEAUTY SHOP for women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOPPE. 1920 Tenth St. Phone 6560.

THE REMEMBERED GIFT—A photograph of your self artistically ensconsed, a lasting joy to the receiver.
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GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95.* Sandegford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats, $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

SHE would like to join the other girls with a ukulele. We have them from $2.75 up to $30.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holiday rates. Phone 5656-4583. Wichita Falls.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

PHONE for food. Hayes & Son home smoked ham. (skinned), 16 to 20 lb. average. Special 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

CORDUROY ROBES
Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
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EAT AT Bonnie Richard Cafe. 1403 A. 10th Street.

REED CRAFT
and novelty purses, $3.95 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 to $47.50.
BOLTON FURN. CO.
807 10th.

RUGS—Pretty No. 1, Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home. 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

You know She'll like
ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

START a bank account for her. Wichita State Bank and Trust company Waggoner building.

WHY WORRY?—Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

A NEW SUIT. 300 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit, $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 804 Ohio, Phone 6464.

A COMPLETE showing of holiday neckwear, silk crepes and silk and wool effects, 75c and $1. Joel Douglass. 721 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN. A leather jacket in the smooth suede or the heavy leather—Our Special. Prices $8.59 and up.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, also plain, packed in Xmas boxes, three to six to a box; 50c, 85c, $1 to $1.75. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Don't worry over the cost of a new suit, our modern methods will renovate your old one, till it looks like new. Up-to-date Cleaners and Dyers. 811 Ninth.

CIGARS, cigarets in gift boxes, leather playing card sets, fountain pen sets, shaving sets, military sets, all in attractive gift boxes. HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS. Bob Waggoner Bldg.

GIVE HIM YOUR PHOTO. WAINSCOTT STUDIO. 710 1-2 IND.

CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail.
PIPES
Priced from 5c to $20.
HUMIDORS.
Pouches and leather goods.
CIGARETS
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THE SMOKE HOUSE.
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LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
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723 8th. Phone 5191.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts, 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60. P. B. M. Company.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

A GIFT FOR ANYONE—A real all-wool Army O. D. Blanket that will last indefinitely; good for all occasions, brand new for $4.50.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

GOLF CLOTHES—Golf suits, sweaters, jackets, knickers and hose. A wonderful stock to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

NECKWEAR—Berkley knit, ties and silk scarfs in beautiful patterns. 2,000 ties to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

SAXOPHONES—Martins saxophones and trumpets models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue. Phone 9475.

PATHE
Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

YES SIR, You can find a good violin at 515 8th St. Come here and save money. S. R. Glidewell.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift.
WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
808 Eighth St. Phone 3365

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured. Phone 5328, Cravens. 15 years continuous service.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool silk knots, splendid assortment of colors, Xmas boxes free. 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff and band, imported Scotch sportswear, $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company.

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas. R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

IS HE IN SCHOOL?—Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

BEAUTIFUL LINE
OF CHRISTMAS
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Sewill please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose, every pair guaranteed, large assortment. 50c a pair.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP.
616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment.
DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Phone 7453.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5. purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather puttee for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The knid of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co. Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys, $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company, Waggoner building.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb. box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties, Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

A DELICIOUS GIFT—Send a basket of assorted fruits, Christmas day. Olympic Fruit Store. 904 Indiana. Phone 4865.

SANTA brings toys from toyland to the kiddies for Christmas, supplied by CHENAULT'S 5c, 10c AND 15c STORE. 720 Indiana. Phone 5709.

LITTLE RED ROCKERS.
$2.25.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

AUTOMOBILE—A Studebaker will please everyone. Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to own one.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
Phone 4156. 605 Scott.

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell. Phone Your Ad—4121.

CHRISTMAS brings happiness, if your gift to the family is an overland Christmas morning. Christmas day will be a day of joy.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time, make the family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge. Christmas morning. McFALL BROS. 819 Ohio Ave. Phone 4144.

DESIGNING and dressmaking a specialty. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SEND your suits, coats and dresses to DIXIE TAILORS
710-B 10th St. Phone 8639.

FLOOR lamps, bridge lamps, telephone stands, desks, rugs, mirrors.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box. Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

TRULY, the family Christmas gift, a Studebaker will furnish happiness for the whole family. Learn about our monthly payment plan, which makes it possible for anyone to own a Studebaker.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
605-11 Scott St. Phone 4156.

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

5 LB. home made candy, $3.50; 3 lb. home made candy, $2.25. Fireworks. CANDY LAND. 807 1-2 Indiana.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

A HOME
WILL PLEASE EVERYONE
MISSION REALTY CO.
"Selling Is Our Mission."

BE AT home Xmas day at the Mistletoe Cafe. Homer D. Pirkey. 907 Ninth.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack, furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CHRISTMAS and company have that furniture refinished and upholstered. Phone 9473. FURNITURE HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES
What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4651, for SUPERIOR SERVICE, Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

CLEANING AND DYING by master cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4378.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

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INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MOTHER would enjoy a Gulbransen registering piano, because it is so easy played. Yes, the entire family have years of pleasure with it, and $25 down sends it home for Christmas. Easy terms on balance.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co. 706 Ninth St. Flowerphone 3300.

FOR CHRISTMAS give something electrical, our many suggestions an electric iron, waffle iron, premier vacuum cleaner, coffee set, toaster table stove, many more. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

FORDS
Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

FURNITURE—Both new and used High class cabinet work. Millican Furniture Company. 714 Seventh Street. Phone 8514.

MIRRORS—To beautify each room of your home, all kinds. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

NEW oil and gas ranges. Special values. Remarkable prices. Come in and see these for yourself. Home Furniture Co. 613 Seventh St. Phone 3223. "If its furniture—we have it."

OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF RUGS cannot be appreciated without being seen. Come in and see for yourself. Bolton Furn. Co., 807 10th.

SELECT GIFTS FROM OUR "GIFT SHOP."
Assortments from all parts of the world. A trip to our "Gift Shop" will lessen your "gift" worries.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

SMOKERS STANDS—In mahogany, all sizes and styles, $1.85 to $12.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

START a bank account for him. Start a bank account for her. Give the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

TABLES—Attractive end tables. Must be seen to be appreciated. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth Street

BEAUTIFUL pillows for the boudoir, Liying room and library, artistic pictures and exclusive French novelties in gold lace. These gifts are worthy of the giver and reasonably priced. Mrs. Carver's Studio, Kemp Kort. Apt. 2. Phone 4250.

THE GIFT with a heartbeat and only you can give it. Nossett Studio. 1010 Tenth. Phone 6970.

MEAT chopper, family size, chops 2 lbs. per minute. "Chops everything." $2.25.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
802 Scott St. Phone 6468

PICTURES—Watson Paper and Paint Company. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

RUGS—Useful and attractive. Complete display, $10 to $60. Chris & Son, Phone 7750. 113 Indiana.

VICTROLAS
Excellent condition.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh St. Phone 5528

The Shop-o-scope — DINNER-DECORATIONS

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

PECANS PECANS PECANS
Delicious Apples and Pecans. Pecans, 25c and 45c per pound.
PECAN HOUSE
10th & Indiana Street

FERN STANDS make your home beautiful. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUTO windshields and side wings. Plate glass and mirrors. Maxsport & Son Mirror and Glass Co. 815 11th. Phone 7286.

As 500,000 Acclaimed President in Chicago



Crowd estimated at 500,000 is seen cheering President Coolidge (arrow) as he is driven through Chicago streets to make the ringing speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in which he warned congress to refrain from "radical" or "paternalistic" legislation for relief of agriculture.

TEX ENTERS EUROPEAN FIGHT PROMOTION FIELD.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Tex Rickard has invited the European boxing promotion field, it was learned on good authority today. The New York promoter has acquired an important interest in the French firm of "Manitot," which for the last year has controlled the organization of boxing bouts in Paris.

It was announced that Jefferson Dickson of Jackson, Miss., has entered the firm as th peartner of Antoine Boyer, who has been head of "Manitot" since its organization in 1923.

Although no official announcement was made to that effect, it is understood on good authority that Rickard is behind Dickson in this venture.

NINE VAGS IN COURT.

Vags ran amuck in city police court Friday morning. Of the 12 cases listed on the day's docket, nine were on vagrancy charges. The other three were for traffic violations.

Roberts Is Called City's Best Scout

Do you know who the best Boy Scout of the city is? It was decided last night at the Court of Honor meeting at the First Christian church, and a watch given by Sam Kruger was presented to J. H. Roberts, president of the Boy Scout council as the best Boy Scout.

Mr. Kruger offered a watch some time ago to the best scout, but the committee appointed found it impossible to choose the one who ranked the best along all scores. After much consideration among the scouts themselves, and officials of the council, they ranked the president first.

Mr. Roberts was called from another meeting last night in order that he might attend the scout session. J. H. Allison told him a matter had come before the council that he would have to pass judgment on. A similar statement was made by Judge J. S. Dickey and Scout Executive Creighton, and it was but a short time later that Mr. Roberts was made "wise" to the ruse.

Deserted Wife, Caught In Toy Theft For 3 Children, To Get a Visit From Santa

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—There will be no cause this Christmas for the three children of a deserted wife, caught shoplifting in a downtown store here today to lose their faith in Santa Claus. A small elephant on wheels, a tiny automobile and a doll were recovered from the mother when she was apprehended in the store with her scantily clad youngsters. The store manager, however, gave her three toys—those that had been selected and called the welfare director instead of arresting her.

It was learned that the woman had been deserted by her husband nearly a year ago. She had been working in a rooming house for $10 a month and board for herself and the children.

"I couldn't bear to hear the children cry for toys like they used to have, but I was not able to provide them," she sobbed.

The welfare director said Santa would not fail to make his visit.

4 MORE DAMP BILLS PUT UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Another prohibition tidal wave swept into the house today.

It received, in a report on the treasury-post office supply bill, which carries provisions for prohibition agencies an account of the methods of government enforcement agents in their efforts to stop the streams of liquor that trickle through the enforcement dykes along sea coasts and border. In addition, four more bills to liberalize the Volstead act were introduced during the day.

The prohibition enforcement story was set forth in considerable detail in the report on hearings conducted on the supply bill by an appropriations sub-committee behind closed doors. The principal characters—the agents who have the direct enforcement work to do—ranged from those who masquerade as wealthy club men to the men who patrol the lonsome border roads.

TEXAN, AGED 71, FOUND HANGING IN HIS BARN

BOERNE, Texas, Dec. 18.—August Kruckemeyer, 71, was found dead in his barn here this afternoon. His body was found by his wife hanging from a rafter with a piece of bailing wire looped around his neck. Kruckemeyer had been despondent for several days, members of his family said.

Member Wichita Falls' Service Grocers Association

The Sanitary Meat Market

616 Seventh St. Phone 9527

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

STEAK — FRESH PORK Ham, pound ..... 25¢

SAUSAGE — PURE PORK, pound ..... 18¢

STEAK — VEAL OR BEEF SIRLON, pound ..... 21¢

BUTTER — CLOVERBLOOM, pound ..... 47¢

ROAST — ARM OR CHUCK, pound ..... 12¢

PHONE FOR FOOD



THE GOLDEN RULE

attended the grand opening of this market, polished up our cutlery, inspected our refrigeration and ventilation, made certain that there was no slight of hand in our weighing arrangements and ever since has been dictating that a polite service should continue to sell quality meats to a highly satisfied patronage.

Our beef and pork for today is fresh and home-killed. This fact will guarantee your Sunday dinner to be a success.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Dressed Hens, per pound...24c
Fresh Oysters, pint 35c
Beef Sirloin Steak, per lb. 17½c
Beef Round Steak, per lb. 20c
Spare Ribs, per lb. 20c
Texas Grape Fruit, nice and sweet, each 10c
Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen 65c

CITY MEAT MARKET

J. W. KETNER, Prop.

717 Ohio Phone 6485

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FARE AND ONE-HALF FOR ROUND TRIP

Between Points in Texas.
Between Points in Texas and Louisiana. Also Between Texas Points and Vicksburg, Miss.

DATES OF SALE

December 17 to 25, Inc.

FINAL LIMIT

Midnight, January 5th

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W. A. Little, D. F. & P. A., Phone 4152 — or — J. S. Carvel, J. T. A., Phone 7363

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Woolsey Optical Co.
Offices 209-210
PERKINS-SNIDER BLDG.

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2507 Tenth St. Phone 7805

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

3 Pounds White Swan Coffee $1.70
1 Pound White Swan Coffee ..... .65
4 Pound Swift Jewel Compound ..... .60
8 Pound Swift Jewel Compound 1.15
English Walnuts, soft shell, pound ..... .25
Spaghetti or Macaroni, three pkgs. ..... .25
Swift Premium Box Bacon, pound ..... .55

We carry a complete line of Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits and Fresh Meats

FREE DELIVERY

First READ THE Shop-o-scope then

Shop in the Stores where you can be sure of finding the gifts you want — at prices you want to pay. Here's real holiday service for YOU!

The Marantz — MAKES YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

SUGAR Pure Cane, 10 Pounds ..... 59¢

Swift Jewel **COMPOUND** 8-lb. Pail $1.15

Butter CREAMERY 48¢

Potatoes Real Nice California Burbanks, per pound ..... 4¢

MEATS AT OUR QUALITY MARKET

CHOICE ROAST Baby Beef, Per Pound ..... 12¢

Fresh Pig Shoulder Per pound 19c

Pure Pork Sausage, Per pound 22c

The Marantz — MAKES YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

Grisham-Continental Well Slated to Extend Wichtex-Dixie Area

WELL SETTING CASING, SAND AT 1,541-44

Test Producer Will Give Half-Mile Length to Field

Grisham and Continental Oil company were coring sand at a depth of 1,539 feet yesterday in their No. 1, Jackson, located in the northwest corner of lot 70 of the Aldridge survey, north of the Barkley and Meadows pool in north central Archer county. Two feet had been taken from 1,537-39 feet. This depth, while some six feet lower sub-surface, than in the Wichtex-Dixie completion this week is some five or six feet higher than in the first Wichtex-Dixie producer in lot 131. Good solid sand was taken, and a well is predicted.

The Grisham-Continental well is loacted almost half a mile southeast of the two Wichtex-Dixie wells, in event of making a producer will seemingly prove up the intervening stretch, assuring a pool of some half a mile in length and three or four locations width in the district.

The Wichtex-Dixie well, located 450 feet each way out of the northwest corner of block 132, of the survey, pumped 133 barrels in the first 24 hours. The next test, located 300 feet east and ten feet south has spudded and is drilling.

The Grisham well was reported last night to have cored a foot and a [illegible] of sandy lime below the sand at 1,537-39 feet yesterday, and to have taken three feet of good looking sand below that at 1,541-44 feet. They were setting casing to test last night.

Oil Gossip

Heard at the Majestic Theatre a night or so ago: (It was younger member of the Wichita Falls geological fraternity speaking. The question was asked of the Princess Wahleetka, clairvoyant and psychist.)

"Is there any oil in Archer county yet to be found? If so where?"

The princess was unable to answer the question and told him so.

Resume Paving Work on Ninth St.

Contractors have started pouring concrete on the south side of the Ninth Street paving project between Broad and Brook; and with favorable weather it is thought the stretch can be completed within a short time. The north side of part of the three block stretch already has been put down.

When completed the present project will link up Ninth Street in its entirety between the business district and the west side residential sections.

BOY'S SKELETON FOUND IN CALVERT BAIN FIRE

CALVERT, Dec. 18.—Vernon W. Weaver, about 21 years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn at his home east of here this afternoon. Neighbors, seeing the blazing barn, went to the scene and discovered the skeleton in the ruins. Origin of the fire is unknown.

TRIES TO END LIFE.

EDINBURG, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ricardo Ramirez, 17, of Weslaco, jailed here yesterday on a lunacy charge, was found this morning with his throat cut. A safety razor blade he had hidden in his shoe sole was used. He will recover.

CAR STOLEN DOWNTOWN.

Police are searching for a Chrysler touring car stolen from the business district Thursday night. It is the property of S. Zorich, employed at the Lone Star Tool company.

DAY'S BUILDING SLUMP.

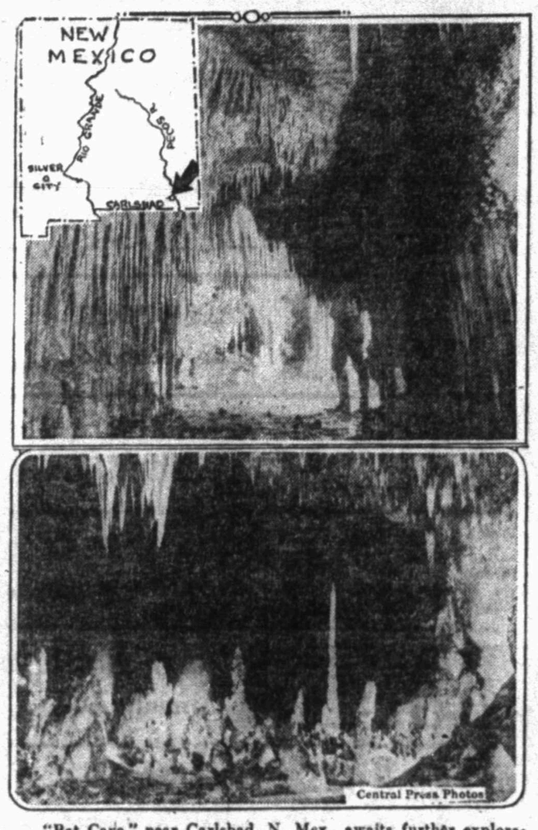
Building permit business in Wichita Falls was at low ebb Friday. Only six permits were issued and these had a combined valuation of $7,750. Most of them were for minor repair jobs.



For Colds, Grip, Influenza and as a Preventive Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

A Safe and Proven Remedy
The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century.
The box bears this signature
E. W. Grove
Price 30c.

Mystery Cave Awaits Explorers



"Bat Cave," near Carlsbad, N. Mex., awaits further exploration by adventurous souls. Little is known of its hundreds of passageways, which cover more territory than those of the world famous Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky. Part of the caverns are being opened up as a national monument. Two views of the interior are shown. Inset is a map showing the cave's location.

Contract Let For Archer Jail Work

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 18.—The Southern Steel company of San Antonio was awarded a contract here today for remodeling of the Archer county jail. Extensive improvements are being made by the commissioners court on the court house and the jail rennovation was one of the larger jobs.

The improvement will entail an outlay of about $20,000 for the jail.

FOUR LICENSED TO WED

Two marriage licenses were issued Friday by the county clerk. They went to Walter Durrett, Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Minnie Mae Peyton, Wichita Falls; O. A. Kemmerly, Wichita Falls and Miss Mary Bell Lewis, Wichita Falls.

DR. LUCEY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER.

Dr. L. I. Lucey, prominent veterinarian of this city, returned Friday from Merrill, Ia., where he was called late last week by the illness and death of his father, J. M. Lucey. The local man reached the bedside of his father Friday night and the elder man died early the next day.

Burial was made at Merrill.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools and heals red eyes. Doesn't hurt. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

PHOTO MAILERS
WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF PHOTO MAILERS IN ALL SIZES.
STORY'S STUDIO
Kahn Building, Eighth and Indiana

HOW DO WE DO IT?
Watch Them Go
Silk Dresses
$10
—And—
$15



Free Silk Hose

As a special feature we are giving a pair of Silk Hose with every $10 or $15 Dress sold today.



THE READY-TO-WEAR BARGAIN BASEMENT
MILLER-FERGUSON CO.
Indiana at Tenth Street

News of the Fields

South Megargel

Litchfield et al. No. 3, Young, a location north of the southeast corner of their lease in block 2432, T. E. & L. Co. survey, southwest of Megargel, is going on the pump for an estimated 40 or 50 barrels from sand at 1,440-48 feet.

Wichita Wildcat

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Nora Michie, in the Nethrley survey, between the Hill and Roberts pool and the Lockridge land production, in south Wichita county, is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,650 feet.

Northwest Archer County

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Mangold, located in the lot 27, of the Manglod sub-division of northwest Archer county, is dry and abandoned at a total depth of 1,860 feet. The well had oil sand at 1,804 feet, but bailed salt water.

SW of Oldham

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Wolfe, in the southwest quarter of the SPRRCO survey, abstract 415, southwest of the Oldham district in southwest Archer county, is dry and abandoned at a total depth of 1,652 feet. The well bailed salt water in sand at 1,350 feet.

Krupka Deep Test

Marland et al No. 3, Krupka, in the south half of the R. J. Scott survey, east of Swastika, in southwest Archer county, was down 3,250 feet yesterday and drilling. It is expected to pick up the deeper pay if such there be within the next four or five hundred feet.

Northwest Harmel

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill have made a location and are moving on for a test in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the TE&LCO survey, block 1581, due west of the Magnolia wells and in the northwest Harmel district. The well will be the operators No. 1, Portwood.

Geraldine

Roy I. Carter-Ruff lost the casing seat yesterday in their No. 1, Wilson, located in lot 725, block 32, A. T. N. C. L., Geraldine, between the Wilmot pool production and the production on the Annie P. Jackson land, north central Archer county. Casing was being pulled to reseat. The sand was topped at a depth of 1,580 feet.

SE Baylor County

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill are moving on for their No. 6, Mills, a location east and a location south of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the TE&LCO survey, block 2427, southeast Baylor county.

Across the line to the north in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the same survey, Texhoma's No. 1, Mills, was reported looking for the sand yesterday.

Orth Vicinity

Daniels and Ruttis were down 766 feet early yesterday and drilling in their No. 1, Keith, in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of block 267, TE&LCO survey, northeast of Orth in central Young county. It was expected then to pick up the pay within the next few feet.

Consolidated Oil company's No 1, Gibbs, in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of block 27, TE&LCO survey, on the southeast edge of the townsite, was last reported down 700 feet and drilling.

North Young County

Atlantic Oil Producing company Sugget-O'Neal lost the casing seat yesterday when attempting to bail their No. 1, O. S. Perkins, located in the northwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 207, north Young county, and were trying to drive it and make it hold later in the day. In the event this failed the pipe was to be pulled and reseated. The well had four feet of good sand topped at about 776 feet. The sand series was topped at 760 feet, with the bottom of the hole at 779 feet, part of the stuff being broken.

Cochran and Golding No. 1, Howard, located in the north half block 243, TE&LCO survey, in north Young county, bailed dry in sand at 675 feet and was understood to be going deeper. There was neither gas, oil, nor water in the sand, which was broken.

Work Is Begun On New Fire Station

Work has started on laying the foundadtion of the new city fire station at Giddings and Avenue H. A. contract has been let for the work and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The completed job will be finished not later than March 15, although the city has hopes of being able to gain occupancy before that time.

BURKE CALLED AWAY BY SISTER'S ILLNESS.

William S. Burke, a Bradstreet agent here, has been called to Dallas by the serious illness of a sister who was accidentally burned there several days ago. Her clothing caught fire when she stepped too near a heater.

EXTEND TIME TO CONVERT WAR RISK INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Extension for five years of the time for converting war risk insurance has been recommended to the house veterans committee by Director Hines of the veterans' bureau.

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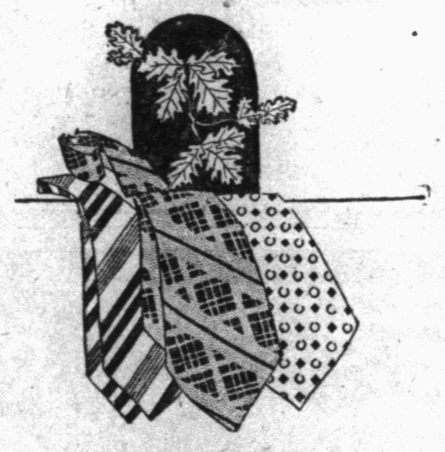
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More Truth Than Poetry

EATING AND LIVING

The people of Paris cannot be called greedy,
In spite of the fact that on hurrying feet
As soon as the clocks in the steeples strike midi—
They promptly turn out to get something to eat.
And for the two hours directly ensuing
Permitting no business affairs to intrude,
They sit there, the news and the gossip reviewing,
And stoking their stomachs with excellent food.

No rushing for sandwiches, sinkers and bacon,
No bolting down coffee and scurrying out—
As we do each noontime until overtaken
By duodenitis sick headache or gout.
They pick out their victuals with rare circumspection,
The time spent in eating they wisely employ
In talking, discussion, or silent reflection,
A meal with the French is a thing to enjoy.

And now some reformer arises to chide them
On spending too much of their day at their mess,
He says other nations must soon over-ride them—
And crush them in utter and awful defeat.
Success, he declares it not gained at the table
And if they don't cut that long lunch hour short,
They'll become so relaxed they'll no longer be able
The glory they knew in the past to support.

But were I a Frenchman and knew that my powers
Would wane till no more they were worth while to note,
If I calmly continued to spend two whole hours
In putting choice viands and wines down my throat—
I think I should say: "I may go to perdition,
And probably shall, when my time comes, old man,
Perhaps I am lacking in worldly ambition,
But nevertheless, I shall eat while I can!"

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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"I Tell Ya It's Santa Claus's Wife!"

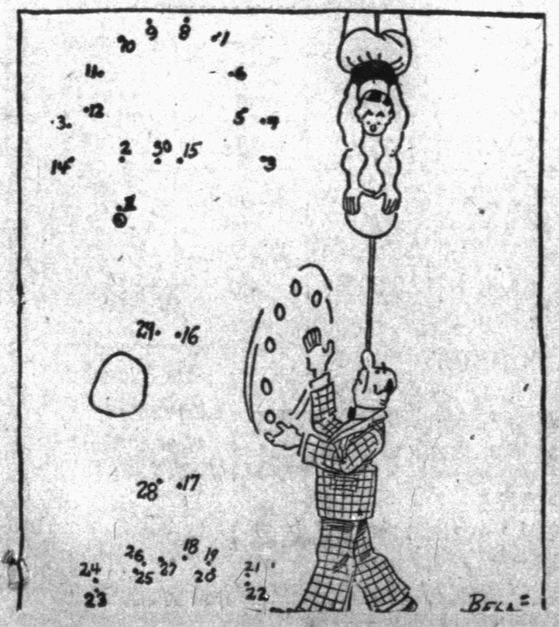
GIRLIGAGS



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'After you have dined a couple of times in a fashionable restaurant," says Indulgent Infelice, "you begin to realize how much it costs to hire an orchestra."

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ONCE UPON A TIME — RIP VAN WINKLE—V

(WASHINGTON IRVING)

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

IN A VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS, ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER, THERE LIVED A JOLLY, GOOD-NATURED MAN NAMED RIP VAN WINKLE. HE WAS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH EVERYBODY BUT HIS WIFE. SHE CONSTANTLY SCOLDED HIM, BECAUSE HE WOULD DO NO WORK, AND SHE EVEN BLAMED HIS FAITHFUL DOG WOLF FOR HIS SHIFTLESSNESS. SOMETIMES RIP AND WOLF WENT HUNTING IN THE MOUNTAINS, TO GET AWAY FROM THEIR TROUBLES. ONE DAY THEY STAYED AWAY SO LATE THAT NIGHT WAS COMING ON BEFORE THEY TURNED HOMEWARD.



AS RIP WAS ABOUT TO DESCEND HE HEARD A VOICE FROM THE DISTANCE SHOUTING, "RIP VAN WINKLE! RIP VAN WINKLE!" HE COULD SEE NOTHING.

HE THOUGHT HIS FANCY MUST HAVE DECEIVED HIM AND TURNED AGAIN TO DESCEND WHEN HE HEARD THE SAME CRY RING OUT, "RIP VAN WINKLE! RIP VAN WINKLE!" AT THE SAME TIME WOLF BRISTLED UP HIS BACK AND GIVING A LOW GROWL SKULKED AT HIS MASTER'S SIDE, LOOKING FEARFULLY DOWN INTO THE GLEN.

RIP NOW FELT A VAGUE FEAR STEALING OVER HIM AND, LOOKING ANXIOUSLY IN THE SAME DIRECTION, SAW A STRANGE FIGURE TOILING UP THE ROCKS AND BENDING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF SOMETHING HE CARRIED ON HIS BACK.

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THINKING IT WAS SOME ONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE HE HASTENED DOWN, BUT ON NEARER APPROACH WAS MORE SURPRISED AT THE SINGULARITY OF THE STRANGER'S APPEARANCE.

MONDAY—RIP HELPS THE LITTLE MAN.

THE NEBBS



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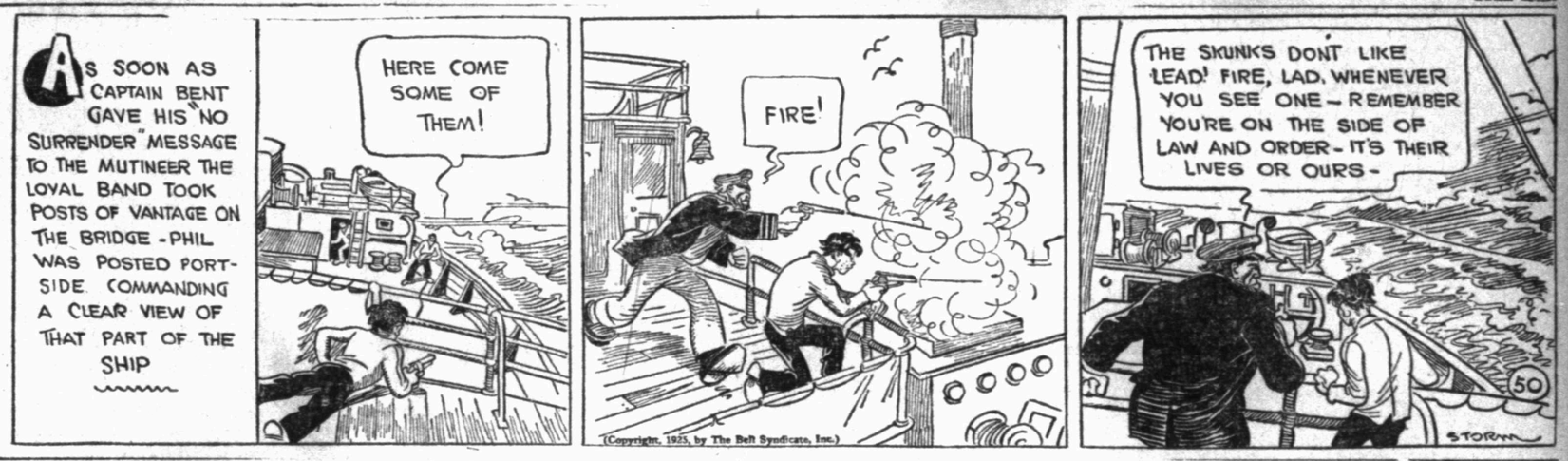
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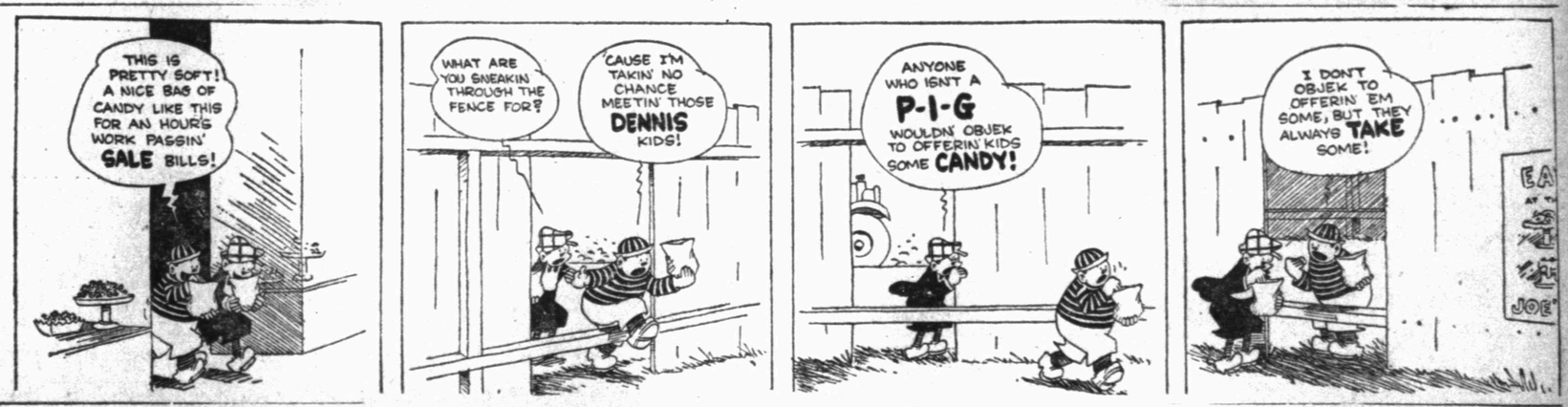
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KAP RETAINS TITLE IN TIFF WITH HERMAN

Feather Champ Awarded Unanimous Verdict In 15-Rounder

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, the Mediren, Conn., "buzz-saw" successfully defended his world's featherweight title in a 15-round clash with Babe Herman of California, in the new Madison Square Garden tonight. The champion was given the judges' unanimous verdict.

The fight was Kaplan's from the start, his aggressiveness actually making the fight. Herman boxed, clinched, wrestled and tugged to keep the champion from overpowering him much to the disgust of the 14,000 spectators in the garden. Ringside critics gave the champion 11 rounds, Herman two and called two even.

ROUND ONE: The boys met in a clinch to start the fight, the champion broke away and landed his left to the head and Herman scored in the in-fighting that followed. Kaplan backed Herman with a weak left to the face. Kaplan missed a rushing left and Herman scored to the face with his right. Two of Kaplan's leads went wild and he was forced to clinch. Both were missing frequently. The bell found them in another clinch.

ROUND TWO: Kaplan sent Herman to the ropes with a right uppercut. Herman jarred the champion with his left jab. Herman scored with his right to the head. Kaplan started one of his buzz-saw attacks, chasing his challenger around the ring. There was much clinching and wrestling. Kaplan staggered Herman with a left square to the face. They were dancing around at the bell.

ROUND THREE: Kaplan bore into his challenger with both fists flying and drove Herman to cover. A stinging left caused the challenger to wince. Kaplan was doing all the leading with Herman almost entirely on the defense. Herman's jab was bothering Kaplan and his ear began to bleed. A short left to the face sent Herman off his balance just before the bell rang.

ROUND FOUR: Herman sank his left to the champion's ribs but missed a right follow and clinched to save himself. The referee warned Herman for holding on. Kaplan crashed his right to Herman's face and the challenger gave ground. A solid right cross missed Kaplan's chin by a hair and Herman almost toppled by the force of Kaplan's countering right. They were wrestling at the bell.

ROUND FIVE: They clinched. At close quarters both played for the body. A left jab and a right cross staggered the champion, but he rallied and sailed into Herman with a vicious charge. Kaplan landed three times with his left without a return. Both landed to the head. Kaplan bounced his right off Herman's chin simultaneously with the bell.

ROUND SIX: Herman started to stub with the champion and in a hard exchange both landed damaging punches. Herman landed his left to the face and they clinched. They wrestled around the ring with one arm free, punching recklessly at the head and body. A right to the stomach doubled Kaplan. Herman landed three lefts to the face as the bell rang.

ROUND SEVEN: They met in a clinch Herman scored with short punches to the body. They both missed lunging leads, then Kaplan shot three from a distance which Herman could not evade. Herman scored with a right to the head and the crowd yelled for action as the wrestling continued. The bell found them clinched.

ROUND EIGHT: Kaplan greeted Herman with a smash to the face as the round opened, following the conventional clinch. They tugged and pulled at each other in a clinch and the crowd booed. Herman staggered the champion with a right cross, but Kaplan came back strong to the body. Herman's driving right landed to the face as the bell rang.

ROUND NINE: They locked in the usual clinch. Kaplan opened up with both hands flying and drive the challenger about the ring, the first good skirmish of the fight. They battled away at close quarters until Kaplan broke away and landed heavily to the head with both hands. They were locked at the bell.

ROUND TEN: Kaplan leaped and landed his left to Herman's face and the challenger backed away. Three rights straight to the face forced Kaplan to clinch. Herman landed squarely to Kaplan's face and as backing away he tripped and turned a complete back somersault. A fierce charge with both hands drove Herman outside the ropes. Herman staggered Kaplan with a right cross just before the bell.

ROUND ELEVEN: Five clinches opened the round, then Kaplan staggered Herman with a swinging left. The champion was continuously on the aggressive. They pinched away to the body with honors even. Both were missing more frequently than they were landing. Every other charge was a clinch and the bell found them locked.

ROUND TWELVE: Kaplan scored with his left and bounced a punch off Herman's eye. Herman sent in a crusher to the heart. The champion countered with a two fisted attack to the head and body. Herman's right eye started to swell. Kaplan drove Herman to the ropes just as the bell rang.

ROUND THIRTEEN: Kaplan continued to punch away at Herman's bad eye and missed as many leads as he landed. Herman landed three rights to the head and Kaplan clinched after each blow. They tugged and pulled at each other and the crowd booed. They were still in a clinch at the bell.

ROUND FOURTEEN: Kaplan tore into his challenger with both fists flying, but Herman blocked and clinched. Clinch followed clinch, an uppercut went wild but a driving left sent Kaplan to the ropes. Herman started to swap punches with the champion and a thrilling battle started which was interrupted by the bell.

ROUND FIFTEEN: Jabbing cleverly with his left Herman held the champion off. In dodging one of Kaplan's punishing rights, which just glanced off his head, Herman went down again, rolled over and was up in a jump. A short jab spun the champion around. A wild right just touched Herman's nose. They both opened up and fired recklessly at long range. The final bell found them clinched after the most interesting skirmish of the fight.

JIM'S FISH STORY TRUE.

Eight-Pound, 23-Inch Black Bass On Show at Landon-Hill.

Back there during the month of October when Jim Jennings told the boys about that "big fish" he had caught at Lake Kemp, they gave him the horse laugh and put his story down as just another one of those whopping good angling yarns.

But now Jim's doing the laughing, for yesterday this same fish was returned from the taxidermist, all mountde and in regulation preserved form. The big bog is resting in Landon-Hill's display window. He weighs eight pounds and is 23 inches long. Yep, it's a black bass.

YOU KNOW ME AL —By Ring Lardner



The PASSING HOUR — by Wm. B. Ruggles

(Red Grange sets his goal at million dollars.—A. P.)

I went into a public place to buy a silk cravat—
The salesman let me ask of him to look at this and that;
Then leaned his elbow on the case and quickly got the range
And started in to talk to me of Mr. Harold Grange.

O, it's Red is this, and Red is that—he's playing north today—
"I hear he'll get a billion bones for every game he'll play!"

They say he is a super man, the greatest of his day—
They say he makes you overlook what once was Heston's way—
A sort of modern Roland and a touch of Arthur, too—
There does not seem to be an end to what this gent can do.

O, it's Red is this, and Red is that, and "Red is on his way"—
They say ten million folks will come to see this fellow play.

But reading that a million bucks is aimed for by this cuss,
It seems that Brother Grange is but remarkably like us—
He isn't any superman—he's just a bloke like me
Who wants to gather all the coin around that he can see.

O, Red is this, and Red is that—but a million's far away—
And long before that goal is reached, you'll cheer some other's play.

Them Was the Days

An old alumnae, reviewing the early days of football at the University of Rochester, recalls that his team was scheduled to play three games in four days in those rough-and-tumble times. "The game at Albany degenerated into a slugging match which was stopped by the police during the first half. The contest with Amherst and Tinity showed good clean football. While both games were lost by decided scores, there was no disgrace in defeat and we were learning football."

That was in 1890. Sometimes one wonders at the fierce enthusiasm of the old alumnus that induces him to back rugged youth in its struggle for education provided said struggling youth knows how to play football.

Then you hear one of the old boys tell of the joys of his football days —and wonder ceases.

The Tournament of Roses game seems to have dissolved itself into a promotion championship.

Heisman issues plea for Rice athletes to study. In the short space of 20 years the coach has not only become a member of the faculty but their most enthusiastic supporter.

The Southern Association of Colleges, educational, not athletic, may have put the strength of the curricilf against that the stadium to a test in its recent action in dictating that colleges may not retain membership in the organization unless they accept certain rigid requirements imposed upon the athletic program.

Among the rules the association will require are that practice be limited to two hours per afternoon; that participation in consecutive sports be denied to athletes except those with exceptional class standing; that no athletic teams be permitted absences on trips in excess of five days per term; and that freshmen team absences be limited to one day per term.

The first of those four propositions will be opposed by most coaches. The second and third will revolutionize intercollegiate athletics; the fourth is comparatively unimportant.

The Southern conference (athletic) is understood to have already refused to adopt the four recommendations. It remains to be seen whether the colleges involved prefer to give up membership in an educational conference of admitted value to retain efficiency in competitive sport.

Rocky Kansas is the new lightweight champion. Challenges should be in order from Leach Cross, Charlie White, a couple of the Mitchell boys, and George H. Methuseleh.

Some one remarked the other day that Rocky had had a rough road to travel to the title. If it improved with age, it must have been a wonder.

WHY?

If there is any question that limiting teams to five days' absence per term would revolutionize intercollegiate athletics, figure it our for yourself. Football and track could survive and even thrive. But basketball, and track even in the three-semester school could not.

The southwestern conference is as small as the make-up of this sort of organization can permit. It would be impossible even to arrange a five-day trip on which all of the teams could meet five of their opponents for the semester absence.

Texas, leaving Austin on Thursday night, could play Rice Friday, Texas A. and M. Saturday, get a Sunday rest that would not count in the five scholastic days, meet Baylor Monday, TCU Tuesday, and SMU Wednesday, and return in time for classes Thursday, if the team still lived; but Arkansas could not arrange a five days' trip that would permit meeting five opponents, since the closest jump is a day and a half's ride from Fayetteville. But only in baseball is every day competition practicable.

The rules proposed however would serve the entirely logical purpose of reducing conferences to their logical place as boards of equity and depriving them of all possibilities of championship legislation.

FARRIS INITIAL JUNIOR TO DON 1925 SWEATER.

Fat Farris, line plunging fullback and captain of the Junior high school football team this fall, is the first of the club to don his sweater of Red and White.

Farris trudged onto the school grounds Friday during the noon period, and feasted the eyes of the other wistful players on the sweater. A large white "W" on the front of the red sweater and two service stripes topped it off with the star on the sleeves.

NORTH TEXAS HIGH GRID LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Organization of the North Texas interscholastic league, to be composed of leading schools in North and Central Texas, is planned at a meeting here Dec. 29. The new organization would be conducted much the same as the present Southwesteren conference, T. I. A. A. and the Texas conference, according to present plans.

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Sherman Fans To Protest Forest Hi Eleven's Halfback

SHERMAN, Dec. 18.—Protests regarding the eligibility of Jones, halfback on the Forest Avenue (Dallas) high school football squad, contenders for the state championship, will be filed with the interscholastic league Saturday, it was announced here following return of Sherman fans from Dallas where they met with Roy B. Henderson, secretary of the league. The information already is in Henderson's hands, and the protest will be pushed by officials of Marshall high school, which Forest Avenue recently defeated by a narrow margin.

Henderson spent today in Dallas with Marshall, Forest Avenue and Sherman high school representatives in obtaining information on the charges and in interviewing persons believed to have facts in the case.

The charge against Jones comes under the "professional baseball" rule of the league. He is declared to have played with paid men and to have accepted money in the form of expenses, which is against league rules. The protest made today was verbal and will be offered in writing tomorrow. Marshall officials are still in Dallas working on the case.

Jones is alleged to have played with the Texas and Pacific baseball team last summer and to have received expenses July 4 and 5 at Natchitoches, La., and at Big Springs in September.

It is not known here whether the charges will be considered before the Forest Avenue game with Cisco tomorrow for the right to meet Beaumont high for the state title.

K. Rockne Becomes Loquacious Again

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Knute Rockne, who has produced winning football teams at Notre Dame for eight years, intends to continue to give that school his best efforts and he will not leave to become coach of another institution until he has a perfect understanding with the Notre Dame authorities he declared today in a statement.

Rockne expressed regret at having caused any embarrassment to Notre Dame in connection with negotiations he was reported last week to have conducted with James R. Knapp of Columbia university relative to accepting a position as football coach at Columbia. His statement it was indicated at the university will close the Columbia incident so far as Notre Dame and Rockne are concerned.

The Notre Dame coach also set forth that the recent breaking off of athletics relations between Notre Dame and Nebraska had nothing to do with any negotiations conducted with Columbia.

Belle Fonte Team To Meet Sherman

SHERMAN, Dec. 10.—The strong Bell Fonte Academy football team from Pennsylvania will meet the Sherman Bear Cats here New Year's day. The academy team is declared by some sport writers to be national champions in their class, and the Sherman team, until it was declared ineligible by vote of the interscholastic league, was a contender for the Texas championship.

The coming of the Pennsylvania team will be underwritten for about $5,000 by local sportsmen and others. Seven thousand fans are being prepared for at the game. Belle Fontaine has not been defeated by a high school or an academy for several years, while Sherman has been defeated but once in two years.

16 KIWANIANS IN CHARGE OF BENEFIT CARD

Final arrangements for the staging of the Kiwanis club benefit wrestling card Tuesday night in the 812 1-2 Scott Street gym have been completed, it was announced yesterday.

The program, featuring Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight champion, and Dick Daviscourt, the Washington heavyweight, is being put on for the Kiwanis Christmas basket fund.

Sixteen men are in charge and working toward raising the fund. These men also have tickets to the wrestling matches which number close to 700. They expect to sell all of the pasteboards by Tuesday noon.

The committee in charge is composed of Kenneth Bebb, A. S. Camp, Ira L. Cain, D. M. Bernard, Roy Priebe, E. R. Cline, G. S. Golden, Abe Marks, Frank Quiesser, W. F. Roley, A. A. Spencer, J. L. Elkins, E. L. Jackson, Jr., Walter Nelson, Grover Bullington, G. W. Stevenson.

There are to be a pair of preliminary matches selected from Wichita Falls talent, according to Matchmaker Alec Ross. The first match, going on at 8:30 o'clock is to be a ten-minute limit, one-fall affair. The second is to be a 15-minute limit bout.

The main event is expected to start promptly at 9 o'clock.

Daviscourt, it will be remembered, is one of the few men who ever defeated Santel. Incidently, the Washington grappler has beaten Strangler Lewis and won a fall in a hectic match with Joe Stecher.

Ask for Classified. Phone 4121.

BURK HARD AT IT

Reports from Burkburnett show the Bulldogs have been hard at work of late and building their team around Captain Otel Hogue and J. C. Harrison. These are the only men on the last year club who are back this year and they have been the backbone of the club.

Captain Hogue is a fast youngster and one who can loop the baskets. Hogue also works in well with the passing machine Coach Ludgate is drilling on.

BASHAM, PECKHAM'S AND DeMONTEL REAL HUNTERS

And another quartet of Wichita Falls huntsmen have returned with the spoils of the chase. This squad of nimrods was successful, too.

Four bucks and three javelina hogs were bagged in a south Texas foray near Eagle Pass and the Mexican border by the Wichita Falls marksmen, C. E. Basham, W. H. Peckham, E. G. DeMontel and George W. Peckham who returned late Thursday night.

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPING.

Former Decatur Star Forward Looks Good With O.I Five.

Curley Christian is developing into one of the best forwards on the Texhoma basketball team. Christian has played with the Decatur Baptist college and in his only appearance in Wichita Falls with the Texhoma club he made a nice showing.

Christian is a good passer, fast, and can loop the baskets. He has not been such a bearcat on the defense, but with a little work on this he should be able to come through nicely on holding down his opponent.

15 Tiger Gridders Awarded Sweaters

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—Fifteen members of the Tiger, 1925 grid squad were awarded sweaters here this afternoon by head coach Jim Reese. The sweaters were white with a large maroon E on the front and service stripes on the left sleeve. They were of the slip-on variety with a V type neck. The sweaters have been on hand since the first of the week, but were not issued until all of the football paraphernalia was turned in. Among the 15 letter men only one, Laverne Gilger, was a four-year man. Bob Moore, Dell Cooledge and Captain Pug Sanderlin received their third sweaters, while Captain-elect Budly Aven, Vincent Trammil, Buzzy Smith, Brewer Smith and Ralph Turner displayed two stripes on their sleeves. The one-year men to receive sweaters were Mike Brown, Lovis Kent, Willis Carnahan, Roy Cooledge, John Louie Wright and Johnie Lebus.

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$42.50 Values, Suits and Overcoats that sold last week at $26.85, now	$24.95
$47.50 Values, Suits and Overcoats that sold last week at $31.85, now	$29.95
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ONE dark brown brindle female bull pit pup, white breast, three white feet, eight months old. Phone 8052. Liberal reward. 612½ Ohio.

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WILL the driver of Ford touring car 75-8462 who picked up brown leather coat trimmed in brown corduroy between Wichita Falls Refining Co. and M. and V. Bank Co. on Iowa Park road please return to 700 Burnett and receive reward.

Automobiles For Sale 11

SEE us for used car bargains. A number of re-possessed cars, various types and models. Easy terms. Phone 8985. Universal Finance Co.

FOR SALE—Cadillac, 61 model, 4-passenger phaeton, motor and rubbers in A-1 condition, for quick sale $1,150. Phone 8585.

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Building and Contracting 19

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Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking by Mrs. Buckley, at Hotel Antlers. Reference, Mrs. W. H. Marshall. Phone 4283.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

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

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SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8343.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

TEN Sales girls wanted. See Mr. Strange at 215 New Delphine Bldg., two doors north of Kress Store.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a veery competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

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Help Male or Female. 34

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Name . . . . . .
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Situations Wanted—Female 36

STENOGRAPHIC work desired by young lady capable and speedy. Phone 6673, Miss Glahn.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

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

BOOKKEEPING and typewriting position desired by young man, good education and training, references; bond if required. Phone 3025.

FINANCIAL

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BUY your furniture on our easy in stallment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY OR RENT A HOME? SEE US, WE HAVE IT, WE TURN 'EM QUICK.
JONES REALTY CO.
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BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets. 1001 Ohio. Phone 8893.

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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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TEXAS CREDIT CO, SMALL LOANS CONFIDENTIAL. 605 1-2 7TH ST. ROOM 6. PHONE 4436.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE—If you want to see a gorgeous variety of beautifully colored birds. Come to 1002 Burnett St. The Australian birds are exceptionally beautiful. Phone 7845.

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HAVE some extra good song birds; also cages mated pairs, extra female. 1406 Thirteenth St.

PAIR of beautiful St. Andreasburg roller canaries. 1615 Filmore. Phone 4049.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

A JERSEY—A beauty, worth seventy-five, going at forty. Phone quickly. 8183.

Poultry and Supplies 49

GIVE the boy a pair of mated pigeons for a Christmas present. Wichita Pigeon Loft, fives miles west on Iowa Park Highway.

Articles for Sale 51

CHRISTMAS apples. $1.25 bu. Kelly's. 109 Bridge at (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

SPECIAL PRICE, $25.
STANDARD SIZE HARLEY DAVIDSON BICYCLE FOR QUICK SALE $8. DIAL 8279.

A PART of Johnson rotary rig with drill pipe and most everything necessary for drilling a well, at a bargain, $1,200.00. TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS, 205 Mississippi St. Phone 6860.

SECOND hand lumber and kindling. Heavy lumber for sale at Wichita Falls Glass Co.; $1.50 per load at factory or $3.00 per load delivered if not too far. Phone 8797.

FOR SALE—Girl's Crown bicycle, standard size. Brown and Simpson upright piano. Phone 9257.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, call Mrs. Kate Donovan. Phone 7290.

Furniture 59

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

SPECIAL MATTRESS AND FURNITURE SALE
From now until Christmas we will give a special discount for cash on everything in our store, including mattresses, furniture, stoves, phonographs, blankets, shades, etc. Be sure to get our prices before buying. We will save you money.
PATTON MATTRESS & FURNITURE CO.
402 INDIANA PHONE 9930

FOR SALE—Living room and dining room suite, Hoosier cabinet and refrigerator. Same as new. Phone 8904. 2106 Yale.

Machinery and Tools 61

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 9860.

FOR SALE

Vision Gasoline pump, also underground tank, two lubricating oil tanks with pumps, also one small steam boiler and air compressor, complete. Cheap.

WICHITA MAID BATTERY CO.
305 INDIANA AVE. PHONE 7240

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one cable tool rotary rig, complete in every way and one standard rig with tools, six inch rig irons and complete equipment. These rigs are as good as new. Dial 8427 or 5063.

Musical Merchandise 62

FOR SALE—Slightly used Brunswick phonograph, good as new, a bargain. Phone 6308.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Wanted—To Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM AND BOARD—In private home. 1513 Seventh. Phone 7869.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board and care for children. 1008 Virginia St. Phone 9928.

ROOM and board for two. 1317 11th.

ROOM with good table board, prices right. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

ROOM for rent. Private entrance. 1201 Burnett.

Rooms Without Board 68

NICE south bedroom with garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

NEAT, clean bedroom, private entrance; on pavement and one block of street carline. 1600 Twelfth. Phone 5323.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, garage if desired, modern. 2205 Tenth. Phone 9749.

FRONT bedroom in new modern home, large closet, also garage for two cars. 1721 Lucile. Phone 7406.

NICE front upstairs bedroom, gentleman only. 1301 Twelfth. Phone 5471.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, convenient to bath and telephone in quiet home, garage if desired. 2188 Ave. D. Phone 3519.

NICELY furnished bedroom, garage if desired. 1008 Travis.

CLOSE in, nicely furnished front bedroom, gentleman only. Phone 5597.

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

SIX-ROOM house. 2117 Bluff street. Phone 7701.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

WILL share our home with working couple, have every convenience, located near Junior college. Phone 7644, evenings.

FURNISHED bedroom for rent, connecting bath. 1300 Tenth. Phone 9232.

SOME nice rooms at 1706 Eleventh St. Phone 5252.

BEDROOM for rent, clean, close in, reasonable, gentleman only. 1206 Austin St.

NICELY furnished room, private entrance, garage if desired (walking distance), $15.00. Call 9275.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 1107 Sixteenth St. Adults only. Phone 8127.

NICELY furnished bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance, on car line. 905 Fillmore. Phone 5822.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, private home, on car line and pavement. Phone 3570.

YOU will like this furnished room, above garage, private bath, large closet, with garage. $25 per month. Gentleman only. 2008 Eighth St. Phone 6684.

ONE nicely furnished front bedroom, in private home. 1107 Lamar. Phone 7690.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. 1905 Pearl St. Phone 9533.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

THREE unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features. Connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

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TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. 402 Lamar.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 506 Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Three large furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 7509.

TWO large furnished housekeeping rooms. 1511 Seventh St. Phone 6789.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. On pavement. Between two car lines. Phone 8891. 1620 Pearl.

2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED rooms. 1-2 block of pavement on car line. 1709 Kemp.

ONE newly furnished light housekeeping room, also two unfurnished. 1510 Austin St.

MODERN three-room unfurnished apartment, private entrances, screened in back porch to couple. 2014 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7855.

Apartments and Flats 74

LIGHT housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished; private front and rear entrance. Sink in kitchen. 1901 Buchanan.

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Apartments and Flats 74

The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them results.

FOR RENT—Two new duplex apartments, all built-in features; private bath, good location. Phone 4830 or 4581.

WILL share our home with working couple, have every convenience. Located near Junior college. Phone 7644, evenings.

THREE room apartment, also two room apartment, close in, to adults only. 907 Austin St.

ONE side new duplex, on pavement, at a bargain. Telephone 9917.

NEATLY furnished two-room apartment, private front and back entrance, adjoining bath, one block car line. 1416 Sixteenth St.

FOR RENT—One-half duplex on car line, ideal location for business people. Phone 5252.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment, modern, built-in features, edgegrain floors, half block car line. Dial 9031-6467.

MODERN three-room apartment, walking distance of town. 1413 Fourteenth St. To adults only.

Farms and Lands for Rent. 76

FOR RENT—Lot 50x150, on pavement, close in. Phone 7296 or 5631.

Houses For Rent. 77

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9186.

FOR RENT—Garage, 809 Bluff. Phone 8425.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern home, corner Avenue K and Giddings. Call 1283.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern home. 213 Austin St., also garage. Phone 3588.

VACANT garage for rent. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

FOR RENT—Battery station, United Tire Store. Phone 8880.

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WANTED—To lease furnished rooming house or hotel. Phone 7228.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

RIO GRANDE valley, we have 14 acres well improved land, on Brown Highway 6 miles east of Brownsville, all under cultivation and under ditch, will trade for land in or around Wichita Falls or anything of value. What have you? Make us an offer. Call 4918. Just Wright Realty Co., 804 Ohio.

Houses for Sale. 84

FOR SALE—Six-room brick home, elegantly furnished, double brick garage, 1606 Hayes St. C. C. Jones Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR SALE—Furnished by owner. My new 5 room bungalow at 2915 Avenue M. Edgregrain floors throughout, except kitchen and bath, which has linoleum down. Corner lot, garage. Beautiful location. I want to sell bad. Will take a good closed car or lot. Or what have you as first payment. Make me an offer. See me at the house after six p. m. or write Box B-441.

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Room 9, Ward Bldg. Phone 8333.

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FOR SALE by owner, new well built five room house, all built-in features, oak floors throughout street to be paved soon; cheap; cash or terms. Phone 4589.

A REAL nice small 5-room house, strictly modern, all built-in features. Best material and workmanship. Screened rear porch, in Scotland Addition, half block off pavement. 1317 North Third. To be sold or traded by owner. Make your own terms. See E. H. Breaux at 1511 N. First Street.

Read the want ads intoday's Record News they will give you some pointers on where to buy that home.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—By owner, new well-built five-room home, located 2203 Taylor Street. All built-in features. Oak floors throughout. Cheap, cash or terms. Phone 4589.

FOUR ROOMS—$2,250. This is a good house and located on a street soon to be paved; $500 cash will handle it. See Frank Parrish, 710 1-2 Ind. Phone 9107 or 5123.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

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NICE touring car and some cash to trade for improved and unimproved Wichita Falls property. Also have four acres of irrigated land right in edge of town, will take nice car in on this deal, balance in notes. This property is clear of incumbrance. Call owner 3852.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

IF SELLING real bargains, vacant lots, business or residence property call me, I may buy or have buyer. F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248.

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PHONE 3047

Late Model Chandler Touring

(Sport Model)
5 Federal cord tires, new paint, new top, motor in fine shape. The price will please you. A demonstration will convince you.

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AUTOMOTIVES

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON AUSTIN STREET AND OTHERS INTERESTED.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls have received an application for a permit to erect and operate a grocery store at 1602 Austin street.

Before issuing said permit a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Morgan building on December 28, 1925, at which time and place any protests against the issuance of this permit will be given due consideration.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on December 14, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large:

Descriptions: One brown horse about 15 hands high, about 10 years old, left fore foot crippled, left hind foot white. One black horse, about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, white spot in forehead.

Branded: No brand.

If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.

W. J. TUCKER,
City Pound Keeper.

Date, December 16, 1925.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ALLEY IN BLOCK 150, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Alley Block 150, original Townsite, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete paving, and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 4th day of Jan., A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 P. M. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $3,013.72.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $2,770.77.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curbing is None per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount to be assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $3.958253 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before the said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1925.

W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lou Wakefield, George Wakefield, Lula Reed Wilson, Robert W. Wilson, John Fleetwood Damron, and the following named minor children of Carrie Reed Stacy: Lavert Stacy, Geneva Stacy, Beuna Stacy, Ruby Stacy, Myrtle Stacy, Paul Stacy and Pauline Stacy, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 17791-C., wherein C. C. Averill, executor and trustee under the will of John Fleetwood Reed, deceased, is plaintiff, and Widows and Orphans Home, Independent Order Odd Fellows, a corporation whose trustees are J. K. Sachse, S. P. Spalding, W. W. Clopton, W. H. Wray and L. L. Lindsey, and Iowa Park Lodge Number 394, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Mary C. Edmiston, Lou Wakefield, George Wakefield, Lula Reed Wilson, Robert W. Wilson, John Fleetwood Damron, and the minor children of Carrie Reed Stacy, deceased, namely, Lavert Stacy, Geneva Stacy, Beuna Stacy, Ruby Stacy, Myrtle Stacy, Paul Stacy and Pauline Stacy, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

This is a suit to construe the last will and testament of Doctor John Fleetwood Reed, deceased. The plaintiff alleges that by the terms of the will certain legacies, bequests and devises and trusts were made and created and that the amount of the estate is insufficient to pay the whole of the same, and the suit is to have the court determine the order of payments, the question of priorities and the amounts and methods of payments, and to whom payments shall be made.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

A. P. KERR,
Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas.

By E. BERNER,
Deputy.

Cotton Barely Steady; Wheat Weak Due To Slackening Export Demand

Postum Cereal Rises 10 Points On Stock Exchange; Mexican Bonds Advance To New High Level

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, irregular; postum cereal rises 10 points.

Bonds, steady; Mexican issues at new highs.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; French francs rally 20 points.

Cotton, barely steady; trade buying.

Sugar, easier; more favorable Cuban labor situation.

Coffee, firmer; buying by importers.

CHICAGO—Wheat, weak; disappointing export demand.

Corn, lower; easier cash markets.

Cattle, weak.

Hogs, firmer.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 1 point up to 3 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.60	18.50	18.53-55	18.5.
March	18.34	18.24	18.26-29	18.25
May	18.08	17.98	18.00	18.0.
July	17.90	17.81	17.82-84	17.84
Oct.	17.30	17.22	17.22	17.25
Dec.	18.76	18.66	18.66	18.67

Opening: January 18.57; March 18.31; May 18.08; July 17.88 bid; October 17.29; December 18.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and prices fluctuations were decidedly narrow. After opening slightly higher on good cables and advancing eight to nine points during the morning inanticipation of bullish weekly statistics the market declined eight to 10 points or one to two points under yesterday's close when it was seen that weekly mill takings as announced by Secretary Hester were 480,000 against 485,000 last year. The market rallied some on the comparatively light movement into sight but eased off again on fear of larger ginnings to be shown by the census bureau on Monday. The close was steady and one point net higher for the day to three points net lower.

At the start the market was a shade better on good Liverpool cables and first trades showed gains of three to six points. After gaining a few points additional and then losing part of the gain, prices rallied in anticipation of large mill takings for the week, January trading up to 18.60, March to 18.34 and May to 18.08, or six to nine points above the previous close. After the weekly mill takings were announced they were considered disappointing and prices eased off eight to 10 points to 18.50 for January 18.24 for March and 18.00 for May. The market soon recovered most of the loss but eased off again in the afternoon on the report of a rail road embargo on cotton into Memphis, but recovered slightly right at the close.

A private bureau made the ginnings to December 13, 14,760,000 bales or 902,000 for the last period. Exports for the day totaled only 2,322 bales and for the week they aggregated 292,957 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed very steady at net 7 points up to 1 point down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.64	18.54	18.59-60	18.54
March	18.88	18.77	18.84-86	18.77
May	18.65	18.56	18.60-63	18.55
July	18.31	18.17	18.22-23	18.25
Oct.	17.89	17.78	17.84-86	17.83

Opening: January 18.55; March 18.80; May 18.62; July 18.31; October 17.87.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet again today and prices fluctuated within a range of 10 or 15 points. After selling up to 18.85. March broke to 18.77 during the middle of the afternoon but rallied and closed at 18.84, or seven points net higher. The general market closed very steady, net seven points higher to three points lower.

The market opened firm at an advance of three to 11 points in response to the relatively steady showing of the early cables from Liverpool and talk of a firm technical position which led to expectations of covering before the end of the week. There was some selling at the advance on the unfavorable character of the news from the cotton goods market in Lancashier and reports that one of the private authorities estimated ginnings prior to December 13, at 14,760,000 bales which would be considered very full futures for the period.

The offerings were absorbed by trade pricing or further covering and prices worked up gradually to 18.64 for January and 18.65 for May, or six to 11 points net higher on the general list. This made a recovery of about 20 to 25 points from the low level of yesterday but there was no broadening of demand on the advance and prices slipped off again during the afternoon under comparatively small offerings.

January broke to 18.54 and May to 18.56 in the late trading, or back to about yesterday's closing quotations where the decline was checked by renewed covering with th close four or five points up from the lowest. General business was quiet during the entire day with a good proportion of the trading attributed to evening up of accounts in preparation for next Monday's official ginning report and the approaching holidays.

The week-end figures pointed to an increase of 126,746 bales in the world's visible supply of American for the week compared with 136,212 last year but were considered about a stand-off as a whole. Exports today 7,072, making 4,335,897 so far this season. Port receipts 33,633. U. S. port stocks 1,558,952.

SPOT MARKET.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—The spot market closed steady, ten up; sales 6,960 bales. Middling fair 20.40; strict good middling 20.15; good middling 19.90; strict middling 19.65; middling 18.90; strict low middling 17.65; low middling 16.40; strict good ordinary 14.90; good ordinary 13.65.

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 1,104 bales.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—The spot market closed steady, ten up; sales 3,204 bales. Low ordinary 10.40; ordinary 11.90; good ordinary 13.40; strict good ordinary 14.90; low middling 16.40; strict low middling 17.90; middling 19.40; strict middling 20.15; good middling 20.40; strict good middling 20.65; middling fair 20.90.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady at unchanged quotations; sales 3,098 bales. Low middling 16.02; middling 18.77; good middling 19.77; receipts 12,202; stock 46,348.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.81; good middling 10.56; strictly middling 10.26; middling 9.81; strictly low middling 9.41; low middling 8.91; strictly good ordinary 8.51; good ordinary 7.91. Sales 5,000 bales, including 2,000 American; receipts 40,000 bales, including 20,700 American. Futures closed steady; December 9.56; January 9.56; March 9.56; May 9.63; July 9.62; October 9.46.

OLDEST HORSE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Old Bill, the oldest horse in the world, so far as known, has gone at 57 years. On a farm he was born, lived, died and was buried. His epitaph will be: "Old Bill—A faithful worker and friend."

His owner recently refused $5,000 for him from a circus.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	23xd	143	142	142¼
Am Woolen	1	42	42	42
Dodge Bros pfd	3	87¼	87	87
Freeport-T Co	10	20	19⅞	20
Gen Electric	627	315	312⅝	312⅝
Gen Motors	240	132	128¼	131⅞
Ind Oil and Gas	215	34¼	35⅝	34
Marland Oil	17xd	57⅝	56½	57⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	157	36¼	35⅛	36
M K and T	53	42½	41⅝	41⅝
North Am Co	58	65¾	65	65½
Pacific Oil	532	64⅝	63	64⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	255	78½	77½	78½
Phillips Pet	96	45⅝	45	45⅝
Pure Oil	159	30	28⅝	30
Shell Union Oil	116	26	25⅛	26
Simms Pet	47	23¼	22½	22⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	634	22½	20⅝	22¼
Stand Oil of Cal	137	57⅝	55⅞	57⅝
Stand O of N J	105	44¼	43Z	44⅛
Texas Company	124	53	52¼	53
T and P C and O	58	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝
Transcont Oil	45	4⅝	4¼	4⅝
U S Steel	207	134⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Willys Over	65	26⅝	26	26

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Revival of activity and strength in the oil shares was the outstanding development in today's irregular stock market. An early advance in other industrials was checked by a stiffening of call money rates, due to heavy withdrawals of gold and other currency in anticipation of the holiday demand. Trading showed a marked reduction in volume total sales running just above one and one-half million shares.

French francs made spirited recovery from recent weakness on reports of negotiations for a huge loan to French industry. Commodity markets were irregular. Cotton and coffee futures showed moderate advances but wheat lost ground in reflection of the uncertainty over the Argentine crop situation.

The sudden outburst of buying in the oil shares was based on rumors of a merger of some of the California companies, and expectations of an early increase in mid-continent crude prices. Pacific Oil was the leader in that group, closing two points higher at 64⅝, while Sinclair, Standard Oil of California; California Petroleum and Houston closed about one to two points higher.

The Pan-American issues were heavily bought on prospects of huge Mexican output next year.

Some new leaders were brought forward in the rail group but the general list showed the effects of heavy profit taking. Chicago and Eastern Illinois common and preferred advanced 3½ and 3 points, respectively and Northern Pacific established a new 1925 peak price at 77⅝. Net declines of a point or more were recorded however, by Canadian Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Louisville and Nashville and a few others.

Standard industrials showed only fractional net changes. U. S. Steel common fluctuated within a range of one point, closing ¼ higher at 133⅝. American Can closed ⅝ higher at 253⅛ and Baldwin showed a net loss of ⅛ at 130½ after having sold two points above that figure.

Weakness again developed in the motors and rubbers. Chrysler fell back 3⅝ to 194⅝ and General Motors, Mack Truck, U. S. Rubber, DuPont, Fisher Body, Goodrich Rubber and Timken Roller Bearing eased to 2½ points. Stewart Warner showed independent strength by advancing over two points to a new high record for the year at 95⅛.

Call money renewed at 4⅝ per cent and then advanced to 5½, closing at the top. Time money was in moderate supply with 5 per cent the ruling rate. Commercial paper was unchanged.

French francs rallied over 20 points to 3.85 cents, and then eased about five points from the top in the later trading. Demand sterling held firm at $4.84¾. Polish zloty rallied 100 points to 11.00 cents and other European exchanges moved within narrow and irregular limits.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents. Great Britain demand 4.84¾; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝. France demand 3.81½; cables 3.82. Italy demand 4.03; cables 4.03½. Demand: Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.13; Norway 1.27½; Poland 26.79; Denmark 24.78; Switzerland 19.31; Spain 14.18; Greece 1.27½; Poland 11.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14; Rumania 56¾; Argentina 41.37; Brazil 14.20; Tokyo 43¾; Shanghai 77⅛; Montreal 99 31-32.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.22; first 4's, 101.25; second 4¼'s, 100.22; third 4¼'s, 100.27; fourth 4¼'s, 101.30; treasury 4's, 102.28; treasury 4¼'s, 106.12.

SAYS W. TEXAS PROSPEROUS

All of that part of west Texas to be tapped by new rail extensions is enjoying remarkable prosperity; all of it has the warmest regard for and admiration of Wichita Falls; and all of it is making rapid strides ahead in population.

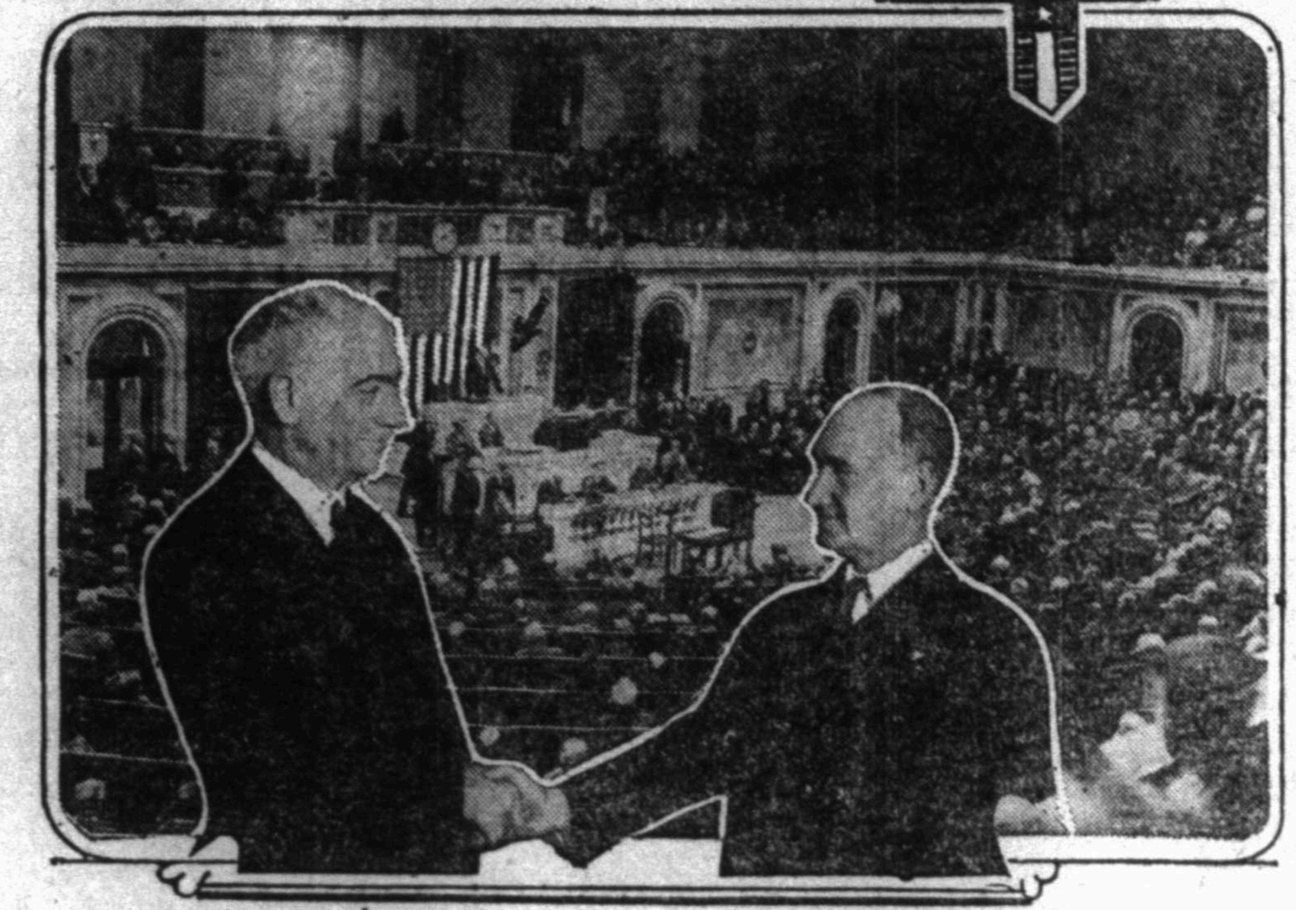
This was the word brought back Friday by Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, who returned from a long trip through that territory. Mr. Harrison said that everywhere he went he found Wichita Falls spoken of with friendliness.

He made addresses at Plainview, Littlefield and Amarillo, and visited Dimmitt, Lubbock and Hereford. While in Amarillo he made arrangements for establishing Wichita Falls headquarters during the west Texas chamber of commerce convention there next June and also attended to other details in connection with this big event.

HAINES TO PREACH AT MISSION CHURCH SUNDAY

Evangelist Patsy Haines will preach at the East Side Presbyterian Mission church Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. Haines will use for his subject "The Promises of God." Little Harriett Haines, the eight-year-old daughter of Rev. Haines will sing. The young people will meet at 6:30 to organize a Christian Endeavor Society. Eighteen young people already have promised to join the new society. The regular Sunday afternoon services will be held at 2:30 with Rev. T. S. Rockett, pastor, in charge.

Longworth, in Speaker's Chair as House Gets Under Way, Starts Move to "Remake" Job: Rival Floor Leaders Active



Rep. Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, new speaker of the House in the Sixty-ninth congress, is already making his presence felt in the speaker's chair, according to dispatches from Washington. He is shown (arrow) during one of the sessions of the house taken since the opening. Rep. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader of the house, left, and Finis Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader and the man Longworth defeated for the speakership, are taking active parts in the early party maneuvers.

Market Gossip

Booth and Burmesiter, brokers, Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and company, of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

COTTON.

The afternoon trading has been as dull as that of the morning session. American visible increase was 10,000 less than last year.

The public continues to ignore cotton and comment at this time is worthless, as there is no foundation upon which to base an intelligent opinion.

The market is evidently over-sold; on the other hand, the crop is obviously larger than world's needs, and we continue to feel that the market should be sold on all bulges.

STOCKS.

The heavy buying in Sinclair brought strength to the entire list.

Rails and industrials generally did little today, and would expect a similar market tomorrow morning.

GRAINS.

Wheat market extremely unsettled with numerous sharp bulges and breaks.

The market is becoming a trading affair, and is in a position where it will take some ner incentive to develop a decided trend eithe way. In consequence feel that buying ordrs should be held for sharp breaks.

Coarse Grains: Indications are that the long expected winter movement of corn will get under way after Christmas, and it remains to be seen whether the market can absorb hedging sales in volume without values declining.

Both corn and oats avenged lower today, showing a relatively heavy undertone.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wheat went down in price today affected to a considerable degree by advices that the Argentine government would maintain the correctness of the latest official crop estimate pointing to a large yield of wheat in Argentina taken as a whole. Closing quotations here on wheat were nervous 1⅛ to 2⅝c net lower, new style, December $1.72 and May $1.65⅛ to $1.66 with corn ½ to ⅝c off, oats ⅜ to ⅝c down, and provisions varying from two cents decline to a rise of 15c.

Predictions of larger receipts of corn after the holidays had a depressing influence on corn prices and also on oats.

Provisions were firm, reflecting the course of the hog market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. new	1.73⅛	1.74¼	1.71	1.72
Dec. old	1.71	1.71½	1.68¼	7.68⅝
May new	1.66	1.69⅛	1.65⅛	1.65⅞
May old	1.64⅛	1.67¼	1.63¼	1.63⅞
July	1.45	1.45⅛	1.44½	1.45
CORN—				
Dec.	.75⅛	.75⅝	.74⅝	.75
May	.82¼	.82⅝	.81⅝	.81⅝
July	.84	.84⅝	.83½	.83⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	.40⅝	.40⅞	.40¼	.40⅝
May	.44⅞	.45⅛	.44⅝	.44⅝
July	.45⅝	.45⅛	.44⅞	.44⅞
RYE—				
Dec.	.98	.99⅝	.97	.97
May	1.05¼	1.07⅛	1.04	1.04½
July	1.04½	1.04⅝	1.02½	1.02⅞
LARD—				
Dec.	14.40	14.40	14.32	14.32
Jan.	14.15	14.27	14.15	14.20
May	14.05	14.17	14.05	14.12
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.35
May	.....	.....	.....	14.20
BELLIES—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	14.25
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.30
May	.....	.....	.....	14.57

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.87@1.90. No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.85@1.87; No. 1 red, $1.95@1.98; No. 1, 75 per cent red $1.90@1.94.

Corn: No. 2 white, 96@97c; No. 3 white, 93@95c; No. 2 mixed 93@95c; No. 3 mixed 90@92c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 60@62c; No. 3 red, 59@61c; No. 3 white, 55@56c.

Snapped corn, $1.00@1.10. No. 3 barley 85@88c, No. 3 milo, $1.45@1.50; No. 3 kaffir $1.40@1.45; maize heads $25@27; kaffir heads $23@25; red top cane seed $1.80@2.00.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.65@1.77; No. 2 red, $1.75@1.77; December $1.64⅛; May $1.59⅝; July $1.38¼.

Corn: No. 3 white, 70¾@71¼c; No. 2 yellow 74@75c; No. 2 mixed 72¼@73c December 72⅞c; May 78⅝@78⅞c; July 80⅝@80½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 43@44c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.76⅛@1.79; No. 2 hard, $1.74½@1.76¼.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 71@72c; No. 3 yellow 74½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 42¼@42⅝c; No. 3 white 41¾@42¼c.

The "Babies" of Congress



C. S. J. Montgomery (left), representative from Oklahoma, and Robert M. LaFollette, who succeeds his father as Wisconsin senator, are the "babies" of the new congress. The youngest representative was born in December 1896; February 1895, was the natal month of "Young Bob."

Once Attempted Sleep At Side of Abe, But Gave It Up for Snore

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—(AP)—L. S. Hanks, 87, retired president of the State Bank of Madison and authority on the slumbering activities of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home here yesterday.

Mr. Hanks delighted in telling of a night in 1859 when he tried to sleep with Abraham Lincoln, but failed because the angular statesman snored loudly and threshed about.

"Mr. Lincoln seemed to be very nervous while he slept," Mr. Hanks said. "His body twitched and jerked spasmodically and every time he moved he touched me.

"Finally I could stand it no longer and I got out of bed and went into the hall where I slept the rest of the night."

Life's But a Stage Is True to Actor As Wife Puts Realism Into Role

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Lionel Atwill and his wife, Elsie Mackay, are now playing a scene in real life that they often enacted on the stage together.

Mr. Atwill has brought suit for divorce against his wife, charging her with leaving him despite his pleas and with living with Max Montesole, an English actor, in an uptown apartment. It was in the last act of "The Comedian" in which the Atwills starred that the wife leaves her husband as he seeks in vain to win her back.

Montesole and Mrs. Atwill are now aboard the liner Samaria which sailed from Boston Saturday for Liverpool, according to Atwill's counsel. Mr. Atwill sought to prevent the couple's leaving together by starting an alienation suit against the English actor, but failed when Montesole left the jurisdiction of New York state.

WHISKERS COMING BACK.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mutton chop whiskers among members of the younger set have come back. The whiskers are particularly noticeable among literary, musical, theatrical and other lions of the moment.

CONTRACT FOR TREES ON IOWA PARK ROAD TO BE LET

The contract for the planting of trees on the Iowa Park-Wichita Falls highway will be let by the tree planting committee Friday morning when the committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

Those who have placed bids for the contract are requested to appear in person before the committee.

Those serving on the tree planting committee are: Ernest Birk, T. L. Burnett, L. L. Dixon, J. T. Harrell, Hubert M. Harrison, T. W. Parker, R. O. Kenley, C. H. Clark, Bob Anglin.

SEEK RELATIVES OF MAN FOUND DEAD WITH NEGRESS

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Efforts of the police to locate relatives of a white man, believed to be C. F. Nunnerly, who was found shot to death here yesterday in a room with a negro woman, who was also slain, have proved futile.

RABBI TALKS ON NEW BOOK

A review of Ludwig Lewisohn's latest book, "Israel," was given by Rabbi Samuel Phillips last night in the regular Friday evening service at Temple Israel.

"He sounds a warning to the Jews of America that while they should remain faithful, loyal, devoted and patriotic to America, and to sacrifice everything for their country, nevertheless, they should not forsake the religion of their fathers nor neglect the conditions of their faith," the speaker said, in summing up the consclusions drawn from the book.

"The Jewish people of Germany by forgetting their religion and forgetting their faith, thought they would be tolerated, but now they are realizing their mistake. According to Lewisohn they are turning back to Judaism.

Lewisohn shows that during the war, the German Jews threw themselves into the defense of the Fatherland, and 12,000 of them fell in battle.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Despite the fact that current demand for meats has turned from beef and pork to poultry, the absorbtive power of this market was demonstrated Friday to be able to assimilate about everything offered at prices. The opening was in good time for a quick conclusion, and at noon this was in sight.

Receipts were in line with the slackening in the call for dressed beef—2,800 grown cattle and 700 calves. Compared with 3,466 cattle and 1,506 calves a week ago and with 2,568 cattle and 20 calves at year ago. Beef steer supplies were confined to a car or two, early movement at $4.50 indicating that the supply was of little account.

As usual, she stock formed the bulk of cattle arrivals. Butcher cows of good to choice quality were the first to move—these at a spread of $4 to $5.50. These were in small drafts, the best cows in carlots taking a range of $3.50 to $4.25, during the morning hours.

One car of choice heifers moved at $8, but the bulk ranged from $5 to $7 in small drafts.

Bulls were steady at the range of $2.85 to $4.10.

Calf trade was active and fully steady, top $7.50 for very heavy calves.

One car of hogs arrived, clearing at $11.50—steady.

Early sheep sales were fresh shorn wethers at $7.75@7.50, market steady.

Cattle, 3,500 including 700 calves: market steady; beeves $5.50@8.50; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $3.25@5.25; yearlings $6.00@9.00; heifers $5.00@8.00; canners $2.30@2.50; cutters $2.60@2.80; bulls $2.75@4.10; calves $5.00@7.50.

Hogs, 300, including 150 direct: market steady; best medium weight $11.40@11.50, good mixed $11.30@11.40; good light $11.20@11.30; fair mixed $11.15@11.25; fair light $11.00@11.15; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.75@11.00; pigs $7.50@10.50.

Sheep 3,100; market steady; lambs $13.00@15.50; feeders lambs $10.00@12.00; yearlings $11.00@12.00; wethers $7.50@8.50 ewes $6.00@7.00; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $6.00@10.50; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle, 10,200; calves 1,200; steady; steers $7.50@8.50; cows $4.50@6.25; heifers $5.25@6.75; canners and cutters $3.35@4.25; choice veals $9.50@10.00.

Hogs, 6,000; active; bulk of sales $10.70@11.00, packing sows $9.15@9.35, stock pigs $11.25@11.75.

Sheep, 1,000; higher; lambs $15.25@15.50; shorn yearling wethers $11.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cattle, 5,000: dull trade on fat steers, mostly 15 to 25c lower; market on in-between grades at new low point for season; killing quality plain; best matured steers offered $12.00; bulk beef steers $8.25@10.00; she stock uneven, steady to weak; bulls and vealers fully steady; practical top bologna bulls $5.50; bulk veal calves to packers $9.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, slow, unevenly lower.

Hogs, 35,000; opened active, 5 to 15c higher; light weights advanced 10 to 15c closed slow; medium and heavy weight butchers lost most of early upturn; bulk good and choice 160 to 180 pound weights $11.25@11.40; practical top $11.58; good and choice 140 to 150 pound selections $11.40@11.65; bulk better 200 to 300 pound butchers $10.60@11.00; packing sows mostly $8.90@9.25; bulk desirable killing pigs $11.75@12.00; shippers took 11,000; estimated holdover 8,000.

Sheep, 7,000; active, fat lambs strong to 25c higher; bulk to packers $16.00@16.50; shippers upward to $16.75; yearlings unevenly 25 to 50c higher; best handy weight $14.00; sheep steady; handy weight fat ewes $8.75 downward; feeding lambs active, steady.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

	In 1000 Bales
In sight for week	548
" " same seven days last year	588
" " same seven days year before	427
" " for the month	1633
" " same date last year	1587
" " same date year before	1120
" " for season	10885
" " same date last year	9524
" " same date year before	7671
Port Receipts for season	6225
" " same date last year	5799
" " same date year before	4547
Overland to mills and Canada for sea.	759
" same date last year	598
" same date year before	458
Southern mill takings for season	2424
" same date last year	2002
" same date year before	1983
Interior stocks in excess of August 1	1477
" last year	1125
" year before	684
Foreign exports for week	299
" same seven days last year	386
" same seven days year before	247
" for season	434
" same date last year	4012
" same date year before	2965
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week	90
" same seven days last year	78
" for season	1241
" to same date last year	1016

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	In 1000 Bales
This week	480
Same seven days last year	458
Same seven days year before	406
Total since August 1	6940
Same date last year	5842
Same date year before	5343

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	6411
" " last week	6293
" " same date last year	5611
" " same date year before	4557
Of this the total Am. this week	5051
" " " " Am. last week	4983
" " " " Am. last year	4609
" " " " year before	3166
All other kinds this week	1360
" " " last week	1309
" " " last year	1002
" " " year before	1191
Visible in the U. S. this week	3181
" this date last year	2854
Visible in other countries this week	3230
" this date last year	2757

DALLAS MAN INDICTED IN KIDNAPING OF GIRL

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—An indictment charging criminal assault in connection with the alleged kidnaping of a 14-year-old Dallas school girl was returned today against Albert Headrick, 35, by a Dallas county grand jury.

More Business In U. S. Wool Market

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

Rather more business has been in evidence this week, especially in fine wools Domestic wools still are relatively dearer than the foreign. Prices generally are lower.

London closed quietly, generally 5 per cent under the October closing. About the only news from the west is the sale of one lot of Texas fall wool, that clip being about half sold.

The manufacturing situation is somewhat obscure, but there are not a few straws in the wind to indicate that it is an entirely healthy situation and there appears to be a returning confidence in wool in all the worlds markets.

Mohair is generally steady. Quotations Scoured basis Texas fine 12 months (selected $1.25@1.28; fine 8 months $1.12@1.15.

Mohair best combings 75@80c; best carding 65@70c.

MORE COTTON SEED CRUSHED IN U. S. IN 2-MONTH PERIOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton seed crushed during the four-month period August 1 to November 30 amounted to 2,220,780 tons compared with 1,843,820 tons for the same period a year ago, the census bureau today announced. Cotton seed on hand at mills November 30 totaled 1,364,147 tons compared with 1,190,920 tons a year ago.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Holiday influences are more perceptible in trade and industry as the month advances. Retail trade of all kinds, especially of goods adapted to the season has quickened, while wholesale trade in staples has slowed down quite swiftly. In jobbing trade, quick re-order business has been especially prominent. There is no question that holiday buying at retail is active, more so than for some years past, but there are signs that the lower price of cotton and unsatisfactory conditions in parts of the corn belt have tended to render this buying of smalled volume than earlier expected. Arather striking exception is cited in parts of Montana where payment by some banks suspended some time ago have increased the volume of money in circulation. The least buoyant reports as to retail trade seems to come from parts of the southwest.

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TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—There was a slight increase in spinach rollings from Texas yesterday notwithstanding the inclement weather. Eighteen cars by freight and one by express comprised the Texas shipment which competed with two cars from Virginia and one from California. There was also listed as previously unreported for the previous day three Texas and one Virginia cars. Besides the spinach rollings 3 of 71 cars cabbage, 4 of 47 mixed vegetables, 4 of 54 grapefruit, one of 117 lettuce, one of 56 sweet potatoes, one of two tomatoes and one of 441 potatoes had their origin in Texas in the 24-hour period. Total shipments of commodities in which this state did not participate were mixed citrus, 16 cars, onions 65, oranges 221, cauliflower seven, celery 80, grapes three, lemons 18, pears one, string beans eight, apples 247.

Spinach at Texas shipping points was decidedly easy yesterday. Practically no sales of importance being reported with the wire inquiry very light. The cash track to grower market for carlots at loading station was nominally 75c per bushel. Cabbage at Rochester, N. Y., was dull around $30 ton as against an asking quotation at Kenosha, of $35. Potatoes at Idaho Falls were steady at $26.50@27 for sacked russets, too few sales of rurals being reported to establish a market. Wenatche Valley apples, extra fancy winesape in the day sold in carloads, cash to growers for $2 per box, the same price that prevailed for this stock in the Yakima Valley.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 7,041 tubs; creamery extras 45½c; standards 44@44 c; extra firsts 43½@44c; firsts 41½@42½c; seconds 40@40½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 8,252 cases; firsts 42@43c; ordinary firsts 36@40c; refrigerator extras 35c; firsts 32½@34c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts six cars; fowls 18@24c; springs 26c; turkeys 40c; roosters 16c; ducks 22@25c; geese 17@18c.

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CITY EXPENSE LOW FOR NOV.

Wichita Falls spent only $68.815.14 for its administrative and operative work during November, and it now has an unexpended balance of $142,869.74 on which to operate the rest of the fiscal year which closes March 31, 1926.

This was revealed Friday when the monthly financial statement of the city was compiled by W. E. McBroom, city clerk. The report shows that only two departments have now overdrawn their budgets, one of these being the street improvement fund which is $34,146.25 in the red; and the sewer construction fund which has overdrawn $26,026.82. All the other funds have cash balances, although a few, notably the police department, will be overdrawn before the fiscal year is closed.

For the entire year the city had a budget appropriation of $872,739.41; it has expended $729,869.67 thus far and has a balance on hand of $142,869.74.

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The Old Home Town

T. T. Ware of Duncan, Okla., was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Reverend Max A. X. Clark of Seymour was in Wichita Falls Friday.

L. E. Seigler, geologist of Olney, spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

John Hooser and W. B. Marliar of Dallas are in Wichita Falls on business.

C. G. Joyce and C. D. Joyce of Palestine are spending the week end in Wichita Falls.

Charles E. Vestal, H. A. Vestal, and Zane McAdams, all of Quanah, were in Wichita Falls, Friday.

E. W. Walton of Nocona, was in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Mesdames J. F. Huffaines and M P. Cook of Quanah were in Wichita Falls Friday.

George Garrett, an attorney of Fort Worth, was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Yowell and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jolly of Paducah are spending the week end in Wichita Falls.

J. T. Carter of the Carter Realty company, will leave today for a two or three weeks' trip to New Orleans, Pensacola, Fla., and points in southern Alabama.

The Conus club will give a dance at the Kemp hotel tonight when music will be furnished by the famous Carl Fenton orchestra. Guests are invited.

Rabbi Samuel Phillips will leave this afternoon for Breckenridge where he will lecture to the Jewish community at their celebration of the Chanukah Sunday morning. He will return Monday.

Funeral Today for B. E. Parmenter

Funeral services for B. E. Parmenter, age 50, retired hardware man of this city, who died suddenly in a downtown store Wednesday afternoon will be held from the First Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Milo Atkinson officiating and burial following at Rosemont cemetery.

Active pall bearers are C. J. Green, F. W. Dickey, J. H. Thompson, A. R. Westfall, G. N. Monroe, and J. B. Lawson. Honorary pall bearers are: Everett Hughes, J. T. McQuigg, William Baldridge, J. H. Patton, W. R. Ferguson, T. B. Noble, W. R. Little, Dr. L. C. Tyson, Dr. L. D. Parnell J. T. Camp, J. A. Clements, J. W. Pond, Dr. A. R. Prothro, William P. Killingsworth, George T. Putty, Pat H. Simmons, Wayne Holmes, J. A. Fore, Edwan A. Deaton, Leon L. Deaton, John W. Bradley and J. S. Speen.

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CLARA BESTS TIGER CAGERS

ELECTRA, Dec. 18.—Clara cagers defeated the Electra Tigers here tonight in a practice game, 33 to 13.

Fehon, Clara center, was high point man with six field goals. Walkup and Nichols, Clara forwards, each tallied four baskets from the floor.

Preston of Electra scored seven points on three field goals and a foul pitch. Carnahan at center waker a hard fighting game. Cloninger, guard, connected for a quartet of free throws. Dickey, in the game at guard only a short period, flashed good defensive work.

The Electra sub-junior five defeated Clara sub-juniors, 10 to 7. Paul Cloninger and Hardy Hall, Electra forwards, each tossed a pair of field baskets.

The Clara juniors beat the Electra juniors, 7 to 6.

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More Cotton of Low Grade This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—This year's crop contains more low grade cotton than any year since 1920, Secretary Jardine declared today in a letter to a special congressional sub-committee.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, chairman of the special cotton committee consisting of a senator and representative of each cotton growing state selected to recommend cotton legislation at this session of congress.

The committee held its first conference today but adjourned for the holidays without action beyond appointing a sub-committee to ascertain the amount of this year's cotton crop that is untenderable under futures contracts and is unspinnable.

FORMER SENATOR KELLY OF MICHIGAN IS DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Samuel H. Kelly, 64, former United States senator from Michigan and attorney for the Michigan Central railroad until a year ago, is dead here following a brief illness. He came here about a year ago from Lansing, Mich.

AIR MAIL TO PANAMA ASKED BY CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A bill which would authorize establishment of air mail service between New Orleans and the Panama canal zone was introduced by Senator Ransdell, Democrat, Louisiana.

The measure would appropriate $1,500,000 for the purpose.

Henrietta Honors 2 Victims of Gas

HENRIETTA, Dec. 18.—The funeral services for Mrs. William Williford and her 2-year-old son, William Holly, who died in Wichita Falls Wednesday from monoxide gas poisoning, were held from the First Baptist church here with the Rev. J. N. Hunt officiating. Burial was in Hope cemetery.

The funeral was attended by one of the largest corteges ever assembled in the city, including a large number of friends from Wichita Falls and nearby cities.

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Jersey Silk Teds	$1.95
Jersey Silk Bloomers	$1.48 and $1.95
$1.00 Fancy Silk Camisoles	79c
Fancy Box Handkerchiefs	25c and up
Silk Hose	50c, 75c and $1.19
Silk Petticoats (Jersey)	$1.95
Fur Chokers	$5.00
Ladies' Knit Unions	39c
Suede Gloves	75c
Fancy Leather Purses	98c
Wool Gloves	50c
Mirrors and Pictures	$1.00
Scarfs in Xmas boxes	$1.19
Table Scarfs	59c
House Slippers (newest)	$1.00
Fancy Garters	50c
Corsages	50c to $1.00
Blankets	69c and up
Work Baskets	25c and up
Best Flannelette Gowns	$1.00
Full lb. box Loyd's Candy	50c
5-lb. box Loyd's Chocolates	$1.95
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Dolls	50c and $1.00
Satinette Princess Slips	98c
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Voile Step-Ins	98c
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