THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, mild temperatures.

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WORLD BOARD HOLDS GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY

Santa To Make 4,000 Youngsters Happy At Municipal Tree Christmas Eve

FRUITS, CANDY, TOYS READY FOR BIG PARTY

Salvation Army Assured of Christmas Baskets for 450 Families

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Midnight Mass and Singing Of Carols to Feature Church Services

Under the personal direction of Santa Claus himself, Boy Scouts, employes of the city park department and volunteer helpers began Wednesday afternoon the enormous task of storing on the stage of the Memorial auditorium toys and candy and fruit which are to be given to needy children of this city Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the annual Community Christmas tree party sponsored by the Advertising club.

Band Concert

Motor cars, carts, mechanical toys, animals, dolls, carriages, tricycles and dozens of other kinds of playthings for little folks were being massed Wednesday by the hundreds where Santa Claus can reach them handily when the distribution of gifts begins Thursday. Preparations have been made for supplying 4,000 children with at least one toy each for Christmas day fun-making.

But in addition to the toys, there are great stores of oranges and large sacks of candy. Each tot is expected to go away with a toy in one hand and good things to eat in the other.

There will be other fun for the host of children, too, before the Christmas gifts are distributed. Paul Seeds' "Los Caballeros" band is to entertain them with a 30-minute concert of lively selections. R. E. Shepherd will put the crowd through a few songs, all singing together, and the Camp Fire Girls are going to sing Christmas carols for the party. Then Santa Claus will appear, and the fun will be on.

Many Toys

Boy Scouts have worked during spare hours for several weeks mending and refinishing hundreds of playthings contributed by citizens of the community for the big Christmas party. They have been aided by scoutmasters, and by employes of the park department. Mr. Shepherd and Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, will have charge of the party Thursday afternoon.

SINGERS TO GREET CHRISTMAS DAY

Greeting the advent of Christmas day at midnight Thursday, two local churches will hold midnight mass with special musical services, and other groups will sing traditional carols throughout the closing hours of Christmas eve.

Catholic Rites

High mass at the Sacred Heart (Catholic) church will be said at midnight by Father Patrick F. J. O'Beirne, and Wiegand's mass in celebration of the Immaculate conception of Mary, Mother of Jesus, will be sung by a 14-voice choir under the direction of W. L. Underwood, and with Mrs. Carl Edwards

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Mooney's Mother Braves Rain for Usual Visit

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—Through rain an 82-year-old mother traveled by street car, ferry boat, train and bus from San Francisco today to make her 15th annual pilgrimage to the penitentiary where her son, Thomas J. Mooney, is serving a life sentence as one of the bombers of the San Francisco preparedness day parade of 1916.

After her journey "Mother" Mary Mooney was allowed to talk more than an hour with her son and to cheer him with her optimistic feeling that he would be freed soon as a result of the recent hearing before Gov. James Rolph Jr.

HEARING DELAYED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 23. (UP)—Hearing on a motion for a new trial for V. Don Carlis, convicted of the murder of Alfred J. Steinbach, Cincinnati youth, was recessed today until Saturday.

MIRACLE WORKERS

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Stops Money Leaks

Moore Lynn, state auditor, who is directing a legislative tax survey committee in an effort to stop leaks in the Texas tax laws through which thousands of dollars in taxes are being evaded. Particular attention is being paid inheritance and occupation tax laws.

AGED FARMER IS KIDNAPED

Wealthy Cattleman Abducted in Kansas

HAYS, Kan., Dec. 23. (AP)—The three young men who kidnaped Alex Berens, 79, wealthy cattleman today and forced him to cash a $500 check, released him unharmed tonight near Colby.

HAYS, Kan., Dec. 23. (AP)—Alex Berens, wealthy 79-year-old Ellis county farmer, was reported in the hands of three young men who abducted him from his home today and forced him to cash a $500 check at the Gorham, Kan., State bank.

Officers learned of the kidnaping from a son, Henry Berens, 28, who was found tied and gagged in the home where he and his father lived alone at Walker, 15 miles east of Hays.

A note was left by the three young men who were unknown to Henry Berens, saying the father would be returned unharmed Thursday morning.

Check Cashed

Berens appeared today at the bank in Gorham, four miles east of Walker, in company with three men who were strangers to the employes of the institution.

He cashed a check for $500, saying he was settling for some cattle he had purchased. The bank employes noticed nothing unusual about the transaction.

The abducted man is known as one of the wealthiest cattle men in this part of the country. He is owner of much Ellis county real estate and carries a large deposit at the Gorham State bank.

Hays officers believe the kidnapers and their victim passed through town this morning in an automobile which had been stolen from the Berens home.

DONNELLY KIDNAP PLOT TRACED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. (UP)—The plot to kidnap Mrs. Nell Donnelly, millionaire Kansas City garment manufacturer, and hold her for $75,000 ransom was hatched from a pint of bootleg liquor and financed with a paltry $35, police said tonight.

The search for Marshall Depew, steam shovel operator who plotted Mrs. Donnelly's abduction in a northside speakeasy and borrowed $35 to "make some big sucker money," turned eastward. He is

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England Ready to Halt Revival of India Disorder

BOMBAY, Dec. 23. (US)—The pair of milk-white horses that will draw Mahatma Gandhi through lines of adherents four miles long, from the dock to his residence on Monday, do not dismay the British Indian government. Viceroy Willingdon says he has had no request to receive Gandhi, and intimates that the government will sternly repress any resumption of civil disobedience.

BELT IS CLUE IN SEARCH FOR CHILD-KILLER

Garment Found in Room of Suspect in Cincinnati Assault

THEORIES ALTERED

Evidences of Grave in Basement Change Official Views

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23. (US)—A slender black belt, a type worn by small girls, was found by detectives today in a room occupied by one of three suspects being questioned in connection with the slaying of 6-year-old Marian McLean.

Authorities regarded the belt as possibly a strong bit of evidence and sought to learn if it belonged to the murdered girl.

The name of the suspect was closely guarded for fear of violence which has been threatened by neighbors since the discovery of the little girl's body in a musty tenement basement yesterday.

Boy Found

Charles Bischoff, 45, a shoemaker in whose house the body was found, is one of the men held for questioning.

New terror was thrown into the neighborhood for several hours today by the disappearance of William Hornsby, 11, who lived just a block from the tenement house in which the girl's body was found.

The Hornsby boy was found by a policeman. He explained his absence by saying he had been at the home of a friend, Tony Mounds, last night.

The theory that Marian was attacked and slain in the basement, changing a previous belief, was advanced by authorities today when what appeared to be the start of a grave was found in the dingy cellar. A shovel and broom lay near the spot where freshly-turned earth was discovered.

Weather Figures

The fact that the child's clothing was dry strengthened the new theory because of a heavy rain that was falling at the time the attack was supposed to have taken place. If the girl had been murdered elsewhere her dress and hat would have been damp, investigators pointed out.

Bischoff is said to know the suspect in whose room the little black belt was found. The latter denied having seen the belt before when police confronted him with it.

Significance was attached to the questioning of Bischoff when it was learned that two alienists, Dr. Charles Kelly and Dr. Howard Mc-

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Child Presents Indian Presents to President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—An adopted Indian princess, clad in the heavily ornamented buckskin dress of her tribe, brought three gifts today to President Hoover—one of them a kiss.

Jean Darling, 8-year-old movie actress, was the gift bringer. She was recently adopted into the Crow Creek tribe of South Dakota under the name of Winon Waste, meaning princess of the prairie.

After the president had posed with her for a photograph and received a beaded tobacco pouch and a pair of moccasins from the Crow Creek reservation.

Hoover Names Woman Arms Parley Delegate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (US)—Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college, Massachusetts, was today selected by President Hoover as the woman member of the American delegation to the Geneva armaments conference.

She is 67 years old, has been an educator most of her adult life and has been active in Pacifist organizations. She is a Republican and took part in the last campaign. She has the distinction of being the first woman ever selected for a diplomatic mission of this nature.

King Royalty Company Buys Oil Properties Of Shaw For $100,000

One of the largest deals involving the transfer of oil properties and production in the Wichita Falls district for some time was closed Monday when the King Royalty company of Wichita Falls purchased from the Shaw Oil company of Dallas several valuable tracts in various pools of the district.

The properties acquired by the King Royalty company for a cash consideration of $100,000 consisted of approximately 400 acres with a settled daily production of about 600 barrels located in Wilbarger, Young, Jack, Cooke and Gray counties. Included in the deal was the purchase of a one-sixth royalty interest in 580 acres located in the Wheat pool of Loving county with a daily production of 475 barrels.

Leases Involved

Following are the leases purchased by the King Royalty interests:

Archer county—Knuckle lease in block 4, J. McCoy survey, 67 acres five producers and 50 barrels per day.

Wilbarger County—Lease "E", W. T. Waggoner, section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, 20 acres, eight producers and 90 barrels production. Lease "G," W. T. Waggoner, section 40, M. E. P. survey, 13½ acres, six wells and 130 barrels.

W. Box lease of 67 acres in Bryson pool Jack county, five wells and 95 barrels daily.

Dennis lease in Cooke county 72 acres out of Wilkerson survey three wells and 66 barrels.

Gray County Property

Saunders lease 80 acres out of east half northeast quarter of section 3, A. C. H. & B. survey, Gray county, three wells and 80 barrels per day.

Northeast of Newcastle in Young county, one half interest in leases "A" and "B", Perkins in section 22, T. E. & L. survey, with 11 wells and 90 barrels daily.

In addition to the leases considerable field equipment was included on several of these tracts.

The Shaw Oil company, a recent addition to the number of petroleum concerns in Dallas, under the presidency of Bert G. Shaw, was for a number of years one of the most active of the independents in this district, but due to the many interests of the company in the East Texas fields the offices were moved to Dallas.

Pope Reads Mass for Victims of Collapse

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23. (US)—Pope Pius XI, deeply affected by the death of four workman and a scholar in the collapse of the roof of the sixtus V wing of the vatican library, today read a mass for the victims in his private chapel.

At intervals during his public audiences, the pontiff asked whether the bodies of the victims had been found, expressing the hope that some might be discovered alive. The bodies so far recovered are those of Prof. Marco Vattasso and three workmen. The fifth body has not yet been extricated.

Austin Woman Killed, Four Hurt, in Car Crash

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. J. R. Ransone of Austin was fatally injured near Milford today in a collision between two automobiles.

Four other persons were injured. They were W. R. Ransone, 23, Mrs. Ransone's son, L. D. James, 22, Ransone's cousin, Lieut. Frederick T. Berg of San Antonio and Mrs. Berg.

Ranson and James were students at the University of Texas. They suffered bruises and sprains. Lieutenant and Mrs. Berg received bruises.

Parents of Abused Child Get Maximum Penalty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The severest punishment the law provides for their offense was meted out today to Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley, convicted of cruelty to their 12-year-old daughter, Edith.

Justice F. D. Letts in District of Columbia supreme court sentenced them to two years in the penitentiary and imposed a $250 fine.

"The evidence is so conclusive and so revolting to the common sense of justice," the jurist said gravely, "that I must mete out the full measure of punishment to each of the defendants."

Russian Paper Blames U. S. for Orient Dispute

MOSCOW, Dec. 23. (AP)—The newspaper Pravda asserted editorially today that responsibility for the Japanese occupation of Manchuria rests principally with the United States.

The editorial laid the American attitude to the policies of Secretary of State Stimson, which it described as directed at weakening Japan, excluding Japanese capital from inner China and at the provocation of conflict between Japan and Soviet Russia.

Ginner Near Death From Bullet Wounds

LAMPASAS, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Rex Owens, Lometa ginner, was in a critical condition at a Temple hospital today with two bullet wounds in his body. He was shot on a Lometa street Monday.

A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed against Fred Mason, another Lometa ginner, who surrendered to officers. He was released under $2,500 bond, officers were unable to learn the reason for the shooting.

LOSES $10,000

Girl Falls in Love After Offering to Marry For 10 Grand

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23. (US)—Mary Clowes, attractive 21-year-old brunet, of New Eagle, Pa., who offered to sell herself in matrimony to any man with $10,000, today withdrew her offer.

The reason? Well, she fell desperately in love with W. G. Stanton, former childhood sweetheart and beauty shop operator here, who read of her troubles, and offered to aid her destitute family.

Mary and Stanton plan to be married on Dec. 28. But there will be no cash consideration.

OIL DUTY UP TO POLICY BOARD

Democratic Strategists Receive Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (US)—Demands for a tariff on oil to protect domestic producers were today laid before the Democratic congressional "policy" committee.

The eight members of the house from Oklahoma joined in sending a letter to Speaker Garner, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic senate leader, and other members of the committee, requesting that they support such a movement. Representative Swank, Democrat of Oklahoma, revealed. They were heartened by the tariff commission report showing that foreign oil is delivered to the Atlantic seaboard for less than American oil.

At the same time a move was started for a coalition of forces demanding a tariff on copper and those advocating an oil duty.

Representative McGugin, Democrat of Kansas said:

"Our interests are similar. I am in favor of a tariff on copper and oil. The industrial East is opposing a tariff on oil, because they claim they can obtain the product cheaper from abroad.

"The answer of the oil producer is that if the East will join in putting a tariff on oil it will mean a return of prosperity for the oil-producing states and that will result in greater purchases of other articles from eastern manufacturers."

The letter addressed to the "policy" committee said that because of the low price of oil, Oklahoma was losing $7,000,000 a year in taxation, which in turn and curtailed outlays for schools and other state purposes.

OKLAHOMA CUTS PRODUCTION AGAIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—A further curtailment of 17,000 barrels daily in oil production of Oklahoma was ordered by the corporation commission today, effective Jan. 1. The new allowable for the state will be 475,000 barrels.

The order decreased the daily allowable for the prolific Oklahoma City pool from 180,000 to 160,000 barrels daily. The new allowable for the greater Seminole area was set at 135,000 barrels, a decrease of 20,000 barrels under present takings. All other state fields were allowed a total daily run of 180,000 barrels.

For the first time, stripper wells were put on proration. They will be curtailed 10 per cent. Class A pools, which have been on 50 per cent production, will go on a 40 per cent basis with the new year. The class A wells are allowed a 40 bar-

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Guardsman Loses in Plea To Civil Authorities

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (UP)—Military law was victor here today over civil authority in a clash inspired by a national guardsman's request for an injunction against a court martial judgment.

Judge W. M. Taylor, of 14th district court, held that he had no authority to restrain a military tribunal and refused to enjoin one held by the 144th infantry, Texas National guard.

Edward Toomey, a private in the guard, sought injunction against an order of the court martial directing him to serve a jail term for refusing to pay a $25 fine levied for absence without leave.

LAW REMITTING TAX PENALTIES HELD VALID

Texas Supreme Court Upholds Delinquency Provisions

ISSUES CLEARED UP

Ruling Releases Interest on Payment Made Before Feb. 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—A timely Christmas gift to the delinquent taxpayers of Texas was presented by the state supreme court today in holding constitutional a law recently enacted by the legislature releasing interest and penalties on past-due taxes provided the principal is paid by Jan. 31, 1932.

The court found the legislature had committed a mistake in basing its authority for the legislation under a section of the constitution authorizing the release of taxes on account of "great public calamity," but upheld validity of the act in spite of that error.

'Calamity' Defined

It was intended the law would provide relief for taxpayers who are burdened especially at this time on account of depleted finances, but the supreme court held "public calamities, within the meaning of the constitution, do not include such as brought on by financial depressions, but those resulting from storms, cyclones, floods, fires, etc."

A test of the validity of the law was taken to the supreme court, through mandamus proceedings filed by a taxpayer in Travis county district court. He sought to compel the Travis county tax collector to accept payment of his delinquent taxes minus penalties and interest, after the collector, acting on advice of George H. Sheppard, state comptroller and James V. Allred, attorney general said that it was doubtful if the legislature was vested with constitutional power to remit or give away interest and penalties already due, refused to issue him a receipt under terms of the law.

Court Rules

The mandamus was denied by all three of the Travis county district courts, sitting in a group, and appeal was made to the third court of civil appeals which, in the interest of a quick decision, passed the matter in the form of certified questions to the state's court of last resort in civil cases.

The court in an opinion written by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton held that the effect of the law is to release to the taxpayers all interest and penalties on delinquent taxes (except cities and towns) that have accrued since 1836 to the date the taxes are paid, provided they are paid before Feb. 1, next.

It was pointed out that penalties and interest paid prior to Sept. 30, 1931, the effective date of the law, or reduced to a final judgment prior to that date, are not remitted and remain effective as if the act had not been passed.

Issue Cleared

The court did not expressly determine whether penalties and interest exactions on delinquent taxes come under the constitutional provision prohibiting the releasing of "debts, liabilities and obligations," but by amplication it held that taxes, interest and penalty exactions do not come within that classification. This was the point on which Attorney General Allred based his opinion that the law was unconstitutional.

It was held that the term "interest" exacted for delinquent tax payments was not "commercial interest" charged for retention of money or a debt, but a penalty in the nature of punishment.

The court found that section 56, article 3, of the constitution, prohibiting the legislature from releasing penalties by special law, "necessarily implies authority to release and extinguish penalties by general law."

Texas Rangers Conduct Liquor Raids in Victoria

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Eight Texas rangers conducted raids today on liquor establishments in Victoria county. The raids resulted from complaints that liquor was being sold promiscuously. Four alleged bootleggers were turned over to federal authorities for prosecution. Captains Smith and Mace headed the rangers.

Social Leader

As the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Ross Sterling, and as one of the capital's most attractive residents, Miss Norma Sterling, above, is the center of numerous social functions at Austin, Texas.

SHOT WOUNDS WOMAN HERE

Pistol Bullet May Be Fatal For Mrs. Kate Gibbs

Mrs. Kate Gibbs, 31, is in a critical condition at the Wichita General hospital after having been shot in the breast late Wednesday afternoon on North Scott avenue.

Mrs. Gibbs was on the sidewalk, in the middle of the 300 block, when the shot was fired. A .32 caliber automatic was found nearby. She resides at 400 North Lamar avenue.

Police Wednesday night questioned H. Graham who said he witnessed the shooting. Officers F. M. Dowdy and Ernest Deaton investigated the affair, but said that they had uncovered no reason for the act.

Burglars Loot School Building in Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 23.—Burglars entered Waggoner ward school Tuesday night, taking a flashlight, an alarm clock and other small articles. An attempt was made to enter Mark's Gift shop but the burglars were evidently frightened away.

Court Orders Bond for Dallas Death Suspect

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (UP)—Bond of $5,000 for Spencer P. Adams, Dallas attorney charged with killing Albert Lambert over a $5 fee, was ordered today by the court of criminal appeals.

A Dallas county court had denied bond for Adams at his preliminary hearing. Ex parte proceedings for reversal of this decision were filed in the appellate court here last week.

Shooting Near Austin Leaves Police in Doubt

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (UP)—Lawrence Hanley, a carpenter, was near death in a hospital here tonight as officers continued their hunt for the sniper who shot him in a lane near Austin last night.

Physicians said there was little hope for Hanley's recovery. A steel-cased bullet struck his spinal cord as he stepped from his car parked on a by-road near the Manchaca highway. His companion at the time, Mrs. Anna Mae Pyland, University of Texas student, gave officers no clue as to the gunman or the possible motive.

Radium Poisoning Kills Former Watch Painter

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 23. (US)—After years of suffering, Pauline de Haven Kenton died today, the victim of radium poisoning contracted while painting watch dials in a Chicago factory in 1923. Treatments by famous physicians failed to cure the strange malady which ate away her bones.

YOUNG PLAN GROUP MAKES REPORT PUBLIC

Berlin Needs Now 2-Year Holiday on Reparations, Committee Says

WASHINGTON STIRRED

Moratorium Opponents Find Fresh Ground For Charges

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 23. (US)—The unanimous report of the Young plan advisory committee called to investigate Germany's ability to pay contains three principal points, a German summary released tonight revealed. They are:

1. Germany cannot resume payment of conditional reparations with the expiration of the Hoover moratorium next July.

2. If a new moratorium is granted the Reich it should be for a period of longer than two years.

3. An inter-governmental war debts and reparations settlement must be reached quickly "or further catastrophe will result."

Terms Explained

The summary explains that the two-year moratorium which can be evoked by Germany under the Young plan would be insufficient, since the experts who framed that reparations settlement did not foresee the world crisis.

The summary states there was $4,320,000,000 in foreign capital in Germany while the Reich paid $2,400,000,000 in reparations. It adds:

"The only lasting step which can restore confidence is inter-governmental action on reparations and war debts.

Plea to Nations

"The committee appeals to the governments without delay to come to a decision to wake new hope in this grave crisis. Only energetic measures aiding Germany to maintain her currency can bring lasting results and this is necessary.

Referring to America's more than $2,000,000,000 short term loans "frozen" in Germany and similar British and other credits, the report states:

"The heavy short term loans placed in Germany are in a specially vulnerable position.

"The governments must consider the real facts in the light of economic laws. The shifting of an insupportable burden from debtor to creditor might make matters worse."

Crisis Blamed

The report ascribes Germany's tottering financial condition to the world crisis, but notes heavy inner expenses of $5,280,000,000 since 1924 in public works, educational projects, etc.

Referring to reparations the report states:

"Germany cannot transfer the postponable payments, even after the end of the Hoover year."

On the basis of the German summary, there is evidently no reference on the report to the unconditional payments which were theoretically continued under the Hoover moratorium. Charles Rist, the French delegate, is credited with keeping any such reference out.

The prevailing note of the report is that Germany's condition is the world's problem.

WASHINGTON STIRRED BY NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (US)—Scarcely had the ink dried on President Hoover's, signature today approving the one-year moratorium bill today, than members of congress were aroused by reports from Basle, Switzerland, indicating that America will be asked to hold the war debt bag indefinitely.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who led the fight against the moratorium, declared that his charge of "undue and unseemly haste" in rushing the debt holiday agreement through congress was justified by the report of the Young plan advisory committee.

Fear Charged

The Californian asserted that the administration feared the moratorium would have been rejected by congress if the committee's report holding Germany cannot resume payments of conditional reparations at the expiration of the Hoover moratorium next July had been rendered before the vote in the senate.

Any thought of connecting Ger-

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O'Donohoe Home Wins First Prize In Christmas Lighting Second Time

By GORDON BROWN
The Record News Staff

Emanating cheer in a soft glow of colorful red, the J. F. O'Donohoe home, 600 Fillmore street, was selected Wednesday night to be the most beautiful and tastefully lighted home in the Junior chamber of commerce annual "light up for Christmas" contest.

This home was given first place in the contest last year. Award for first prize in the 1931 Christmas lighting contest is $25 in cash.

The display was ranked in class C of the contest, in which homes using equipment valued at $25 or more were entered.

The Walter K. Campbell and the Luther Hoffman homes, at 2006 and 2004 Avondale respectively, were selected to share jointly in the first prize of class B, in which equipment costing $10 to $25 were used. The first prize is $15 cash.

These two homes, adjoining each other, were decorated in harmony. The homes are constructed in the same architecture of Spanish type. Scores of square-faced lights lined the level roof line, parapet-like balustrades of second floor window balconies, and the balustrades of the entrance verandahs.

This display probably was the most striking of the numerous decorated homes visited. At a distance, the rows of lights of the two homes blended to form the appearance of a huge single medieval castle lighted throughout for some great event.

First award in class A, $10 for displays costing $10 or less, was given to the home of Ralph DeShong, 2009 Garfield. Varicolored

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38 Hurt When Subway Work Train Spills Cascade of Railroad Ties

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (US)—Thirty-eight persons, many of them women Christmas shoppers or children, late today were injured severely when a carload of ties spilled from a work train speeding through the Newkirk avenue subway station, Brooklyn.

Seven of the victims are reported dying, while at least 23 persons are in various hospitals in critical conditions.

A panic followed the cascade of ties to the Manhattan-bound platform of the subway station, with the result that many persons who had escaped the freak accident were shoveled and hurled to the tracks, or else trampled badly.

The work train, consisting of a locomotive and two flat cars loaded with ties, came speeding around the corner. At the first whistle, the throng, believing that it was the regular Manhattan express, started pushing and shoving to get aboard.

Just as the train reached the center of the platform, one of the ties used to hold the others in place gave way. A second later, the ties were spilling all over the place, bowling down mothers and children.

Terrified, the crowd ahead tried to flee, but were trapped as the throng jammed against the iron supporting pillars. Those at the bottom of heaps, when untangled later by police and firemen, generally were found to be the least seriously injured.

The protruding or falling ties hit at least seven of the victims in the head, causing serious skull injuries.

A general stampede followed, with the passengers being pushed, falling or jumping from both sides of the platform.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, mild temperatures.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair Thursday, slightly cooler; Friday increasing cloudiness.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler Thursday, probably light showers on the coast; Friday partly cloudy and mild. Moderate northwesterly winds on the coast.

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

Maximum temperature	68
Minimum temperature	49
Temperature at 5 p. m.	62
Precipitation, none.	
Cloudy.	
Northwest wind.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	8
Barometer	29.10

CULBERTSON'S MARGIN SOARS

Lead Reaches High Mark Of 14,525 Points

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 24. (US)—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner stored up a few points to tide them over Christmas when they hit a new high in the 12th session of the contract bridge match with Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

Culbertson had a lead of 14,525 points when play ended at 12:45 a. m., today on the sixth hand of the 86th rubber, the eighth rubber of the session. Culbertson's net gain for the session was 3,820 points.

When play started last evening in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, the first session played there, Culbertson was ahead 10,705 points. His lead reached the low point of the night during the 80th rubber when it dropped to 9,660 points. Culbertson and Lightner forged ahead from there past the 13,000 mark, where their lead fluctuated until Culbertson won the last rubber to send the lead over 14,000 for the first time of the tournament.

The next session will be Saturday afternoon in the Waldorf, and the regular schedule of play on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be resumed next week.

The session was played in a new setting—a small, green-walled room in Lenz' Waldorf-Astoria hotel apartment.

The physical lay-out is much the same as at the Chatham, where the first 78 rubbers of the 150-rubber match were played. Reporters must peep through a Chinese screen to see the players.

Culbertson Early

Culbertson surprised every one by turning up 20 minutes before the scheduled hour for starting. He attributed his earliness to two things—a defective watch and a desire to castigate Prof. Charles Gray Shaw of New York university. Professor Shaw, the man who says whistlers are morons, delivered himself of a blast against bridge players in the public prints today, casting aspersions on the mental equipment of persons who feel strongly about contract.

Culbertson was prompt to answer the professor, whom he characterized as a superficial philosopher." He said that Professor Shaw was jealous, that nobody pays any attention to his philosophy, and that "the good fellow would make an extremely poor bridge player."

Wear Formal Dress

For the first time since the opening night, the players—Culbertson, Lenz, Oswald Jacoby and Theodore A. Lightner—wore evening clothes.

Tonight's play started the 79th rubber, 476th hand of the match. Culbertson's lead was 10,705 points.

Summary of tonight's session:

Rubber 79:

1—Lenz made three spades on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 10,595.

2—Jacoby made five spades on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 10,385.

3—Lightner bid two hearts and made three. Culbertson lead, 10,495.

4—Culbertson made five diamonds on a bid of four. Culbertson lead, 10,625.

5—Lenz bid and made three no-trumps. Lenz's rubber. Culbertson lead, 10,020.

Rubber 80:

1—Lenz made three hearts on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 9,910.

2—Jacoby bid five diamonds, was doubled and made it. Culbertson lead, 9,660.

3—Culbertson made a bid of two no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 9,730.

4—Culbertson bid four spades, was doubled and made it. Culbertson lead, 10,020.

5—Lenz bid one heart, doubled and lost 1,400 points when he went down four tricks. Culbertson lead, 11,420.

6—Jacoby made three spades on a bid of one. Culbertson lead, 11,290.

7—Lightner made a bid of four hearts. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 11,910.

Rubber 81:

1—Lightner went down one on a bid of four spades, holding 100 honors. Culbertson lead, 11,960.

2—Lightner made six no-trumps on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 12,215.

3—Lenz made five hearst on a bid of four. Culbertson lead, 12,045.

4—Passed out.

5—Lightner bid four spades and made five. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 12,715.

Rubber 82:

1—Jacoby made four no-trumps on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 12,560.

2—Jacoby went down one on a bid of three hearts. Culbertson lead, 12,660.

3—Lightner went set three on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 12,510.

4—Culbertson made two no-trumps on a bid of one. Culbertson lead, 12,595.

5—Lightner went down two on a bid of two hearts. Culbertson lead, 12,545.

6—Culbertson, bidding two no-trumps, went set two. Culbertson lead, 12,665.

7—Lightner went set one on a bid of two hearts. Culbertson lead, 12,595.

8—Jacoby bid four spades, doubled, and made the contract. Lenz' rubber. Culbertson lead, 11,355.

Rubber 83:

1—Lightner made four no-trumps on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 11,510.

2—Jacoby, bidding three no-trumps, went down one. Culbertson lead, 11,560.

3—Jacoby made five spades on a bid of four. Culbertson lead, 11,390.

4—Culbertson made a bid of five spades. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 11,990.

Rubber 84:

1—Lightner bid two diamonds and made five. Culbertson lead, 12,180.

2—Culbertson made a bid of three diamonds. Culbertson lead, 12,240.

3—Culbertson bid and made three hearts. Culbertson lead, 12,830.

4—Lightner bid three diamonds and made five. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 13,190.

Rubber 85:

1—Jacoby made a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 13,085.

2—Jacoby bid two spades and made four. Culbertson lead, 12,925.

3—Lenz went down one on a bid of four hearts. Culbertson lead, 13,025.

4—Culbertson, holding 100 honors bid three clubs and made four. Culbertson lead, 13,235.

5—Culbertson made a bid of two spades. Culbertson lead, 13,295.

6—Culbertson went down one on a bid of six hearts. Culbertson lead, 13,195.

7—Lightner bid and made three spades. Culbertson lead, 13,285.

8—Culbertson bidding four spades went down one. Culbertson lead, 13,185.

9—Lightner made three spades on a bid of two. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 13,795. (New high).

Rubber 86:

1—Culbertson went down one on a bid of four spades. Culbertson lead, 13,745.

2—Culbertson went set one on a bid of four hearts doubled. Culbertson lead, 13,645.

3—Culbertson made five spades on a bid of five. Culbertson lead, 13,795.

4—Culbertson made a bid of four clubs. Culbertson lead, 13,875.

5—Lenz made three hearts on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 13,765.

6—Culbertson made three clubs on a bid of three. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 14,525. (New high).

Christmas Lighting Contest Gives City's Homes Aura of Yule Cheer

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lights were strung over shrubbery planted against the wings of the home and near the entrances. A harmonious arrangement was continued with lights lined around windows and doors and arched entrances.

Second and third prizes in the three classifications were awarded as follows:

Class C—Mrs. F. W. Works, 1817 Pearl, second prize, a Manning-Bowman electric mantle clock donated by the Texas Electric Service company; Mrs. J. G. Fain, 2710 Ninth street, third prize, an electric hot plate donated by the Ever-Ready Electric company.

Class B—John C. Whitley, 1314 Eleventh street, second prize, combination electric fan and heater donated by the John Oechsner Electric company; Mrs. Kork Kelly, 1907 Elizabeth, third prize, a Hot Point electric heating pad donated by the Texas Electric Service company.

Class A—Mrs. J. O. Presley, 1207 Polk, second prize, a traveling electric utility iron donated by the Nunn Electric company; J. W. Thorne, 1312 Eighteenth street, third prize, American table lamp given by the Texas Electric Service company.

The Works home, which won second place in class C, was more truly symbolic of Christmas than any other entered in the contest. It was only after much deliberation that the O'Donohoe home was awarded first place over it.

Here, on an arcade-like wing gallery, was a small Christmas tree, some five feet in height, which revolved mechanically to give motion to its blanketing of numerous miniature soft blue lights. Enough illumination came from the glow of bulbs to show dimly the green of the tree. Soft light flooded the entire gallery, with its center piece of blue and green.

The front of the home was marked with two rectangular windows, one at each wing. A yellow light inside the house cast the silhouette of a shepherd and his flock through the one window, while in the other could be seen the three Wise Men, with camels, following the guiding star to Bethlehem.

A twinkling blue star flashed its Christmas message from the spire atop the roof of the home.

A wreathe of illuminated holly hung in the plate of the front door, while streamers of blue and white lights from the center eave over the entrance to the lawn.

Multicolored lighted streamers followed the lines of the Fain home. Windows were decorated with candles and wreathes, while a small Christmas tree twinkled with light on the front lawn. Blue seemed to predominate the lighting effect, which cast an aura of soft illumination on the lawn and colorful but dark shadows against the walls of the verandah.

A white illumniated star formed a striking center piece for the decoration of the Whitley home. Erected over the entrance, its brilliance was reflected in the harmonious arrangement of small bulbs which lined the door pillars and spread along the upper line of the porch and extended downward along the corner pillars of the home. Red wreathes, illuminated, were suspended above the banistered rail to each side of the entrance. A third wreathe shone brightly through the glass of the door.

Two illuminated Christmas trees stood sentinal at the extremes of the short lawn at the Kelly home. A fantastic arrangement of lighted shrubbery gleamed between the two trees. The arching roof of a wing of the home was lined, directly under the eave, with a streamer of lights. A double window, with a display of several candles arching to a peak, blended into a scene of utmost harmony.

A cross, illuminated with bulbs of several colors, breathed "Christmas" at the J. O. Pressley home. It stood several feet before the structure, in the center of the lawn. At another end of the lawn was an illuminated Christmas tree. Illuminated wreathes, shrubbery and window lighting completed the decoration.

The J. W. Thorn home was surmounted by a gleaming white star at the crest of a small Christmas tree erected on the attic eave. Windows of the home gleamed with illuminated wreaths behind darkened interior.

That the spirit of Christmas predominates at this season in Wichita Falls homes was clearly demonstrated in those numerous silent but eloquent expressions of beauty and cheer found in the illumination of scores of homes here.

Although not entered in the contest the home of T. S. Mabry, 2015 Hays street, was among the most beautifully decorated of any seen by the three judges, women prominent in club and social activity here.

Blue predominated in the lighting which was of a shade particularly suited to Christmas decoration. Outstanding in the display was a cross, gleaming softly in blue, erected in a corner of the lawn. Windows were lined and circled with blue illuminated streamers.

Had the home been entered in the contest it undoubtedly would have received an award, probably first prize.

Other homes visited by the secret committee of judges and displaying decorations of much beauty include those of Jasper Ferguson, 1500 Buchanan; E. P. Bass, 2708 Ninth; Dr. M. A. Beckman, 1508 Buchanan; Harry Hines, 2100 Berkeley; E. R. Keller, 1815 Speedway; Willie May Kell, 900 Bluff; O. T. Ailes, 801 Baylor; C. M. Doke, 2002 McGregor; and numerous others.

Prizes will be awarded immediately, according to S. M. Gose Jr., chairman of the Junior chamber committee in charge. The junior chamber will mail checks Thursday to winners of cash prizes. Winners of electrical appliances are requested to call at the places of business of donors to receive their prizes.

School News

By HELEN BROODO

"Ainta la much fun!" exclaimed a Mexican child Wednesday afternoon after S. C. (Santa Claus) Anthony, as the real Saint Nick's proxy, handed a brightly wrapped present to the little one, during the presentation of gifts to all the children of the Benito Jaurez school here. The occasion for the presentation was the annual tree and program sponsored by the Junior college Spanish club, of which Mr. Anthony is president.

The club, aided by the Benjamin Franklin P.-T. A. in the purchase of the gifts, was well represented at the program, where some of the members sang two Spanish songs.

The children of the school entertained the visitors as well as their relatives with a program of recitations, songs and talks. Reginaldo Olivares told in Spanish the story of Christmas.

The children were well pleased and enthusiastic over the program, especially because, as one expressed it, "Santa is a Spanish Santy." S. C. Anthony, who is studying Spanish, conversed freely with the children in Spanish.

Xmas flowers. Morgan Floral Co. —Adv.

CAROL SINGERS TO TOUR CITY

Gifts Today Will Provide For Many Needy

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at the organ. The Wiegand mass is well known by members of the Catholic church among the shorter and favorite compositions used in commemoration of Christmas. Utilizing frequent short solo passages in each of the four parts, it emphasizes choral presentation of the text and is colorful in harmonic treatment of the various movements.

Assembled by Mrs. H. T. Wilson, manager of the choir, the following singers will present the mass: Sopranos, Miss Lillian Hyenck, Mesdames Wilson, W. M. Bates, Elliott Burlew, C. H. Pirtle, W. L. Underwood; contraltos, Mrs. George Kelly, Misses Kathrun Sullivan, Frances Oechsner; tenor, R. E. Shepherd; basses, Nick Oechsner, Grover C. Bullington, D. N. Roueche, and John Flynn.

Preceding the mass at midnight, a 30-minute program of Christmas music will be presented by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Fred Sharpe, violinist. Included in that program will be a trio for women's voices, "Child Jesus Smiled at Mary," written in the style of Christmas carols of the medieval period by Mrs. W. L. Underwood. It will be sung by Miss Lillian Hyenck and Mrs. Underwood, sopranos, and Mrs. George Kelly, contralto. Other numbers to be used are "Festival March," (Scotson Clark), Mrs. Carl Edwards, organ; "Oh Holy Night" (Adam), R. E. Shepherd, tenor; "Oh Lovely Infant, Dearest Savior," Mrs. M. M. Bates, soprano; Mrs. Frances Oechsner, contralto; Nick Oechsner baritone; "Intermezzo," from "The Manger Prince," (Ashford), Mrs. Fred Sharpe, violin, Mrs. Edwards, organ; "Sleep, Holy Babe," Mrs. Kelly.

As in past years, the midnight service at the Catholic church is given for the public as well as communicants of the church. It will begin promptly at 11:30 p. m.

Episcopal Services

At the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Ammann, a 15-minute carol concert will precede the singing of special numbers in connection with midnight mass. The choir will use a mass by B. Tours, a communion mass by Adam, and an anthem, "Oh Night of Holy Memory," by Wilson, with Miss Tilla Mae Schaefer, soprano, as soloist. Mrs. Carrie B. Wilcox is organist at the Episcopal church. The service starting at 11 p. m., will be conducted by Rev. W. D. Bratton, rector, and is for both congregation and the public.

Christmas carols will be added during the evening to the atmosphere of Yuletide celebration afforded by the profusion of lighting effects now evident upon hundreds of houses in the city. Under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Hall, young people of the First Southern Presbyterian church will serenade many homes in the western part of the city for the fifth consecutive year. Walther league young people of the St. Paul's Lutheran church also have announced a carolling tour for the evening. At the same church, children of the Sunday school will present a program of songs and readings at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

BASKETS ASSURED FOR 450 FAMILIES

Approximately 450 needy families of Wichita Falls are expected to receive well-filled Christmas dinner baskets at the Salvation Army citadel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in that organization's annual distribution made possible by "kettle" offerings and private donations.

Heads of families which have been designated to receive the Salvation Army's Christmas dinners are to present tickets which have been issued them recently by officers of the organization. Tickets have been given families from whom applications for aid have been received, and whose conditions have been investigated personally by representatives of the Salvation Army.

Each basket, it was announced Wednesday, probably will contain corn, tomatoes, potatoes, apples, sugar, coffee, rice, milk, meat, bread, butter, lard and flour.

Ensign A. Shultz, local commander, announced Wednesday that Ray Puckett, president of the Salvation Army board of directors; Mrs. Orr Bentley, executive secretary of the community chest; and Mayor Walter Nelson Jr., will be present for the distribution of baskets Thursday afternoon.

Several Salvation Army kettles have been kept on the streets during the past three weeks to receive public donations to the dinner fund, and numerous private donations of money and supplies have augmented the store of food made available for the cause.

During the past few days, the American Legion drum and bugle corps has staged several parades, staging their concerts near the Salvation Army kettles to stimulate donations to the Christmas dinner fund. Gifts made up to noon Thursday will make possible the filling of still more baskets, Ensign Shultz said. Requests for the annual gift exceed the number of baskets thus far provided by a wide margin, it was said.

Eye Operation Enables Girl, 9, to See Wonders of Toyland First Time

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 23. (US)—Edna Goddard, 9, was having her first sight of toyland today.

The child, blind since birth, recently was given sight after a series of operations, and, for the first time was taken through toylands of department stores here, viewing, as would an infant, and with almost as much wonder, the kaleidoscopic array of color.

Bright reds, yellows, blues, greens—to her untrained eyes—are the most attractive, since she knows, and can recognize them. She was most attracted by a set of child's dishes and a mamma doll. With these, she had been familiar, in her sightless world, since her senses of hearing and touch are abnormally clear.

She has not yet learned to depend on her sight, and must feel the many thing she sees, in order to get a real sense of proportion.

Christmas evening she will be one of the proudest kiddies in Bellaire. Unassisted, she will make her way to the platform in a local church and give her "piece about Santa Claus" which she "learned about three minutes after I had it."

She is interested in almost anything of bright color—toy wagons, sleds, elephants, and dolls—although she has several of the latter, sent to her by persons from all over the country.

Santa Claus, in whom she has implicit faith, was told "I want a blackboard." Old Saint Nicholas this year took on an added interest—she was able to see his pictures in newspapers, and finally, in person in her toyland trip.

So great is her wonder at the myriad things she sees, she is almost speechless, but, at home, when part of the excitement is worn off, she tells, almost incessantly of the things she has seen.

A mirror proves an almost endless delight to Edna. She sees her rosy cheeks, her eyes, which are blue, "cause I can see 'em," her black bobbed hair and bangs, her cute little tipped-up nose—and becomes familiar with the features she had known only by touch.

It was a year ago Christmas that the Bellaire Kiwanis club became interested in Edna's case. Members told Dr. Leo D. Covert about her case. He operated on the child, blind since birth because of double cataracts. The operation was successful.

Kidnaping Gang's Plot Detailed

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known to have fled from Kansas City to St. Louis with his wife Saturday night, 12 hours after Mrs. Donnelly was released. She had been held captive 36 hours.

The search for Depew and his wife, Ethel, quickened tonight after Mrs. Donnelly identified the woman as a nurse who cared for her husband, Paul F. Donnelly, between Christmas and New Year's a year ago. From this, detectives named Mrs. Depew as the connecting link between the Donnellys and the abduction gang.

Police also were seeking Victor Bontura, Italian lunchroom owner, who is known to have had telephonic conversations with Mrs. Donnelly's kidnapers while they held the woman in an isolated farmhouse. Bontura, his wife said, "has gone hunting and will surrender soon to prove his innocence."

Lacy Browning, who has confessed he was to receive $5,000 from the kidnapers to supply a house where they could hold their victim, said he loaned Depew $35 in small sums to finance the plot.

Browning and Paul Scheidt, Kansas farmer who was promised $1,000 for use of his house, have been charged with kidnaping, a capital offense in Missouri. Both pleaded not guilty.

YOUNG PLAN GROUP REPORTS

Committee Says Germany Unable to Pay

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man reparations with the war debts owing to the United States was indignantly rejected by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who vigorously opposed reviving the war debt commission, proposed by President Hoover, with a view to re-examining the "capacity to pay" of debtor nations.

When informed of the committee's report that "further catastrophie will result" unless the government concerned in war debts and reparations act speedily, Reed said:

"I don't think it concerns us at all. All the people who owe us are amply capable of meeting their debts without reference to reparations."

Members of congress are thoroughly aroused over the president's junking of the American policy holding there can be no connection between war debts and reparations, and it is doubtful whether further postponements will be granted by congress, despite Germany's financial condition.

Throughout the debates in both houses of congress on the moratorium it was contended that European debtor nations must meet their obligations to the United States in the future, regardless of German reparations.

While the adminstration was silent on the new development in the debt situation, Secretary Stimson also issued a statement upholding the president's action in securing approval of individual members of congress in advance of announcing his moratorium proposal.

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JACK FARMER DENIES KILLING

Preliminary Hearing Held For Murder Suspect

Special to The Record News.

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 23.—With the same determined silence which has marked his behavior since the night of the shooting, W. A. Beggs Wednesday entered a simple plea of not guilty to a charge of killing George Ham last Saturday night.

Beyond the formal denial, Beggs made no statement in the examining trial before Justice of the Peace Moses Martin Wednesday. Sheriff Guy Morgan told of finding the body of Ham, 30-year-old Jack county farmer, in the doorway to the home of Theodore Beggs, son of the accused man. Ham was killed by a rifle bullet about 7 o'clock Saturday night. Theodore Beggs and his father were alone in the house when the officer, summoned by a neighbor, arrived. No motive for the shooting has been disclosed.

Ham, brother of the Jack county school superintendent, was a neighbor to the Beggs, living several miles outside of Jacksboro.

Justice Martin set Beggs' bond at $10,000. He had not made it Wednesday night.

The case will be laid before the district grand jury in March.

Sales Talk

"I don't like these shoes," said a woman customer. "The soles are too thick."

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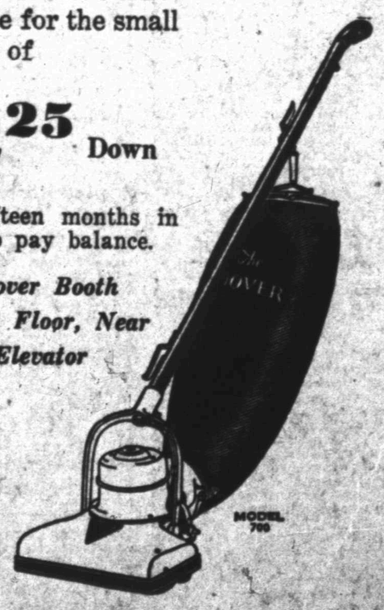

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Father of Two Held On Mann Act Charge

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 23. (UP)—Harry Price, a Partridge, Kan., farmer, was charged here today with violation of the Mann white slavery act.

He was unable to make bond of $1,000 and was held in jail.

An 18-year-old girl whom it is alleged Price brought here from Wichita, Kan., is still in the city but relatives are expected to send for her. Price has two children.

Woman Has Used Same False Teeth Since 1874

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23. (UP)—Mrs. Carrie R. Painter, 74, today claimed a world's record for her false teeth. She has been using the same set for 57 years, or since she was 17. She has four children, 31 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Lost and Found

"Look here, waiter, I just found a collar button in my soup."

"Oh, thank you, sir. I have been looking all over for it."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Lubbock Man Killed In Car-Train Crash

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—J. C. Reeves, 45, farmer, was killed instantly and his son, Lloyd, 18, was seriously injured late this afternoon when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train at a grade crossing three miles west of Lubbock.

Reeves and his son were returning to their farm home when the accident occurred. Both were brought to Lubbock. The son, still unconscious late tonight, suffered concussion of the brain.

EASTERN G. O. P. DISGRUNTLED

Leaders Fear State Candidates Endangered

By LOUIS SEIBOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (US)—Members of the Republican national committee have had to do a lot of explaining since their return from Washington, where they decided to hold their nominating convention at Chicago beginning June 14.

This at least applies to those members from eastern states and presumably exists in other sections of the country. If the committeeman representing their home organizations looked for a cordial welcome, it was just too bad.

The spirit of optimism that prevailed at Washington is wholly lacking among state leaders who looked for a frank discussion of matters of public interest during the deliberations of their emissaries. Instead the only thing done at the Washington gathering was in the line of suppression.

Hoover Clamps Lid

President Hoover apparently had no difficulty in clamping down the lid on the emotional disturbances that seethed beneath it. State leaders who believed that their party will have to take a definite and more liberal stand on prohibition are not at all pleased with Mr. Hoover's personal victory in preventing discussion of it.

The failure of committeemen to press their demand for war material of value is generally credited to fear of affronting the president. In the opinion of some of the eastern leaders, the ease with which Mr. Hoover dominated views of committeemen indicated a decided state of party demoralization rather than the strength of Mr. Hoover.

If the results of the committee meeting changed the Republican situation, it does not appear to have been for the better. Republican prospects have not been improved by them. About the only silver lining in Republican clouds is that apprehension over third party prospects have been somewhat dissipated.

Conceding the almost certain renomination of Mr. Hoover, eastern state leaders in common with those of other sections are greatly concerned over the outlook of their party for carrying their states for their own candidates.

Leaders Apprehensive

York leaders franklymfewytaohrdl

Under present conditions New York leaders frankly admit that they would have very little chance of electing their candidates for governor, senator, several members of congress and holding on to the legislature.

In other words leaders of New York and other eastern states, where the economic and prohibition issues are uppermost in the public mind expresses regret that their committeemen did not fight for some declaration that would help the prospects of their party.

As the situation stands today the president is the sole beneficiary of the national committee meeting. His refusal to permit discussion of matters of importance to state leaders has caused great dissatisfaction among them.

With the best of luck (meaning improvement in business conditions) the job of re-electing Mr. Hoover is going to be a difficult one. Of course, every Republican state leader wants him to win. It is equally true that every state leader wants to elect his home candidates.

There may have been harmony at the Washington gathering due to the exercise of presidential authority, but there is not a great deal of it among leaders in this and other states.

Incidentally, the president virtually ordered national committeemen to communicate his harmony demand to their state leaders. Most of these have probably done so. There is very good reason to warrant the statement that their message was not cordially received.

State Deaths

C. W. HOWARD

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—Funeral services for C. W. Howard, former Frederick banker, were held Monday morning at an Oklahoma City funeral home and burial made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Howard died at the home of his son, Robert T. Howard, 423 West Park Place, where he had been seriously ill for some weeks. He was born Oct. 24, 1865, in Duquoin, Ill., took his A. B. degree from Transylvania university at Lexington, Ky., later married and took up the teaching profession.

Early in 1900 he began the banking business and in 1908 came to Frederick, where he was vice president of the National Bank of Commerce until his departure in 1921. As that bank's officer, Mr. Howard saw the gradual development of Frederick into an industrial, agricultural center.

He later became president of the Frederick bank, of the Farmers State bank of Tipton, and of several others. After his retirement, he removed to Oklahoma City, where rheumatism made his condition critical several months ago.

He was a member of the Christian church and a sincere worker, teaching a large Bible class he himself organized here in Frederick. He was beloved by many men because of his strong and justly admirable character.

His widow, Mrs. Emma Howard, survives; two sons, R. T. Howard, Oklahoma City, and Charles Howard, Fort Worth, Texas; sisters, Mrs. D. Rector, Chickasha; Mrs. Molly Happy, Mayfield, Ky., and Mrs. R. T. Lee, Fort Worth, Texas, and two brothers, A. W. Howard of San Jose, Calif., and A. N. Howard, Carnegie.

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RARE GOOD LUCK

Tipton Man Meets Own Car in Road; Thief Flees Afoot

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—Dude Rogers, Tipton, met his own car in the road, driven by a strange man, so he gave chase—and recovered the car stolen the day before from his wife on the streets of Tipton.

Rogers was in Kilgore, Texas, on business. His wife left the car running for a few minutes while she entered a grocery store, when a man in a light hat was seen to drive the car away. Mrs. Rogers immediately called her husband by long distance, and he started home Sunday in a truck. Near Oklaunion he met the stolen car, and turned around and gave chase. The thief abandoned the machine and ran away.

Vernon Boy Hurt By Accidental Shot

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VERNON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Melvin Allison, 13, of this city was reported resting well today at a hospital here after being wounded by an accidentally discharged shotgun load. He was injured in both legs below the knees. The gun was in the hands of his friend, Richard Brooks, 15, when the accident happened. The boys were hunting near the Brooks home in the Haulk Hill community of Wilbarger county.

If too busy or in doubt . . . give a PBM Gift Certificate . . . allowing personal selection. Just phone 3167. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

Give Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

BONDS BOUGHT BY FREDERICK

County Invests $10,000 of Sinking Fund

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FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—Ellis county road bonds, to the amount of $10,000, were purchased Tuesday on the unanimous vote of the Frederick city council, from the surplus sinking fund of the city.

The purchase was thought advisable because of the size of the fund and the fact also that the town's municipal bonds do not come due any time soon. The fund used for the purchase was a cash fund, set aside by law for retirement later of bonds which have been issued by the city, and do not enter into the administration of the general fund.

The bonds were bought at 99.65 plus accrued interest, which is slightly below par. The issue has an interest rate of 4¾ per cent. Maturities fixed by J. A. Carr, finance committee chairman, were 1939 and 1940.

O. E. S. at Ryan Names Officers for New Year

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RYAN, Okla., Dec. 23.—The O. E. S. chapter No. 147 elected the following officers in a meeting Tuesday night:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Josie Mains; worthy patron, C. E. Cates; associate patrol, R. M. Holland; secretary, Mrs. Dovie Sharp; treasurer, Mrs. Lela Reynolds; conductress, Mrs. May Young; associate conductress, Mrs. Bertha Grantham.

Xmas flowers. Morgan Floral Co. —Adv.

Gift Suggestions From P. B. M.

"Gifts for Women"

50c and Under

Linen Finger Tipped Towels—
Compacts—
Mayonnaise Jars, filled with Bath Salts—
All white linen towels—
Guest-size imported soaps—
Lace—edge Linen handkerchiefs—

$1.00 and Under

Fancy linen Guest Towels
Humming Bird Chiffon Hose
Brown Tortois Cigarette Cases
New Novelty Bracelets and Ear Bobs
Novelty Boxes of Dusting Powder
Novelty Boxes of Imported Soaps
Rayon French Pants
Philippine Hand-embroidered Gowns
New Novelty in Ash Trays
Novelty Hat Stands
Hand-painted Pictures—New Mexico Scenes
New Bright Hassocks
Cellophane-wrapped Wash Cloths—one dozen
Sewing Baskets
Book Ends
Fountain Pen Sets

$2.00 and Under

Kayser Jersey Run-proof Step-ins
Munsing Rayon Teds
Munsing Rayon Pajamas
Crepe de Chine Dance Sets
Art Crafts Magic Twist Chiffon Hose
All Silk Mesh Hose
Attractive Imported Vases
New Printed Crepes for dress patterns
Four Buttoned Capeskin Driving Gloves

$5.00 and Under

Imported Linen Bridge Sets—four napkins
Striped Bontany Flannel Robes
Knitted Shawls for the Older Person
Knitted Bed Jackets for the sick friend
Chanel Perfume—here exclusively
Trillium Crepe Gowns
Two-pieced French Crepe Sleeping Pajamas
Old Kentucky Coverlets
Cedar Chests of Pequot Sheets and Cases
Six-button French Kid Gloves

"Gifts for Men"

$1.00 and Under

Initialed Cambric Handkerchiefs—Boxed—Three
Neckwear, neat patterns—hand-made
Silk and Lisle Hose, boxed—three
Men's Belts
Fancy Silk Suspenders
Key Cases
Full-Fashioned Silk Socks

$2.00 and Under

Arrow Trump Shirts, white and colors
Wilson Bros. Pajamas
Bill Folds
Warm-lined Gloves
Pearl Grey and Faun Spats
Men's Silk Mufflers
New Resillio Neckwear
Arrow-blend Suits, gift packages

You will find our salespeople eager to assist you in making your gift selections and wrapping them into the most attractive packages.

A special effort will be made to help men who shop in our Ladies' Departments.

P. B. M. Co.

"Where Christmas Cheer Costs Less This Year"

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"The Day Before Christmas" That's Thursday...just another day in which to select your Gifts.....

A Gift Trip Through the Store

In search of gifts? Of course you are
Now here's a good suggestion
You'll find just what you're looking for
In this complete selection.

In every aisle throughout the store
You'll find things bright and cheery
For every year we try the more
To make your Yuletide Merry.

Come to this store and you will find
Delightful Gifts to treasure
So bring your list—relieve your mind
Where shopping is a pleasure.

Now please excuse this ad in verse
But let us hope you heed it
Perhaps at least it's not so 'worse'
If you have stopped to read it.

Here's a Gift Opportunity!

Women's $5.00 and $6.00

Mules and Bridge Slippers

$3.45 and $3.95

A sale! Just at the last minute, too—when you're "racking" your brain—wondering what to give her. These slippers come in satins, velvets and leathers—in many unusual styles. Colors, red, green, orchid, combination of black and gold, blue and silver and others. All sizes, too!

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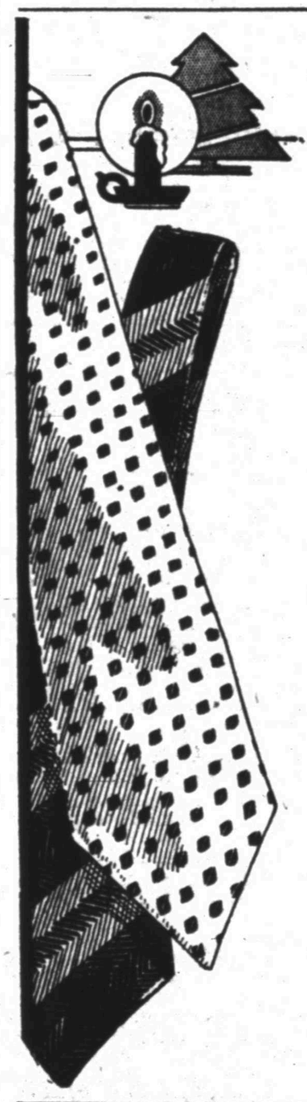
In every shade that's new and popular. In gift boxes if you desire.

The Price

85c to $1.95

Hosiery—(Street Floor)



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Hundreds and hundreds of them—in every color, in every pattern and combination that you could imagine.

**Stripes—
Figures—
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Hand-made and many with silk linings. At no Christmas time have we shown a bigger or better assortment of fine ties—and most assuredly never at such a low price, on such unusual quality.

Ties are so easy to select and especially from such a mammoth assortment as this. Bring your list. Let us help you select the patterns. We'll put them in gift boxes, too.

THE PRICE .....

$1.00

Furnishings—(Street Floor)

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Tight woven rayon in peach, pink, blue and white.

Shorts with elastic waist band. Shirts to match.

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59c

Boys' Dept.—(Street Floor)

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(Ask for Gift Certificates)

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Texas Facts

By BILL EDWARDS

Texas has almost one-twelfth of all the farms in the United States —496,007 for Texas, 6,297,877 for all the states.

HELPING BUILD TEXAS

Texas continues to lead the nation in volume of highway construction. With a total state designated system of more than 18,000 miles, the largest by several thousand miles of any of the states, the close of 1931 sees 584 miles of improved roads added during the year and 1,182 miles under construction, much of which will be opened to traffic early in 1932. Of the state system, 11,722 miles are designated as federal highways and therefore entitled to receive aid from federal appropriations. The total expended on these routes during 1931 was $16,271,159, of which the federal government contributed $7,143,590 and the state highway commission furnished the remainder. Nearly 7,000 miles (6,979 to be exact) of the federal-designated roads have been completed or will be by the end of 1931. In addition to the road construction fund, the federal treasury also aided in the construction of six major bridge projects in the state, built at a total cost of $899,500.

The huge amount of highway construction in Texas during the year now nearing its close is shown by the figures—$35,532,219—announced by the state highway commission. Tarrant county, completing its $6,500,000 highway program, accounted for $1,417,560. Harris county's total was $744,770, Dallas $512,674, McLennan $420,424, Anderson $326,039 and Bexar $110,598.

Community Drama Exchange Mapped

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FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 23.—Thirteen rural communities of Floyd county were represented at a one-day rural drama school held here. The formation of a community-wide circuit for exchange of rural community plays was perfected following the school which was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes of Sand Hill and Mrs. S. M. Yester, county recreational chairman, cooperating.

It is the plan of the organization to produce plays in their respective communities and exchange them with other groups. One division of eight communities will have a circuit in which they will give eight plays and a second division will give an dexchange four plays. Representative present were community leaders from communities were represented at the school: Sand Hill, Lakeview, Starkey, McCoy, Center, Blanco, Liberty, Campbell, Roseland, South Plains, Antelope, Baker and Dougherty.

Former Frederick Mayor Stricken With Paralysis

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FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—A stroke of paralysis Monday night in a Sayre hotel caused the lapse from consciousness of Zinn Rogers, former mayor of Frederick, now residing in Oklahoma City. He recovered Tuesday morning, but will not be moved for several days.

Rogers was in Sayre with S. I. McElhoes, the two of them representing the Southwestern Light and Power company. Rogers was taken to a hospital, and Mrs. Rogers and her two sons arrived to remain with him until his removal to his home in Oklahoma City. J. Joe Rogers, present mayor of Frederick, and brother of the sick man was with his brother Tuesday.

Hambone's Mediations

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Record News' Program for Wichita Falls

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

The Republicans have chosen Chicago for their 1932 national convention, and the Democrats are eyeing Cleveland. And now all Cleveland needs is plenty of good ayesmen.

Look From the Other Side

EVERY Christmas season brings out anew phases of the Christian principle that "it is better to give than to receive" in a manner seldom evidenced during the remainder of the year.

In recent years there has been a vast increase in organized giving Charitable organizations, service clubs, auxiliary groups in many churches and secular organizations have developed established programs of giving to the needy. Hundreds of persons in every city are giving regularly to causes which in earlier periods received little of their attention, and even less of their means.

Perhaps it is because giving at Christmas time, and for the other accentuated needs occasioned by winter, has become so common that there are many who assume an attitude of pseudo-realism toward the whole matter. They openly deplore the insinuation that this increased generosity indicates an enlarged degree of unselfishness in individuals. The person who gives of his means, they tell us, gives because he derives a valuable satisfaction. Because his motive is in that degree a selfish one, we are told, no great huzzah should be raised about the humanitarian splendor reflected in such giving.

Those who stop at that observation, however, have failed to consider the point at which the real splendor of such charity may be seen. They must get the viewpoint of the many honest, well-meaning families whose efforts have proven unavailing, and who face the winter season, including Christmas day, with empty cupboards. They must sense the tremendous relief and joy which such a family must experience when on Christmas eve a large consignment of wholesome food becomes theirs—available because others wanted to give.

The value of the giving which is filling many baskets for needy families today is not to be measured primarily within the minds of the givers, but within the hearts and bodies of those who receive. One must stand in the position of the beneficiary to know the full measure of the benefits provided by this seasonable charity.

'Sucker' Money

ACCORDING to a recent statement from W. O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber company, one of the prime causes of the present depression has been an abundance, in prosperous times, of "sucker money."

"Sucker money" is the money which the investing public, prior to 1929, was ready to throw into industrial securities without proper investigation. As Mr. O'Neil points out, it led to many unwarranted expansions of industrial plants. This inflated the business boom beyond proper proportions, and when the crash came there was no possibility of re-employing the men who had had jobs in the over-expanded trades.

"Expansion," says Mr. O'Neil, "should be financed by earnings, not by sales of bonds and stocks, except in rare instances."

That is an excellent warning for industrialists to bear in mind when prosperity returns. When we go up too fast and too high we are apt to come down the same way.

Jailbird Settlers

THE Board of Education at Savannah, Ga., has filed a protest with the publisher of a current school history, protesting against the book's statement that Georgia's original settlers were largely convicts and criminals.

This, very likely, will awaken the pundits and we shall have another learned discussion of what did and did not happen in colonial days. For the innocent bystander, however, the thing is interesting chiefly as a revelation of the universal human desire to present one's ancestors in the best light possible.

As a matter of fact, very few colonial Americans, in any part of the country, came from the upper classes in the old country. The lower classes furnished the bulk of the immigrants. It was the man who had nothing to lose at home who was most ready to try his luck in a new land. If Georgia received a number of jail birds, what of that? They became excellent citizens after they had landed. Isn't that enough?

Understanding the Law

THE stupid cruelty which can come from unintelligent devotion to the letter of the law was never better illustrated than in the case of that 7-year-old California girl, whom the federal authorities locked in jail for four days recently because she had stolen letters from boxes in a village postoffice.

Of course, tampering with Uncle Sam's mail is a heinous crime—even though this particular criminal was only 7, and used the stolen letters to make paper dolls. But even government employes are supposed to have a certain amount of brains.

A United Press dispatch describing the occurrence says that the little girl was "so frightened when they took her away from her father and mother and her two brothers and sisters that she was unable to talk."

Uncle Sam evidently has two or three employes who ought to be fired without any further delay.

Quotations Worth Noting

I'm no more of a person, of an individual human being, than a can of peaches.—Sylvia Sidney, movie actress.

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Safety first is a vile motto. It is soul-destroying, a pestilent heresy which will rob the race of man of all incentive.—Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Seely, British army.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway

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Things I Never Knew Till Now
(And they call me a Smart Aleck!)

That Mr. Ripley has written a letter concerning the check with all those 2's on it which will appear in a column or so.

That if you play your record of "Song of India" from the opera "Sadko" you'll find out from where a current hit was thefted.

That every good Mormon hands over 10 per cent of his net earnings to the Mormon church, where there's a nurse named Lotta Noyes.

That experiments prove that there's no truth whatsoever that talking will scare away fish.

That America was so named by a German professor, Waldesmuller, teaching in a French collitch, after an Italian serving Portugal!

That a drop of Worcestershire sauce polishes a penny or copper.

That the expression "Check and Double Check" is found in Lessing's "Nathan der Weise"—a play over 100 years old.

That Filemore See, mayor of Montgomery, Mo., quit his job as mayor when his salary was raised. He had sliced it himself!

That Cleopatra was not an Egyptian, but a Greek!

That Lenin commuted a revolutionist's death sentence to "20 years faithfulness to his wife," many years his elder.

That the melody of the song "How Dry I Am" was lifted from one of the oldest and most sacred of the revival hymns.

That in Caesar's time they put guys "on the spot," as revealed in act 4 after Anthony's speech.

That you can go into bankruptcy without owing a cent.

That an announcer for a tire company pronounces it "auto-mubbel" but it'll always be "aw-toh-moh-beel to me, anyway.

That it is illegal to use a false name on a hotel register—but you may fake the address. (Huh! Prohibition's illegal, too).

That in the larger textile business it's such a long time between meals and haircuts all the operatives are becoming poets.

That New Jersey courts will absolutely refuse to accept any legal document in which anything but black type is used.

That the Bayonne bridge in Jersey (which cost $16,000,000 to build) is a flop. One day last week only 27 cars passed over it.

That Jimmy Durante's nose isn't the largest in the world, at all. The nose of George Washington on Mt. Rushmore, S. D., is.

That Charles Dillingham and George M. Cohan have inspired more lads on Broadway to lead better lives than anybody.

That in symbolism the right hand denotes authority, the left paw obedience—hence the location of the wedding ring.

That you can get a license to fly a plane when you're 17, but you have to be 18 to get one to pilot an auto! (Such a system!)

That the U. S. has enough coal to last 600 years at the present rate of consumption. (Could you ever sleep not knowing that one?)

That the U. S. oil, however, will only last another 15 years.

That in Persia bread is sold in crisp, thin, circular sheets—each about three feet across. (Must be fun hearing them crunch it.)

That Newton (Miami Beach, Fla.) Roney now tenants the three most beautiful girls in the whole wide world!

That once only royalty and those with power were allowed to sit in chairs. The commoners sat on stools, chests, benches or floors.

That Emily Kahn, author of "Seducto ad Absurdum" was the first femme to graduate in engineering at the Univ. of Wis.

That there is no such thing as black glass. It usually is dark green, blue, purple or dark brown. (Oh, the hell with it, then!)

That when soldiers charge they do not run. They walk.

That although the firemen have done away with horses they still bet on them. And hold the record of picking the most "also-rans."

That there are half a million accidents for every airplane accident—no matter how slight. (However, you fly, I just wanna watch).

That there is a "kosher" bacon on the market!

That the courts rule that "ignorance excuses no one" yet the smartest lawyers have to keep looking into books to find out what they are talking about. (Yet, dopes like us are supposed to know!)

That Disraeli received 50 Gs for "Enddymion" and Goldsmith got $300 for the "Vicar of Wakefield." (I'll stick to columns).

That the most remarkable echo known is that one which is in the castle of Simonetta (in the old country). It repeats the echo of a pistol shot 60 times. (Well, all right, 55, then).

That England only produces enough to feed itself three months a year.

That Tibet is larger than Texas and Alaska combined, but it has a population smaller than the District of Columbia.

That if you stay up for 100 hours you go insane. (Look at me!)

And that you can dip your finger in a glass of water and take it out without wetting it! (There now figure that out!)

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Billie's Melody Five, the best dogone fiddle band in this yer part of the country will play at Saul's second floor Thursday night from 7 until 9. See and hear Charlie Peller, the 12-year-old musical marvel and entertainer. The band will also broadcast from Saul's second floor Toyland over KGKO from 2 to 2:30 p. m.—Adv

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

Tomorrow: "Lincoln gave a Christmas present of whiskers."

"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Jan Ashe, a member of one of San Francisco's most distinguished families, falls in love with Ace Wilfong, notorious gambler. Had Ace been of Jan's social level, Stephen Ashe, the noted lawyer, would have welcomed him as a son-in-law, for Ace was of high character, but his profession was a barrier. Jan makes a bet with her father that she will give up Ace if he will discontinue drinking. Stephen loses and Jan marries Ace. The latter's sister, Gwennie, lives with them. She is jealous of Jan. Ace confides in Jeremiah Kress, his bookmaker, that he hopes to retire some day because his hours are not conducive to his wife's happiness. Pudd'n Fallange, a thief, leaves a diamond bracelet, which he claims is his wife's, with Ace as security for a loan. Ace fires Tut Inman, one of his dealers, for cheating his patrons. The resort is raided but all gambling evidence has disappeared and the police find only pool tables. Lieutenant Nelson finds Ace reading Carlyle's "French Revolution" in his office. Ace appears unconcerned and reads passages from the book to the officer.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

"You have not come up here to hear me read," Ace said gently, and the flavor of internal mirth was strong in his speech as he appreciated the incongruity of that picture—Ace Wilfong, king of the gamblers, reading to Lieutenant Nelson, head of the purity squad, from the works of Thomas Carlyle. Who would believe that?

"I have come to tell you you got to shut up this place," said the lieutenant.

Down came the black eyebrows. Ace Wilfong knew men, and he sensed in that flat voice a personal hatred that astonished him. "Is that your own idea, Nelson," he asked, "or did you come with a message?"

"It is no message"—slowly—"it is from myself. You are a disgrace to me, Wilfong. My friends that put me in this job are ashamed. And my enemies laugh at me over you. I am going to shut you up."

"You can't do it," said Ace Wilfong quietly.

"Maybe I can," said Nelson, his light blue eyes strangely ablaze. "You are a criminal just like any other. Why should I let you go on this way? And if I start right now, none of the men who have protected you before will dare to lift a finger. I will put you where you belong, Ace Wilfong."

"I'm not exactly like—others," said Ace. "This country has got too many laws. You can't make a thing wrong just by making it illegal. People are not made that way. You cannot make folks good or bad by laws. Everything has got all mixed up since they started that kind of laws, about folks' personal views and suchlike. Laws ought to be the will of the people, and if they aren't you can't enforce them, Nelson. People used to respect the law. That was because it was their own law, and they were on its side, the most of them. Only just a few crooks was against the law. And they were outside all decent life. They were outlaws. Now, a whole lot of respected citizens and their wives are enemies of the law. They break the law every day. Therefore, I reckon you would call them criminals. It is easy and profitable to be outside the law. A man can live there and have his friends and his family and not miss much. That is because the people don't care about the laws that man breaks."

"But he is a bad man just the same," said Nelson, of the purity squad, peering into the lining of his cap, which he had taken off and held in his hand.

"I am not a good man," said Ace Wilfong, "but I ain't a bad one altogether. A man's private morals are his own business. You cannot make good men by legislating about those things that they have got to make up their minds about themselves. I am not hell on cops and policemen. But I have met square, straight-shooting men in my life that have made me wish I was a damn sight better than I am."

"The law is the law," said its representative, and his light blue eyes had a gleam of utter conviction in them.

"Yes," said Ace Wilfong, "but all these pesky little dumb-fool laws we got nowadays ain't law, they're just kindergarten rules. I have not got much respect, Nelson, for the kind of goodness that's afraid to meet life and the real things of life out in the open, but has got to shield itself by a lot of silly laws. Pretty soon, we'll have a lot of nasty, sneaking little criminals that nobody can respect—and we'll have some big crime organization that it'll take some new vigilantes to lick.

"I am not talking about prohibition. I am in favor of prohibition. I am not a drinking man myself and I have seen plenty of harm come through drink. But I tell you you're spending too much time on vice, you are so busy with little things like gambling and such-like trifles that the guns and the stick-ups are working free and easy. We are not stopping crime in this country, nor vice either. I do not know the answer. But we are on the wrong track now.

"Ten years ago a burglar would plead guilty and take a 10-year jolt in any state court, if there was any chance of him coming up against the federal boys. That is not true now. And I know that the worst thing is the folks that claim to be law-abiding citizens that are helping to bring the law of the nation into disrespect.

"If they care so much for the law, and for their country, you would think they could deny their stomachs a little something on its account. They do not realize where they are leading this nation, those kind of folks. But they will wake up some day and wish they had not started men like me having to break laws, and being able to get away with it. But I am no hypocrite. Gambling is my business. And I am not going to obey a law I haven't got any respect for."

"I did not come here to talk and argue," said Nelson. "I want your places shut up."

"It's awful," said Ace, and the gleam of his teeth in his dark face was mirthful, but it was dangerous, like a sword drawn from its scabbard with a pretty flourish, "to want something you can't have."

"I can have it." The jaw closed like a trap. "I want this place shut up."

Laughter overcame Ace Wilfong for a moment. "All right," he said sweetly, "shut it up, then."

That was the beginning of the war on gamblers which Lieutenant Nelson of the purity squad instituted against Ace Wilfong. And though Ace appeared not to be concerned about it, it was not long before he realized that he was fighting for his life. The strange, cold fanatical enmity of the big Swede copper moved with deadly precision. He had chosen the one moment to strike, and he had moved the women's clubs to his support. The candidates could not ignore both the church and the women's vote. So that Ace was robbed of his usual protection. There is this to be said for him. He understood, and he held his peace, though he might have destroyed many a man with a word.

He simply fought with his usual cool detachment. He would not, could not quit under fire. He shifted his place of business back and forth. Once or twice his customers were caught in raids and taken into the police court, where Ace's able brother Bill put up the limit of bail, which was quietly forfeited. It cut down profits but it was not important. And even when a certain newspaper forced one of the judges to refuse bail, they could not get a conviction. The inadequately framed law, the impossibility of getting evidence made that a foregone conclusion.

No matter how often Nelson shifted the men on his squad, the tip-off was always given. The only time he made any arrests was when he went out and took policemen off their beats and kept his eyes on them until they got to the very door of the particular workshop where Ace was operating that evening.

All this the administration had long known. They tried, discreetly, to call Nelson off. Real trouble would result if he kept this thing up. But they might as well have tried to move a concrete pillar.

The one thing that got under Ace's skin was the fact that the newspapers wouldn't leave Jan out of it. That public sentiment was entirely with Ace—public sentiment is always with the picturesque lawbreaker as against the police—did not compensate him for the things said in print about his wife. He could laugh at their tirades against him. But he could not laugh at the florid captions which appeared beneath reproductions of Hermann Verbeck's famous picture, "The Lady With the Diamond Bracelets."

When he swore violently over them, Jan stared, and then laughed at him. "I shouldn't mind in the least," she said, "only they have put a hump on my nose. I swear to you they have. My nose is not like that. I call that fighting dirty."

He was tying his black tie, and she came and sat down on a low stool near him. Her eyes were downcast, but she caught the last move he made in his evening's toilet.

"They've got you carrying artillery, I see," she said with a grin. But her eyes were watchful.

Ace laughed. "That isn't for coppers, sweet. It's for stick-ups. They know I'm working now against orders. They are apt to think it is a good time to walk out with my bank roll."

"I should hate you to hang for killing a copper," said Jan, "like being run over by a flivver."

"Only amateurs shoot people," said Ace gravely, "and that's one thing nobody has called me, though they have been right free with their language lately. Do you mind that, Jan?"

She sat up very straight. "Mind? Why, Ace I have been fighting these cops ever since I was born! The only thing I mind is the way you—keep me out of everything. You don't seem to realize how I was brought up. Dad always let me—in on everything."

But there she could not move him. "No," he said, and she knew that she could not alter that, "no, this is no place for a women."

"And," she said defiantly, "I see so little of you. I know you cannot help it. Ace, but who would have thought that in marrying a gambler I should become a neglected wife? I might as well have married a business man, the way you go on."

He sat down beside her on the stool, which was much too small for two people so that they were obliged to sit very close together, and kissed her.

"That's all very well," she said huskily, "but why can't I go with you? I always went everywhere with dad."

"You were a kid then. If you say the word, I will quit and we will go away. It would throw a good many men out of work. And it would be apt to cause a lot of trouble."

But he knew she would never say the word. It was not Jan Ashe's way to use her sex to come between a man and his work. She would not have called that playing the game.

(To Be Continued)

Bandits Use Machine Gun in Bank Holdup

MORRIS, Okla., Dec. 23. (UP)—Two bandits, one of whom was armed with a submachine gun, looted the Morris State bank this afternoon. They escaped in an auto with an undetermined amount of cash.

Bank officials said several hundred dollars comprised the loot.

The two men entered the bank, rifled the cash tills and forced customers and bank employes to accompany them to the sidewalk. They leaped into their auto and speeded away.

No shots were fired

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—How many Notre Dame men are now coaching at other schools? —S. M.

A.—Eighty-four old Notre Dame men are now coaching at various universities and colleges.

Q.—What animals change their fur or plumage to white in the winter time?—G. G.

A.—The ermine, the ptarmigan, the Arctic fox and the polar hare.

Q.—Are silent pictures still being made?—H. M.

A.—Some few—but very few are still being made for amusement purposes. A considerable number of silent films are made for educational and industrial purposes.

Q.—Are surnames increasing to any extent?—W. B. D.

A.—Surnames are not multiplying at any great rate at present time. The civilized nations of the world have adopted surnames of the past and changes are infrequent. In the United States foreigners who become naturalized often change their names or Anglicize them.

Q.—What part of the total trade of the United States is its foreign trade?—B. T.

A.—In normal times it is about 10 per cent.

Q.—How long have the drums of the marine corps borne the motto, "Don't Tread on Me"?—A. N.

A.—The marine corps was authorized by the continental congress, Nov. 10, 1775, and shortly afterward the drums of the marines recruiting the regiment bore the inscription and a rattlesnake.

Q.—How are fourth class postmasters appointed?—A. G. S.

A.—On Oct. 15, 1912, they were put under civil service.

Q.—Isn't there a new rule governing the revoke in contract?—C. D.

A.—In some tournaments the rule is followed that if neither the trick on which the revoke occurred nor any of the following tricks is taken by the revoking side there shall be no revoke penalty and the hand shall be scored as played.

Q.—Why is salt water sometimes encountered in drilling an oil well?—M. K. W.

A.—It is a common occurrence to strike salt water when drilling an oil well. The geological survey says that the salt water found in oil wells is fossil ocean water which was left in rocks when sand and mud were originally laid down in the ocean. In the eastern states where oil is found in mountains, fresh water is found in oil wells, but in the mid-continent fields the water is salt. Drilling through large amounts of water presents difficulties to the driller, but the drilling is continued until oil is struck.

Q.—Which territory was admitted to the union first, Hawaii or Alaska?—J. M. B.

A.—Hawaii was admitted in 1900, while Alaska assumed the status of a territory in 1912.

Q.—What is the head waiter on a railroad diner called?—L. M. B.

A.—The Pullman company says that he is properly called a steward.

Q.—How much destruction does lightning cause in a year?—S. G.

A.—It causes an annual fire loss in the United States of $12,000,000. Proper lightning protection would materially reduce the amount.

Q.—To what Indian tribe did Hiawatha belong?—C. W. M.

A.—Hiawatha is a name and a title of a chieftainship hereditary in the Tortoise clan of the Mohawk tribe; it is the second on the roll of federal chieftainships of the Iroquois confederation. The first known person to bear the name was a noted reformer, statesman, legislator, and magician, justly celebrated as one of the founders of the league of the Iroquois, the confederatoin of five nations. Tradition makes him a prophet also. He probably flourished about 1570 A. D.

Q.—For whom was Hannibal, Mo., named?—M. E.

A.—Gannett's Origin of Place Names says that it was named for the great Carthaginian general.

Q.—On what date was the false alarm of the signing of the armistice?—E. B. P.

A.—Celebration continued all day in the principal cities of the United States on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1918, due to an erroneous report. The real celebration, however, began early on the morning of Nov. 11.

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The Record News Offers A New Booklet, Everybody's Stamp Book

G. A. Hunt, a philatelic expert of Woburn, Mass., has written this unsolicited appreciation of the Record News new publication, Everybody's Stamp Book:

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SOCIETY NOTES AND CHURCH NEWS

Santa To Visit Day Nursery And Children's Aid Groups

It takes no dream such as old Scrooge had in Dicken's immortal Christmas story to make the hearts of Wichita Falls grow soft on Christmas eve. While the celebration of Christmas is much a thing of habit and spirit, those who are ordinarily interested in only their own homes have extended the spirit of giving this season to the unfortunate ones who otherwise would have no Santa Claus.

A large tree has been donated to the day nursery, where for the past two months, 95 to 106 children of working mothers have been taken care of each day, being given their noon meal and when necessary, milk and wafers before they went to their homes in the evening.

Women of the churches organized in the Federated Missionary society have arranged to take care of the families of day nursery children this season. Each society has adopted one or more families and will pack a box of groceries to go to the homes. They will also furnish a joyful and a useful gift for each of the regular day nursery children and these will be presented from the tree by Santa Claus when approximately 105 regular day nursery children gather there Thursday afternoon.

Children's Aid Party

Approximately 15 children who are wards of the Children's Aid society will have their Santa Claus and Christmas tree at the handsome home of Mrs. R. R. Clark, Morningside Heights, Thursday afternoon. With the Christmas colors and lightning as a background, a large tree has been beautifully decorated and will hold a number of gifts for each of the children.

A short program will precede the appearance of Frank Creighton as Santa Claus. Rev. Wm. D. Bratton will tell the Christmas story and Christmas music will be featured.

Open house will be held for friends of the Children's Aid society of which Mrs. Harley Snyder is executive secretary.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

MRS. L. N. CASON

The shops have the nerve right here on the eve of Christmas to be tempting women with straw hats. At least to be endeavoring to tempt them. I wish they were all as matter of fact about the seasons as the old lady who went into an up-to-date shop here the other day and asked to try hats. "We've some lovely spring models," said the young lady waiting on her. "Would you be interested in them?" The customer looked at her with amazement. "Why I haven't bought my winter hat yet," she replied.

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But whether they are buying ten cent gadgets, or up-to-date millinery, they're doing some sort of shopping. Old and young, large and small, grave and gay, the streets were full of them Tuesday evening—and I suppose, will be until Christmas has gone. People without wraps walked the downtown streets. But what else can you expect? Today I saw crimson velvet roses blooming in a yard near my home.

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A white Christmas is a pretty thing but Christmas beneath a clear and starry sky is just as lovely. Why is it, I wonder, that near this season the night skies seem bluer, the heavens nearer and sounds ring more musically in a clearer atmosphere.

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When the Christmas nights are clear, they bring a vision of the plains about Bethlehem with a heavenly choir singing of the Babe who was born in a manger and the wise men who brought gifts.

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Gifts, though not of gold and silver, are wrapped in gleaming tissues and bring vagrant odors suggestive at times of frankincense. Windows are full of wreaths and red lights and little Christmas trees, gay in decoration, have stacks of starry packages beneath them.

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Curiosity can be curbed it seems at this season. Women can keep secrets for Christmas morning. One day last week a woman phoned me and asked if I could keep a secret. "I never have told a thing I said I would not tell," I assured her. "Well," she laughed, "you have it over me. If any one tells me a thing is a secret, I feel like it must be interesting to every one and I just have to tell it."

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Now this isn't a secret, but it sounded like a laugh to me. I heard a girl telling of the lunches she ate. She spoke of pineapple salad. "They don't put mayonaise and cheese on it, this year," she said. "Last year they did, but in this time of depression they give us a prune."

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She wasn't just being gay. A prune was really served in the center of the small piece of pineapple instead of the ordinary dressing.

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But if the depression—which we will call a thing of the past after the first of January, 1932—gave every one a prune even, it wasn't so bad. So many were hungry.

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A warning that used to always be sternly given us was "Don't cross your bridges before you come to them." But it is nice to have a bridge when you come to a river. We hope there'll be no rivers of doubt and unemployment and misery in 1932. Leap years are always nicer.

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First Baptist Class Has Christmas Party

Miss Lois Marie Thompson, assisted by Miss Geneva White, entertained her class of 11-year-old girls of the First Baptist Sunday school with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at her home on Pearl. Evergreens and pretty Christmas lighting gave the home a gala air.

A number of yuletide games were played and dainty gifts were exchanged among the class members.

Refreshments noting the season with pretty favors were served to Janie Lee Abbott, Wanda Lee Abbott, Helen Benninger, Juanita Reed, Mary Matthews, Doris Smith and Jo Ellen Luce.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mary Tancred of Tyler will arrive Christmas day to be the guest of Miss Marguerite Peery at her home on Seymour road.

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Miss Emma Swanson of Amarillo is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Vincent, 1308 Austin street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rest, 2010 Fillmore, who have been in Tyler, where Mr. Rest has an office, are at home for the holidays.

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Joe K. Bailey, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bailey, who is ttending Oklahoma A. & M., is spending the holidays with his parents in Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Nina Carlton of Amarillo arrived in this city Wednesday night to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk of Wichita county.

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Mrs. Dora Davis, deputy in the office of Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk, left Wednesday for Plainview, where she will spend the remainder of this week with relatives.

Special Services at St. Paul's Lutheran

The St. Paul's Lutheran church at Eleventh and Holliday streets will have special Christmas services Friday with sermons by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. and 11 a. m.

In the morning service the choir will sing Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father," and in the night service the choir will sing the anthem, "And There Were Shepherds" (Ashford).

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Beautiful Party Given Twentieth Century Juniors

Mrs. Shadie F. Hale was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club Juniors at a lovely Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hollywood. A large lighted Christmas tree, bowls of deep red roses, mistletoe, holly and a snow scene on the mantel as the crowning motif, made the home a pretty yultide setting. Reindeer drawing a sleigh and Santa were on their way to the little lighted house on the mantel.

An informal program was delightfully given. Mrs. Lloyd Taylor played a group of piano numbers. Mrs. A. A. Werlla sang several selections and Miss Mary Peters told the Christmas story.

At the close of the program, the doors into the dining room were thrown open showing a small tree on the dining table with gifts for the members around it. After the exchange of gifts, the social half hour was spent in decorating three beautiful baskets filled with gifts for needy families.

The refreshment plate with small lighted tapers as favors was another suggestion of the holiday colors. Those present were Mesdames T. C. Anthony, Fulcher Armstrong, James E. Hay, Robert K. French, Lloyd J. Taylor, A. A. Werlla of Tyler, Misses Mary Peters, Marguerite Peery, Marjorie Woolsey and the hostess, Mrs. Hale.

South Side Baptists To Have Tree Tonight

A Christmas tree will hold gifts for the children of the Sunday school of the South Side Baptist church Thursday night at 7:30.

A program of songs, readings and drills will be furnished by the children.

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State Weddings

COLCLASURE-LIVINGSTON

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FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Livingston, North Eleventh, and D. L. Colclasure, Norman, were married Saturday at the bride's home, with Rev. H. W. Stigler reading the vows.

Guests attendant were the 25 members of Mrs. Colclasure's Good Samaritan Sunday school class, and other friends.

Mrs. Colclasure formerly operated a rooming house here, and her husband is connected with the University of Oklahoma at Norman. The couple will make their home in Norman.

HACKER-ROBINSON

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Announcement of the marriage of Miss Crystal Robinson of this city to Chris R. Hacker of Shamrock has been made here. Dr. E. F. Lyon, Baptist pastor, performed the ceremony Sunday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey of Vernon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Vernon and Mr. Hacker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hacker of this city. After a short visit at Carter, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Hacker will make their home at Shamrock. Both are graduates of the Vernon High school.

BLACK-MANNAN

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Mannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mannan, North Main, and S. A. Black, Fort Worth, Texas, business man, was solemnized at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, with a few close friends and relatives present.

Rev. H. W. Stigler, Baptist pastor, performed the ceremony. Following a wedding dinner served to guests and the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Black departed for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Christmas Program Given By Austin School Group

Mother-singers of the Austin School Parent-Teacher association were a feature of the annual Christmas program given by the Austin school Choral club Tuesday evening for the older pupils and the parents of the school, and repeated Wednesday morning for the younger pupils, with a large attendance of P.-T. A. members. The mother-singers gave the two pretty old carols "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

A Christmas cantata entitled "Hops of the World," composed by Schaneker, was given by approximately 75 students of the choral club under the direction of Miss Frances Smith. Their white robes against the glowing lights of red and green were beautifully effective. Evidence of careful training and much talent was shown by this group of students who have been training for several months. The cantata is quite lengthy and the entire repertoire was memorized.

The parts of the soloists were taken by J. L. Jackson Jr., Joe Smith and Jane Toy and the Bible story on which the cantata is based was given by Martha Jean Bolding. Bobbie Lea Cole, 11-year-old student was a skillful accompanist in the difficult scores.

A candle lighting service, representing the "Christmas Spirit," was given under the direction of Miss Oma King by three small girls; Phyllis Cloughlev was the "Spirit of Love"; Jane Hawkins, the "Spirit of Christmas," and Lavinia Dunn the "Spirit of Service." It proved an effective feature of the clever program.

Nine mothers of the Austin Parent-Teacher unit, acted as hostesses after the program.

Cheaper Hog Meat Predicted for 1932

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—More hogs—cheaper meat.

That's the prospect for next year. The agriculture department today issued its fall pig survey which showed a total increase of 19.7 per cent over the 1930 fall pig crop. Cheap feed is responsible.

An increase of 21 per cent took place in the corn belt where more than 80 per cent of the commercial hogs are produced.

Fall and spring increases bring the total for the country and corn belt combined to nine per cent more than last year. Corn belt states alone are expected to produce 4,500,000 more pigs.

The percentage of increase of sows bred or to be bred to farrow in the spring is 13 per cent greater than last year for the United States, but only 5.5 per cent for the corn belt.

REUNION

Frederick Man Visits Family After 37 Years

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—R. L. Allen, local business man, has gone to Columbus, Ga., to spend Christmas with his brother and three sisters whom he has not seen for 37 years. He will also visit a half-brother at Memphis, Tenn., before returning. Allen left his parental home for Texas 46 years ago and returned there but once since, nine years after leaving. He and his family came to Frederick from Texas 23 years ago and have lived here ever since.

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CHRISTMAS OF DIXIE UNIQUE

Old South Celebrates in Its Own Way

ATLANTA, Dec. 23. (AP)—There are six layer cakes in the pantry, nuts in the cellar and fresh pork in the smokehouse for it's Christmas time down South.

And men who left their plows as boys and moved to town are ready to go back home for an open fireplace Christmas and to celebrate in that all-southern way with feasts, fasts, reunions and gifts.

The South may change its mode of living, beat its plowshares into spindles and sell its farm lands for factory sites, but it will never change its Christmas customs.

It is the visiting time, when parents take the children to grandma's and when men are little boys again and little boys are angels.

The first sign of the season in cities is holly fresh from the forests. Then come the fire cracker vendors. The red glare of rockets, explosion of cannon crackers, guns and anythins that will make noise is a method of celebration peculiar to the South.

Community trees for the poor will be general this year and relief organizations are prepared to see that none suffers for food and clothing.

The negroes expect a lot from their white friends and get it. In the cotton country where they lay by crops early and get ready for Christmas, the negroes visit "their white fo'ks come sunup." Their greeting always is the same—"Chris'mus gif' white fo'ks"—and it is an unwritten law that a gift must be ready.

Friendship for Girl Blamed for Murder

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 23. (AP)—Marko Devich, 31, died in a hospital here today from bullet wounds declared to have been inflicted by a friend of the girl he is alleged to have betrayed.

Devich was shot down in front of his home in Murray, a suburb, last night. Deputy Sheriffs who investigated said Elmer Moore, 23, of Sandy, a friend of May Palmer, 23, fired the shots.

Moore and three others—William Palmer, 45, and Leonard Palmer, 15, father and brother of the girl, and C. J. Smith, also a friend of the Palmer family, were held by the authorities today.

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

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

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Baking Powder

Baking powder is a compound used in place of yeast in which an acid acting upon an alkali generates carbon dioxide gas and thus causes the dough to rise. In most powders this action begins to take place as soon as the powder is moistened. For this reason any liquid is generally added toward the last of the mixing process. It is for this reason also that the well known warning, "Never place a wet spoon in this powder," has been printed upon millions of cans.

All Powders carry a starch filler which is necessary in order to absorb atmospheric moisture. Cornstarch is used most commonly. Without this addition of the starch filler it would be possible to use only newly manufactured baking powders. This is practically impossible from a commercial and distributing standpoint.

In America we use over 300 tons of baking powder each day. There are four different types of baking powder in common use. The most expensive baking powder is usually the one made from tartaric powder in which cream of tartar or tartaric acid is the acid used. Then there are the alum powders in which alum sulphate is the acid generally employed; the phosphate powders and those called alum phosphate powders. The latter baking powder is probably used more than any other, possibly because of its cheaper price.

There has been a good deal of bitter argument between the various baking powder manufacturers about the value of their products, one manufacturer claiming that other baking powders are more harmful than his own. For instance, the cream of tartar manufacturer holds that sodium aluminum sulphate is injurious, while the manufacturers of the alum and phosphate powders claim that the cream of tartar powders leave a residue of Rochelle salts.

It is undoubtedly true that the use of any of the present day baking powders introduces into the alimentary tract a residue of different kinds of saline cathartics. In my opinion, the use of a reasonable amount of baking powder of any make is not injurious to any great extent. So many palatable and nutritious foods can be prepared with the use of small amounts of baking powder that it keeps our diet far more interesting and in this way we use good foods which we otherwise might avoid.

The public is fairly well protected by the pure food laws against the manufacturers who for commercial reasons alone would use injurious ingredients in making baking powder.

Those who are following the advice in these articles know that I recommend the use of wholewheat flour in making bread, biscuits, waffles, pancackes, etc. It is very difficult to make any of these articles of food without using a small amount of baking powder to create a lightness which comes from the generation of the carbon dioxide gas. My readers will find that they can make a very tasty pancake or waffle through making a batter of wholewheat flour, eggs and milk, and adding a small amount of baking powder. The action of the baking powder and egg will be sufficient to puff up the wholewheat enough so that it can be thoroughly cooked through. If the finely pulverized stone ground wholewheat flour is used, the waffle or pancake can be made just as light as that made with white flour, but do not try to make them without using a little baking powder.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Pellagra—Deficiency Disease

Question—Mr. Oliver M. writes: "I have been troubled with pellagra for several years. I am exceedingly nervous and unable to work, and, therefore, I never seem to have enough money to consult a good doctor. Is there anything I could do to help myself?"

Answer—First take an acid fruit fast for a few days, then live on the well-balanced menu outlined every Friday in this column. These menus will correct your trouble after you have taken a fruit fast. Stop using corn meal or other flours from which the bran and germ have been extracted. Pellagra is a deficiency disease caused by a lack of vitamin B2 or G, which is absent in devitalized foods. More fresh meats and green vegetables are necessary. Yeast has also been found helpful in overcoming pellagra.

Talks in Sleep

Question—P. L. G. writes: "I have been told that I talk in my sleep a great deal; in fact, once in a while I wake myself up by saying something. What is the cause of this?"

Answer—Talking in the sleep is caused by one being middling between sleep and waking. In this condition you are liable to speak the thoughts going on in the subconscious mind. This trouble is usually brought on by gas on the stomach or other digestive disorders which prevent sound sleep.

Tight Feeling in Back

Question—Henry B. asks: "What is the cause of a tight, heavy feeling across the lower portion of the back, below the waist line? This condition is more noticeable upon awakening in the morning."

Answer—You may have some form of lumbago or rheumatism of the lower spine or you may be simply in a bad position which strains the muscles of the lower back. Bladder trouble sometimes produces a similar sensation.

Floydada Starts Plans For Washington Fete

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 23.—Plans for the observation of the bicentennial of George Washington's birth anniversary, which will begin on Feb. 22, 1932, were begun in Floyd county this week, when Mayor W. C. Hanna named J. N. Johnston, a son of the American Revolution, as general chairman of the committee, and Price Scott, county chairman. With them will serve Miss Daltis Rea and A. D. Cummings, members of the faculty of Floydada High school. Mayor Hanna was requested by the bicentennial commission, set up by act of congress, to name the committee for this county.

CLUE FOUND IN CHILD'S DEATH

Belt Stirs Probe of Assault In Cincinnati

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Intyre, were called to question him. The three were closeted in the office of John Clippinger, assistant county prosecutor, who has been working with police in the investigation.

Sister Quizzed

The nature of the questions asked Bischoff was not disclosed. It was known, however, that a sister of Bischoff also was called by Robert N. Gorman, county prosecutor, for questioning.

Julius Servizzi, 17, the last person who saw Marian alive, viewed the suspects at police headquarters today but could not identify any of them as the "tall, dark, foreign-looking man," who is being sought.

GIRL'S FATHER EN ROUTE HOME

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Joseph McLean, young father of Marion McLean, arrived here tonight by airplane en route from Phoenix, Ariz., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

McLean was in Phoenix, looking for work, when he learned his only child had been criminally attacked and killed by a degenerate in Cincinnati.

He talked of the little girl's fate with difficulty, saying he had seen her last more than a year ago, when he left home to seek employment.

His schedule called for departure at 7 a. m., tomorrow for Texarkana, Little Rock and Louisville. He is traveling as the guest of an air transportation company.

"They can't bring my little girl and her carefree laughter back to me now," said McLean, "but I hope I arrive in Cincinnati soon enough to see her once more before they take her away forever."

Wichita Falls Markets

Spot cotton quotations here Wednesday were up five points with prices being based on March contracts. Other quotations on Wichita Falls markets were steady.

WICHITA FALLS GRAIN

Wheat 38c; oats 16c; barley 25@30c.

Oat quotations dropped from the steady balance at 17 cents it has maintained here over a long period, declining one cent to 16 cents. Other grains were steady.

SPOT COTTON PRICES

(Quotations by R. O. Harvey & Co., Inc.)

Strict middling ⅞	6.00c
Strict low middling ⅞	5.70c
Middling ⅞	5.45c
Low middling ⅞	5.20c

Add 25c to above prices for 15-16 staple. Prices based on March New York at 6.30.

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company)

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, per dozen	15@20c
Hens, 4 pounds and up	13c
Hens, light and Leghorns	10c
Spring fryers	14c
Roosters	6c
Green hides	2c

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, heavy	12c
Hens, light and Leghorns	9c
Fryers, bakers and stags	10@15c
Eggs, candled	20@23c

(Quotations by Cash Poultry & Egg Market)

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

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Butter	28@29c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent $2.10
3c per each point differential above or 6c for each point differential below 4 per cent.

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

COTTON PRODUCTS

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

Hulls, per ton	$6.00
Cake, per ton	$15.00
Meal, per ton	$18.00

OKLAHOMA'S OIL OUTPUT SLICED

Commission Orders Heavy Cut in Flow

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rel per day production, all over that amount being subject to proration.

The action of the commission was in an attempt to bring production within the limits of the actual demand for the first three months of the new year.

Pipe line company officials and purchasers testified at a hearing before the commission yesterday that demands would not be more than 484,425 barrels daily. Wirt Franklin, independent operator, urged commissioners to limit production to at least 500,000 barrels and thus assist in forcing the East Texas field to bear part of the burden.

KANSAS OFFICIALS PLEASED AT ACTION

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23. (AP)—J. W. Greenleaf, chairman of the Kansas public service commission, expressed satisfaction today with the Oklahoma corporation commission's order reducing allowable oil production in Oklahoma 71,000 barrels to a total of 475,000 barrels daily.

"That's a mighty fine thing, and I hope Texas falls in line," Chairman Greenleaf said when informed of the order.

In announcing Dec. 15 it would attempt to keep the Kansas allowable oil production at 100,000 barrels daily beginning next Jan. 1 the commission called upon Oklahoma and Texas to make "a similar sacrifice in order that 1932 may not see a repetition of the disastrous 1931 conditions in the midcontinent fields."

Thurman Hill, member of the Kansas commission, expressed belief the Oklahoma order has averted "a cut in crude oil prices."

WASH TUBBS By Crane

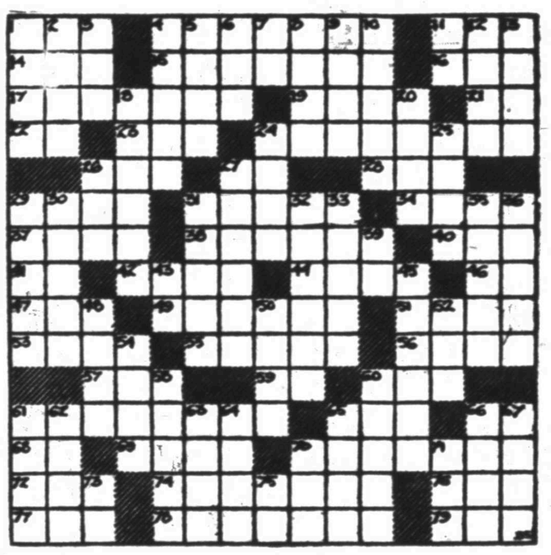
GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck

THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE By E. C. Segar

THE NEBBS By Sol Hess

TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Hilarious.
4. Sea plants.
11. A snake.
14. Feminine name.
15. Nether regions.
16. Reserved.
17. Knot with symmetrical loops.
19. Disseminates.
21. Either.
22. Printers' measure.
23. Novel.
24. Companion at table.
26. Cat's cry.
27. Therefore.
28. Addition (Scot.)
29. A cream cheese.
31. Games.
34. Duration.
37. Quiet.
38. Course of conduct.
40. Young insect.
41. Abraham's home country.
42. Boom.
44. Afloat.
46. Exclamation.
47. Remote.
49. Bug.
51. Specify.
53. Glide smoothly.
55. Encamps.
56. Norse myth. giant.
57. Fondle.
59. Form of verb "to be."
60. Your.
61. Pastor.
65. For.
66. Form of verb "to be."
68. That man.
69. Tendency of events.
70. American herring.
72. Displeasure.
74. Implements used in knitting.
76. A vehicle.
77. Pea-jacket.
78. Enwraps.
79. Before.

VERTICAL

1. Scoff.
2. Presently.
3. To steer wild.
4. Tendon.
5. Plenty (poet.)
6. Astern.
7. The speakers.
8. Scotch language.
9. Man's name.
10. To lower in haste.
11. Quite so.
12. Pellet of lead.
13. Funeral pile.
18. Bows down.
20. A stain.
24. Marshy ground.
25. Related.
26. Measure for wire.
27. Thinly scattered.
29. Surly.
30. Bucolic.
31. Limited in amount.
32. Returns an impulse.
33. Ordeals.
35. Southern city.
36. An anaesthetic.
39. Note of scale.
43. Disordered type.
45. In any event.
48. Stout cord.
50. Feminine name.
52. Feminine name.
54. Bobbed.
58. Yours.
60. A curl.
61. Vessel.
62. Demigod.
63. Place of delight.
64. To reduce a sail by folding.
65. Entreated.
66. At a distance.
67. Only.
70. The whole.
71. To chill.
73. Man's nickname.
75. Bring about.

Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle

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ARCHER CITY ALL-STARS DEFEAT BURKBURNETT TEAM, 14-0

The Ambler's Corner

By BILL JENKINS

Watch Those Lions

I made the statement the other day that I thought Vernon would be one of the strongest teams in this district, and this statement was proved Tuesday night. They defeated the Electra Tigers, 54 and 26. The Tigers don't have a very strong team this year, but it takes a pretty good team to make 54 points without any opposition. The Lion aggregation was led by "Too Tall" Johnson, their star center. Johnson accounted for 23 out of his team's 54 points. Not only is Johnson a star basket ball player, but he made the all-district football team this last year at tackle position.

This decisive victory over the Tigers will mean nothing in the scholastic race, but it will establish the Lions as a favorite in the basket ball schedule to be played between the football towns of district 2. The Wichita Falls Coyotes made themselves a semi-favorite in this schedule when they defeated Nocona, district champion of last season. Quanah and Childress have teams that will give good accounts of themselves in this schedule, but I don't believe they will measure up to the Lions or the Coyotes. Electra will have only a fair team as displayed in their showing against the Vernon team.

The one of these teams, Vernon or Wichita Falls, that comes out ahead in this schedule will probably win the championship of basket ball district 4, since the best of these teams is surely the strongest team in the scholastic district.

Ament Petrolia's Victory

Petrolia's defeat of the Coyotes should not be taken too seriously since the Coyotes had played a game nearly every night for the last week and a half without a defeat. A team cannot stay at its best playing every night without letting down once in a while. But Petrolia's tight defensive team should not be taken too lightly. Any team that can hold the Coyotes to three field goals is bound to have something in a defensive way whether the Coyotes are at their best or not.

The Coyotes have been going through a terrific practice grind the last few weeks, and their playing has improved accordingly, but they will probably play a much better game after they return from the holidays due to the rest. It is a good idea for the coach not to hold practice sessions during the holidays, because it gives the players a chance to think of something besides basket ball, and puts them in a better frame of mind for the conference games to be played after the holidays.

East and West Teams Drill in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—With a short but snappy workout in driving rain, eastern football stars who will play in the annual East-West charity game here New Year's day, completed a round of activities today that included a visit to the Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital and attendance at a luncheon.

Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, co-coaches of the eastern team, sent the boys through their paces at Kezar stadium. It was largely a matter of running with the ball to limber muscles. The field was soaked with water.

The western team, under the direction of Coaches Percy Locey of the Olympic club and Dana X. Bible of Nebraska, took an indoor workout.

Burk Stars Invade Lawton Christmas

With only one day of rest after a hard game with the Archer City All-Stars, the Burkburnett All-Stars will invade Lawton, Okla., Christmas day for a football game with the Lawton All-Stars. The Burkburnett eleven expects to present a much stronger lineup than they had at Archer City while the Lawton eleven is expected to be one of the toughest clubs they have met this year.

Accused Sheriff Wins Plea to Collect Fees

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Application of Sheriff J. J. Burttschell of Lee county for permission to file a mandamus action to compel George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, to approve an account for fees of office was granted by the supreme court today.

Burttschell is under indictment in the Travis county district court. He has not yet been tried on the indictment which charges extortion in connection with the collection of fees of office.

Burttschell claimed fees of office totaling $1,708.45 for the April, 1931 term of court. The claim was not allowed by Sheppard who deducted $775.40 from the account. Sheppard stated this amount was unlawful because it was listed as fees due Burttschell for resummoning witnesses.

Xmas flowers. Morgan Floral Co. —Adv.

CHARITY GAME GIVES THRILLS

Blocked Punt and Plunges Provide Touchdowns

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 23.—A black jerseyed young man with a huge "13" on his back proved to be the unlucky card for the Burkburnett All-Stars Wednesday afternoon in the charity game with the Archer City All-Stars and E. Burney led the Archer City eleven to a 14 to 0 victory.

Burney, a one-time Iowa Park High school star, played defensive tackle and offensive halfback, and made more than a creditable account of himself while the game lasted. Burney paved the way to one touchdown when he blocked a Burkburnett punt, and all through the game proved a consistent ground gainer. His work on the defense was little short of spectacular.

Powell and Wright Help

Powell and G. Wright afforded Burney with some wonderful support in the Archer City backfield which clicked like a veteran and well oiled machine. While the Archer City line played wonderful football from the start to the finish, Captain Spann and Threet were the two outstanding stars of the forward wall. Time after time the Burkburnett offense carried the ball down within striking distance of the goal only to have the Archer City line swarm upon them and check the advance.

The famous Burkburnett "Four Horsemen" were never able to get started against the stubborn Archer City defense. Mark High, the Scott McCall of the Burkburnett eleven, was covered on every play of the game, and in spite of this was able to rip off countless gains. The hard plunging Dixon and the shifty Blondy Smith uncorked some nice gains for Burk, but were never able to put over the punch when the goal line was close.

Fumbles Cost Burk

Many fumbles cost the Burkburnett eleven time after time while their inability to catch the passes heaved far and well by Boots Johnson was another fault of the team. The famous "aerial circus" of the Burk eleven was clipped in the bud by the shifty Archer county defense.

Floyd Patterson, Jack Bryant and Spook Gilmore were the outstanding men in the Burkburnett line. The trio led the day on the Burkburnett defense, while Capt. Gene "Curly" Buckner, Bob Key and "One Punch" Wood also turned in some nice plays.

Burkburnett lost a wonderful chance to score early in the game when Mark High intercepted an Archer City pass on the Archer 28-yard line. Smith stepped off seven yards around end in a neat, shifty run, when Boots Johnson plugged the line twice for the first down on the 15-yard line. Smith broke loose again around end and picked up six yards. High gained two more, then Johnson plugged the line for four yards and a first down on the eight-yard line. On the next four downs, Burk was only able to make four of the needed yards.

Archer City lost a golden chance in the second quarter when a grand march had carried themd own to the eight-yard line, where a fumble was recovered by Blondy Smith. A few minutes later, a Burkburnett punter was rushed and the ball went out on the 28-yard line, but Archer City was unable to push it over.

Burney Blocks Punt

In the third quarter, E. Burney tore through the Burk line and blocked Johnson's punt. The ball bounded up into the arms of Captain Spann, who raced through an open field to the Burkburnett one-foot line where he was pulled down from behind. Powell pushed over center for the touchdown on the next play.

Under the cover of semi-darkness in the final quarter, G. Wright climaxed a sensational Archer City march down the field led by Burney and Powell, by plunging over the line for four yards and the second touchdown. The remaining two points came on a safety when an Archer City punt was grounded on the Burkburnett one-yard line. Mark High in attempting to pass stepped out of the end zones giving Archer City the automatic safety and two points.

The lineups:

BURK (0)	Pos.	ARCHER C. (14)
Buckner, c	L.E.	Haigood
Dodd	L.T.	Spann, c
Wood	L.G.	Wilson
Patterson	C.	R. Burney
Bryant	R.G.	Threet
Morgan	R.T.	H. Wright
Gilmore	R.E.	Jones
Johnson	Q.B.	Powell
Smith	L.H.	Hutcheson
High	R.H.	E. Burney
Dixon	F.B.	G. Wright

Score by quarters:

Burkburnett	0	0	0	0	0
Archer City	0	0	6	8	14

Substitutions: Burkburnett—Wininger for Wood, Henderson for Wininger, Key for Dodd, Wright for Dixon.

Archer City—W. Burney for Wilson, George for Hutcheson, Bishop for Haigood, Jones for Robertson, Wilson for W. Burney, Hutcheson for George, Haigood for Bishop.

Officials: J. Mayes, (Minn.), referee; B. Hayes, (Archer City), umpire; Cooper, (N. T. S. T. C.), head linesman.

'Chick' Meehan to Coach Football at Manhattan College

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—John F. (Chick) Meehan, who stepped out of "big league high pressure" football at New York university and turned toward colleges where the game is played on a saner level, has found the place he was seeking.

Manhattan college, with a student body of only 1,000 and no desire for those, no "ballyhooing" ambitions, no thought of building an eleven to command the attention of the nation, announced today that Meehan, president of the Football Coaches association, had accepted the post there as director of physical education and coach of football.

He succeeds John Law, great Notre Dame guard, who resigned a few days ago.

Meehan resigned at N. Y. U. after seven years of coaching in which he raised the Violets from obscurity to a place among the leading elevens of the country.

"We'll have an extensive intramural system with emphasis on the boys playing for the fun of it. Of course we'll play to win. I could never coach a team to do otherwise. But if we lose there'll be no weeping and wailing," Meehan said today.

Meehan, with a prosperous contracting business as his main interest, said his salary would be "modest" and coaching his avocation.

"There'll be no high pressure, no ballyhoo," he said. "The boys will have some fun, and so will I."

BILL MULDOON IN HOSPITAL

Aged Boxing Figure Ill for First Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—William Muldoon, 86-year-old "solid man" of boxing was in a hospital tonight for probably the first time in his life as a patient suffering with an unannounced ailment.

Dr. Joseph C. McCarthy said he and other surgeons were making a careful study of Muldoon's condition and it was incorrect either to say that the veteran was in serious danger or was not in serious condition. He declined to reveal the preliminary diagnosis.

Muldoon's nurse reported her patient was sitting up, cheerful and "very comfortable."

Until three years ago Muldoon, for the last 30 years the owner and manager of a health institute and since 1921 a member of the New York State Athletic commission, never knew what it was to be ill. Then he contracted neuritis in one shoulder. While still suffering from that he fell 15 feet down a stairway of the railway station at White Plains, N. Y. And was severely shaken up.

He celebrated his 83rd birthday that year, May 25, 1928, in bed for the first time in his life.

Muldoon has exercised 86-years of as active a life as man ever lived. He has been Graeco-Roman wrestling champion of the world, New York policeman, Shakespearean actor, trainer of John L. Sullivan for a time and boxing writer.

He is credited with being the only man ever to make John L. Sullivan train for a fight, accomplishing his mission by the aid of a baseball bat.

California Bears In Full Work Out

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Golden Bears of the University of California swung into the far south today en route to meet Georgia Tech Saturday in a charity game at Atlanta, and ran into humid weather which they did not like.

A day's stop-over was made here to give the westerners their first full workout since leaving the Pacific coast Sunday, but they found the thermometer around 80 and a hot sun making everything steamy after weeks of rain.

The California special pulled out tonight for Atlanta, where it will arrive tomorrow morning.

TECH IS GIVEN PASSING LESSON

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23. (AP)—Assistant Coach Bobby Dodd, former backfield star at the University of Tennessee, who used to shell gridiron foes with pass-bombs, gave his Georgia Tech passers and receivers a long lesson today in preparation for Saturday's game with California in Atlanta.

Georgia Tech's success in the air against California's Golden Bears will depend largely on how well the Tech passers, Flowers, McArthur, Barron and Hart, have assimilated the instructions.

Tech will practice again tomorrow and Friday.

PUPS TO MEET MUNDAY TEAM

Christmas Day Battle Is Scheduled

The Fighting Pups, independent football team of Wichita Falls, will engage the undefeated, untied Munday All-Stars in a game Christmas day on the Munday gridiron. The game is being sponsored by the American Legion post 44 and the proceeds will go on the Christmas tree given for the needy children.

The Munday boys have a good defense along with their driving offense, depending entirely on power and speed, which no team has stopped this year and no more than three first downs have been made against them all year.

The Pups will present, by far, the strongest lineup of the year, including a good defense to offset a speedy running and passing attack.

Individual stars will be numerous, with Paul Pruitt taking the lead. This 148 pounds of football dynamite is the spark plug of the Munday team, capable of plunging the line or circling the ends, he will be a constant threat throughout the contest. Pruitt will be helped by Aycock, hard driving fullback, who has split the opposing line in every game this year. Holder and Coffman are two valuable ends. Greer at center will smear most of the plays headed in his direction.

Blondy Smith of the Pups is expected to match Pruitt's efforts. Spider Corbin, speedy quarterback, will be there for his share of the ball-toting.

Marion Barrett, Glen Patton, Jack West and others will try to show the Mundy team how they do it in Wichita Falls.

The game is called for 3:30 p. m.

Agua Caliente Track Closed Indefinitely

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 23. (US)—Agua Caliente track closed tonight with racing suspended until further notice. Officials announced that the track might reopen on New Year's day, provided difficulties with the Mexican government are overcome. Suspension is due to an extra taxation which goes into effect on Christmas day. According to President James N. Crofton, of the Jockey club, the track has lost $100,000 so far this season.

Bowie Cagers Defeat Cashion Quintet, 28-16

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Texas, Dec. 23.—In a bitterly fought basket ball contest tonight Bowie High school defeated Cashion, Wichita county champions, 28 to 16.

The game was a neck and neck tussle until the final quarter when Bowie drew away from their antagonists. Score at the end of the first quarter was 5 and 5; at the end of the half it was 7 and 7; and at the end of the third period it was 15 to 9 in Bowie's favor.

Although playing on the losing team Rutledge had the highest individual score with 12. Willis of Bowie led his team with 10.

TULANE COACH REVEALS DOUBT

Bierman Uncertain of Green Wave's Strength

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—Dubious as the ability of his team to uphold the prestige of the South in Rose Tournament play, Coach Bernie Bierman brought 35 of his Tulane gridiron Greenies into town today to make final preparations for the football clash with the University of Southern California on New Year's day.

The Green Wave mentor said that after yesterday's workout at Tucson, Ariz., when his first eleven locked "terrible" against Southern California plays, he was convinced the 23 to 7 victory he had predicted for the Trojans was too optimistic.

Bierman's players were as optimistic as he was pessimistic. Capt. Jerry Dalrymple, all-American said, said, "We're to beat 'em. Those two to one odds against us are too much."

Dalrymple, although not in the best of condition as a result of injuries received in the Washington State game, promised to be in top form by Jan. 1. John Read, sub center, was hobbling about on crutches because of a bad ankle and is not expected to see any action.

George Halk, sub halfback, probably will join the team in a few days. He was left behind because of the death of his father.

Hoover's Grandchildren Give Christmas Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Christmas party of Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover today was the brightest flash of color in all of holiday-ing Washington. President Hoover joined in the gaiety—after he had signed the moratorium. Mrs. Hoover with Peggy Ann and Peter received the 250 small guests.

Alvin Gardner Talks with McCarthy On Taking Job as Czar of Minors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (US)—J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas league and member of the committee of five appointed to direct the affairs of the minor leagues, is a visitor in San Francisco.

Gardner is one of the most progressive men identified with the game and while in San Francisco, he may have a talk with William H. McCarthy, former president of the Pacific Coast league, with a view to sounding him out on the proposition of taking over the job as head of the minors, a position that will be created within the next few months.

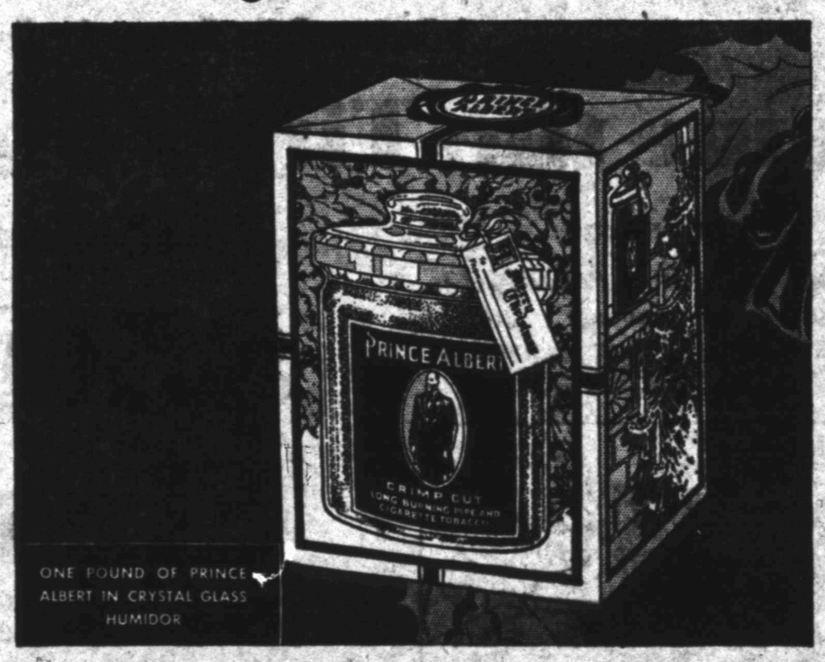
Baseball is in need of an organizer and Gardner has heard such glowing reports of the former coast league head that he would be willing to sponsor him.

The committee of five will meet in Louisville on Jan. 10 and at that time, Gardner will suggest McCarthy's name.

Letters have been sent to all minor league club owners asking suggestions.

During the minor league convention at West Baden, McCarthy's name was proposed by Art Griggs, head of the Wichita club, and at that time received favorable comment.

A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



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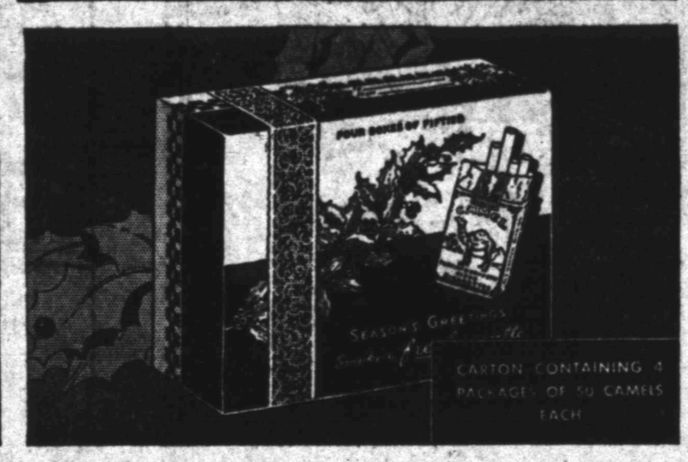

CARTON CONTAINING 4 PACKAGES OF 50 CAMELS EACH

IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, *of course* give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you *Merry Christmas!*

"Are you Listenin'?"

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CAMEL QUARTER HOUR. Morton Downey, Tony Wons, and Camel Orchestra, direction Jacques Renard, every night except Sunday, Columbia Broadcasting System.

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See radio page of local newspaper for time

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EL PASO ROAD VOTE ATTACKED

Fraud Charged in Suit Contesting Bonds

EL PASO, Dec. 23. (INS)—Charging fraud and illegal voting, R. H. Oliver, candidate for county commissioner, today filed suit in the 34th district court to contest a $295,000 road bond issue which was voted Nov. 28.

The bond issue was intended to provide work for the unemployed and was certified by the commissioners court as having passed by a margin of 27 votes over the required two-thirds majority.

Oliver charged today that men who are not needing work are being given employment on the road project. E. L. Alexander, central labor union president who registers the employes, challenged his statement.

Oliver's action today followed his demand yesterday that the commissioners resign or he would file suit to contest the election.

Frederick Building Work Progresses

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 23.—Partitions are complete in the new Baptist church building at Eleventh and Grand, and ready for the lathing, material for which arrived Tuesday. A carload of metal lath and channel iron will be used.

The large heating and cooling plant has been examined and its machinery approved. Its location in a brick enclosure in the basement, with ducts leading to all parts of the church, make it possible to utilize the air it cools or heats in any particular section by means of dampers.

The federal postoffice is being finished on the interior with finely turned wood fittings, hardwood floors in the workrooms, and ornamental tiles in its lobby. Probably its completion will be postponed until Feb. 1, a month later than was at first supposed.

Screen Star to Wed Well Known Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (INS)—Confirmation of another romance, which will link two famous persons of the stage and literary world, was given today.

Joan Bennett, screen actress, and Gene Markey, writer, are engaged and will be married soon, Mrs. Eric S. Pinker, Miss Bennett's mother, announced.

Miss Bennett, youngest of the three daughters of Richard Bennett, is in Hollywood, as is Markey.

Miss Bennett married John Marion Fox when she was 16, divorcing him two years later.

If too busy or in doubt . . . give a PBM Gift Certificate . . . allowing personal selection. Just phone 3167. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

Palace of Blooms; Xmas trees; potted plants; cut flowers. 930 Scott.—Adv.

Poinsettia plants. Special $1.50. Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

WHAT'S ON THE AIR TODAY?

Station KGKO will broadcast the following program on Thursday, Dec. 24:

7:45—Kakuna Royalists.
8:30—Shopping hour.
9:30—Opening markets.
9:35—The Strollers.
9:45—Morning musical.
10:15—Organ concert.
10:45—Church of the air.
11:30—Market report.
11:35—Musical moments.
12:00—The Rounders.
12:30—Hits of the day.
1:00—Artist hour.
1:30—Market report.
1:35—Farm flashes.
1:45—Afternoon musical.
2:00—A trip to toyland.
2:30—Closing markets.
5:00—Tea time melodies.
5:30—Etchings in black and white.
6:00—Kiddies program.
6:15—Dinner hour concert.
7:00—Babson's daily business barometer.
7:02—Boswell sisters.
7:15—Al 'n' A piano twins.
7:45—A. B. Rische, cellist.
8:00—Yuletiders.
8:30—Entertainers.
8:45—Dolores Myler.
9:00—Organ concert.
9:30—Deacon Brown peacemakers.
9:45—Day is done.

Southwest

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800

8:30—Beautiful Thoughts.
8:45—Console Moods.
9:00—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
9:15—Cotton markets.
9:10—Cecil Gill, the Yodeling Country Boy.
9:30—Colonel Goodbody.
9:45—Gene Baugh, cellist.
10:00—Woman's hour.
10:15—Markets.
12:30—The Clatterbucks.
12:45—Chick and Babe.
1:00—Port of Missing Men; Organiand.
1:30—Evangelist John R. Rice.
2:00—Dance band.
2:30—Markets, highway report.
5:00—B. C. A. club.
5:25—Schoolboy patrol.
6:00 to 6:15—Keyboard Musings.
6:15 to 6:30—Lum and Abner.
6:30 to 6:45—Musical Vagabonds.
6:45 to 7:00—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 to 7:30—Rudy Vallee and his orchestra.
7:30 to 8:00—Studio trio, George Hutchings, vocalist.
8:00 to 8:30—Dramatic musicale.
8:30 to 9:00—Lanny Ross, tenor; Don Voorhees' orchestra.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

8:15 to 8:30—Morning Melodies.
8:30 to 8:45—Program.
10 to 10:15—"L'heure Exquise."
10:15 to 10:30—Radio Household institute.
11 to 11:15—Home circle.
11:30 to 12:15 p. m.—National Farm and Home hour.
12:15 to 12:30—Luncheon Lyrics.
3:30 to 3:45—Matinee melodies.
3:45 to 4—Frigidaire program.
8 to 8:15—Arlington orchestra.
8 to 8:15—"Breezy Bits From Broadway."
8:15 to 8:30—Roanoke Jubilee Singers.
10 to 10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:30 to 10:40—Radio Family Physician.
10:40 to 11 p. m.—Arlington hotel orchestra.
11 to 11:30 p. m.—Leslie Norris orchestra.
11:30 to 12 midnight—Musical Memories.

224.2—WRR, Dallas—1280

7:00 to 7:30—Morning Varieties.
7:30 to 7:45—Sports news.
7:45 to 8:00—Musical Melodies.
8:00 to 8:15—The Cowboy Ramblers.
8:15 to 8:30—Bill Saling, Variety.
8:30 to 8:45—Morning messages.
8:45 to 9:00—Leland Johnson.
9:00 to 9:30—Full Gospel Singers.
10:30 to 10:45—The Popular Crooner.
12:00 to 12:15—Hazulea Entertainers.
12:15 to 12:30—Merle Moore, pianist.
12:30 to 1:00—A Pair of Peppers.
5:00 to 5:30—Raby Cummins and his orchestra.
5:30 to 5:45—Radio classified.
5:45-6:00—Madeleine and Mildred.
6:00 to 6:30—Evening messages.
6:30 to 7:00—Mrs. Jack Rader and group.
7:15 to 7:45—Eula Coffey Wadsworth and group.
7:45 to 8:00—Rufus and Rastus.
8:00 to 8:30—Southern Melodies.
8:30 to 9:00—Veterans of foreign wars.
9:00 to 9:30—Marlin, Texas, program.
9:30 to 9:45—The Happiness Boys.
9:45 to 10:00—Xmas Carols.
10:00-10:30—The Hawaiian Troubadours.
10:30 to 11:00—Earl Behrends and his orchestra.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

6:30—Tick tock music hour; U. S. department of agriculture talk; markets.
7:00—Setting up exercises.
7:15—Organ clock.
7:45—Radio Philosopher.
8:00—Setting up exercises.
8:45—The Ambassadors.
9:00—Radio Home-maker, Leonore Chilton.
9:30—Carol Service from Kings college, Cambridge.
9:45—Beauty talk.
12:30—Radio revival; time; weather.
1:20—Columbia Salon orchestra.
2:00—La Forge Berumen musicale.
3:30—Sadie Flateau, contralto; Ruth Clem, pianist.
3:45—Taft orchestra.
4:00—Washington community Christmas tree.
4:30—Style chat; Leonore Chilton.
4:45—String music.
5:00—Times Herald Air Tabloid.
5:15—Uncle Remus.
5:30—Connie Boswell; time.
5:45—Frank Stretz orchestra.
6:00—Bobby Meeker and orchestra.
6:15—Bing Crosby with orchestra.
6:30—Spotlight reporter.
6:45—The quarter-hour program.
7:00—Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd; time.
7:15—Musical program; weather.
7:25—Sport review.
8:30—Dixie Mammoth Minstrels.
8:45—Bobby Meeker and orchestra; time.
9:00—The Trumpeters.
9:30—Grand opera miniatures.
9:45—Sample program, Uncle Remus; weather.
10:00—Goodnight.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900

6:30 to 7:00—Early Risers.
7:00 to 7:15—On the 8:15.
7:30 to 8:00—Cheerio program.
8:30 to 8:45—Program.
8:45 to 9:00—Nancy Foster's Cooking school.
9:00 to 9:15—Program.
9:30 to 9:45—Program.
10:15 to 10:30—Radio Household institute.
10:30 to 10:45—Musical history.
10:45 to 11:00—Dorothy's beauty talk.
11:00 to 11:15—Home Circle.
11:15 to 11:30—The Skipper.
11:30 to 12:30—National Farm and Home hour.
12:30 to 12:45—Markets.
12:45 to 1:00—The Manhatters.
1:00 to 2:00—Orchestra.
2:00 to 2:15—Elizabeth Cline.
2:15 to 2:30—Five Jokers of Jazz.
2:30 to 2:45—Hello Marie.
2:45 to 3:00—Markets.
3:00 to 3:45—Matinee hour.
3:45 to 4:00—The Evening Paper.
4:00 to 4:30—Lighting the Community Christmas Tree, Washington.
4:30 to 4:45—Frances and Josephine.
4:45 to 5:00—Afternoon melodies.
5:00 to 5:15—Orchestra.
5:15 to 5:30—Thelma and Lynn.
5:30 to 5:45—James C. McDonald.
5:45 to 6:00—Little Orphan Annie.
6:45 to 7:00—Al and Dutch.
7:30 to 8:00—Paul Christensen orchestra.
8:00 to 8:30—Dramatic musicale.
8:30 to 9:00—Program.
9:00 to 10:00—Dance hour.
10:00 to 10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15 to 10:30—Billy Hill and His Hill Billies.
10:30 to 10:45—The Three Doctors.
10:54 to 11:15—Ballroom orchestra.
11:15 to 12:00—Orchestra.

Billie's Melody Five, the best dog-gone fiddle band in this yer part of the country will play at Saul's second floor Thursday night from 7 until 9. See and hear Charlie Peller, the 12-year-old musical marvel and entertainer. The band will also broadcast from Saul's second floor Toyland over KGKO from 2 to 2:30 p. m.—Adv.

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Give Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

STATE OPTION ON BEER URGED

Bill Would Allow 2.75 Per Cent Brew

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (INS)—The perennial 2.75 beer bill was before congress today with a new angle evolved by Senator Bulkley, Democrat, of Ohio.

While granting federal authorization for the manufacture and sale of 2.75 beer, Bulkley's bill would give each state the right to decide whether to permit its manufacture within the state. This would be accomplished by amending the Volstead act to substitute the figure 2.75 wherever the present limit of one-half of one per cent appears in the law.

A new provision would be added, permitting "each state to authorize by appropriate legislation the manufacture, possession, sale, purchase or transportation of a brewed beverage of not exceeding 2.75 per centum alcohol by weight."

VERNON SERVICE HEAD

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 23.—C. Fred Russell of this city has been named president of the Community Service association to succeed Will I. Stephens, resigned. Mr. Stephens is planning to move to his farm home near Oklaunion about Jan. 1. He will continue as a board member. Roy W. Abbott was added to the board membership by vote of the directors. The organization is a united welfare body, organized for the first time this season.

Assortment of plants, $1.50 each. Morgan Floral Co. Phone 7500.—Adv.

Woman Remains Loyal to Husband After He Proclaims Love of 'Ski Girl'

BOSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Ines Noah Conner was back in Boston today, heartbroken but still loyal to her husband, William A. Conner, who recently gained widespread notoriety because of his love affair with May Gledhill, Canadian "ski girl," to whom he claims he is married.

Mrs. Conner, who has cared for the girl who supplanted her in the affections of her husband, returned to Boston from the Vermont state prison where Conner is confined for forgery, saying she must continue doing everything within her power to make him happy.

During Mrs. Conner's interview with Conner, he was reported to have maintained his love for Miss Gledhill, mother of his 2-year-old child, and to have insisted they had been legally married in Canada. He declined to explain his statement that the marriage was legal in view of the fact he was not known to be divorced from Mrs. Conner.

Mrs. Conner, who recently left her home outside New York City, saying Miss Gledhill could occupy it until the lease expired, said if making Conner happy involved going completely out of his life and leaving him free to go back to the "ski girl," she would do so. If it called for caring for the child born to Conner and Miss Gledhill, she said she would do that, too.

THAT'S SETTLED

Mrs. Garner Vetoes Air Visit to Texas for Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—What Speaker Garner calls a "veto from the boss" canceled his plans for an airplane trip to Texas during the holidays.

"I found out I could get a big tri-motored plane to take us down there for $300," he said today. "It would have been worth that much to see the grandchildren. And I could have done some hunting, too.

"But Mrs. Garner decided we ought to stay here and rest. That's a veto that can't be overridden."

Unknown Heirs to 75,000,000 Fortune Summoned to Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (INS)—Executors of the estate of the late Ella Von E. Wendel, eccentric recluse, today had obtained from Surrogate O'Brien permission to cite the "unknown heirs" to the estate by publication.

The move was taken to speed the probate of Miss Wendel's will disposing of a fortune estimated at $75,000,000.

The "unknown heirs" will be directed to appear on Jan. 25 and show cause why the will should not be probated.

However, Arthur Garfield Hayes, attorney for Miss Rosa Dew Stansbury, Vicksburg, Miss., who is claimant to the estate of Miss Wendel, said he would oppose having the will admitted until her litigation has been cleared away.

Thomas Patrick Morris, an unemployed house painter, is the latest claimant to the vast wealth of Miss Wendel. He said he was the son of John Gottlieb Wendel, founder of the Wendel fortune.

Give Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

OLNEY RITES TO HONOR BOY

High School Student to Be Buried Today

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 23.—All business will close in Olney between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday while funeral service is in progress for Jackson Alexander, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander. The boy was prominent in Boy Scout and church affairs. He was a freshman in high school.

Services will be held at the First Baptist church with Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor, officiating. Lunn Undertaking company has charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers will be Joe B. Wolverton, Jack Hunt, Walter Hunt, Jimmie Hutchins, Durwood Cooper, Marvin Burris Jr., Windell Bullock and Foster Sullivan all of whom are classmates and life long friends. Members of the Olney Boy Scout troop will be honorary pallbearers.

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CARTOON No. 18

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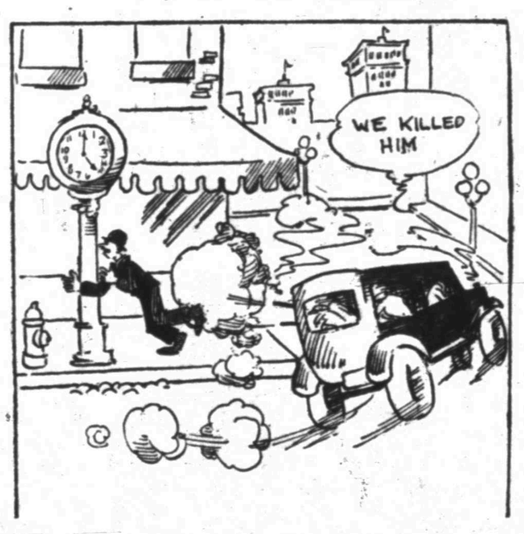
The correct title can be found in the list printed below the cartoon.



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What is the name, or title, of the motion picture represented by Cartoon Number 18? The correct name, or title, can be found in the following list:

"The Slow Freight," "Paramount on Parade," "The Cat Creeps," "Weary River," "Annabelle's Affairs," "The Girl Habit," "Barbecue," "Sonny Boy," "Pointed Heels," "Monte Cristo," "Women of Al Nations," "The Cat and the Canary," "White Shoulders," "Murder by the Clock," "The Klondyke," "Paris Bound," "Our Dancing Daughters."

$1000 in Prizes

1st Prize	$500.00	8th Prize	10.00
2nd Prize	250.00	9th Prize	10.00
3rd Prize	100.00	10th Prize	10.00
4th Prize	50.00	11th Prize	5.00
5th Prize	25.00	12th Prize	5.00
6th Prize	10.00	13th Prize	5.00
7th Prize	10.00	14th Prize	5.00
		15th Prize	5.00

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Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

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from 4 to 8 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions:. Want Ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and to Rent. Ads for these classifications must be cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

3. PERSONAL

HOSE REPAIRING, prices reduced. Francis Borders, formerly Cinderella Shop. The Toggery, 724 Indiana.

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3-A. TRAVELING OPPORTUNITIES

OWN A CAR? Want make Christmas trip? Carry passengers who pay expenses. Phone 4043.

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

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

RINGLET PERMANENTS—$3 and up. Wave set, wet 25c, dried 35c. Mrs. Carraway and Mrs. Dawson, 814 Bluff; phone 2-4359.

UNTIL Jan. 1 those lovely Combo ringlette permanents, $1.50; hair trim and set included. 1006 Burnett; 9881.

MALONE'S

Always the preferred permanent waves. Special, 2 for $5 and up. Croquignole or spiral; telephone 5873.

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HOLIDAY specials; croquignole permanents $1.75 and up. Frederic combination permanents guaranteed. Mrs. Bartlett's Beauty Shop, 721 Indiana; phone 6812.

REGULAR $5 Croquignole permanent waves, through New Year holidays, $1 each. Ask about our oil permanents. Every permanent guaranteed. Mrs. Carl Setlieff, 1007 Austin. Phone 5096.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One dark brown billfold, containing insurance policies, notes and papers. Finder return to White House Market and receive reward.

LOST—Between Burkburnett-Wichita Falls, black purse, containing $10 bill, keyring. Call 7664, between 9 o'clock morning, 6 o'clock evening.

LOST—Boston bull pup; answers to name of "Peggy." Call phone 8907, at 2412 Polk street. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday evening, pair hose in box from Slipperland. Finder return to Times office.

LOST—Out of car somewhere in city, man's grey Stetson hat. Initials "J. W. P." Reward. Call Fyland, 4275 or 2-4070.

LOST—Check amounting to $22.50 payable to J. M. Darr, in McCrory store Wednesday afternoon; also about $13 in currency. Finder return to P. O. Box 151, Archer City, Texas, for reward.

LOST—Tuesday night in resident district, black coin purse containing $5 gold piece, Canadian penny, $10 bills. Finder phone 2-1845. Reward.

9. MALE HELP WANTED

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

SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

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

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

VAN BUREN BEAUTT SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught. Free marcels. Phone 2-4771. 2303 Ninth.

WANTED—German girl to do housework and care for children. 1640 Collins.

WANTED—Intelligent, refined ladies, preferably college trained, for personal presentation service. No selling. Write qualifications. Box 166 Times.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

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

11. SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED to operate world renowned Rawleigh home service business in cities of Wichita Falls, Archer City and Henrietta. Reliable hustler can start earning $35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-II-96-S, Memphis, Tenn.

13. WORK WANTED, MALE

19-YEAR-OLD boy wants a job. Write L. R. Segler, Route 1, Bowie, Texas.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

WIDOW WITH two children desires housekeeping in respectable motherless home. Apply 706 Austin street.

COLORED girl wants work, nursing, maid, cooking. Phone 2-0629. 600 Bonner.

GOOD COOK wants work. Would consider leaving city. Dial 2-3043.

LADY WITH daughter 12, wants housework, practical nursing. References. Box 5; 1016 Sixth street.

WIDOW desires position as housekeeper in motherless home; references exchanged. 1306 North Seventh street.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

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

ROOMS, close in; $3 per week, with garage. Morning and evening meals if desired. 1302 Austin. Phone 5783.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

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

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

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

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT nonquarters. G. P. Tully Co., 813½ Scott, phone 9902.

KEMP KORT — Attractive apartments, steam heat, reduced rents. Phone 5473.

TWO AND three-room apartments, nicely furnished; reasonable. 1210 Eighth.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath. 1910 Eighth. Phone 8488.

NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment. 1655 McGregor.

PRACTICALLY new, furnished; unfurnished four-room duplex apartments; good location. 6050.

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

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

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, bills paid. 2000 Buchanan. Phone 8086—2-4562.

UNFURNISHED 4-room brick apartment, tile bath, garage. 1403 Eleventh.

GARAGE apartment, two rooms, comfortably furnished, bath, garage. 1814 Tenth.

FOUR ROOMS furnished, private bath; garage; bills paid; $20. 2400 Ninth.

THREE NICELY furnished rooms; garage; $20. 1506 Travis. Phone 9508.

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

SMALL apartment completely furnished; bills paid; good location. 9257-7414.

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

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

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

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

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

CLASSIFIED advertisers are satisfied advertisers, when they place their ads in the WANT AD Columns of the Daily Times-Record News.

EXTRA GOOD five room house. 2908 Avenue L, $25; five rooms 1405 Twenty-first street, $10. S. B. Daniel, owner, Phone 8006.

SIX-ROOM modern house, 2221 Broad; rent reasonable. Call Miss Hall, 6473.

LOVELY dwellings, clean; 1516 Westlake, 2110 Tenth, 2210 Holly, four rooms, garage, 97. Others. Ammann-Jordan.

20-A. SEWING MACHINES

ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

30 model, practically new, at a big discount. Free sewing lessons (cost $90) goes with machine. Both for $50. Terms.

1314 TWENTY-THIRD STREET

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

ANSWER the burning question of where to get the best fuel at the lowest price, by consulting the Classified Ads of these TWO newspapers.

FOR SALE—Ten tables, 36 chairs, formerly owned by Angelina Tea room. Call 3224, after 6 p. m.

HOMEMADE sausage; half or whole hog. Phone 4995.

NEW EXIDE 13-plate batteries for only $6.95. Exide Battery Station. 1106 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two sets of Piggly Wiggly grocery store fixtures. E. F. Riley Furniture, 513 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed police puppies, price $5. Pure Nortex seed oats, price 40c. 147-acre farm land, price $3,250, on paved road. Easy terms. J. A. Frisbie, Seymour, Texas.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—A good, used, polished wood, Albert system clarinet, complete with lined leather case; cost $40, will sell for $20 cash. Clarinet guaranteed. Write Percye Ryan, Tolbert, Texas.

TWO REPOSSESSED upright pianos, may be had by taking up payments. Collins Music company, 913 Scott.

33. RADIOS

PHONE TURNER—2-0487 or 2-4092, for guaranteed radio repairing and tubes.

SEVEN-TUBE table model Radiola, one year old, $22.50. Phone 9130 or 8118.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy your used furniture. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana avenue.

WE WILL PAY cash for used furniture. S. A. Douglas. Dial 3388.

WANTED TO BUY—Invalid wheel chair. Phone 8286.

WILL BUY good, leather handbag, 16 or 18-inch. Call 8321 for appointment.

36. SEEDS, PLANTS, FLOWERS

SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS with cut flowers; pot plants. Powell's Greenhouse, 1522 Seventeenth.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—One Smith typewriter, good for student practice, $10. Underwood, with 12-inch carriage, $20. Call 605 Indiana.

LET A Classified WANT Ad solve your selling problem.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

MISTER FARMER—Help kill this depression by exchanging your wheat and corn for flour, meal and feed, with Moore Flour Mills, Chillicothe, Texas.

42. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

MIXED chicken feed, $1.15; egg mash, $1.50; 24 per cent protein cow feed, $1.40. Marietta Coal and Feed company, phone 4351.

FOR SALE—Good white Leghorn hens. Phone 4772I1.

FOR SALE—Mallard ducks. 1613 Magnolia; phone 6276.

Now YOU Can Buy the Bargains!

DOES your linen closet need replenishing? Or your Winter wardrobe the final finishing touches?

Isn't it a grand feeling to get downtown bright and early when the sales with their worthwhile bargains start? Especially when your purse is padded with $1.00 or $5.00 bills?

Selling the UNNEEDED articles in your home will provide EXTRA CASH YOU WILL NEED the first of the NEW YEAR to help meet some of your expense account. A Daily Times-Record News Classified Want Ad will help YOU to find buyers for all sorts of household articles. Dial "Classified" 4-3-9-1 and ask for Miss "AD-TAKER" today.

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PHONE 4391
24-Hour Continuous Classified Service

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44. DOGS

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

DR LUCEY, VETERINARIAN; hospital; boarding kennel. Henrietta road; phone 4954.

44. DOGS

PERFECTION dog foods, fresh stock. Marcle Coal and Feed company, phone 4351.

45. CATS

THOROUGHBRED Angora Persian kittens; black, also gray. Phone 4811.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

LOCAL AND long distance moving, expert furniture crating; used goods taken in exchange. See our new large closed moving van. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana avenue; phone 7123.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

J. H. CASTLEDINE, phone 4430, better plumbing. Plumbing prices reduced.

DAVID BLACK & SON; plumbing and gas fitting. Phone 3644.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSES raised, leveled or moved. Jack Humphrey's; phone 7665.

HAVE YOUR roof repaired or reroofed before the spring rains, by the old reliable. The Pullen Roofing Company, 1600 Holliday. Phone 8015.

EXIDES sell for as low as $6.95. Exide Battery Station. 1106 Ninth street. Phone 6462.

BENSON SIGN CO. Quality signs. 801½ Wall street; phone 6876.

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

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co.; phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, one day service; will take furniture in exchange on mattress work. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9930.

62. FINANCIAL

MONEY loaned on cars. Refinance, reduce your payments, more money advanced. Prompt service. J. P. Williams, Henrietta, Texas.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

IT'S EASY to find what you want in the conveniently and neatly arranged Classified Section of the Daily Times-Record News.

IF YOU ARE looking for dependable help you can depend upon a Classified WANT Ad in the Daily Times-Record News.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

STARTSKY "Flexible Stuffing Box." Box 224, Wichita Falls, Texas.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

NICE LATE '29 model Nash standard six coupe, looks like new, must sell. Phone 7822.

72. TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SUPPLIES

1930 INTERNATIONAL tractor and equipment. Made one 160-acre crop; practically new. For sale or trade. O. D. Grider, 518 East Broadway, Altus, Okla.

75-A. BATTERY CHARGING

CHARGING 50c; rebuild, radiator, repairing, used parts. 924 Ohio, phone 2-1928.

76. AUTO SUPPLIES

EXIDE batteries are best for your car. 1106 Ninth. Phone 6462.

77. TIRES AND TUBES

BARGAIN—Five 6-ply, heavy duty tires. Size 19 by 500. 410 Ohio.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

EXCELLENT conditioned houses for sale, variously located. Phone owner, 6046.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

400-ACRE IMPROVED farm, Franklin county, for sale. Not leased. Oil territory surrounding lands leased. Bargain quick sale; $12 acre; $1,000 cash will handle. Deferred payments. Interest 7 per cent; 100 acres cultivation. Address Box 94, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

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

102. LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE 1061—An ordinance prohibiting the sale of ice manufactured from undistilled water, except from water from city mains; providing penalties, and declaring an emergency. Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas: Section 1—No person, firm, association or persons, or corporation, shall sell, or deliver, within the limits of the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, ice manufactured from undistilled water except that it be manufactured from water from the city water mains in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, but in the event of accident to city water plant or unavoidable difficulties which shall result in the bypassing of water through city water system without chlorination or without filteration then the manufacturer or manufacturers of raw water ice in said Wichita Falls, Texas, shall be notified and shall become subject to the same regulations and penalties as are herein prescribed for the manufacture, delivery or sale of raw water ice. Section 2—Any person, or any member of any firm, association, or corporation, or the agent of any such person, firm, association, or corporation, or shall violate this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than $25.00 nor more than $200.00. Section 3—All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The fact that ice manufactured from undistilled water is now being sold to the inhabitants of the city of Wichita Falls, and that such ice, according to the best scientific information available, is calculated to spread infections and contagious diseases among the users thereof, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity, requiring suspension of the rule providing that ordinances be passed on three separate days, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, immediately from and after its passage, and after having been published one day, and it is so ordained. Passed and approved this, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1931. Walter Nelson, Jr., mayor. Attest: W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 7,900 tubs; creamery extras 29½c; standards 28c; extras 26@28c; firsts 23½@24½c; packing stock 14@16c; specials 30@30½c.

Eggs—Receipts 1,733 cases; ordinary current 23@25c; graded 27@28c; extras 29c; dirties 12@15c; checks 13@14c.

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

Live Poultry—Turkeys and young hens 25c; old toms 20c; old toms 20c; No. 2 14c; hens, 4½ pounds and up, 16c; No. 2 7c; Leghorn hens 10c; springs 17c; No. 2 7c; Leghorns 10c; roosters 10c; No. 2 7c; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, white 19c; geese 15c.

Potatoes—Receipts 40 cars; on track 202; U. S. shipments 360; Wisconsin sacked round white 70@80c; unclassified 65@70c; Nebraska triumphs $1.05@1.10; Colorado McClures $1.30@1.40; Idaho russets No. 1 $1.45@1.60; mostly around $1.50; commercials 90c@$1.00; No. 2 80@90c.

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted; prime cottonseed oil, 3½c; prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $15; prime cottonseed hulls, $5; linters, average mill run, ½@3c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 2.75@3.85; prime crude, 3.12½@3.25. Jan. 3.90; Feb., 4.00; March, 4.08; April, 4.12; May, 4.18; June, $4.20; July, $4.25.

Classified Display

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

CANDY
10c Pound
Freshly Broken at Factory
121 North Burnett

Classified Display — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Ford CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

1931 Ford Town Sedan, an ideal Christmas gift. A discount of $260.	1931 Ford Coupe, new car warranty $425	1930 Willys Six De Luxe Sedan $385
1930 Ford Standard Coupe, reconditioned ... $365	1929 Buick Coupe, fender wells $335	1929 Ford 4-door Sedan $295
1929 Chevrolet Coupe $295	1929 Ford Standard Coupe $230	1929 Ford Roadster $215

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Cotton — Fluctuations Are Narrow — Livestock — Slaughter Steers Gain — Grain — Values Slip With Stocks

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Recpts	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	6.14	6,050	3,956	637,530
Galveston	6.95	9,451	533	695,708
Mobile	6.70	240	210	238,743
Savannah	6.00	730	340	351,010
Charleston	....	47	....	155,189
Wilmington	....	225	....	30,367
Norfolk	6.19	214	8	70,305
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,581
New York	6.30	....	600	223,240
Boston	....	....	....	12,300
Houston	5.80	5,786	2,860	1,639,521
Minor ports	....	....	....	174,156
Corpus Christi	....	277	....	102,411
Total today		23,020	8,907	4,661,354
Total for week		158,167		
Total for season		6,056,651		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Recpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.85	13,700	7,843	490,111
Augusta	5.94	453	350	125,979
St. Louis	....	393	....	1,448
Fort Worth	5.40	....	1,385	.....
Little Rock	5.50	829	1,302	79,976
Atlanta	6.05	....	....	.....
Dallas	5.45	....	7,466	.....
Montgomery	5.60	....	396	.....
Total today		15,606	18,397	707,214

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Trading in cotton was generally quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of 3 to 6 points with January selling off from 6.18 to 6.15 and closing at that figure. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 1 to 4 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 1 point with orders quite evenly divided.

Prices sagged slightly toward the close in sympathy with the easier ruling of the stock market. March sold off from 6.34 to 6.30 and May from 6.50 to 6.47, and the close was at about the lowest figures of the day.

While there was a little southern selling here early and considerable trade buying believed to be partly for European account, the greater part of the day's business was attributed to further evening up of accounts for over the holidays and liquidation of the near month interest. Traders seemed to find no particular inspiration either way in the day's news, while there was nothing to suggest any change of importance in the southern spot situation.

Liverpool cables said that liquidation on the improvement in sterling had been taken by trade calling in that market and reported freer buying of cotton cloths by South America. Exports today 44,709 making 3,753,721 so far for the month. Port receipts 23,020. U. S. port stocks 4,638,975.

Futures closed barely steady, 1 to 4 points lower. Spot quiet; middling 6.20.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.19	6.13	6.18x
Jan.	6.19	6.15	6.15
March	6.35	6.30	6.30-31
May	6.53	6.47	6.47-48
July	6.71	6.65	6.65-66
Oct.	6.97	6.91	6.92

x-Option expired at noon today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Trading was fair today in the cotton market but prices generally showed little change. After a steady opening and gains of 1 to 2 points, the market eased off 2 to 3 points on January liquidation and some hedge selling. The close was steady at or near the lowest of the day's net declines for the day of 1 to 5 points.

Liverpool is due to come in tomorrow 1 to 3 penny points down on New Orleans.

Today was the last day for trading in December and there was considerable buying by belated shorts in that month which went out at noon at 6.18, up 8 points from the previous close and 6 points above January. Tomorrow will be the first notice day for January.

Liverpool came in 1 to 2 penny points better than due despite higher sterling. Private cables stated that there was liquidation on improvement in sterling exchanges and the trade called. Manchester cabled that there was fair cloth buying by South America.

The market ruled rather quiet during the afternoon with prices easing off slightly and made new lows for the day at 6.11 for January, 6.29 for March and 6.45 for May down 2 to 3 points from the highs. The close was at the bottom, the three active months showing net losses of 1 to 3 points.

Port receipts 23,020; for week 158,167; for season 6,056,651; last season 6,949,946. Exports 44,709; for week 141,288; for season 3,714,003; last season 3,771,050. Port stock 4,661,354; last year 4,321,110; combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 169,666; last year 141,567. Spot sales at southern markets 26,304; last year 7,295.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 1 to 5 points:

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.16	6.10	6.15x
Jan.	6.14	6.11	6.12-13
March	6.34	6.29	6.30-31
May	6.57	6.45	6.45-46
July	6.68	6.62	6.62
Oct.	6.91	6.84	6.85

x-Option expired at noon today.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23. (INS)—Spots cotton was quiet at the opening today, with the price steady. Receipts amounted to 19,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.29d; strictly good middling at 5.94d; good middling at 5.44d; strictly middling at 5.34d; middling at 5.29d; strictly low middling at 5.24d; low middling at 5.24d; strictly good ordinary at 4.84d.

Futures were steady with January at 4.84d; March at 4.85d; May at 4.87d; July at 4.89d; October at 4.93d, and January, 1933, at 5.00d.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	20 Indus	20 Rails	20 Utils	60 Tot.
Wednesday	84.9	70.6	82.6	72.7
Previous day	85.6	70.6	82.3	72.9
Week ago	85.6	82.3	81.2	69.0
Month ago	74.0	79.1	89.6	80.9
Year ago	86.1	100.6	97.3	94.6
2 Years ago	92.6	104.5	98.3	98.2
3 Years ago	94.6	104.7	99.3	99.6
High 1931	90.4	108.7	101.4	98.7
Low 1931	69.3	69.3	80.3	64.1
High 1930	94.0	109.8	101.4	101.0
Low 1930	83.2	97.3	96.6	92.6
High 1929	96.5	106.0	99.8	99.3
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.2

Foreign

Argentine 6s 57 59 June	47½
Austria 4½s	45½
Britain 5½, 7, 8½s	96
France 7½s	113
Germany 7s	54½
Italy 7s	83⅝
Japan 6½s	79⅝
Panama 5s A	54
Poland 8s	40

Domestic

Am Smelt 5s	90¼
Am Sugar 6s	103
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s	102½
A T & S F Gen 4s	85
A G & W I 5s	40½
Balt & Ohio Rf 5s	60
Beth Stl Rf 5s	83
Can Pac Deb 4s	63
Ches Corp 5s	86
C & O Rf 4½s	87⅝
C B & Q 4½s	83
C & G W 4s	45½
G R & I 4½s	35½
Erie RF 5s	35
Gen Mot Ac 6s	99
Gt Nor 7s A	90
Hudson Man Rf 5s	81
Hum Oil 5s	98¼
Int Mat 5s	40½
Int Tel & Tel 4½s	47⅜
Lowes Inc 6s	79
M-K-T Adj 5s A	43½
Mo Pac Gen 4s	31
Nat Dairy 5½s	96⅛
N Pac 6s B	79⅜
Pen Am Sug 6s	40
Phil Pet 5½s	97
Pure Oil 5½s	70½
Sinc Oil Col 7s	71⅛
South Pac 4½s	64
Sou Ry Con 6s	77⅛
Southwestern Bell 5s	99¾
Texas & Pacific 5s 80d	63½
U S Rubber 5s	47⅛
Wes Elec 5s	98

Cont Oil Del	24	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Cont Shares	144	⅝	⅝	⅝
Corn Prod	58	41¼	39	40
Corn Prod pf	110	118	118	118
Coty	5	3¼	3	3
Cur Wri	29	1¼	1¼	1¼
Den R G & W pf	1	1¼	1¼	1¼
Drug Inc	33	83	81¾	81¾
Du Pont	126	84¾	84¼	84¼
Eaton Ax & B	3	6¾	6¾	6¾
El P & L	22	13	11	11
Erie R R	3	6¾	6¼	6¼
Fish Rub	1	4¾	4¾	4¾
Fellans	1	4¾	4¾	4¾
Fox Film A	8	3¼	3	3¼
Freeport Tex	15	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Gen Amer Tr	15	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Gen Asph	5	11¾	11	11
Gen Cable	4	2¼	1¾	2
Gen Elec	336	25⅝	24¼	24¼
Gen Foods	50	33⅝	31¾	31¾
Gen Mills	3	30½	30	30½
Gen Mot	446	23⅝	22¾	23⅛
Gen Pub Serv	28	3¼	3¼	3¼
Gill Safe Raz	49	11¼	11¼	11¼
Gildd Co	6	5¾	5	5
Gold Dust	71	19⅝	17½	17⅝
Goodrich	90	4	3⅝	3⅝
Goodyear Tire	27	16½	14¾	14¾
Graham Paige	21	3¾	3½	3½
Granby Con M	3	7¾	6¾	6¾
Grant	8	27⅝	26¾	26¾
Great North Ry pf	62	29	28¼	28¼
Great West Sug	6	6¾	6¼	6¼
Grigsby Grun	4	1¾	1	1¼
Hous Oil	4	18	17	17¼
Hous Oil new	3	3⅝	3½	3½
Howe Sou	10	13¾	14	14
Hud Mot	100	10¾	10¼	10¼
Hup Mot	20	4¾	4	4¼
Ill Cen	38	11¾	10¾	10¾
Inspira Cop	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Int Comb E	1	1¾	1¾	1¾
Int Harv	17	28⅞	23¾	23¾
Int Hyd El A	7	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Int Match Pte pfd	24	18⅝	18¼	18¼
Int Nick Can	31	8¼	7⅝	7⅝
Int Tel & Tel	126	18¾	17¾	17¾
Johns Man	33	18½	17¾	17¾
Kan City South	1	9	9	9
Kay J	1	7¾	7¾	7¾
Kelsey Hay Wh	8	3¾	3¾	3¾
Kel	1	4¾	4¾	4¾
Kenne	20	17¾	17¾	17¾
Kresge S S	22	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Kresg & Tol	100	5	4¾	4¾
Libb O Ford Gl	4	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Ligg & My B	27	66¾	65	65
Loe	1	41¾	41	41¾
Lor F	33	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
Louis G & E A	1	20	20	20
Mack	7	13⅝	12¾	12⅞
Magma Cop	1	8	8	8
Math Alkali	20	15¼	14¾	14¾
May Dept Stores	8	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
McKesspnt Tin	22	50⅞	47¼	48
Miami Cop	17	3¾	3	3
Mid Cont Pet	12	8¾	8¼	8¼
Midland Steel	1	6¾	6¾	6¾
Mo Kan Tex pf	7	8¾	8¼	8¼
Mo Pac	10	8¼	7¾	7¾
Montgom Ward	63	8¼	7¾	7¾
Murray Corp	8	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Nash Mot	11	23⅝	22¼	22¼
Nat Bis	24	40½	39¾	39¾
Nat Cash Reg A	247	8¾	7¾	7¾
Nat Dairy Prod	76	23¾	23½	23½
Nat Lead	3	19	18	18
Nat P & L	19	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
Nat Surety	1	13¾	13¾	13¾
Nat Tea	4	7¾	7¼	7¼
Nev Con Cop	20	6	5¾	5¾
N Y Central	48,230	31½	29¾	29¾
N Y N H & H	25	10¾	9¾	9¾
Norfolk & West	1	130	115	115
Nor Amer	165	34½	33	33½
Nor Pac	29	18⅝	16½	16½
Ohio Oil	49	5¾	5¼	5¼
Otis Ele	20	5¾	5¼

ALUMNI MEET IN IOWA PARK

Officers Elected for Two-Year Period

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 23.—The fourth annual banquet of the Iowa Park High school alumni was held at the gymnasium of the W. F. George High school building Tuesday evening at 7:30 wtih 144 present.

Taylor George, president, called classes by years. As called, each class filed from the main auditorium into the dimly lighted gymnasium, beautifully decorated with the school colors, green and white, supplemented by class colors of former years. Bowls of red roses made the tables beautiful. Christmas tapers and other Christmas decorations suggested the yuletide spirit.

Spankings Described

Rev. Marshall D. Masters, pastor of the First Christian church of Iowa Park, led in prayer. After introducing the toastmistress, Mrs. Mamie Dale, Taylor George requested every one to cast aside timidity and asked all those present who had received a real school-day paddling at the hands of the present superintendent, W. R. Bradford to rise. Silence reigned supreme. Slowly nine men, headed by Guy Cowart, rose. They were joined by a popular young lady, resident of Iowa Park. Rev. Mr. Masters preceded his address of the evening by humorous after dinner jokes.

Miss Katherine Sue Ralston, accompanied by Miss Anna Mary Bevill of Denton, sang "When It's Sleepy Time Down South," and "Sooner or Later I'll Get You." Little Misses Martha Moody and Dorris McKinney gave a tap dance accompanied by Miss Jewelle Thompson. Fritz McDonald of Union Valley, Okla., brought the house to ringing applause by a clog dance accompanied by Miss Jewelle Thompson. An occasional singsong was led by Miss Katherine Sue Ralston. Miss Hazel George gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Gayle Parks, formerly Beth Lowrance, read a prophetic poem penned by Mrs. Dale Harbour, now a member of Iowa Park school faculty, formerly Myrtle Munden, when a junior in 1913.

Officers Named

During a brief business session officers for the following two years were elected as follows: President, Ishmael Corder; vice president, Alvin Tanner; secretary-treasurer, Mary Anna Lowrance; recording secretary, Dosia Smith. Retiring officers, who have served the past two years are present, Taylor George; vice president, Roy Smith, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elgin Denney; recording secretary, Mrs. Bert VanHorn.

Reports of classes were made as follows: The class of 1912 by Jim Smith of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Chester Zink, formerly Addie McCleskey, told of the class of 1913; 1914 was represented Mrs. Jim Smith of Wichita Falls, formerly Vera Johnson of Iowa Park; Ernest Birk represented the class of 1915; the class of 1916 was not represented; Miss Viola Smith gave a brief account of the 16 members of the class of 1917; Jack Ralston represented the class of 1918; Raymond Williams gave a brief sketch of the class of 1919. The class of 1920, 1921, 1922 were not represented.

Mrs. Bert VanHorn represented the class of '23; Taylor George told of the present address of those of '24. Edwin Hooks gave a detailed report of the class of '25. Alvin Tanner made a witty story of the present occupations of the class of '26. Bruce Fields told of the class of '27. Fritz McDonald amused the crowd by stories of the class of '27. Loys Barbour, represented the class of '29. Miss Colieta Cherry stated that all of the class of '30 were married except one. J. C. Cobb now a student at North Texas Teachers college, Denton, told of the class of '31, which with an attendance of 21 of the original 27 graduates, received the box of candy offered to the class with the largest precentage present. The second class winning was the class of '29, who had 18 present out of 31.

Thanks was voted to members of the home economics classes who had prepared a delicious plate.

Guests Listed

Among out-of-town visitors were Walter Davis, '29, student North Texas Teachers college, Denton; Joe Cunningham, student, Denton; Dr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Wichita Falls; Fritta McDonald, who is teaching at Union Valley, Okla.; Mrs. Robert Lucey, of Archer City; Misses Anna Mary and Glenda Bevill of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wilcox of Vernon; Mrs. B. W. Rankin of Altus, Okla.; Miss Ola Cambron, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newlin, of Electra; Miss Juanita Kildow, student Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.; and J. C. Cobb, student, Denton.

Those registering were as follows: Guy A. Cowart, Ray Wilson, Margaret Cornforth, Bruce Fields, Grank Young, Maude Burman, Alice Faye McKinney, Lorene Williams, Lenville Nugent, Eula Davis, Bonnie Dorris, Hortense Davis, Loys Barbour, R. L. Sunday, Joe P. Cunningham, Vera Smith, James A. Smith, Frances Detlefs, Viola Smith, Mary Butcher, Dosia Smith, Wenonah Peveler, R. A. Williams, William Black, John F. Walker, I. W. Corder, Fern Corder, Chida Kidow, Anna Mary Bevill, J. C. Cobb, Wayne Beasley, Lawrance Farmer, Kewelle Thompson, Ermestine Fielder, Hazel Jones, Alta Foreman, Katherine Sue Ralston, Shirley Smith, Pearl Smyth, Mrs. R. L. Newlin, Ola Cambron, Ruth Dorris, Mrs. Frank Dorris, Frank Dorris, Lida Beasley, Lorene Beasley, Margaret Baird, Theo Cheves, Willie Mae Watson, Harrold Cheves, Colita Cherry, Thelma Jacks, Lorene Redin, Zellah Thompson, Horace Banks, Flora Cobb, Thelma Dodson, Layse Terry, Orvella Willard, Mettie Lee Milley, Rosalie Keller, Maurisve Wallis, Gladys VanHorn, Edwin Hooks, Glenda Bevill, Janet Quick, Lois Quick, Mrs. Chester Zink, Calvin Lakey, Jack Lott, Helen Clark, Beth Park, Mrs. Mamie Dale, Hazel George, C. E. Birk, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, Verna Cowart, Elizabeth Dodson, Iva Dodson, Tirzah Portis, Bernice Wilcox, Carroll Hester, Jack Ralston, Harry Dodson, Virginia Saunders, Vivian Larson, Thelma Gay, W. A. Sullivan, Reba Weeks Lindsey, Helen Ferguson, Pauline Gladden, Walter Davis, A. D. Neal, Bedford Cunningham, Glenn Gardner, Mrs. Ines Penn, Mary Emma Boyd, Allie Geetze, Chlotilde McDonald, S. F. Spruiell, Buell Spruiell, Neal Monroe, Helen Litchfield, Mary Anna Lowrance, Ruth Lowrance, Thea McMullen, Virginia Beasley, Thelma Alvey, Dell Harbour, Mrs. B. Lucey, Mona McKinney, Franklin Love, Josephine Ellis, Nellie Cowart, W. R. Broadford, Taylor George and Alvin Tanner.

Kemp Public Library To Close at 6 p. m. Today

The Kemp Public library will close Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock and will remain closed through Friday, Christmas day, it was announced Wednesday.

BOY FREED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23. (US)—Robert Jones, 15, who Sunday night shot and killed his step-father to protect his mother, today was exonerated by a coroner's jury for the killing.

Poinsettia plants. Special $1.50. Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

Airplane Brings Injured Wichita Oil Operator Home for Treatment

Lester Boardman, Wichita Falls oil man seriously injured in a car-truck crash near Tyler two weeks ago, was brought home in a Wichita Falls Air Transport plane Wednesday afternoon. The Stinson 300, owned by Fulcher Armstrong, manager, and operated for the transport line, was turned into an improvised aerial ambulance to bear the injured man back from Tyler in one hour and 50 minutes.

Pilot Fred Ridenour accompanied by Mrs. Earl Ryan, nurse, flew down Wednesday morning. A cot was set up in the cabin of the four-passenger ship, and Mr. Boardman was ensconced for a trip that turned out to be more than usually smooth, even for the air.

At the Kell airport here Dr. Q. B. Lee and Dr. Everett Jones met their patient, when the plane landed at 5:05 o'clock. Mr. Boardman was taken by ambulance then to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where he will be under treatment.

Mr. Boardman was hurled from his car and left unconscious in a ditch of muddy water for several hours when the machine collided with a truck on the highway. He suffered a broken hip, leg, and other injuries.

COURT HEARS SUIT OVER BOY

Trial at Henrietta Urged by Attorneys

A plea of privilege entered by attorneys for Dave Utley of Henrietta before Judge W. W. Cook in the 78th district court Wednesday afternoon will be heard before a jury in that court on Jan. 4 to decide whether Mrs. Mary Stevens' suit to recover possession of her son, Truman Lee Stevens, 9, will be tried here or in the district court at Henrietta.

This action was taken by Judge Cook Wednesday after H. M. Muse, attorney for the respondent, Mr. Utley, had argued that the case should be tried in Clay county. An ex parte suit had been filed by the mother earlier in the day to obtain possession of the boy, who for the past two years has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Utley as his foster-parents.

Controversy over the boy reached a climax Tuesday when the mother allegedly took him forcibly from the Utley home at Henrietta and brought him to Wichita Falls. City officers took the lad in charge, and turned him over to Juvenile Officer J. A. McDonald. In his plea of privilege, the foster-father contends that he has legally adopted the boy.

Until Jan. 4, the youngster is to remain in the keeping of Mr. and Mrs. Utley. Aside from Mr. Muse, the foster-father is represented by Rube Loftin of Henrietta. H. J. Bruce, Bernard Martin and Ben Oneal were present to represent the mother.

Burkburnett News

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 23.—Miss Orpa Dennis, who teaches in Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis.

Miss Eunice Dennis, teacher in the public schools of Nacogdoches is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She arrived in Burkburnett Sunday.

Miss Edith Dennis arrived Wednesday from Beaumont to spend Christmas with her parents in Burkburnett. Miss Dennis teaches in the public schools at Beaumont.

Miss Erith Barnes is visiting her sister in Decatur during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hazel Rowe, who teaches in the public schools of Burkburnett, is visiting her parents in Waxahachie during the holidays.

Miss Blanche Butler, who directs the Silver Moon orchestra, is visiting relations at Rome this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage, who have been spending the past six weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., returned this week to Burkburnett.

Jack Bryant, who has been attending Amarillo Junior college at Amarillo, is spending the Christmas holidays in Burkburnett with his parents.

Malcolm Hudson, who is attending Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mildred Pilkerton, who has been attending Oklahoma university at Norman, is spending the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pilkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kent will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richardson of Rocky, Okla.

Jack Exley, who has been attending Oklahoma university at Norman, is spending the holidays with his parents in Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Exley.

Leo Salyer of Newcastle, who is captain of the Burkburnett High school football team, and has been attending school here this fall, is spending Christmas with his parents in Newcastle.

A Christmas pageant directed by Mrs. W. D. Bent, Mrs. W. P. Martin, and Mrs. S. L. Gamblin, was given at the First Christian church of Burkburnett Sunday night. The pageant, called "The Star Child," depicted the birth of Christ. At the close of the pageant contributions were made for the Juliet Fowler Orphan's home in Dallas.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday night. Candy and presents were given to the children and to a full house by Santa Claus. J. M. Patterson was in charge of the entertainment.

Several hundred people witnessed a pageant given at the Methodist church of Burkburnett last Sunday night, depicting the birth of Christ, the visit of the shepherds and of the wise men. Contributions were made at the meeting for the Methodist Orphan's home at Waco. Miss Hope Carne of Byers, who is teaching in the public schools of Burkburnett, was in charge of the program.

Lions Members Urged To Develop Leadership

Members of the Lions club were admonished Wednesday noon by Frank Cripliver, former president, to develop qualities of leadership within themselves instead of crying too loudly in these arduous times for a leader.

Leadership is sometimes accorded to persons who may be selfish, arrogant and mean, the speaker said, while leadership within one's self remains an inalienable possession.

Bert King also spoke briefly, entertaining his hearers with humorous observations on present conditions and current events. J. F. Luke, formerly of Stillwater, Okla., and a new manager of the J. C. Penney store here, also gave a short talk.

Vocal numbers by Miss Harriet Bradley, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Miss Lorene Tucker, pianist, were included in the program.

County Offices to Close at Noon Today

Observance of Christmas, so far as liberty from work is concerned, will begin at noon Thursday generally throughout the courthouse, it was announced Wednesday.

Most of the county offices will close at noon, or shortly thereafter, in order that employes may complete their last hour shopping and other preparations for Christmas day.

Offices of Sheriff Perry Browning and Constable Fred Smith will remain open all day Thursday, as well as on Friday, for emergency calls.

Prisoners in the county jail will be treated to a turkey dinner on Christmas day, maintaining the established custom.

Higher Courts

TEXAS SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—At a meeting of the supreme court today, the following proceedings were had:

Certified Questions Answered — Moses Jones vs. J. R. Williams, tax collector, Travis:

"We accordingly answer the question certified and say that the trial court erred in holding chapter 18, (house bill No. 80) general laws of the second called session of the 42nd legislature unconstitutional and in denying the realator of the relief sought." (Opinion by Chief Justice Cureton)

Motion for leave to file petition for mandamus granted—John J. Bruttschell, vs. George H. Sheppard, comptroller.

Motion for leave to file application for writ of prohibition granted—E. K. Russell, vs. W. M. Taylor, judge, et al.

Motions for leave to file petitions for mandamus overruled—O. B. Perot, et al., vs. Lewis B. Hightower, et al.; Houston Printing company, vs. James W. McClendon, chief justice, et al.

Motions for rehearing of applications overruled—Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., vs. I. N. Rainbolt, et al., McClennan; Mrs. O. C. McMahon, et al., vs. W. A. Johnson, et al., Dickens; Richard Tett, rcr., vs. Houston Farms Development Co., et al., Galveston; Mrs. Florence Jones, et al., vs. Frank Jones, Lubbock; Dollie Sayers, vs. Navillus Oil Company, et al., Potter.

Motions for rehearing submitted—Carter Stewart, et al., vs. H. E. Byrne, et al., Harris; Henry Pollack, vs. Charles Pollack, Dallas.

Motions to advance submitted—Helen C. Johnston, et al., vs. Arthur Star, Grayson; Dwight Brightman, sheriff vs. Geo. H. Sheppard, comptroller (mandamus.)

Motion to withdraw [illegible] rehearing submitted and granted—Willie Teel Floyd, v. [illegible] company, et al., Falls.

Relator's motion to dismiss cause submitted and granted—R. R. James vs. J. H. Walker, land commissioner, et al., (mandamus).

Motions to dismiss motions for leave to file petitions for mandamus submitted and granted—R. R. James Vs. J. H. Walker, land commissioner, et al., (Mo. No. 9871); R. J. Randolph, vs. land commissioner, et al., (Mo. No. 9881.)

Agreed motion to dismiss [illegible]tion, No. 18534 submitted and granted Texas Employers Insurance association vs. R. C. Comer, Howard.

Motion to issue mandate without payment of costs submitted—Great Southern Life Insurance Co., vs. Clara R. Heavin, Dallas.

Court Criminal Appeals

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Proceedings today in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed: Herman Kuhler, Knox; Oma Reeves, Sabine; Cecil Reeves, Wichita; Nash Clay, McLennan.

Reformed and affirmed: Herbert L. Butler, Dallas.

Reversed and remanded: E. A. Click Jr., Taylor.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Zeb Brit, from Panola; Jack Garrett, Grayson.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Phillip Easley from Titus; V. S. Cardwell, Taylor; C. B. Jones, Midland.

Request to file second motion for rehearing denied without written opinion: Henry J. Brady from Grayson.

Submitted on brief for both parties: O. J. Foster, from Potter; Ed. White, Jasper; Wylie Chaney, Hunt.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: A. K. Stanley from Tarrant; George Good from Denton; Lee Tarbrough, Cottle; Willis West, from Hood; Lewis Murphy, Hood; Mrs. David Black from Wichita.

Submitted on state's brief: Roy McClendon, Cottle; A. H. K. Wheatley, Brown; T. J. Turner, Jefferson.

Submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing: J. H. Curtis, Hopkins; Clint Spruell, Erath; Roscoe L. Hammond, et al., from Howard; Luke Cole from Ellis; H. D. Thompson, Milam; Tony Caldarera, et al., from Harris.

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Home for Holidays

Jim Martin, student in the University of Texas, and Barbara Martin of Kidd-Key college at Sherman, are spending the holidays with their parents Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin, 2509 Ninth street.

Burk Man in Hospital

J. H. Coburn, 65, Burkburnett, was making satisfactory progress Wednesday night after undergoing a major operation at the Wichita Falls General hospital.

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OIL CONCERN IN RECEIVERSHIP

Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Avoids Litigation

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. (UP)—The Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Oil company, rated as a $2,000,000 concern, and five subsidiary companies were thrown into receivership here today on application of a $5,000 note holder.

Judge Albert L. Reeves of federal district court appointed Nelson Johnson, attorney and former circuit judge, as receiver, under $50,000 bond.

Dean O. Howe, of Johnson county, Kansas, applied for the receivership. He stated that it was his belief the company was solvent and that its assets far exceeded its liabilities, but that he believed a receivership would enable the firm to get needed financing and avoid harmful litigation.

Howe said he held a $5,000 note of the company, past due, and on which payment has been demanded.

Assets of the company its five subsidiaries were fixed in the application at $2,066,808, and liabilities at $449,317.34.

Current liabilities were listed at $252,000, of which $62,000 was said to be secured.

J. P. Howe, president of the parent company, and father of Dean Howe, filed answers in behalf of all the companies, in which he consented to the receivership.

The subsidiary companies:

Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Refining company, which owns a refinery in Wichita county, Texas.

The Pennsylvania Petroleum company, Kansas City.

Plass Engineering corporation, Kansas City.

Orient Petroleum company of Illinois, which operates a cracking plant in Wichita county, Texas.

Pennsylvania Consumers Oil company, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

RECEIVER NAMED IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 23. (AP)—Nelson E. Johnson of Kansas City was appointed as Iowa ancillary receiver yesterday for the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Oil corporation and five associated companies.

Federal Judge Charles A. Dewey signed the order in response to a petition of Dean O. Howe, Missouri stockholder who recently obtained an order from Judge Albert L. Reeves of Kansas City appointing Johnson receiver. Howe's petition said the companies in Iowa had properties worth $250,000, of which less than $25,000 was liquid.

Allreds to Return Here for Holidays

Attorney General and Mrs. James V. Allred left Austin Wednesday afternoon for Bowie and Wichita Falls, where they will spend the holidays, according to a dispatch to The Record News.

Palace of Blooms; Xmas trees; potted plants; cut flowers. 930 Scott. —Adv.

UP GOES GASOLINE

The Magnolia Petroleum company announced that effective at 7 a. m. Thursday morning an advance of one cent per gallon on all gasoline will be enforced at all retail stations. The new price according to the company is: blue 13c, white 15c, and premium brands one cent higher. No other concerns have met the new price set by the Magnolia but all are expected to fall in line during the day.

ARCHER COUNTY LOCATION

F. T. Johnson and others staked out location and erected derrick for their No. 1 L. L. Hudson in Archer county. The test, a rotary, will be drilled 750 feet from north, 450 feet from west line of south 86 acres of block 83, Harris subdivision.

NORTH OF NEWCASTLE

United Producers No. 3 Larimore, located in its 20-acre lease out of section 2446, T. E. & L. survey in Young county, is flowing at the rate of 250 barrels. The test encountered the Taack pay at a depth of 665 feet but it showed a small amount of oil. This was drilled through and at 690 feet the usual Larimore pay was encountered.

NORTH OF HARMEL POOL

George Alexander and associates No. 1 J. A. Wood, located 150 feet from north and east line of section 2046, T. E. & L. survey in south Archer county, is drilling at a depth of 1040 feet.

COOKE COUNTY

Ed Ruewaldt and others No. 1 Mrs. Zuma Berry, located in the T. B. Hardwick survey, abstract 1599, Cooke county, is shut down for the holidays at 2355 feet.

Water District Suit Adjourned to Dec. 28

Trial of the suit of M. H. Pierce against the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 for damages due to alleged water-logging of his land near the Iowa Park road was recessed by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Wednesday afternoon until next Monday morning, Dec. 28.

All jurors serving the court were dismissed until next Monday morning also.

Introduction of testimony in the water district damage suit was practically completed Wednesday. The case is expected to reach the jury sometime next Monday afternoon.

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CALIFORNIANS NEAR REVOLT

Oil Men Oppose Efforts to Curb Production

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—California oil producers are in a state "closely bordering on a rebellion" as the result of efforts to curtail further the oil production in the state, it was declared today in a statement issued by the California Oil Producers' Sales agency.

The oil producers' sales agency has asked its members to observe the old December allotment, 486,500 barrels daily, until the new proration, promulgated Dec. 16, and which calls for a daily production of 456,700 barrels, can be revamped.

A letter mailed to members of the agency, after it was disclosed the Dec. 16 order was being disregarded and that the previous day's production had amounted to 488,112 barrels, read:

"It appears that the program is not acceptable in many quarters (including both majors and independents), as it seems that the order is in many ways unfair particularly to the small producer, and this inherent weakness is creating a condition bordering closely on a rebellion against the order.

"There is no question in the minds of your officers and the executive committee that curtailment of some kind is essential for the welfare of the oil producers, but we believe it will be necessary to revise the present order so that it will be enforceable and more fair in its treatment.

Records

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES
Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

H. C. Lewis, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coach.

A. H. Fowler, Wichita Falls, Ford touring.

Merle Crow, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coach.

NEW SUITS FILED
Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

General Tire and Rubber company vs. J. W. Killgo, debt.

J. R. Curington vs. Dr. George B. Hamilton, damage, transferred from Young county.

Jerry Lucius vs. Taxman Refining company, suit on contract.

Mary Stevens, ex parte, habeas corpus.

J. T. Harrell vs. John B. Hickman, note.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. Pearl Callens, debt.

North Texas Building and Loan association vs. H. D. Bishop, debt.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Lewis Barber, lot B, Crumplers' subdivision of lots 2 and 3, block C, Kemp, Bell and Joline addition, Wichita Falls, to Edward A. Anthony.

Lewis Barber, lot 12, block 51, Floral Heights addition, Wichita Falls, to Edward A. Anthony.

Edward D. Jea et ux, five-sixths' interest in part of 108.7-acre tract in the east one-half of S. A. & M. G. Railway company survey No. 2, to L. R. Ellis et al.

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Traditional Turkey and Pudding Await English Royal Family

By H. L. PERCY

SANDRINGHAM, Norfolk, Dec. 23. (UP)—An old-fashioned Christmas, with the whole family ranged around a groaning table for a mid-day dinner of roast turkey and plum pudding, is planned by the British royal family.

The strict economy which is being practiced by every member of the royal family will be put in abeyance for this one day.

At least nine intimate members of the royal family will sit down to dinner at about 1 p. m., Christmas day. There will be present King George and Queen Mary; the prince of Wales; the duke and duchess of York, and their two children, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose; the duke of Gloucester; and Prince George.

Customs Observed

Lord Harewood and Princess Mary and their children, Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, will have their own family celebration at Harewood house, near Leeds, Yorkshire.

Christmas day at Sandringham house will be like that in millions of homes. The children will, as usual, be the first to take their places at the breakfast table and tear the wrappings from their presents.

One of Princess Elizabeth's presents, however, will not be there. It is a giant doll's house, large enough to hold the 5-year-old princess and her friends. It is fitted up with every modern convenience. There is running water and even an elevator.

Servants Remembered

After breakfast, the children will, no doubt, assist their grandparents in presenting a little gift to every member of the household staff.

The queen, herself, superintends the choosing of these gifts.

Then comes the Christmas dinner, with its huge turkey, its gigantic plum pudding, almost hidden by the flames of its lighted brandy sauce; its innumerable side-dishes of beef, ham and mutton; its abounding sweets, desserts and party favors.

After dinner the children will play with their presents.

But at 5 o'clock, the traditional tea-time, when lights flicker out into the quickly falling darkness, when curtains are drawn, deadening the sound of the wind in the forest of trees that surround Sandringham, comes, according to the children, the best part of the day.

Into the drawing room they will troop, where stands a giant Christmas tree, laden with presents, toys, oranges and apples. The tree is King George's self-appointed job. He has supervised its dressing and has chosen the presents which hang from its branches, even including the adults.

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