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THWARTED PRISON BREAK TERRORIZES COUNTY

Burk C-C Reviews Achievements In Annual Banquet

200 MEMBERS AND GUESTS AT YEARLY MEET

New Directors Named For 1932 Will Select Officers Soon

ALEXANDER SPEAKS

Growth of Membership Is Reported Along With Bands' Success

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 11.—More than 200 members and friends of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce Friday night gathered at the First Methodist church to hear the organization's achievements during the past year and to hear John Boswell, manager of the Wichita Falls chamber give his recipe for success in the years to come.

W. F. Billingslea, R. P. Reagan, W. S. DuVall, H. S. Grace and J. D. Majors were elected directors for the year to come. With holdover directors they will meet next week to elect officers for 1932.

The program Friday night opened with an invocation by Rev. C. W. Dennis, pastor of the First Methodist church. As the members and guests were assembling at tables in the basement of the church, the Silver Moon orchestra, directed by Miss Blanche Butler, entertained with a musical program.

Visitors Introduced

J. M. Alexander, president of the organization introduced Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, Sam Spence, Max Shumake, J. L. Jackson, A. E. Kelly, Irvin J. Vogel, Ralph Pond, Mike Anglin, Worth, Page, and T. J. Waggoner Jr., of Wichita Falls, and E. C. Knox and J. C. Searl of Iowa Park as guests. Sam Spence, J. C. Searl and Carl Coles were appointed as tellers to count the ballots in the directors election.

In his review of work accomplished during the past year, Mr. Alexander said the membership of the chamber of commerce had grown with the new ruling of $25 and $12 dues. He reported the success of the juvenile band under the direction of Young Nichols and of the community band, with 80 members.

Bridge Road Paved

He announced that one of the goals of the organization had been accomplished in the paving of the Texas approach to the free bridge over Red river into Oklahoma. The organization worked with county and state authorities to complete the $5,000 project which made the bridge approach complete.

Community night programs over the county, trades promotion programs featured by monthly trades days as suggested by Wid Phillips; work of the organization in promoting good feeling between Burkburnett and its trade territory, the donation of 100 subscriptions of the Burkburnett Star to farmers in the area, were included in Mr. Alexander's recital of work done.

Butler Westerfield, superintendent of Burkburnett schools, traced the connection of education with business success, asserting that the youth of the nation is the country's great wealth and that the basis of business lies in the culture of the masses. He pointed to the modern and progressive teachers in the Burkburnett schools and concluded with a plea for the early payment of school taxes.

Boswell Speaks

John Boswell, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce greeted Burkburnett as the city which, with faith and John Barleycorn built Wichita Falls and congratulated the city for building out of an oil boom town a city of permanent homes and thriving business.

The chambers of commerce over the nation have progressed from visionary, "noise-making" organizations, to bodies founded on organization, membership, definite, practical and limited aims, effective committee operation, and proper publicity, the speaker said.

His recipe for success in the future was: Horsesense, hard work, old time religion, neighborliness, and team work.

Between the addresses Lee Copeland and Elmer Russell made an effective comedy team of guitar, mouth organ and singing, to entertain the crowd with old-fashioned airs. Women of the First Methodist church prepared and served the turkey banquet.

W. T. C. C. to Send Huge Gavel to John Garner

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 11. (UP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is having a man-size gavel made for Speaker John Garner, who has broken three since he opened congress Monday. One of them was a Texas mesquite wood gavel sent Garner by the chamber.

Officials of the organization have commissioned J. E. Sanders, who made it, to carve another with a handle the size of a pick-ax and a face three inches in diameter.

HAWKS IN FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (US)—Despite heavy fogs, Capt. Frank Hawks flew today the 820 miles from Birmingham, Ala., to Floyd Bennett field here in three hours and 50 minutes. The average speed was 205 miles an hour

'Bring On Yer Masons' Say Clarendon Broncs, Here For Title Game

Husky Plainsmen Promise to Give Fort Worth Team Real Fight Today; Great Crowd Expected to See Thrilling Battle of Speed and Power

By FRED THOMPSON
Record News Sports Editor

A husky bunch of calm, reticent, Panhandle plainsmen traveling under the banner of the Clarendon Bronchoes rolled into town Friday afternoon, checked in at the Kemp hotel to don uniforms, went to Athletic park for a brief workout, and then turned in for a good snooze apparently without a worry in the world.

These level-headed gridsters will meet the Masonic Home team of Fort Worth this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a game to decide the regional class B championship. With the reputation of the Masons being shouted from every housetop in Northwest Texas, and the Broncs being rated everywhere as underdogs, a tension among the Clarendon boys was generally expected on the eve of the battle. But tension hunters were forced to look elsewhere.

Rooters Arrive Today

Behind their reticence you could read their thoughts: "Better look out, folks, we might surpise you tomorrow." And when they did saunter into the conversation, this is what we heard: "We have nothing to worry about. We're all in the best of condition except our captain, and he's sure to play anyhow; we've been scored on only once this season; we held Pampa to 26 points; now we're ready for the Masons."

The Clarendon squad was accompanied by Coaches Hutton and Stocking and a few fans. The bulk of Clarendon rooters was expected to arrive here about noon today, in cars.

The Masonic Home team, 28 strong, will leave Fort Worth in cars early Saturday morning, arriving here about 10 o'clock. The Masonic group will make their headquarters at the Holt hotel. Immediately on arriving here, the team will go into seclusion until a few minutes before game time, it was announced.

Ideal football weather prevailed here Friday, with indications that it would continue Saturday. Only a sudden change to the worst of all possible weather conditions can prevent a record turnout for the championship battle, according to indications yesterday. W. J. Stone, superintendent of schools at Nocona notified the chamber of commerce that the Nocona school pep squad would attend the game in a body, thus increasing to five the number of out of town squads certain to be here for the game. In addition to these five, the Wichita Falls squad will attend 100 strong, and the Olney pep squad perhaps will be here. Squads definitely planning to attend include those in Archer City, Burkburnett, Graham, Nocona and Clarendon.

Big Ticket Sale

In addition to the student turnout, the sale of tickets indicates a record flow of adults through the turnstiles. Masonic lodges of this vicinity have been active in the sale of tickets, and the chamber of commerce here, sponsor of the game, has given the contest wide publicity through its special committee, headed by William E. Huff.

Visiting pep squads will be given rooms during the day Saturday at either the Kemp or the Holt hotels free of charge, it was announced.

The two combating teams represent the best in the four districts comprising region No. 1 in the class B division. The Masons are champions of districts three and four. They walked through their district four race at a mighty pace, defeat-

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The Day In Washington

(By The Associated Press)

President Hoover appealed to congress and nation for united support of his program "for turning the tide of deflation."

Congressional Democrats plan solution of deficit problem through slashing expenditures, raising taxes, and borrowing.

Railway executives' association planned to ask roads approve a pool of increased rates to aid weak carriers.

For economy, Speaker Garner decided against using speaker's car.

Capitol hill all but closed door to President Hoover's war debt revision proposal.

Southern Democratic senators urged relief from federal land banks for delinquent borrowers.

DOUBLE KILLING CHARGE FILED

Showman Indicted For Death of Couple

CONROE, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—A murder indictment was returned late today by a special grand jury here against Ricks Hill, operator of a motion picture machine in a small traveling minstrel show for the ax slayings of two members of the troupe.

Hill, Sheriff Ben Hicks believed, was in or near Woodland, Miss. He was believed by the sheriff to have gone to that town several days ago shortly after the killings. Advices from Woodland had said authorities there were searching for the suspect.

The indictment named the victims as L. H. Brownlee, 58-year-old head of the show, and Martha Smith, 35, his employe. Previously they had not been definitely and officially identified.

Bodies in Tent

The bodies were discovered late yesterday in the tent of the company, the "L. H. Brownlee Mobile minstrels," at New Caney, near here and in this county. The screams of a half starved parrot aroused the curiosity of townspeople and led to the discovery.

None of the residents of New Caney, so far as could be learned, had been about the tent prior to the discovery, since last Friday night.

PARROT'S CRIES BRING PROBE

NEW CANEY, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—The search for a suspect in a double ax murder, committed in the dreary tent of a wandering minstrel show with a parrot perhaps the only witness, turned toward Woodland, Miss., tonight.

The hunger screams of the par-

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Rail Commission Stays Action of East Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Texas Railroad commission did not move today to discuss possibility and practicability of holding a hearing of operators in the East Texas oil fields with a view to resuming jurisdiction over the conservation laws there.

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the commission, said the commission had not discussed the East Texas oil situation.

At a conference members of the commission held with Gov. R. S. Sterling yesterday, the chief executive had suggested a hearing by the commission for consideration of conditions in the big pools.

HOOVER CITES STEPS TAKEN FOR RECOVERY

Various Commissions, Plans And Proposals Placed Before Nation

WAR DEBTS OMITTED

Advocated Higher Tax on Smaller Incomes Also Unmentioned

By CHARLES M. McCANN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (UP)—President Hoover said today the organizations he has created in the last few months and the legislation he recommended to congress this week, constitute "a definite program for turning the tide of deflation and starting the country upon the road to recovery."

The program was summarized as follows:

1—Provision for unemployment relief through local authorities, working in co-operation with the presidential Gifford committee.

2—Provision of part-time work by employers, instead of adhering to the old system of laying off entirely a portion of a working staff.

3—Strengthening of the federal land bank system in the interest of the farmer.

Aid to Home Owners

4—Assistance to home owners through creation of a home loan discount bank system.

5—Development of a plan to permit payment of depositors by closed banks whose assets are "frozen."

6—Enlargement of the federal reserve discount facilities to help loosen credit.

7—Creation of the recently proposed construction finance corporation, designed to aid agricultural organizations, industries, railways and financial institutions.

Help for Railways

8—Assistance to railways, through protection from unregulated competition and, by aid to weaker roads through a credit pool.

9—Revision of banking laws to safeguard depositors.

10—Safeguard and support for banks through the recently formed national credit association.

11—Maintenance of federal finances on a "sound basis" by (a) drastic governmental economy; (b) "resolute opposition to enlargement of federal expenditures until recovery" (c) a temporary increase in taxation.

12—"Maintenance of the American system of individual initiative and individual and community responsibility."

Hoover in Earnest

Reading his announcement, the president said earnestly:

"The broad purpose of this program is to restore the old job instead of to create a made job, to help the worker at the desk as well as the bench, to restore their

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U. S. Refuses to Aid Arms Parley Delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (US)—The United States has flatly declined a suggestion from England, France and other European nations that this country take the initiative in bringing about a postponement of the Geneva armaments conference scheduled to begin Feb. 2.

The decision of the administration crystalized rapidly after the White House discovered that congressional leaders in both parties were disposed to approach the foreign debt revision most cautiously and make armaments reductions a condition precedent.

Arkansas Man Given Life Term for Murder

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 11. (AP)—Life imprisonment was the sentence administered to Sam Day by the jury which convicted him today on a charge of murder for the shooting of Sheriff Walter Harris in a raid on a liquor still.

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Coxey Sees March



It was a scene similar to the famous march of "Coxey's Army" on Washington that 77-year-old Mayor Jacob Coxey of Massillon, Ohio, was witnessing when this picture was taken. Coxey, leader of the unemployed who paraded to the capital 37 years ago, is shown here watching the "bunger marchers" who recently converged on Washington to plead for unemployment insurance.

LENZ-JACOBY INCREASE LEAD

Little Slams Big Help For 'Official' Pair

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (Saturday) (AP)—Three little slams were big factors in enabling Lenz and Jacoby to increase their lead over the Culbertsons to 5,650 in the fourth session of the bridge marathon ending at 12:41 a. m. today. During the session Lenz and Jacoby gained 3,835.

Twelve rubbers were played in the session. The Culbertsons won only five of these rubbers to seven for the Lenz-Jacoby team.

Even if the cards did favor Lenz and Jacoby, their bidding was courageous and their scoring indicated that few if any opportunities were lost. Mrs. Culbertson too, earned her husband's boast that she does not crack up under fire. Rubbers followed in quick succession, only two, three and four hands being required to complete many of them.

Rubber 17.

Hand 110—Lenz made game on five diamond contract. Net score Lenz 1,915.

Hand 111—Mrs. Culbertson was set two in a two-spade contract. Net score Lenz 2,015

Hand 112—Jacoby made four notrump on a contract for three, giving his side game and rubber. Net score Lenz 2,870.

Rubber 18.

Hand 113—Culbertson made seven diamonds on a contract for five, a game. Net score Lenz 2,670.

Hand 114—Mrs. Culbertson was set four in a four spade contract. Net score Lenz 3,370.

Hand 115—Jacoby made game on a four spade contract. Net score Lenz 3,490.

Hand 116—Culbertson made five no-trump on a contract for three, giving his side the rubber. Net score Lenz 2,785.

Rubber 19.

Hand 117—Jacoby was set two in

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British Finance Chief Denies Budget Deficit

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, declared today there is no ground for imagining there will be any serious deficit in the British budget this year and still less for believing the budget will not be balanced in 1932.

The chancellor's statement, made in reply to criticism from the opposition in the house of commons yesterday, added that while he considered it impossible to say when, or at what level, it would be possible eventually to stabilize the pound, it is the declared object of the government to stabilize it and every practical step to do so will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Hitler Barred From Planned Radio Address

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Adolf Hitler felt the full force of the government's heavy hand today when both the national and Prussian authorities refused to let him make a radio speech which was to have been rebroadcast to the United States.

The official ruling held that such a speech would be contrary to the recent emergency decree, inasmuch as it would endanger the "Christmas truce" forbidding political agitation during the holidays.

LEADERS OF C-C EXPRESS FAITH IN CITY

'All Things Are Possible to Town Like Ours,' Says J. C. Mytinger

EX-PRESIDENTS TALK

'City That Has Made Good In Past Will Win Again,' Says Francis

Expressions of faith in the future of Wichita Falls and confidence in the return of prosperity to this section marked the talks of nine past presidents of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce who appeared on the program of business council luncheon here Friday noon.

The program was the climax to a year said to be among the most successful in the history of the council. The meeting Friday was the final of the season and of the present council. Meetings will be resumed in February with the reorganization of the body.

Junior C-C Commended

Efforts were made to have present all of the surviving past presidents of the chamber. Of the 13 past presidents, 12 still are alive with 11 continuing their residence in Wichita Falls. The first president, C. W. Bean, who served from the organization of the chamber in 1906 to 1909, died in California two years ago. A brief service was held at the luncheon in his memory.

T. B. Noble, president in 1921, and G. C. Wood, president in 1922, no longer live here, and were unable to attend. W. C. Cline, president in 1923, was out of the city on business.

Judge R. E. Huff, called the dean of chamber of commerce presidents because of his long service to the organization here as president from 1909 to 1919, was among the leaders in the prediction for the return of world prosperity within a comparatively short period. He expressed commendation to the Junior chamber of commerce in that organization's work in Wichita Falls and what was said to be constant willingness to assist in any project of the senior chamber.

N. H. Martin, head of the chamber during the year 1920, urged that efforts for a system to result in a more equitable distribution of

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$60,000,000 Promoter Convicted of Theft

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (US)—In a courtroom crowded with investors who had lost money through the collapse of his $60,000,000 real estate syndicates, Harold G. Ferguson today was found guilty by Superior Judge R. R. Schauer on 16 of 29 counts of grand theft and not guilty on one count of conspiracy to commit grand theft.

The widely known promoter also was found guilty of nine counts of violation of the state corporate securities act.

Prospects Bright for Oil Duty, Says Wirt

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—The prospect of enactment of an oil tariff by the present congress is encouraging, Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum association, telegraphed the chamber of commerce today from Washington.

"A brief survey of the situation indicates a better chance than ever before for us to get congressional aid for a tariff on oil," he said.

NEW AD MAN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jones early Friday night at the Wichita General hospital, according to the report of hospital authorities. Mr. and Mrs. Jones reside at 2006 Fillmore street. Mr. Jones is with the advertising department of the Times Publishing company.

Three Desperate Men Shot To Death After Six Hours Of Warfare

By WILLIAM B. DICKINSON JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent

FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 11.—A daring bid for freedom, made by six desperate criminals, ended today after three convicts had been killed, Warden Thomas B. White seriously wounded and two prison guards injured.

For six hours, the convicts terrorized the countryside around Leavenworth, home of two penitentiaries and an army camp. They kidnaped Warden White and two others, and commandeered automobiles in their futile attempt to escape. The prison was under heavy guard tonight.

In an amazing sequence that began at 9 a. m., and ended as duck was falling on dreary Kansas prairies, these events stirred the countryside with lightning rapidity:

Three of the six convicts were killed in a farmhouse where they had been trapped by posses.

Three others had been captured, returned to the penitentiary and locked in solitary confinement.

Warden Wounded

Warden Thomas B. White, captured and held hostage by the criminals, had been shot. His left arm and shoulder were shattered by shotgun slugs. His arm was not amputated, despite earlier reports that it had been taken off. His physician at Cushing hospital reported tonight the prison head was making "as good progress as could be expected."

Two prison guards had been wounded in fighting attending the finale of the daring prison break.

Other startling episodes included summoning of two companies of infantry from the army post at Fort Leavenworth, and a country-wide manhunt for the fugitives.

One event followed another with such speed that penitentiary officials themselves were dazed with wonderment as to what would happen next.

Not until nightfall, when the bodies of three dead convicts were stretched out in the Davis mortuary here, did they feel that the explosive force of the prisoners' bold break had been spent.

Trouble in Walls

It had appeared for a time that, while one section of guards, police, county officers, soldiers and firemen were searching the fleeing convicts and their kidnaped prisoner, another force would be involved in quelling a violent eruption within the penitentiary.

The escape of the sextet, desperate men waging a ruthless bid for freedom, had been the signal for an uproar among their fellow inmates inside, and only after the yard and its walls were bristling with machine guns was quiet restored.

The three convicts killed were all serving terms for mail robbery. Their names were:

George Curtis, Oklahoma City.
Grover Durrill, Oklahoma City.
Will Green, Oklahoma City.

All three were serving terms of 25 years on conviction of mail robbery in the same case. They had been in prison six years and eight months.

Captured Men

The three captured convicts were:

Tom Underwood, Duluth, serving 25 years for mail robbery.

Charles Berta, San Francisco, serving 25 years for mail robbery.

Stanley Browning, Fargo, S. D., serving 15 years for mail robbery.

The seventh fugitive, whose absence was unreported for several hours, was Earl Thayer, Oklahoma City, who was serving a 25-year term for bank robbery.

Advice from the warden's office was to the effect Thayer did not leave the prison with the other six men. Officials were confident he was still inside the walls and would be accounted for later.

Deaths in Farm House

The closing scene in the day's dramatic events occurred in a farm house nine miles southwest of the prison.

There three convicts, with posses in close pursuit, took refuge in the building.

They told the farmer who lived there, Emerson C. Salisbury, they were convicts and that guards were after them.

Salisbury, who is 73 and lives alone, said the three convicts were not abusive during the time they were in the house with him.

Just as soon as the possemen appeared on the Salisbury farm, the convicts opened fire. A prison guard hastened back to Leavenworth for aid.

Within an hour the house was surrounded by a ring of nearly 100 armed men.

Firing Increases

The firing became more brisk.

Suddenly one of the trio of trapped convicts seized Salisbury,

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RAIL UNIONS REFUSE WAGE SCALE SLASH

Brotherhood Report Turns Down Proposal of Employers

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Organized railway labor refused tonight to accept immediate voluntary wage cuts as suggested by the railroads and proposed instead that the men and the roads enter into further negotiations.

In the event an effort to compromise fails, or the railroads decline the invitation to confer, the labor executives were authorized by the meeting including the union heads of all railroads to exert their full power "to protect the interests of our membership in existing rates of pay and working conditions."

It was announced the men would enter into any compromise conference with the roads determined to exact some sort of agreement regarding the spreading of work, preferably through a six-hour day, before agreeing to accept a wage cut. Railroad heads have already frowned on this proposal once.

In suggesting another meeting between railway employers and employes, the report adopted at the union meeting urged the representatives of both groups be "duly authorized to act," asserting the rail presidents who suggested the wage cut in New York last month did not have such authority.

The report was said to have been adopted unanimously by the general chairmen of all the accredited railroad brotherhoods and unions in the country.

But What About Passengers Who Use Binoculars?

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 11. (AP)—Complaints were filed with St. Petersburg officials today in which pilots of the Goodysar Rubber company's dirigible Reliance, were charged with flying passengers over the roofless municipal solarium, thereby exposing nude sun bathers therein to the curious.

The complaints asked that the pilots be instructed to keep away from the solarium, a circular wall on the beach into which hundreds retreat to bask in the sun.

Pilot S. H. Sheppherd, in charge of the dirigible which has its operating base here this winter, denied making a deliberate practice of flying over the solarium.

"Our passengers specifically request that they be taken over the recreation pier and it is impossible to take them clear of the solarium, Sheppherd explained. Besides, the dirigible is so high that sun bathers can not be discerned."

Police Chief R. H. Noel was taken aloft after receipt of the complaints and agreed there was little noticeable difference between sun bathers and solarium furniture.

East Texan Found Stabbed to Death

HENDERSON, Texas, Dec. 11. (UP)—The body of Joe Young was found near Mount Enterprise today with a deep knife wound between the shoulders.

Sheriff W. L. McMurray arrested Harvey Nix, filling station operator and storekeeper, as an investigation began.

Young is survived by his widow and several children.

Two Killed, Many Hurt as Small Twister Strikes Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—A miniature tornado struck a settlement north of here early today, killing two persons outright, injuring a dozen others and strewing the wreckage of dwelling houses and a church over the vicinity. Four houses were razed and practically every other building in the storm's path was damaged.

The bodies of J. E. Harding, 50, a meat cutter, and Mrs. Vera C. Perry, 32, were found in the ruins of their homes.

Harding's son, Francis, 9, was taken to a hospital unconscious. He had not regained consciousness tonight. Physicians doubted whether he would recover. His skull was fractured.

Other persons severely injured were Harvey A. Perry, [illegible] bank teller and husband of the dead woman; Mrs. Harding, and a negro woman, Lulu Lollis.

Anna L. Harding, 8, and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Campbell were treated for painful cuts and bruises. The other injuries were received by members of the Lollis family, whose log cabin was leveled.

The tornado centered at a point about two miles north of Texarkana. It struck amid a heavy downpour of rain. John Murray, a resident of the settlement, said it lasted but two minutes, fading away to the north.

The church, which was a negro institution, was reduced to a mass of wreckage. The Harding and Campbell houses were demolished after being lifted bodily and hurled [illegible]

New Electra State Bank to Open Its Doors for Business Monday

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Officials of the new Electra State bank announced early Friday night that the new institution would open its doors for business Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Word of state approval of the bank's revised application for a charter was received Friday night.

Everything was in readiness Friday night for an immediate opening. The building, fixtures and equipment of the defunct State bank of Electra, which closed its doors last summer, were purchased by backers of the new organization and have been put in order for renewed use.

The new bank is capitalized at $35,000 with a $7,000 surplus. Officials expect the first day's deposits to reach $100,000.

A. T. McDannald is president of the new bank. Other officers are N. M. Clifford, active vice president and cashier; A. L. Robb, vice president. The directors are A. T. McDannald, N. M. Clifford, A. L. Robb, R. Y. Smith, M. R. Stipe, H. M. Tarlton, Dr. T. H. Parmley, J. G. R. Totten and Mrs. Louise Williams. The employes will be announced later and will be composed of local people.

The twenty-six stockholders, composed of local people, are as follows:

W. P. Lincoln, Dr. T. H. Parmley, H. A. Decker, H. C. Barrow, R. A. Lough, W. W. Smith, H. M. Tarlton, J. G. R. Totten, Mrs. Annie Powell, M. A. Barwise, W. H. Ogden, R. Y. Smith, Mrs. Louise Williams, A. L. Robb, G. M. Douglas, M. R. Stipe, H. T. S. Totten, W. H. Burns, H. C. Obenhaus, R. E. Scheurer, J. H. Harris, Edward Schlaffke, L. B. Slaughter, N. M. Clifford, A. T. McDannald, B. M. Dinsmore.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by light rain in west portion about Saturday night; Sunday generally fair, cooler.

OKLAHOMA — Increasing cloudiness, warmer in south portion Saturday; Sunday unsettled and cooler.

EAST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness and continued warm Saturday followed by rain Saturday night or Sunday, slightly cooler Sunday. Moderate southerly winds on the coast shifting to westerly Sunday.

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

Maximum temperature	63
Minimum temperature	43
Temperature at 5 p. m.	59
Precipitation, none.	
East wind: clear.	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	3
Barometer	29.97

THREE DEAD IN PRISON BREAK

Warden Seriously Hurt in Battle

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opened the door and pushed him out, saying:

"I don't want you to get hurt."

There was a lull in the firing from both sides as the old man sought shelter.

Firing was resumed. It continued until after 3 p. m. when the fire from the posse no longer was returned.

They rushed the house and entered. Within lay the bodies of the convicts. All were dead.

The convicts had sought shelter in a south room on the second floor of the house.

During the siege shotguns and machine guns constantly peppered that quarter of the house, riddling glass in the windows and tearing holes in the wall.

Suicide Disproved

The body of each man bore several bullet wounds, the guards who entered the house said.

This dispelled reports that the convicts died by their own hands rather than face surrender.

Quiet prevailed over the huge stone prison and its marble entrance halls as the 3,056 convicts filed into their dining hall for breakfast about 8 a. m. Guards were patroling the walls, carrying only their short clubs. Warden White was in his office interviewing prisoners with his secretary, E. H. Eckboldt.

At 9 o'clock the six prisoners entered the office, a large room with desks and chairs. The men presented office passes, signed by the warden. The tickets were forged, Eckboldt discovered later.

Warden Halted

"The men carried weapons—they were armed with shotguns and revolvers, concealed under their clothes," Eckboldt told The United Press tonight. "Warden White looked out of his private office and saw the convicts were holding up the clerks in the outer office. He attempted to leave the room by a side door, but the men stopped him, threatening him with guns.

"The six forced White, three other guards and a gate guard to accompany them to the warden's garage. In passing through the gate of the stone walls, one of the prisoners jammed the lock. The garage is about 300 yards from the prison walls."

The men had planned to use one of the warden's cars in their escape but refused to wait until ignition keys were obtained from the office. They went to a nearby bus station, and there commandeered a car from four men. They forced Warden White to accompany them.

Almost before the car left sight of the walls, the escape alarm was sounded. Guards, heavily armed, gathered at the prison gates. They started to pursue the fleeing car.

Car Hits Ditch

For three miles, the convicts, crowded into the car with the warden, drove west toward the Kansas prairie country. There, roads made muddy by recent rains caused the automobile to skid into a ditch. Possemen were close behind.

With the convicts tugging at White, the seven made their way to the rural Glendale schoolhouse. After an unsuccessful attempt to steal a car from the school teacher, the six convicts divided. Three struck out on foot across the muddy fields. The other three, holding the warden, walked to the nearby farmhouse of Joseph Gates.

The possemen were gaining ground. The three convicts, seeing they soon would be hard-pressed, forced Gate's youthful son and daughter to accompany them. The children were to be used as shields against the bullets of pursuers.

Warden White protested.

As the Gates girl, screaming hysterically, sought to escape by running down the road, White grappled with one of the convicts. The man tore himself loose and fired a volley of shotgun slugs into White's arm from close range.

Abandon Children

The three convicts then abandoned the Gates children and escaped in an automobile they took from four Leavenworth boys. The boys said they had heard of the escape and were driving over the rural roads "looking for excitement."

The criminals abandoned White. He was picked up by the four youths and taken to a hospital in Leavenworth.

The convicts, after abandoning White, were captured in a nearby cornfield.

Trio Gets Horses

The other group, meanwhile, had procured horses and had made their way through the muddy fields to the home of Emerson C. Salisbury.

The prison was quiet tonight, under heavy guard. Lights were turned out early, plunging the huge walled square in darkness.

The warden's office reported that a seventh prisoner was believed to have escaped with the six convicts. His name was unknown. Guards, with bloodhounds, were sent to search for him.

Salisbury, owner of the two-story, frame rural dwelling nine miles southwest of Leavenworth where the convicts sought refuge, tonight told the United Press of events within the house during the battle.

Salisbury, who lives alone, saw three men walking toward his house about noon. He thought they were hunters. He went to the door and greeted them.

"Are you hunting, boys?" he asked.

"No, we're being hunted, and we're going to stop here a while," one of the convicts replied.

They shoved the old man to one side and entered, slamming the door behind them.

Barricade Kitchen

The trio went to the kitchen and barricaded themselves, each man covering a window. Salisbury was told to "stay out of the way and not try to run."

Salisbury seized a moment while the convicts were not watching him to hide his money, thinking they might rob him.

Each man had two guns and ample ammunition, Salisbury said.

He asked permission to go upstairs "to be out of the way when the shooting starts."

"We'll all go upstairs," the leader of the fugitives said, and together they went to the second story.

They told Salisbury to lie on the floor so he would not be hurt.

Soon the first of the pursuing possemen appeared in the farmyard.

The outlaws opened fire from a window and those on the ground soon returned a broadside of bullets.

The number of possemen increased rapidly. The firing became more intense. Machine guns were placed in position. Their bullets raked the sides of the building.

Tear Bombs Hurled

Tear gas bombs were hurled at the structure, but they failed to dislodge the beleaguered fugitives. "I'm cold," Salisbury finally pleaded with the outlaws. "Let me go downstairs to get warm by the stove. I'm just out of a sickbed."

One convict removed his coat, tossed it to the old man, and said: "Put this on, you'll be warm enough."

Soon the firing became more intense, and the convicts no longer watched the farmer. He slipped away to the garret and from a window there waived a white handkerchief.

Those on the ground apparently mistook it for a treacherous move on the part of the escaped prisoners.

Three shots tore through the waving piece of white cloth.

Salisbury retreated quickly to the opposite end of the garret. He raised himself to the window and shouted to the posse below.

Firing Ceases

He was recognized by persons in the crowd of spectators behind the posse. They shouted and the firing ceased.

Salisbury crawled out along the roof to a point where he could drop to the soft earth below and run to safety.

Posse Rushes House

A few minutes later the firing from the house ceased. Members of the posse rushed the building and found the three convicts dead.

All had been shot through the head. Salisbury was convinced they committed suicide rather than certain capture.

Salisbury, a stocky, short framed farmer with grey hair and beard, felt no fright during the battle, he said.

"If anything was going to happen to me, it just would have happened," he said. "I was scheming all the time to get out, and didn't want to muddle my thoughts by becoming excited."

Record News Cotton Table

For Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma

Seed prices again moved down Friday, while cotton continued for a second day to advance.

Frederick seed quotations declined from $12 to $10, while a $1 drop occurred in the price of seed at Vernon, from $10 to $9.

The tendency Friday was for spot cotton price ranges to widen at several towns over the area, although the increases at those places that did report changes were slight.

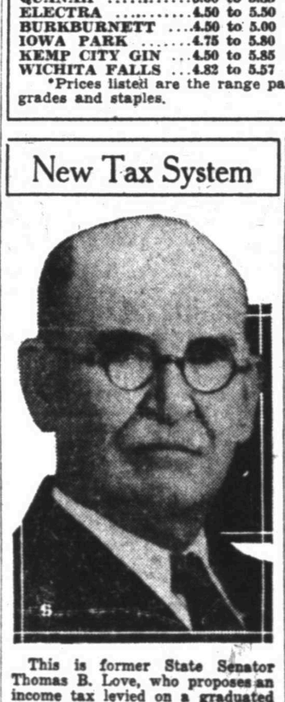
The Wichita Falls spot market was up 14 points for a total climb of 20 points in the past two days. Prices on markets here, based on January New York at Friday's close at 6.09, were: Strict middling ⅞, 5.57; middling ⅞, 5.32; strict low middling ⅞, 5.07; low middling ⅞, 4.82; 25 points more for 15-16 staple.

The following reports were received from Record News correspondents:

	Range of Price*	Cottonseed	Friday Ginnings	Season Ginnings
FREDERICK	5.25	$10.00	90	15,693
VERNON	4.45 to 5.35	9.00	62	10,244
GRANDFIELD	4.50 to 5.50	12.00	60	9,302
SEYMOUR	5.00 to 5.60	9.00	76	6,561
OLNEY	5.00 to 5.50	10.00	..	6,244
NOCONA	5.00 to 5.75	10.00	..	2,200
MEMPHIS	4.50 to 5.50	10.00	133	14,038
QUANAH	5.00 to 5.85	10.00	74	8,222
ELECTRA	4.50 to 5.50	12.00	43	4,359
BURKBURNETT	4.50 to 5.00	10.00	23	6,181
IOWA PARK	4.75 to 5.80	10.00	17	2,933
KEMP CITY GIN	4.50 to 5.85	10.00	20	1,569
WICHITA FALLS	4.82 to 5.57	10.00	10	3,597

*Prices listed are the range paid during the day for cotton of all grades and staples.

New Tax System



This is former State Senator Thomas B. Love, who proposes an income tax levied on a graduated scale, according to individual incomes. His proposition has been presented to the Texas tax survey committee. This income tax would replace the present ad valorem tax.

JAP CABINET RESIGNS POST

New Group May Abandon Gold Standard

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki's cabinet turned in its resignation today in the face of internal criticism against its foreign and financial policies.

Leaders of the Minseito (government) and Seiyukai (opposition) parties went into conference at once to formulate a new ministry and the present government continued until they had reached an agreement.

The possibility that Japan might suspend the gold standard and levy restrictions on the exportation of gold was foreseen in authoritative quarters as one result of the turnover. Specie shipments to the United States since October have totalled 304,000,000 yen ($152,000,000) and alarm has been felt for the currency structure.

The Seiyukai party has pledged itself to abandon the gold standard if it comes to power, expressing concern over the continued outflow of the metal. It also favors a more rigorous policy in Manchuria although that problem is sidetracked for the present by acceptance of the league's peace proposal.

Three possible solutions in forming a new government were foreseen. Re-appointment of Premier Wakatsuki with a fresh list of ministers from the Minseito party; a wholly Seiyukai ministry under the probable leadership of former Premier Korekiyo Takahashi; a coalition cabinet of both parties without Home Minister Kenzo Adachi, storm center of the dissension.

HOOVER CITES RELIEF EFFORT

President Tells Critics of 12 Big Steps

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buying power to the farmers' products—in fact, to turn the process of liquidation and deflation and start the country forward all along the line.

"This program will affect favorably every man, woman and child—not a special class or any group. One of its purposes is to start the flow of credit now impeded by fear and uncertainty, to the detriment of every manufacturer, business man and farmer, to re-establish normal functioning is the need of the hour."

Mr. Hoover said his review was given so that "the country may get this program thoroughly in mind." It was a challenge to critical congressmen, who have spent much of the week in saying what they would not do regarding presidential recommendations—notably regarding war debts. It was also a challenge to critics everywhere, who have charged that the White House was doing nothing concrete to aid business recovery.

Piece Meal Program

The porgram, as Mr. Hoover reviewed it, has been coming out piece-meal for months—announcements of the formation on one body after another; announcements that he was assured the workless could be fed through local authorities and voluntary contributions.

Between each announcement over a period of months, there have been conferences at the White House and elsewhere.

There might have been another point in the president's summary but the president left this out and instead made his reference to the large measure of recovery possible "irrespective of foreign influences."

Mindful of the sharp criticism of some congressmen of any debt postponement, the president decided to remain silent for the moment.

Likewise his reference to increased taxation was brief. His proposals, for increased income tax among smaller incomes and for a sales tax that would affect poorer people first, have been attacked by men of all shades of opinion in both houses of congress.

Regarding unemployment relief, another problem that has caused congressional criticism, the president said in his statement:

"Almost every locality in the country has reported that it will take care of its own'."

Supplementing the second point of his summary, regarding part-time employment, he said:

"The government will continue to aid unemployment over the winter through the large program of federal construction now in progress. This program represents an expenditure at the rate of over $60,000,000 a month."

Leaders Express Faith in City

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taxes form a major project for the chamber during 1932. He, too, expressed belief in the return of more favorable business conditions.

The strengthening influence of adversity, said A. H. Britain, president in 1924, will hasten the return of prosperity to a city of the courage and character of Wichita Falls.

Same Resources

J. T. Harrell, 1925, declared that resources of Wichita Falls today are the same as in "boom" days, and it is the duty of Wichitans to make good use of those resources in aiding the return of normal conditions.

"All things are possible to a city such as ours," J. C. Mytinger, 1926, said in declaring that prosperity is sure to return with the citizenship believing in Wichita Falls as they do in themselves.

Suppression of feelings of "hard times" was the urge of C. E. McCutchen, 1927. He said that there is construction work ahead which will aid materially in returning Wichita Falls to similar days of previous prosperity.

"History will repeat itself," was the note of the talk of C. I. Francis, president of the chamber in 1928. "The town that has made good in the past will make good again and again," he declared.

Orville Bullington, president of 1929, expressed the belief that people such as those that inhabit Wichita Falls will find their ways out of adversity.

The immediate past president, J. S. Bridwell, 1929, was in charge of the "program of presidents."

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LENZ ADDS TO BRIDGE LEAD

Culbertsons Take Lacing In Fourth Session

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a four heart contract. Net score Lenz 2,685.

Hand 118—Lenz contracted for five diamonds and made game and 100 for honors. Net score Lenz 2,885.

Hand 119—Culbertson was set one in a three heart contract. Net score Lenz 2,935.

Hand 120—Lenz made five on a three no-trump contract, giving his side game and rubber. Net score Lenz 3,840.

Hand 121—Jacoby contracted for a small slam in clubs and made it. Net score Lenz 4,460.

Hand 122—Jacoby bid a small slam in hearts and was set one. Net score Lenz 4,360.

Hand 123—Mrs. Culbertson made five spades on a four-spade contract, each side becoming vulnerable. She had 150 in honors. Net score 4,040.

Hand 124—Mrs. Culbertson made five no-trump on a bid of three, giving her side the rubber. Net score Lenz 3,335.

Rubber 21.

Hand 125—Mrs. Culbertson was set one in a three no-trump contract. Net score Lenz 3,385.

Hand 126—Lenz made game by fulfilling a five-heart contract. Net score Lenz 3,535.

Hand 127—Jacoby made five spades, game and rubber on a four-spade contract. Net score Lenz 4,405.

Rubber 22.

Hand 128—Lenz contracted for a little slam in clubs and took all the tricks. Net score 5,075.

Hand 129—Jacoby made game and rubber with a three no-trump contract on which he had made five. Net score Lenz 6,130.

Rubber 23.

Hand 130—Mrs. Culbertson made two clubs on a contract for one. Net score Lenz 6,060.

Hand 131—Lenz contracted for three hearts and made four. Net score Lenz 6,200.

Hand 132—Culbertson bid three hearts and made six. With a previous part score he got game. Net score Lenz 5,960.

Hand 133—Culbertson made game and rubber on a four-spade contract. Net score Lenz 5,140.

Rubber 24.

Hand 134—Jacoby made six spades on a contract for four. Net score Lenz 5,360.

Hand 135—Lenz contracted for four spades and made it, giving his side a two-game rubber. Net score 6,180.

Rubber 25.

Hand 136—Jacoby made game with a four-heart contract. Net score Lenz 6,300.

Hand 137—Culbertsons made game with a four-spade contract. He got an over trick. Net score Lenz 6,130.

Hand 138—Lenz made five hearts on a contract for two. Net score Lenz 6,340.

Hand 139—Jacoby was set one in a two-heart contract. Net score Lenz 6,240.

Hand 140—Jacoby fulfilled a three-diamond contract, giving his side game and rubber. Net score Lenz 6,800.

Rubber 26.

Hand 141—Mrs. Culbertson bid a little slam in clubs and made it. Net score 6,120.

Hand 142—Culbertson made six hearts on a contract for four, taking the rubber. Net score 5,260.

Rubber 27.

Hand 143—Jacoby made five hearts on a contract for four. Net score Lenz 5,430.

Hand 144—Jacoby made game and rubber on a four-heart contract. Net score Lenz 6,250.

Rubber 28.

Hand 145—Lenz bid a small slam in hearts and made it. Net score Lenz 7,030.

Hand 146—Lenz was doubled in a two no trump contract and was set two. Net score Lenz 6,430.

Hand 147—Jacoby kept a one-club contract. Net score Lenz 6,450.

Hand 148—Jacoby was set one in a two heart contract. Net score Lenz 6,350.

Hand 149—Jacoby went two down when his two spade contract was doubled. Net score Lenz 5,750.

Hand 150—Mrs. Culbertson made three diamonds on a bid of two. Net score Lenz 5,660.

Hand 151—Culbertson was doubled on a three spade bid and was set one. Net score Lenz 5,760.

Hand 152—Culbertson was doubled in a three heart bid and made four. Net score Lenz 5,430.

Hand 153—Jacoby was doubled in a bid of four spades and was set two. He had 100 honors. Net score Lenz 4,930.

Hand 154—Lenz made game and rubber at four hearts. He had 100 honors. The fourth session adjourned with Lenz 5,850 ahead.

Rites Held in Houston For 'Mother Yates,' 81

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Emma S. Yates, 81, widely known as "Mother" Yates, who died yesterday after a brief illness. She had been associated with various philanthropic organizations here for 35 years. She formerly lived in Corsicana.

COOKE COUNTY PRISONER

A prisoner held in the city jail here will be turned over to Cooke county officers Saturday for return to Gainesville to face charges of burglarizing a residence there, according to information given by Dick Morris, chief of police. The man was arrested here Thursday on suspicion.

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Mexico Indicates Oklahoma Scholarships Are Unacceptable

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—President Ortiz Rubio advised the Mexican Student federation today that he is in accord with the view that scholarships offered by Oklahoma universities in honor of two Mexican students recently killed in Oklahoma should not be accepted.

Former Prisoners Sue Sheriff for $50,000 for Hurling Tear Bombs

Suit for $50,000 damages was brought in district court here Friday by Jack Ballard on behalf of Odel Howerton, J. E. Shaffer and A. G. Little as plaintiffs against Sid Johnson, night jailer, and Sheriff Perry Browning, the petition alleging personal suffering and injury on the part of the plaintiffs as a result of gas shells having been discharged in a cell in the Wichita county jail.

On the night of Nov. 10, the petition sets out, the three plaintiffs were prisoners in the county jail as a result of misdemeanor charges. During the night, it is alleged, several prisoners confined in the same cell turned out the lights and made a loud uproar. The defendant Sid Johnson came to that part of the jail and shot several gas shells into the cell, the petition recites.

The plaintiffs allege that they took no part whatever in the disturbance, and that the officer made no effort to determine what prisoners may have been responsible for it. They further allege that for about 16 hours they were compelled to endure the gas fumes. Impairment of their general health and particularly their eyesight is charged in the petition.

A pauper's oath was filed with the petition, certifying the plaintiffs' inability to pay filing or court costs.

Garner Turns Down Government Auto as Example in Economy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Garner has renounced "our car" for economy's sake.

No swanky automobile, with the speaker's seal on the rear doors and a uniformed chauffeur in the front seat will wait at the capitol for the Texas Democrat.

When minority leader in the last congress, Garner joshed his friend and political foe—the late Speaker Longworth—about "our car," the Texan used to ride to his hotel nearly every day with the Ohioan and often jokingly said he would have the use of the automobile some day.

The car was sold to the senate to prevent it lying idle after the Ohioan died last spring.

Sitting at the desk where Longworth held sway for six years, Garner said today:

"I am not going to take the car. Mrs. Garner and I don't need the automobile in the first place and I belive in setting an example in government economy.

"I know a lot of my friends are going to criticise me for not taking the car, but I have constantly opposed such extravagance and I am going to practice what I preach."

Garner said many of his friends thought he should accept the car to "maintain the dignity" of his office.

"It does not take an automobile to make an office dignified," the Texan asserted.

"Mrs. Garner, who has been my secretary for 30 years, and I walk from our hotel to Peace monument every day when the weather permits. We need the exercise and we enjoy the walk. We usually take one of those 20-cent taxicabs for the ride up Capitol hill. It puts us off right at the house door. When the weather is bad we take a taxi all the way.

"It costs about $5,000 a year, $3,000 for a car and $2,000 for a driver to sit in it all day. I don't want anybody sitting all the day waiting for me."

OBSERVATORY

El Paso Hopes for New University of Texas Laboratory

EL PASO, Dec. 11. (INS)—This city will be included in the list of sites to be inspected with the view of erecting a million dollar astronomical observatory, it was revealed here in word from Robert L. Holliday, member of the University of Texas board of regents.

Dr. William De Sitter, director of the Leyden, Holland, observatory, who is coming to Texas at the invitation of the university to inspect the sites for the observatory provided for in the will of the late William J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, is scheduled to arrive in Austin Sunday.

A committee of El Paso men is making plans to entertain him when he visits this city. Low humidity, a large number of clear days and nights and sites of from 5,000 to 6,000 feet above sea level are among the factors favorable for its location here.

ROAD AWARDS DUE SATURDAY

State to Let $1,400,000 Contracts

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Contracts for the improvement of 164.7 highway miles and construction of 11 bridges will be awarded by the Texas Highway commission Saturday. Estimated cost was $1,400,000.

It will be the second meeting of the commission this month, contracts totaling approximately $2,000,000 having been awarded Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

The tentative program calls for 17 miles of concrete paving, 86 miles of grading and drainage structures, 48 miles of surface treatment and base construction and 15 miles of jetting and ponding.

Each proposal will contain an agreement to be signed by the contractor fixing the minimum wage scale for common labor on the project on which he bids and the commission will require a written statement as to charges to be made for board to each laborer, if a boarding house is operated, and all other deductions to be made from wages.

Projects advertised by counties included:

Crosby and Dickens, 14.6 miles caliche base with double bituminous surface from east of Ralls to east of Crosby-Dickens county line on highway 24.

Throckmorton, 15.9 miles grading and drainage structure from Haskell county line to Throckmorton on highway 120.

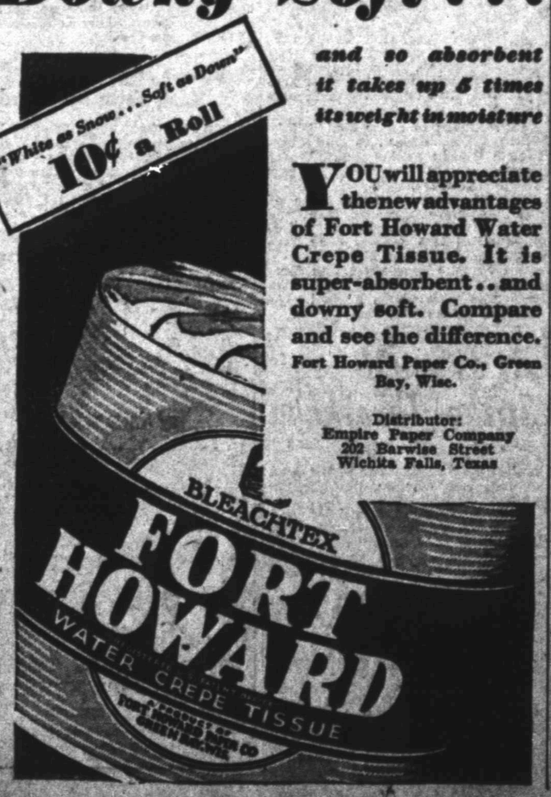
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DUAL MURDER CHARGE FILED

Showman Accused of Killing Minstrel Pair

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rot led to the discovery of the bodies late yesterday, five days, supposedly, after the victims were slain.

Hearing the parrot shrieking out "Polly, Polly!" T. L. Roberts, owner of the land on which the "L. H. Brownlee Mobile minstrels" had pitched their cheap tent, went to investigate.

Truck Abandoned

The suspect, 22, described as "Pasty-Faced," the motion picture projection machine operator for the troupe, was believed to have headed toward Woodland. A man answering his description, said Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county, had forwarded a bag to Mississippi from Goodrich, near here. At Goodrich was found abandoned a truck the operator was believed to have brought from New Caney.

The "L. H. Brownlee Mobile minstrels" had given their last performance here on last Friday night, since then, no effort had been made to show, because rain had fallen steadily.

Investigators assumed the two were slain on last Saturday night, or thereabouts.

Hans Nagel, keeper of the municipal zoo at Houston, some 30 miles from here, said it was barely possible the parrot might solve the mystery.

"I think it possible," said Nagel, "that if the murderer is brought before the parrot and the parrot is excited to such a state as it was when the killings took place, it will repeat some of the exact words and perhaps some of the names used in the course of the tragedy."

Advised of Nagel's statement, Sheriff Hicks said he would have some one detailed to watch the parrot on the assumption it might furnish some clue.

Animals Hungry

No money was found in the clothing of the victims, and none was found in the tent. Two coons, a wild cat and a monkey imprisoned in one section of the tent, were in semi-starved condition when the bodies were found.

Both victims occupied beds, improvised of folding chairs, when the assassin struck. The skull of each was crushed.

Letters found in the tent were addressed to Lou Brownlee, Joe Bolden and Mrs. Martin Rusk.

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TEXAS SURVEY SHOWS GAINS AGAINST DEPRESSION BOGEY

CITIES REPORT TRADE GAINS

Bumper Crops and Building Boom Business

By ROBERT WEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Texas, if reports coming from all sections of the state are a true index, is beginning to snap its fingers at the business depression bogey.

Even the gloomiest have had to admit that the home terrain of longhorn cattle, the Alamo, skyscrapers, grapefruit orchards, too much oil for its own good and the cotton problem, hasn't suffered a whit compared to some other sections of the country. Now they are prepared to look a "long, hard winter" in the face—and wink.

Why? Even those who accuse Gov. Ross S. Sterling of using the "mailed fist" in declaring martial law in the East Texas oil fields, to curb production, have to admit that the price of oil is on the up and up.

Cotton Finance

Cotton is holding its own, for one reason because Texas bankers have pledged themselves to finance holding back more than 1,000,000 bales of this year's crop from the market. Also, the state has a new law making mandatory a big reduction in next year's cotton planting. The cheapness of American cotton this season, compared to that of India and Egypt, has made it much in demand with European and Japanese buyers. Japanese cotton purchases this fall, according to reports to the Dallas cotton exchange, have been 100 per cent greater than at this time last year.

Incidentally, the cotton picking season just closed helped alleviate unemployment in Texas to a great extent.

Wheat Harvest

The wheat movement from the Panhandle was large, after a recent advance in price, but later slowed down somewhat. Grain men estimated that from seven to 10 million bushels still were being held back by farmers.

Abundant fall rains cheered livestock raisers by putting winter ranges in good condition—and prices on cattle, hogs and sheep have held to reasonably steady levels.

The state highway department and county governments have started heavy programs of public construction work which have kept skilled workmen and day laborers employed to a great extent, where otherwise they might have suffered because of a lack of private building operations.

Taken at random, but including most of the key cities of the state and territory roundabout, the reports show:

Cities Report

Austin—The bureau of business research said in its report for November, in part: "Considerable evidence is seen that many farm families have preserved substantial quantities of fruits, vegetables and meats, largely under the direction of home demonstration agents throughout the state, which assures these farmers ample food supplies. Just how much of their diminished purchasing power will thus be available still for other purchases remains to be seen. The turkey crop, which is said to be of unusually fine quality, started moving early in November. Livestock and ranges are in very good condition. . . . During November, bank debits in the 11th federal reserve district have been mounting steadily and announcements almost daily of bank reorganizations are playing no small part in building up a feeling of hope and confidence."

Fort Worth—Merchants report Christmas trade a big factor in increased business and cash sales are far ahead of any preceding period this year.

Building Projects

Grain trade at Fort Worth for the months of October and November showed an increase of approximately 175 per cent above the corresponding months of 1930. V. L. Nigh, chief federal inspector at the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange, said inspections by his department totaled 2,805 cars in November, 1931, compared to 1,016 cars in November, 1930.

Building is continuing at a good pace, with many men employed on construction projects which include a new $1,000,000 federal postoffice, a $1,500,000 Santa Fe railway station, underpasses costing nearly $2,000,000 to care for railway improvements.

Livestock is moving to market at about the usual rate for the fall-winter season. Cheap feed and good weather have combined to help the industry. Ranges are in almost ideal condition.

San Antonio Outlook

San Antonio—Residents of San Antonio find themselves paying less for living costs than they have in 15 years. Merchants say they are beginning to release money they have held since the fall of 1929 and the San Antonio Clearing House association reported that November revealed an increase in receipts of the old "blanket" size currency, which had been nestling in safe-deposit boxes and private hiding places for two years. Savings associations reported heavy withdrawals for Christmas spending.

Real estate transfers in Bexar county have climbed rapidly in the last three months, both in amounts and in the number involved. Transfers in September numbered 676 deeds filed, involving a total of $1,110,789; October showed 860 transactions, involving $1,919,470; and November, 738 transactions, involving $4,276,072.

Army Demand

One of San Antonio's major business tasks—providing for an army population of approximately 12,000—has not been affected by the business depression. Instead, the army camps are going ahead with improvement programs.

Figures compiled by the federal-state market news service revealed that 650 carloads of turkeys moved out of Texas for the Thanksgiving market, approximately 60 per cent of the total crop moving at that time, and the remainder already has started moving for the Christmas market. The market opened about November 9 at 10 cents per pound, increasing to 18 cents before the close of the Thanksgiving market. It was estimated the total turkey crop would bring approximately $4,000,000 to Texas produce men and farmers. Southwest Texas realizing from one-third to two-fifths of the total amount because of the heavy turkey shipments from San Antonio, Cuero, Brady and Yoakum.

Grapefruit Crop

The grapefruit crop now being harvested in the Rio Grande valley is almost twice as large as last year's. Spinach will be moving out of the winter garden district at the rate of 50 cars daily before the close of 1931.

Mayor C. M. Chambers is sponsoring issuance of $1,100,000 in refunding bonds to retire city indebtedness, thus making available a large sum in current taxes for city improvements; and the mayor also is negotiating for sale of more than $2,000,000 of city bonds to be used in improvement work.

One bank which closed early in the fall was expected to be reopened soon and another was in progress of liquidation.

Amarillo—Grain milling operations are continuing steadily, with the usual number of workmen employed. The grain sorghum crop was good and prices have doubled since the harvest began. There is much livestock feeding. Chamber of commerce surveys and wholesale house reports indicate a 15 per cent increase in department store sales for November.

Highway Work

More than $5,000,000 in highway work is under way in 20 North Panhandle counties and a new railroad being constructed from Childress to Pampa, to cost between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 will be completed next year. The city of Amarillo is ready to let contracts on 22 paving projects amounting to $240,000.

As a relief measure, the city has agreed to exchange feed for work on a new city reservoir.

Houston—The millionth bale of cotton for the season went down the Houston ship channel the other day. Cotton on hand as of Monday, November 23, totaled 1,898,447 bales—the highest amount ever on hand in any port in the world, Houston port officials claimed.

Export Business

Records showed that 1,869,905 bushels of wheat were exported from the port of Houston for the season, up to Nov. 24, and the total export movement for all grains was 1,945,556 bushels. The figures were from public elevators only and did not include shipments from commercial elevators. On Nov. 24, there were 2,329,397 bushels of wheat on hand in public elevators.

Houston's building permit total for the year, through November, was well in excess of $11,000,000. In addition, a $7,000,000 railway passenger station was projected and some preparatory work already was under way. The city of Houston had $2,000,000 in public improvements either under contract of planned.

Beaumont—For the month preceding Nov. 25, the rice industry of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana showed a record volume of business, the movement exceeding that of the previous season by approximately 1,500 tons. Mills were working overtime and an improving market was supplanted by a better export demand.

Postoffice Contract

The projected construction of a new $480,000 postoffice, a $500,000 hospital and a number of smaller structures promised relief for unemployment in the trades.

Fourteen dredges are at work completing the Intra-Coastal canal through Louisiana, connecting Beaumont with Mississippi inland waterways. Barge traffic is expected to be possible over the route next year. The Beaumont port commission has a $250,000 bond issue on hand to be expended in enlarging port facilities. The city of Beaumont has available a $900,000 bond issue to supplement an estimated $3,000,000 to be expended by the Southern Pacific lines on a new Neches river bridge and railway viaduct through the city. This work is planned to start early in 1932.

The Yount-Lee Oil company has started construction of a 45-mile pipe line to cost $500,000 from the High Island oil field to its tank farm at Beaumont.

Dallas Exchange

Dallas—The Dallas cotton exchange reported that 389,029 bales more were sold on the floor of the exchange during the quarter ending Nov. 30 than for the same period of 1930. Total sales for the three months were 1,300,193 bales, compared to 911,164 bales in the same period of 1930. A new all-time record for the exchange was set in October when 496,493 bales changed hands.

The increase in crude oil prices in the East Texas oil field from 68 to 85 cents per barrel in November had a favorable reaction for the business of oil companies operating out of Dallas.

Department store sales for November were reported as increased 30 per cent above those of October. Tax collectors noted that large-size currency, out of circulation for some time, was being used by citizens to pay their taxes.

Galveston Port

On Nov. 25 the city formally dedicated five new skyscrapers having a total value of $6,000,000. Re-employment of several hundred operators was announced by 15 wash-dress factories.

Galveston—Port business was active at the beginning of December. Cotton receipts continued steady and exports continued at a more rapid rate than last year. There was a large amount of wheat on hand in elevators and shipments were expected to continue steadily in December. Much of the grain awaiting shipment was part of the government wheat recently sold to Germany.

Building projects under way included a new junior high school, a grade school for negro children, a laboratory building for the state medical college, a nurses' home at John Sealy hospital, an 11-story annex to the general offices of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, a municipal airport and development of a 200-acre park and golf course.

Construction Jobs

Brownwood—More than 200 men are employed on the construction of a $2,500,000 dam and irrigation project. Flour mills have been running from 18 to 24 hours daily since an increase in the price of wheat. Moving the pecan crop, turkey crop and cotton picking brought money into circulation. The Thanksgiving turkey market brought to Brown county farmers between $35,000 and $100,000. Twenty-four carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped to northern markets.

Sherman—Four flour mills reported volume of business in this section from 15 to 30 per cent greater than at any time in the last five years. Cottonseed mills were operating full time. For Thanksgiving trade, the county shipped out 24 cars of turkeys, for which farmers were paid $91,400—a larger amount than for many years past.

El Paso—Merchants reported stocks moving more readily, partially because of the stimulus of Christmas buying. Many orders were being received from Mexico—in the past a profitable customer—probably as a result of an increase in the price of silver. Owners of silver mines in this section and in northern Mexico were considering resuming operations which would employ hundreds of men. Railroads expected to increase their crews when the movements of lettuce from the Pacific coast began in December. Business men had raised $1,000,000 new capital to re-open by Jan. 1 a bank which failed several months ago.

MOVIE SLASHED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11. (UP)—"Frankenstein," a motion picture, was ordered cut in 24 places by the Kansas state board of review before it could be shown in any of the 400 theaters in the state. The board said the film "exhibits cruelty and debases morals."

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

RALPH CAPONE IN 'FISH CREW'

Tax Evader Checks In at Washington Prison

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11. (AP)—Ralph Capone, Chicago's public enemy "No. 3," today wore a loosely-fitting blue uniform behind the walls of McNeil island penitentiary, facing an assignment with other new convicts to the "finish crew."

The uniform was numbered 9346 and the man who faces a three-year sentence for evasion of the federal income tax laws will take up Monday the work of a common laborer.

Bathed and shaved, Capone went through the usual routine for all new inmates on his arrival at the prison late yesterday. He was transferred here from Leavenworth, Kan. Duties assigned to new convicts including picking up bits of paper and cigaret butts, shoveling gravel and working in the prison laundry.

Pecos Women Handy With Rifles



A "maniess" deer hunt, the first of the season in the blacktail deer country, ended successfully when Mrs. Elise Schmidt, left, and Mrs. Isora De Racy, both of Pecos, ventured forth into the Davis mountains, killed a deer each, skinned them, packed them, and brought them back. Mrs. De Racy is a deputy sheriff of Reeves county.

HOME TOWN BACKS HUNTER

Kent County Town Supports Candidacy

JAYTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—At a mass meeting held here on Dec. 8, a resolution was adopted endorsing Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls for the Democratic nomination for governor. A. J. Hagins was chairman of the meting, and B. A. Cumble, secretary. This, Kent county, is Mr. Hunter's old home county, and his old neighbors and friends here are enthusiastic in his support. Hunter for Governor clubs are being formed in every community in the county.

Cottonseed Meal Urged as Feed

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 11.—Under most conditions it is profitable to exchange cottonseed for cottonsed meal to be fed dairy cattle, instead of feeding the ground seed, says A. H. Kuhlman, Oklahoma A. & M. college dairyman, in response to letters received from farmers while cottonseed was especially low priced.

Cottonseed meal has about twice the protein content of ground cottonseed, and in addition ground cottonsed, on account of its high oil content, sometimes has a very laxative effect and may therefore be objectionable if fed in such amounts as will furnish the necessary protein in a mixture consisting largely of farm grains.

At the Texas experiment station it was found that 205 pounds of cottonseed fed with cottonseed hulls and kafir grain were not equal to 100 pounds of cottonseed meal for fattening steers. In Mississippi one test showed 171 pounds of cottonseed were equal to 100 pounds of cottonseed meal in rations for dairy cows. Unless the price difference is unusually great, the exchange of seed for meal is profitable when the nutritive values of the two are compared.

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Johnson Would Quiz Bankers in Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Representatives of every New York banking institution dealing in foreign securities were proposed today by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, as the first witnesses to be called in the senate's inquiry into foreign bond flotations in this country.

Johnson submitted the list today to Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, who has called it to meet Monday to plan the investigation.

The list includes J. P. Morgan & Co.; Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; National City bank; Chase National bank; Guaranty Trust; Dillon, Reade & Co.; Lee Higginson & Co.; J. and W. Seligman; Equitable Trust; and Harris, Forbes & Co.

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—Were any other countries except Spain represented in the fleet which constituted the Spanish Armada?—W. W.

A.—The Armada which sailed to attack England consisted of 130 ships most of which were Spanish but some of which were Portuguese and some Italian. The flagship was El Capitana and other capital ships were the San Martin, Santa Ana, Senora de la Rosa, Raba Coronada, San Juan, and San Pedro. In each ship six choir boys sang "Buenas Dias" each morning and "Ave Maria" each evening.

Q.—Can a person go from New York to Brazil by automobile?—E. M.

A.—At the present time, a motor trip to South America is not feasible. Plans for a highway to link the Americas are being formed. It is possible now to motor as far south as Monterey, Mexico, over good roads, and even to Mexico City, if the traveler is willing to use unimproved roads. Coming north, a motor car recently proceeded from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Lima, Peru, but with extreme difficulty. At various stages of the trip, the drivers experienced many hardships, owing to lack of roads in certain sections.

Q.—Do people who believe in evolution contend that man is descended from the monkey?—O. P.

A.—They do not. The modern theory of evolution states that man and the anthropoid ape are derived from a common ancestor.

Q.—How many deaths occur in football in a season?—J. S.

A.—The number varies. Of late years, the most occurred in 1925 when 20 deaths were traceable to the game. In 1926, there were nine, which is the lowest record.

Q.—When were Christmas trees introduced into England?—O. G. S.

A.—The German custom of having a Christmas tree was introduced into England shortly after Queen Victoria's marriage.

Q.—What is the origin of the expression, "On With the Dance?"—T. F. W.

A.—It is a line from Childe Harold by Lord Byron.

Q.—How does the population of China proper compare with India?—F. I.

A.—Estimates only are available. China has about 375,000,000 and India about 320,000,000.

Q.—How many wives of former presidents are living?—J. P. H.

A.—Six—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

Q.—Is a check drawn on the treasury of the United States ever outlawed on account of date issued?—K. B. M.

A.—The department of the treasury says that if a check drawn on the treasury of the United States is not presented within three years after the date of issue, it is counted as an outstanding liability, and it is then necessary for the individual to send the claim to the comptroller general of the United States, treasury department, Washington, D. C., who issues the check. The above information does not apply to interest checks.

Q.—What cities in southern United States are directly north of Colon, Isthmus of Panama?—F. C.

A.—West Palm Beach, Fla., and Charleston, S. C.

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The Record News Offers New Booklet on Stamp Collecting

Some time ago a young woman in Washington, in rummaging through some old letters, found a postage stamp which she sold for the amazing price of $10,000. That is far from a record price for rare old stamps, but it proves that it may be highly profitable to be able to recognize a rarity when you find one. Send for a copy of the Record News new booklet on stamp collecting and inform yourself. Then spend a rainy afternoon looking through those musty letters in that old trunk in the attic.

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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.

A number of universities and colleges that lost money on the football season are beginning to think that perhaps the game was overemphasized, after all.

A Chicago man was jailed the other day for failure to pay alimony to his ninth wife. What is that old line about "the woman pays and pays"?

Are Children Happy?

THE story about the 13-year-old Indiana boy who killed himself because he couldn't make a neighborhood football team is one of the most pathetic bits of news that the papers have printed in a long time.

It emphasizes something that we too often overlook; that a child can, on occasion, be the unhappiest mortal alive.

Little disappointments have a way of seeming blacker, in childhood, than adults generally realize. Most of us, as we go bumping along from one disappointment and disillusionment to another, acquire a sort of case-hardened philosophy, and learn to discount the value of the prizes we fail to get. But a child hasn't any philosophy of that kind to sustain him.

Instead, he has to grin and bear it; and sometimes the grin doesn't come easily. Even an adult gets the notion, now and then, that he faces a world which is in conspiracy to cheat him. How much more terribly does not such an idea bear down on a child's mind?

For children, in general, are rather lonely. We can do our best to understand them, to be pals to them, to comfort them; but there is always something of a barrier between us, because they look out at the world with unspoiled eyes and we do not, and they know it. There are moments in which a child feels that it is hopeless for him to go to an older person for sympathy, no matter how kind and well-meaning that older person may be.

So, when things go wrong, he has to fall back on his own resources—which means that every so often he has a pretty thin time of it.

Of course, it very seldom ends as tragically as this case in Indiana did. But if we are wise we shall let this pitiful story teach us something; teach us that a youngster's unhappiness can be infinitely more real and deep than we dream, and that our greatest wisdom and our deepest sympathy and understanding are imperatively demanded, over and over again, if there has been given to us the tremendous and priceless responsibility of bringing up a boy.

Japan's Cabinet Resigns

WHEN the League of Nations formula for halting the conflict in Manchuria was adopted a few days ago with the delegates from both China and Japan voting for its adoption there was a feeling of relief among all the elements over the world who hope for peace.

The resolution adopted by the league provides that the Japanese withdraw their troops within the treaty zone as speedily as possible, that both sides agree to refrain from further hostilities and that a neutral commission of five be appointed to investigate the situation.

The action of Japan in its military operations in Manchuria up to the time of this agreement had been firm and aggressive, although tempered by a seeming desire to protect the rights of the Soviet government and the rights of other nations in Manchuria. While the Japanese delegates in the League of Nations argued the Japanese army in Manchuria worked with speed in scattering the Chinese forces opposing their invasion and in short order had control of the principal railway centers of the province.

Japan seemed to have gotten about all it wanted and then agreed that the armed forces, both Japanese and Chinese, withdraw, and the League of Nations assume temporary control of the area involved. To the outside world it appeared that Japan had gotten all the best of it.

But apparently the Japanese government has not been aggressive enough for public opinion in Japan for now we read that the cabinet of Premier Reijoro Wakatusuki has resigned to make way for a ministry endowed with a strong hand to deal with foreign and domestic problems, particularly the assertion of Japanese interests in Manchuria.

Anybody who had an idea that the settlement of the problems that are involved in Manchuria was to be peacefully and quietly effected can be disabused of that idea and be prepared for more turmoil if not actual conflict of arms.

Hitler on Germany's Bonds

ADOLF HITLER, head of the German Fascists, tells an American correspondent in Berlin that American bondholders need not fear for their money if the Fascists come to power in Germany, unless the world accepts the French thesis that political debts must take priority over commercial debts.

This sounds well, but it is rather cold comfort. For that thesis so far has been accepted unfailingly, and French influence will probably see to it that it is accepted again.

What disturbs Europe and America is the thought that if Hitler's group comes to power there will be an open clash over reparations that might even lead to war—in which case neither political nor commercial debts would be worth the paper they are written on.

Quotations Worth Noting

Evarts (Ky.) is probably one of the few towns in the United States that still has democratic government.—John Dos Passos, writer.

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A man of Rye, England, was the first to lose his life by an arrow in Manhattan.—Ford Madox Ford, English author.

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Prosperity will return as soon as 51 per cent of the people go right spiritually.—Roger Babson, noted statistician.

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All laws attempting to deal with private voluntary sex relations should be repealed.—Helen Buckler, writer.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway

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This Town of Ours

Woodrow Wilson's widder is plotting a third term. He is a Richmond, Va., banker, who, ironically enough, still is rich! . . . The Joan Bennett-Gene Markey ro-oh-mance is no longer a crush—but a rush of blood to the head . . . The Tunney-sunny boy received countless miniature boxing gloves and one set of solid gold ones . . . Bing Crosby and his H'wood attorney-agent will have a contract war . . . The reason Lothar Mendes is having aches in the heart region is that Lady Inverclyde is returning to Fogtown, Eng. . . . What heavily-laden-with-decorations-flier can't fly? . . . Peter Arno and his ex-squaw, Lois Long, are arm-in-arming it again.

B. Borella, the Gen'l Motors ass't treasurer and Jane Terrill, ad mgr. for Longmans-Green, the publishers have been quietly parson'd . . . Wonder why the lowdown has been stifled on the popular Larry Hart's smashed jaw, which sent him to a hoop? . . . The chap who invented a "surefire" drink's hangover remedy had the D. T.'s the other night! . . . Clarence Mackay, who quit angeling the Met Opera, is exchequering Irving Berlin's show enterprises . . . A woman "made a scene" during Armand Veesey's fiddling at the Ritz the other night, yelling about her busted heart . . . Horrified waiters served as bouncers . . . Babe Fenton, a Guinanymph, has recovered from the horrible attack of four Chicago-gorillas . . . Add squelches to one of those stubborn guys: "Oh, awright! It's your funeral—I'm only a pallbearer."

Richard Tauber, the grand German tenor, tea-dated every Yankee gal he met, and who adored tea... Sherry Magee, leader of the Park Plaza "torch"-estra, is Sherwood Magee's boy—pappy being a Phillies' baseball star years ago . . . Oh, newreel editors! Here's a honey for you—Nicole de Paris will show a $10,000 hat (with emerald and diamond chip trimming) at the Millinery show via television Wensdee night . . . The Wallis Howes (Louise Pratt), of the social register, are blessed-eventing . . . Why do they call it that when that set isn't so social? . . . R. Crouse won't return (if ever) to colyuming until he does a second tome... There is a regulation at the Nat'l City Bank making all their men wear starched white collars . . . Pearl Regay, once the toast of the town in the totem pole days of "Rose Marie," is now starring in a 7th Ave. basement where it costs 4 bits a convulsion.

George S. Kaufman, the playwright, has refused to collab on a new play with Eve Grady, the femme banished out of Russia by Stalin and who penned "Seeing Red" . . . What is the name of the lad at Yale who does most of the coaching, but whose contract states he is to get no publicity? . . . To P. R. B. (of Wisconsin University): Thanks, sir. Grand essay and all that sortathing in the October American Speech, but your theory why I run "Joosh" jokes is all that spoiled your otherwise delightful piece . . . Audrey Jaeckel and "Tony" Johnson both claim being betrothed to George Lowther! . . . Chisholm Beach, also of the alleged social register, has gone into the cold cream business with Adele Morel and his mammy is furious!

Evalyn Knapp fainted twice on the set trying to make two flickers at once—catching up on time lost at the hosp . . . Ganguns will blaze in Boston shortly . . . Roberta Gale's new shadow is C. Gardner, the director . . . Stanley Smith and Barbara Weeks are Garbo-Gableing... More Oriental restaurants in town than you think are owned by Joosh Jentlemen . . . Capt. Billy Fawcett's Hooey is very comical—particularly his "shortest" poem, to-wit: "Everything's handy—for Mr. Gandhi!" . . . In her nevt moompitcher, Jean Harlow wears a cotton nightie! . . . A femme member of the Texas Legislature ought to like that, considering her recent bill to make silk pajamas contraband and to make men in that State wear cotton nightgowns!

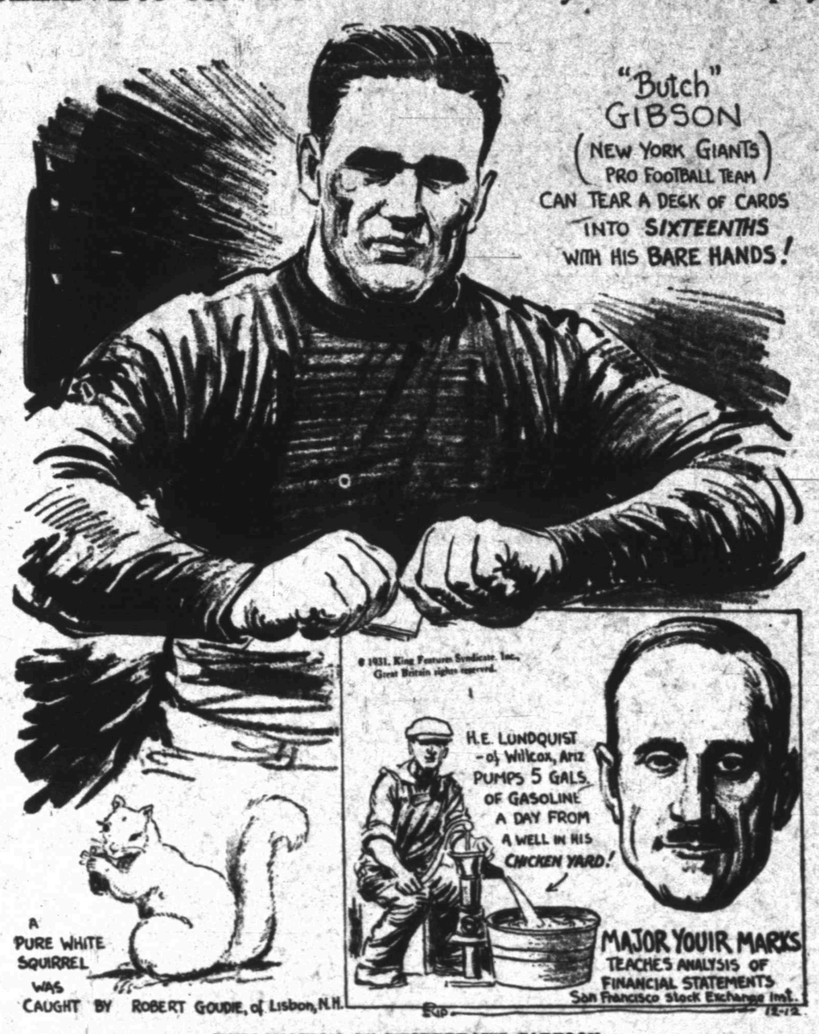
What woman's page editor's home was the scene for a laughing soup orgy, where a gal broke a shaft and now is in a hosp? . . . Milt ("Follies") Britton, after appearing at three Police Benefits this year, was fined two smackers for parking . . . Oh, Mr. Mulrooney—shame . . . Wonder why her checks are signed "Lillian D. Gish?" ... What popular B'way cinemagogue gave a benefit for the unemployed last wk and then layed off six ushers? ... Ziegfeld is mobbed by applicants for his press agent's resigned job . . . The Nyorker Profile on Zimbalist was written by Marcia Davenport, who is Alma Gluck's dotter! . . . In fewer words, the less has given her stepappy a rave! . . . The "Casey" Jones will get some Renotoriety . . . So will a schoolday honey, and then they'll merge . . . The popular Ace apparently doesn't know that if you die you're dead for a long time but if you get married it's forever!

The Jeffrson Market clock isn't working any more—but who is?... They insist that Harpo Marx is very serious about a lassie from Newtonville, Mass., initial'd "M. G."... Vice-Pres Curtis announced himself for re-election. Is Dolly Gann plotting a comeback? . . . Art Jarrett, now hailed by air officials as better-than-the-rest-of-'em is a Brooklyn chap, who had to go to Chicago to make good here . . . Cab (Cotton Club) Calloway will be more famous soon . . . So will L. Alter's "What a Life," his sequel to "Overnight" . . . Oh, Mr. Wilstach! Here's a fine simile from Fred E.: Silent as a lover hiding in a closet.

The champion Xmas card seller is a double-entendre one showing a mule . . . 14 of 580 issues traded in on The Big Board on Friday closed at 100 or better, which just goes to show you . . . Wonder why Philip Holmes refused to appear opposite Nancy Carroll in her latest and last Parapiece . . . Mrs. J. P. Schulberg won't get that divorce, she's just throwing a scare into him.

. . . It's a boy at the Wm. J. Clarkes of Warner Bros. . . . In our "Portrait of a Man T. T. Himself" col'm last week we discussed the expression "Oh, Yeah?" . . . Letters came from racetrackers saying they read it, and, believing in hunches, played a nag by that tag which ran in the opening stanza on the first day at New Orleans... It won—paying $71 for $2.

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



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE DIX FAMILY OF PUBLISHERS—Three generations of the Dix family of Wooster, Ohio, are now actively engaged in newspaper publication. E. C. Dix, 58, publishes the Wooster, Ohio, Record, assisted by his father, Albert Dix, who is 86. A. V. Dix, age 30, is the publisher of the Ravenna, Ohio, Record, so it appears inevitable that A. V. Dix Jr., his 2-year-old son, will be at a copy desk within a few years. And it is most curious to note that there is exactly 28 years between each of the four generations.

Monday: "The suppliant Sadhu."

"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Stephen Ashe, the noted lawyer, had brought his daughter, Jan, up to be a free soul, unfettered by petty conventions. He never interfered with her decisions until she fell in love with Ace Wilfong, a gambler. Stephen strenuously objected to marriage between a daughter of society and a son of the underworld, though he had no objection to Ace as a man. Jan makes an agreement with her father that she will not marry Ace as long as he refrains from drinking. It is the hardest trial either has ever faced. Jan phones Ace that she is going away with her father and is sending him a letter of explanation. Ace is stunned but he believes implicitly in Jan. He tells his sister, Gwennie, he will marry Jan. Gwennie does not approve of his choice. Jan's letter divulges her agreement with her father without giving Ace the reason. After sending it, Jan goes to her father's room.



Never before had he known restraint, and it galled him.

CHAPTER XXVII

"I say, dad,"—her smile had a new sensitiveness, it may be, but otherwise it was quite the grin of her kid days—"let's take ourselves a vacation."

Stephen Ashe, not looking at her, selected a handkerchief to match his raiment and folded it carefully into his breast pocket. "On the contrary, my child," he said humorously, "I was just thinking that it might be well for me to get to work. The family exchequer appears to be on its last legs. I had no idea one man was allowed to owe so much money. I thought only governments could do that."

"This is too much," said Jan, still with her faint grin; "you musn't reform all in a heap this way. You'll be sick. You'd completely upset the financial arrangements of this hotel if you paid 'em. It'd be very bad for them, I think.

"We could do a real economical vacation. My idea was to take the horses and go off in the hills somewhere I'm not what you'd call an expert camper, but we could pick out the little hotels—I prefer cooties to snakes myself, speaking literally. I can put patches in the seats of our riding habits and they will seldom be noticed if we sit most of the time. Would you like that?"

"I think it would be great," said Stephen Ashe, and he had hard work to keep his lips from trembling, for it seemed to him that he had never loved this bright-eyed child of his as he loved her now; and yet deep in his soul a great fear kept him constant company. If he should fail!

"Then let's go," said Jan, turning on her heel and leaving him.

Thus it was that Jan on her bright sorrel and Stephen Ashe upon his big bay rode off into the sunset side by side, in that first campaign of the war against Stephen Ashe's enemy.

Jan had not hurried their departure, though each time the telephone rang her heart whirred like a frightened partridge. Alone over her careless preparations—her father had gone out with Mac to tend to some business or other—she wondered if Ace Wilfong would call, would come. And knew that he could not. That would not be playing the game. She had asked him to help her and he would. Her confidence in him was so perfect and serene that she scarcely realised how wonderful a thing it was. But she pictured him once or twice with that letter in his hand. She wondered how he would take it.

As a matter of fact, he took it standing up and very quietly. Lady Luck had dealt him a desperate blow this time, but she would have no satisfaction from him. When he came out of his room late that afternoon, immaculate, lean, dark, Gwennie stared at him curiously, but she could make nothing of him. Ace wore his own face as a mask, that was all; and it was expressionless, it was as usual, he carried no outward scar. That, of course, is the gambler's way.

The Ashes rode east, they rode north. They followed whichever trail promised most of beauty and of solitude, and the whole of northern California, which is the most glorious spot upon this particular star of God, unfolded before them, from the opal depths of the Pacific to the pearly snow wall of the high Sierras.

Many days they rode, making 25 and 30 miles a day, so alike as they rode in their slack and careless grace, through April gold of the San Joaquin, upward along the magic Tuolumne, into the May glory of the Yosemite. And then they worked their way back through the Sacramento valley and across into Mendocino county, where the Russian river and the Eel run through that country immortalized by Dick Furniss in his books.

The beauty of it was almost unsupportable to Jan. Growing pains had left her sensitive as the buds of a poplar in the spring. And it seemed to her that she has been reborn after an existence of strife and sorrow.

"To think," she said as they reined in upon the edge of a gentian meadow, flung billowing before them like the cloak of some careless goddess fleeing from the dawn, "to think this was actually here all the time."

Her father looked at her and his eyes were wet. His eyes often grew wet in those days when he looked at Jan. Such a little thing she seemed, astride the bright sorrel, in her shabby riding habit and her gleaming boots. Her head was bare and the sun had burned and roughened her short hair and browned her skin to match the outside leaf of a water lily.

His eyes were wet for the love she bore him and the love he bore her and this mess in which they had somehow become involved. He was not inclined to admit, most of the time, that it had been his fault. Self-pity and self-contempt fought within him, and left him usually with a deep impatience at the whole proceedings. He had never before in his life endured real humiliation; he had never been down; and it angered him and his pride grew raw and dangerous. Never before had he known restraint, and it galled him. And all the time, in the depths of his being, fear kept him company.

The days—the days he could bear. Sometimes as they rode under the silvery firs and the tall, straight pines that blessed them with outstretched arms and soft incense, he would grip the horn of his saddle as the slow, merciless tide of desire set in upon him. He knew so well its course, and the knowledge that he must once more endure its passages sickened him at the outset. That first dull throb, a mere gentle drumming upon each of his nerves. The slow-mounting ache, conquering him inch by inch, until the sweat blinded him and his restless fingers were numb. And finally the veritable flame in his blood, lapping him with a thousand tongues of torture, while he swayed there blind to every sight, deaf to every sound, impervious to every sensation except this one of mortal craving.

Never before had he allowed it to run its course. Always, before the end, he had quieted it. Now he was appalled, amazed, secretly, to find the strength of this monster.

But like other tides, it ebbed and he somehow righted himself, exhausted as a swimmer who has begun a fight for life against the sea when already at the limit of his endurance.

Still, he could bear it in the daytime. The vivid world around him alight with sunshine seemed some sort of reassurance. The voice of running water, which he had ever loved, murmuring in beds of silver sand and lichened rocks, or the roar of waterfalls descending the mountain sides, the songs of the birds and the whispered stories the trees told each other—all spoke to him of the possibility of a Creator who understood beauty; and this restored his faith a little.

(To Be Continued)

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HALL PAVING CONTRACT DUE

Turkey-Estelline Road Award to Be Made

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 11.—Bids for the paving of 14.5 miles of road on highway No. 18, from Turkey to Estelline, are expected to be received by the state highway department meeting at Austin in January, according to Judge A. C. Hoffman, who has returned from Austin, after conferring with the commission relative to the paving.

The paving will extend east from Turkey to the road district line, Judge Hoffman stated. The contract will probably be let soon after the bids are received in January.

The remainder of the road from the road district line to the hard surface line at Hulver will be opened for paving bids as soon as plans of the project are completed and approved by the state highway engineer and the federal bureau of public roads, Judge Hoffman stated. The distance from the county hard surface to the road district line will be 10½ miles.

Grading on the road from Turkey to Hulver was completed in the summer, and the road opened to traffic from that time. When the contract is let, it is thought that very little work will have to be done before actual paving can start.

Bonds for the construction of the road in district four, from Turkey to the district line were voted in the sum of $200,000 in August, 1929. The bonds also included paving on highway No. 86, three and one-half miles from Turkey to the Motley county line and the base on 5½ miles contracted for and under construction at the present time.

Bonds in the sum of $150,000 were voted for the paving in district three, from the district line to Hulver, in August, 1929.

Negress at Breck Gets 15-Year Term On Murder Charge

Special to The Record News.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Annie Caldwell, negress, for the third time in a year heard a jury Wednesday afternoon pronounce her guilty of the murder of Theresa Johnson, former teacher in the Breckenridge negro school, and assess her punishment at a term of years in the state penitentiary.

After having deliberated nearly four hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and a sentence of 15 years' imprisonment.

According to defense counsel an appeal will be filed within the next few days.

The negress has been in jail since the slaying over a year ago.

Hidalgo Officials' Trials Postponed

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Trial of 19 cases against former Hidalgo county and city of Edinburg officials had been postponed today by Judge J. P. Pool until the the May term of court.

A crowded docket and intervention of the Christmas holidays were reasons given for the continuance. The cases recently were transferred from Hidalgo county.

The continuance followed the plea of W. L. Pearson of Houston, one of the defendants in a number of the cases, for an early trial. Pearson recently filed with the court a motion asking speedy trial, claiming that the untried charges were causing him great inconvenience and loss. Judge Pool declared that cases in which Pearson is a defendant will be first set for trial.

Electra Hi-Y Club Elects New Sponsor

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Members of the newly organized Hi-Y club held their initial meeting since the organization was perfected Thursday night at the First Christian church. Oren Waters, vice president, presided in the absence of T. W. Burkhalter, the president who was unable to be present. J. M. Ashley led the opening prayer.

It was reported that D. Ray Smith, scoutmaster, who was elected sponsor was unable to serve and the club elected J. V. Ballard as sponsor. H. Y. Newsum was elected secretary-treasurer. Troy Ballard gave a talk on the constitution of the club, and Gus Hannah dismissed with prayer. The meeting will be held next Thursday at the First Methodist church.

HELD FOR ROBBERY

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—A man who gave his name as Jack Adams was held here today by federal authorities on charges of robbery of mail pouches at Hearne and Seguin.

Hambone's Mediations



ELECTRA BANK READY TO OPEN

Officials Wait State Approval for Charter

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Officials of the new Electra State bank late Friday night awaited formal approval of the charter application at Austin, with the hope that the institution could open its doors either Saturday or Monday morning.

The revised application was mailed to Austin Wednesday night and officials were momentarily expecting a telegram of approval from the state.

Everything was in readiness Friday night for an immediate opening. The building, fixtures and equipment of the defunct State bank of Electra, which closed its doors last summer, were purchased by backers of the new organization and have been put in order for renewed use.

The proposed new bank will be capitalized at $35,000 with a $7,000 surplus. Officials expect the first day's deposits to reach $100,000.

A. T. McDannald is president of the new bank. Other officers are N. M. Clifford, active vice president and cashier; A. L. Robb, vice president. The directors are A. T. McDannald, N. M. Clifford, A. L. Robb, R. Y. Smith, M. R. Stipe, H. M. Tarlton, Dr. T. H. Parmley, J. G. B. Totten and Mrs. Louise Williams. The employes will be announced later and will be composed of local people.

The twenty-six stockholders, composed of local people, are as follows:

W. P. Lincoln, Dr. T. H. Parmley, H. A. Decker, H. C. Barrow, R. A. Lough, W. W. Smith, H. M. Tarlton, J. G. B. Totten, Mrs. Annie Powell, M. A. Barwise, W. H. Ogden, R. Y. Smith, Mrs. Louise Williams, A. L. Robb, G. M. Douglas, M. R. Stipe, H. T. S. Totten, W. H. Burns, H. C. Obenhaus, R. E. Scheurer, J. H. Harris, Edward Schlaffke, L. B. Slaughter, N. M. Clifford, A. T. McDannald, B. M. Dinsmore.

Honor Students In Electra Listed

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—A total of 59 students was on the honor roll at the Thompson Ward school during the past six weeks, according to C. M. Harvey, principal. The students, to be on the honor roll, had to make a grade of 90 in their department and an average of 90 in all their subjects. These students must not have been tardy more than four times during the six weeks.

The honor list included Gladys Marie Austin, William Bradley, Georgia Jercleen Barnes, Gretin Ann Bruton, Margaret Ellen Balcom, Bert Allen Brown, Virginia Bryant, R. G. Candler, Johnnie Lois Durham, Louise Cross, Virginia De Sha, Leroy Durham, Helen Durham, Geneva Erwin, Annie Lou Pulcher, Grover Foster, Barbara George, Morris Gray, Clarence Winston, Gilbert, LaMarr Hair, Billy Harrison, Joanna Harvey, Charles Harvey, Johnnie Joyce Johns, Mamie Wanda Jones, Lolita Jones, Homer Cole Jones, Crystal Mae Kerby, Sadie Kemp, Mary Helen Kling, Bobby Lockett, Edward McKelvy, Ruby and Jewel McMurtle, Shirley Oliver, Dorothea Osborne, Willie Dean Porter, Mary Frances Patts, Leslie Leona Pitt, Esther Rose Parsky, Betty Joe Rose, Beatrice Rust, Loubeth Ramey, Molly Virginia Skinner, Jewel Shelton, Ledford Smith, Betty Slaton, Joe Slaton, Marion Jack Suggs, Betty Jane Behman, Ellen June Warden, J. G. Whisnand, Kathleen Whiteside, Violet Elaine Wilson, Wayne Warren, Jo Eloise Williams, and Mildred Whisnand.

'REGUSTED'

Noted Officer Takes Issue With Amos 'n' Andy On 'Third Degree'

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 11. (UP)—Amos 'n' Andy's run-in with the law and their radio depictation of the "third degree," has drawn the ire of Hugh D. Harper, chief of police of Colorado Springs and president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"No up-to-date officer ever uses the methods exemplified in your radio program," Harper wired the famous radio pair.

Harper thinks the incident is liable to hinder and handicap law enforcement officers throughout the nation.

As a matter of fact he's "regusted."

RITES SAID FOR HALL LEADER

Henry Hodge Succumbs to Sudden Attack

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for George Henry Hodge, 52, were held at the family residence, 505 North Fifth street, at 10 o'clock Friday morning with N. A. Hightower, Baptist minister officiating.

Mr. Hodge was born in Lee county, Virginia, in 1879, and came to Memphis 14 years ago. He died Thursday after a few hours' illness. Acute indigestion was blamed for his death.

He is survived by his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Frank Sprnell, Mrs. Dot Melton, Mrs. Lonnie Chesler, Myrtle, Ruby and Melba Ruth Hodge, all of Memphis, and one son, Oscar, also of Memphis.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery with King Brothers, undertakers, in charge.

Sunset News

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 11.—Lee Blaylock, a farmer three miles east of Sunset, is gaining a fine reputation as a syrup maker. Every year he makes syrup for himself and several of his neighbors and each succeeding year there is an improvement in the grade of the syrup. When he started his syrup making in October, Mr. Blaylock offered the syrup for sale at 60 cents a gallon and he has been unable to supply the demand at that price. He has orders for many gallons more than he has made.

Mr. Blaylock has made approximately 500 gallons of syrup this season and has some more cane to work up. He has only a small mill sufficient for making 20 gallons of syrup a day, but intends to buy a much larger mill for next season.

The A. B. Briggs family of Fruitland, four miles northwest from Sunset, operate a truck farm and are making a success of it. This year, Mrs. Briggs has canned 1,209 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats and has filled 150 glasses with jelly. The largest number of cans were filled with such vegetables as peas, beans, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Last year, Mrs. Briggs filled a large number of cans with fruits and vegetables, and sold all she could spare as fast as she could get them ready to be carried away. She sells her canned products to tourists who pass through Fruitland.

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

Texas Stock Trademark Contest Brings Many Devices to WTCC

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of entries in the Texas produced meats trademark contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been received, and every day's mail brings more entries or inquiries for information on the contest.

The contest was announced in the November issue of the organization's official magazine, West Texas Today, and is being sponsored by the livestock committee headed by John M. Gist of Odessa, chairman, and Paul T. Vickers, Midland, secretary. The purpose is to develop a distinctive trademark for beef, pork, veal and mutton produced in Texas. Through the use of the trademark developed, the regional organization hopes to promote meat production in Texas, and the consumption of Texas meats in Texas first, and outside of Texas next. One hundred dollars will be paid for the winning trademark.

Rules and regulations have been furnished all local chambers of commerce, all county agents, home demonstration agents and school superintendents in West Texas, and the contest is open to everybody. No skill in drawing is necessary according to the rules, and the trademark may be a design, slogan, symbol, mark or combination of any two or more of them.

The entries are coming in from all parts of the Southwest. The contest will close on Jan. 15, after which three or more prominent Texans will judge all the entries received. The judges will be selected during the next few weeks.

Wilbur C. Hawk of Amarillo, first vice president of the West Texas chamber, recently said that the promotion of the production of more meat in Texas, and the promotion of the consumption of Texas produced meat is one of the most important activities in which the organization can engage, and that the development of a distinctive trademark for Texas meats that will become as well known as the celebrated "K. C." will help to do these things.

Iowa Park Takes on Christmas Atmosphere

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 11.—Iowa Park streets and business houses are taking on Yuletide decorations and displaying holiday goods galore. Many attractive windows are grouped around small lighted Christmas trees and the blending of red and green intertwined with evergeen is often flanked with real snow scenes that glitter in colored lights of the tiny trees.

Iowa Park Lions are preparing their usual Christmas banquet for boys of the city and other plans are being made to bring the true spirit of Christmas joy to unfortunate families of the community.

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Special Saturday—
79c

$2.49 Doll Buggies
Medium size. Colors are blue, green or natural. Special Saturday—
$1.98

$3.45 Fancy Dressed Dolls
Every one brand new and a real value. Special Saturday—
$2.49

$1.00 Boxed Stationery
A wide assortment of attractive boxes to select from. Special Saturday—
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Watch This Column Every Day for Other Bargains



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79c
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Children's High Top Shoes
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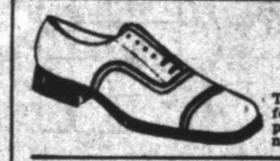
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Health and Diet Advice

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



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

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Dangerous Trades

Have you ever been stopped by a crowd watching a window washer working on a high office building? Perched several stories up, he calmly does his work while those below watch breathlessly, expecting him to fall. It is easy to see that window washing hundreds of feet off the ground may be a hazardous type of work.

Although most people do not realize it, there are many other trades which may be definitely dangerous to the men working in them. While little damage is done to those who follow such trades for a short time a great deal may be done to those who work at them for years. Even after every precaution is taken to protect the health of the worker, there still may be some element of risk.

In some cases the chief danger lies in chronic lead, mercurial, or arsenical poisoning, in other cases there is a definite irritation to the lungs, leading to bronchitis and tuberculosis, in other cases peril lies in accidents.

Some of the dangerous trades are working around lead as in a smelter, where the fumes bring on lead poisoning, or employment in a white lead factory. Painters suffer occasionally from working with old surfaces painted with lead; the same is true with those who apply lead glazes to potteries. Working in a lead mine is likely to cause an irritation of the lungs from the dust.

Mercurial poisoning may attack men making felt hats out of rabbit fur and may also occur with thermometer makers. Anthrax may result from handling infected wool or hides. Mineral oil workers are in danger of a cancerous type of ulceration and the same is known to occur with certain workers in cotton mills. Poisoning from carbon bisulphide is a possibility where cellulose is turned into artifical silk. Chronic benzene poisoning may be found in the dry cleaning business. Industrial aniline poisoning as well as arsenical poisoning both occur; the latter with men who make sheep dip.

There is some element of danger in the building trades, particularly the among the men who do the steel work on huge building and bridges; also in police work, in doing airplane stunts for motion pictures, and in coal mining, where gas, "cave-ins" and explosions may cause accidents.

Undoubtedly the best plan for the worker who finds that his type of occupation is undermining his health is to change; however, in many cases it will be found difficult to drop the old job to look for a new one; in such instances the wisest plan is to take advantage of every possible safeguard which may protect the health. If you must keep on with dangerous work then find how to guard yourself in every way you can.

For example, in some trades wearing a mask will protect the worker, in others, proper ventilation will carry away dust and fumes. There are always rules of safety and common sense which are helpful. The dangerous trades have all received a great deal of study, and new ways of protecting workers are being found all the time. On account of this research the risk is steadily growing less than it used to be.

It is well known that accidents among operators of machines occur when the worker is tired, worried or below par physically. Guarding the health by right eating and obtaining sufficient sleep will prevent many accidents. Even if injury does occur, good health is invaluable as it will enable one to recover more quickly and surely.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Calcified Pineal

Question— J. D. S. writes: "Will you please tell me what a calcified pineal is? What is its cause and cure, if any?"

Answer—Very little is known about the function of the pineal gland in the body; in fact, the presence of an internal secretion of the pineal gland has not been conclusively demonstrated. There is some clinical evidence that the pineal gland may have some effect on the male sex up to about the age of puberty, but it is not believed that the gland exerts any influence on adults, as it undergoes a change at about puberty so that very little of the secreting tissues remain. A calcified pineal is occasionally found in autopsy but it appears to have little pathological significance.

Possibly Diabetes

Question—Miss Del S. writes: "Please tell me how serious is the finding of sugar during a urinalysis? The examination showed sugar once and then not the second time."

Answer—If the sugar appears only once, it might not indicate anything except that you might have eaten a large amount of sugar or sweets shortly before the examination. If sugar appears continuously in several different tests, it probably indicates diabetes.

Gets Sleepy After Meal

Question—Mr. Dan X. writes: "I would like to know how to avoid being sleepy whenever I eat a large meal. When I eat dinner at 6 o'clock, I get so sleepy that I can not read or even carry on a conversation."

Answer—The cure for your trouble is to eat less and exercise more. Take some vigorous exercise just before the evening meal and then make the meal very light.

Evangelist Wounded in Encounter With Barber

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 11. (AP)—Thomas Lyness, 48, an evangelist, was shot and wounded dangerously in an encounter with Elwood T. Sumner, a barber, in the reading room of a hotel last night.

Officers said Sumner, who was held, declared "I had to shoot him." The barber said he had protested the influence of Lyness on his wife and family. The proposed baptism of Sumner's eldest daughter by the evangelist brought affairs to a crux, he said.

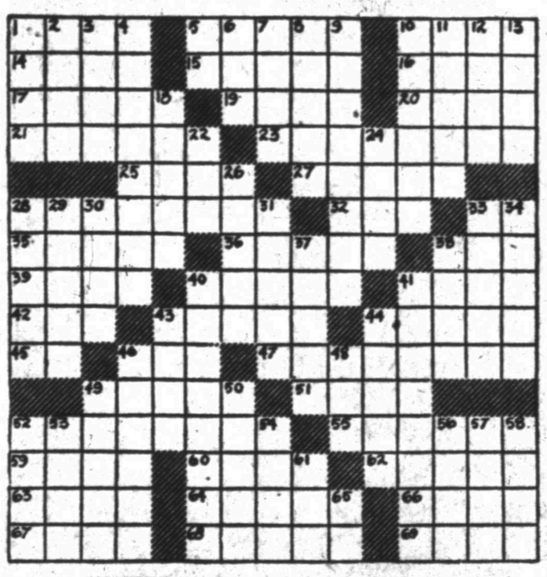
Two Trainmen Dead After Nebraska Wreck

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 11. (UP)—Two trainmen, injured when the caboose of a Missouri Pacific train plunged to the bottom of a draw, died here today.

The dead are Conductor J. J. Donigen, of Greenleaf, Kan., and brakeman Claude Esprund of Concordia, Kan.

A third man, Harry Creader of Concordia, Kan., was also seriously injured.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. A bird of black plumage.
5. Yellow earth.
10. Part of a ship.
14. Metal-bearing vein.
15. Daughter of a brother.
16. Badly.
17. A coral island.
19. Small valley.
20. A blow.
21. To wave the hair.
23. Tongue.
25. Was indebted for.
27. An Old World herb.
28. Coming to a peak.
32. Billiard rod.
33. Close to.
35. Algonkian Indians.
36. Endows with authority.
38. Space of time.
39. Grew old.
40. Occasions.
41. Covering of an animal.
42. To steep.
43. A rod for beating time.
44. Something more evil.
45. Man's nickname.
46. Batter.
47. Eminent people.
49. The gannet.
51. Shower.
52. Nonsense.
55. One who arranges.
58. A chill.
60. Persian empire.
62. Forest-trees collectively.
63. A very small bird.
64. One of the Twelve Apostles.
66. Legal claims.
67. Bird home.
68. The shrine at Mecca (var.)
69. Boiled.

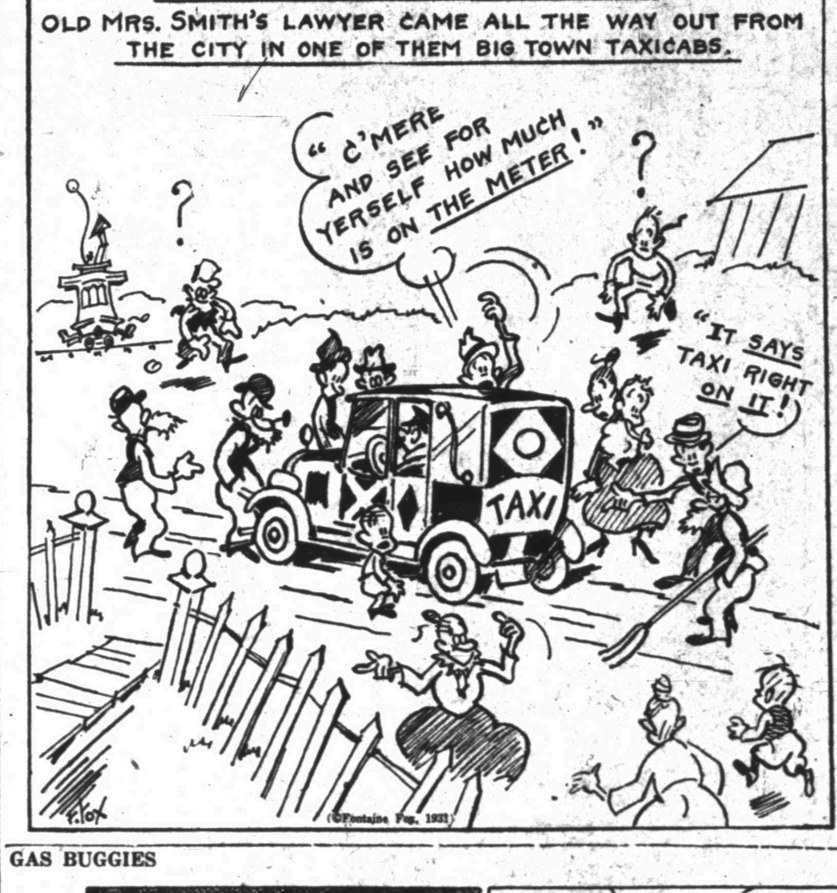
VERTICAL

1. A mollusk.
2. Roll of names.
3. Beast.
4. Greeted.
5. Upon.
6. A Spanish hero in the 11th century.
7. Remedy.
8. Celebrity.
9. Perform again.
10. Abuse.
11. Mollify.
12. Volcanic scoria.
13. Modes.
18. A dovetailed tenon.
22. Allow.
24. Antelopes.
26. Small ship crane.
28. Frighten.
29. Incited.
30. Encounter.
31. A fruit.
33. Awaken.
34. Biblical weeds.
37. A gentleman.
38. English noble.
40. Evergreen shrub of the Mediterranean.
41. Studs for heavy shoes.
43. Bulky package.
44. Moans.
48. Gnawing.
48. A light knock.
49. Turns about.
50. A water-raising apparatus.
52. A young deer.
53. Fabulous demon.
54. Buddhist priest of Tibet.
56. Grecian muse of epic poetry.
57. Level.
58. Sounded.
61. A knoll.
65. Symbol for sodium.

Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle

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TOONERVILLE TROLLEY — By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS — By Crane



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER — Starring POPEYE — By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY — By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS BATTLE TODAY FOR SEMI-FINAL BERTHS

LUBBOCK TILT IN SPOTLIGHT

Westerners' Game With Abilene Is Toss-Up

By BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Hard fighting school boy football teams of Corsicana, Austin, Greenville, Fort Worth Central, Lubbock, Abilene, Beaumont and Harlingen clash Saturday in games that will eliminate four contenders and put as many more in the semi-finals of the 1931 Texas interscholastic league state championship race.

The banner attraction will be the Abilene and Lubbock battle at Lubbock, a game bringing together two powerful teams who rely on smashing ground formations for victories. The Lubbock "Iron Men" who played and won four major games within 10 days to sweep into the quarterfinals, are last minute favorites of West Texas critics, but the game resembles a toss-up.

Fort Worth Central's sharp-shooters of the air invade Greenville to battle the green clad Lions who marched to the quarter-finals mostly on the efforts of husky Jay Arnold, one of the hardest driving fullbacks in the league. The game is a toss-up.

The Corsicana Tigers, who eliminated Tyler last Saturday 19-0, have another stay-at-home game today. The Tigers entertain the Austin Maroons and their scintillating "Pee Wee" Beard who is being touted as one of the best backs in the league. However, this Beard boy will have to show plenty to outstar Robert Wilson, Corsicana's versatile backfield star.

The Harlingen Cardinals, one of the smallest teams to yet play a quarterfinal game in the Texas interscholastic league, are in Beaumont to battle the Royal Purple team of that city. Beaumont rules a slight favorite. Harlingen's front wall will not average 155 pounds. The backfield will not average 154 pounds. The Royal Purple is in excellent condition for a hard battle and will probably get it from the Cardinals who rely on speed and determination to balance their lack of weight.

10,000 EXPECTED AT LUBBOCK GAME

Special to The Record News.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 11.—West Texas football fans are making their plans to be in Lubbock Saturday, for the Abilene-Lubbock High school football game which decides the championship of West Texas and districts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The Lubbock Westerners, who have battled Amarillo twice, Pampa once, and Quanah once, since Thanksgiving, winning a district and a bi-district championship, limbered up today with a little sun, for the first time in a long time. A number of stiff joints were worked out, but there are yet some injuries in the line-up that has Coach Chapman worrying. Watson at end was limping around with a sprained ankle and Welch at guard has a couple of Charlie horses that have him worried.

Abilene comes to Lubbock not so battered, but still with a few injuries, contracted while annexing Oil Belt championship, which is no little job itself.

It will be a dry field, rain or shine because the Lubbock High school authorities took precautions and secured a canvas to cover the field, from the State Fair park.

Ten thousand people are expected to see the game. The winner plays the winner of the Greenville-Fort Worth Central game for a chance at the final play off for Texas high school honors.

McLean Tigers Guests At Football Banquet

Special to The Record News.

M'LEAN, Texas, Dec. 11.—The mothers of the McLean High school football team served the annual football banquet to the team, the faculty and friends of the Tigers. Tables were placed in the lower hall of the high school building. Lavish decorations of black and gold were arranged.

Rev. John Crow made the principal speech of the evening. Coach Garrison Rush introduced 13 lettermen. He also presented Capt. M. K. Kinard and Lavelle Christian with gold footballs of merit. Miss Elisabeth Kennedy presided as toastmaster. The entire banquet was carried out as a football game is played. Music for the evening was furnished by the local orchestra, which is directed by Prof. R. C. Davidson. Supt. Boswell commended the coach for his good work. Places were laid for 98 people.

Starts Long Trek With Bread and Bananas

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 11. (UP)—With a loaf of bread and two bananas as his initial food supply, Peter Peters is off on another walking trip. This time its to the Garden of Gods, or thereabouts, in Colorado. There he hopes he may find a job tending sheep.

Peters returned home only a few months ago after having walked here from Boulder Dam, Colo. When he found no chance of a job there, he walked back to Shamokin in five weeks, he said.

Peters said he expected his bread and bananas to last until he reached Pittsburgh.

Swedish Motor Growth Revealed by Auto Tax

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11. (UP)—The rapid growth of the motor traffic in Sweden is illustrated by the fact that the automobile, tire and gasoline taxes for the past year, 1930-31, amount to no less than $13,785,920.

Of this sum the tax on cars accounts for $4,708,400, the tire tax for $1,975,160 and the gasoline tax for $7,102,000.

The greater part of these revenues are used for the maintenance and improvement of the roads and highways.

COACH RESIGNS

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 11. (AP)—Coach Burton A. Ingwersen personally ended his eight-year reign as chief of the University of Iowa football coaching staff today by announcing his resignation.

The team this fall beat George Washington university, played a scoreless tie with Indiana, and lost every other game.

Army And Navy Clash Today In East's Last Great Football Battle

CADET TEAM IS FAVORITE

75,000 Expected to Attend Charity Game

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The tramp-tramp-tramp of the army corps and the regiment of midshipmen rose faintly today over football's all but deserted fields, warning of the last great eastern spectacle of the gridiron season, the Army-Navy game.

Charity and the need of the unemployed again bring the two youthful branches of Uncle Sam's services together in the Yankee stadium tomorrow, healing further the breach that developed four years ago, indicating animosities are all but forgotten, and the annual drama is back to stay.

Few features in football's annual riot of action and pageantry quite equal the thrills and color of the service duel against the background of the gray corps and the blue regiment, the crowd that will jam the big Yankee stadium, the sparkle of the military, the pomp and splendor of the nation's officialdom.

Despite rain today and forecast of more tomorrow, at least 75,000 spectators, including a host of notables, are expected to witness the service battle. The capacity of the stadium is 80,000.

The gate receipts will be close to $400,000, of which approximately $350,000 will be distributed to charity by the two academies.

Notables who have engaged boxes for the game include former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Secretary Charles Francis Adams, Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, army chief of staff, and Gov. H. H. Woodring of Kansas.

The national networks will broadcast details of the contest through some 180 stations.

Army is a favorite to win and continue its post-war domination of the service series but the odds have shortened to 7 to 5 as a result of a rush of Navy backing this week. Oblivious to all this preliminary debate, however, the rival squads kept in seclusion most of the day in Westchester, prepared for a quick dash to the stadium tomorrow morning.

Battalino Knocks Out Al Singer

By SID MERCER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (US)—In a battle that was remarkable for the savagery with which it was dramatically waged during the short time it lasted, Bat Battalino of Hartford, Conn., knocked out Al Singer in the second round of the Christmas fund fight card at Madison Square garden tonight.

Battalino, featherweight champion, but blown up to the lightweight limit proved too tough and strong for the former lightweight champion whose best blows could not stop the Italian charger.

A terrific punch, a right hander to the pit of the stomach, drove Singer to his knees mid-way in the first round, and he was on the floor twice more before the bell came to his rescue in this round. A left and right to the head stretched Singer for a count of seven, before the end of the round.

When he got up he was badly hurt and only by outracing Battalino in a series of dashes around the ring was he able to stay the limit in this heat. With only a few seconds to go Battalino pinned him to the ropes and at the bell was smashing away so vigorously that Singer slid almost to his knees and had to be assisted to his corner by his seconds.

Al was in bad shape coming out for the second round but made a brave stand as he met Bat's first rush, but the strength of the Italian boy swept him back and a savage right dropped him on a side near the ropes in front of the time keeper.

Singer staggered to his feet at the count of seven but he was almost done for. Battalino rushed again and this time Al could not get his hands up. A short right to the jaw dropped him in a heap and this time there was no count.

Referee Patsy Haley put a protecting arm around Singer and mentioned Battalino away to indicate that the fight was over. Time of the knockout was 31 seconds of the second round.

The attendance was 18,000 and the receipts approximately $45,000.

Suit Involves Electra Theaters

Suit for an injunction and receivership and the immediate appointment of an auditor was brought in district court Friday by M. A. Bashara of Electra against the Grand Theater company, Inc.; Home Theater Co., Inc.; W. J. Sheldon and Mrs. Martha McSpadden, all of Electra.

The plaintiff alleges in his action that he is a heavy stockholder in the Grand Theater company, which he alleges is a $100,000 corporation, and that earnings of that concern are being diverted to the benefit of another theater in the same city. According to the plaintiff's pleading, the Liberty theater represents an investment of about $10,000 Managing owners of the two houses the petition alleges, formed the Home Theater company, Inc., for the purpose of combining the operation of both theaters. This plan provides for a division of net earnings on the basis of 60 per cent to the Grand theater and 40 per cent to the Liberty. This division is attacked by the plaintiff as diversion of Grand Theater company earnings to the aid of a weaker concern.

The plaintiff also charges that accounting has been negligent in the affairs of the larger corporation and asks the appointment of an auditor as well as a receiver. The suit was filed by E. W. Napier, attorney for the plaintiff.

There are about 200 fur-producing farms in Montana.

Here They Are, Folks—Fort Worth's Mighty Masons



Here are the first line warriors and principal reserve troops of the galloping Masons of Fort Worth, who clash with Clarendon here today in the regional class B final. On the top row, left to right are Hudson Hawkins, Bailey Thorpe, Birdie Sellman, Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell, Scott McCall, E. A. Black, and Wynne Baker. In the middle row, left to right, are Reagan Gibbs, David Hickey, Harold McClure, Allison White, Virgil Allsbrooks, Farrell Walraven, Tom Bennett, Perry Pickett and Ed Stages. On the bottom row, left to right, are Tom Adams, Clarence Miller, Leon Pickett, F. W. Wright, Richard Kelsey, J. D. Sellman, Neal Palmer and Adam Wallace.

BRONCS READY FOR MASONS

Teams Clash Today in Title Game Here

(Continued From Page One)

ing Graham in the finals, and then conquered the Olney Cubs, district three champions, 47 to 6 in the bi-district game.

The Clarendon Broncs sailed to their district one championship without having their goal line crossed. They defeated Lamesa, district two champions, 12 to 6, the Lamesans pushing over a touchdown in the last quarter of the game to spoil the Bronc's perfect record.

Led by two great backfield men, Quarterback Scott McCall and Black, a halfback who is state champion in the 440-yard dash, the Masons boast one of the finest high school football teams in the state, either in class B or class A. On the other hand, the Broncs of Clarendon in winning their district championship defeated the powerful Dalhart Wolves, who had an impressive record of five years standing behind them. "Snooks" Andis, quarterback, Reid and Watson, halfbacks, and Captain Nichols, fullback, take care of the ball lugging for the Broncs. Nichols, taken seriously ill earlier in the week, apparently had recovered Thursday, although he likely will be slowed up in the game by weakness.

The Masons, it was announced, will be accompanied here by a group of members of the Fort Worth Masonic lodge. The Moslah Temple Drum and Bugle corps also probably will attend, it was said.

ROCKWALL VICTORS IN REGION NO. 3

ROCKWALL, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—A courageous band of Rockwall High school Yellowjackets staged a last-period comeback today to nose out the McGregor Bulldogs, 14 to 13. The victory gave Rockwall the class B football championship of region 3.

Jake Smith plunged through center for the extra point after the second touchdown which meant victory for the Jackets. Carl Smith made the touchdown.

The husky invaders led in first downs, 16 to 9. A long run and a pass netted the Jacket counters while steady gains were largely responsible for the McGregor touchdowns.

SNYDER WINS HONOR IN REGION NO. 2

COMANCHE, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Snyder High school won the class B championship of region No. 2 today by defeating the Comanche High team, 13 to 0.

DAYTON ELEVEN WINS TITLE

CROCKETT, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—White of Dayton ran 97-yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and Dayton kept on scoring today to beat Crockett for the football championship of this region 27-6. The game was played on a muddy field.

Dayton won the championship of districts 24 and 25 and Crockett was the representative of districts 19 and 18.

SAN BENITO WINS REGIONAL CROWN

UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—The San Benito High school grid team won its class B regional game today by defeating the Uvalde High team 12-0.

The invading Greyhounds scored their winning touchdown in the last three minutes of play. Three passes, the last from Wright to Roberts, netted the marked.

San Benito made its first touchdown on a blocked punt after Captain Couser had put Uvalde into the lead with a field goal, Uvalde's only touchdown came in the third quarter at the end of an 80-yard march on straight football.

BASTROP COPS ITS REGION'S FLAG

BASTROP, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Bastrop High school won the class B regional football championship embracing districts 18, 21, 22 and 23 here Friday afternoon by defeating El Campo High, 16 to 6.

Wright, flashy Bastrop back, scored both of his team's touchdowns, while Smith, Bastrop lineman, blocked an El Campo punt to score a safety.

Naifer scored El Campo's lone counter in the third period on an 18-yard end run.

Probable Starting Lineups

No.	Clarendon	Position	Weight	Position	Masons	No.
11	Watson	L.E.	155-145	R.E.	Adams	22
17	Martin	L.T.	175-165	R.T.	Hickey	30
13	Easterling	L.G.	178-168	R.G.	Wright	40
14	McMahan	C.	166-004	C.	Kelsey	42
25	Morris	R.G.	172-150	L.G.	J. Selmon	21
4	Behrens	R.T.	172-162	L.T.	Pickett	31
23	Benson	R.E.	166-167	L.E.	Stages	34
24	Andis	Q.B.	162-178	Q.B.	McCall	44
26	Reid	L.H.	164-153	R.H.	Thorpe	33
1	Watson	R.H.	153-164	L.H.	Black	20
21	Nichols	F.B.	154-176	F.B.	B. Selmon	45

Time: 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
Place: Athletic park.
Objective: Championship class B region No. 1, consisting of districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Prices: Adults 75 cents, students 25 cents.
Officials: Art Weber (Michigan), referee; Bill Boswell (Centre), umpire; Leo Butler (Texas Christian university), head linesman.

Fighting Georgia Eleven Meets Southern California's Trojans Today

By MARK KELLY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (US)—Refusing to be awed by reputation, a fighting Georgia university football team meets the Trojans of Southern California in the windup of the 1931 season here tomorrow.

Tabbed by every expert as skidding to certain defeat, the Crackers from Athens, Ga., nevertheless go into battle with that same characteristic fire and determination that marked other California invasions of Dixie football teams.

Georgia believes it can win on its speed and its passing.

Experts Think Differently

The experts, on the other hand, point with conviction to the fact that since their defeat at the hands of St. Mary's in the opening game of the season the Trojans are not vulnerable in the pass direction. That, from week to week and game to game the Trojan offensive machine has picked up precision and smoothness until now, at its close, the Howard Jones' juggernaut is well nigh unstoppable.

If the outcome of tomorrow's game depends on the respective worth of the forward walls, Troy again has a tremendous edge. The reserve strength of the Trojans also favors the Californians. Despite reported casualties sustained in the Washington game, the Trojans came through tonight with the announcement that "full strength" will be available for Headman Jones. Georgia, here since last Tuesday and working out in Pasadena, moves into the coliseum primed for its best effort of the season.

"If my men play as well as they did against Georgia Tech I have no fear of any team," says Coach Mehre.

"If the Trojans play as they did against Washington and Notre Dame, Georgia will go down to a three or more touchdown defeat," say the experts.

Uses Rockne Shift

Georgia has a light team, a fast one. Mehre uses the Notre Dame shift, balanced line, shifting backs. Like the Rockne system at its best, Mehre stresses the pass from deceptive formations but has, as do all good clubs, the usual quota of spinners, splits, reverses and laterals. Each of the Georgia backs is noted for speed, four of them being clocked around 10 seconds in the century dash. All of which means that the Trojan secondary will have to be more alert than usual in getting down to cover eligible men on the passes that Georgia is said to possess in abundance.

"Catfish" Smith, end of the Crackers, is generally rated all-American and is the outstanding player in the Georgia presentation. Smith will find himself opposed by Garrett Arbelbide, also quite a boy when the bigger and tougher moments arrive.

Coach Jones plans to start his first string in its entirety. Mehre was still undecided about his backfield combination tonight.

Like the Trojans, Georgia has lost but one game this season, that to Tulane, three touchdowns to one. In their eight victories the Crackers trounced Yale 26 to 7; and barely nosed out New York university 7 to 6. In their nine games the Crackers rolled up 201 points to 58 for the opposition—such opposition hardly measuring up to the caliber of that the Trojans have met and defeated.

Keep It Down

Losing one's temper is dangerous because the heart gallops, causing the blood to be forced to the head and brain at such speed and pressure that there is a chance of a bursting blood vessel.

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COLLEGE GRID SPORT FLAYED

Columbia Student Paper Asks Its Abolition

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Spectator, Columbia student daily which has been conducting an editorial campaign against football, today demanded its abolition as an intercollegiate sport.

In an artitle titled "A Plea for Sanity" Spectator said:

"We ask for the abolition of intercollegiate football at Columbia and substitution in its place of intramural football. It is our opinion that so long as the intercollegiate game remains at Columbia the evils which we believe to be attendant upon it can never be effectively eradicated. To say that it is possible to purify the game is absurd. To ask any man that he be strictly ethical in a venture where substantial sums of money are involved is to ask of that man that of which he is constitutionally incapable."

Hawaii Once a Kingdom

Hawaii was a kingdom until a provisional government was set up in 1893. A republican government was established with Sanford B. Dole, a missionary's son, as president.

SCHOOL HEADS MEET TODAY

Athletic Confabs to Be Held At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—The annual meetings of the Southwest conference, Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association, Texas conference, Lone Star conference and the Texas Junior College Athletic association will be held at Dallas Saturday.

A proposal to change the number of games in the baseball schedule was anticipated at Saturday's meeting of officials of the Southwest conference. Last year, the schedule of baseball games was reduced from 20 to 10 games. The change was protested by Coach Billy Disch of the University of Texas.

Rules governing conference swimming meets will be presented. Swimming was adopted as a conference sport last year.

The Texas Junior College Athletic association's chief discussion will be the enlargement of the conference. There is a possibility Texas Military college of Terrell will be accepted as bona-fide conference member.

Official football championships will be awarded in all conference meetings.

AGGIES WANT MORE BASEBALL GAMES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 11. (UP)—Texas A. & M. college will favor an increase of at least five in the number of Southwest conference baseball games for the 1932 season at the annual conference meeting in Dallas tomorrow.

Dean Charles E. Friley, chairman of the A. & M. college athletic council and secretary of the conference, revealed the Aggie attitude before he left to attend the Dallas meeting. The University of Texas also will seek an increase in the number of games.

Kelly Takes Lead in Billiard Tournament

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. (AP)—George Kelly, Philadelphia, defeated Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, Wash., 125 to 109 in his 18 innings in the first match today of the world's championship pocket billiard tournament. Kelly's high run was 48 and Lindblom's 32.

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DIEGEL BEATS JAP GOLFER

Defending Champ Wins by 5 and 3 Score

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Shooting unbeatable golf, Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, lower California, defending champion, defeated Rakuso Asami of Yokohoma, open champion of Japan, 5 and 3 in the second round today of the $7,500 San Francisco match play open championship. In the opening round the defending title holder disposed of Sid Harmon, Salt Lake Cit, 7 and 6.

Defeat of Asami removed the last of three invading Japanese pros. In this morning's first round T. Miyamoto of Osaka, was eliminated by Billy Burke, Greenwich, Conn., national open champion, after a thrilling battle. Burke won on the 20th green. K. Yasuda, Tokyo, failed to qualify for the match play round.

For the second time today Romie Espinosa of San Francisco furnished a major upset when he defeated Frank Walsh, Chicago, one up in the second round.

In this morning's first round Espinosa defeated Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, an outstanding preformer, 3 and 2.

George Von Elm, Los Angeles, won his second round match from Joe Kirkwood, Chicago, one up. Fred Morrison, Beverly Hills, Calif., beat out Harry Cooper, New York, on the 19th.

Billie Burke, Greenwich, Conn., national open champion, won his second round match with a 2 to 1 victory over Jimmie Thomson of Colorado Springs.

Water Well Yields Oil; Land Boom Starts

NEWTON, Conn., Dec. 11. (US)—There was no depression here today. Well diggers found oil within 100 feet of the Hawleyville rural school, and immediately a land boom started.

Discount on frames. Decorators. —Adv.

Dude Chick Wins From Lee Meyers

Dude Chick, popular Canadian grappler, added another victory to his string when he won from Lee Meyers, of Kansas City, Friday night in the main event of the wrestling card. Chick lost the first fall, but thrilled the fans by coming back to take the next two falls in handy fashion. The match supplied the usual amount of rabbit punches and kicks which kept the fans in an uproar.

Meyers won the first fall in 18 minutes and 32 seconds with a rocking chair toe hold. Chick applied a spin wheel and body slam to win the second fall in 13 minutes and 55 seconds. Another body slam and body pin won the final fall in five minutes and 40 seconds.

It was announced from the ring that the local favorite, Whitey Grovo, had wired in a challenge to the winner of last night's card.

Two women wrestlers appeared in a special event, climaxed when one of the grapplers, Miss "Swede" Nelson of St. Paul, Minn., chased the referee from the ring, protesting one of his decisions. Miss Nelson's opponent was Thelma Kelly of Sweetwater, Texas. The match ended in a draw.

Silent Condell and Pat O'Brien battled to a draw in the 45-minute time limit semifinal, both grapplers winning a fall. Condell took the first fall in 22 minutes and 56 seconds with a crab hold and body pin. O'Brien won the second fall in 17 minutes and 40 seconds with a front flying headlock, coming off the ropes with great force. O'Brien has become well known in leading wrestling circles for this hold. The two wrestled the remaining four minutes without a fall.

Alvie Anderson and Lewis Riggles wrestled a 15-minute no-fall draw. The two mixed it pretty freely at the start, but toward the close of the time had slowed down greatly.

Bowie Girls' and Boys' Cage Teams Beat Leona

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Bowie High school girls' and boys' basket ball teams each was victorious tonight in games with Leona teams. The girls defeated the visitors, 16 to 11. The boys won 22 to 10.



FAMOUS INTERVIEWS—No. 2
By Simon D. Flyhigh—Future Skating Champ

"I may be a champ skater," says Simon, "but you can bet I'm not a cheap skate. That's why I do not try to save a few pennies by taking my shoe repair work to somebody I don't know. I take all my shoe repair work to the WICHITA SHOE SHOP where I known the work and material is the best and the prices are right. Why don't you?"

620 Ninth Phone 9028

Your Suggestions Wanted

The program of work committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is formulating a list of objectives for the organization in 1932 and to that end is asking all who are interested in the future of Wichita Falls to make suggestions.

Already discussions have been held in a number of group meetings but many were unable to attend these meetings and in order that suggestions may be had from everyone the newspapers have been asked to print this coupon upon which you are invited to make suggestions and to mail as early as possible in order that the committee may have time to give consideration to all of them.

Everyone, whether a member of the Chamber of Commerce or a citizen of Wichita Falls, is invited to make suggestions. Suggestions from persons living outside of Wichita Falls will be welcomed.

MR. J. C. BARNARD, Chairman
Program of Work Committee
Chamber of Commerce
Wichita Falls, Texas.

What can the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce do for the promotion of your line of business?

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What, in your opinion, is the thing of most importance to be done by the Chamber of Commerce for the good of the community as a whole?

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Cotton Price Gains In Brisk Trade — Livestock Short Fed Steers Steady — Grain Crop News Lifts Wheat

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
N Orleans	5.08	9,744	4,074	796,358
Galveston	5.85	7,463	1,529	907,876
Mobile	5.70	893	543	235,467
Savannah	5.94	303	455	317,689
Charleston	....	96	....	160,568
Wilmington	....	27	....	23,319
Norfolk	6.13	412	57	70,064
Baltimore	....	1,220	....	1,381
New York	6.20	....	500	225,130
Boston	....	....	....	9,000
Houston	5.70	31,834	4,824	1,648,245
Minor port	....	17,877	....	173,428
Corpus Christi	....	614	....	112,194
Total today	....	70,483	11,982	4,681,099
For week	....	237,317	....	....
For season	....	5,602,722	....	....

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.50	13,353	9,617	483,184
Augusta	6.00	209	292	135,485
St. Louis	....	1,975	....	1,187
Fort Worth	5.35	....	1,460	....
Little Rock	5.45	1,661	791	74,177
Atlanta	5.90	....	....	....
Dallas	5.40	....	5,336	....
Montgomery	5.55	....	104	....
Total today	....	17,198	17,630	694,033

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Except for some early irregularity, cotton showed a generally firm tone today, with reactions from an opening advance followed by a renewal of the upward movement.

January contracts, after selling off from 6.00@5.94, advanced to 6.11 and closed at 6.09, with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 11 to 16 points.

The opening was steady 2 to 4 points higher on covering and trade buying. The trade appeared to pay little attention to relatively easy Liverpool cables, but there was some realizing or liquidation which eased the market off right after the opening. The market rose to 6.06 for December and 6.49 for May during the afternoon, or about 14 to 16 points net higher. Later fluctuations were rather irregular but realizing was absorbed on slight setbacks and closing quotations were within two or three points of the best.

The action of the afternoon market was regarded by some of the local traders as indicating that trade buying had absorbed the early offerings and that when shorts turned for cover later, they found contracts comparatively scarce. Part of the early buying was supposed to be coming from brokers with Japanese or other far eastern connections while Liverpool was reported a seller here at times during the morning.

Liverpool cables reported local and Bombay liquidation in the market with improved cloth sales to India and China. Exports today 39,604 making 3,379,482 so far this season. Port receipts 60,878. U. S. port stocks 4,637,862.

Futures closed steady, 11 to 16 points higher. Spot, steady; middling, 6.20.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.06	5.91	6.04
Jan.	6.11	5.94	6.09
March	6.29	6.12	6.27-28
May	6.49	6.30	6.44-46
July	6.65	6.46	6.62-63
Oct.	6.91	6.74	6.91

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Trading in cotton market today showed much more activity than at any time this week. Prices after easing off early with stocks and lower cables rallied sharply later on active trade buying, price fixing and short covering. Close was steady showing net advances for the day of 9 to 14 points.

Liverpool was due to come in tomorrow 6 to 7 penny points higher.

A private authority estimated the November domestic consumption at 417,000 bales. The British board statistics for November showed exports of yarns to be 12,000,000 pounds against 11,000,000 the previous year and the exports of cloths 126,000,000 square yards against 130,000,000.

Liverpool came in 10 to 12 penny points worse than due and bar silver and British consols for money were higher. Private cables stated that there was local and Bombay liquidation. Manchester cabled improved cloth sales to India and China. Hester's weekly statistics were fairly bullish.

January closed at 6.10, March at 6.27 and May at 6.46, or 10 to 11 points net higher for the day.

Port receipts 70,483; for week 237,317; for season 5,602,722; last season 6,468,830; exports 39,604; for week 343,477; for season 3,317,782; last season 3,389,394. Port stock 4,681,099; last year 4,235,817. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 164,341; last year 134,800. Spot sales at southern markets 29,112; last year 19,424.

Futures closed steady at net advance of 9 to 14 points:

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.04	5.91	6.04
Jan.	6.12	5.95	6.11
March	6.30	6.12	6.27-28
May	6.50	6.31	6.46
July	6.66	6.48	6.62-63
Oct.	6.87	6.70	6.87

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11. (INS)—Spots cotton was in fair demand at the opening today, with prices easier. Receipts amounted to 7,100 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.31d; strictly good middling, 5.86d; good middling, 5.46d; strictly middling, 5.31d; middling, 5.21d; strictly low middling, 5.16d; low middling, 5.06d; strictly good ordinary, 4.86d, and good ordinary, 4.56d.

Futures were quiet, with Dec. at 4.90; Jan., 4.85d; March, 4.84d; May, 4.84d; July, 4.86d.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	20 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	60 Total
Friday	x67.6	x67.4	x84.2	x73.1
Previous day	68.5	68.6	85.3	74.1
Week ago	69.8	71.8	87.0	76.2
Month ago	77.0	84.5	92.4	84.6
Year ago	86.2	98.1	97.8	94.0
2 years ago	92.8	105.2	96.5	98.8
3 years ago	94.8	104.9	99.6	99.7
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	68.5	68.6	85.3	74.1
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.8
High, 1929	95.3	106.0	99.3	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

xNew 1931 low.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $98.12; 1st 4¼s, $100.21; 4th 4¼s, $102.10. Treasury 4¼s, $99.30; 3¾s, $97.24; 3⅜s, $94.20.

Foreign

Argentine 6s SF 59 June	52
Austria 4½s	43½
Britain 37, 5½s	89
France 7½s	112¼
Germany 7s	50¼
Italy 7s	83½
Japan 6½s	90¼
Panama 5s A	58
Poland 8s	50¼

Domestic

Am Smelt 5s	90½
Am Sugar 6s	102
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s	102½
A T & S F Gen 4s	85½
A G & W I 5s	41½
Balt & Ohio Rf 5s	52
Beth Stl Rf 5s	95
Can Pac Deb 4s	62
Ches Corp 5s	73½
C & O Rf 4½s	79
C B & Q 4½s	87
C G W 4s	42
C R I & P 4½s	28½
Erie Rf 5s	32
Gen Mot Ac 6s	100
Goodyear 5s	71
Gt Nor 7s A	86
Hud Man Rf 5s	78
Hum Oil 5s	100
I & G N Adj 6s	12½
Int Match 5s	48⅝
Int Tel & Tel 4½s	45
Kan City South Rf 5s	48⅝
Loews Inc 6s	85
M-K-T Adj 5s A	37
Mo Pac Gen 4s	27
Nat Dairy 5¼s	88
N Y Central Rf 5s	60⅝
Northern Pac 6s B	72
Pan Am Pet 6s	101½
Phil Pet 5¼s	54½
Pure Oil 5½s	75
Sinc Oil Col 7s	80¼
Sou Ry Con 5s	73⅝
Southwestern Bell 5s	100½
T & P 5s 80d	59
Union Pacific 4½s	73
U S Rubber 5s	35
Wes Elec 5s	99⅝

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand, 3.31¼; cables 3.32; 60-day bills, 3.27; France, demand, 3.93¼; cables, 3.93¼; Italy, demand, 5.15; cables, 5.15¼.

Demands—Belgium, 13.95; Holland 40.41; Norway 17.99; Sweden 18.29; Denmark 18.29; Switzerland 19.49; Spain 8.31; Portugal 3.10; Greece 1.28¾; Poland 11.30; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96½; Jugoslavia 1.78½; Austria 13.99; Rumania .59¾; Argentine 25.75; Brazil 6.31; Tokyo 48.50; Shanghai 32.00; Montreal 83.00; Mexico City, silver peso, 30.00.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks heavy; U. S. Steel at new low.
Bonds weak; all groups decline.
Curb heavy; Swift Co. issues steady.
Foreign exchanges irregular; Japanese yen at new 1931 low.
Cotton higher; southern buying and local covering.
Sugar quiet; Cuban selling.
Coffee quiet; commission house selling.

CHICAGO

Wheat firm; bullish winter wheat estimate; good export sales.
Corn steady; bullish Argentine surplus estimate; steadier cash market.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs steady to strong.

Concentrated Liquidation Sends Stocks and Bonds to New Lows

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (US)—Decline in securities continued today into record low territory. Industrial averages were down to January, 1922 levels. Bonds dropped another point. There was only a short-lived interruption to the downward swing of stocks, when for an hour or two prices showed resistance to offerings. Bonds failed to confirm the action of stocks but the firmness of stocks immediately inspired widespread rumors of "banking support."

These stories, however, were quickly dispelled when it was again indicated quite definitely that instead of supporting the market various banks, not all, have been the chief sources of selling. The very nature of the pressure against stocks and especially bonds emphasized the selling to be concentrated liquidation rather than any professional selling, or scattered public liquidation, although the latter presumably contributes substantially to the daily sales. Volume was maintained well above the two-million-share total.

It is daily becoming more apparent that a great deal of recent liquidation has been from banks desiring to close the year in extremely liquid position. The dissolution of investment affiliates and other adjustments in such enterprises entail enormous liquidation, since such affiliates have always been the real large holders of securities, rather than the banks themselves. Price is being sacrificed for liquidity and the market is unable to maintain its equillibrium under the constant pressure of such liquidation. While "public fright" is being blamed for the performance of the securities markets, the bankers are really responsible, since their intense anxiety to attain virtually 100 per cent liquidity prevents the markets from stabilizing. Several banks already have abandoned their security affiliates and others are planning similar action. One of the big banks was reporting "calling" loans which had been maintained for two years or more. All such action forces liquidation onto the market.

There is a speculative element which is taking full advantage of current conditions by continuing their short-selling, but such pressure is relatively negligent in its effect on prices as is the type of liquidation above described.

The mood of the market has become viciously bearish again, with the natural circulation of familiar rumors. Congress, instead of being reasonably conservative, is now to go on its usual tangent, with investigations following one another—at least this is the story being spread in market circles. As a matter of fact, nothing has developed out of Washington to indicate any such probability. The Democrats, naturally anxious to impress the public, can hardly be expected to become rash in their treatment of legislation which affects business.

However, every development currently is being bearishly interpreted. Yet, when the net results of today's markets are considered in retrospect the selling pressure seems to have accomplished only moderate results, excepting in a few stocks. Among public utilities, however, the loss was rather significant, as if the greatest pressure currently is being exerted against this group. The public utility industry undoubtedly will attract considerable attention from congress, which naturally is determined to delve deeply into the complicated mergers, holding companies, etc., which featured the last few years in the industry.

If the banking fraternity is withholding support from the market, in the hope of impressing congress and other elements with the need for their long-advocated "corrective" of wage-cuts and reparations-lowering, there are growing signs that the bankers, too, are weakening in their resolve.

The rush for liquidity is satisfactory so long as it doesn't lead into a momentum which cannot be checked except with dangerous consequences. That such misgivings are beginning to crop up among the bankers was evident from reports late today that "bankers' conferences" are again being held.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	90 Total
Friday	x64.2	x34.2	x100.6	x66.0
Previous day	66.1	35.0	104.4	68.1
Week ago	69.4	37.0	109.7	71.6
Month ago	85.9	52.1	128.6	88.2
Year ago	122.1	92.8	156.5	123.5
3 years ago	192.7	128.3	184.2	180.6
5 years ago	107.4	105.7	104.5	106.5
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	66.1	35.0	101.5	68.1
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	255.5
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

xNew 1931 low.

Ab P & P	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Advance Rume	1	3	3	3
Air Reduc	65	51½	49⅝	49⅝
Alle	24	2	1⅞	1⅞
Al Ch & Dye	720	72⅛	68⅝	68⅝
Amerada	6	15	14⅞	15
Am Can	453	62⅝	60⅛	60⅝
Am Car & Fdy	8	6⅛	5⅝	6⅛
Am & For Pow	134	7½	6½	6½
Am Internat	26	6⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Am Loco	8	6	5⅛	5⅝
Am Met	3	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Am Pow & Lt	87	15⅝	14⅛	14⅞
Am Rad S San ex-d	205	6⅝	5⅞	5⅞
Am Roll Mill	72	10⅛	9⅛	9⅝
Am S & R	31	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Am St L Fdrs	29	6	5	5
Am Sug Ref	3	39	38⅝	38⅝
Am Tel & Tel	447	124⅝	122⅛	122⅝
Am Tom	48	72⅛	70½	70⅞
Am Wat Wks	24	28⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Am Woolen	14	3⅝	3½	3½
Am Wool pfd	15	19⅛	16⅝	17
Anaconda	244	11⅝	10	10⅛
A T & S F	79	88	84⅛	86⅝
Atlantic Ref	37	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛
Auburn Auto	524	118	111⅛	112⅛
Aviat Corp	54	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Bald Loc	10	5⅝	[illegible]	5
Balt & Ohio	146	20⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Barns A	47	5⅛	4⅝	5⅛

Ben Avia	126	16⅛	15¼	15⅝
Bethle St	219	24⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Bohn Alum	14	19	17⅞	18
Borden	77	38⅜	37⅛	37⅞
Briggs Mfg	31	9⅛	9	9
Bulova Watch	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Burr Add Mach	13	11	10⅞	10⅞
Butte Cop & Zinc	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cal Pack	5	9⅛	9	9⅛
Calu & Hec	10	4	3⅝	3⅝
Can Dg Ale	61	15⅛	14⅜	14⅜
Can Pac	74	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Cannon Mills	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Cerro de Pas	39	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
Certainteed	65	15⅛	14⅜	14⅜
Ches & Ohio	190	29	27⅛	27⅝
Chi M St P & P	25	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Chi M St P & P pf	25	3⅛	2⅝	3
Chi C & N W	37	8⅝	7	8
Chi M St P & P pf	25	3⅛	2⅝	3
Chic & N W	37	8⅝	7	8
Chic Pneu T	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Chi Rk Is & P	28	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
Chrysler	220	13⅝	12⅝	13
Coca-Cola ex-d	40	104	107⅛	108
Col Fuel & Ir	5	7⅞	7⅛	7½
Colum G & E	139	17⅝	16	16⅛
Coml Solv	131	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞
Congoleum Na	31	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Consol Gas	282	64⅝	62⅜	62⅝
Cont Bak A	10	6	5⅞	5⅞
Cont Can	28	33⅛	32⅜	32⅝
Cont Mot	8	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cont Oil Del	114	6⅛	6	6
Cont Shares	13	⅝	⅝	⅝
Corn Prod	58	41⅛	40	40⅝
Corn Prod pfd as	50	129	129	129
Coty	3	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
Curtiss Wright	58	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Den R G & W pfd	3	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Drug Inc	85	50⅛	49	49⅛
Du Pont de Nem	249	53⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Eastman Kod	55	85⅝	82	82
Eaton Ax & S	7	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
El P & L	134	12⅝	10⅞	10⅞
Eng Pub Serv	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Erie R R	3	6⅛	5⅞	6
Fisk Rub	12	⅛	⅛	⅛
Fox Film A	48	3⅝	3	3
Freeport Texas	25	16	15⅛	15⅛
Gen Am Tank	31	35	34⅛	34⅛
Gen Asphalt	19	12	10⅛	11
Gen Cable as	150	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Gen Elec	620	25⅝	24⅛	25
Gen Foods	137	32⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Gen G & El A	27	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Gen Mills	6	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Gen Mot as	57,225	22⅝	21⅝	22
Gen Pub Serv	16	4	4	4
Gill Saf R	28	12⅛	11⅝	12
Glidden Co	4	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Gold Dust as	7,075	17	16⅛	16⅛
Goodrich	23	4⅝	4	4⅝
Goodyear Tire	27	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
Gra Paige	32	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Granby Con M	14	6⅛	6	6
Grant W T ex-d	24	32	29⅛	30⅛
Gt Nor Ry pfd	31	20⅝	20	20⅛
Gt West Sug	16	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Grigsby Grun	9	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Houston Oil	25	20⅝	19	20
Houston Oil new	47	4⅛	4	4
Howe Sound	6	12⅛	11⅝	12⅛
Hud Mot ex-d	6	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Hupp Mot	13	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Illinois Central	32	11⅝	10⅝	11⅛
Inspirat Cop	6	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛
Int Comb E	16	⅛	⅛	⅛
Int Harvest	28	25⅝	25	25
Int Hydro El A	16	11⅝	10⅝	11⅛
Int Match Pff pfd	10	20	19	19
Int Nick Can	230	8	7⅝	7⅝
Int Tel & Tel	351	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝
Johns Man	55	19⅛	17½	17⅝
K C Southern	4	8⅝	8	8⅝
Kayser J	8	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Kelly Spring	11	1⅛	1	1
Kelsey Hay Wh	4	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Kelvinator	33	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛
Kenne	159	11⅛	9⅝	10
Kresge S S	xd43	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Kreug & T	84	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Libb O Ford Gl	12	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Ligg & My B	21	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Loft	6	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Lor P	127	13⅝	13	13⅛
Louis G & E A	9	21	20⅝	21
Lud Stl	1	6	6	6
Mack Trucks	13	14⅝	14	14
Magma Cop	7	8½	7⅝	7⅝
Maracaibo Oil	1	⅞	⅞	⅞
Math Alkali	xd17	15	14⅛	14⅛
May Dept St	26	18⅛	17⅝	18
McKeesport T	34	49	46⅝	47
Miami Cop	5	3⅛	3	3
Mid Cont Pet	16	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Midland Stl	12	10	9⅝	9⅝
M K T	30	6	5⅝	5⅝
Mo Pac	32	9	7½	7⅝
Mont Ward	110	8	7½	7⅝
Murray Corp	as2243	7⅛	6⅝	6⅝
Nash Mot	50	16	15⅛	15⅝
Nat Bis	57	40⅛	38⅝	39⅛
Nat Cash Reg A	45	11	10	10⅛
Nat Dairy Prod	91	22⅞	21⅞	22⅝
Nat Lead	xd11	80	78⅛	80
Nat P & L	73	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Nat Surety	1	11½	11½	11½
Nat Tea	3	9	8½	9
Nev Con Cop	40	5⅛	5	5
N Y Cen	as63,239	28⅝	26⅝	26⅝
N Y N H & H	68	20⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Norfolk & W V	7	122¼	120	121
North Amer	212	33⅛	31⅛	31⅝
North Pac	53	18⅝	17½	17⅝
Ohio Oil	52	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Otis Elev	as2030	19	17½	17⅛
Pac G & E	22	33½	33	33½
Packard Motor	87	4⅛	4	4⅛
Pan-Amer Pet B	2	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Panhand P & R	2		⅝	⅝
Param Pub	as26,770	8⅝	7½	7½
Pen & Ford	11	26	25⅛	25⅛
Penney J C	23	30	28⅝	28⅝
Penn R R	145	21⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Phillips Jones	1	10	10	10
Phillips Pet	as9390	5⅛	5	5
Pills Flour	3	21½	21½	21½
Poor & Co	2	4	4	4
Prair Oil & Gas	6	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Prair Pipe Line	18	8⅝	8	8⅛
Proc & Gam	22	42	41½	41½
Pub Serv N J	125	57⅛	54½	54½
Pullman	as3250	18⅛	17½	17⅝
Pure Oil	70	5	4⅝	4⅝
Radio	162	5⅝	5½	5½
R K O	65	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Reading Co	4	36	36	36
Rem Rand	28	3	2½	3
Repub Stl	87	5⅛	4⅝	4⅝
Rey Tob B	112	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Rio Gran Oil	28	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Roy Dut Shell	25	15⅝	14½	14⅝
St L San Fran	9	4	4	4
Schulte Ret	11	4	4	4
Seaboard Air	7	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sears Roe	102	35	33½	34
Seneca Cop	3	⅝	⅝	⅝
Shell Union	21	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Simms Pet	19	5	4⅝	4⅝
Sinclair Con	139	5⅝	5	5⅛
Skelly Oil	7	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Socony Vac	195	11⅛	10⅛	10⅝
South Cal Ed	18	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
South Pac	54	33⅛	31	31⅛
South Rail	49	9⅝	9	9⅝
Stand Brands	171	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
St G & El	54	31⅛	29½	29⅝
Stand Oil Cal	41	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Stand Oil Kan	7	9⅛	9	9
Stand Oil N J	300	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Stewart Warner	26	5⅛	5	5⅛
Stone & Webster	47	12⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Studebaker	as20	95⅛	94	94
Texas Corp	90	15⅛	14½	14⅝
Texas Gulf Sul	49	23⅛	22⅛	22½
Tex Pac Ry	1	25	25	25
Tex Pac C & O	6	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tex Pac Ld Trust	23	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Timken Det Ax	9	4	3⅝	3⅝
Timk Roll B	24	19⅝	18½	19
Tob Prod	22	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Truscon St	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Union Carbide	171	30⅛	29½	29⅛
Union Oil Cal	33	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Union Pac	57	77½	73	73
United Aircraft	116	12⅝	11⅝	12
United Carbon	7	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
United Corp	as66925	9⅝	8⅝	8⅝
United Gas Im	245	20	19⅛	19⅝
U S Freight	21	6	5⅝	6
U S Ind Alcohol	96	29⅛	27½	27⅛
U S Real & Im	13	5⅝	5½	5⅝
U S Rubber	33	4⅛	4	4

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (AP)—Fair demand was reported today on the cash grain market. Offerings continued light.

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

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling 59@60c; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein 61@62c; 14 per cent 65@66c; 15 per cent 69@70c; 16 per cent 73@74c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 43@44c; No. 2 white 44@45c; No. 2 yellow 46½@47½c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds 69@71c; No. 2 kaffir 69@71c.

Basis delivered group three points: Oats, No. 2 red 25½@26½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Divorcing itself from the influence of the New York stock market, wheat scored a brisk advance late today. Authoritative estimates that domestic winter wheat acreage had been reduced to the smallest total since 1913, and that the probable production would be 459,000,000 bushels compared with 775,000,000 this season, had a notably stimulating effect. There was an apparent renewal of prospects for some wheat export business from this country.

Wheat closed firm at almost the day's top point, ⅝@1⅛c higher than yesterday's finish, corn varying from ⅝c decline to a shade advance, oats ¼@⅜c up, and provisions 2 to 12 cents down.

Weak early, corn and oats later recovered, the upturn in wheat being largely responsible. Corn receipts remained extremely meager in the West and weather conditions were unfavorable for corn movement, provisions lacked support.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—May 54⅝@54¾c, 57¼@57½c; July 52⅝@53c, 55⅝@56c. Corn—Dec. 34¼@34⅝c; bids March 38⅝c, offers; May 39¼@39⅝c, 50⅝@50⅞c; July 40⅞c, 42¼c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	.53⅝	.51⅝	.53⅛
March	.54⅞	.52⅝	.54⅝
May	.56⅝	.54⅛	.56⅛
July	.55	.52⅝	.54⅞
Corn—			
Dec.	.35⅝	.34⅝	.35
March	.38⅛	.37⅝	.38⅛
May	.40⅛	.39⅛	.40⅛
July	.41⅛	.40⅝	.41⅝
Oats—			
Dec.	.23⅝	.23	.23⅝
May	.25½	.24⅞	.25½
July	.24⅝	.24⅛	.24⅝
Rye—			
Dec.	.38⅝	.37½	.38⅝
March	....	....	.42⅝
May	.43⅝	.41⅝	.43⅝
July	.43⅛	.41⅛	.43⅛
Lard—			
Dec.	....	....	5.70
Jan.	5.62	5.57	5.57
March	5.70	5.67	5.67
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	5.77
May	....	....	6.02

PIT NOTES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (US)—Extreme weakness in stocks at the close tempered the bullishness in the wheat trade which developed on the sharp upturn today. Locals tend to caution in following advances, fearing weakness in securities may inspired a renewal of recent liquidation.

Corn was slow in the late recovery. Only indifferent support appeared in that market and the rally was largely caused by short covering because of the advance in wheat.

Indications of heavy shipments of wheat from Canada during the remainder of December and in January suggest buying to remove hedges in the Winnipeg market may be on a scale considerably in excess of the new marketings of wheat. The latter are running very light, country sales today being only 617,000 bushels.

Germany is reported in the market for an additional 18,000,000 bushels of wheat. Reports say that Russia is making objection to the purchase by Germany of any further amounts from the farm board.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red 55½c; No. 2 hard, 54c.

Old Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38¼c; No. 2 white, 38¾c. New corn: No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 white, 36@36½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25@26c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat—Unchanged to 2c higher. No. 2 dark hard, 57¼@58c; No. 2 hard, 47⅛@62½c; No. 2 red, 53c. Close: Dec., 46c; May, 49⅝c; July, 48c.

Corn—½c lower to ½c higher; No. 2 white, nominal, 38¼@39c; No. 2 mixed, 38¼c. Close, 35⅞c; May, 38¼c; July, 40½c.

Oats—Unchanged. No. 2 white, nominal 28@30c.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed barely steady. Prime summer yellow, 3.80@3.90; prime crude, 3.12½@3.25. Dec. 3.80; Jan. 3.80; Feb. 3.85; March 3.95; April 4.05; May 4.08; June 4.10; July 4.12.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 3.75; prime crude 3.12½@3.25.

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Prime cottonseed, unquoted; prime cottonseed oil, 3@3¼c; prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $14.50; prime cottonseed hulls, $5; linters, average mill run, ½@⅝c.

SPOT COTTON

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 15 up. (15-16 inch).

Low ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.85; good ordinary 5.10; strict good ordinary 5.35; low middling 5.60; strict low middling 5.85; middling 6.10; strict middling 6.35; good middling 6.50; strict good middling 6.60; middling fair 6.80. Sales spots 1,029; f. o. b. 500.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton closed steady, 9 points up. Sales 4,074; low middling 5.38; middling 6.08; good middling 6.48; receipts 9,744; stock 796,358.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 6.10; Jan. 6.19; March 6.38.

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton, 5.60; Houston, 6.00; Galveston, 6.10.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am & Fgn Pow War	4⅛	3⅝	3⅝
Am Gas & El	39⅛	37¼	37⅝
Am Sup Power	4⅛	3⅝	3⅝
As G & E Ctf	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Bell Tell Can	101	100½	100½
Cities Service	6	5⅝	5⅝
Cities Service P	52	50½	50½
Cities Service 7 P	66	66	66
Colon Oil	½	½	½
Com Edison Rts	2⅝	2½	2⅝
El Bond & Sh	12⅝	11¼	11¼
Cuban Ca	¼	¼	¼
El P & Y 2nd Pf A	46¼	46¼	46¼
Ford Mot Can A	10¼	10	10
Ford Mot Ltd	5¼	4⅞	5
Goldman Sachs	2⅛	2	2
Gulf Oil Pa	39¼	37¼	37¼
Hecla Min	4½	4½	4½
Hud Bay M & S	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Humble Oil	49¼	47⅝	47⅝
Imp Oil Can	8½	8½	8½
Intern Pet	9	8⅝	8⅝
Mass Ut As Cv	22	22	22
Mexico Ohio Oil	2½	2½	2½
Mid West Util	8¼	7½	7½
N Y P & Lt 7 Pf	100	100	100
Niag Hud Pow	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Nipissing Mines	⅝	⅝	⅝
Ohio Oil P	69	69	69
Oil Stocks A	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pac West Oil	4	4	4
Pender Gr A	15¼	15¼	15¼
Pennroad	2½	2¼	2⅝
Pub Ut H Xw	⅝	½	⅝
R K O Rts	¼	¼	¼
St Regis Paper	3⅝	3¼	3¼
Stand Oil Ind	17⅝	17	17
Stand Oil Ky	15	14⅝	14⅝
Stand Oil Neb	21	21	21
Stand Oil Ohio	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Swift & Co	18½	14⅝	18
Swift Intl	23⅝	18⅝	22
United Gas	2⅛	2	2
Ut P & Lt P	46	46	46
Y Oil & Gas	⅛	⅝	⅛

NEW YORK STOCKS—Continued

U S Steel	1068	48½	45⅝	45⅝
Util P & Lt A	48	9	8⅛	8⅝
Vanadium	48	13⅝	12⅝	13
Warner Picture	88	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝
West Mary	12	6⅛	5⅝	6
West Union Tel	46	46⅝	44⅝	45
Westghs Air Brake	31	13⅝	12⅝	13⅛
West El & Mfg	126	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Willys Overland	18	2⅛	2⅝	2⅛
Woolworth	303	43⅝	41½	41½
Yellow Tr & Cab	38	3½	3⅛	3½

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle trade resulted in mostly a clean-up affair with only limited supplies offered. Medium to good short fed steers and yearlings comprised the bulk of receipts with steady to weak prices prevailing. Most offerings cleared at $4.50@7.50 with a few up to $8.25. Inbetween grades of light yearlings and fat heifers have been difficult to move this week, but demand for strictly good and choice medium and heavy weight steers was fairly broad. Country men are evidently a bit dubious about the future of the fed steer trade and this connected with inclement weather conditions has influenced a very narrow outlet for stocker and feeder cattle. Today's trade found a slow, weak market considering the week's 25@50c decline. Most centers report prices present as a low point of the season. Bulk of replacement steers sell at $3.75@5.50 with a few choice kinds to $6.00.

Hogs found a steady to 10c higher outlet as compared with Thursday's average with St. Louis scoring the day's practical top of $4.35.

Lambs were quoted as steady to 25c lower with several loads within a range of $5.75@6.10 but most of the better grades had to go at $5.35 and below. Feeding lambs were little changed at $3.50@4.60.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings weak to unevenly lower; butcher cattle steady; calves weak; good weighty steers up to $6; bulk short fed steers $4.25@5.25; good beef cows $3.50@4.00; bulk good fat cows $3.00@3.50; veals and heavy calves up to $5.00; bulk $4.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,400; 5c lower; packer top and bulk $4.40; sows and stags $3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 400; sheep unchanged; native lambs 15@25c lower; packer top $5 on native lambs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market steady; top, $4.25; bulk, $3.75@4.20; heavy, $4.00@4.20; medium, $4.10@4.25; light, $4.10@4.25; light lights, $3.75@4.10; packing sows, $3.50@3.85; pigs, $3.00@3.75; holdovers, 8,000.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000, calves 1,000, market steady; beef steers, good and choice, $9.00@12.00; common and medium, $4.50@9.00; yearlings, $8.00@11.00; butcher cattle, heifers, $3.50@8.50; cows, $2.75@5.25; bulls, $3.25@5.25; calves, $5.00@7.00; feeder steers, $4.00@6.50; stocker steers, $3.50@5.25; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00.

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

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 400; trucks steady to 5c higher; no rails; truck top, $4.75; bulk better, 180 to 250-pound trucks, $4.65@4.70; butcher pigs $4.50 and feeder pigs to $4.75; packing sows scarce.

Cattle—Receipts 1,400. Calves—Receipts 400; about steady; fed steers, $5.60; grass cattle, $4.00; slaughter yearlings, $4.25@5.35; butcher heifers, $3@4.25; fat cows, $3.15; butcher cows, $2.75; heavy bulls, $2.50; feeder steers, $4.60; stocker steer calves, $4.50; stocker heifer calves, $4.25; killing calves, $4@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts 2,200; fat lambs and wethers, steady; fat lambs, $4.25@4.50; aged fat wethers, $2.50; fleshy feeder lambs unsold.

Turkeys in Sooner Pool Sell High

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 11.—The Western Oklahoma Turkey pool again sold at a price substantially higher than prevailing prices in Texas and Oklahoma this week.

No. 1 hens weighing eight pounds and up and No. 1 toms weighing 12 pounds and up brought 21¼c, all other grades, 16¼c.

The members of the association declined a proposition to dress their turkeys and voted to sell them on foot. The same Buffalo, N. Y., produce house that bought the Thanksgiving pool at about 5c above local prices, bought the December pool.

Some farmers are holding their turkeys for the January or February market, but it is estimated that the number held will be very small in comparison to the number sold in the Thanksgiving and Christmas pools.

Wichita Falls Markets

Egg quotations by the Noble Poultry & Egg company advanced sharply here Friday, while cottonseed cake and meal declined heavily.

Egg prices moved up from 18@20 cents to 20@25 cents. Quotations of the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company on cake and meal dropped $3 from $31 to $18.

WICHITA FALLS GRAIN

Wheat 38c; oats 17c; barley 25@30c. Grain prices on markets here were steady Friday.

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company)

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

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

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, heavy	12c
Hens, light and Leghorns	9c
Fryers, bakers and stags	10@15c
Eggs, candled	20@25c

(Quotations by Cash Poultry & Egg Market)

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

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	21c
Butter	28@29c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent ... $2.10
3c per each point differential above or 5c for each point differential below 4 per cent.

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

COTTON PRODUCTS

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

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

PRODUCE

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Poultry and eggs: Hens, pound, 10@14c; young chickens, pound, 12@20c; turkeys, pound, 13@18c; guineas, dozen, $3.60; geese, pound, 8@9c; eggs, dozen 20@21c; packing butter, pound, 9@10c; ducks, pound, 7@8c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 10,118 tubs; creamery extras, 30; standards, 27; extra firsts, 27½@28; firsts, 24@25; packing stock, 14@16; specials, 30½@31.

Eggs—Receipts 2,578 cases; ordinarily current receipts, 22@24; graded firsts, 25; extra firsts, 26@27; dirties, 12@17; checks, 12@16.

Cheese—Young Americas and longhorns, 13@13¼; brick, fancy 15@15½; daisies, 13¼@13½; double daisies, 13@13¼; prints, 13¼; twins, 13@13¼.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens and young toms, 23; old toms, 18; No. 2, 14; hens, 4½ lbs. and up, 15@15½; No. 2, 8; Leghorn hens, 12; spring chickens, 14½; No. 2, 10; Leghorn chickens, 12; roosters, 10½; No. 2, 8; ducks, 4½ lbs. and up, 17; geese, 13.

Potatoes—Receipts, 74 cars; on track, 195; U. S. shipments, 552; Wisconsin sacked round white, No. 1, 80@85; occasional cars, 90; ungraded, 75; Nebraska triumphs, 1.00@1.10; Idaho russets No. 1, mostly 1.50@1.55; few, 1.60; fair quality, 1.40@1.45; commercials, 1.05@1.10.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3¼; 90 days, 3¾@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

Save on frames. Decorators.—Adv.

FORMER TEXAN FOUND GUILTY

Lorraine Convicted for Tax Evasions

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (INS)—David Gordon Lorraine, millionaire oil well machinery inventor and former resident of Texas, today was found guilty in federal court on two income tax counts.

The millionaire was convicted of making improper income tax deductions and fictitious returns in 1927 and 1928. He faces a possible sentence of five years imprisonment and $10,000 fines on each count. Lorraine will appear Monday for sentence.

Lorraine's first wife, Mrs. Rose Lorraine, recently filed suit charging him with fraudulently obtaining a Texas divorce in 1927.

Jury Debates Issues In $53,000 Damage Suit

Jurors in the damage suit of D. L. Phillips against the North Texas Coaches, Inc., before Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court, will resume deliberations on the case at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Excused for the night at 5 p. m. Friday by Judge Martin, the jury reported that it had agreed on answers in only part of the many issues submitted for decision.

The plaintiff has asked $53,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when he was struck by a bus at Bowie on the night of Jan. 4, 1931, as the vehicle crossed a sidewalk in entering its depot there.

DEATHS

B. L. McREE

Funeral services for B. L. McRee, 81, of Oklahoma City, who died at a hospital here Thursday after prolonged ill health, will be held Monday at a time and place yet to be decided. The body is held at the Hines mortuary pending completion of arrangements. A daughter, Mrs. F. O. Carpenter of Oklahoma City, survives.

MRS. MARGARET SALTER

Mrs. Margaret Salter, 33, of Route 1, Wichita Falls, died at a hospital here late Friday afternoon following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Friday night, although it was said services probably will be held Saturday with burial at Iowa Park. The body is at the Hines mortuary. Mrs. Salter is survived by her husband, J. A. Salter.

AARON BROYLES

Funeral services for Aaron Broyles, 20, who died Wednesday at a hospital here after a brief illness, were held Friday from the First Evangelical church.

The Rev. H. C. Hoesch, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rosemont under the direction of the Hines mortuary. Pallbearers were Clarence Oferlee, Aubrey Marshall, A. S. Webb, C. O. Ferris, Roy Patton and Clyde Tillman.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Broyles, with whom he resided at 903 Sixteenth street; four sisters and three brothers.

CARL SCHWANER

Funeral services for Carl Schwaner, 71, of Colorado, Texas, were held Friday from the chapel of the Hines mortuary. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Bratton, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Burial was in Rosemont. Mr. Schwaner died at a hospital here Thursday after prolonged ill health.

HARVEY INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvey, 1408 Fifth street, who died at a hospital here late Thursday afternoon, were held Friday from the chapel of the Hines mortuary. Burial was in Riverside.



NORTH ARCHER COUNTY

Brand and associates No. 1 Lyles, located in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1231, in north Archer county, is shut down at 1750 feet.

JACK COUNTY LOCATION

The Texas Plains Oil company staked out location for its No. 1 W. H. Terrell estate test to be drilled 1500 feet from south and 1300 from west line of the M. Rockefellow survey, abstract 484, in Jack county.

BRIDWELL OIL COMPANY

The Bridwell Oil company No. 5 F. C. Green, located in its 475-acre tract out of the Jos. Levins survey, abstract 259, southeast Archer county, shot the lime with 60 quarts of nitro and is waiting on cement to set. Top of lime was 1113 and drilled to 1134 feet.

HOLLIDAY AREA

Holcomb & Jones No. 5 W. H. Taylor, located in block 71, Holliday townsite in north Archer county, has been abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 665 feet.

YOUNG COUNTY LOCATION

George Mollenkopf and others No. B-2 Jeffery estate is a location 778 feet from south and 1404 feet from east lines of section 50, T. E. & L. survey, in north Young county.

ARCHER DEEP TEST

George L. Kelley No. 1 A. P. Nichols, located in lot 1, section 39, A. T. N. C. L. survey, in north Archer county, a deep rotary test, has frozen pipe and is shut down at 1925 feet.

Lions at Electra Hear Program

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—G. J. Gilles, former president of the Lions club, was presented a past president's pin and certificate at the weekly luncheon of the club Thursday. Ben W. Tipton presented the pin and certificate in behalf of the club.

A. I. Glassman reported that a total of $32 was realized from the sale of tickets to the show, "Alexander Hamilton." E. D. Kelly stated that the names of the children who will be honor guests at the annual Lions Christmas party will be distributed next week. Dr. R. R. Ramey, president, announced that officials of the Texas Lions clubs will be in Eastland next Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

H. A. Decker reported that the Electra State bank had applied for a charter and that if the charter is granted, the bank will be opened for business on Saturday, Dec. 12, or on Monday, Dec. 14. Mr. Decker was also in charge of the entertainment features and introduced Miss Letrice Wofford who presented a number of children in songs and readings. Harry Winifred Simmons, Billy Rue Chowning, Margaret Nedd Rohling and Betty Jo McDannald sang song numbers, and John Clayton Holcomb gave two readings.

Visitors were Judge Irvin J. Vogel, Jim Lile and Max Shumake of Wichita Falls. Mr. Lile announced that at a group meeting in Wichita Falls Wednesday night it was decided to hold the next inter-city meeting in Burkburnett in March and one at Vernon in April.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton goods were quiet in gray and finished cloth divisions today. Fine yarn producers were expecting that very low raw silk will limit their distribution in the hosiery field next year. Burlaps eased a little on small sales. Wool goods were very quiet in first hands.

MINES RE-OPEN AT HENRYETTA

Many Workers Refuse to Accept Wage Cut

HENRYETTA, Okla., Dec. 11. (UP)—Coal mines, which had been closed since Nov. 2 when miners refused to work when wages were reduced, opened here today.

Only small crews returned to work, however, the majority of workers choosing to be idle rather than return to work at the reduced wages.

State bureau of investigation operatives guarded all mines. There was no manifestation of violence of any kind. Pickets were posted on some of the mines.

Four of the 13 mines that were reopened were operating with fairly complete crews.

A request of the miners to delay opening of the mines until Monday was refused by operators. The operators committee advised the miners they had been given enough time to decide whether to return to work or not.

A group of miners met late yesterday with Gov. W. H. Murray and asked the governor to order operators to refrain from opening the mines until Monday. The governor declined to act but later issued a request to the operators.

"I cannot force operators to open the mines or to keep them closed. All I can do is to follow the law," the governor said.

Last night a sub-committee of miners made a formal request to the governor to block the opening, saying they would return to work if the operators would sign an agreement which had been reached.

Previously, it was understood, the agreement called for installation of the United Mine Workers union in Southeastern Oklahoma. As the situation stood today, there was no contract between miners and operators because the agreement had not been signed by the operators.

Pioneer of Jones County Dies on 74th Birthday

Special to The Record News.

ANSON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Mrs. S. A. Morris, for 29 years a resident of the Nugent country, died at her home in that community on her 74th birthday, and was buried in the Bethel cemetery Thursday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Elder J. D. Harvey of Colorado, formerly of Nugent and an old-time friend of the Morris family.

Mrs. Morris was born in Tennessee in 1857, she and John Morris marrying 59 years ago. The family moved to Dallas county in about 1885, and thence to Taylor county in 1895 and to this county in 1902, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Morris has been a member of the Church of Christ since young womanhood.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris were born 10 children, six of whom survive, as follows: Henry Morris, Grand Prairie; Robert, Nugent; Wess, Mitchell county; Hugh, Nugent; Art, Cleburne, and Mrs. Claude Reynolds, Nugent. A daughter, Mrs. Julie Reynolds, of Nugent, and a son, Willie, of Grayson county, died the first part of this year.

Her husband, aged 80, also survives.

Pumpkin College Just One-Room School

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11. (UP)—Michigan legislators started something when they passed a law forcing every school in the state to select a name.

Hillsdale county alone gave clerks recording the names in the state office here a few bad moments. Schools in Hillsdale were named, Marble Top, Butch, Frog Hollow, Mud Lake, Grubby Knoll, Plank Road, Swamp, Little Brick and Skuse.

It remained, however, for Washtenaw county to add the finishing touch. Children in Washtenaw are attending a one-room school named Pumpkin College.

What's On The Air Today?

Radio station KGKO has announced the following program for Saturday, Dec. 12:

7:45—Kakuna Royalists.
8:30—Shopping hour.
9:30—Opening markets; grain, cotton, stocks.
9:35—KGKO Majestic Fun club.
10:15—Morning musical.
10:45—Church of the Air.
11:30—Market report.
11:35—Musical Moments.
12:00—The Rounders.
12:30—Closing markets.
12:35—Hits of the day.
1:00—Amateur hour.
2:00—A Trip to Toyland.
2:30—Studio feature.
5:00—Tea Time Melodies.
5:30—Etchings in Black and White.
6:00—Dinner hour concert.
7:00—Babson's Daily Business Barometer.
7:01—Crazy Cowboys.
7:15—Al 'n' A Piano Twins.
7:30—Junior chamber of commerce program.
8:00—The Yuletiders.
8:30—Speck Marley and His Gang.
9:00—Dolores Myler.
9:15—Fiddle band.

Southwest

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

6:15-6:30 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
8:30-8:45 a. m.—"Beautiful Thoughts."
10:30-11:00 a. m.—Keys to Happiness; piano lessons, direction Sigmund Spaeth.
11:00-11:15 a. m.—Black and Gold Room orchestra.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—News, markets, weather.
11:30 a. m.-12:15 p. m.—National Farm and Home hour.
12:15-12:30 p. m.—Luncheon lyrics, orchestra.
2:30-5:00 p. m.—Georgia-California football game.
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Mrs. Harry Jones, soprano.
6:15-6:30 p. m.—"Laws That Safeguard Society."
8:30-9:00 p. m.—Oaklawn Serenaders.
9:00-10:00 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—Orchestra.

254.1—WRR, Dallas—1180

7:00-7:15—Morning Melodies.
7:15-7:30—Sporting news.
7:30-8:00—Breakfast brevities.
8:00-8:15—The Cowboy Rambler.
8:15-8:30—Morning messages.
8:30-8:45—The Swenson Jeweler.
8:45-9:00—Morning messages.
9:00-10:00—Old Mill theater Big Brothers program.
10:30-10:45—A Bit o' Livin'.
11:00-12:00—Who's who in radio.
12:00-12:15—The Hausles entertainers.
12:15-12:30—Ribbon, Cliff and Jimmie.
12:30-1:00—Johnny McFall and his orchestra.
5:00-5:30—Baby Cummins and his orchestra.
5:30-5:45—Melle Claire Vichy.
5:45-6:00—The Blue Moon Hawaiians.
6:00-6:15—Evening messages.
6:15-6:30—Bing Crosby and Fenton's orchestra.
6:30-6:45—The Bluebonnet trio.
6:45-7:15—Evening messages and police bulletins.
7:15-7:30—Myrtle Kidd, singer.
7:30-7:45—Del Rio cabaret.
7:45-8:00—Mary MacMaster, soprano.
8:00-8:15—Rufus and Rastus.
8:15-9:00—Radio post No. 404 American Legion.
9:00-9:30—Hot Clinker string band.
9:30-9:45—Sidney Smith, voice and guitar.
9:45-10:00—Radio review.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900

6:30-7:00—Early Risers.
7:00-7:15—NBC on the 8:15.
7:30-8:00—NBC Cheerio program.
8:30-8:45—NBC program.
9:30-9:45—NBC program.
10:00-10:15—Pearl Reece.
10:30-11:00—Musical history.
11:00-11:15—NBC Black and Gold Room orchestra.
11:15-11:30—The Skipper.
11:30-12:30—NBC national farm and home hour.
12:30-12:45—The Manhatters.
12:45-1:00—Markets.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Elizabeth Cline.
2:15-2:30—Studio.
2:30-3:00—Student violin recital.
3:00-3:30—WKY Oratory course.
3:30-4:30—Matinee orchestra.
4:30-4:45—NBC Contract bridge.
4:45-5:00—Castle Club orchestra.
5:00-5:15—Pleasant Valley trio.
5:15-5:30—NBC Little Buster's Circus parade.
5:30-5:45—Sports review.
5:45-6:00—NBC Little Orphan Annie.
6:30-6:45—NBC.
6:45-7:00—Al and Dutch.
7:00-7:30—Musical Chronicles.
7:30-7:45—RCA Victor program.
7:45-8:00—Tone photographs.
8:00-8:30—NBC Goodyear program.
8:30-9:00—Little Theater of the Air.
9:00-10:00—NBC dance hour.
10:00-10:15—NBC Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—Gimeno—Considine.
10:30-11:00—Ballroom orchestra.
11:00-11:05—NBC Dream Singer.
11:05-12:00—Orchestra.
12:00-12:30—Ballroom orchestra.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

6:30—Tick tock music hour.
7:00—Setting up exercises.
7:15—Radio Philosopher.
7:30—Organ clock.
7:45—Organ program.
8:00—Setting up exercises.
8:45—Songs of the out of doors.
9:00—Jewish art program.
9:30—Radio home-maker and housekeeper, Leonore Chilton.
10:00—KTHS.
12:30—Radio revival.
1:30—Army-Navy football game.
3:30—Spanish serenade; time.
6:15—Bing Crosby with orchestra.
6:30—Weather; spotlight reporter.
6:40—Sport results.
6:45—The quarter-hour program.
7:00—The Mills Bros.; time; weather.
7:15—The Crystal Cowboys.
7:30—Henry Halstead's orchestra.
7:45—Educational talk.
7:55—Sport results.
8:00—Hal Kemp and orchestra; weather.
8:15—Texas laws explained.
11:00—Guy Lombardo and orchestra.
11:30—Hal Kemp and orchestra.
12:00—Organ program from local theater.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Walker Construction company, east 50 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9, and all of lot 10, block 63, Southland addition, to Mytinger & Walker Realty company.

Wichita Falls Building & Loan association, lot 11, block 50-A, Highland addition to G. N. Neafus.

R. L. Ward et ux, 5.10 acres out of block 16, Kemp & Newby subdivision, Cherokee county school lands; 3.66 acres out of block 63, East Side Gardens; 5.11 acres out of block 16, Cherokee county school lands; lot 2, and west one-half of lot 2, Simpson subdivision, block 233, Wichita Falls; two small tracts of land out of block 16, Kemp & Newby subdivision, Cherokee county school lands; 35.51 acres out of block 16, Kemp & Newby subdivision, Cherokee county school lands, to G. W. Lehman.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

T. W. Williams, Wichita Falls, Ford coupe.

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

Odell Howerton et al vs. Sid Johnson et al., damages.

L. E. Whitham & Co., vs. Fred L. Arbuckle, et al., debt.

L. E. Whitham & Co. vs. Virgil Fowler, debt.

L. E. Whitham & Co. vs. W. E. Cornett et al., debt.

A. H. Carrigan, trustee, vs. J. H. Robertson et al., note.

A. H. Carrigan, trustee, vs. W. T. Hucheson, notes.

A. H. Carrigan, trustee, vs. W. T. Hucheson, notes.

M. A. Bashara vs. Grand Theater company, Inc., et al., injunction and receiver.

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

1. PERSONAL

CHRISTMAS photograph specials, four different size photographs, $1. Shamilian's, 710½ Indiana.

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

WILL DRIVE to San Antonio via Austin Monday, want two passengers to share expenses. Call 3553.

PECANS for sale at the Denver Service station on the Iowa Park road for 8 and 10c per pound.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

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

GUARANTEED croquignole permanents, ringlet ends, $1.50 up. 1006 Burnett, 9881.

YOUNG widow wants work of any kind. Apartment 5, 1010 Sixth street.

SPECIALS—Until Christmas, eight-wave sets free with every croquignole permanent. Best of material used. Every wave guaranteed, $3.50; two for $6. Alma Beer, 1522 Twenty-second; phone 5439.

CROQUIGNOLE permanents, $1.75; combination permanents, $4; shampoos, 35c; set, 35c. Miss Bartlett's Beauty Shop, 721 Indiana. Phone 6812.

COMBO ringlette permanents $3 or two for $6 and up; finger waves 25c. Mrs. Roy Mallonee, 3009 Cumberland. 4486.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys in leather case. One large key bears letter "M." Finder leave at Times office for reward.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

$1,700 TO $2,300 year; steady work; mail clerks, mail carriers; men, 18-45. Common education sufficient. Paid vacation. 25 coached free. Write today sure for full particulars. Box 1297-P, care Times.

RAILWAY mail clerks; men 18-35. Commence $158 month; steady. Paid vacations. Early examinations expected. Common education sufficient. Full particulars with sample coaching free. Apply today sure. Box 1300-N, Times office.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

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

SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The department of printing of the Southwest Vocational school is equipped to meet every requirement for training men and women for employment in the mechanical divisions of the newspaper, printing and publishing industries. We occupy our own building, containing 15,000 feet of floor space, located on a 20-acre campus. We offer the following courses: Linotype-mechanical course, intertype-mechanical course, monotype operation and maintenance, hand composition and stone work, operation of all types of printing presses, general printing course. All courses open to both men and women. For information write Southwest Vocational school, 2800 Clarendon street, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Young man, experienced in selling, with small capital. Room 202, Holt hotel.

THREE YOUNG men to travel with manager in nearby counties; about $18 to start. Apply, see Scott, 804 Hamilton building.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

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

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught by competent instructors. Special price on students' work and free marcel. For information call 2-4771. 2303 Ninth.

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

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

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.

12. WORK WANTED, MALE

AMBITIOUS colored man wants work of any kind. Will Junior, phone 2SF12.

COLORED boy wants work chauffering, house and yard work; experienced; references. Phone 8625; 1803 Hayes.

WORK WANTED on farm in nearby county. Will consider work for reasonable wages and board. Address box 117, care Times.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

YOUNG German girl wants any kind of housework, experienced. Phone 2-1085.

YOUNG LADY wants housework. 1513 Eighth street. Phone 7460.

MIDDLE-AGE woman wants a place to cook and room on the place; good references. Call 8711.

MIDDLE-AGED lady desires position at once; housekeeping preferred. See me at 115 Tulsa street.

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

COLORED woman wants house work or cooking by hour, day or week. Phone 17F11.

WORK wanted by colored woman. Apply 1402 Hayes (rear); references furnished.

WOMAN with two years' hospital experience wants housework or practical nursing. Call Mrs. Brown, phone 9777.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

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

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

FRONT bedroom, walking distance, no other roomers; meals, garage. 812 Bluff.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT, attractive bedrooms, steam heat. Reduced rates. Phone 5478.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

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

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. I. Tully Co., 813½ Scott, phone 9002.

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

TWO AND three-room apartments, nicely furnished; reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FOUR ROOMS furnished, reduced, couple. 2161 Avenue G; phone 7568.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath. 1910 Eighth. Phone 9488.

NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment. 1855 McGregor.

PRACTICALLY new, unfurnished four-room duplex apartments; good location. 9000.

1903 SEVENTH, lovely furnished apartment, extra nice; others. Ammann-Jordan.

THREE-ROOM furnished brick garage apartment, 1501 Tilden. Phone 9705.

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

FURNISHED garage apartment, two rooms and bath, 1108 Burnett.

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

BRICK duplex, furnished or unfurnished; four rooms and bath. Private. Phone 9092.

FIVE-ROOM, unfurnished duplex, Crockett district. 2111 Garfield; phone 9538.

TO COUPLE three furnished rooms, private bath. 2309 Eighth.

NICELY furnished apartment and garage, 1404 Austin. Telephone 9421.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, 1511 Seventh. Phone 9788.

THREE ROOMS completely furnished, private bath, garage. 1102 Indiana avenue.

LA CASA apartment, Ninth and Denver. Completely furnished. Reduced rent. Frigidaire

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

WE RENT houses and apartments. Home Rental Service. Brannon, 4319.

RENTALS—Houses and apartments, any location. Williams-Dwyer company, phone 9131.

UNFURNISHED houses for rent, excellent condition, variously located. Phone 9046.

MODERN 4224 apartments, desirable locations, furnished and unfurnished, reasonable rents. Mytinger & Walker Realty Co. Phone 6900.

FOUR-ROOM house, garage, 1814 Polk, $12.50. Three-room furnished house, garage, 1507 Seventh, $20. Telephone 5374.

LOVELY six rooms and servant house, 3110 Tenth street; 3109 Ninth street; others and apartments. Ammann-Jordan.

WANTED—Listing of desirable rental property. E. C. Bulteman, 802 Eighth street, Phone 8735.

SIX-ROOM house, practically new, concrete drive. 1417 Thirty-second street, or write P. O. Box 394, Cleburne, Texas.

SEVEN-ROOM furnished home at 1620 Ninth street; two-car garage and servant house.

MY FIVE-ROOM home furnished or unfurnished for rent. 1502 Fillmore.

28. WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT FARM; around 50 to 100 acres in cultivation and about 100 acres grass. Would pay money rent. Box 113, Times.

29. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Hot Point electric cook stove, good condition, or will trade for electric radio. Phone 2-1668.

JUST RECEIVED contents of five-room apartment including furniture, stoves and rugs. Will sell cheap. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana avenue.

29-A. FURNITURE WANTED

PAY CASH for used furniture. John Hughes Furniture. Phone 2-3242.

30. FURNITURE FOR SALE

LIVINGROOM suits, Victrola, gas range, and heaters. J. D. Shearer Welding company, 819 Ohio.

32. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Homemade sausage; city inspected. Phone 4993.

GOOD Johnson motor, cost $125; Rhinelander boat cost $225, both first class shape, $145 gets both. Taylor Wheel & Body Works.

FOR SALE at bargain price, complete line fixtures for grocery store. Call 8540.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, 26-inch, or trade for refrigerator, radiant heater or comfortable chairs. Phone 2-1634.

FOR SALE—Detroit gas range $10; two gas heaters; $200 Radiola, $30; good refrigerator. Leaving town. Must sell. 411 Lee.

33. RADIOS

PHONE TURNER—2-0457 or 2-4492, for guaranteed radio repairing and tubes.

RADIO REPAIRING, tubes, aerials, free inspection. Call Robertson, 5119.

MODEL 40 Atwater Kent radio, 7-tube, $19.50. Phone 8118 day, 9130 night.

YOUR TELEPHONE is our door bell. Give us a ring, we will answer promptly.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy secondhand furniture to ship to East Texas. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana avenue.

45. LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Shetland pony; must be very reasonable. Phone 2380.

GOOD milk cow for sale or would trade for good light car. 1215 North Seventh.

SOWS WITH pigs 3 weeks old, milk goats and fine billies, Chinese geese. Phone 1275. 1816 Eighth street.

48. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

FEEDS—24 per cent protein milk maker, $1.40; mixed hen feed, $1.35; egg mash, $1.50 and $1.80; bran, shorts, chops, hay, poultry remedies, dog feeds, etc. Marlele Coal and Feed, phone 4351.

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.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

TWO-YEAR roses, 25c; peach trees, 10c; hackberry and sycamore, eight feet, 25c; flowering shrubs, 25c. All evergreens at wholesale or less. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth; phone 8354.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

LOCAL AND long distance moving. Rates reasonable. Large padded van. Used furniture taken in exchange for moving. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

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

55. LUMBER

ROBERTSON LUMBER AND WRECKING Company buys buildings, sells lumber $2 hundred, roofing $1.25 square, plumbing fixtures. 608 Broad. Phone 3422.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING and alterations, reasonable prices. Phone 2-1930. 2305 Jones.

59. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 9413.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, one day service; will take furniture in exchange on mattress work. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9030.

62. RUG CLEANING

R. A. BAILEY, exclusive rug cleaner. Rugs cleaned, washed, restred, repaired. Guaranteed work. Lowest prices. Telephone 6238.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Grocery and filling station, garage, cut houses. Air Port Service Station, Burk road.

65. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

MUST SELL

1930 Chrysler sedan, 6 wire wheels.
1931 Ford tudor sedan.
1929 Oakland coupe.
These cars are in A-1 condition.

Phone 2-1771. 533 Indiana avenue.

MUST SELL 1928 Whippet coach, $85; La Salle sport roadster, perfect, $300; will trade. Phone 3049.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

CASH FOR late model used cars. Ray Puckett, 803 Lamar. Phone 7070.

72. TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—One ton Graham truck; good shape. Some terms. Phone 2-1518.

68. HOUSES FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE at sacrifice, my home, 1304 Monroe, furnished or unfurnished. Alamo, Zundelowitz and Junior college district. Will take Wichita Falls Building and Loan prepaid stock. Phone 9672 evenings only.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—120 acres of Red river land with good improvements, about eight miles east of Burkburnett; will give long terms with small payment. This is an ideal little farm, 90 acres in cultivation and can give possession at once. J. L. Jackson & Son, 605½ Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

LUBBOCK apartment house. Easy debt. Will trade for property here. Owner, 1301 Burnett.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—24-room furnished hotel, downtown; reasonable. 2-2125.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

WANT TO RENT place that has from 5 to 25 acres. Must be well improved. Address Box 116 care Times.

THREE acres, good chicken houses, 5-room house, $12.50 month. Fred L. Cook, Phone 4484—8765.

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1929 De Soto Coupe, six wire wheels.

1930 Chrysler 70 Coupe, six wire wheels.

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1930 Buick, six wire wheels.

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Readers' Opinion

KOURI GIVES VIEWS ON C-C PROGRAM

Editor, The Record News: The following is a copy of a letter which I have written to Mr. J. C. Barnard, chairman of the program of work committee of the chamber of commerce:

"Dear Mr. Barnard:

"I noticed your ad in The Record News in behalf of the chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, asking the citizens to make some good suggestions in and for the future of Wichita Falls, and its vicinity. As I believe you are a real business man and a true citizen, you prefer one's candid opinion and suggestion rather than act as a hypocrit just in order to get by.

"Therefore I will state that, you no doubt understand the present condition, and you know what we are up against. The condition is such that we must have real cooperation in every respect in order to get relief. Yes, we must take the heavy yoke off our neck and the burden off our shoulders and use every effort to protect our interests. We need some more good men, men with nerve and backbone to take the lead and fight this hard battle. We are in need of more men like Jimmy Allred and T. F. Hunter and other good citizens to protect our interests from those selfish capitalists who have no mercy, no feeling of love for humanity. We need some real action.

"My friend I believe in the chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls and all other good organizations and believe they will do what they can to help the cause. This reminds me of the physician who gives his patient medicine to quiet his pain, when the patient is really in need of an operation. It is preposterous to think that only 65 persons of 125,000,000 of this nation controlling the wealth of this country. They have the gold and silver in the safety vault in Wall street and cause the citizens of the United States to suffer. What chance has the small man in the present condition when there is no money in circulation.

"See what the Standard Oil company is doing to our small operators. What has become of most of our oil men? They crushed them almost out of existence. Just notice the business conditions of today. Who is behind A&P and the other chain stores? What has become of our good merchants? See how many poor idle men with no jobs suffering the circumstances we have. What is the cause of this? Just notice the big companies' filling stations and delivery services, they are doing it all leaving no work for the poor people. Do you really know that? Do you know the disease? If so do you know the remedy?

"My suggestion is that the chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls is to get behind our county attorney and have him to bring suit against every big corporation that does the retail business and to cancel their license. They are in the producing business, they are in the refining and wholesaleing of the same, and this is more than enough for one concern. Why should they freeze out the little man? Why should they bankrupt the nation? You notice our attorney general brought suit to cancel the charters of 17 big companies. He sued them for $17,000,000 and charged them with conspiracy. And I do believe he will put them out of commission. Yes, we should get rid of this in a peaceful way and I believe this will bring some results and put us on easy street again. I thank you you for the interest assumed in this situation and beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
S. S. KOURI.

School News

By HELEN BROODO

Euclidean Club

Miss Pauline Shirley, mathematics instructor of the high school, addressed members of the college Euclidean club Thursday. Other numbers on the program were several piano solos by Miss Lois Corbin and a talk by Paul Jones about slide rules.

Students Urged to Attend Game

P. B. Cox and Mrs. Carl ten Brink were the principal speakers at the general assembly of the high school and junior college Friday morning.

Mr. Cox emphasized the students' support of the city in the game Saturday and Mrs. ten Brink urged every one to contribute generously to the student lunch fund for underprivileged children in the public schools.

DEMOS SEEK TO CUT DEFICIT

Leaders Promise to Pull Nation 'Out of Red'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Congressional Democrats plan to put their shoulders behind the task of solving the Hoover administration's deficit problem by slashing expenses and raising funds through taxation and government borrowing.

The president today received assurance from Chairman Byrns of the house appropriations committee the Democrats would "do everything possible to diminish the government's exenditures."

Visits White House

The Tennessee Democrat visited the White House as Democrats informally discussed their tax plans. These are to be put on paper next Tuesday when the senate and house joint policy committee begins drafting the party's legislative program.

As opposition to the administration proposal for a retroactive tax on incomes for 1931 incressed, Speaker Garner announced the Democrats planned a thorough study of the Hoover-Mellon tax proposals before submitting revenue raising bills to the house for action.

The Democrats are opposed to a general sales tax, and look with disfavor on the administration's plan to lower exemptions in order to collect taxes on low salaried men and wage earners.

Chairman Collier of the house ways and means committee that initiates all revenue legislation said today he joined Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, in opposing increased taxes to be paid on income of 1931.

Hearings in January

Hearings on the tax plans will begin in January, Collier said.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, like Garner and Collier is opposed to a general sales tax. Rainey said men receiving small incomes should be protected, while those receiving large incomes should be patriotic enough to contribute more in proportion to the support of the government.

The treasury reported a deficit of $928,345,000 today for the first five months and nine days of this fiscal year, or $5,000,000 more than for the entire fiscal year of 1930. A prospective $2,000,000,000 deficit looms.

G. O. P. ATTEMPTS TO RALLY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The administration moved hurriedly today to bring doubtful senate leaders to its viewpoint that further debt relief for Europe is necessary.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, led the sharp dissent from Mr. Hoover's revision proposal with a demand that Europe reduce her armaments before asking such financial help from the United States.

As opposition developed, Under Secretary Mills of the treasury arranged to confer tomorrow with the senate chieftains of both parties. Included in this gathering will be Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, who has taken a position very similar to that of Watson.

Mills intends to produce the figures which led President Hoover to tell congress:

"It is clear that a number of the governments indebted to us will be unable to meet further payments to us in full pending recovery in their economic life."

So severe was the reaction in the senate to the Hoover proposal that some Republican leaders expressed real concern over the situation. It was not believed, however, that the discussion would interfere with ratification of the one-year moratorium, already in effect with a pledge of congressional support.

Rabbit Breeders To Elect New Officers

Satisfaction with the recent rabbit show here was expressed by members of the North Texas Rabbit Breeders association, which held its regular meeting Friday night in the chamber of commerce offices.

A financial report of the annual show was read by R. S. Dougherty, secretary, after which the membership adopted resolutions of thanks to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce which contributed $150 to funds for the exposition. A vote of appreciation also was given J. P. Barkley who furnished the building in which the show was held at 606-10 Scott avenue.

Particularly pleased were those present with the numerous entries in the show. Entries were exhibited from points as far west as California and as far east as Kansas City.

The next meeting of the association will be held Dec. 29. At this time nominations for 1932 officers will be made. The election of officers will follow at the next meeting.

Man Held for Theft Of $8 From Register

A Wichita Falls man was in the city jail early Friday night after $8 had been stolen from the cash register at the American filling station, Eighth and Travis, while the attendant was outside the office.

Reed Taylor, operator of the station, told police that the man was in the station office when he stepped outside to receive an order from a drug store delivery boy. While outside, the attendant said, he heard the cash register open and returned to find the man leaving. He said that a check of his receipts showed $8 missing. The man was arrested at his home by Detectives Tom Poe and Bob Miller.

Fire Threatens Stock Of Department Store

Fire threatened the stock of Montgomery, Ward & Co., 712 Ninth street, here shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night when an electrically wired sign in a show window ignited from a short circuit.

A small blaze was spreading from the sign when a police patrolman discoverey the fire and turned in the alarm. Firemen crashed in the door of the store and extinguished the flames with chemicals.

Aside from destroying the small sign, the blaze caused little damage.

The Secret's Out and So Is Prisoner

Escape Occurred at Jail Last Wednesday

That event so much dreaded by police chiefs—a jail break—actually happened here Wednesday night for Chief Dick Morris, when a solitary prisoner in an upstairs cell at the city jail sawed his way to freedom, according to information obtained by The Record News.

How the prisoners obtained the blades and smuggled them past the "shake down" to the cell is a mystery that has not been solved. However, the belief was expressed that the man must have concealed them in his shoes.

Ordinarily when a prisoner enters the city jail he is subjected to a thorough search of his person and clothing. The man, arrested during the day Wednesday on suspicion, was lodged in No. 1 cell. He was the only prisoner in the cell, which adjoins the fingerprint and identification office on the second floor of the city hall building.

At about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, it was learned, a member of the police department had occasion to visit the cell, and found that the prisoner had made his escape. An investigation revealed that one of several bars connecting the cell with an ante room of the fingerprint office had been sawed through. The prisoner, said to be a small man, apparently squeezed his body through the opening into the ante room and from thence down a back stairs to freedom.

It was learned that information of the escape was withheld from even several officers until the following day.

Aged Scrub-Woman Takes Challenge Of Big River for Daring Boat Trip

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 11. (AP)—The "father of waters" has offered a challenge to a 63-year-old scrub woman and she has accepted it.

The woman—Miss Randi Leroy of Superior, Wis., is determined that neither fire, water, ice nor snow shall stop her from realizing a dream of many years—namely to float down the Mississippi river from Superior to the Gulf of Mexico in a flat boat 20 feet long.

She already has encountered fire and snow but the woman, who was born in Norway, said she was determined to carry on, having worked for years at scrubbing and other jobs to earn the money for her Huckelberry Finn-Tom Sawyer adventure.

Fire destroyed her oilcloth tent 10 miles north of Burlington last Tuesday night, causing her to suffer from exposure in winter-like weather, but she promptly bought a new one, restocked her larder, and pushed her craft off again.

She propels her "ship" with handmade oars.

Someone suggested that in view of her slow progress—an average of 20 miles a day since she left Superior late last month—would cause her to find the river frozen before she finishes the 2,200 mile trip.

In that event, she said, she would "continue the trip on skates."

JUNIOR C-C PROGRAM

Special features may be found in the regular weekly program of the Junior chamber of commerce, to be broadcast Saturday night 7:30 to 8 o'clock over KGKO, Paul Hines, chairman of the chamber radio committee, announced Friday.

The Junior college girls' trio will provide the entire program, it was stated. The trio is composed of the Misses Ruth Tucker, Stella Evans and Ruth Pruitt with Miss Helen Smith as accompanist. The Misses Tucker and Pruitt will offer several vocal duets.

Pioneer Woman Dies at Petrolia

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah Slayback, 85, pioneer resident of Petrolia died Friday afternoon at the home of her son, S. B. Slayback. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist church with Rev. R. J. Fletcher, pastor, conducting the rites. Burial will follow in the Petrolia cemetery.

Mrs. Slaback, who before her marriage was Miss Gibson, was born in Denton county, Missouri, in 1846. She moved to Texas with her parents in 1866, settling at Lancaster. Later she was married, her husband dying about 40 years ago. She came to Petrolia with her son in 1905. The son is the only immediate survivor.

Mrs. Slayback was a charter member of the Petrolia Baptist church.

Fred Couper Takes Examination Today

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Twelve candidates for Rhodes scholarships, representing six southern states, will be examined by the regional committee here tomorrow for four scholarships to be awarded in the region this year. They include:

Oklahoma—Willmore Kendall Jr., Oklahoma City and Judson S. Leaman, Duncan.

Texas—Fred T. Couper Jr., Wichita Falls, and Houston F. Wasson, Dallas.

A bamboo shoot has been known to grow as much as 24 inches in 24 hours.

MURRAY TIRES OF HIS OFFICE

But It's Up to Voters in Special Election

VINITA, Okla., Dec. 11. (UP)—Gov. William H. Murray "will submit new and different measures for a special election next spring if the people of Oklahoma vote rightly in the election Dec. 15," the executive announced in an address tonight.

The governor refused to say what the new measures would be.

"Despite all the opposition, there'll be an election," the governor promised.

"I'm tired of being governor," he said. "And I'll be a lot tireder if my measures are not passed."

The balance of his address was devoted to an attack upon the forces opposing his election and his measures.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11. (UP)—The supreme court did not meet today, and there were no further developments on the injunctive action brought to prevent holding of Gov. William H. Murray's special election.

Highway Graded To Greer Line

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 11.—Grading on U. S. highway 283 from Sayre south to the Greer county line has been completed and plans are being made to clay it where there is not sufficient clay with the sand to make it firm.

The completion of this section and 30 miles from Sayre north to Cheyenne is the longest continuous strip of the highway improved since the first of the year. This particular section of the highway carries a large amount of traffic.

Permission to erect the U. S. markers on this highway from Texas to Kansas was granted the past summer, but on account of the construction work going on on different sections of it, they have not yet been erected. Advice has been received from the state highway engineer that it will be some time after the first of the year before they will be erected.

Shoppers Warned Against Leaving Packages in Cars

Caution against leaving packages of valuables in parked automobiles was made in a statement Friday by Dick Morris, chief of police.

Numerous thefts from automobiles have been reported to police within the past few days since the opening of the Christmas shopping season, Chief Morris said. Although patrolmen and other officers have been ordered to use added diligence in halting this mode of crime, Chief Morris declared that losses can best be averted through removing packages from automobiles.

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TEACHERS TO DRAW CHECKS

Second December Payment Made Today

Thirteen more citizens of Wichita Falls were entered on the honor roll Friday for early payment of 1931 school taxes while the school board, through Superintendent H. D. Fillers, promised teachers in the city schools that checks will be issued Saturday for the second half of the fiscal month which ended Dec. 5.

Friday's payments totalled $397.25, bringing the amount paid since Nov. 30 to $26,847.80. Of the $27,000 asked by the school board on that date to meet the Dec. 5 pay roll, but $152.20 was lacking when payments for the past 10 days were totalled Friday evening.

Fund Near $150,000

Only $400 more in payment on 1931 school taxes is required to bring the total paid since Oct. 1 to $150,000, according to W. R. Hyer, city tax collector.

In connection with the promise of overdue checks Saturday, Mr. Fillers urged teachers and other school employes to do their Christmas shopping in Wichita Falls. This patronage, he declared, is due the merchants and other citizens who have responded so promptly to the emergency faced by the schools during the past two months.

His statement follows:

"To the principals and teachers of the Wichita Falls public schools:

"An outstanding accomplishment of Wichita Falls this year has been the fine expression of cooperation of the citizens of the community in the payment of their school taxes for 1931 ahead of the regularly scheduled time. As this is written the total collections amount to nearly $150,000. This loyal spirit on the part of the business people and property owners of our city has enabled the board of education to operate the schools on a cash basis.

"By doing our Christmas shopping in Wichita Falls, we can keep this money in circulation in our city and, at the same time, show in a very practical way our appreciation of the sacrifices made by our citizens. No other city in our class in Texas has been so successful this year in handling its financial affairs and I am sure that we, who have been taken care of so well by our city, will cooperate wholeheartedly by making our purchases here before we leave for the Christmas holidays."

Friday Honor Roll

Friday's payments were made by the following persons and firms: J. L. H. Jones, F. W. Prechel, Brown Cracker and Candy company, W. T. Mathis, J. L. Randle, Marvin Hays, E. S. Whitelaw, J. W. Whitelaw, S. L. Davies, Mtg. Bond Co., of New York, Mrs. Pearl Bell, W. H. Sanford, A. A. Lasseigne.

Higher Court Upholds Conviction of Harbour

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—The conviction of S. J. Harbour, alias "Stix" Harbour, in federal district court for northern Texas on charges of conspiracy to violate the Harrison narcotic law was affirmed today in the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

The record showed Harbour was convicted of a conspiracy with one Beulah Cates through purchase and sale of narcotics.

BALLOT BARGAIN

Many Elections Wait Qualified Voters In 1932

"Wichita county citizens holding 1931 poll tax receipts will have a bargain-bill of voting privileges in 1932 and those who fail to pay their poll tax will have disfranchised themselves in a year of heavy voting." Arthur C. Howard, county tax collector, declared Friday.

Only about one-eighth of the total number paying the 1930 poll tax have paid that for 1931, according to Mr. Howard. About 12,000 citizens of the county qualified as voters last year, he said.

The official reminded prospective voters that 1932 will bring presidential, congressional, gubernatorial, county and city elections at a time when every citizen will be particularly desirous of exercising his privilege of voting.

Poll taxes for 1931 may be paid at any time not later than Jan. 31, 1932, Mr. Howard announced.

DRIVER HELD FOR MURDER

Man Faces Trial in Death of Wichitan

A man giving his name as H. Ross Conklin and identified as Ray Hansen, arrested here two years ago on hot check charges, will go on trial Monday at Fairfield, Iowa, for murder in connection with the death of George A. Wright, former Wichitan according to L. E. Reeves, Wright's father-in-law, who returned to Wichita Falls Friday.

With word of Wright's death, Mr. Reeves went to Fairfield to investigate. The father-in-law, a special investigator for merchants here, said that he established Conklin's identity as a man he arrested in Wichita Falls two years ago on bad check charges.

Wright, an Iowa state mortocycle officer, was arresting the indicted man on bad check charges, and had stepped to the running board of the suspect's automobile when the machine plunged forward against a tree, with the officer's body between.

The man giving his name as Conklin and Hansen was indicted Wednesday on the count of murder, Mr. Reeves said.

Wright resided in Wichita Falls a number of years prior to his removal to Iowa three years ago.

Officers Interrupt Looting of Store

Burglars were thought to have been surprised by police patrolmen early Friday morning as the Morgan grocery, 1809 Holliday street, was being looted.

The door of the place was discovered open at 2 o'clock Friday morning by Patrolman George Garrett and Dick Chapman. Intruders were believed to have fled as they observed the police car approaching.

The loss was valued at $3, which represented a small quantity of candy and two cartons of cigarets.

Junior C-C Nominates 15 Alternate Directors

Nominations for six places as alternates on the Junior chamber of commerce board of directors were announced Friday by Don T. Haynes, president, following the report of a secret nominating committee.

Fifteen members were selected as nominees for the six places, which will be filled by ballot at the Junior chamber luncheon Friday noon, Dec. 18. Other recently elected officers will be installed at that time.

Nominations are Fay Hooker, Gerald Coffey, Ewell F. Noe, H. R. Cramer, Ralph Eyer, Dr. H. T. Wood, Leon Horn, Tom Vague, Roy J. Daniel, William B. Swint, Jim Durnal, W. Paul Lacy, Fred Greer, Bob Fiechtner and Russell Kolp. Places on the list of nominations were selected by drawing.

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

Country Club to Hold Dinner Dance Tonight

The periodical "get-to-gether" dinner dance for members of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club will be held Saturday night at the clubhouse, it was announced.

The event, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed due to the annual banquet of the Junior chamber of commerce on the same night.

Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Dancing will follow, with music to be furnished by the Gordon Shay orchestra.

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

NEW COURTS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (INS)—Creation of two additional federal district judgeships in eastern Missouri is proposed in a bill by Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri.

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However, it is not necessary to wait each day for the paper to know whether or not you have a chance to win. Here, at least, is a game where you can know EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE UP AGAINST BEFORE YOU START. You are able to have all 30 of the cartoons before you, before you decide to enter. In order to obtain the full set of 30 cartoons, all you need do is mail in the coupon you will find printed in the lower right-hand corner of this page. Or, you can call at our office for same.

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