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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum temperature, 65; minimum 44, at 6 o'clock, 61, no precipitation, east breeze, cloudy, average wind velocity, 8 miles per hour; maximum, 15; barometer, 29.90.

PRISON SHAKE-UP COMING

He Pays $150,000 In An Effort to Get $625,000



The biggest news story of the day in England is the trial of the suit of Charles Ernest Robinson (inset) against a London bank for £700,000 paid by an Indian potentate, referred to as Mr. A., to hush up an affair with Mrs. Robinson, but which he avers he never received. "Confidence men" collected the sum, the testimony shows.

Bank Not Responsible In Big Love-Blackmail Plot, Court Decides

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord Darling, presiding justice in England's most famous blackmail case returned a decision for the Midland bank today, refusing the claim of Charles Robinson to $625,000 he said was withdrawn from the bank on a forged check.

Lord Darling interpreted the law in the case after the jury had decided that Robinson and his pretty wife, Maude, were not members of the conspiracy, whereby "Mr. A", multimillionaire prince of India, paid $750,000 to quiet what he supposed was the ire of a betrayed husband and keep his name from the divorce courts.

Was Stolen Money.

"It was proved this was stolen money," Lord Darling announced in giving his decision today. "It was stolen from this Indian gentleman.

"Answers of the jury to questions put to it proved the money was extorted from him by menace. Nobody could give anybody else a title to it, so his title to it remains."

Lord Darling decided the plaintiff should bear the costs of the trial.

The costs that Robinson must pay are estimated at $150,000. Robinson is expected to appeal.

ARTHUR TO FIGHT RETURN TO ENGLAND.

PARIS, Dec. 2. — Captain James Charles Arthur, aide de camp to the young prince of India, who paid $750,000 blackmail, will fight extradition on the ground he is an Irish subject, he declared today.

M. Gide, attorney for the officer, charged British authorities with conceiving the blackmail scheme by which "Mrs. A" the Indian potentate, was bled.

Arthur was arrested yesterday at the request of the British embassy.

PROSPERITY AN "ACCIDENT"

He Says High Farm Prices Are Result of Luck

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Better prices this year for wheat and corn were termed "accidental" and "incidents" resulting from adverse crop conditions here and abroad in an address today before the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Departments of Agriculture at its annual meeting. Geo. W. Koiner, agricultural commissioner of Virginia, Richmond, Va., declared that neglect of agricultural fundamentals had contributed "to the crisis in which the farmer finds himself today."

ILLINOIS DISTRICT BEGGING

14th Congressional Section to Have No Representative In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — The fourteenth congressional district of Illinois will be without representation in the house this winter.

William C. Graham, republican, the representative for many years, resigned in June to go on the bench. John C. Allen, republican, was elected November 4, but the Illinois secretary of state today informed house officials that the new representative had been chosen only for the term beginning March 4.

THE WEATHER

TEXAS: Wednesday local rains, colder in extreme northwest portion; Thursday unsettled, rain in east portion, colder.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy in south, probably rain and colder in north portion; Thursday generally fair and colder.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday probably rain, colder in east portion; Thursday partly

The Day In Washington

A deficiency bill carrying $180,000,000 was passed by the senate.

Several score of nominations were sent to the senate by President Coolidge.

Henry M. Dawes indicated he declined to resign as comptroller of the currency.

More hearings on the Mayfield election case were decided on by a senate committee.

President Coolidge held a second breakfast conference with republicans of the senate.

The interior department appropriation bill calling for $738,000,000 was reported to the house.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, offered a new Muscle Shoals proposal, while some of his colleagues were endeavoring to revive Henry Ford's interest.

President Coolidge's budget message and the budget fixing $3,729,519,846.48 as the cost of running the government in the next fiscal year, were submitted to congress.

The democratic national committee reported to the house that its campaign contributions with a loan of $120,000, totalled $965,520 and expenditures amounted to $903,908, leaving a balance of $61,612.

Peddy-Mayfield Dispute Resumes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Hearing on the Mayfield-Peddy election contest will be resumed before the senate committee on privileges and elections on Monday with County Judge A. P. Mays of Navarro county, C. E. King of Corsicana and John Anderson of Kerens as the first witnesses. Other witnesses have been summoned but their names are not yet public.

The question of fraud and intimidation in the 1922 Texas election will be to the forefront when the hearing is resumed. The testimony of the first witnesses will be of the highest importance. If their testimony is relevant to the inquiry the Mayfield case may continue for several weeks, but if it is not relevant the case may close within a short time.

An executive session of the committee with attorneys in the case was held Tuesday. Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward represented Peddy and W. F. Zumbrun, Kansas City, appeared for Mayfield.

BRAZIL EXCLUDES JAPS

Grant of Vises for Emigrants Suspended

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Brazilian consul has notified the Japanese government that he has been instructed to suspend the grant of vises for intending emigrants to Brazil. The foreign office, taken by surprise has instructed the Japanese minister to Brazil to make a report on the matter immediately.

Mr. Akamatsu, chief of the immigration section of the foreign office, said "if this notice heralds an exclusion policy against Japanese the situation presents itself in a decidedly serious aspect to the Japanese nation."

BARLASSINA VISITS ROME

ROME, Dec. 2.—Although the vatican has been reserved concerning the visit of Monsignor Barlassina, Patriarch of Jerusalem, it became known in Catholic circles today his mission deals with the religious situation in Palestine

DEMOS PAY OUT $903,908 FOR 1924 CAMPAIGN

Report to House Shows a Contribution List of Less Than Million

RECEIVED $845,520

Has Balance on Hand at Present Time of $61,612

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — The democratic national committee filed today with the clerk of the house a report showing total campaign contributions of $845,520 from July 1 to November 20, inclusive.

The committee also reported a loan of $120,000 from the New York Trust Co., which made available for the campaign a total of $965,520.

Has Balance of $61,612.

The report listed total expenditures for this period at $903,908, and showed a balance of $61,612.

Contributions received at the New York national headquarters were $780,122.73; at Washington $31,311.82; and Chicago $9,602.50, the report stated, listing in addition as miscellaneous receipts $3,720.38 from the New York office, $20,715.45 from Washington and $47.50 from Chicago.

Expenditures by the New York office were placed at $633,452.99; by Washington $216,305.22, and Chicago $54,150. The balance of $61,612 was accounted for by computing the $120,000 loan among the assets.

Ryan Gives $55,000

Contributions of more than $100 amounted to $635,902, the largest single contributor was John D. Ryan, of New York, who gave a total of $55,000 in two installments of $25,000 and one of $5,000.

Other large contributions included Thomas L. Chadbourne, New York, $20,000; Jesse H. Jones, Houston, Texas, $25,000; Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, Houston, $5,000; B. M. Baruch, New York, $22,500; Henry Morgenthau, New York, $21,000; C. W. Watson, Fairmont, W. Va., $15,000; James W. Gerard, New York, $10,000; Francis P. Garvan, New York, $10,000; H. H. Lohman, New York, $8,000; Clem L. Shaver, Washington, $ 7,500; W. L. Clayton, Houston, Texas, $5,000.

GRAND JURY MAY REPORT

Inquisitorial Body May Finish Its Work In 78th Court Today.

A report will probably be made today to Judge Guy Rogers of the 78th district court by the grand jury which, since Monday has been investigating crime conditions in the county. It was announced last night by Assistant District Attorney Robert K. Crain that a few more witnesses were to be examined this morning and that the jury might then be able to wind up its labors.

Judge Rogers summoned the grand jury the first of the week to take up a few criminal matters that have accumulated since the last term of the 30th district court.

CLOUDY AND MISTY TUESDAY

Haze Hangs Over City Most of Day; Warmer and Rain Wednesday.

A day with pleasing climate was marred somewhat yesterday by a hazy atmosphere that kept things dark and gloomy around Wichita Falls. Most of the morning, especially, the air was heavy and clouds hung overhead, but these cleared away to some extent after noon and the latter hours took on a more cheerful hue. At that, though, the sky was more or less obscured until nightfall.

Reports from weather observation stations last night indicated that Wichita Falls and north Texas was in for warmer weather and possibly rains Wednesday.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET

Grand Chapter of Texas Convenes Tuesday in Waco

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—The grand chapter of the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Texas convened here today, with Grand High Priest Sam J. Helm presiding. The opening session was devoted to hearing the annual reports of the grand high priest and the grand secretary, T. M. Bartley of Waco.

All the principal officers were present, as follows: Sam J. Helm, grand high priest, Corsicana; John M. Weekly, Ennis, grand high king; D. N. Cushnig, San Antonio, grand scribe; L. R. Conro, Goldthwaite grand treasurer; T. M. Bartley, Waco, grand secretary.

319 DRY VOTES IN HOUSE.

Methodists Figure Out Where Congress Stands on Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In the sixty-ninth congress there will be 319 dry votes in the house, 111 wet votes and five which it is impossible to classify with certainty and in the senate there will be 74 dry votes, 21 wet votes and one vacancy, according to estimates presented today to the annual meeting of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, by Dr. Deets Pickett, research secretary.

Bishop William F. McDowell and Clarence True Wilson also addressed the meeting.

CON T. KENNEDY DEAD

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 2.—Con T. Kennedy, one of America's best known outdoor showmen, owner of a big carnival bearing his name, died here this morning following a short illness of double pneumonia.

QUAKE KILLS THREE

BATAVIA, Dec. 2.—Three were killed today in earthquakes by

Another Rat Poison Case Faces Cops

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(INS)—Another "pneumonia death" which a coroner's autopsy has shown had its basis in a potion of arsenic today sent Chicago police on a search for a pretty Mrs. Bernice Zalim, 20, in a belief that she could explain why her husband, Dominick, 30, was permitted to lie unattended in their home until four hours before his death.

A preliminary investigation of the case which police say may prove Illinois' third "rat poison" mystery within two months brought out a story of domestic differences which started only a few days after the Zalim marriage July 4. The husband is known to have taken preliminary steps toward a divorce and is said to have gone with a brother to advise Mrs. Zalim of his plans when, while the brother waited outside the couple effected a reconciliation.

The next night Dominick was stricken.

Committee Makes Nominations for C. of C. Directors

Ten Men Selected, Five to Be Elected at Annual Dinner on January 9

The nominating committee of the chamber of commerce met Tuesday afternoon and made the following 10 nominations from whom five will be elected for directors at the annual dinner, January 9: W. D. Cline, W. P. Ferguson, J. T. Gant, E. S. Goodner, Roy B. Jones, Dr. Q. B. Lee, J. C. Mytinger, J. A. Richolt, Jack M. Shears, and G. C. Wood.

W. D. Cline, E. S. Goodner, J. C. Mytinger and G. C. Wood have been members of the board for three years. The following were nominated from the membership: J. T. Gant, who has served for a year as chairman of the business council; Roy B. Jones, president of the Panhandle Oil and Refining company, who was formerly on the board for several years and has recently returned to Wichita Falls to live; W. P. Ferguson, who has served as chairman of the agricultural committee during the past year; J. M. Shears, manager of the Oil Well Sup-

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HE ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

Arkansas Man Indicted For Mail Frauds Appears In Federal Court

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 2.—A. C. Loughrey of El Dorado, Ark., indicted for use of the mails to defraud, appeared before Federal Judge F. A. Youmans here today and entered plea of not guilty to each of the eight counts of the indictment. The case was set for trial on April 13. This is the only one of the 16 oil fraud indictments returned this week by the federal grand jury that has been made public. Loughrey was permitted to stand on his present bond of $5,000.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Famous Christmas Song to Have Added Meaning This Year

DRESDEN, Dec. 2.—"Silent night, holy night," for many decades the favorite Christmas carol of the whole German-speaking world, will be sung with particular devotion this Christmas owing to the fact that it was just 100 years ago that this universal song was first sung at a Yuletide celebration.

While school children heretofore have sung and loved the carol without knowing about its origin, they will this year be taught two names which have almost sunk into oblivion—those of Pastor Mohr and Teacher Gruber of Salsburg, Austria, who respectively composed the words and the music.

BILLS FLOW IN; SENATORS LET DOWN THE BARS

Congress Gets Through a Second Day of Peace; Works Steadily

BUSY TIME TODAY

Debate on Muscle Shoals And Other Projects to Come Up On Floor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congressional machinery functioned smoothly again today and a fair volume of work was accomplished in the hour the two houses were in session.

The senate finally put on its way to the president the $180,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill which came over from the last session and which carries the first $126,000,000 necessary to get the soldiers' bonus law into operation.

House Receives Bills.

The house received the first of the annual supply bills, that for the interior department, and set aside its routine procedure to give the measure right of way, until its passage, probably by the end of this week.

Both houses received and listened to the reading of the president's annual budget message. Tomorrow they will get the chief executive's annual message on the state of the union, which will contain his recommendations for legislation.

Bills Flow In.

With the opening day bar against the introduction of bills removed in the senate, quite a number of measures were presented there. Chief among them was that by Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, which would dedicate Muscle Shoals to the national defense and provide for either government or private operation for the production of nitrogen for fertilizer and explosives.

SHOALS PROBLEM THE BIG ONE IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Muscle Shoals problem, which has been the subject of controversy for years, has become, for the time being, the dominant issue before congress.

It comes up by unanimous consent in the senate tomorrow for action and tonight it appeared that the subject may be debated for several days. After the argument has been spent, an entirely new proopsal may be submitted with the backing of the administration.

President Coolidge is known to favor the appointment of a commission to study the whole subject and submit a plan of action.

There will be three outstanding contenders seeking the privilage of settling the Muscle Shoals issue. Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee is prepared to press the Norris bill. Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, will lead a fight for a bill he introduced today to fill the breach caused by the withdrawal of Henry Ford's offer, and there will be the administration plan.

DICK FARR JAILED FOR FRAUD

Capias Served On Man Wanted For Trial In Federal Court.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 2. — Service of a capias issued Monday night for J. R. (Dick) Farr, proprietor of a local rooming house, was obtained here today by Deputy Marshal Clarence Buhler, for the western district of Arkansas and Farr, following arraignment by the United States commissioner, immediately presented a cashier's check in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the federal court here.

CLAIM FEE DIED NATURALLY.

Authorities Agree California Banker Was Not Murdered.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Unanimous agreement was reached tonight by authorities investigating the mysterious death of William R. Fee, the Alhambra and San Gabriel bank president whose body was found a week ago in Lytle creek canyon, that he died from natural causes.

Hodgins Hotly Denies Charges Made Against Cops After Street Row

Charges that a man, supposed to be mentally deficient, had been mistreated by city police officers with whom he staged a strenuous battle on Ohio avenue late Tuesday afternoon brought hot denials last night from Chief of Police George H. Hodgins who defended the action he said his men had been compelled to take. Accusations against the officers, alleging that they had needlessly beaten the prisoner, were declared by the chief to have come from persons not familiar with the facts in the case.

The trouble came up when Plainclothesman Bryant arrested a six-footer in the 700 block Ohio avenue. The man, it was said, had gotten into some difficulty with a theater ticket seller who called the police. Varied opinions were expressed as to what happened after Bryant arrived on the scene, some bystanders claiming that he struck the man without provocation, and others asserting the prisoner opened hostilities without warning or cause.

At any rate, the officer found he had more than his hands full, and Chief Hodgins made some choice observations last night about a crowd that would stand around and laugh while a policeman was getting licked. Bryant emphatically denied that he had struck the man until forced to fight back in self-defense.

A call to the city hall brought Motorcycle Officers Blocker, Griffin and Peratey to the scene, but even with these reinforcements considerable trouble was met with in getting the recalcitrant into the patrol. Later, while he was being searched at the city hall, the officers declared he waded in again and "knocked three of us cold." Another battle ensued and the prisoner finally "subdued." He was locked up and held for several hours, finally being released without bond into the custody of a brother who appeared to take charge of him.

The police said that his conduct while in jail indicated he was mentally unbalanced. A physician called to the hall to examine him declined to enter the cell alone.

A full investigation of the affair will be made, the chief has promised, in order to satisfy those who charged the officers with unbecoming conduct. He indicated, however, that reports made to him by the men involved convinced him that they had not overstepped their bounds

11 Months Old, He Walks Off With All The Bovine Honors

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Deacon, a chubby little white faced Hereford steer today was crowned king of the twenty-fifth International Live Stock Exposition, the animal world classic.

Youth was served, for Deacon, the entry of the Ken-Caryl ranch, Littleton, Colo., owned by John C. Shaffer, Denver, Chicago and Indianapolis newspaper publisher, will be only 11 months old tomorrow. He weighed in at the ringside at 950 pounds.

Tomorrow he will be sold at auction for beef, if he follows the footsteps of previous grand champions of the international.

Deacon came into the world January 3, the progeny of Deacon Domino, Jr., out of Miss Perfection 139th. When he goes on the auction block, it will be with the supreme satisfaction of having achieved in his eleven months all that a cow may achieve in this world.

Aside from the fact that he rose to fame through capturing the grand championship in the calf division and a class championship in the Hereford competition, there is little else of interest in the life story of Deacon.

The second high honors of the show went to Spark Plug, a grade Angus 2-year-old steer entered by the Iowa State college farm.

"Sparky" won the grand championship honors for senior steers, but was forced to second place when marched around the arena beside the Hereford from Colorado.

Freedom of Press Upheld In Income Tax Publication

Federal Judge Quashes Indictments Against Kansas City Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Indictments for alleged illegal publication of income tax returns against Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, and Ralph Ellis, general managing editor, were quashed in federal court here today by Judge Albert L. Reeves.

Judge Reeves sustained the demurrers of the defendants, holding that the act as construed by the government in prohibiting the publication of tax lists by newspapers was in violation of the first amendment to the constitution which provides for freedom of the press.

The statute upon which the indictments were based, Judge Reeves said, makes it "unlawful for any person to print or publish in any manner whatever, not provided by law any return or any part thereof, or source of income, profits, losses or expenditures appearing in any income return." The publication in question,

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Townsley Will Appeal

Will Seek Relief From Life Sentence Imposed for Murder

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Application for a rehearing in the case of Alvia Townsley, convicted of murder by a jury here today in connection with the death of State Representative Charles Fields of Giddings, was filed by defense attorneys today. District Judge J. R. Hamilton indicated the argument on the application would be heard probably within ten days.

The jury's verdict fixed Townsley's punishment at life imprisonment. Fields was shot fatally at the entrance of the football park here October 17.

SUPPLY EXPENSE DECREASES.

Big Reduction Shown in Demands for Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A total of $238,000,000 or $31,000,000 less than the amount made available last year was carried in the interior department supply bill as reported today to the house. First of the appropriation bills to receive committee approval, its figures were well under the budget estimates.

Outstanding differences from the bill passed last year are reductions of $25,500,000 for army and navy pensions, made possible by a shrinkage in the number of pensioners.

MABRY MAY BE ABANDONED

Militia Officers Indorse Transferring Camp to Palacios

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Abandonment of Camp Mabry, Austin, as a training camp in favor of Palacios, Texas, is a strong possibility, according to directors of the Austin chamber of commerce, who have received a letter to this effect from Senator Earle B. Mayfield at Washington. It is said officers of the Texas national guard and the national militia bureau have endorsed the transfer. The cost of transporting troops to Austin was said to be a large factor in considering the change.

CHICAGO TRADING LESS

Cotton Market Demands Decline in Second Day

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Trading here in cotton today was of less volume than yesterday, but of fair amount with prices advancing after a little set back early, and finishing 20 to 28 points net higher. The market took its cue chiefly from New York and New Orleans and there was quite free covering at times. Closing prices were 20 to 28 points higher; January 23.12; March 23.44; and May 23.76.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Directors of the National City bank, the largest in the country, today voted to increase the capital stock from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. The surplus will be increased from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000.

SICILY MINE AFIRE

CALTANISETTA, Sicily, Dec. 2.—The great Sumphur Mine Supprina and Refining works here was afire today. The mine was ordered tightly closed to exclude the air

Babe Sleeps On As Death Takes Mother At Side

Alabama Physician Held For Murder of Wife in Dead of Night

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—Casting aside what was at first believed to be a combination of circumstances pointing to murder by a burglar, county authorities late today caused the arrest of Dr. George T. Edwards in connection with the slaying of his wife in the Edwards home at Fairfield early today.

Guarded at Hospital.

Dr. Edwards is under guard in a hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the left hand. His first statement to officers was that he was wounded when he attacked an assailant, who, he later found had murdered his wife as she slept.

A neighbor was attracted to the Edwards home at 4 a. m. by pistol shots and cries of the physician. Police were called and found the wife dead in bed and the physician suffering with an ugly wound in his hand. The woman evidently had been dragged and slain with a hammer. The physician told police he was awakened by someone evidently attempting to administer a sleep producing drug to him and that he grappled with the assailant, who fired three times.

Mary Sue, 5 years old, sleeping with her mother, was uninjured as was George T. Jr., 18 months old, who occupied a bed with his father. Neither of the children had awakened when police arrived.

New Issue of 20 To 30 Year Bonds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—After financing its requirements for more than two years with short time obligations, the treasury has turned to an issue of long term bonds to obtain cash to meet maturing indebtedness and carry the government through the next three months.

Announcement was made tonight that an issue of 20-to-30 year four per cent bonds will be offered December 15, in the amount of $200,000,000. The new securities, the first long time obligations put on the market by the treasury since October 1922, will mature December 15, 1954, but the right is reserved to call them for retirement on and after December 15, 1944, on notice of four months.

In announcing the new issue Secretary Mellon said no further financing would be necessary until March.

RADIO RECORD ESTABLISHED

Port Arthur Man Gets Message Starting in New Zealand

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 2.—W. P. Sutton today established a local long distance record for radio reception at 4:30 this morning when he picked up a code message dispatch by F. D. Bell of Waihemo, New Zealand. Mr. Sutton was able to hear the signals clearly and listened to them for 40 minutes.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE HALTED.

Supreme Court to Appoint Master to Hear Evidence and Make Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The supreme court halted argument in the New Mexico-Texas boundary dispute today and ordered the appointment of a master to take the voluminous testimony which had been gathered by the two states and make a report.

EINSTEIN TO BUENOS AIRES

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Professor Albert E. Einstein, father of the theory of relativity, will go to Buenos Aires in March for a series of lectures, it was announced today.

WOULD BUY RAILWAY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The Southern Railway system, through its president, Fairfax Harrison, has submitted a definite proposal for the purchase of the Cincinnati Southern railway from the city of Cincinnati, it was learned today.

TANGIER ASSEMBLY MEETS

TANGIER, Dec. 2.—Haj Mohammed Busberin, known as Mcbsh, the sultan of Morocco's new representative at Tangier, will soon convene the new legislative assembly.

MAN HUNT STARTS

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 2.—(INS)—A man hunt was on here today to overtake three bandits who last night held up seven employees of the Moose Jaw post office and escaped with mail worth between $80,000 and $90,000.

MA INTIMATES BIG CLEANING IS NECESSARY

Will Abolish Whipping Post And Attend to Other Details, She Says

SHE GOES SLOW

Wants to Be Certain Before Jumping, She Declares, In Interview

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 2.—(INS)—Speaking for the first time on the subject of prison reform but declining to reveal the source of her information, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, governor-elect, today intimated that legislative measures looking toward the abolishment of the whipping post and a general shake-up in the Texas prison system would probably be forthcoming at the January session of the state legislature.

Other than to say that she had an "open mind" on the subject and that "if convinced such legislation would work more favorable results with the operation of the various state penal institutions she would not oppose the movement," Mrs. Ferguson had nothing further to say.

To Abolish Whipping.

"I am given to understand that some movement is on foot to abolish the whipping method of punishing incorrigible prisoners. That and a few changes in the financial system of prison operation will probably be discussed," she said.

Impeached Governor James E. Ferguson, her husband, now planning his second survey of the penitentiaries and prison farms, during his three-year administration before his ouster in 1917, devoted a great portion of his time to the question of prisons.

He has already made known that the "honor farm" plan, established by Governor Neff at Sugarland, where the prisoners are entirely on their honor without guards or discipline, did not appeal to him, explaining that it "put the prisoner constantly before temptation." Eleven out of about 200 prisoners have walked off from the farm since its establishment a month ago.

Civic Club Active.

It is known that the Texas Civic association, recently organized, has approached Mrs. Ferguson on matters of prison reform with three objectives, namely: Abolition of censorship; advocation of open inspection of prison methods, and the institution of a complete course in vocational and religious training.

The civic association, the only one of the Texas prison system to make known its position at this time, has charged gross brutality to exist within the penal institutions but that through censorship and isolation it is impossible for the prisoners to make known their plight.

The lifting of censorship and establishing of open inspection would insure "human treatment" of prisoners, members of the association assert.

Ministers Silent.

However, efforts to ally Texas ministerial organizations with the reform movement have been only spasmodically successful. The Dallas Pastors association last night declined to indorse the protest against "inhuman practices" but expressing sympathy with the civic association in its fight.

The Dallas pastors explained they could not indorse subjects outside the church proper but wished the civic body encouragement in its work.

CATTLE EMBARGO MODIFIED

British Ease Ban On Stock Shipments From United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(INS)—The British government has modified a recently imposed prohibition on the importation to that country of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, hay and straw, the department of commerce announced today.

The new regulations limit the prohibition of imports to the states of Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri and Mississippi.



Bizzell Urges Co-operation In Federal Census

A. & M. President Endorses Tabulation Being Made By Government

HAS GREAT VALUE

He Says It Will Give Texas Proper Ranking As Farm State of Nation

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2.—The position of Texas statistically among the states of the union depends on the response of Texas farmers to the federal agricultural census which starts December 1, according to President W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. college, considered an authority on agricultural subjects in this state.

President Bizzell urged every farmer and every man interested in agriculture should co-operate with the census takers in supplying accurate information.

Wants Co-Operation.

"I am sure that if the farm owners co-operate in this enterprise that the aggregate figures will give Texas a place of commanding importance among the commonwealths of the United States," he said. "It is vitally important not only to agricultural enterprise but to all the interests of the state that the census data collected shall be accurate.

"Increasing importance attaches to these census reports. The relative wealth, income and general prosperity of agriculture of Texas in comparison with other states are based upon the aggregate figures compiled by the census bureau of the department of commerce."

President Bizzell believes the new census will show Texas to have farm property in excess of five billion dollars.

Large Farm Values.

"The total value of farm property in Texas, according to the census of 1920, was $4,447,000,000," he said. "While values were still inflated when this census was taken, it must be remembered that there was approximately a 100 per cent increase in the decade from 1910 to 1920. These figures included lands and buildings, implements machinery and livestock. The value of lands and buildings alone exceeded $3,700,000,000. These figures gave Texas third rank in value of farm property and first in the value of farm crops produced.

"A comparison of figures collected in other states shows the discrepancy between farm values in this state as compared with others. In Iowa the value of farm property in 1920 was $8,534,000,000, which is almost double the farm property in Texas, while Texas ranks first in the value of farm crops produced. Considering the relative aggregate value of crops produced, there should not be as much difference as the figures indicate in the relative agricultural wealth of the two states."

TO HARNESS PECOS RIVER.

Engineers to Start Surveys for Irrigation and Flood Control.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—Engineering surveys for harnessing the Pecos river will be started during the next few weeks. A. H. Dunlap, member of the state board of water engineers, will this week go to the Red Bluff section of the Pecos, there to start the topographic survey and to map out feasible reservoir sites, where the waters of the Pecos may be stored for irrigation, conservation and flood control. The surveys will be made by the group of U. S. engineers now at work in the state, and will be the first on the Pecos river.

Irrigation

WATER.

How Title to the Waters in Lake Kemp Was Secured by the Districts.

A number of the paragraphs in the contract between the two districts bear directly on the amount of water owned by district No. 2.

Paragraph No. 16 is a short one but gives considerable information about the title to the water that is owned by district No. 2. It reads as follows: "District No. 1 shall convey to district No. 2 all rights acquired by it under permit issued to it by the state board of water engineers, in so far as same applies to lands included in district No. 2, and to its interests in said reservoirs and the right to divert and use said waters."

The permit referred to as being issued by the state board of water engineers is the basis of the title that district No. 1 has or had to the waters of the Wichita river. We take it that the river waters in this state as they are in most irrigation states are the property of the state. The state may give the right to use these waters to any individual or corporation upon proper proof that they will be put to beneficial use.

District No. 1 acquired the right to impound the waters of the Wichita river in Lake Kemp from the state and in this paragraph they sell a portion of their rights to district No. 2.

Now the question arises as to how much of these right has been transferred. If we accept the last phrase of the paragraph just as it stands there might be some hope of limiting the use of water on the project and thus avoid waterlogging. You will notice that the rights are transferred "in so far as the same applies to lands included in district No. 2 and to its interests in said reservoirs and the right to divert and use said waters."

Paragraph No. 7 shows that district No. 2 owns approximately a one-third interest in the reservoirs and canal system, but paragraph No. 11 says that district No. 2 has a prior right based on 100,000 acres of land over any and all persons. This would seem to make district No. 2 the owner of practically half the water, and until the project is enlarged to 100,000 it is in fact the owner of all the water except the 50,000 acre feet reserved to the city of Wichita Falls as stated in paragraph 11.

We can only conclude so far, that paragraph No. 16 does not in any way limit the use of water from Lake Kemp, at least, not until the project is enlarged.

BRENHAM—The sale of the electric power and light plant of this city to the Texas Public Utilities company was announced last week.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Wate relieves sore eyes from dust and gnats flying into. All druggists.—Adv

WOMEN TO FILL OVER 100 IMPORTANT POSTS IN UNITED STATES AS RESULT OF NOVEMBER POLL



Pictured above are a few of the nearly one hundred women who were elected to political offices in the United States in the November elections. Center, the country's first two women governors, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Texas (10), and Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming (12). The others reading from left to right, are (1) Mrs. Nettie B. Loughead, Ohio state senator; (2) Mrs. Edward F. White, reporter, for the Indiana supreme court; (3) Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, New York state attorney; (4) Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp, Ohio state representative; (5) Miss Gladys Pyle, assistant secretary of state of South Dakota; (6) Mrs. Florence M. Vare, Pennsylvania state senator; (7) Julia Emery, Connecticut legislator; (8) Mrs. Harry K. Miller, Washington state representative; (9) Mrs. Florence Bohrer, Illinois senator; (11) Mrs. Mary T. Norton, country's only congresswoman; (13) Mrs. Lottie H. O'Neill, Illinois legislature.

By MRS. LILLIAN CAMPBELL.

One hundred women in political offices in all these broad United States does not sound very imposing, does it? That number or somewhere thereabouts are listed as having been offices won in the recent November elections. But when it is considered what a short time it is since women have been eligible to public office and that those elected represented but a small proportion of the women who influenced the election in one way and another and that many received nomination who did not win out in the final election, it must be impressed upon the observer of things political that women are a factor to be reckoned with now and will continue to be more so as the years roll around.

Two women governors of states, one congresswoman, one secretary of state, at least one assistant secretary of state and over four score state senators and representatives, were successful in the campaign.

Mrs. Ross First Woman Governor.

Of course the eyes of the country will be upon the first two women governors. Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming will fill the place left vacant by her husband, the late Governor William Ross, who died suddenly last October. The voters of Wyoming insisted that she take his place and carry out his plans, so putting aside her grief she consented and rolled up a huge majority at the polls.

Everyone has heard about Mrs. Ferguson's sensational fight in Texas, under the slogan, "Me for Ma," to get and hold the nomination for governor and vindicate her husband, "Jim" Ferguson, one-time governor of Texas who was deprived of his office because of impeachment proceedings on charges of misappropriation of state funds. She was vigorously opposed by the Ku Klux Klan but won the election against them. Both the women governors are democrats.

Mrs. Norton Only Congresswoman.

Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, also a democrat, will be the only woman member of congress in the new house. She is not a prohibitionist, she says, but favors a modification of the Volstead act, although not the restoration of the saloon. She favors increased pay for postal clerks and carriers, opposes the klan and it is thought she may be counted on to uphold the child labor amendment.

Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, republican, was elected secretary of the state of New York to serve under the democratic governor, Alfred Smith. Mrs. Knapp is the dean of the College of Home Economics at Syracuse university. Following is a partial list of the successful candidates in their various state legislatures:

California—Cora M. Woodbridge, Anna L. Saylor, Esto B. Broughton, Grace S. Dorris and Eleanor Miller.

Connecticut — Marjorie Cheney, Hannah D. Townshend, Corinne R. Alsop, Elizabeth W. Coe, Mary M. Hooper, Julia Emery, Sarah B. Crawford, Mary B. Weaver, Helen A. Green, Edith Raymond, Edna C. Fenniman, Clarissa Nevins, Ethel M. Ryan, Helen E. Kewis, Annie E. Vinton.

Delaware—Florence M. Hanby.

Illinois—Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, Mrs. Katherine Hancock Goode, Mrs. Rena Elrod and Mrs Florence Fifer Bohrer.

Indiana (incomplete)—Antoinette C. Hagenwald and Mrs. Edward Franklin White.

Kansas—Mrs. R. H. Trueblood and Mrs. Ben Mickel.

Maine—Mrs. Katherine C. Allen.

Massachusetts—M. Sylvia Donaldson and Mrs. Harriet Russel Hart.

Minnesota—Mabeth Hurd Paige and Mrs. Hannah Kempfer.

Nebraska—Mrs. Clara C. Humphrey, Sarah P. Muir and Mabel A. Gillespie.

Nevada—Daisy Allen, Florence Shasey and Mayma Schwebble.

Eleven Elected in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire—Dr. Zatate Straw, Mrs. Arnold S. Yantis, Mrs. Hobart Pillsbury, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Mrs. Imogene B. Emmons, Mrs. Maca S. Hilton, Mrs. Nellie J. Page, Margaret H. Barden, Jennie Fortier, Victoria Langlois, Helen J. Young.

New Jersey—Mae Carty, Mrs. C. Finn, Mary A. Thorpp, Mrs. Lila Thompson, Madge I. Ebert.

New York—Mrs. Rhoda Fox Graves, North Carolina—Mrs. Julia Alexander, Mrs. Giles Cover.

Ohio (incomplete)—Mrs. Nettie B. Loughead, Mrs. Maude C. Waitt, Grace E. Makepeace, Nettie M. Clapp, Mrs. Clara Wood Derr; Mrs. Viola D. Romans, Mrs. May D. Van Wye, Mrs. Florence H. Wells, Mrs. C. J. Ott, Ona Penny.

Pennsylvania—Mrs. Flora M. Vare (to senate), Lillie H. Pitts, Martha G. Thomas, Helen Grimes, Alice M. Bentley, Martha M. Pennok, Maude B. Trescher.

South Dakota (incomplete)—Mrs. Mabel Moody, Gladys Pyle, Celia M. Kelly, Christine Oleon.

Utah—Mrs. N. A. Dunyon, Mrs. Julia Smart, Mrs. Arthur E. Graham, Mrs. Munroe Paxman.

Washington—Mrs. Belle Reeves, Mrs. Harry John Miller, Mrs. Maude Sweetman.

West Virginia—Dr. Harietie Jones.

WARN OF POOR SEEDS.

Texas Onion Growers Advised of Bad Bermudas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—A warning to Texas onion growers to be on the lookout for poor Bermuda onion seed was issued by the department of agriculture today.

The seed used in growing the Bermuda onion crop of Texas and adjoining states is, for the most part, imported from the Island of Teneriffe, one of the Canary group. This seed does not retain its vitality well with the result that seed of low germination is often found on the market.

In order to determine the quality of the seed being offered for sale, the department of agriculture purchased one hundred and seven lots from fifty seed dealers in July of this year. Germination tests showed that three lots contained no live seed, four other lots less than three per cent each, six lots between ten and twenty-five per cent, and twenty-four lots, or nearly one quarter of the lots tested, contained less than forty per cent of live seed. The average germination of the one hundred and seven lots was sixty-four per cent.

ROBBERS KILL EIGHT

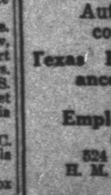
25 Seek Payroll In Berlin Executive's Home.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—A band of 25 robbers who last night attacked the home of a cement factory director at Siegen, Westphalia, seeking the payroll, shot and killed eight occupants of the house and seriously wounded the director. Before fleeing the robbers set fire to the building.

PADUCAH—Plans for the new waterworks here to cost about $100,000 include electrically operated pumping equipment.

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SAFETY MEASURES TAKEN.

Lecture on Handling of Explosives to Be Given Friday Night.

In accordance with safety meetings held periodically by the Forth Worth and Denver railroad, representative of the national bureau of explosives, will give an illustrated lecture, the topic of which will be "The Safe Handling and Transportation of Exposives and Other Dangerous Articles" Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Labor Temple, stated M. G. Monaghan, chief clerk of the Wichita Falls offices, Tuesday.

Letters have been mailed to various refineries, wholesale hardware companies, and others who may be interested in the lecture inviting them to send representatives. Invitation is also extended to any who may care to be present. The lecture will be free.

MOTHER AND BABES TO DIE.

She Throws Children From Building and Leaps After Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Throwing her three-week-old twin babies from the third floor of an upper Madison avenue apartment house today, Mrs. Bessie Katz, 28, then jumped after them. One of the babies died and the other and the mother suffered fractured skulls, from which physicians do not think they would recover.

Despondency which followed a nervous breakdown was responsible for the woman's act.

24 WAR VETS NOW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Death erased the names of 25 Mexican war veterans during the year and there remain today on the government pension rolls only 24 soldiers who served in the war that ended seventy-six years ago. The youngest of the survivors is over 91.

Robbery Charges In Bank Cases Are Set for Trial

Tillman, Reed and Keyes to Have Early Hearings In District Court

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 2.—Cases of the three Wichita Falls men, alleged robbers of the Loving bank near here, will go on trial next week, one of them to be tried here in the 92nd district court.

The men, John Reed, Lewis Tillman and Billie Keyes were indicted by the grand jury Monday afternoon on a charge of robbery with firearms, and were brought before Judge W. F. Schenck and the cases set for trial. Trial of Reed, the alleged leader of the gang, will begin December 8; Tillman, December 10, and Keyes December 11.

Judge Schenck ordered a special venire of 50 men in each of the three cases, and the summons to veniremen were sent out Tuesday morning.

Following the announcement of the cases set for trial, the district attorney stated that he would ask for the death penalty in each case, the same statement he made to Sheriff Middleton of Jack county following the finding of the men.

AGED NEGRESS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Julia E. Cox, negress, 102 years old, who was said to have been a slave of General Robert E. Lee, is dead here. She came to Washington when given her freedom.

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Baughman Urges Merger of Market And Farm Bureau

Makes Unusual Move in His Annual Report to Governor Neff

SAYS NOT NEEDED

Is First State Official in History to Ask Legislature To "Deal Him Out"

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Charles E. Baughman, Texas markets and warehouse commissioner, has carved for himself a niche in the hall of the "only ones" of the state government.

For the first time in the state's history, Baughman has recommended the department at which he is the head be merged into another. He is the first official to recommend that his office be abolished; the first office-holder to tell the legislature to deal him out.

Wants It Merged.

In his report filed with Governor Neff Monday, Commissioner Baughman recommended that the markets and warehouse department be merged into the agricultural department, of which the commissioner is elected.

He stressed the importance of the work being done by his department, in supervising weights and measures, marketing service and public warehouses, but yielded in the old fight between his department and the agricultural department, declaring in the interest of harmony and usefulness the two should be combined.

The consolidation is urged by the elected head of the agricultural department.

Heretofore, Baughman has urged that his department and that of the agricultural bureau be administered as distinct functions under a new board; but he now suggests that the legislature go ahead and merge the department under a single head.

Another Feature.

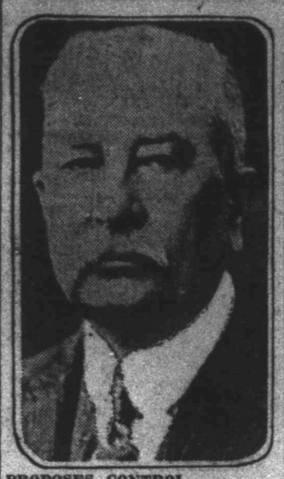
There was a second unusual feature in the report.

Commissioner Baughman showed that savings to the state in price secured for prison system cotton in one year, was sufficient not only to pay for the entire cost of his departments, but also wiped out part of the debt of the prison system.

In the sale of 5,000 bales of cotton, the services of expert graders and classers from his department enabled the prison commission to receive $60,000 over the spot cotton prices current in Houston on the date of sale, it was announced. On the one crop alone, his department gained the state approximately $100,000 in the price of prison cotton. The same service is available to the farmers of the state, and has saved them vast sums.

According to one Travis county large-scale farmer, the aid of the state department in assuring him of the best grading and classing his cotton was entitled to, saved him $9,000.

The weights and measures division, supervising the accuracy of scales and measuring devices, and assuring the public against fraud and shortweight, made 164,604 inspections during the year ending August 31, the report placed in Governor Neff's hands shows.



PROPOSES CONTROL OF THE MARKET BY "FARMERS' TRUST"

Benjamin F. Yoakum, a former railroad official who has become a farmer on Long Island, New York, is advocating the organization of farmers on a big business basis to control the market for farm products.

Noiseless Planes Developed After Exhaustive Study

Machines Now Able to Fly Without Deafening Roar From Big Motors

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The problem of eliminating the excessive noise attendant upon airplane flight has been practically solved as the result of experiments which have been in progress here for some time, according to the Daily Express.

A new device, the paper says, has been invented which permits the noiseless escape of exhaust gases from the motor without interfering with the speed or lifting power of the plane, while a propeller that operates without the loud whirr has been devised by an ingenious arrangement of gears attached to the engine.

At the same time by increased use of internal bracing much of the noise caused by the rushing wind through wires and spars is avoided.

Cold Trail Left By Trio Sought In Cop's Murder

SALINA, Kan., Dec. (INS)—Saline county, Kansas, and Kansas City, authorities will question tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hopkins of Salina, intimate friends of W. H. Arnold and his wife, Mildred, who are being sought in connection with the murder in Kansas City of Lawrence I. Hatfield, Pinkerton detective. The dining table of the Hopkins home was found late yesterday set for four persons. Mrs. Hopkins denied having seen the Arnolds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—(INS)—Three people, W. H. Arnold, 26-year-old cigar salesman, his wife, Mildred, and their two-year-old baby, Virginia, traveling in a new Ford coupe, have disappeared as if the prairies had engulfed them. The man and woman are sought in connection with the murder Sunday of Lawrence I. Hatfield, Pinkerton detective.

Find No Trace.

Not since they left the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Arnold, after the shooting have police obtained any trace of the traveling family.

Seemingly conflicting statements made by the woman's mother caused police today to be more anxious than ever to find the woman. They wish to question her to find out whether she was with her husband in the murder car and whether her telephone call to Hatfield Sunday morning was a call for him to a rendezvous of death on Kansas City's "murder boulevard."

TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Chartered Monday: Seaport Land Co., Houston; capital stock $50,000; incorporators C. Shearer, N. G. Burchfield, R. O. Burchfield.

Bellmont Oil & Gas Co., Weskom; capital stock $10,000; incorporators M. C. Skidmore, A. R. Campbell, L. T. Langston.

Burton-McKee Oil Corp., Strawn; capital stock $100,000; incorporators W. Burton, L. H. McKee, E. C. Sandelohr.

Amendments: Dallas Power & Light Co., Dallas; increasing capital stock from $4,500,000 to $5,000,000.

Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas; increasing capital stock from $16,500,000 to $16,600,000.

First Baptist Church, Dallas; changing name to First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas.

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Report On School Funds Charges Discrimination

Swiney Says Whites and Blacks Are Not Treated Alike in Education

BOARDS VICTIMIZED

"Smooth Salesmen" Get Best Of the Matter in Some Things, It Claims

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A discrimination between white and negro school children in the use of state funds is charged in the report of the Texas educational survey on "common school districts," released today. It is also said that school trustees are sometimes made the victims of contractors and "smooth salesmen."

It is shown that the law provides the county superintendent shall apportion the school funds to the county districts upon the basis of scholastic population, and thereafter the trustees shall divide the funds among the schools in the district and fix the terms thereof. The staff shows that there is a wide variation of terms. In many districts the terms are made shorter for negroes than for whites, and shorter for Mexicans than Americans. The survey staff said:

Should Have No Discrimination

"Unless it is the judgment of the majority of the people of Texas that there should be discrimination in the length of the school year available to children on account of race or nationality, such discrimination should not be left to the district and then have the state as a whole take the consequences. In so far as education results in increased economic efficiency and in decreased lawlessness and crime, the state has to take the results of such discriminations as have been made by districts. It should not be inferred from this discussion that differences in length of school year because of race are limited to common school districts. They also occur in independent school districts as well."

The survey staff quotes the law which formerly lodged the power in the commissioners courts to establish school districts, which power, by later enactments, now vests in the county board of education. That law, by an enactment of 1908, declares that no district shall contain less than nine square miles. The staff says that this provision is not always observed; nevertheless the school districts are relatively large. The average is 12.9 square miles; the smallest, two; the largest 2,600. Less than one-third of the districts have only one teacher; one has 21. There is a distinct advantage in the development of rural schools in large districts, the report states.

Three Trustees.

There are three trustees in each district. An election to choose them is supposed to be held on the first Saturday in April of each year, but in 18 districts no election was held in 1923. It is not always easy to get qualified persons to serve as trustees. A questionnaire developed the education that 14.2 per cent of the trustees have been appointed by the county boards.

Trustees are elected for terms of two years. Forty per cent of those now in office have served for two years or less; the average is four years. It is recommended that the term shall be increased to three or six years.

The boards of trustees employ teachers. In 56 per cent of the districts, the county superintendent's advice is sought as to new teachers, but only 25 per cent consult him as to rehiring teachers. The staff recommends that the law shall be amended so as to provide that teachers shall be hired only on the basis of the county superintendent's recommendation.

PEARSALL—A new engine of 200 horsepower is being added to the plant of the local electric power and light company.

BEAUMONT — An ornamental lighting system is being installed on Orleans street at a cost of about $17,000.

Million Dollar Rain Helps Out On Texas Farms

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—A million dollar rain reviving dry cattle range, sprouting small winter grain and of inestimable value to farmers and stock men started falling Monday evening over Texas and before the precipitation is through it is expected to be general over the state.

Rain in some places amounted to two inches and San Antonio had received 1.74 up to 10 o'clock today. The fall was more or less general in all parts of the state except in the extreme north and east sections and east Texas is expected to receive good rains before the day is over.

AUSTIN—The state board of control is making contracts for electric power and light service in state institutions where service is available from private utility companies.

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Here is a lovely model "Ensemble Suit" of black Juammua, with trimmings of rust Kashi Cloth. Coat trimmed with blue and gold stitching, cuffs and collars of silver Fox; dress of rust color Bengaline. Regular price $195. Very specially priced today $139.75

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A lovely model of navy Velour—This "Ensemble" Suit has collar and cuffs of Kolinsky, dress of Brocaded Silk. Regular price $110.00. Specially priced today $79.75

Another Ensemble Suit of navy Juammua Cloth. Exquisite mole trimmings, Brocaded Crepe dress in silver and blue. Regular price $79.75. Specially priced $56.75

This Ensemble Suit is of taupe Juammua Mink trimmings, beautiful overblouse of Brocaded Chiffon of taupe and gold. Regular price $79.75. Specially priced today $56.75

An Ensemble Suit of Juammua Cloth in Mexico brown, collars and cuffs of Hudson Seal, overblouse of Chenille Velvet. Regular price $79.75. Specially priced today $56.75

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ONLY UNDERTAKERS WAIT FOR CUSTOMERS.

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

New England mill operators had a monopoly for many years. They amassed great fortunes. They made New England the wealth center of America. They dominated congress. They made the tariff laws of the nation. Now they have formidable competitors, not in old England but in the old south.

Rev. James R. Cassidy is a noted Catholic priest in Fall River, Massachusetts. He has for years been an eloquent champion of the rights of the wage workers in the industrial centers of the Old Bay State. Now he says the battle for the cotton business between the north and the south is only just beginning. This is an excerpt from a Cassidy sermon:

"The south is awake. The days of mulling along on Bedford street and waiting for customers to come are gone forever. The only business man who prospers by waiting for customers to come is the undertaker and even he gets, at times, uneasy and inquires solicitously for the health of the sick. We want mill conductors and not mill undertakers. We want mill runners and not mill stoppers. We want mill savers and not mill killers. We want mill executives whose heads and whose hearts are susceptible of impressions from conditions and not those heads and whose hearts are as hard as flint."

All this reminds the writer that the mills of the south consumed more cotton this year than the mills of the north; that mill workers in the south work sixty hours per week while those in the north work forty-eight hours; that the wage schedules in the north are much more alluring to the operatives than the wage scales in southern mills; that the southern mills are close to the cotton fields, cheap fuel, cheap waterpower and cheap labor.

There is an economic war on between the cotton mill owners of the north and those of the south and in the long run, unless all the signs are misleading, victory is going to perch upon the banner of the southern manufacturer. All the raw materials are produced in the south. All the markets of the world are within easy access of southern shippers. All the climatic advantages favor the southern textile manufacturer.

There was a time when the south was poverty stricken. Now the men of the south are financing their own enterprises and in the years to come the old slave states will be the banner manufacturing states of America.

BRITONS BAR PROHIBITION

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and the conservative or Tory party of Great Britain are not in favor of prohibition and they are convinced in their attitude by the experience of the United States. This official declaration was made by the new secretary for the colonies in a speech at Birmingham outlining the attitude of the Tory administration toward certain licensing problems.

All the great brewers and distillers of England are conservatives and many of the nobility have their money invested in the liquor business.

John Bull likes his ale, his port and his beer and the theory advanced by Mr. Bull is the "real solution of the temperance question is in the school and home training, in self-restraint and in the members of the liquor trade improving the social standard of their houses." John is slow going and loves to walk in the beaten track of centuries.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

All the planetary aspects of today are totally different from those of yesterday. They are all adverse until after midnight, and counsel only attention to routine duties, and above all, everything of a speculative character, no matter how attractive it may appear, must be carefully avoided. If possible, no agreements should be signed, no contracts executed, and no correspondence of an important nature dispatched. In both business and the home, it will be necessary to maintain poise and exercise self-restraint. The vibrations are such as to engender suspicion, breed distrust, and create a disposition to quarrel and argue.

A child born today will be vivacious, healthy, and lusty. The signs indicate that it will enjoy excellent health, but more than usual vigilance must be exercised to guard it against accidents. It will, on attaining maturity be interested in many things, and take the leading part wherever possible. It will be inclined to be too hasty in its judgment and will sometimes rush into an undertaking without seeing clearly the outcome. It will be magnetic and intuitive and capable of developing considerable psychic power. It will be loving, kind and sympathetic.

If today is your birthday, you are impatient, hasty in your judgment, and frequently make sudden unexpected changes. You are idealistic, and plan many things of which you tire, and drop before completion. You have a strong will, bright mind, and exceptional adaptability. You are kind, loving and charitable, and hold your friends in a strong grasp.

The quickness and impulsiveness with which you jump to conclusions, and the startling rapidity with which you can change these same conclusions, make of you a mental acrobat. This qualification little fits you for unalloyed success in business or the home, as consistency is a jewel, the value of which cannot be over-estimated. Consistency, in this connection, does not imply blindly and obstinately sticking to one's opinion, but it does infer the reverse of kaleidoscopic slants of view that indicate immature deliberation and ill-regulated thought.

You also lack that "stick-at-iveness," which is essential to both your material and moral welfare.

Successful people born on this date are: George B. McClellan, general and politician; James G. Fair, mine operator and senator; Cleveland Abbe, (weather man) the first to make daily weather predictions; Ellen H. S. Richards, chemist; Phoebe Apperson Hearst, philanthropist.

More Truth Than Poetry

THE RAVAGES OF PROGRESS

The Missouri mule has been tamed by kindness and abundant oats.

No stories of the wide wild west,
Where men were brave and strong and cool,
Possessed a modicum of zest
Without at least one ornery mule.
In all the novels we have read,
In all the tales, however brief,
The grim, sardonic quadruped
Supplied the comedy relief.

He paid no heed to prods or yanks,
When asked to speed upon his way;
To oaths, which were expressed in —— ——s
He brayed a harsh defiant bray,
Then, quite unmoved by all appeals,
He lightly leaped across a trace
And with his hard and rough shod heels,
He kicked the cussers into space.

But now he's docile as a dove;
He bears his burdens fleet and fast,
For gentle kindliness and love
Have touched his calloused heart at last.
No cuss words whistle 'round his ears,
As in the wild and wayward days;
The only words he ever hears
Are softly spoken, in his praise.

Perhaps this all is for the best,
But, if in quest of themes for rhymes,
We ever journey to the west,
We'll miss the mule of olden times.
Unless he scatters men around,
What time he brays his battle call,
And flattens barns upon the ground,
We shan't have any fun at all!

PRETTY TOUGH

The crime wave in New York has somewhat subsided. Because of subway congestion the bandits can't get over their beats as rapidly as they did during the summer.

IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY

Inasmuch as we have more laws now than we need, why not lay off a couple of hundred congressmen until the demand increases?

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

These are dead times. They have even taken the kick out of the Missouri mule.

By Dr. Frank Crane

JAY WALKERS AND JOY RIDERS

A proposition is on foot in New York City to make it a crime to cross the street in the middle of the block and to confine crossings to the corners where traffic policemen are stationed.

"If such regulations are adopted," says Mr. Dow, secretary to Deputy Commissioner Collier, head of the safety bureau, "it will mean the saving of about two hundred lives a year, not to speak of the persons who will be saved from injury.

"Within the nine months of this year 396 persons lost their lives through being hit by motor vehicles. 224 were jay walkers who lost their lives not at crossings, and 142 at crossings, but of the latter a large majority were also jay walkers."

Mr. Dow added that when the police have the power to restrain all jay walking, the death toll can be halved.

The danger to the person who crosses the street in the middle of the block is fifteen times greater than that involved in crossing at the corner.

In order properly to protect the public it is not only necessary to subject the motor driver to law, but also the pedestrian. It is becoming more and more difficult to drive a motor through the public streets of a crowded city and the same authority which prevents walking on the railroad tracks should be exerted to prevent people from crossing the street in the middle of the block.

An ordinance of the crime in question should be passed by the Municipal Assembly or, if the city authorities will not do it, then by state legislation.

The public must be protected even against itself and the loss of life and property has been too great, by automobile, to have this matter utterly dismissed.

Sub Rosa

THE TRUE ROAD TO BEAUTY

I am afraid I showed very plainly in one of my articles last week that I have no patience with women who let their beauty fade. To me it is inexcusable for a woman to let her face get wrinkled like a mud-bank drying in the sun.

I haven't said all I have to say on the subject yet, and I am going to keep at those women who have let themselves "go", until they begin to follow my directions.

The exercises I am giving below, if practiced for twenty minutes every morning, (ten minutes at a time), will remove all dark circles from under the eyes—clear away puffs and bags—take heavy lines away from the mouth—build up the "stringy" neck, and positively make the eyelashes grow long and silky. The complexion will become like a rosy, creamy peach.

Exercise 1. Lie flat on the back, raise the hips up as far as you can. Your weight will be on your shoulders and feet.

Exercise 2. Lie on the stomach, raise right leg, (keeping knee straight) as far upward as possible. Repeat with left leg.

Exercise 3. Lie on the back, placing the hands on the thigs, and rise to a sitting position.

Exercise 4. Lie on the stomach and raise both legs as high as you can.

Exercise 5. Lie on the back, raise the right leg high as you can, then the left.

Exercise 6. Lie on the right side. Raise the left leg slowly as high as you can upward keeping the knee straight. Repeat on the left side.

Take all exercises ten or more times a day.

I will give more next week.

Pointed Paragraphs

It isn't too much talk about religion that keeps people from church, but too little.

Exaple of anticlimax: They planned a big day; their wives went along.

When you go hunting for reactionaries, just poke around in nice soft snaps.

In the old days a "loud speaker" was a drummer, whom the waiter served first.

Some people talk without apparent strain, and some have a reputation for cleverness.

The objection to a neighborhood that is good is that it attracts so many people who are not.

He usually feels overworked if day-dreaming keeps him eight hours on a two-hour job.

You can't tell the wise from the foolish when you hear them talking baby talk to a sweetie.

The objection to most high-brow literature is its pompous way of saying something everybody knows.

Character is something you make yourself. In making a reputation you have a lot of volunteer help.

Keeping everlasting at it enables you to find the drug section in a drug store.

Motives are mixed. A man may quit because he is getting better or because the liquor is getting worse.

Right This Way, Please



Dorothy Dix

"The Real Secret of How to Be Happy Though Married Is Not to Expect Too Much," Says This Heart Expert

It would do husbands and wives a lot of good if once a week they would read over the marriage service and let their attention dwell for a few minutes upon the vows they made to take each other for better or worse.

That means that a man and woman marry each other's faults just as much as they do their virtues and they are just as much bound to endure the one with patience and philosophy as they are to enjoy and profit by the other.

In our rational moments we all know that human nature is frail and weak, and is prone to error as the sparks are to fly upward. Also we are perfectly aware that in this vale of tears there is no path, however rosy, without its thorns. Yet we all expect our husbands and wives to be pinfeathered angels and matrimony a picnic where it never rains and the ants never get into the lemon pie.

And when we find out that the partners of our bosom are poor, weak, miserable creatures, even as you and I, and that marriage is for the most part a rocky road to travel, we howl to heaven about how we have been strung and that matrimony is a failure.

All of which is, of course, utter nonsense. Marriage is like everything else—a fifty-fifty proposition—some good and some bad. Some sweet and some bitter. Full of thrills and bills, that make you glad and mad, and keep you guessing which side is going to turn up next. That's the excitement of the game and the thing that keeps it perpetually interesting.

It is only the pikers who expect lady luck to be always with them and who whine over every two-penny loss. A good sport takes things as they come, and thanks fortune when they break even.

Why any man should be egotistical enough to think that providence had singled him out of all the millions of men on earth as the one on whom to bestow a perfect wife is a mystery past comprehension. Yet this is the opinion that the average man holds of his matrimonial deserts. And when he finds that the lady to whom he is united in the holy bonds of wedlock has a few vices mixed up with her virtues he becomes disgruntled and dissatisfied.

He will freely admit that his Mary is a fine manager, a model of thrift and economy, and that she cooks like a seraph. No one could make him more comfortable than she does or touch his pocketbook lighter, and is reveals in the luxury of a home that is run on rubber tires.

But he complains that his Mary is not intellectual. She never reads. The price of groceries is more important to her than a world conflict. Her conversational gamut reaches from the kitchen to the nursery and back again.

The husband of the domestic paragon frequently permits himself to be bored almost to extinction simply because he lacks the philosophy to balance his wife's defects against her asserts and perceive that one offsets the other. For while a helpmate may sometimes not be entertaining, an entertaining wife is frequently not a helpmeet. And there you are.

Undoubtedly, there are wives who drive their husbands to a bootlegger for a comforter by never doing anything on time. There are wives with the bargain-counter habit who sell their husbands into perpetual slavery. There are wives whose nagging would have made even Job curse God and die in the hope of getting away from it.

The only chance for happiness for these men is for them to remember that the woman who is never on time is often the woman who is never out of temper; that the extravagant woman is nearly always the generous-hearted woman who would stand by her husband if the whole world turned against him, and that the nagger's nagging is almost always inspired by love. After all, isn't the man who enjoys his wife's good qualities a welcher if he isn't willing to put up with her bad qualities?

Women are just as unreasonable as men are about thinking that they should have all of the sweet and none of the bitter of matrimony, and that they should have all of the good that their husbands can give them without putting up with any of the faults.

One of the commonest complaints of wives is that their husbands neglect them because they are so much taken up with business that they have no time to play around with them, or to go off on trips with them, or even to talk with them. You frequently hear a woman say that her husband is just a money-making machine, and that even when he is at home he is so much absorbed in his business that he doesn't notice what she is doing or thinking.

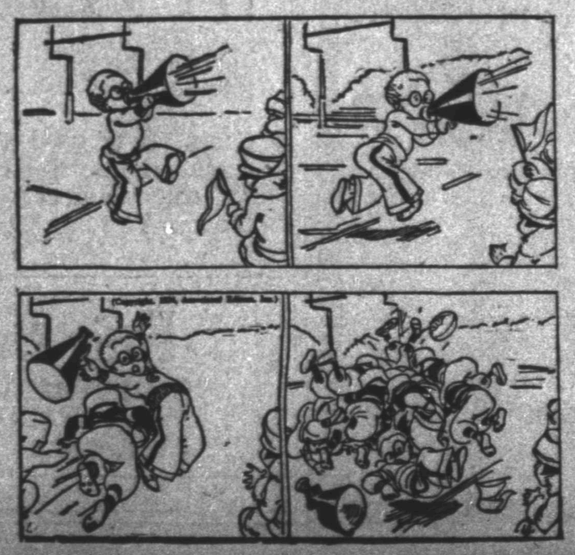
But you don't hear of any of these women telling their husbands that they had rather have their society than the money they make. You don't hear of these women offering to sell their pearls and give up their fine clothes, and houses, and cars and to live simply so that they can have their husband's company instead of the luxuries he gives them. No. They want both. They want a man who is a combination money-maker, and dancing partner, and poet, and movie hero, and there isn't any such animal.

Undoubtedly there are many husbands whose ways and eccentricities are hard for their wives to endure. There are husbands who are grouchy; tighwad husbands, tyrannical husbands But even these may have a tenderness for their wives, they may be good providers, they may be lovers with charms that more than offset their pecularities and make them a good thing to tie to.

After all, the real secret of how to be happy though married is not to expect too much.

DOROTHY DIX

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



HOW IT STARTED

The B. A. Degree.

In the Bachelor of Arts degree, which is awarded students graduated at the colleges, we have one of the oldest academic distinctions. It has changed somewhat, however, from its earlier significance.

Originally Bachelor of Arts was not a degree conferred by the university, but merely a recognition of a student's ability to proceed with the higher studies. During the Fifteenth century it was known as a minor degree awarded at the close of the first stage in a liberal education. From the viewpoint, of course, of the college graduate going forward to the higher degrees of Master of Arts and his Ph. D. (Doctor of Philosophy), that is what it is today.

The term "Bachelor" of Arts is a survival of the original meaning of the word "bachelor," which was a young man in the probationary period of knighthood, the priesthood, of learning, or any other calling.

In Great Britain and the United States the degree is extended so that there are Bachelors of Science, of Law, of Divinity, of Medicine. And there have been modifications of the honor to indicate the completion of certain courses of study, such as Bachelor of Letters for those whose studies are not scientific or classical, but are based on modern literature. This type of award, however, has been frowned upon and generally discarded.

OUST TEACHER, PUPIL'S BRIDE

Oregon Young Woman Resists Dismissal by School Board.

CANBY, Ore.—Mrs. Clifford Leroy Samuelson, high school teacher, formerly Miss Rosamond Lee Shaw, who was married recently to one of the 17-year-old pupils of the school, announced today she would fight action taken last night by the school board in dismissing her. The board decided to revoke the teacher's contract after considering a petition signed by 106 citizens and patrons of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Samuelson, the bridegroom's parents, declared today they would not ask for annulment of the marriage, nor interfere in any way with the young couple's plans.

"We are perfectly willing that they work out their own problems, and we shall furnish no obstacle," the father said. "We are well pleased with our son's wife and are glad to welcome her into the family."

POPOCATEPETL ACTIVE AGAIN

Mexican Volcano Rumbling; No Danger, Savants Say

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Incessant activity has been noted recently in the crater of the volcano Popocatepetl, the majestic peak which dominates the capital and the Valley of Mexico from a height of nearly 18,000 feet.

Scientific observers say the continuous explosions occurring in Popocatepetl at the rate of about a dozen a minute do not result in disastrous eruptions.

The smoke arising in a huge column from the crater has spread 100 miles from the source. Powderlike ashes are falling about the mountains indicating only sulphur deposits are burning.

SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C LANE

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was some days after she went to live with Alta Berg before Grace Kingston knew anything about her companion. In time she learned that Alta was secretary to Jason Jackson, one of the better known directors; that she was endeavoring to develop herself into a successful writer of original screen stories; and that she recently had had one scenario accepted.

Alta was one of those young women with an air of living completely within themselves. She was coldly cordial. She and Grace did not see much of each other, for Alta went out nearly every evening and slept late of a morning, while Grace scurried out of bed early to hurry to the studios. Even when she was at work, she made the rounds of other casting directors' offices to see if she could enlist her services in a future production. She was becoming known personally to the principal casting directors in Hollywood.

On Sunday morning Alta unbent, as it were, and chatted over the breakfast coffee with Grace, chiefly about Grace's work in the studios. It was plain she enjoyed Grace's presence in the apartment.

One evening, about five weeks after Grace moved in with her, Alta called her at home by telephone.

"Do you play bridge?" she asked Grace.

"I haven't played since I was in school, but I remember that you should lead what you want led back to you, and that one no trump invites your partner to name his best suit," she explained, with a laugh.

"You're an expert," Alta answered warmly. "Some of the people at the studio are having a little bridge party tonight and we need another hand. I thought you would like to come. Have you an engagement?"

"I certainly would like to come," was the reply.

"We'll drive by for you in an automobile. Be down in front of the building in half an hour," Alta replied.

Grace went about the work of primping for the occasion with celerity. She was elated at the prospect of going to a party with Alta, for she knew that her companion moved in a circle which numbered writers, artists and musicians, as well as actors and actresses.

There were three women, in the open touring car in which Alta called for Grace. There were hasty introductions, but Grace did not remember any of their names. As the automobile sped on towards Beverly Hills Grace stole a glance at the women beside her and recognized one of the leading characters in the picture in which she had worked with Courtleigh Curtis. She wondered if the woman would recognize her when lights made features more familiar. She knew she would be enormously pleased if such was the case.

The woman did not give a hint of recognition but the supreme thrill of her whole lifetime was in store for Grace. She drew Courtleigh Curtis for a partner for the first round of bridge.

He smiled to her across the table, a smile that meant he remembered her.

"Having flirted with you reely, I think I have the right to flirt with you really now, partner," he said.

There was no happier girl in the world than Grace at that moment.

(To be continued).

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE,
Being Somebody.

It is natural to want to "be somebody."

Nobodies do not get much fun out of life.

No one is particularly interested in them, or cares especially to make their acquaintance.

And it is hard for any intelligent human being to be neglected and snubbed, and regarded as of no particular importance.

That is why so many mediocre people assume an importance that they have not, talk grandly of their distinguished acquaintances, and seek to make it appear that they are of far more consequence than they are.

This very common characteristic might at first seem pathetic, but after a little experience with the world you will find that this desire to be somebody is the root of ambition, and ambition frequently leads to accomplishment.

Many a lad has been inspired to do the work necessary to secure promotion because he wanted the attention and the respect he saw bestowed on the people ahead of him in his own business.

Many a man who has lived in obscurity has saved his money and made great sacrifices so that his boy could have the education and training that might gain the distinction which had been denied the parents.

There is nothing to be ashamed of in wanting to be somebody.

There is nothing to apologize for in an air of importance, even if it assumed.

The person who thinks well of himself is naturally eager to have the rest of the world think well of him too.

If he has any intelligence at all, he knows that the only way to accomplish this is to do something a little better than other people do it, and gradually to force his way toward the top.

A great many boys who have been put down by their fellows as "intolerably fresh" have gone a long way in life simply because they wanted more than anything else to be well thought of by the world.

Of course, no one will take you at your own valuation for very long unless you establish that value in some way that can be understood.

But it is far better to be a little fresh than to take it for granted that because you were born obscure you will always remain obscure, and to give up trying at the first rebuff.

There may be geniuses who toil through life simply for the sake of the good that they can do.

But among a rather wide acquaintance of men of considerable accomplishment I have never met one who did not enjoy the fame he had won, and was not continually seeking in every proper kind of way to get more of it.

I have never known an author who did not get as much money as possible out of the stories he wrote, or a great surgeon who was at all averse to having the world know that he had unusual intelligence and skill.

Even animals seek importance in the pack or the flock and the animal instincts are still active among human beings.

This desire to be somebody has been one of the great forces which have lifted men to leadership, and caused them to be of great service to their fellows.

But self-importance, when it isn't backed up by willingness to work and serve and struggle toward perfection of achievement, is only a hollow pretense, which soon makes a nuisance of the one who practices it.

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SCRIBE FEARS TROUBLE

Boundary Commission Meeting In Ireland May Come to Stormy End.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A sensational story concerning the possible effects in Southern Ireland of the dispute over the competence of the boundary commission set up by the Anglo-Irish treaty is published by the Daily Mail from its Dublin correspondent.

The commission is meeting here Thursday to hear the Free State's case regarding the boundary. If it becomes evident, the correspondent says, that the commission will concede nothing more than a mere adjustment of the boundary the Free State's representative on the commission will resign and his withdrawal will be followed by the resignation of the entire Free State cabinet, the government to be handed over to Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader, and his friends.

This means, the correspondent adds, repudiation of the treaty.

FREIGHT HEARING IS SET.

Rates on Rock From Central Texas to Corpus Christi to Be Heard.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Corpus Christi breakwater may be built of central Texas rock, as the result of a proposed low freight rate from Dittlinger, near New Braunfels, the low rate to apply only on shipments to the city of Corpus Christi. The Texas railroad commission Monday set for hearing Dec. 9 the application of the Dittlinger Lime company of Dittlinger for proposed low rates on rip rap rock for this public works. A rate of 7 1-2 cents per 100 pounds on pieces of rock weighing over 200 pounds, and 6 1-2 on rock weighing less than 200 pounds.

Thousands of tons of rock will be used in building the Corpus Christi breakwater. The state of Texas is assisting in its construction by remitting the state taxes of counties involved for 15 years, for repayment of the breakwater bonds.

COLUMBIA PROFESSOR COMING

Eastern Educator to Be in Wichita Falls Friday Night.

Dr. Arthur Dean, professor of education in Columbia University, has been procured by the teachers of Wichita Falls and of this county to lecture at the Junior college auditorium Friday evening, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock. He will lecture on "Public Education."

Dr. Dean was one of the speakers at the Texas State Teachers association in San Antonio last week, and is engaged in speaking in Dallas this week. He is one of the leading men in the United States engaged in educational work. He will visit the city schools Friday.

No charge will be made for admission, for teachers have made all arrangements for the speaker, it was announced. Preceding the lecture, several entertainment features will be given.

HE GETS A FREE RIDE.

Negro Aviator Sails About, But Not In an Airplane.

MEXIA, Dec. 2.—A story of an impromptu negro aviator who did not ride a plane was disclosed here today.

When nine cars of a Southern Pacific freight train left the track near here this morning a negro who was cribbing a ride atop one of them was thrown high into the air.

He landed on top of the telegraph lines parallel to the track, crawled to the nearest pole and climbed to the ground. He was not scratched.

TURPENTINE OUTPUT GROWS.

Report Shows Substantial Increase For Industry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The department of commerce today announced that, according to the data collected by the bureau of the census in co-operation with the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, the establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of turpentine and rosin from crude gum reported products valued at $35,166,715 for the crop year ended March 31, 1924. This represents an increase of 50.9 per cent as compared with $23,300,945 for the year ended March 31, 1922, the last preceding biennial census year.

Of the 1,203 establishments reporting for 1923-1924, 540 were located in Georgia, 429 in Florida, 131 in Alabama, and the remaining 103 in Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas.

PICK COTTON AT QUANAH.

Ideal Weather Being Used to Greatest Advantage.

QUANAH, Dec. 2.—Ideal weather for cotton picking is being taken full advantage of by Hardeman county farmers. The gins are crowded day and night, and every cotton field has a full crew. It is estimated that three-fourths of the cotton in Hardeman county has been picked. The conservative crop estimate places the yield at 35,000 bales; 10,250 bales had been weighed at the Quanah Cotton yard up to Saturday, November 29. Approximately one-half of the county's yield is weighed at Quanah.

START MAIL PROBE.

Seek to Find Costs of Hauling Various Classes of U. S. Mails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An exhaustive study of the cost of carrying and handling the various classes of mail matter to be laid before congress tomorrow by Postmaster Ge[illegible] New is expected to provide the foundation for placing the postal service on a sound business basis, as suggested by President Coolidge last June in his message to the senate vetoing the postal pay increase bill. Action by congress on the veto is still pending.

Society

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR.

1922 Study club with Mrs. L. I. Lucey, afternoon.

Idle Hour Bridge with Mrs. T. W. Parker, 2:30 p. m., at her home on Monroe.

Unity Junior club, afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Jr., hostess.

Wednesday Study club, 3 p. m., Kemp public library.

Sorosis club, afternoon, with Mrs. R. E. Hilburn, 1510 Polk.

Health and Efficiency club, Mrs. H. G. Harris, hostess at her home.

Coterie club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Hubert M. Harrison, hostess, 2603 Ninth.

Woman's Choral club, 9:30 a. m., First Baptist church.

Junior Travel club, Kemp public library, afternoon.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. B. B. Bryan, 2182 Avenue K, 2:30 p. m.

Travis School Parent-Teacher association, school, 3:30 p. m.

Pythian Sisters, box supper at K. P. hall, 7:30 p. m., funds for K. P. Orphans' home.

Woman's Typo. Auxiliary at 1408 Lamar with Mrs. Carl Ellis, 2:30 p. m.

Six Arts club with Mrs. R. W. Okey.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEARS CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS.

Substation committees of the Civic league of this city have been busy the past month, according to reports made at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Kemp public library. Dairies were inspected by Mrs. C. A. Steelsmith and her committee; markets and food vendering establishments both in the downtown sections and in the outlying districts were inspected by Mrs. E. P. Haney and Mrs. H. M. Larkum. With the exception of one or two instances, the dairies and markets were in good condition.

Reports of the extension chairman, Mrs. T. R. Brunson, was read by the president, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley. Under the auspices of the league, an Armistice day program was given at the North Side Community house.

Mrs. Bleakley also read the report prepared by Mrs. W. S. Curlee, chairman of the beautiful yards committee, telling of plans towards planting pecan trees on the Lake road. Action on the report was deferred until a later date.

The Civic league voted to endorse the movement of club women of Wichita Falls to establish a woman's federated club in this city.

Among those present were Mesdames H. F. Weldon, Bert Beun, Fred C. Barron, J. C. A. Guest, Charles Pogenpohl, E. W. Napier, C. W. Beavers, J. A. Kemp, E. P. Haney, W. B. Jarell, C. A. Steelsmith, M. Y. Ratican, Hubert M. Harrison, A. R. Bleakley, C. E. Bailey, Miss Bexie Dee.

ALATHEAN CLASS PLANS YULETIDE PARTY.

Mrs. Ben Ackerman and Mrs. LeRoy Moore were appointed on the refreshment committee of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church when the entertainment committee, groups five and six, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James King, 2005 Eleventh street, to arrange for the Christmas party to be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Burton, 1907 Lucile, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Red and Mrs. G. T. Brown compose the decorating committee; Mrs. J. R. Newland and Mrs. J. W. Lyle are on the package committee.

Those present at the meeting included Mesdames Farris Vaughn, LeRoy Moore, W. W. McCarty, B. G. Ackerman, Holmes, T. F. Cunningham, Charles Harr, G. T. Brown, W. J. Burton, S. E. Haddox, James King.

FOWLER BIBLE CLASS, JR., WITH MRS. REID.

Plans were made for the bazar to be held December 6 and for a Christmas party at the monthly meeting of the Fowler Bible class, Jr., of the First Presbyterian church, when the members met with Mrs. C. B. Reid Tuesday afternoon.

In the lesson Mrs. S. G. Henry read a paper on "Methods of Teaching Primary Work." Mrs. Reid spoke on the same subject and Mrs. Brookover on "Selected Verses for Children." Mrs. O. E. McCutchen read two stories, "The Baby in the Manger," and "The Shepherd and the Angels."

A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess to Mesdames A. W. Burnham, A. G. Henry, T. C. Watkins, W. A. Morgan, O. W. Brookover, C. E. McCutchen, A. H. Carrigan, Henry Ehlert, Stanley McGregor and Mrs. Naylor.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS.

Installation of officers and a report of the past year's work featured the all-day meeting Monday of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. T. L. McGhee, Mrs. Knox Finley and Mrs. Wiley Robertson reported on the recent Baptist convention; Mrs. I. A. Ferris gave a talk on "Looking Backward and Looking Forward;" Mrs. E. W. Carter talked on "The Orphans' Home," and a most interesting talk was given by Dr. C. E. Borroughs of Nashville who told of early days in Baptist history. Rev. O. L. Powers spoke on work for the new year.

The missionary program was given by members of the Pollyanna class, and luncheon was served at noon by the hostesses for the session.

PILGRIM'S CIRCLE HAS TURKEY DINNER.

The Pilgrim's circle of the Missionary society of the First Christian church enjoyed a turkey dinner Monday evening at the church, served by members of Mrs. Joe Crouch's division.

The program was in charge of Mrs. V. R. Henderson's division, and Miss Eza Saylors gave the report from the Orphans' home and the Old Ladies' home. Rev. Mr. Atkinson talked on the Cleveland convention.

Those present at the dinner included Mesdames Joe Jones, Joe Crouch, Jack Williams, V. R. Henderson, Curd, T. E. Durrett, Neal Gant, Joe Tyson, C. A. Fleming, J. V. Leggett, H. E. Kurtz, T. A. Bradley, King Davis, George Weber, Milo Atkinson and Ida Muir; Misses Ellen Parker, Eza Saylors, Anna Keevil, Catherine Kilander, Harriet Leath, Charlotte Keevil and Elizabeth Dodd.

BOWIE P. T. A. MEETS TODAY.

The Bowie Parent-Teacher's association will meet at the school this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, teacher of first grade, will have charge of the devotional service, and music will be furnished by Miss Gladys Wisdom.

First grade pupils from Mrs. Smith's room will present a playlet, readings and songs.

Miss Marguerite Haynie is ill at her home, 2005 Eighth street.



"Speaking of fresh air," says Gwendolyn, "I wish the saxophone student across the way would get one."



MISS JUANITA KINSEY.

Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the public speaking department of the Junior college and high school was elected to membership of the executive board of Speech Art Teachers in the annual meeting in San Antonio last week, and was appointed chairman of the high school speech art teachers of Texas.

The Speech Art Teachers formerly was a division of the State Teachers association, but has grown into a separate organization, becoming an individual association in 1923. It is affiliated with the national organization.

Dr. Southwick, president of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass., was one of the chief speakers at the reecnt meeting, Miss Kinsey stated.

MUSICIAN'S CLUB ANNOUNCE PROGRAM.

An open meeting of the Musician's club, scheduled to be held December 4, has been postponed, according to announcement made by the president, Mrs. Harwood Stacy. The regular meeting however, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Grace Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar, at 3 o'clock, with the following program given:

Organ, "Prelude and Fuge," (Bach) Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox; organ, "Caprice and B Flat," (Hobart Botting), Mrs. J. M. Akin, Jr.; voice, selected, Rev. Leslie Miller; organ, "Toccatina" (Gillett), Mrs. O. E. Nichols; organ and piano, "Andante" from "Symphony in C," (Schubert), Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Harwood Stacy; organ, "Theme Varie in E Flat," (William Faulkes), and "Intermezzo," (Allan MacBeath), Mrs. J. C. V. T. Christensen; voice, "I Will Extol Thee," from "Eli," (Costa), Mrs. T. C. Brownell; organ, "Grand Processional March," from the "Queen of Sheba," (Gounod), Mrs. F. R. Collard.

All members are asked to be present and a welcome is extended to the general public, and especially to those who are interested in organ and sacred music.

BRENT-OTT MARRIAGE SATURDAY.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ireta Ott to Mr. Jimmy Brent of Washington, D. C., the wedding taking place Saturday afternoon at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Rev. Nat F. Grafton, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ott, 1010 Eighth street. She is a popular member of society here, and is an active worker in the Business and Professional Women's club of this city.

Mr. Brent is connected with the central fire station at this time. The young people will be at home temporarily at 1010 Eighth.

LOCAL WOMEN IN HOUSTON AT U. D. C. CONVENTION.

Mrs. W. P. Belding, president of the local chapter U. D. C., Mrs. E. T. Duff, Mrs. Rebecca Pruitt and Miss Lillian Fain left Monday for Houston where they will attend the state convention of U. D. C.

Mrs. Bolding will address the convention Thursday, the last day of the meeting. Miss Fain is one of the pages.

MR. AND MRS. LANGFORD WILL ENTERTAIN AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford will entertain the officers and directors of the City National bank, and their wives Friday evening, December 12, 8 o'clock, at their home, 1300 Tilden, honoring Miss Thelma Kahn and Mr. Walter Abbott.

TRIANGLE CLUB MEETS SUNDAY.

The Triangle club will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the First Christian church, according to announcement by the sponsor, Mrs. T. A. Bradley. This will be the monthly business and social meeting.

Gas Trap In Drug Store Nearly Gets Cops and Burglar

San Antonio Man Has Things Fixed for Intruders; Three Caught

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 2.—City Detectives Joe Ruhnke and William Carver were near victims of a poison gas burglar trap which was sprung in the J. C. Hull drug store here at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when some one forced the front door to the store.

The burglar, who was forced to flee before the poisonous fumes, may have been dangerously gassed, according to officers who watched for his appearance at hospitals.

Upon receiving a report that the front door of the drug store was seen standing open the detectives went to investigate. They were repulsed before getting five feet within the building.

Mr. Hull, who was awakened at his home, revealed the trap he had set for burglars with mustard gas he made himself.

A jar of the gas, he said, is set on a shelf at both the front and rear doors. When he closes at night a string is fastened to the jars and so stretched that it is pulled by anyone entering the door not knowing its location.

With the upsetting of one of the jars Mr. Hull said the place is immediately filled with gas, making it impossible for anyone to remain inside.

Mrs. Sam Rich and daughter, Wanda Nell, of Chillicothe and Mrs. Robert Hazard and baby daughter, Era Katherine, of Vernon have returned to their homes after a Thanksgiving visit with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Brock at 1409 Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider have returned from San Antonio, where they went on their wedding trip. They are at home at 1615 Eleventh street. Mrs. Snider was, before her recent marriage, Miss Fannie Highstower.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Kendall of the Wichita Falls Municipal Golf club, announce the arrival of baby Catherine Heled, born December 2 and weighing 8 pounds. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. E. B. Ragland and little son, Vance, of 1104 Burnett street have returned from Hillsboro, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Vance.

Miss Odessa Moon of Trent is returning home today after a visit in the home of Dr. C. E. Bailey, 2305 Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Downing have returned from Childress where they visited Mrs. Downing's mother, Mrs. E. A. Lansford.

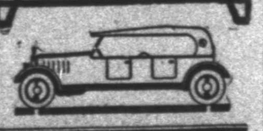
Mrs. D. N. Rousche is recovering from a recent operation in the Wichita General hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Wyatt is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. L. E. Gooch of Abilene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lusco.

Mrs. J. W. George of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Grace Sanderford.

DEVINE—The plant of the local electric light and ice company has been acquired by the Texas Central Power company.

MECHANICAL SERVICE
DAY AND NIGHT
"FAITH" GARAGE

ANTON & PETERS

Mexico Land Of Opportunity If Allowed to Grow

University Club Speaker Tells of Possibilities of The Nation

"If the government would allow the foreigners and natives to develop Mexico, there is no limit to the possibilities to that country," John C. McDonald said in an address to the University club Tuesday at the noon luncheon at the Kemp hotel, when he told of personal experiences in Mexico.

"Mexico could take its place among the leading nations of the world, if it were developed. As for the school system, there is practically none outside the cities. The higher classes send their sons and daughters to other countries for education, many of them coming to the United States, and for that reason they are friendly to this country."

Explains Politics.

Mr. McDonald told of the conditions existing in Mexico during the election period. He explained the factions in the political world and their influence on the people of the country. "Each leader, the government and the conservative candidate, promised to the people subdivision of states. It is said that 90 per cent of the land in Mexico is owned by five per cent of the people. Just what the outcome of these promises is will be found out later."

Took All Lands.

In speaking of the confiscation of lands acquired since 1917, the speaker told how the agrarians took possession, often times putting out of the way the objectors, and he cited specific examples.

A. A. Rutis also spoke on conditions in the neighboring country, telling of financial affairs in Mexico.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell made a short talk telling the members of the club about the football game at Austin Thanksgiving between the University of Texas and A. & M. college.

Pleasant entertainment was furnished by Mrs. A. A. Bonneau who read the story "Old Mistis."

KNOWLES FUNERAL TODAY

Services For Veteran to Be Held Wednesday At Burris-Dalton Home

Funeral services for E. W. Knowles, 50, who died at his home, 2610 Fillmore Monday night at 8:30 o'clock will be held from the Burris-Dalton funeral home at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services.

Spanish American War veterans will have charge of the funeral. The members of the local post of which Mr. Knowles was a member, are asked to meet at the home at 2:30 o'clock.

BOY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Wichitans Injured At Decatur As Car Overturns.

Clarence E. Weems, Herman Walker and Will Kayne, Wichita Falls boys, were painfully cut and bruised Monday night when their automobile overturned on the highway four miles west of Decatur. It seems the car struck loose gravel on the road, skidded into a ditch, and overturning twice.

Weems is suffering from a sprained back and the three from numerous cuts and bruises. It was reported that none are seriously injured.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"



Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.—Adv.

Mrs. Gertrude Sell



AFTER THE FLU

If the Flu Left You Weak, Or You're in Need of a Tonic to Build You Up, Take This Advice

Houston, Texas.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle I found it was doing me a world of good, strength returned rapidly and I felt better in every way. I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that did me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. Gertrude Sell, 1236 Rutland St.

All druggists, tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Use the Shop-o-Scope and Solve Your Gift Problems the Easy Way

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

AN OLDSMOBILE at your door for $332 this Xmas. Birch & Gates, 523 Indiana. Phone 7475.

AUTO WREATHS—Miniature in size, and the last word in auto decoration at M. & M. Seed and Floral Co. 716 Tenth St.

BOOKS—Popular fiction. Books make excellent gifts. Priced 75c to $2. Little Book and Letter Shop, 804 Tenth street.

BOUDOIR DOLL LAMPS—Pillows, cushions, hand painted china, taffeta spreads, linen handkerchiefs. Unusual gift shop novelties of all kinds. Order work a specialty. The Specialty Shop, 720 Tenth St. Phone 4025.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Of selected aromatic red cedar, beautifully finished, wheel casters. Some are brass trimmed. A most useful gift. All sizes from baby chests to more roomy chests. Priced $5 to $25. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

CHIFFON Hosiery—Dainty shadow clocks, Van Dyke heels, Country Club and Armor Plate. $1.95 to $2.95 at Wood's Shoe Store.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Complete assortment of engraved, hand painted and metal seal kind. Popular prices. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910 A Scott.

DIAMONDS and Rings—The gift supreme, beautiful white gold and platinum mountings, $25 and up. B T. Burgess, jeweler, Ninth at Indiana.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Beaded bags, dainty vanities. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

EXQUISITE corsages and shoulder flowers. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

GAS RANGES—Such a gift will surely please "her"—come in now and make the selection. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

GIFT PORTRAITS—He can buy anything you can give him, but your photograph. Elite Studio, 710 1-2 Indiana Ave.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Linen, batiste, hand painted voile, flaxon, some hand made and embroidered. Make lovely gifts and are always appreciated. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Fancy boudoir mules as well as comfortable house slippers for women and misses. A splendid assortment of these practical gifts. Sanderford's Booterie.

HOSIERY—The most thoughtful and useful gift for a girl. A splendid assortment of silk hosiery in all the newest shades and patterns; $1.50 to $5.50 the pair. Sanderford's Booterie.

ITALIAN CUT WORK—Madeira, hand made laces. European Linen and Gift Shop, 10th and Scott.

LADIES' Purses—Convenient, useful and a beautiful gift—$8.50 to $35. B. T. Burgess, jeweler, Ninth at Indiana.

MEAT CHOPPERS—Universal and Enterprise makes, with flour cutters—very acceptable as gifts. Priced from $1.50 to $5. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

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

PEARLS—Lovely necklaces with plain or jewelled clasps, graduated, moderated prices. Baby necklaces of even pearls. There is nothing daintier. S. M. Glidewell, Jeweler.

PERFUMES—Attractive gift bottles of Coty's, Black Narcissus, Houtigant. Something she loves. Prices from $1 to $15. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

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

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now until Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines. Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6060.

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

SILK HOSIERY—Exclusive agency for McCallum, Van Raalte, Phoenix and Cadet. Every color you could want—nothing nicer for Christmas. Priced $1.50 to $3.95. Hosiery section, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $9 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

SURPRISE her with a new 6-cylinder Oakland coach. It's coming. Wait for it! $1,385 delivered—biggest closed car value. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott; phone 2029.

SEWING Cabinets—With side pockets and drawers, beautifully finished in walnut. Something that will please mother, sister, wife. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

TOASTERS — Universal and Hot Point, all the approved models. Just the thing for the home; $8.00 and $9.00. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

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

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

GIFTS FOR HIM

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

BATHROBES and Dressing Gowns—Dressing gowns in brocaded silk and corduroy; bathrobes in Terry cloth and blanket robes. Prices $10 to $25. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott street.

BICYCLES—Columbia models, priced right, the gift for the boy. Tricycles and Kiddie Kars at Grover Bullington's, 705 Tenth.

CIGARS—All the finest brands in gift boxes. Pipes in briar and meerschaum with amber stems. We'll please the smoker. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

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

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

CORNETS—B flat cornets, high and low pitch; fine quality brass; nickel silver piston valves; silver plated, satin finish gold plated bell; adapted for band, home or church playing—$40. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CIGARETTE CASES—A gift sure to please; 75c to $2.50. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CIGARS—Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 arriving for Xmas trade. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Leather Bill folds, watch chains, fine jewelry. The price is right. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

FISHING Tackle—Genuine Bristol No. 15, 6½-ft. steel bait rod; full nickel plated mountings; locking reel seat above cork grip handle; weight 9½ ounces; a fine gift for "him"—$7. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

GOLF BALLS—Regulation size and weight; recessed markings; sinker; you can't give the golfer anything that will please him more—75c each Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$3 value for $2.75. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HOSE—Wool heather sport. Monito brand—50c and 75c. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

MEN'S Gloves—Nice, brown kid, warm lined $2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

MEN'S Initial Handkerchiefs—Made from very fine linen finish laundered cloth, three and six to a box, 75c, $1 to $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MEN'S Neckwear Special—Real fine knit ties, beautiful assortment 50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MEN'S Pajamas—Real heavy Amoskeag flannel $2 and $2.45. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

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

MEN'S Silk Hose—The old reliable Wilson Bros. chain knit guaranteed hosiery. You pay 75c for hose no better; our price 50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

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

SAXOPHONES—Make sure of a saxophone for that boy. See us now. Wichita Music Co.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

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

SHIRTS, flannel, $2.45 and up. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SHOES—Edwin Clapp shoes. Ludlam-Riggs, 723 Eighth street.

SEE McKENZIE for garden tracts. 802 Tenth. Phone 6901.

SMOKING Stands—The gift for "him"—very attractive, complete with ash tray, match box, pipe rest and large tray. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

SPORT Vests. Bradley knitted, $3.25. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

TOBACCO—Specials, Bull Durham and Tuxedo, with pipes. Real bargains. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AIR RIFLES—Lever action repeating air rifle; will shoot 1,000 times without reloading; blued steel barrel and walnut stock; will delight any boy. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BOXING Gloves—Juvenile all leather boxing gloves; soft leather stuffed with good quality hair; drill lined; laced wrist; a gift that will please the boys. $2.50 to $10 set. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

DOLLS—Something that is necessary to complete a girl's Christmas. A complete line of pretty dolls, all sizes, all prices, at Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DOLLS—Dressed dolls, jointed dolls, "Mama" dolls, any kind of doll you should want. Make the kiddies happy by giving dolls. Notion section, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

ROCKERS—To delight your child's heart. Sizes for the wee tots to others for older children. Priced to please. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

TRICYCLES—Ball bearing; good leather saddle; frame and wheels finished with sapphire blue; rubber tires; a nice gift for the little boy or girl. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio

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

GIFTS FOR HOME

ELECTRIC IRONS, nickel plated, heat-proof stand; 6 pound size; efficient help for the housewife; $6.75 and $7.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

ELECTRIC GRILLS broils, boils, steams, fries or toasts. Hot plate, includes 3 pans, also broiler, rack, cups and cup rack. 2 heat switch. Wonderful gift, $7.85 to $13.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Correct silver for the table. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

FLOOR LAMPS—Beautiful wood standard finished in polychrome, adjustable silk shades, also silk tassel cords. Wonderfully pleasing gifts, $18.50 to $25. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh street.

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

FURNITURE—Decided now to give a useful present Christmas. Our stock of furniture, in suites or odd pieces, is complete. Attractive prices—easy terms. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh.

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

FIRELESS Cookers—Double compartment fireless cookers with insulated compartments and steam-tight covers; cooks automatically with "stored heat;" the housewife will appreciate one—$35. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

GAS RANGES — Every kitchen should boast one. White ranges in porcelain and semi-porcelain enamel. Various sizes. Price range of $35 to $118. Easy terms. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2598.

KNIVES—Kitchen slicer; all around handy kitchen knife of quality, stainless steel with dark colored hardwood handle—$1.25. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

LAMPS—Bridge lamps; polychrome finish, attractive pattern with adjustable shade, complete with silk tassels. A gift that will please, $15. Mick Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

BEDROOM suites make wonderfully useful gifts. See our line—$78.50 up. S. W. Womack, Furniture—"the store with the blue front"—607 Seventh; phone 5157.

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

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

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console. Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

MIRRORS—Make useful, practical and attractive gifts for the home. A beautiful line at a wide price range. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

PERCOLATORS—Five and six cup size, ideal gifts for those who delight in a good cup of coffee; $10.75 to $16.75. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

ROCKING CHAIRS—You can't have too many in the home—always useful—comfort-giving. See our attractive showing. Various prices. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

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

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—Radio Corp. of America Sets. Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6080.

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

RUGS—Why not buy a pretty floor rug? Beautiful weaves, pretty patterns. See them at Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

WAFFLE IRONS—Hot Point and Universal, the most thoughtful gift you can give, always appreciated. $15.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

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

DINNER - DECORATIONS

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

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

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

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

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

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

SOUTH BOUND

6 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:45 a. m.; departs for Fort Worth at 3 a. m.
4 Departs for Fort Worth and all intermediate points at 9 a. m.
2 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:30 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY
NORTH BOUND

2 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 9:30 a. m.
8 Arrives from Waurika at 1:15 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

5 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 12:30 a. m.
1 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 3:40 p. m.
10 Departs for Waurika at 9 a. m.
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BUILDING A SMOKELESS FIREPLACE

By the Architects Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc.

If you are planning to build a fireplace in your new home, or if you have been puttering around trying to fix up your old smoky fireplace so that your family will not be in such eminent danger of being gassed every time you build a fire, then the following facts about fireplace flues may be of help to you.

The flue is perhaps the most important part of the fireplace system. No matter how well every other part of the work is done, if the flue will not carry off the smoke then the whole scheme falls down.

Why Flues Are Made Square

Engineers have proved that a round smokestack is better than a square one. A square smokestack is more efficient than an oblong one. It is not easy to make a smokestack round, building as we do with rectangular bricks, so that next best thing is to make it square. There is less friction in a square flue than there is in one that is oblong with the same cross sectional area. Less friction means better draft, quicker movement of the smoke, and a brighter fire.

Since this is true, we ought to do everything we can within reason to decrease friction in the flue. One way to do this is to plaster its inner walls with cement mortar as smooth as we can make it. But this plaster may fall off or it may crack. If one of these things happens and an opening is thus afforded to the masonry, then if the masonry should crack or the mortar fall out of the brick joints, we would have a "defective flue." How many times have you read in the newspaper that Mr. So-and-So's house caught fire through a defective flue?

Let us eliminate the whole villainy of the defective flues by putting tile linings in flues. These are pieces of fire clay piping made in sizes to fit the brick masonry. The inner surfaces are smooth. The pieces are offset so that they fit one another accurately. They are set together with mortar. They are strong and straight, and make the best protection from the defective flue to be had. It is utterly foolish to build a flue for a residence fireplace without using these tile liners. They are required by many city ordinances.

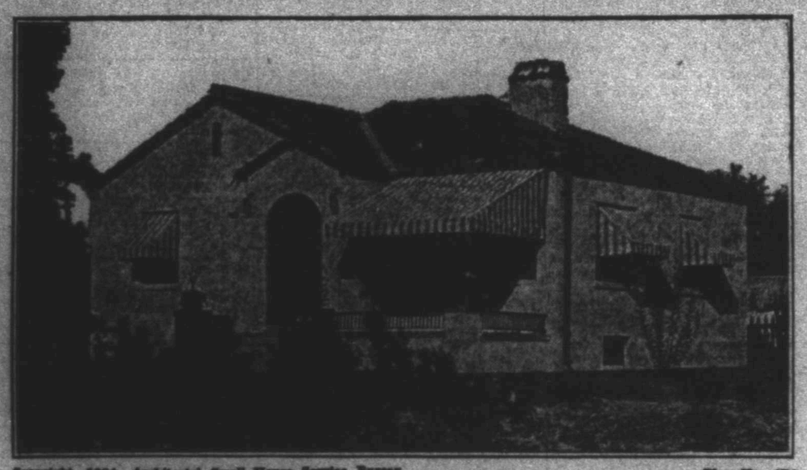
How to Avoid Back Drafts

Another necessary requirement for the flue is that it shall go high enough above the roof to avoid drafts. It seems that wind blowing from the side of the house comes up over the peak and then swoops down. This, you will see, would form a draft down the chimney if it were built too low and would consequently blow smoke down into the room. No matter how well the flue may be constructed or how carefully the throat may have been designed these back drafts will upset the whole scheme of things and make your fireplace smoke.

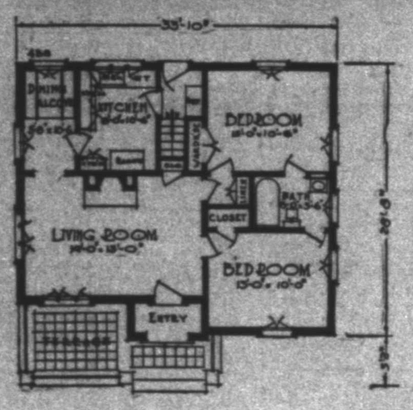
Finally, build your flue so it will go straight from your fireplace as it is possible to build it. If your flue goes rambling around Robin Hood's barn the smoke will have to ramble in the same way, and it might miss its proper sense of direction and come rambling back into your living room.

The last of three articles to appear in this column on "How to Build a Fireplace That Won't Smoke."

WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE



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FIRST FLOOR
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EVEN though this bungalow is especially characteristic of many smaller homes in the mountain states and on the Pacific coast, it nevertheless is growing in popularity in many other sections of the country. Its general character is of the Italian style.

The plan is compact. The exterior is simple in design, yet so highly refined that it is a home of great architectural distinction. The plans call for hollow tile walls, with exterior finish in stucco, perhaps light pink in tone. The roof is of tile in variegated colors of reds and browns and grays. Exterior woodwork painted to produce the effect of weathered pine; whereas, the shutters may be painted light blue. This color effect produces a sparkling yet artistic appearance, unusual and different from so many homes of this size.

With the idea of reducing costs, the terrace may be omitted. Also, composition or wooden shingles may be substituted for the tile.

Features of This Bungalow

The arched doorway is a feature. The absence of a porch roof insures a light and bright house, and the light may be softened by closing the outside blinds.

The living room is spacious—contains a large fireplace and chimney is so placed that it may be used for the kitchen range. A dining alcove in a secluded corner overlooks the garden. The kitchen is small, but planned to minimize steps and speed up housework. Complete and essential modern kitchen equipment is provided. Each bedroom has two exposures and a large closet.

The basement, which is only partially excavated, contains a laundry, heating room, fuel room and fruit room.

Here is a compact plan where every foot of space is made to count in the general arrangement. It is a type of home that will bear careful inspection and close study by those who are interested in something distinctive, unusual and at the same time excellent from an architectural point of view.

Cost to Build This Bungalow

The cost to build this house, including heating, plumbing, lighting, painting, ready to live in, but not including wall decorations, should range between $6 000 and $7,000. In certain localities where costs are high, the highest figure quoted would be too low. In other localities, the lowest figure quoted would be more than sufficient. The range of $1,000 is given to cover difference in the way the home is built, and how thoroughly it is equipped and completed.

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Q—In a recent question and answer I have seen in this column, you say that diagonal sheathing is stronger than horizontal sheathing, but I have heard that even so diagonal sheathing should not be used under metal lath and stucco. Is this right?

A—Horizontal sheathing is recommended where metal lath is used. The reinforcement supplied by the metal lath takes the place of the extra rigidity given by diagonal sheathing. Stucco appears to do better when the sheathing is put on horizontally. Metal lath without sheathing but back plastered is also sound construction and is recommended.

Q—The street on which my home is situated has just been paved and graded, and through jarring of the steam shovel the house settled and the stucco cracked. How can this be repaired? Who pays for it?

A—If your house has been damaged through operations by the city it would seem that you might claim damages and have the work done at the expense of the city. If the cracking is not serious the cracks may be patched up, and the whole surface may be coated with a thin mixture of cement mortar.

Q—How do you take wax off an old floor?

A—This can be removed with a strong soap or similar alkali solution. Before you put a new finish on the floor, be absolutely certain that every bit of soap is removed. Otherwise the finish will be ruined.

Q—How large should a flue for a fireplace be?

A—An 8x12 inch flue lining makes a fairly satisfactory flue for an ordinary fireplace. Better results are obtained with the 12x12 inch size.

Q—Please advise us whether it is satisfactory to use beach sand in concrete mixing.

A—Beach sand is not considered the best material for concrete making on account of its being too fine and too nearly uniform in size. Also it may contain a quantity of salt which would make it unsatisfactory. Sand which is taken from beaches in the neighborhood of large cities may contain quantities of organic matter which may ruin the concrete.

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Gray Warns Against Fuel Oil Basis In Mid-Continent Crude Market

Gas Content Of Crude Should Be Big Factor, Claim

Head Thinks Further Curtailment to Belittle Importations

DISCUSSES PRICES

Refiner Will Insist On Fuel Oil Basis With Foreign Crude Assured

By W. H. GRAY,
President National Association of Independent Oil Producers.

Special to the Record News.

Since 1920 there has been a great difference of opinion between the mid-continent producer and refiner and the seaboard refiner as to what should form the basis for the crude price structure. The buyers of crude oil who have had and now have easy access to the heavy crudes of South Texas and Louisiana; to the tremendous output in Mexico and the heavy crudes of California and who have the possibility of drawing a large portion of their future supply of oil from Venzuela, Colombia, and Peru, contend that the price basis should be fuel oil, the price of which to some extent is regulated by the price of coal.

The mid-continent refiner and producers contend that the price structure should be based on gasoline content and not on fuel oil. The division of thought between the seaboard refiner and the mid-continent producer has become more and more apparent. It is a matter of history that the seaboard refiner, together with great concerns owning large concessions and operating large producing properties in foreign countries, principally in Mexico, defeated the effort by mid-continent producers and refiners to secure a protective tariff on oil. This remedy is not now available and I have referred to it simply to bring out the differences in thought between the two groups.

Mexican Crude.

The result of the constant and continuous importation of enormous quantities of cheap low gravity crude from Mexico, coupled with the improvement of cracking processes to improve the yield of gasoline from these low gravity crudes, gradually but surely forced the crude oil market structure to change from a gasoline basis to a fuel oil basis. It was not the sole result of the development of the cracking process which caused the price structure to change from a basis of gasoline to one of fuel oil but it was the direct result of large importations of heavy oil from Mexico. The tremendous increase in consumption of gasoline and other products in the United States, however, finally absorbed the surplus production of crude in Mexico. However, the industry had no more than staggered to its feet under the deluge of Mexican crude until seven of the largest oil pools that the world has ever seen reached their peak of production at the same time, the year 1923, and permitted the seaboard refiner to maintain his policy of buying crude oil based on a fuel oil market. Three of these pools were in California, one in Texas, one in Wyoming, and two in Oklahoma.

Fuel Oil Basis.

There never has been a time in the history of the petroleum industry for the past twenty years when periods of over-production did not force the crude oil market more and more into competition with coal. In periods of over-production the price of crude oil has ever been and probably always will be based on the price of fuel oil. Over twenty years ago when the famous Spindle Top pool near Beaumont came in much of it was sold at 25c a barrel and then within the short space of fifteen months the price rose to 75c a barrel and it was only a short time after that until the great field of Sour Lake was discovered and the price was forced to 10c a barrel. A great deal of oil in Oklahoma, during the Glen Pool days along in 1907 and 1908, sold at 25c a barrel and yet the posted price stood at $1.04 in the closing days of 1913, only to yield to that great avalanche of oil which was poured out from the Cushing pool and the price receded to 35c in 1914. Today the average price of oil in the mid-continent area is about 90c a barrel. Notwithstanding the fact that lifting costs have almost doubled and development costs have trebled, the Oklahoma producer is not getting as good a price as he did in 1913 for his oil.

Different Conditions.

The problem of the mid-continent producer and the mid-continent refiner is not the problem of the seaboard refiner. The seaboard refiner can go anywhere in the world and get his crude. The mid-continent refiner must of necessity depend upon those deposits lying within his own territory.

It is the duty of the mid-continent refiner and the mid-continent producer to co-operate with each other for the purpose of seeing to it that the price of crude oil is based on gasoline and not on fuel oil for the following reasons:

First: In order to protect the more than 287,000 small wells in this area which cannot be operated and exist on a competitive price with coal.

Second: In order to perpetuate as long as possible the vast investment in pipe lines, tank cars and refineries engaged in supplying this great central section of the United States with its refined products.

Third: In order that posterity will not have to depend on foreign countries and seaboard refiners for their supply of petroleum products.

Seaboard Refiner.

The seaboard refiner is an international; he can go to any part of the country and get his supply of oil; it is a question of transportation with him and a question of price, also. Four companies and their subsidiaries which are reputed to be substantially under the same ownership, handle 700,000 barrels of crude oil per day, or about 30 per cent of the total. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, through its president and its official organ called "The Lamp," recently announced that it was the judgment of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the parent company of the greatest oil organization on earth, that the price of crude oil in the future would be based on its relative value to coal.

Question—Answer.

The question is will we permit the seaboard refiner to base the price of crude oil which we produce in our territory on the price of coal.

The answer to that question is that we will permit him to do so just so long as we produce more oil than is needed for our own use.

We will not permit him to do so if we limit our operations and development work and direct these same seaboard refiners to desist from any wanton exploitation of our territory at a time when the result of their activities will bring disaster upon us but which may net a profit to them.

The policy of the Atlantic seaboard refiner is to purchase as little as possible from the mid-continent producers for he knows that when he is forced into the mid-continent market to purchase the bulk of his requirements that the market for crude oil must turn on light gravity rather than on heavy gravity crude for Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas crude is gasoline crude and not fuel oil crude. It is, knowing this, that the seaboard refiner has made every effort in the last few years to develop oil-fields in foreign countries.

Seaboard Policies.

Operators in the mid-continent area, whether they be producers, pipe liners, or refiners, should no longer look to the seaboard refiner to help in stabilizing the crude and refined markets in this area. The burden is upon them.

The seaboard refiners have substantially laid down the proposition that they would come here and buy oil when it could be bought on a fuel oil basis and when they couldn't buy it on that basis they would go somewhere else to get it. With them it is a question of whether or not it is a buyer's or a seller's market. If the seller has the power he can make them buy on his basis. If it is a buyer's market they can make the producer sell on their basis and they have told him what the basis is. Therefore, it is up to the mid-continent producer, pipe liner and refiner to exercise every influence at his command to prevent the drill from being too freely exercised in this territory when there is an upward tendency in the price.

Oil Stock Quotations Yesterday

Stock—	Sales (In Hundreds)	High	Low	Close
California Petroleum	36	23⅜	27⅞	23
Consolidated Gas	123	76¾	75½	76⅜
Cosden Oil	23	26¼	25⅝	26¼
Houston Oil	26	74¾	73¾	74¾
Invincible Oil	31	14⅞	14½	14½
Marland Oil	99	38	37½	38
Middle States Oil	51	1⅝	1½	1½
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	..	....	....	....
Pacific Oil	80	54	53¼	53⅞
Pan-American Pet. B	46	54⅜	53¾	54⅜
Phillips Petroleum	108	36	35	35½
Producers and Refiners	7	28	28	28
Pure Oil	160	28⅝	27½	28½
Shell Union Oil	67	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Sinclair Consolidated	60	16¾	16½	16½
Standard of California	105	63½	61⅛	62¼
Standard of New Jersey	58	37¾	37¼	37½
Texas Company	78	43⅞	43½	43⅝
Transcontinental Oil	28	4½	4	4

Prairie Makes Big Contract With Colonel Humphries for Crude From Wortham; Will Take 3,000,000 Bbls.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Prarie Oil & Gas Co. will take 3,000,000 barrels of crude oil from the production of the Boyd Oil Co., in the new Wortham field in the central Texas area, under a contract just closed between the two companies, A. E. Humphreys, president of the Boyd Co., announced here today prior to his departure for the Wortham field.

The Boyd Co. has two producers in the new field, its N. B. Boyd No. 1, and its Roy Simmons No. 1, which came in with a yield of approximately 10,000 barrels a day. Drilling activities are being pushed, Mr. Humphreys said. Under the terms of the contract, the Prarie Co. is to take the 3,000,000 barrels of oil from that portion of the Boyd production comprising three-fourths of the latter company's total daily yield. The agreement permits the Prarie Co. to take up a maximum of 30,000 barrels daily when production will justify.

The oil is to be transported from the Boyd producers by lines of the Prarie Pipe Line Co. It is understood the Prarie interests will erect considerable tankage in the Wortham field.

The price under which the oil will be purchased was not made public.

November Drilling

Activity in the Wichita Falls district during November was practically on a par with development during October, an accounting of drilling notifications filed with the oil and gas section of the railroad commission shows. A little better than 200 of such notices were filed with the commission during both October and November, an average of less than seven per day. During October Archer county showed a large increase, counterbalanced, however, by a large falling off in Wichita county.

Arrangement by counties for the two months follow:

County—	Oct.	Nov.
Archer	113	143
Baylor	1	...
Carson	3	...
Clay	3	2
Gray	1	...
Montague	1	1
Throckmorton	...	1
Wichita	62	22
Wilbarger	16	16
Young	4	16
Totals	204	201
Decrease, 3.		

Spudded-South Vernon

Among the wells which have spudded and are drilling at South Vernon within the past few days are:

Oxford Oil company's No. 1, Wharton, located just west of the Waggoner and Wells-Guiberson tests.

Mutual Oil comany's No. 1 Zipperle, northwest corner of the southwest 40 of northwest quarter of section 80, east of the field.

Sheerin and McCamey have started up again with a standard rig after being shut down for more than a month below 1,300 feet in their No. 1, Stephens.

P.-C., Ragle

The Panhandle Refining company and Consolidated Oil company were drilling yesterday below a depth of 890 feet at 6 o'clock and expect to get the sand sometime today on their No. 7-B, Ragle, located in the northeast corner of the west portion of their Ragle leases, and offsetting Humble No. 3, Ragle, to the west. There has been an upward trend to sand levels going north here, and some interest is attached to this test on that account.

Jetter, White

C. B. Jetter bailed dry on his No. 2, White, second location north from the southwest corner of lot 14, section 41, ATNCL, Archer county, and expects to drill in sometime today. Sand was barely topped at a reported depth of 1,584 feet.

Petroleum Producers

South Vernon.

The Petroleum Producers No. 2, Dill, directly west of their gas well, southwest forty acres of section 84, H&TCRR block 14, is reported showing for about a seventy-five barrel well from two sands, one at 2,009-27 feet and the lower at 2,036-39 feet. The bottom of the hole is given as 2,052 feet with no line encountered yet.

The well will probably be placed on the pump in its present state.

Carey Pool.

Petroleum Producers No. 2, a location east of their No. 1, block 8, Thomas McCoy survey, began flowing early yesterday morning after cleaning out and is showing for anywhere from 300 to 500 barrels a day with eighteen feet of sand encountered at 1,108 feet and drilled to nearly 1,127 feet.

The rig will be skidded north of the No. 1, for the No. 3 to offset Maer and Staniforth et al. No. 5, Pollei. Development of the lower Petroleum Producers tract will probably start at once to care for east line offsets of Ray and Massie.

Rogers.

Petroleum Producers have two drilling tests on their Rogers lease, south half, east forty acres of TE&LCO survey, 2,400, Harmel pool, No. 5, third location from the northeast corner to the south, drilling at about 1,050 feet, and No. 6, second location south from the northwest corner drilling at about 1,130 feet in lime.

World Crude Output

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Out of a total of 1,018,900,000 barrels of oil produced in the entire world in 1923, the United States supplied 732,407,000, the interior department announced today.

The oil output by countries in 1923 in 42-gallon barrels was as follows:

United States	732,407,000
Mexico	149,585,000
Russia	39,156,000
Persia	28,793,000
Dutch East Indies	19,868,000
Rumania	10,876,000
India	8,320,000
Peru	5,039,000
Poland	5,373,000
Venezuela	4,039,000
British Borneo (Sarawak)	3,940,000
Argentina	3,400,000
Trinidad	3,051,000
Japan and Taiwan	1,789,000
Egypt	1,054,000
Colombia	424,000
France	403,000
Germany	312,000
Canada	170,000
Czechoslovakia	74,000
Italy	34,000
Barbadoes	10,000
Algeria	9,000
Cuba	4,000
Other (estimate)	90,000
Total	1,018,900,000

Maer-Stanifprth, Pollei

Maer-Staniforth et al have abandoned their No. 4 Pollei, second location north from the southwest corner of their Pollei lease, block 7, Thomas McCoys survey, Carey pool, after getting a sand, casting set at 1,116 feet, but failing to make a well. Drilling was continued to 1,200 feet.

The No. 5, second location north from the southeast corner of the same lease is showing for a well with 13 feet of sand encountered at 1,122 feet, size not yet determined.

Comet, White

The Comet Petroleum company is rigging up and expects to get started at once on their No. 3, White, the second location east from the northwest corner of lot 2, block 42, ATN CIL. This is an east offset to their No. 2, abandoned, and diagonal southeast offset to the Jetter No. 1, 200-barrel producer from a 1,600-foot sand.

Perkins-Cullum, Pollei

Perkins and Cullum have a dry hole in their No. 4, Pollei, offsetting the Maer-Staniforth-Shaw-Rathke No. 4, Pollei, dry also, to the east. This well is located the second location north from the southeast corner of the lease, and failed to make a producer in the usual sand. The lease is that obtained recently from E. S. Carey, discoverer of the pool.

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Major Moguls Wrangle Over Urban Shocker

St. Louis Spitball Pitcher Outlasts Brown Welcome

MACK'S PLAN OPPOSED

Minors Averse to Raising Major Player Limit

By DAVIS J. WALSH, I. N. S. Sports Editor.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Until a late hour last night, four eminent gentlemen of the profession sat with heads together in a room just off the lobby of the hotel Bond, headquarters of the annual meeting today of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs.

They were Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Edward G. Barrow, respectively, president and business manager of the New York Yanks, and George Sisler and Bill Freil, secretary of the St. Louis Browns.

Perhaps their discussion, if any, was purely social. However, it was reported the name of Urban Shocker, spitball pitcher, was mentioned somewhere in the general conversation.

Sometime ago Sisler let it be known that Shocker had outlasted his welcome in St. Louis. The Yanks hastened to acknowledge the fact that the young man might be tolerated in New York.

The original tip on the Shocker deal was that the Yanks had declined to part company with Waite Hoyt, but might do business with Bob Shawkey or Sam Jones if that proved acceptable to St. Louis. The names of Outfielders Williams of the Browns and Meusel, of the Yanks, also figured in the discussion which followed.

"Nothing Doing," Says Hug.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yanks arrived in town after the conference had expended its rhetoric.

"Nothing doing with me at this moment. I'm just saying 'hello' to the boys," quoth Miller.

He made the statement from a room in which he was closeted with George (Tallsative) Stallings. It is known that George is frankly out to dispose of Outfielder Burke, Second Baseman Hood, Shortstop Jenkins and Pitchers Horan and Crowder. The Yankees can use individuals of these dimensions.

Stallings, teamed up with Walter Hapgood in the operation of the Rochester club, offered no explanation for wishing to dispose of such worthy material. Burke was one of the best outfielders in the league last season. Crowder was a fast ball pitcher of more than ordinary ability.

Incidentally the International league is expected to do quite a bit of business with the majors at this conclave. Its recent acceptances of the modified draft has laid it open for overtures from the big timers and some few of its prominent adjuncts may be disposed of.

Catalina Island Next.

Baltimore, it is understood, is ready to part with Joe Boley, shortstop, once a highly desirable young man. The demand for Joseph, however, is not what it was.

Definite action for the most part, was a postponed issue.

The following were exceptions:

Erick Erickson, formerly pitcher of the Washington Senators, was sold from Minneapolis to Toronto, and the tip was broadcast that the next meeting would go to Catalina Island at the earnest behest of Oscar Reichow of the Los Angeles club, speaking for Bill Wrigley.

Courtesy resolutions are expected to be offered by Dallas, Asheville, N. C., and Atlanta, the latter even going so far as to send D. Leon Williams, secretary of its chamber of commerce, to the scene of the debate.

"Doc" Shrub of San Francisco has much business to transact but it will not involve Bert Ellison, his player manager, at least so far as the Cincinnati Reds are concerned. Jack Hendricks, the Reds' manager, assured the writer today that he had abandoned his quest of Ellison and would play Rube Bressler on first next season.

McGraw Missing.

Hal Rhyne, shortstop, sought by both Giants and Yanks, and Outfielders Waner and Valla are some of Shrub's chattels on the market. The Yanks are said to be seeking Valla, although Waner is believed to be the better prospect. In his two years of professional baseball he has hit .354 and .326 respectively in the coast league.

Another mystery deals with the alleged interest of the Giants in Rhyne. They are supposed to have quite a rising young shortstop in Travis Jackson. But whatever happens, John McGraw will have no part in it.

James Tierney, his secretarial man of business, said today that John would turn up missing at the current meeting.

In a legislative way the tip is out that the minors will strongly oppose the Ruppert project for increasing the off-season major league player limit from 40 to 50 men and the number of years under which a man may be sent out on option from two to five.

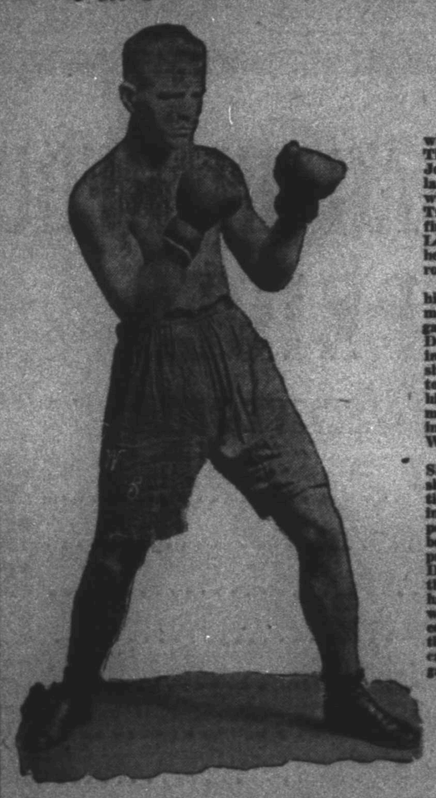
Opposition also has developed against Connie Mack's plan to have the player receive ten per cent of his purchase price. However, there is a possibility of a compromise whereby the majors and minors will split the player's commission on his purchase to include the ten per cent which will go to the player.

TOM SEEKS LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, has decided to abandon, for the time being at least, his quest for the heavyweight boxing championship and devote his time in an attempt to annex the light-heavyweight crown.

"I am getting nowhere in trying for a fight with Jack Dempsey," said Gibbons before leaving for New York to fight "Kid" Norfolk, December 9. "It is time I picked off a title and there's no reason why I can't add the American and world's light-heavyweight championship to my list of accomplishments, especially when I know that I can beat both McTigue and Tunney.

Johnny Will Be There With TNT Thursday.



"I'll be there with the TNT Thursday," smiled Johnny Simpson last night, the lad who battles Duke Trammel in the final scrap of the Legion triple header of eight-round bouts.

Simpson declared himself confident more or less in regards to his go with Duke, and laughingly advised that should the Cowtown mauler whip him Trammel might start hunting for Mickey Walker next.

The rugged Simpson is in fine shape with exception of a fast healing cut over his portside glim, and believes that he is prepared to give Dukum more than that boxing worthy has seen in the way of leather covered fists throughout his career at the ring game.

BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

YOUNG COMING BACK.

Both Sid Young and Young Sellers.

Tulsa welters, are to appear on next week's legion card, according to Promoter Don Wofford. Young is the tough scrapper who slipped a kayo over on Jimmy Guest last week. Sellers is rated highly in this section, and lays claims to the junior welter title of the southwest. Two of the crop of welters now in Wichita Falls probably will be matched with the Tulsa boxers, said Wofford.

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Roy Fisher, Oklahma's king of the welterweights, in all likilhood will be brought to Wichita Falls Dec. 15. This athlete is the most popular fighter in the Sooner state, and has won a majority of his bouts with ease.

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16 COYOTES LETTER.

Sixteen Coyote footballers will be awarded letters and receive sweaters, announced Coach McCallum Tuesday. The honor men for 1924 are Captain Red Copeland, Rowdy Curtain, Dumsy Deems, Wymore Downing, Homer Doke, Edwin Powell, Odell Wainscott, Dee Woodson, Ben Howle, Marconi Hobbs, Stacy Jenkins, Willis Lawson, Elmore Mount, Buck Steed, Frank Shaw and Jim Pierce. Four men will receive reserve letters. They are Wilkes Dobson, Bob Haley, Frank Ray and Jewell Sisk.

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Cage Game Next.

Coyote basketball men will get the call next Monday. Prospects at present seem only fair with the possibility, however, of a number of good players appearing in the new material. Two letter men will be back. They are Captain Ed Powell and Moulton Powell. Deems and Ray are expected to show a great deal at the court game this year.

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Smith and Baldwin Praised

Down at Austin and on the Texas Longhorn campus they're still shouting praise for Leo Baldwin and Uncle Joe Smith, back and lineman at one time with the Coyotes. This pair burned up the grid the past season on the freshman eleven. Much is expected from both of them next year. Smith, it is declared, has possibilities of becoming one of the greatest linemen to ever don the Orange jersey. Too much can't be chirped about Leo. Not so long ago Head Coach Doc Stewart tersely commented, "Baldwin is another Oscar Eckhardt. He's a better and faster man than we have on the present varsity squad." And gentlemen "the present varsity squad" it was which defeated Dana Bible's Texas A. & M. eleven in that glorious dedication of the new Texas stadium Thanksgiving day.

Basket Tilt Friday.

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Coach Benge's junior high school cagers will have the privilege of kicking the lid off the basketball season in Wichita Falls Friday night. The Juniors are slated to hook up with Clara on a local court. The squad has been cut down to 20 men, and the athletes are fast being whipped into shape. Six letter men have returned. They are Captain Horten, Francis, G. Taylor, Habern, Barrett and Levine. Miller, a six-foot center, is expected to prove a find before the season romps very far along.

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DEMPSEY HELD UP.

And now we find Jack Dempsey in a new game. Not battling with his fists, but using his wits on how to catch the gang of holdups who stuck up his hotel in California and made away with a little cash and plenty of jewelry. Jack seems to have trouble with the hijackers. Recently they went through his hotel and made a nice haul. Finding that the champ's place is no better protected than any of the rest they visited it again last week and made another cleanup.

Dempsey was notified of the robbery while in Chicago, and he lost no time getting in touch with the manager of the hotel and asked him to keep them from taking the building until he returned. Looks as though Jack will have to put on the gloves and stay in the doorway of the hotel to keep the robbers away.

The jewelry was covered by insurance, but the cash was a total loss; however, it was not enough to bother the champion, being but about $2,000 and he makes that much for pulling on his bath robe.

Taking a few notes from the Chicago papers one will find that Jack is in great shape and is ready to fight. Here's what he had to say:

"I want to fight, but there isn't one for me to meet, so I'm going west to visit the folks and then I think I'll go up in the mountains for a month for a rest. I need to rest after the strenuous six weeks' vaudeville touring I've just finished. Think that it's hard work? Well, I'll say it is, for I appeared at as many as four shows a day in some cities. In Boston I did four a day and that means 12 rounds of boxing each day. I'll say I'm in condition, for training for a battle isn't much harder."

Dempsey has been stationed in California a good bit in the past, and although it may not be probably, yet it is not impossible, his comeback scrap may be out there.

Farrell Clashes With Toole in Minor Meeting

International Loop Prexy Accuses Majors of Violation

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—An old feud, boiled over at the opening session of the national association of professional baseball leagues today when John Conway Toole, president of the International league, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the national association, clashed in an argument over consideration of the proposed amendments to the major-minor league rulings.

Criticizing Farrell for sending out the amendments to the minor league magnates before they had been acted on by the major leagues and charging that Farrell was a party to a "persistent and willful" violation of the national player agreement, Toole voiced a vigorous protest against the practice of the major leagues in ignoring the presence of an agreement.

"Ever since 1921 the major leagues have violated the major-minor optional player agreement by placing as many as 15 players out on option to minor clubs when the rules specifically state that the limit is eight," Toole said. "You are secretary of the national association and it is your business to check this flood of illegal options."

"All players in your league on option above eight are there because Judge Landis ruled that the majors were within their rights to dispose of 15 players in this manner and I don't feel that I have the authority to overrule Judge Landis," Farrell replied.

Magnates voted to lay the matter over until tomorrow

Vernon Prepares For Week-end Go With Oak Cliff

Lions Expect to Be Shaped Up Better in This Contest

VERNON, Dec. 2. — The Vernon Lions are preparing to meet Oak Cliff next Saturday in Dallas in the next step of elimination play toward the Texas high school football championship. The eleven will be in better shape for this contest than was the case in the last. Vernon's last game was with Pampa for the championship of the Panhandle. This game was played with a number of the regulars on the injured list.

Coaches Baggett and Wilemon have been putting the squad through a light workout and with a two weeks' rest the Lions will be ready to meet the Dallasites in as good shape as they have been this season.

Down state football fans will get a chance to see the pride of the Panhandle in action for the first time this year. The Lions boast one of the fastest aggregations in this section and have three men who will make a bid for the all-state selection when the season closes. Captain Ransome Walker is one of the best all-round players in high school circles. While he has been suffering from injuries through most of the season, he will be in top form at Dallas.

Walker is big, fast and heady. Bruce Reed, Lion tackle, is another player equal to the best. His line smashing has helped win the games this year and he is in half of the plays during the game. Vernon has an end, Winnifred Crouch, who is one of the sensations of the Plains. His playing will give him a fair chance to earn a place on the all-state eleven.

Upon his return Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth, Supt. W. T. Lofland stated that an effort would be made to secure a special train to Dallas next Saturday.

Senator Fandom Expects Johnson For Next Season

American League and All Washington Followers Rejoice

$30,000 CONTRACT UP

Type of Athlete Big League Baseball Needs Most Of All

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — While American league fans in particular and fans generally all over the nation who have followed Walter Johnson's career for close to twenty years are rejoicing at the probable presence of the king in a Washington uniform next season the American league magnates have financial as well as personal reasons for rejoicing.

The failure of Johnson and his colleagues to purchase the Oakland club in the Pacific coast league virtually assures his continued presence with the Washington team at least another season and more probably for a longer period possibly three years. It is said that he has been offered a three year contract at $30,000 a year to remain with the world's champions.

The magnates are happy at the prospects of the big fellow retaining his Senatorial uniform for the simple reason that his departure meant the loss of thousands of dollars to them. Johnson's popularity and wonderful pitching have made him a great drawing card, second only possibly to Babe Ruth, for many years. Even with the ascension of Babe Ruth to stardom in recent seasons Johnson might still be reckoned as the biggest drawing attraction in many years. Ruth has his enemies. Walter never has had any.

Walter Most Popular.

Johnson's dramatic work in the world's series last fall further endeared him to the hearts of the fans. He showed them more emphatically than ever the sterling never say die spirit that has carried Bim through years on the mound and enshrined him in the hearts of fandom. There will be before the fans next year and in the years to come the recollection of how Johnson, in Washington's tensest hour, strode to the mound and pitched—pitched with his back to the wall and with his heart and soul in the supreme effort to check the Giant menace and turn defeat into a victory —a victory that he knew would come the sweeter because the taste of two defeats still lingered on his lips.

He will draw crowds in cities of the league where the local team otherwise is proving but a fair attraction and he will swell to the bursting point the attendance when the home team is going good and his presence looms as an obstacle to the home club's pennant aspirations.

Reason, there is, therefore, for the joy of the magnates at his probable decision to remain a big leaguer.

I believe, though, that most of the moguls are sincerely glad for personal reasons that Johnson will, in all probability continue in big time. They have come to know Johnson personally in the years past. They have found him to be big—the type of man the game needs and so sadly lacks. He has been a gentleman in his dealings with the Washington club. On the road he has extended every effort gladly to make his presence popular.

May Alter Plans.

Johnson has several good reasons for wanting to leave the strenuous life of a big league pitcher, no doubt. He has served the game many years and well. He is a family man with a home loving wife and a family of youngsters that idolize him. His work with the club forces him to be away from home every spring and half the summer months.

He wanted to enter a venture that would net him returns financially and still hold him to the game he loves.

However, it does seem as though the rumored offer of the Washington club might well cause him to alter his plans, even should he still hope to land in the magnating class. Only an unusually successful venture with a minor league club would net him more than $90,000 over a period of three years.

At the end of that period he would be in a still better position to consider minor league propositions.

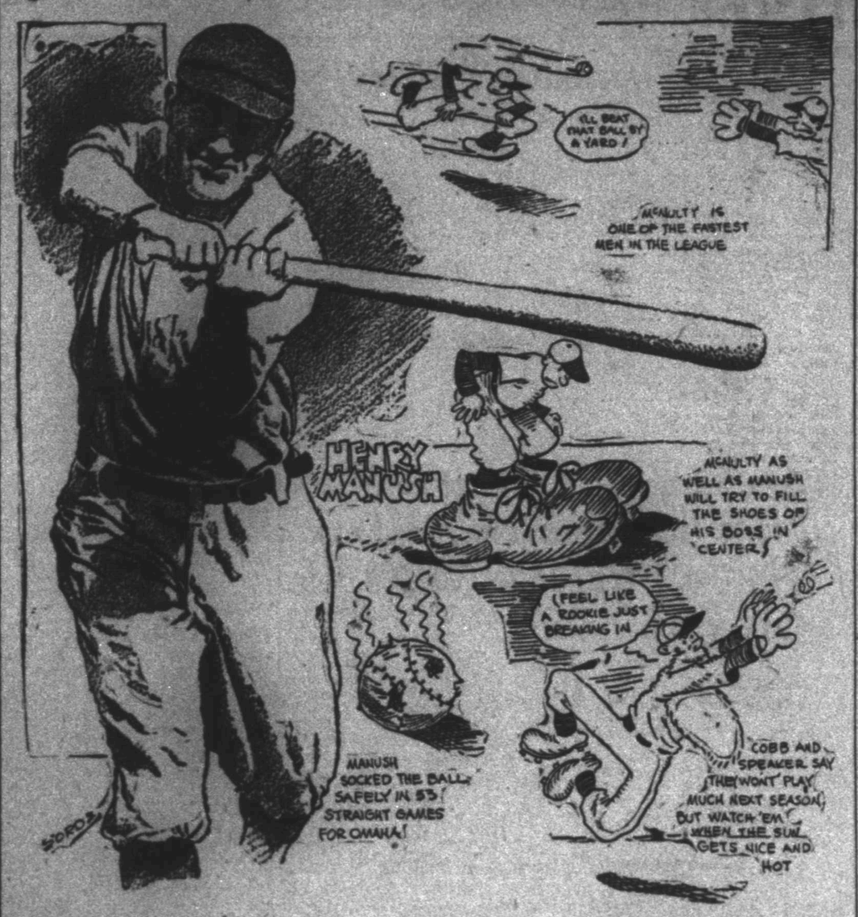
WRIGHT CAPTAINS VARSITY

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. — Stuart T. Wright of Dallas was elected captain and Harry Pfankuche of San Antonio, line captain of the University of Texas football team here this afternoon.

BINGHAM TO LEAD YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—John Sheppard Bingham, left end, today was elected captain of the Yale varsity football team for next season.

Cobb and Speaker Select New Feet for Old Shoes.



Sometimes during the last year John McGraw—it is said—took it upon himself to suggest that Ty Cobb, peppery manager of the Tigers, ought not to continue as an active player. "He's getting too old," quoth McGraw.

Whereupon hearing said remark, Cobb replied: "Tell John McGraw to fry his own fish. He has outlived his usefulness in baseball."

After that pleasant interchange of courtesies the matter was dropped.

Now, the point is that while Cobb has a right to feel that he is still able to play center field in brilliant fashion, and finds time to manage the club in addition, the fact is that Cobb is laying definite plans to fill the center garden berth with the Tigers when he does step off the field.

And the coming season will see him resigning his outfield post at least part of the time to the man he hopes will ultimately fill his shoes regularly, Heinie Manush.

And, by an odd coincidence, Cobb's only rival in the league as a center fielder and his greatest rival among managers of the American league is faced with the same task—of finding some one to carry on for him in the middle field. That man is Tris Speaker, stalwart leader of the Indians.

The youngster whom he has picked to step into his brogans is Pat McNulty, a native of Cleveland.

Wherefore considerable interest will be attached to the efforts of these two favored gentry the coming season.

Manush has undergone intensive training at Cobb's hands for two seasons. The Tiger leader was attracted to the kid after the latter had gone through a run of 53 straight games with Omaha in the Western league in 1922 without failing to get at least a hit a game.

He sewed up one game during that season by socking a home run with the bases full—which is fair work in any man's league.

In 1923 he broke into 79 games in the outfield and last season played in 121. His hitting last season did not approach that of a husky swatter, it was only .288 for the year, but this was partly due to Cobb's efforts to get the young man to change his batting style.

Manush handles himself in center much as Cobb does. He is fast, a good "ball hawk" and has a good arm. He is a lefthanded batter, which pleases Cobb, of course.

Pat McNulty, Speaker's protege, is one of the fastest men in big league baseball today. He is an Ohio State university student and was the fastest man on the track there. He has been the property of the club for a couple of years. He was farmed out, however, so that he would get much actual playing experience.

Speaker apparently is nearer the end of his playing days than Cobb. He found the grueling campaign of last year telling on him. McNulty now seems ready to step into center and play it regularly if called upon. So it's a good bet that he will be there at least half the time.

The partial passing of these centerfielding kings will draw many sighs of regret from fans all over the country and these proteges will draw much attention as they essay to tread the sod their illustrious leaders pounded.

CALIFORNIA WOULD PLACE WOMEN ON BOXING COMMISSION

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 2.—Governor Friend Richardson is urged to appoint three women to California's new boxing commission in a letter written to the governor by an Oakland business man and made public here today.

The governor is authorized to name a commission of three to control boxing in the state under a constitutional amendment carried at the recent election, which legalizes ten and twelve-round bouts.

The writer points out that if a woman is good enough to be governor of "the great state of Texas," a woman is good enough to be a member of the California boxing commission. He recommends for the position the state president of the W. C. T. U., the sister superior of the San Jose convent, and a woman officer of the Jewish relief board of San Francisco.

LONGHORNS BUILD SCHEDULE

Seven Contests For Moleskinners of 1925 Arranged.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. — Seven games have been arranged thus far for the University of Texas football team for next season. Two dates, October 3 and November 14, are yet to be filled. The schedule thus far arranged follows:

September 27, Southwestern at Austin.
October 10, Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn.
October 17, Auburn at Dallas.
October 24, Rice at Austin.
October 31, S. M. U. at Dallas.
November 7, Baylor at Austin.
Thanksgiving day, Texas Aggies at College Station.

VETERAN BERRY MAY BE VARSITY'S FIRST FOUR-LETTER MEN

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—K. L. Berry, all-southwestern guard of 1924, despite the fact that he is 33 years of age, may be the first four-letter man of Texas university athletic history. Berry, who has won four letters in football, three in track and three in wrestling, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Texas university basketball team of this coming season.

When Coach "Doc" Stewart of the Longhorns was asked his opinion regarding Berry's chances to make a letter in basketball, he answered, "I'll make no prediction. I predicted he was too old to stand the strenuous wear and tear of the gridiron game. But he has delightfully surprised me by playing splendid football all season, and stamping himself the best guard in the southwestern conference."

OUCHITA CHOOSES LEADER

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 2.—Merving Perry, fullback, was elected captain of the Ouchita college football team for 1925 at a meeting of letter men of the football squad today.

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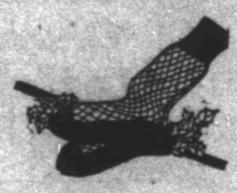
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BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Nick said he would tell Billy what the story of the picture was so that Billy would know what they wanted him to do.

"The scene am a farmhouse and yard, with a big tree in it, and under the tree am a bench. And on that bench am a big, fat country lass. Gee, but she must weigh nigh onto 300 pounds. Well, she am a sottin' on that thar bench waitin' for her lover, a big boob, who comes saunterin' in kinder bashful like, draggin' one foot behind t'other and suckin' one finger like it war a stick o' candy. But you should see his face! It am as big as the full moon, and his nose ain't no bigger'n a button, and his cheeks stick out past it like the halves of two red apples, and his eyes is as blue as china marbles, and they both stick out of his dead like dey was gwan to roll out his haid. They sure do!

"And the gal! Wall, she squirms around like she was on a hot griddle and didn't dare get off, and she twists the corner of her apron until she most twists it off and it ain't bigger'n a pig's tail. At last the boob goes over to the bench, and he am so bashful dat when he sot down he sets over too far, and over he goes on his haid, upsetting the bench, gal and all. And when they try to get up yon, Billy, are to rush in and butt him off the stage just as the gal's father appears in the doorway. An' the boob, when he feels the butt, thinks it is the father's boots what are a-kickin' him instead of you, as he hain't seen no goat round dar. Then, Billy, run off and hide while father stands in the doorway and laughs, and the gal gits up, sets on the bench, covers her haid with her apron an' cries.

And while she is cryin' an old farmer with a long beard comes in and sits down beside her. He is an old duffer her father wants her to marry. She feels someone set down beside her, and she thinks her lover has come back. So she hunches up close to him, which pleases the old fellow, an' he puts his arm around her and squeezes her up tight to hisself.

"All this time the gal has her apron over her haid. Then she takes a peek at his shoes and pants and they look the same as her lover's, and she puts her hand up to stroke his hair. She gets the old duffer's beard instead, and she is running her fingers through it, pettin' like, when the old fellow turns his haid to look at something and, when his haid is turned, Billy, you are to stick your head in between them and she gets your beard instead of the old man's and strokes it."

(Nick finishes telling about the picture in the next story.)

Children's Cross Word Puzzle



HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Across).

Word 1 is what the boys are playing with in the picture.
Word 5 is one color of shoes.
Word 8 is wrath.

(Running Down).

Word 2 is part of Cat.
Word 3 is the group that every boy wants to lead in his neighborhood. Plural.
Word 4. The opposite of off.
Word 6. "Great — from little acorns grow." Singular.
Word 7. Crude metal.

TWO NEW COLLEGE "FRATS."

Council Approves Forming of Delta Alpha and Eta Omega Delta.

NEW YORK.—Two new national Greek letter fraternities were formed today at the second session of the inter-fraternity convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania. They were named Delta Alpha and Eta Omega Delta. The former has chapters at Ohio Wesleyan, Chicago State and Purdue universities, and the latter chapters at San Diego, the Colorado School of Mines and Denver university.

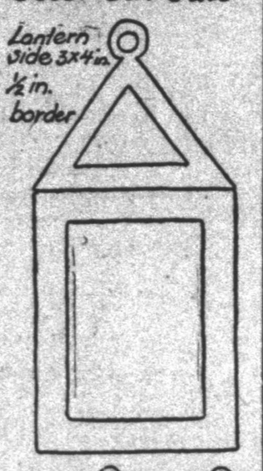
The conference was attended by more than three hundred delegates, representing nearly five hundred thousand fraternity members in the United States.

At today's session exclusiveness in fraternities was condemned, the speakers urging that fraternities should so expand as to allow as many college men as possible to join.

WACO—The Texas Telephone company last week celebrated the installation of the ten thousandth telephone in this city. Many persons visited the company's offices and plant.

AMARILLO — Extension of the telephone system in this city to new residence districts is under way representing new capital investment of about $75,000.

Color Cut-Outs



Hang lantern over a white electric bulb on tree—

"Billy, how many lanterns do you think we'll need for our tree?" Betty Cut-out asked her brother. "Joan and I are going to make one for each bulb."

Billy dashed out and returned in a few moments with a box full of wires and bulbs that he had used on last year's tree. "We have some of those shades Aunt Sally made for us last year, but we'll need about six new ones. Need any help?"

"No," laughed Betty. "You wouldn't have any fun coloring these anyway." (Tomorrow Betty will tell you how to make a pretty Christmas gift).

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Make the patterns for the four sides of the lantern 3x4 in, with 1-2 in borders. Color the borders black, and make the inside of each lamp a different color, so it will have a different colored reflection when it is lighted.

HOUND DOG WORTH $100.

Ozark Jury Decides a Killing Case After Spectacular Trial.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—The Ozark hound dog is a valuable animal, a jury in circuit court decided here today in awarding $100 to Leonard Jones, who charged that J. E. Elam had killed the animal.

Scores of witnesses were examined and the trial attracted as much attention as any murder case in recent years. Dog fanciers and experts from over the state were called at witnesses.

No Kind of Advertising Beats Classified ads in the Record News.

DOTS PUZZLE



DUMB DORA

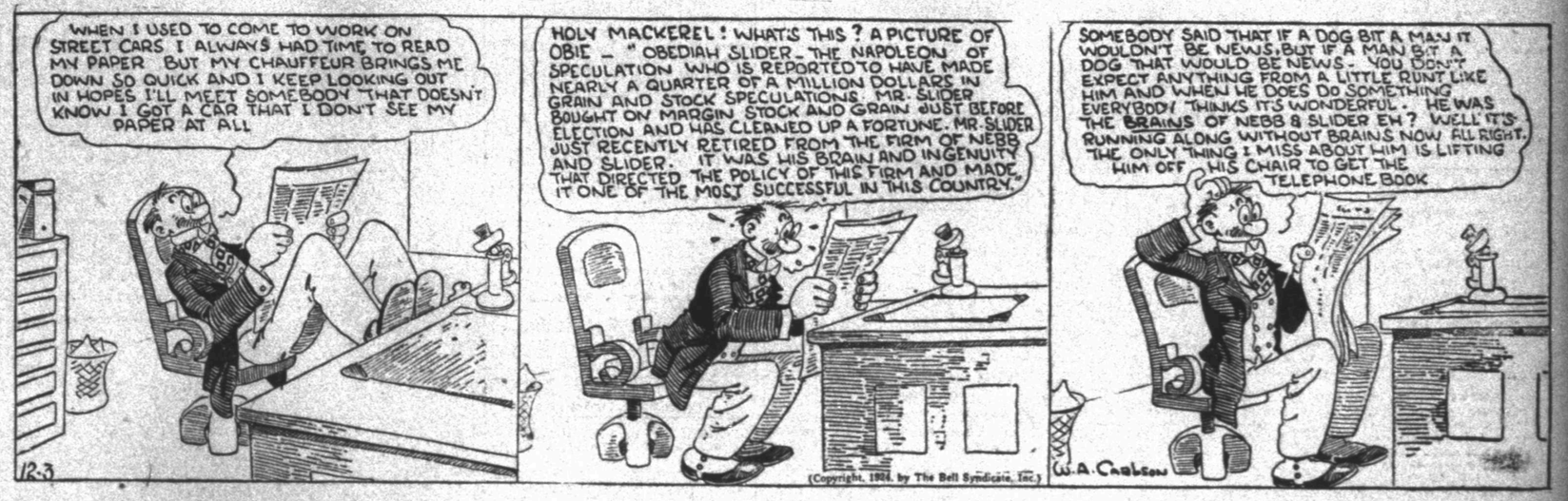
—By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS"

All in a Day

—BY Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Aims to Please

—By Billy de Beck



REG'LAR FELLERS

The Real Victim

—By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner



LOOK at Some of the Big Used Car Values Listed In These Columns

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924
Rates—Payable in Advance
1 insertion, per word.....1½c
3 insertions, per word.....3c
7 insertions, per word 5c
30 insertions, per word 25c

Minimum Rates

One time 25c
Three times 50c
Seven times $1.00
Thirty times $3.00

These rates based on consecutive insertions. Irregular insertions take one-time rate.

Abbreviations words initials counted as full words.

We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121

Before 5:30 P. M.

and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.

When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Reed Craft purse, containing key, finder please return to Annie Lee West care Trent's Cafe.

LOST—Gold bar pin, diamond set in center. Sometime Saturday afternoon in residence section. Liberal reward. Phone 3885.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1003 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Two people to play instruments for Volunteers of America. Call 7981.

HELP WANTED

How often have you read the want columns and wished that you were qualified to hold a good position? Our method of giving private lessons is superior to the ordinary method of class instruction. We have the most up-to-date school in north Texas. A visit will convince you. Come to see us or write for catalogue. Day and night school.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue.

WHAT SYSTEM
do you prefer, ALL courses taught in THIS college are modern and recognized in all leading educational institutions. Graduates awarded Diplomas and Positions. Investigate our "Special Offer" at once.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
PHONE 7520

Tuition $5 Per Month

Prepare for a better position by attending evening school. Tuition $5 per month.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
10th & Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Phones 5656 or 4583.

MALE HELP WANTED

WE have opening for a reliable man with a fast growing nationally advertised line. Good pay. Permanent. See Mr. Walker, 615 Staley, 3 to 5 p. m.

WANTED—Boy to collect; must have wheel and be willing to work. Apply Bookkeeper, Record News.

WANTED

ROUTE BOYS

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do house work and care for 7 year old child after school. No laundry work. Room and board and $1.00 per day. Phone 3234.

TWO YOUNG Men wanted for sales work. Guaranteed salary and commission. Call at Banking rooms, Ground floor, Morgan building.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—Job as bookkeeper or office clerk by young man with five years experience. Capable of using posting machine and typewriter and keeping corporation books. Best references furnished. Box B-225 Record News.

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrell. Phone 3044.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

WELL educated young lady desires position in office. Has a knowledge of bookkeeping and can use typewriter. Phone 6414.

WANTED—Young lady wants position as saleslady or office work. Experienced. Box 135 care Record News.

EXPERIENCED and competent young lady stenographer desires position. Phone 6309.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

COLORED girl wants a job. 704 Thirteenth street.

WANTED—Home laundry work. Three dozen for $1; 3 quilts or blankets for $1. Will take care of confinement cases. Phone 3904—212 Brook.

WANTED by a responsible white lady, washing, sewing and work of any kind. Prices reasonable at 1613 McGregor street.

PERSONAL

REV. ANNA KINNEY, Spiritualist minister. Readings daily, circles Tuesday evening 7:45, Stratford hotel, 822 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 6322.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom; gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

NICELY furnished frontbedroom in private home, close in; has private entrance, adjoining bath; garage—1006 Eleventh street. Call 3343.

NICELY furnished front bedroom in ern conveniences; private entrance, in new home; also garage. Phone 6814.

FOR RENT to gentlemen, nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining phone and bath; living room privileges; convenient to car line; on pavement; private home. Phone 6163.

TO gentlemen or business couple; southeast front bedroom, adjoining bath, private outside entrance Phone 4518. 1614 Tenth street.

ROOMS for rent. Phone 4428.

HILLSIDE Hotel, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

OUR NEW READER SERVICE.
When you are in doubt as to the exact locality of any street or address given in an ad in the Record News just
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ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp Hotel. 706 Travis.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO unfurnished rooms with large sleeping porch and garage—1810 Tilden; phone 4986.

THREE nicely furnished rooms; connecting bath with hot and cold water; private entrances. To adults only. 1503 Thirteenth street.

THREE furnished rooms, connecting bath, walking distance of town, on pavement, adults only. 1416 Twelfth street.

THREE well furnished housekeeping rooms. 1507 Bluff, phone 6877.

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CLOSE IN, two modern furnished housekeeping rooms, over garage, $25 month. 305 Scott. Phone 6414.

TWO light housekeeping rooms nicely furnished. 412 Travis. Phone 6505.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms downstairs, nicely furnished, on pavement, in one block of car line. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms, reasonably priced. 1407 1-2 Lamar. Phone 6455.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Partly furnished servant house; water, lights and sewer; no gas. 1651 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Six-room completely furnished home—1812 Filmore—$75 per month. C. C. Jones, Sr., phone 0450 or 2572.

FOR RENT—Six-room duplex, furnished, 1405 Fifth street, $40 month. Wm. Baldridge, 504 Morgan building.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern, $25 per month. Phone 2917.

2141 Avenue E, 5-room, no garage, $45.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Phone 2573

APARTMENT FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms and breakfast room in duplex house; separate front and back entrances; yard and garage. Apply 1410 Sixteenth street.

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NEW four-room, unfurnished apartment, with private bath and garage, located on pavement, one block from car line. Price $55. Phone 7144.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment.
W. S. CURLEE
607 Scott Phone 4117

IF you have apartments for rent the best way to get a tenant is to advertise under this heading

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Office Space
FOR LEASE
On ground floor, Bob Waggoner Building. Apply 709 Scott avenue, or phone 4117 or 6478.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Room and board in private home, where party will care for 6-year-old child during day, by mother employed. Box 10, Record News.

SPECIAL NOTICE

1003 Ohio
$1.50 Per Bushel
We have 900 bushels of medium size King Davis apples, black, red, finest apples in the world for preserves and jelly. Very best apples to put in lunches. We also have Roman Beauties, Winesap, Gannos, Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin, Jonathan, at a very low price.
1003 OHIO.
PHONE 3893.

WANTED—To buy set Harvard classics. Must be late edition and priced right. Phone 5724.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

Interesting News!

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

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

1003 Ohio
We will pay 10c for all bushell baskets, 10c for all apple boxes, all your tow sacks. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Buy Your Window
Glass and sheck mirrors now. Complete stock—low prices. Malacord & Son Glass and Mirror Co., 804 Eleventh. Phone 7280.

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

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

1003 Ohio
5 car loads of Irish spuds, will sell for $1.85 per hundred lbs.; 2 car loads of Porto Rician sweet potatoes; 8 car loads of different kinds of apples; car of cabbages. All of these articles can be bought one-third less than produce men can buy them.
Nice supply of bruised, specked apples, 50c per bu.; green tomatoes, peppers and everything to make chow chow.
1003 OHIO PHONE 3893

DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY.

DRESSMAKING, coat lining, button covering, hemstitching, 5c yard, at 1303 Austin. Phone 3871.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

WE know our business and want yours.
Irish Moore Plumbing Company
Phone 5746

PLUMBING AND HEATING

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

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 2052 and 7427.

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

FINANCIAL

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

Loans to Build
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg. & Loan Assn., Morgan Bldg., ground floor. 610 8th.

Money to Loan
We buy salaries and loan on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 1-2 7th street, Room 6. Phone 4436.

MOVING AND STORING

RED BALL transfer and storage local and long distance moving, oil field and heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Full blood Fox Terrier puppies at 1617 McGregor, R. C. Woods.

Poultry Show
Entries for the Wichita Falls show close Wednesday, Dec. 3, midnight. Send or mail your entries to Guy R. Jones, secretary, care of Chamber of Commerce, Eighth and Indiana.

MISCELLANEOUS, FOR SALE

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

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

PAINTING & PAPER HANGING

PAINTING, paper hanging done the satisfactory way. Let us figure with you. Call Phone 7485.

CARPENTER work, painting and paperhanging. Phone 7703.

WELDING

ELECTRIC WELDING no preheating automobile blocks, housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman, 314 Ohio. Phone 4415.

WANTED—FURNITURE.

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

WE BUY, WE SELL, WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 713 7th St.

FURNITURE

SEE US FIRST
OUR BUSINESS IS SUPPLYING YOUR
FURNITURE
NEEDS.
WE ALWAYS HAVE BIG BARGAINS IN NEW AND USED
FURNITURE
USED GOODS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW.
RILEY FURNITURE No. 2
713 NINTH ST. PHONE 3223

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA.

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

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Neal Furniture Co., 804 Seventh. Phone 4785.

SELL US your used furniture. Winter's Furniture Co., 909 Seventh. Phone 4219.

FURNITURE

Secure Greater Happiness

By having music in the Home—

You could find nothing that would be more acceptable as a family present at Christmas than an attractive talking machine.

We have added the line of Lincoln Consoles and are displaying the popular cabinet and upright models — finished in mahogany and walnut—ranging from $97.50 up.

Make your choice now—we will hold for your delivery order.

We also have unusual bargains in slightly used machines from $40 and up. Come and see them.

We Buy—We Sell—We Trade—
We Deliver.
Star Furniture Co.
922 Indiana Phone 6011

"Your Credit is Good"
WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WE DELIVER
Star Furniture Co.
922 Indiana Ave. Phone 6011

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING.

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.

Enameling process on fenders and hoods.

608-10 Indiana Ave.

AUTOMOBILES

The House Of Overland Offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS

Overland touring	$175
Chevrolet commercial	$140
1923 Overland touring, a dandy	$325
1924 Ford touring	$295
1923 Ford touring	$265

Overland Motors Co.
Ninth and Travis Phone 7177

Automobile Repairing
No job to large or to small, competent workmen and a square deal our desire. Try us.
ROBERTS & MORRIS
1102 Ohio Ave. Phone 3726
Ask for either.

WE REPAIR all radiators, modern equipment; complete stock of cores and all parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
Phone 2804 605 1-2 Scott St.

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FURNITURE

Make Your Home More Attractive
With a new living room suite—or a beautiful rug or two.
—This is the place to buy them and now is the time to put thought into action.
—Our display of furniture and furnishings is most complete and our salesmen will gladly show you.
—Extra good values in slightly used furniture. Also several values in used talking machines priced from $35 to $150.
Victrolas, Brunswicks, Columbias and Edisons
HEATERS AND STOVES
Priced $3.00 to $35.00. All kinds
Our terms are easy — We deliver — New furniture exchanged for used
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 SEVENTH PHONE 5528

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—

Nice 5-room house. Newly papered and painted and modern. Located on corner lot, two blocks of good school and car line. Has garage, outhouse, and fruit trees. Just the home you have been looking for. Small cash payment, balance monthly.

W. S. CURLEE
PHONE 4117

SPECIAL NOTICE

We Repair Any Make of Talking Machine
WE HAVE THE PARTS TO DO IT WITH
MAKE KEYS
REPAIR LOCKS, SAFES, CASH REGISTERS
ANYTHING YOU HAVE THAT NEEDS REPAIRING
ANDREW YOUNG
PHONE 6358 704 LAMAR AVE.

AUTOMOBILES

HUDSON-ESSEX
Used Car Bargains
57 Cadillac Roadster.
1923 Dodge Brothers business man's coupe.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1923 Hudson Speedster.
1921 Hudson Speedster.
1923 Essex 4 Coach.
1923 Essex 4 Touring.
1924 Hudson Speedster.
1923 5-passenger Studebaker Sedan.
1924 Ford Roadster.
TERMS
OPEN EVENINGS
1104 Scott Ave. Phone 7828

T-R-U-C-K-S
AND
TRAILERS
Several good used jobs.
See us.
Gaines Motor Sales Co
916-18 Ohio. Phone 3303

A Rattling Good Ford Sedan
Well Shod and 'Rarin to Go.
Priced to Sell.
Victory Motor Co.
"The House of Rickenbacker"
517 Indiana. Phone 2150

Late Model Essex Coupe
In all around, fine running condition.
See it now at
PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
Tenth and Burnett.
Phone 3024.

AUTOMOBILES

You'll Appreciate
THE VALUE OF THESE SPECIALS.
Late model 1923 Essex Coach, plenty of extras and in fine shape.
Buick Roadster, newly painted and has California top, good running order.
1924 model Ford Roadster, in fine condition.
1923 Ford Touring car and plenty of other good values.
Martin's Used Car Exchange
807 Lamar. Phone 4292.

Rebuilt Nash Cars At Holiday Prices!
Nash Roadster, rebuilt. Has strong truck body. Ideal for plumber or electrician. An unusual bargain at $400.
1924 Sport model 4-pass, touring.
2—1923 Nash-6 touring cars.
1923 5-passenger sedan.
One Nash Carriole.
1923 Nash Roadster.
All of the above cars have new paint jobs, good rubber and have been thoroughly reconditioned. They are real values.
See them now.
Nash-King Motor Co.
1012 Scott. Phone 6808.

Driving Comfort
IS ASSURED WHEN YOU RIDE IN THESE.
61 Cadillac roadster.
61 Cadillac touring.
59 Cadillac roadster.
57 Cadillac victoria.
Terms.
Munger Auto Co.
909 Lamar Phone 6403

AUTOMOBILES

OUR USED CAR CUSTOMERS MUST BE SATISFIED
FORD COUPES

1924 model, has large steering wheel, Hassler shock absorbers, new rubber, fender braces, perfect mechanical condition. It won't be here very long.
1923 model has large steering wheel, lots of extras, in good mechanical condition and is newly painted. A good car for winter driving.

Studebaker
1924 Big Six Sport, newly painted, six Kelly Springfield Cord casings, bumper, wind shield wiper, everything including California top. A jam up car for your winter service. You can buy it worth the money.

NASHES.
1924 2-pass. Roadster with California top, newly painted. All extras and good rubber. Why ride in an open car when you can buy this one at a bargain.
1922 2-pass. Roadster, newly painted, seat covers, good mechanical condition and priced to sell this week.
1922 5-pass. Touring Special price this week.
1920 2-pass, Roadster. Make me an offer.

BUICK.
1923 2-pass. Red Sport, newly painted, five over-size casings, mechanically O. K. Will move this week. Better look this one over.

SPECIALS
We have several One Hundred Dollar cars which are priced way under the market.

LIBERAL TERMS.
Open Evenings and Sundays.
Fritz Motor Co. No. 2
Phone 5954 Auto Market 908 Ohio.

We Have Fords
to sell but also want to buy Good Used Fords.
Everybody's Used Car Market
H. M. Roberts 920 Scott

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. HAUSMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 656 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison.
F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday nights a each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
W F CHAPTER 202 R A M—Work in the Royal Arch Degree Monday, Dec. 1st, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1259, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting, examinations and talk by Julian Montgomery Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WINN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5796.
W. E. MRS. EBBA FRAZIER McGLEN, Sec'y. Phone 2825.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 130 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Stanford Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms; in Ubanatit Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3893.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1165 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
C. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 2031 meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2237. Res. 9471. 812 7th

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It is an economical revenue producer.

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FOR SALE—No. 4 Williams pipe threading machine, in first-class condition; size 1 1-2 inch to 8-inch; $800, Houston. Texas Supply company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

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Beautiful Garden Tracts

Four miles out on Burkburnett road; deep, sandy soil, two to 10 acre tracts; $25 per acre cash, and $15 per month.

Best poultry and fruit land near city.

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Newly built modern six-room duplex, separate baths and meters, double garage and solid drive, ideal location. $1,500 cash, balance $40 monthly on principal.

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$300 CASH AND VACANT LOT Will be accepted as the initial payment on duplex home located on Fourteenth street. Three-room apartment on one side, four rooms on other—$75 month income on place now.
WM. BALDRIDGE
504 Morgan Bldg.

FOR SALE—Duplex house with nine rooms and baths. A bargain. Owner needs the money. Apply 1410 Sixteenth street.

LOTS.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita near the school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Stock Holders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan association will be held the second Tuesday in December, being the 9th day of December, A. D. 1924. Said meeting will be held at the office of said association at 610 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, at 4:00 p. m. Election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 29th day of November A. D. 1924.
P. P. LANGFORD, President.
Attest: D. A. LUNDIEN, Secretary.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton futures closed firm.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	22.92	22.58	22.90-92	22.63
Jan.	23.08	22.70	23.05-08	22.76
Mar.	23.48	23.15	23.44-48	23.17
May	23.83	23.50	23.78-80	23.50
July	23.85	23.53	23.83-85	23.53

Opening: December 22.60, January 22.75, March 23.18, May 23.53, July 23.55.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The cotton market showed steadier tone today on a renewal of trade buying and covering which sent the price of January up from 22.70 to 23.08, or 32 points net higher. January closed at 23.05 with the final tone of the market firm at net advances of 27 to 30 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of five points to an advance of three points. Near months were relatively easy on liquidation promoted by the circulation of notices estimated at about 5,000 bales. A better trade demand, however, was reported on the decline to 22.58 for December and 23.15 on March, and the market firmed up at mid-day on continued support from that quarter combined with covering.

Offerings were comparatively light after the selling of the past few days and buying was attributed partly to a firmer technical position, coupled with a disposition to even up recent sales in advance of the government crop report scheduled for publication next Monday. General business remained quiet and rumors that private returns pointed to a ginning of about 12,200,000 bales received rather a bearish interpretation in some quarters.

Private cables said the better tone in Liverpool was due to trade buying and covering and the trade buying of late months here attracted considerable comment on the late afternoon bulge.

Exports today 46,650, making 3,352,611 so far this season. Port receipts 93,433. U. S. port stocks 1,444,342.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Buying by the trade to fix prices, particularly New England mills, put prices up about 30 points during the first hour. The feature of the early trade was the buying by McFadden's brokers, thought to be for Liverpool. Some think that speculation may come into cotton again after the report is out of the way, should the stock market quiet down a little.

CLEVENBERG TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cotton fitures closed steady at net advances of 22 to 25 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	23.31	22.95	23.31	23.08
Jan.	23.25	22.85	23.21-24	22.96
Mar.	23.35	22.91	23.30-35	23.07
May	23.55	23.18	23.54-55	23.29
July	23.55	23.16	23.54bid	23.29

Opening: December 23.08, January 23.00, March 23.08, May 23.29, July 23.25 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The cotton market developed a much steadier tone in today's trading and prices gradually advanced after a slight break at the opening until late in the morning. January the most active month, showing a gain over the low of 40 points and 29 points over the previous close. The close was at the day's best.

Liverpool was about as due at the time the local market opened and first trades were unchanged to a point or two up. The market eased off right after the call, January trading down to 22.85 and March to 22.91, or 11 to 16 points below Monday's close. These were the low points of the day. The market soon rallied on fair trade buying and prices advanced steadily until January reached 23.25 and March 23.35 or 40 to 44 points above the lows. While prices eased off about 10 to 13 points during the afternoon on realizing the market rallied at the end and the close showed net gains for the day of 23 to 25 points.

The tone was much healthier owing to the improved technical position of the market and to the belief that big crop estimations had been about discounted.

Exports for the day were large, 51,500 bales, of which Savannah contributed 24,203 and Charleston 12,228 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The cotton market developed a better tone today. Trade buying on the dips was the feature. At the best prices were about 29 points over the previous finals and ended the day at near the best of the day. Liverpool sent reports of large business being done with China, and the increase in working time among English mills was accepted as assuring more need for our cotton. Some of the early selling was based on rumors of large estimates, this, however, did not develop, the firm reported to have issued the estimate denying it has made any such prediction. Some Texas points reported slack spot demand but reports from other sections told of good demand and inability to fill orders owing to firmness of spot holders.

Professional sentiment is bearish but there appears to be enough trade buying at the moment to sustain the market.

FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Strictly good middling 13.84; good middling 13.49; strictly middling 13.29; middling 13.04; strictly low middling 12.79; low middling 12.29; strictly good ordinary 11.89; good ordinary 11.29. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,300 American; receipts 31,400 bales, all American.

SPOT COTTON

New York 23.40; Galveston 23.10, sales 1,584; New Orleans 23.25, sales 40; Houston 23.10; Waco 23.10; Little Rock 22.75; Mobile 22.80; Fort Worth 23.25, sales to arrive 2,950; Memphis 23.25, sales 1,650, FOB 1,100; Augusta 23 cents, sales 1,666; Dallas 22.25, sales to arrive 2,815.

TEXAS MIDDLING

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Middling cotton 22.25; Houston 23.10; Galveston 23.10.

LOCAL COTTON

Spot cotton advanced about $1.25 per bale Tuesday, bringing the price of middling staple to around 22.25 for Wichita Falls and other northwest Texas markets.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Big selling orders executed through houses with eastern connections had a depressing effect on the wheat market today and prices averaged lower. Enlarged offerings of new crop Argentine wheat at Liverpool was a reason given for selling. Wheat prices here closed unsettled, ⅝c to 1⅛c net loss, December 1.52¼ to 1.52⅜ and May 1.59⅜ to 1.59½. Corn finished unchanged to ⅝c higher, oats at ⅛c off to ⅛c up, and provisions varying from 2c decline to 45c gain.

Corn and oats owed their firmness largely to the fact that farm sales of both were light, with feeders active buyers of corn.

An upturn in hog values helped to strengthen the provision market, and so too, did a decrease in lard stocks here.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.52¾	1.54¼	1.51½	1.52¼
May	1.59⅞	1.61⅝	1.58⅜	1.59⅜
July	1.42	1.43	1.40	1.41⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	1.13½	1.14½	1.13⅜	1.14½
May	1.20⅜	1.21⅛	1.19⅝	1.21⅛
July	1.21⅝	1.22⅜	1.20⅝	1.22⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.51¼	.52	.51⅛	.51⅝
May	.58	.58⅝	.57⅝	.58⅛
July	.57	.57	.56⅛	.57
Rye—				
Dec.	1.32½	1.33⅛	1.30⅝	1.31
May	1.36⅛	1.37½	1.35⅛	1.35⅝
July	1.25	1.25	1.23⅝	1.23⅝
Lard—				
Jan	15.20	15.37	15.17	15.20
May	15.50	15.67	15.42	15.47
Ribs—				
Jan				13.37
May	13.90	13.90	13.87	13.87
Bellies—				
Jan	14.00	14.37	14.00	14.37
May	15.00	15.00	14.85	14.90

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Wheat: Sold sharply lower in a very nervous market. Some of the biggest houses were aggressive on the selling side, but sufficient support was uncovered on the dips to steady the market. The news was mainly of a bearish nature. The demand for cash wheat was good, offerings moderate.

Omaha also reported better demand for cash wheat. Advices from the east were that foreigners were good sellers of wheat in this country today. We continue bullish on wheat and advise purchases on all substantial setbacks.

Corn: Sold off early but registered a good recovery. Country offerings were reported moderate.

Oats: Held firm throughout the day in a narrow range. A commission house with country connections was the best buyer of May oats.

JACKSON BROS. TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Wheat: No 1 hard 1.54¼; No. 2 hard 1.52½.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.13@1.14; No. 2 yellow 1.1½@1.16½.

Oats: No. 3 white 50½@51¼c; No. 4 white 46@48c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.46@1.59; No. 2 red 1.59@1.64.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.07; No. 2 yellow 1.08@1.08¼.

Oats: No. 2 white 54c; No. 3 white 53c.

LEGAL NOTICE

The business formerly conducted at Thrift, Texas, under the name of Brown Dry Goods Co., has been mutually dissolved. W. A. Brown of Thrift, assuming all responsibility, and the business will continue in his name.

(Signed) B. C. BROWN, Ferriday, La.
W. A. BROWN, Thrift, Texas.
By W. A. Brown. Nov. 10, 1924.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle, 17,000; most killing classes active early; closing slow; yearlings, 13.75@13.00; top steers, 11.00; several loads heavies, 10.00@10.25; natives, 6.75@7.25; beef heifers, 4.50@6.00; canners, 2.60@2.75; bologna bulls, 3.75@4.00; vealers active, closing 25c higher; packers upward to 10.00; bulk 9.50; stockers and feeders, 5.00@6.50.

Hogs, 68,000; opened active, 10 to 20c higher than yesterday's best price, or 15 to 30c higher than yesterday's opening; closed dull; top, 9.90; butchers, 9.50@9.80; mediums, 9.00@9.40; lights, 8.00@9.40; lights, 8.00@8.75; sows, 8.90@9.20; pigs, 7.00@7.50; estimated holdover 26,000.

Sheep, 21,000; lambs steady; natives and westerns, 15.00@15.25; top, 15.40; clipped, 12.25@12.50; fat ewes, 7.75@8.50; feeding lambs, 14.25@15.00; top, 15.10.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle: 14,000; calves 3,000; slow; top yearlings 13.00; fed steers and yearlings 7.25@9.50; top veals 9.00; stockers and feeders 5.00@6.75; stock cows and heifers 2.75@4.50.

Hogs: 12,000; higher; top 9.40; bulk of sales 8.35@9.00; packing sows 8.60@8.85; stock pigs 6.00@6.50.

Sheep: 5,000; strong; best fed lambs 14.50; Colorados 14.40; natives 14.00@14.35; clippers 12.00; ewes downward from 8.00.

Financial

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—United States bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 100.28; second 4's 101.4; first 4¼'s 101.27; second 4¼'s 101.2; third 4¼'s 101.17; fourth 4¼'s 102; government 4¼'s 105.11.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Call money, firm; high 3½; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 2¼. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 3¼@3½; four-six months 3½@3¾; prime commercial paper 3½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 464⅝; cables 464¾; 60-day bills on banks 461⅞. France demand 5.47½; cables 5.48; Italy 4.34⅜ and 4.35¼; Belgium 5.01½ and 5.03; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.32; Norway 14.84; Sweden 26.90; Denmark 17.55; Switzerland 19.32; Spain 13.75; Greece 1.79½; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 3.00¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.46¼; Austria .0014½; Rumania 50¼; Argentina 38.12; Brazil 11.50; Tokio 38⅝; Montreal 99 31.32.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Stock trading slowed down perceptibly today with prices moving upward in the morning, falling back in the early afternoon and bounding upward again at the close. The average of 20 leading industrial shares was unchanged but the average of 20 leading rails advanced about two-fifths of a point to the highest level in several years.

Thirty-five issues, including seven rails and seven public utilities, attained new peak prices for the year. The list included Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio common and preferred, the Erie preferred issues, Wabash preferred "A," "Katy" common, Hudson and Manhattan, Mathieson Alkali common and preferred, Marine common and preferred, American Express "new," Famous Players, American Water Yorks "old and new stock" and Allis Chalmers preferred.

Buying of the rails was stimulated by publication of statistics showing that freight loadings for the week ended November 22 again exceeded a million cars, settlement of the Southern Pacific wage dispute and reports of high current earnings.

United States Steel common fluctuated between 116 and 117¼, closing at 116⅝ for a net gain of ¼. Baldwin and American Can also closed fractionally higher.

There was a heavy demand for the oils just before the close. Pure Oil was bid up to a new top at 28⅜ on the report that Henry Dawes will resign as comptroller of the currency to assume the presidency of the company. Pan-American "B" closed about a point higher at 54⅛ on the report that the company had concluded several important contracts.

Call loans renewed at 3 per cent and then advanced to 3½, time money and Commercial paper rates remained firm with business in moderate volume; acceptance rates again stiffened, asking rates ranging from 2⅜ per cent for 30 days to 2⅞ for 120.

Foreign exchanges displayed a firm tone. Demand sterling ruled about a cent higher around $4.64⅝ and French francs sold just under 5½ cents. Other European rates showed nominal changes.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	13	78⅝	78	78
Am Smelt & Ref	22	86⅝	86¼	86½
Am Sugar	26	48½	47	47⅝
Am Tel & Tel	6	130	129⅝	130
Am Tobacco	20	169⅝	165	169⅝
Am Woolen	23	60	59⅛	60
Anaconda Copper	43	40⅝	40	40⅝
Baldwin Loc	91	127½	126⅝	127¼
Calif Pet	36	23⅝	27⅞	23
Cen Leather pfd	64	18½	18	18½
Cerro de Pasco	31	49	48⅝	48⅝
Chandler Motor	12	32⅝	32	32¼
Coca Cola	8	78⅝	78½	78½
Congoleum Co	12	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Consol Gas	123	76⅝	75½	76⅜
Consol T'tile	58	4⅝	4½	4½
Conti Can	62	63⅝	61⅝	62½
Corn Prod	83	41½	41⅛	41⅜
Cosden Oil	23	26¼	25⅝	26⅛
Gen Motors	74	61⅜	60⅝	61⅛
Gt Northern pfd	42	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝
Gulf St Steel	11	79½	78⅝	79½
Houston Oil	26	74⅜	73⅝	74⅜
Illinois Central	37	115⅝	114½	114⅝
Inter Harv	32	104⅝	102	104½
Inter M M pfd	158	47½	45⅝	46⅛
Invincible Oil	31	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Kelly S'field Tire	25	17	16½	16⅜
Kennecott Copper	98	50⅝	50	50⅜
L & N	5	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Mack Truck	46	113⅝	109½	109⅝
Marland Oil	99	38	37½	38
Middle St Oil	51	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛
M K & T	490	29⅝	28¾	29
Mo Pacific pfd	78	71	69¼	70⅝
N Y Central	52	118	116⅝	117⅝
N Y N H & H	55	29⅞	29⅝	29¼
N & W	14	124	123½	123⅝
Northern Pac	50	69⅝	69	69⅝
Pacific Oil	80	54	53¼	53⅝
Pan-Am Pet "B"	46	54⅝	53⅝	54⅛
Penn	47	48½	48¼	48½
Phillips Pet	108	36	35	35½
Prod & Ref	7	28	28	28
Pure Oil	160	28⅜	27½	28⅜
Reading	84	70½	69⅝	70½
Republic I & Steel	57	54	53	53⅞
Reynolds Tob "B"	21	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
St L S'western	44	53⅝	52½	53⅜
Seaboard A L	23	22½	21⅝	21⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	10	38⅜	37⅝	37⅝
Sears Roebuck	8	136	135⅝	135⅝
Shell Union Oil	67	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Sinclair Oil	60	16⅝	16½	16½
S-S Steel	22	80	78	78
Southern Pacific	95	102⅝	101¼	101⅝
Southern Pacific	95	102⅝	101¼	101⅝
Southern Ry	37	76	75¼	76
Stand O of Cal	55	62½	61⅛	62⅜
Stand O of N J	58	37⅞	37¼	37⅝
Stewart Warner	21	63¼	62¼	63
Studebaker Corp	231	44	43⅛	43¼
Tenn Copper	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Texas Co	78	43⅞	43½	43⅝
T & P	36	45¼	44	44
Tobacco Prod	22	70⅝	69⅝	70
Trans Oil	36	4⅛	4	4
U S Rubber	30	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
U S Steel	345	117¼	116	116⅝
Va Caro Chem pfd	6	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
W'house Elec	17	65⅛	64⅜	64⅜
Willys O'land pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

B. & P. Club Has Big Influx of New Members Tuesday

16 Active and 2 Associates Taken at Business Meeting

Sixteen active and two associate members were taken into the Business and Professional Women's club at the monthly business meeting last night at the Y. W. C. A. The new members include Mrs. Mary Lyons, Evelene Samson, Mrs. Corene Spencer, Abilene Fields, Virginia Elrod, Juanita Hill, Mrs. Alice Merritt, Pearl Ray, Mary Louise Warren, Lucy Britton, Ora Lee Smith, Happilea Triplet, Eunice Kiel, Mrs. Blanche D. Cowden, Nellie Davis, and Mrs H. F. Weldon and Mrs. C. C. Bunnenberg.

Finances All O. K.

Mrs. W. R. Brewer, treasurer, showed that the finances of the club were in good condition. Miss Mima Stringer read the minutes of the previous meetings, and they were adopted.

Miss Eldora Bunnenberg, social chairman, reported on the social meeting of the club held last week when the girls entertained with a dance. The young men guests made arrangements to entertain the business girls with a return dance which will be given at the Y. W. C. A. December 11.

Start Gym Class.

Miss Ruth Patton announced that members for the gymnasium class are being secured and that C. C. Frazee, instructor, had offered a prize to the girl who gets the greatest number to join the class. At the end of the term, the present class in physical training will give a circus.

Miss Florence Glenn told the members that the young woman the club is sending to school is doing well with her studies. Short talks were made by Mrs. Edna Vogt, Mrs. Maye Bennett and Miss Anna Seipelmeyer. Sixty-eight business women were present.

FREEDOM

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he said, did not violate this provision since the list from which publication was made was separate and apart from the return and may have been different from or the same as the return.

Judge Reeves said that if the amount paid could be construed as a part of an income tax return then it is excepted from provisions of the penal statutes because its publication is provided for in a measure by law in that it must be made available for public inspection.

Judge Reeves pointed out that the revenue law forbade any officer of the government making known any part of an income tax return, yet in another section made provision for opening to public inspection a list of the taxpayers together with the amounts paid. It would be strange, Judge Reeves said, if an interpolation any more favorable to the officer could be made than to an unofficial person mentioned in practically the same language in the same statute.

No announcement or comment was made by United States District Attorney C. C. Madison, who handled the case for the government, although a dispatch from Washington said the government was prepared to appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

COMMITTEE

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ply company and representing an important group of industries, Wichita Falls being the second largest distributing center of oil well equipment in the United States; Dr. Q. B. Lee, who represents the physicians, surgeons and medical profession of this city; J. A. Richolt, who served this year as chairman of the municipal finance committee.

Others Remain

Present members of the board having one more year to serve include, Judge A. H. Britain, J. T. Harrell, W. B. Hamilton, Marvin Smith and P. A. Rogers.

Those with two more years to serve are T. P. Duncan, J. S. Bridwell, Carter McGregor, Frank Timberlake, and Luther Hoffman.

George Keith, who has been for many years an active member of the board and was for two years president of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, has requested to be relieved from further duty and asked that his name not be considered.

The nominating committee is composed of T. P. Duncan, chairman; C. U. Daniels, C. E. McCutchen, J. C. Barnard, Roy B. Jones, R. O. Harvey and M. A. Marcus.

Program Committee Meets

The program committee met Tuesday for the purpose of making plans for the annual dinner to be held at the Junior college, January 9. It is stated that some of the finest attractions ever had here are being arranged for and the detailed program will be announced in a few days.

The committee includes J. T. Harrel, chairman; J. T. Gant; Nat F. Grafton, J. M. McFall, S. A. L. Morgan, J. N. Prothro, and R. E. Penick.

RICE TO HOLD RELAYS.

Events Similar to Drake Annual Games to Start Next March.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—J. H. Nicholson, assistant athletic director at Rice, announced today that the institute will hold each spring in Houston a southwest relay tournament similar to the annual games at Drake and Pennsylvania universities. The first of these track events will be held at Rice field on March 28. These relays will have no connection with the annual championship track and field meet of the Southwestern conference but will be wider in scope.

HOPKINS CASE DISMISSED.

Plaintiff Asks Arson and Attempt to Murder Charge Be Dropped.

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—The case against Mrs. Lillie Bell Hopkins, charged with arson and conspiracy to murder, were dismissed in district court here today on motion of the district attorney. The motion recited a letter from W. A. Hopkins, her husband and the alleged injured person, requesting that proceedings be dismissed. The charges were filed following the burning of the Hopkins home here several weeks ago.

HOTELS BAN STRONG DRINKS.

Guests to Be Asked to Observe 18th Amendment.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Hotel men of Texas are to ask their guests to observe the eighteenth amendment by keeping liquor out of their rooms. Resolutions to this effect were drawn tonight for introduction tomorrow at the nineteenth annual convention of the Texas Hotel Keepers association meeting here. The association also is to take some action against free tourist camps, which they declare are injuring their business.

President Tells Congress How To Continue Saving

Delivers His Annual Budget Message to Solons Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — President Coolidge today told congress how to keep on reducing taxes. It can only be done, he said, by continuing the government's present policy of strict and unyielding economy. Transmitting to congress the federal budget for the fiscal year 1925-26, the president revealed that a surplus of $67,000,000 is anticipated at the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, 1925, and that the surplus for the next year is expected to be nearly $374,000,000.

In Fourth Year.

"We are now in the fourth year of our campaign for the reduction of the cost of government," the president said, in a special message read in both houses this afternoon. "Our aim is to reduce the burden of taxes. In this we have been successful. We are fast reducing our expenditures to a minimum consistent with efficient service. We have before us an estimated surplus of $67,000,000 for the current year and $373,000,000 for the next year. Shall we embark upon new projects involving expenditures which will prevent the accumulation of these expected surpluses, or shall we continue the campaign for economy? I am for economy. If we continue the campaign for economy, we will have the way for further reduction in taxes."

Mr. Coolidge added, however, that this promised reduction could not be effected immediately and indicated he was not in favor of the tax problem being taken up by a special session of congress after March 4, as has been suggested in some quarters.

"Before it is undertaken," he explained, "we should know more definitely by actual operation what our revenues will be under our present law but the knowledge of our revenues under the existing law will avail us nothing if we embark upon any new large expenditure program."

In accordance with the president's economy program, the government's ordinary expenditures for the next fiscal year will be more than $60,000,000 less than they are this year. The total expenditures for 1925-26 including the payment of $1,300,000,000 toward the reduction of the public debt will be $3,267,551,375, compared with $3,534,983,808 this year and $3,506,677,715 last year.

Nearly half of the saving to be effected will be in curbing the expenditures for the army and navy, the estimate being $29,000,000 less than the amount spent this year.

"This reduction is made," the president said, "in accordance with my belief that we can have adequate national defense with a more modest outlay of the taxpayer's money. Further study may point the way to additional reduction without weakening our national defense, but rather perfecting it. The nation is at peace with the world. We no longer have international competition in naval construction of major units. We are concerned primarily with maintaining adequate preparedness. We should have adequate preparedness in 1926 within the limits of the amounts recommended."

Wm. A. Nabors, state railroad commissioner, left yesterday for Breckenridge after spending a day in Wichita Falls looking over the oil fields.

"MUTE" PLEADS GUILTY.

"Deaf and Dumb" Temple Robber Admits Guilt Vocally.

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 2.—When John O'Connell, alias Roy Goodwin, was arrested several weeks ago in connection with the robbery of a grocery store safe here, he posed as being deaf and dumb, notwithstanding his inability to understand sign language, and for weeks he maintained this attitude. But when his case was called in district court today he arose and in a steady voice pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

TECH CLUB PLANS BIG TIME

Gridiron Dinner Dec. 22 to Be Elaborate Affair This Year

Plans to make the annual "gridiron banquet" this year bigger and better than ever are being made by the Wichita Falls Technical club, it was announced last night at the meeting of that organization held in the Wichita club rooms. The banquet, patterned along the lines of the famous Gridiron club of Washington, composed of the capitol press reporters, will be an elaborate affair and the program will include some pertinent burlesques on local characters. It will be held Dec. 22.

W. M. Priddy, newly elected president of the club, presided and outlined the work for the year ahead.

A radio concert in which stations from Mexico City to Winnipeg, Canada, and Los Angeles to Springfield, Mass., were heard concluded the evening's entertainment.

FORBES TESTIMONY SHIFTS

Government Counsel Changes From Hospitals to the Guthell Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP) — Government counsel today shifted the testimony in the conspiracy trial of Colonel Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, from veterans hospitals contract to the Guthell case.

Thompson, since 1919, had been suing in the court of claims for $800,000 more than the government paid him for the salvaged steamer Gutheil raised from the Mississippi river at Baton Rouge, La., claiming that the government's $700,000 award was insufficient.

WILL ALTERS MYSTERY CASE

Finding of Instrument May Change Outlook of Bloodgood Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Finding the will of Mrs. Lennie Bloodgood, eight months bride of George E. Bloodgood, caused police today to press the questioning of the man who is being held following the murder of the woman early yesterday.

REDUCTION IN FORD PRICE

Prices On All Models Sliced, Wire Here From Detroit Says

Prices on Ford Motor cars are now the lowest in the history of the industry, it was announced yesterday at the Langford Motor company here following receipt of a wire from Detroit that a further reduction on all models had been made. The cuts were made effective Tuesday. Only the Fordson tractor was exempt.

"The reductions will mean a big saving to the Ford buying public of Wichita Falls, which amounts to considerable, W. S. Langford declared.

JAP AMBASSADOR CHOSEN

Matsudaira Succeeds Former Nippon Emissary to U. S.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—(INS)—Tsuneo Matsudaira, former vice minister of foreign affairs and member of the old Daimyo family of Fukui, has been chosen ambassador to the United States succeeding Massinao Hanihara, who returned from Washington following passage of the Japanese exclusion, it is unofficially announced here in today's edition of the Nochi Shimbun, independent Tokio newspaper.

TRAGEDY TO BE REENACTED

Portion of Kansas Axe Murder to Be Demonstrated

PAOLA, Kan., Dec. 2.—Earl Work, 37, held for questioning in connection with the axe murder of his wife and the serious injury to their 20-months-old son yesterday, is to be taken to the scene of the crime tonight and asked to reenact what he remembers of the tragedy.

Work's story is that an unidentified man wielded the axe. He contends he grappled with the assailant and remembers nothing more. Work had one cut in his head.

Dr. J. H. Massie, Ray, Massie and Featherstone Oil company, is spending a few days in Wortham, central Texas.

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Memorial Service For Elks Will Be Held At Wichita

Program Planned for Annual Meeting on Next Saturday Afternoon

Arrangements for the annual memorial services at the Wichita theatre Sunday for deceased members of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, have been completed, according to the committee, A. L. Huey, W. H. Felder, N. W. Bachman, H. G. Smith, E. Katz, Lloyd Weaver, F. G. Swanson.

The members who have died during the year are J. J. DeBerry, R. A. Furlow, Dr. J. F. Reed.

The program consists of the following numbers:

Voluntary—Orchestra, under direction of E. Katz.

Opening ceremony — Officers of lodge.

Invocation—Chaplain A. L. Huey.

Soprano solo—Mrs. Wayne Holmes.

Eulogy on the three departed ones—F. G. Swanson.

Quartet—Shrine Chanters.

Memorial day address—B. D. Sartin.

Selected—Orchestra.

Closing ceremony—Officers.

Members of the local order are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and march to the theatre in a body.

Report Suggests Change in School Fund Allotments

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Methods for alloting school funds on an equitable basis among taxpayers and also to achieve maximum educational opportunity are recommended by the Texas educational survey report in the chapter on school finance.

The survey staff has found that there is a wide variation among Texas counties in the rate of assessment of property for taxation, although the variation is not so great as had been reported.

The constitution requires the apportionment of state school funds to the counties upon the basis of scholastic population, but leaves the distribution of funds within the counties to be regulated by the legislature. Although there is no provision for equalization of taxes as among counties, means for equalization within each of the counties is provided for.

The report said in distributing the funds within the counties consideration ought to be given to the ability and willingness of the respective districts to tax themselves for the support of schools. The survey staff finds that there are districts which levy no school tax whatsoever, but others within the same county that freely tax themselves although no wealthier in taxable values. The state ought to recognize this difference in attitude, the report said. It continued:

"The present method of apportionment of funds permits districts to take advantage of the presence of the negro as a means of giving white children a better school by use of state funds that have been apportioned to the districts because of their negro scholastics. In other instances, the funds apportioned for negro scholastics are used in the schools for white scholastics, thus materially reducing the local tax and frequently making it unnecessary. In other districts in the same counties, there will be found a different attitude, as is shown by liberal support of schools for both white and colored."

Underwood Has New Plans For Leasing Shoals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(INS)—A brand new proposal for disposing of the government's huge $100,000,000 water power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was sponsored in the senate today by Senator Oscar W. Underwood, democrat of Alabama, on behalf of the congressional group that formerly supported the offer of Henry Ford.

Would Lease It.

The Underwood plan, under alternative proposals, would direct the secretary of war to lease the project to private interests before July 1, 1925, or then organize a $30,000,000 government corporation to operate the plant for the manufacture of cheap fertilizers.

His bill would dedicate the great Wilson dam and its adjoining nitrate plants "to be used for the national defense in time of war and for the production of fertilizer in time of peace." Even if leased to a private corporation, the project would remain a part of the national defense subject to federal seizure on five days' notice.

Under either private operation or government ownership, Underwood's bill would lay down drastic terms to insure cheap fertilizer.

Must Make 40,000 Tons.

"First, an annual total of 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen must be made and a similar amount of fertilizing nitrates turned out every year. This limit begins with the fourth year of operation, with lesser amounts demanded for the first three years. And the selling price of the nitrates and would be limited to a profit of not more than 8 per cent of the fair annual cost of production."

In introducing the bill Underwood explained it was a substitute proposal for the offer which Henry Ford made for the Muscle Shoals project two years ago and withdrew during the recent recess of congress.

Would Give Them a Start.

"My bill would provide a start for the manufacture of nitrates in this country," Underwood said.

"I am not at heart a government ownership man, but I believe the manufacture of nitrates is so important as a part of our national defense program I am willing to have the government enter that business if private interests do not desire to accept our terms. The government has built its own battleships. Now it can make its own nitrates. Both are truly war munitions."

The Old Home Town

Bill Kent spent Tuesday in Vernon on business.

J. D. Beggs is out of the city on business to Childress and Amarillo for a week.

C. H. Basham is out of the city at present for a few days on a hunting trip.

C. H. Parker, Jason Walker and Earl Maupin have gone on a week's hunting trip.

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Grafton will leave Monday for Chicago to attend the national Presbyterian council.

J. F. Oliver of Portales, N. M., who is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Leo Calvert of Bluff street, will leave today for Electra, where he will visit friends.

Lewis Vite and Miss Viola Griffin of Frederick, Okla., were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Floral Heights Methdist church, Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Vite will be at home in Frederick.

Dr. J. S. Maxwell, president of the Texas State Spiritualist association, assisted by Mrs. Louise Brown of Kansas City will lecture at the First Spiritualist church at the Labor temple Wednesday evening. This is the beginning of a series of educational lectures on the philosophy of spiritualism. Any one interested in the science is invited to attend.

P. B. Curd, D. D. G. M.; Frank Parker, master of Dundee lodge, and W. E. Redwine, representative from Burkburnett lodge, left Wichita Falls Tuesday to attend the annual communication of the grand lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M. in Waco.



Briefs In The Day's News

DOMESTIC

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—A life convict at the West Virginia penitentiary is alive today, due to a surgical operation performed by prison physicians in which three stitches were used to close a gash in his heart. The convict, Roscue Caldwell, a negro, was stabbed in the left chest with a pair of scissors by another convict and the blade penetrated the lung and slashed the heart. The stabbing occurred six months ago and Caldwell was discharged from the hospital and returned to prison.

CHICAGO—J. C. Mitchell, Dahinda, Sask., today was named grand champion wheat exhibitor in the hay and grain show held in connection with the 58th annual International Live Stock Exposition. His exhibit of hard red spring wheat was picked from among 515 specimens. Canada has won the wheat championship 13 times in 14 years of competition.

WASHINGTON—Rear Admiral Josiah McKean, now commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, has been selected to command the scouting fleet with the rank of vice admiral.

JACKSON, Tenn.—Henry Johnson, freight train conductor, was killed and W. E. Graves, a flagman, was seriously injured when Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 3 en route from St. Louis crashed into the rear of the freight train near Jackson today.

WASHINGTON—Further consideration by the house of the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board appears improbable until after the Christmas holiday recess. The measure in order on the first and third Mondays of each month, could have been called up yesterday had early adjournment not been taken out of respect to deceased members.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—A grand jury investigation of conditions in this city and law enforcement under direction of a "General Butler" appeared probable today as the result of the mysterious murder of Acting Police Captain Albert L. Youmans, vice crusader. His slayers are at large and there appears to be no clue.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.—A sleigh stage coach 120 years old has been purchased by Henry Ford from Austin E. Greene of City Mills, Mass., and will be added to the Ford collection of New England antiques at the Wayside Inn at Sudbury. The stage coach formerly was in service between Boston and Worchester. It seats 26 passengers, 12 inside and eight on top.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—Fire in the Parkersburg business district today destroyed two buildings and the plant of the United Woolen Mills, with a loss estimated at more than $500,000.

SMYRNA, Tenn.—S. E. Hagar, 73, wealthy merchant and cotton dealer of this place, died last night from a heart attack after three week's illness.

CATTARAUGUS, N. Y.—Patrick E. Crowley, president of the New York Central railway, yesterday paid a visit to Cattaraugus, his boyhood home, where he began his railroad career as an Erie messenger when 12 years old. Mr. Crowley referred only briefly on his own rise in the railroad world. "I have always believed," he said, "that whatever measure of success I have attained was due to my home training.

CANBY, Ore.—After twice defying the school board which Friday cancelled her teaching contract because she married a 17-year-old pupil of the high school, Mrs. Clifford Leroy Samuels, formerly Rosamund Lee Shaw, yesterday left her class room when advised to do so by the town marshal who went to the school house with members of the school board to oust the teacher.

WASHINGTON—An appeal for everyone to do his share in Christmas gifts and greetings early to permit the faithful letter carrier and the thousands of other postal employes, 30,000 in all, to go home to wife and children at 11 a. m. Christmas day, was made by Postmaster General New last night in a radio address.

NEW ORLEANS—Federal and state officials who yesterday attended the opening here of the fifth annual convention of the Association of State Foresters were guests today at Bogalusa, La., of Colonel H. H. Sullivan, vice president and manager of the Great Southern Lumber company. While in Bogalusa the foresters inspected the mills and forests of the company.

CRIME

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Dr. E. W. Ritter, wanted in New Orleans and Houston, Texas, in connection with fraudulent practices, was arrested here last night as he attempted to break into the house occupied by his wife and son. He snapped a pistol in the face of the officer arresting him.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—H. W. Reichelt died last night from wounds received when he resisted an armed man who held him up on a lonely country road Sunday night. Reichelt with a woman companion was stopped by the man and was shot when he tried to grab the gun away from his assailant.

STATE

AUSTIN—Miss Florence Sterling of Houston has been appointed by the Woman Christian Temperance union to represent Texas at the conference on cause and cure of war to be held in Washington, D. C., January 18-24. The meeting is to be under the auspices of a number of national women's organizations.

AUSTIN—A joint legislative conference to prepare proposed legislation is to be held here December 9 by representatives of the W. C. T. U., the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association, the Federated Women's clubs, the League of Women Voters and the Professional and Business Women's club.

AUSTIN—A $100,000 educational campaign to sell the Texas centennial to Texas and the world is to be launched soon as the first move to make the proposed celebration of the state's birth a reality, according to announcement by Dean Mays of the college of journalism, University of Texas.

HOUSTON—Delegates from United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters in all parts of the state are here for a three-day convention which opened this morning. Almost 100 out of town delegates have registered and others are expected to arrive on later trains. Mrs. Frank Harrold of Americus, Ga., president general, is a guest of honor at the Texas convention.

DALLAS—Officers today were without a clue to the identity of a man who late yesterday held up and robbed Robert J. Gorman, jewelry salesman, of his automobile and approximately $35,000 worth of diamonds. The automobile and two cases containing gems values at about $20,000 were discovered abandoned by the robber last night.

AUSTIN—Sales of prison commission cotton will reach $100,000 by the end of the season, Charles E. Baughman, commissioner of markets and warehouses, has announced. This is equal to the entire cost of operation of his own department, Mr. Baughman said, and is large enough to pay more than half of the prison commission's debt of $180,000.

AUSTIN—Corn whiskey has gone up from $1.50 to more than $6 a quart at Marshall because of activities of state rangers, Captain Roy C. Nichols reported to ranger headquarters here today. He was in conference with Captain Aldrich, ranger quartermaster. He works in the territory near Marshall.

AUSTIN—Sale of the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Kerrville to the United States government is to be urged by the board of control, R. B. Walthall, board member, said today. The buildings are now under lease by the government at a monthly rental of $5,625. The lease expires in about two years. The institution cost the state almost $1,500,000 which was authorized by the 37th legislature shortly after the world war.

FOREIGN

MEXICO CITY—It is semi-officially reported that Alberto Pani, now secretary of the treasury, is to go to Washington as Mexican ambassador once the loan negotiations are concluded with J. L. Arriti and company of Austin, Texas. (A Mexico City dispatch yesterday giving the personnel of President Calles' cabinet said it was generally understood that Senor Pani would continue in the treasury only until the loan negotiations were completed).

PEKING—Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian leader, accompanied by his son and his staff departed unexpectedly for Tientsin at 4 o'clock this morning and his troops are withdrawing from the capital. Peking thus remains under the military control of the troops of Feng Yu Hsiang, the "Christian general."

RIGA—It is asserted here that the attempted rising in Revel yesterday was provoked by Russian communist emissaries. The casualties included 18 soldiers and a much larger number of communists. Sixty persons were arrested. The remainder of Esthonia is quiet.

LONDON—The Anglo-German commercial treaty will be signed today, it was announced shortly after noon. An agreement by which the 26 per cent reparation tax which has been the sticking point in the negotiations has been placed in another category was reached this morning after the German delegates had communicated with Berlin.

MEXICO CITY—Plans for the issuance of agrarian debt bonds independently by each state to promote agriculture is the most important outcome of the gathering of governors here to attend President Calles' inauguration. Fourteen governors bound themselves to seek the president's support for the introduction of a measure before congress after each governor has decided within one year what public utility and agricultural works are needed in his state.

CAIRO—Hearing of the Egyptian government's acceptance of the remaining terms in the British ultimatum, 800 students of the Tewfika training college rushed into the quadrangle today shouting: "Up!" and "revolution." Some of the students began political speeches and harangued their comrades for two hours after which the crowd dispersed into groups which heatedly discussed the situation.

DUBLIN—A current report that the free state cabinet will resign and hand over the government to Eamon de Valera and his supporters in the event of certain developments in connection with the Irish boundary commission is ridiculed in well informed free state circles.

DENVER DOES BIG BUSINESS.

Bigger Volume of Traffic Flowing Through Wichita Falls.

"The Fort Worth and Denver is doing the nicest business and handling a bigger volume of shipping and with more ease than was the case during the boom days of Wichita Falls," said M. G. Monaghan, chief clerk, Tuesday.

"The surprising volume of shipping does not consist of two or three commodities, but of all kinds. Which to me denotes prosperity in this city."

NEW TURN IN ZUPKE CASE

Michigan Girl May Be Charged With First Degree Murder

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—Florence McKinney, sweetheart of Emil Zupke, who rode with Zupke when the latter, according to his confession, choked Cora Raber to death one night early last fall, must face a circuit court jury next week on a charge of first degree murder. The McKinney girl has been out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of second degree murder.

Prosecutor Gore said today he believed the girl was equally guilty with Zupke.

Zupke has pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced to life term after he has appeared as a witness for the state at the trial of the girl.

More Entries In For Chick Show Here Dec. 6-10

Success of Big Exhibit Is Already Assured, Say Officials

More than 1,000 birds will be here in the North Texas Poultry association show which opens here Saturday for a five days' exhibition, according to Guy R. Jones, secretary of the association. Entries already on file assure the association that this exhibition will, without question, surpass any show of its kind ever held in this country, it was stated yesterday.

The White Leghorn exhibit as now entered is acknowledged to be the finest and largest ever seen in Texas. Other classes will also be shown at the exhibit pens located at Fifteenth and Scott streets. Entries for the show will close Wednesday. There is no admission charge to the show.

Koretz May Be In Prison By End Of Present Week

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Leo Koretz, "Bayano River" bubble swindler, faced two inquisitions today as the state prepared for a quick hearing of his preannounced plea of guilty.

By Saturday, developments today indicated, the man may begin serving sentences at Joliet which may be only 14 years, or could be four to 56 years.

Between now and then, the state's attorney's office hopes to have established what became of the $2,000,000 which the oil field promoter muleted from his friends here and which so far has been only partially accounted for. Today he will be given another chance to disclose assets, said Harry Parkin, referee in bankruptcy, but he has repeatedly declared that his financial standing at present is exactly $11.

Texas Gets Voice In Apportioning Rio Grande Waters

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has granted Gov. Neff's request that an order apportioning the water of the Rio Grande above El Paso between the states of New Mexico and Arizona, be delayed until after the Texas legislature meets so that a representative of this state may be named, to take care of Texas interests.

A commission representing the federal government and the two states recently considered the division of waters from the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes. Secretary Hoover is chairman of that commission. Texas was not consulted about the action, but Gov. Neff made a sharp protest that the state was vitally concerned in the diversion of waters before they reached the state and as a result of the protest Texas has been given an opportunity to have its legislature name a representative to this commission.

50 KILLED IN REVOLT.

Leaders in Esthonia Uprising Are Already Executed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Fifty persons were killed in the uprising at Reval, Esthonia, yesterday and several leaders of the movement already have been executed, said a dispatch today from American consular officers.

SEES WHITE RACE MENACE.

Frenchman Warns of Colored Peoples as Peril of Future.

PARIS.—Albert Sarraut sounded a note of alarm before a distinguished audience in Paris recently, declaring the real menace of the future lay in the non-white third of the world's population.

M. Saraut formerly was minister of the colonies, governor general of Indo-China and a member of the French delegation to the Washington arms conference.

"No one can think without misgivings," he said, "of the preparations Japan is making to head an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc."

He hoped the leading spirits of Japan and the United States would avoid a conflict "far more terrible in effect on the world than the war of 1914."

Big Stock Beet Draws Attention In Bank's Lobby

Mangel Raised by W. H. Downing Here Not Sugar Beet, He Declares

A hefty mangel or "stock beet" grown by W. H. Downing on his irrigated tracts south of the city has been attracting considerable attention lately in the lobby of the First National bank where it is on display. Its unusual size gives it a commanding appearance and for several days now it has been a subject of general interest.

A number of those viewing the beet have confused it with sugar beets, and a report has been circulated that it was one of the latter variety. This is not the case, however, since it contains absolutely no sugar and is raised solely for stock feeding purposes. It excells as a food for cattle.

Mr. Downing has raised no sugar beets this year, he declared yesterday.

3 Act Play Given Tuesday Night by Theatre Players

Lucile Mildred Pecaut Is Presented in "Without The Walls"

Wichita Falls drama lovers enjoyed a taste of genuine dramatic art last night when active and associate members of the Little Theatre Players presented to their friends Miss Lucile Mildred Pecaut in the three-act play, "Without the Walls," written by Kathrina Trask, noted southern writer whose dramatic works are famed as readings.

The play, a powerful love story laid in Jerusalem in the time of Christ, was interpreted by Miss Pecaut in all its richness, who handled the dramatic scenes with ease and ability. Her delineation of the various characters was clear and pleasing, and the element of romance was portrayed no less distinctly than the delightful setting sketched by the artist in her presentation. Miss Pecaut, who is a dramatic reader of ability, is a graduate of the Curry School of Expression and was formerly at the head of dramatic art in Simmons college at Abilene.

Mrs. Jouetta Bonner opened the program for the evening with a violin solo, with Mr. E. H. Gipson at the piano. Mrs. T. A. Hicks, president of the Little Theatre Players, then made a short talk of greeting and introduced the artist.

Ushers were Misses Ella Merle Mathis and Margarite Fisher.

HIS POSE TOO REALISTIC.

Police Arrest Kansas Dry Agent, Then Apologize Are Due.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Gobens are back in Wichita. With his pockets filled with maps showing the location of numerous stills, identifying a dozen or more bootleggers and gamblers, V. B. Goben, son of Dr. O. O. Goben, the Izzy Einstein of the west, was arrested here last night.

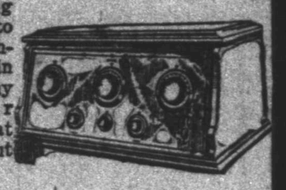
When taken to jail Goben refused to disclose his identity and was on his way to cell when newspaper men identified him. He was released with apologies of the police force.

The evidence obtained by the three here recently, which was disclosed in the notebook found on the prisoner last night, probably means another series of raids here soon, police say. The Gobens recently conducted a clean-up drive in Kansas City, Kansas.

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Jim Calls In The Faithful

One Killed, Two Injured In Rear End Auto Smash On Grant

ROADSTER HITS TRUCK PARKED BY ROADSIDE

O. B. Salyer, Olney Oil Supply Worker, Is Fatally Injured

MACHINE IS WRECKED

Police Find Speedometer, Twisted and Bent, Set At 42 M. P. H.

One man was fatally injured and two others hurt, one seriously, when an inbound Dodge roadster crashed head-on into a heavy oil field truck as it stood at the side of the road in the 3200 block Grant street at 7:45 Wednesday night. The roadster was demolished and the truck somewhat damaged.

O. B. Salyer, a field man for the Republic Supply company and whose headquarters are at Olney, died in the general hospital—at 8:45 o'clock, about one hour after the accident. His head was crushed so that the skull was fractured in half a dozen places. His lungs were punctured and he sustained other internal injuries which physicians realized would make recovery impossible. C. Newman, Salyer's companion in the roadster, whose home is in Electra, is also in the hospital with severe cuts and injuries, crushed limbs and possibly internal injuries. His condition, physicians stated, is not fatal. The third man injured was J. K. Stout, 206 Jalonick street, driver of the truck. He sustained badly bruised legs and severe bruises and cuts about the body, but was not critically injured.

Fail to See Truck.

The accident took place, evidently, when Salyer and Newman failed to note the truck standing at the side of the road. Stout, who is employed by J. Lewis Jackson, was coming into the city, he said, when something went wrong with his machine. He pulled over to the right hand side, clear off the pavement, got underneath and was at work making some repairs.

"That's all I know until the crash came," he said.

Both Salyer and Newman were unconscious when brought to the hospital and their versions of the accident could not be obtained. There were no actual eye-witnesses, although a number of residents were found in the vicinity who heard the crash and who said "it sounded like a locomotive towing up."

When City Officers Timmons, Perrie and Stengle reached the scene the injured had been removed. The roadster was a tangled mass of wreckage in the ditch. The motor had been driven back almost half way through the floor board, the radiator and headlights were scattered for a distance of 50 feet in all directions and the fenders had been stripped clean. One of them was found jammed solid into the steel bracing of a trailer attached to the truck.

Flare Is Burning

When officers arrived an oil flare such as is commonly used on oil field trucks was blazing away on the rear of the trailer and bystanders said it had burned that way since the crash. Stout declared later at the hospital that it had been burning ever since dark and that the headlights of his machine were also burning while he stood at the side of the road.

A man whose name police did not learn told them that the Salyer and Newman car had passed him out on the lake road a few minutes before the accident and that it was traveling at a high rate of speed. Officers who investigated the wreck found the speedometer bent and twisted but the indicator ribbon stood at 42 miles an hour.

This and the general condition of the machine all stood as mute indication that it was running rapidly when it plowed into the ponderous oil field vehicle.

Salyer's body was removed to an undertaker's and held for burial. He was unmarried but leaves a brother and two sisters.

Okla. Meeting Of C. C. Scores Crime

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The southern central division of the United States chamber of commerce went on record today as favoring reorganization of the justice departments in both federal and state governments "to stop the unprecedented increase in murder, robbery and arson.

Other important resolutions adopted by the convention called for:

Settlement of foreign debts, according to recommendations of the international debt commission.

Entry of the United States into the world court to promote and maintain peace.

Nationwide forest preservation and flood control programs.

U. S. Chamber Head Poses With Wichita Delegation



John W. O'Leary, president of the United States chamber of commerce, shown in the picture in the lower row fourth from the right, posed with the Wichita Falls delegation to the south-central division convention of the U. S. chamber at Oklahoma City Tuesday. Here is a part of the Wichita Falls delegation which went to the convention as compliment to Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, a member of the board of directors of the U. S. chamber.

FIRE RECORD IS ENVIABLE

Wichita Falls hung up a remarkable fire record for the first ten months of 1925, it was revealed Wednesday when Fire Chief J. L. McClure announced a loss of $118,350 incurred so far. This is only $5,000 more than the loss of one single fire last year—the Bob Waggoner building blaze on Christmas eve, a loss of $113,000.

Chief McClures report included figures for the month of November which in itself set an amazingly low record of loss. From January 1 to December 1, of this year, the report indicated, 391 fire alarms had been sounded. Property valued at $1,585,625 and insured for $1,037,700 was involved while 67,350 feet of hose was laid and 1,614 gallons of chemical used. The total loss for the first eleven months of this year is contrasted with a loss of $284,161 for the twelve months of 1924.

Chief McClure, in announcing the report, was optimistic over the opportunity of the city this year to establish a good fire record that will have an important bearing on the insurance key rate for next year. It will mean, he said, a substantial saving in insurance premiums.

Governor Back After Trip Home

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson returned to the capital tonight from a short visit in her home town, Temple. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorrace, and her five-year-old grandson, Ernest Nalle. Her husband, James E. Ferguson, met her at the train.

ST. EDWARDS PROFESSOR IS PUT ON HISTORICAL BOARD

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Paul Foik of the St. Edwards' university faculty here has been named a member of a historical commission which is gathering material for a history of the Catholic church in Texas to be published in 1936. His appointment was made by Joseph I. Driscoll of El Paso, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

Cops After Ma's Dry Law Reward

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Police Captain Frank Scott of Dallas and members of his plain clothes detail are going after the reward offered by Governor Miriam Ferguson for arrest and conviction of any person selling liquor who is worth more than $5,000. Having arrested several men for liquor law violating believed to be worth that much, the officers expect to encounter only one obstacle, Captain Scott said, and that is to prove that the offender is worth that much.

PRINCE OF WALES ORDERS HIS PRIZE BULL BE SOLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—King of the fairies, the Prince of Wales' undefeated shorthorn bull, which climaxed his year of exposition by taking grand championship honors at the International Livestock exposition today, went under the auctioneer's hammer. The royal order decreeing the sale did not indicate a reason.

EXPANSION OF AVIATION URGED ON CAL BY AIR BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Expansion of military and naval aviation but without drastic change in the present organization, was recommended today to President Coolidge by the special board appointed by him to investigate the condition of the American air power.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE NOT TO BE GIVEN IN 1925, IS DECISION

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Norwegian storthing, which is authorzed to award the Nobel peace prize, decided today that there would be no award of this prize for 1925. The storthing also decided to give no peace prize for 1924, when it was held over.

THE WEATHER



"I've got a rabbit foot an' a dry toad, an' I asked Doc Brown to let me have the next tonisls he cuts out."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
Economy.

I can't just follow Mother's mind.
Her logic all the while,
I do the way that she's inclined,
But sometimes with a smile.
Now take, for instance, cake or pie.
She's had enough, and so have I.
But she insists I ought to take
That final piece of pie or cake.

The cake will simply go to waste,
The pie be thrown away.
"There's only just a little taste—
Please eat it," she will say.
That's female logic, it appears;
Yet I was taught in younger years
That's just the thing you cannot do—
Not eat your cake and have it, too.

If I can hold another bit,
I eat it, though, at that;
Although it's logic, I admit,
I often wonder at.
If I should die of overweight,
It will be due, I wish to state,
Thin dying with unseemly haste,
To saving things from going to waste.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday unsettled, showers in east and central portions, colder in west portion; Friday generally fair, colder in east and south portions.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday increasing cloudiness, mild temperatures; Friday partly cloudy, colder; fresh southerly to northwest winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy, colder. Friday fair, colder in southeast portion.

Wichita Falls weather for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 72 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; at 5 p. m. 66; no precipitation; south breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; barometer 28.81.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic. "Without Mercy," and Bert Levey vaudeville.

The Strand. Blanche Sweet in "The New Commandment."

The Mission. Billy Sullivan in "The Fear Fighter."

The Majestic. B. F. Keith. Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.

The Palace. Aljce Terry in "Any Woman." Mullin's Musical Maids.

The Garden. Reginald Denny in "I'll Show You the Town."

The Rotary club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Churchmen Hear Of Baptists' Peril

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—What were described as perils of interdenominationalism were outlined at the final session of the ministers and laymen's conference preceding the opening of the Baptist general convention of Texas here this afternoon by Rev. K. E. Bell, Decatur. Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals at Austin was re-elected for a third term as president of the general convention at the evening session.

SHE NEEDED KILLING, IS SLAYER'S ONLY DEFENSE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 2.—(AP)—She needed killing, was Jasper Richie's only defense when he was tried on a charge of second degree murder in the Miller county circuit court today for the slaying of his sister. Richie is a negro. After the shooting Richie went to the county jail and surrendered, telling of the killing and saying his sister had refused to pick cotton. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 21 years.

DR. MOUSER OF ELECTRA DIES

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—Dr. E. B Mouser, 50, pioneer Electra citizen, former mayor and prominent physician, died at his home on West Wharton street at 6:55 o'clock tonight after an illness of more than two months. He had been in ill health for several years.

Dr. Mouser, a graduate of Texas A. & M., one-time student of the University of Texas medical college at Galveston and graduate of the old University of Louisville, came here in 1902, when this city was known only as Waggoner station. He was the first physician to begin practice here.

Besides members of his immediate family, a brother, Jim, of Dallas, and a nephew, Oscar Range of Dallas, were at his bedside when the end came.

News of Dr. Mouser's death fell with a pall on the entire city.

Besides the widow, four sons, all of this city, survive. They are Curtis, Cecil, Ewell and E. B. Jr. Two sisters, Mrs. Bell Range of Dallas and Mrs. Charles Spillman of Sanger, and three brothers, John, Charles and James, all of Dallas, survive.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the First Methodist church, with the Rev. Mr Byron Hester, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Dr. Mouser was born in Dallas county April 6, 1875. He came to Electra in 1902, later attending school at Texas A. & M., the Galveston medical college and the University of Louisville, in Kentucky.

He is a member of the county and state medical societies, and of the Northwest State Medical association. He is a former mayor of Electra. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World lodges.

Rabbit Steps On Gun; Hunter Shot

MULHOUSE ALSACE LORRAINE, France, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A rabbit turned the tables on a hunter and wounded him with his own gun in Neufbrisch forest today.

A farmer named De Moucle, while inspecting some traps, laid down his shot gun in order to take a captured rabbit out of a snare, when another rabbit dashed out of a thicket and sprung the shot gun's trigger. The hunter received the full charge in his back, but was able to crawl home. A physician sent him to a hospital.

WEATHER VARIATION IS AFFORDED WICHITA FALLS

A day of mixed sunshine and partial cloudiness furnished a little climatic variation for Wichita Falls Wednesday. It was still not enough however, to make a pronounced difference between summer weather "as was" and so-called winter weather "as is."

The sky was mottled most of the day with hazy clouds that failed to shut out the sun. A warm, strong wind from the south swept in clouds of dust but brought no appreciable drop in temperature. Weather predictions for Thursday were for continued fair and warm conditions.

WAR VETS IN SAD TRIBUTE TO BRIAND RETURN TO PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Returning from the Locarno treaty signing ceremony this afternoon, Premier Briand received a touching welcome from a delegation of war veterans. Blind, legless and armless soldiers bore a banner reading "welcome to the man who has insured our children against the misfortunes which visited us."

ANTI-EVOLUTION LEAGUE IS CHARTERED BY KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Fundamentalist-anti-evolution league, with headquarters in Winfield, received a state charter today. The purpose of the league is the "teaching of dissemination of principles of fundamentalism in the Christian religion, as opposed to those of the theory of evolution or modernism."

MASONS TOLD TO SHUN PART IN KLAN WORK

Cannot Use Masonry to Sustain K. K. K., Williams Tells Lodge

CAUSES DISSENSION

Says Some Are Misled as to Ideals and Teachings Of Order

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Masonic grand lodge of Texas today was warned by Grand Master Guinn Williams that some few lodges, misled as to Masonic ideals and teachings, were allowing propaganda of the ku klux klan to create dissention in the craft.

Grand Master Williams in public life is a representative in congress from the Decatur, West Texas district, including Wichita county.

Mr. Williams quoted from the proceedings of the grand lodge of Texas in 1921, calling attention to this injunction:

Your committee condemns in unmeasured terms any statement by any one anywhere that Free Masonry is in any way responsible for or associated with the ku klux klan. We unhesitatingly declare that the use of Masonry in an effort to build up or sustain the klan or any other organization is a Masonic offense and should be severely dealt with."

Grand Master Williams said that conditions which he found in many parts of the state are such as to make it his duty to say that the declaration has been disregarded, and remind the assembly of Masons that the grand lodge laws provide for eschewing all interests in factional politics and sectarian religion and being free from the dictation of both.

"I regret," he said, "that in my opinion, there is a growing tendency on the part of some members of our fraternity to have Masonic lodges participate actively in politics and unless this tendency is checked, Masonry will pay a greater price for such activity than it has, and is paying, for permitting outside matters to become injected into its internal affairs, contrary to the declared purposes of this grand lodge. The brethren who have talked to me appear to be honest in their views, but, in my judgment, are misled as to Masonic ideals and teachings."

Store To Park 1,000 Autos On Its Roof

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Davis S. Kouniss, a State street merchant, has acquired control of the Leiter stores and has added $3,000,000 of new capital to make it a $5,000,000 department store corporation. The company plans parking space for 1,000 automobiles on the store roof.

HEARING OF RATE PLEA FOR 74 ROADS IS SET FOR DALLAS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Hearing on the application of 74 railroads for increased freight rates will be held in Dallas, Texas, December 7, according to J. B. Keeler, examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Keeler ended the hearings in St. Paul today after witnesses had said sale of North Dakota lignite would be curtailed in the Minneapolis and St. Paul market if the increased rates were alowed.

Rudyard Kipling Is Seriously Ill

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Lord Dawson of Penn, the king's physician, has been called to Burwash to attend Rudyard Kipling, whos econdition is giving rise to anxiety.

The famous writer is reported to be suffering from bronchitis, complicated with pneumonia.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Rudyard Kipling is suffering from double pneumonia, Lord Dawson, the king's physician announced to The Associated Press tonight. His condition is described as "anxious but not dangerous." He will be 60 years old December 30.

BEAUMONT OVERSUBSCRIBES $80,000 CHEST CAMPAIGN

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 2.—The first community chest for this city has been oversubscribed in less than 18 hours. This is believed locally to be a record for cities this size. The goal set was $80,000, but up to noon today $84,209.51 had been subscribed, according to George J. Roark in charge of the drive.

100 MILLION RAIL BOND ISSUES FOR GERMANY, PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Prospects that a $100,000,000 bond issue for the German railways will be sold in the United States early next year were discussed in financial circles today in connection with the reports that such a plan would be devised to speed up Germany's reparation payments.

26 Billion Barrels Of Oil Are Buried in Subterranean Holes Throughout U.S., Oil Men Claim

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Buried in subterranean reservoirs throughout the United States are more than 26,000,000,000 barrels of oil awaiting release through new methods of production when all surface wells have been exhausted, the petroleum division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers reported to the forty-sixth annual meeting today.

There is no immediate danger of the United States' petroleum reservoirs reaching a period of exhaustion the committee reported.

The country also possesses vast deposits of oil shale, coal and lignites which promise an almost unlimited supply of liquid fuel, states the report, which is based upon a nation-wide survey of oil reserves recently completed by the American Petroleum Institute.

PICK MODEL U. S. YUOTHS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Kings of the barn yard and fields having been selected at the International Livestock exposition, the climax came tonight with selection of the most perfect boy and girl in America.

Alice Burkhart, 15, of Audubon county, Iowa, was chosen as the most perfect girl and George Cuskaden, 14, of St. Paul, Indiana, won the honors as the country's most perfect specimen of boyhood. The selections were made by competitive physical examinations of more than 600,000 farm boys and girls, members of the boys and girls' agricultural clubs meeting here in connection with the exposition.

Buried City Found By U. S. Excavator

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Excavations in Pike county, Missouri, fifty miles from Quincy and six miles from the Mississippi river, have unearthed evidences of what may be the site of an ancient civilization, R. D. Burchard of St. Louis stumbled upon the ancient city theory quite by accident when investigating an old Indian legion of buried treasure.

Mr. Burchard has staked his life savings on the belief that he is on the verge of a discovery which will stagger the world. Already the excavation work has cost him nearly $20,000. By means of an instrument similar to the old time divining rod, he claims to have traced the walls of 43 underground rooms and seven passageways connecting them.

TEXAS SHORTAGE IN FEDERAL ROAD CASH IS IMPOSSIBLE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—There can be no shortage in federal funds because of any alleged irregularities in maintenance contracts in Texas because federal aid is not allowed on them and because federal aid is appropriated only for completed jobs, according to a prepared statement announced tonight before their departure for Austin of two officials of the federal bureau of public roads who are making an investigation.

Mickey-Milligan Bout Is Arranged

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Arrangements were completed today for a championship bout between Mickey Walker, world welterweight title holder and Tommy Milligan of Scotland in Madison Square Garden January 22. Milligan will arrive from overseas tomorrow and will train at Clifton, Mass.

MEET THE SHOPPER FAMILY



This is GRANDMA SHOPPER, who says gray hair doesn't mean anything except lack of dye, and who does all her own buying in the

19 shopping days left before Christmas.

AUTO MEN REASSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Reaching an agreement today on inheritance and automobile taxes—two of the main controversial items in its tax reduction bill—the house ways and means committee sent the measure to the printers, carrying provisions drawn to cut the annual federal tax burden by about $330,000,000.

In return for a provision allowing a rebate to automobile dealers of the difference between the old and new taxes on cars which they have on hand when the latter becomes effective the committee received a pledge from automobile manufacturers not to urge complete elimination of the passenger car tax. The bill would cut this rate from five to three per cent.

The provision in the bill allowing a retroactive reduction in inheritance tax rates was eliminated, although the revised inheritance schedules for the future were retained.

The committee also voted today to repeal the tax on deeds and conveyances, amounting to 50 cents on each $500 transaction, the ten cent stamp levy on voting proxies and the 25 cent stamp tax on papers granting the power of an attorney.

DEATH SEALS FARMER'S LIPS; HIS ASSASSIN IS UNKNOWN

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—With two bullets lodged in his brain, inflicted by an unknown assailant, William Bastow, 62, wealthy farmer of Valley Center, 12 miles north of here, died at a hospital here today. He was found on a country road at 4 p. m., yesterday and died without regaining consciousness.

Fraud Artist Is Nabbed In Spain

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Francisco Armijo, a native of Spain and former merchant of Costa Rica, has been arrested at Corunna, Spain, with much of the $75,00 loot of which he defrauded American interests and for which he has been tracked from port to port through four countries on both sides of the Atlantic, the American manufacturers foreign credit insurance exchange announced today.

It was said that Armijo, after establishing a business in Costa Rica and during a 10-year period building up a reputation for honest dealing, ordered tremendous quantities of flour from American dealers which he secured on credit, he then sold the flour for cash before the market price last month and then fled.

SOCIETY WOMAN'S DEATH DUE TO DRINKING POLISH

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict today that Mrs. Florence Raymond Hood, society woman of Birmingham, Ala., died from drinking shoe polish containing a poison in a Chicago hotel on November 15, but failed to throw any light on the cause of her act.

New French Chief Wins Vote Of Faith

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Aristire Briand, the new French premier, who appeared before parliament for the first time yesterday early this morning received a vote of confidence from the chamber on his motion to proceed to discussion of the financial bill. The vote was 208 against 113.

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE IN UVALDE-REAL IS PROPOSED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Organization of a stock company to establish a game reserve on 10,000 acres lying 83 miles west of San Antonio partly in Uvalde county and partly in Real county, has been undertaken by Louis Heurmann, city auditor. He expressed confidence today that the project would be consumated.

CHANDLER AND CLEVELAND MOTOR MERGER RUMORED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Plans for the merger of the Chandler Motor Car company and the Cleveland Automobile company were reported in Cleveland and New York banking circles today.

HE MARSHALS SUPPORTERS IN OFFICE WHILE MA IS ABSENT

Hull of San Antonio Protests Session After Visit With Ex-Governor

APPOINTMENTS TODAY

Mrs. Ferguson Expected To Announce New Members Of Road Board

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—It was obvious that the Governor Miriam Ferguson is marshalling her forces, as her advisor, her husband, has been interviewing members of the legislature, who have long been his political supporters, for the past several days. Today T. P. Hull of San Antonio, held a conference with the former governor and afterwards declared that there is no need for a special session of the legislature.

Following a lengthy statement, which he issued today, the former governor was reticent. However, he reiterated that the governor has not decided whether she will call a special session. He declined to attach any significance to the governor's calling elections to fill five vacancies in the house of representatives. He explained that it was ordinary business.

Road Fund Grows.

It was pointed out today that the increase in the highway fund to $980,255.54, was made partly by the $286,023.41 from the American Road company, ex judgment, but also that the governor had instructed the highway commission to not pay contractors under attack of the attorney general.

Texas will have a complete highway commission Thursday, it was authoritatively learned late today. When Mrs. Ferguson comes to her office at the white house Thursday, names of the appointees to succeed Frank V. Lanham, chairman, and Joe Burkett, resigned members, will be made public, unless a last minute hitch takes place.

John Bickett, Sr., of San Antonio, the only highway commissioner of the original three appointed by Governor Ferguson, was at the highway department today and was preparing to meet his new colleagues in the much maligned body. It was indicated that the new commissioners would assume their duties immediately upon receiving their appointments.

Numerous Texans have been considered by Governor Ferguson since Lanham and Burkett resigned November 16, during an unofficial assembly of Texas legislators, who requested her to call a special session by December 10, and Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house of representatives to call one December 15 in event the governor did not.

Many Want Job.

While there were many applicants the governor and her husband conferred with several prospects of the governor's choosing. It is obvious that many of those called in conference were qualified, but for personal and political reasons and because the administration is under fire, have declined. Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson said recently that she would take her time in selecting new highway commissioners, as she considered the posts among the most important of the state. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, prominent west Texan, Arch Allen, former Dallas county judge and Judge T. B. Ridgell of Eastland, members of the court of appeals, were among those who were considered and who considered appointments to the commission.

Texas-Oklahoma Legion Contest On

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Oklahoma Sooner legionnaires and Texas Longhorn legionnaires drew lines today in the membership battle for the right to lead the old gray mare at the next national American Legion convention, when a letter confirming the contest was received from Bob Kerr of Ada, Okla., commander of the Oklahoma department.

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"HE DIDN'T," "I DID," JIM AND MOODY WRITE

Battle of Words Features Day In Texas Politics

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—After a fortnight's lull, James E. Ferguson, husband and advisor of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, and Dan Moody, attorney general, renewed with vigor today their battle of statements centering around the contract let the American Road company by the highway commission.

Ferguson, former governor of Texas, and veteran of a number of hard-fought political campaigns, scoffed at the claim Moody had served the state by forcing the American Road company to confess judgment of 600,000 alleged excess highway profits. He estimated Moody's prosecution of the road company in the end would cost the state at least 900,000, the profit made by the company, and that the cost likely would reach $1,800,000, the profit plus the $900,000 the state probably will have to pay for a second course asphaltic treatment on 400 miles.

Calls It Gymnastics.

In reference to probability that the suit of the attorney general will cost the state $1,800,000, Ferguson spoke of "the great legal gymnastics of the youthful attorney general," and declared, "let these enthusiasts of the youthful attorney general analyze these figures to their heart's content and they cannot deny or escape the fact that the state got the hot end of the poker as a result of Moody's big suit against the highway commission."

Moody, a tyro in politics, as compared with Ferguson, replied to the Ferguson barrage by characterizing Ferguson's statement as a "labored attempt to juggle the figures and mislead the public mind." He emphasized his answer "was not made in justification of any one, but in order that the people of Texas may have the truth and not be deluded and deceived by the attempt to juggle figures and misstate facts."

Shortly after his reply to Ferguson's charge, the attorney general squelched the rumor that his formal answer was to be taken as an indication he will run for governor in 1926. "My answer carries no such significance," he said.

Findings Are Offered.

The findings of the court "fully answer the misstatements made by Mr. Ferguson," Moody said. He referred to the fifty-third district court here, Judge George Calhoun presiding, in which the American Road company November 20 confessed the state should recover from it $600,000 excess highway profits, that highway contracts of approximately $2,000,000 should be cancelled, that its permit to do business in Texas should be perpetually cancelled, and that it should pay cost of the suit.

In announcing its formal judgment against the American Road company, the court found that the thirty cents a square yard, the state agreed to pay the American Road company for asphaltic surfacing of 1,036 miles of highway "grossly excessive and unconscionable."

The company had placed a single course treatment on 427 miles, when it was halted by the attorney general's suit. The court held that, even should the company be forced to place a two course treatment on the 629 miles, upon which work had not started, that the contracts would require the state to pay an excessive and unreasonable price."

The court also found the contracts let the American Road company by the highway commission "were entered into without advertising or competitive bidding, and in abuse of official discretion."

Building Shows Gain In Electra

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—A report of the building permits granted as shown by City Secretary John Houser, shows that in the past five months $100,000 has been expended on buildings in the city. The reports for the months are as follows: July, $12,700; August, $46,340; September, $16,110; October, $10,250; November, $7,129.

Among the building permits are those for the I. K. Williams building, costing $22,000, the W. E. Whitfied building on Roosevelt and Wichita streets, a brick structure, and several brick homes, which includes the L. E. Sheldon and the R. L. Robb residences.

More Cotton At Electra This Year

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—Up until Monday of this week three gins in Electra had reported 5,513 bales of cotton, with 1,500 bales being ginned in the past two weeks. It is believed that the ginning season will practically be over by the end of this week if the splendid weather continues.

The reports from the individual gins are as follows: Electra Gin, 1,228 bales; Red River Gin, 2,170 bales, and the Farmers' and Merchants Gin, 1,115 bales.

On December 11, 1924, 5,200 bales of cotton had been ginned here and farmers were receiving 20 cents per pound for it.

Phrase Has French Origin.

The phrase "a place in the sun" is of French origin. The French revolution in 1848 had been successful; Lamartine was head of the government for a brief period. Every revolutionary junta in Paris—Poles, Irish, and others—was besieging the new ruler for help and encouragement. To a delegation of aggressive Poles, the author of the "History of the Girondists" said: "Poland has not nly been a reproach, she has been a living remorse standing in the midst of Europe. Providence shall some day restore to you without aggression, without spilling of human blood, the place which is due you in the sun and on the catalogue of nations."

Wild ducks do not go helter skelter north and south when the seasons change. They travel by well defined air lanes, explaining why, out of 10,000 lakes in Minnesota, for instance, there are about 9,000 where a wild duck is never seen. These lanes in the air are known as duck "passes" and invariably new flocks find them and year in and year out travel the same course.

Complete Text of Statement By Jim Ferguson Challenging Moody In Controversy Over Road Saving

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The statement issued by James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, giving the governor's side of the highway court suitsation, follows:

"For the past few weeks the opposition to the Ferguson administration have been crowing in high glee over alleged frauds upon the state by the action of the highway commission in letting contracts to the American Road company. Attorney General Moody is being proclaimed as the man of the hour because it is claimed for him that he has detected great fraud and corruption and that he has saved the state hundreds of thousands of dollars which were about to be taken from the state by contracts which, as stated by him, were made in fraud and executed in fraud. In aid of this propaganda and campaign the daily papers of the state, largely unfriendly and hating the present administration, have sought by misleading and deceptive headlines and contortion of the facts, sought to further fix in the minds of the people that an awful and lasting crime had been committed and a blot had been plied upon the fair name of the state.

"While all this storm has been raging around the Ferguson administration, the wicked liar has been working overtime to see just how many he could tell and if people would listen to them they would get the idea that the most corrupt official regime that was ever intrusted with power had been in control of the highway department at Austin. Through it all I have thought it best to remain silent in order that Mr. Moody might have his full sway and make out his case as strong as he could and make his record as big as he could and as the case of the American Road company was pending in the courts and the grand jury investigating the same was in session, I have refrained from making any statement that would interfere with Mr. Moody's program or the deliberations of the court and the grand jury. The grand jury has now adjourned after five weeks' deliberation and the judgment against the American Road company has been rendered in the courts and Mr. Moody's friends are now claiming that he is well on the road to the governorship.

"I now desire in justice to our friends throughout the state and in answer to the Moody crowd to present the Ferguson side of this controversy and let the people decide where the blame lies and what injury the state has suffered.

"In the first place, let me call attention to the fact that after five weeks of deliberation the grand jury of Travis county has adjourned and has found no bill against any employe or official connected with the highway or any other department of the government. Mr. Moody has had his way and the grand jury subpoenaed and secured the attendance of nearly every witness that was requested by him. He cannot say and his friends cannot claim that the grand jury was unfriendly to him. It was a grand jury of his own home county where he had achieved his great record as district attorney and where he had said a jury of twelve people could not get together that did not have ten of his friends on it. Mr. Moody was allowed daily access to the deliberations of the grand jury and he and his assistants consumed four-fifths of the time of the grand jury in their wild mad desire to bring an indictment against somebody connected with this administration. Mr. Moody in his activities before the grand jury cannot deny that he has not had the full and complete cooperation of the judge and the district and county attorneys as well as the grand jury itself, in searching every action of the highway department.

"All over this state most of the daily newspapers have either intentionally distorted the facts or they have been too grossly ignorant to appreciate the facts about the contract with the American Road company. All I ask our friends to do is to quit reading the headlines and call for the facts and I have no fears that the fair-minded people of this state will begin to learn that the persecution of the highway department by Attorney General Moody has put up on this state the greatest financial loss that any one man has put upon this state in this day and generation. I realize when I make this statement that it is at this time a bold statement and I must produce the facts to substantiate my position or be justly accused of intentional deception.

"Now what are the facts? On April 28, 1925, the highway commission by resolution duly entered in writing on its minutes accepted the proposition made in writing by the American Road company, the proposal for the work of resurfacing with asphalt treatment certain designated state highways approximating several hundred miles. This contract provided that the work to be performed shall consist of an asphaltic application to be done in the following manner: The roadway shall be broomed until it is free from dust and loose particles and there shall then be applied to the surface of the roadway by means of an approved pressure distributor not less than 3-1 of a gallon of asphalt nor more than one gallon of asphalt to each square yard as the state maintenance engineer shall direct.'

"The contract further contained this language: 'Where the application is to be greater than 4-10 of a gallon to each square yard the same shall be made in two applications as the needs of the roadway in the opinion of the state maintenance engineer shall require.' The contract further contained this language: 'Whenever so ordered by the state maintenance engineer the asphalt shall be applied in two courses, and in such event the first course shall be thoroughly broomed and cleaned before the application of the second course.'

"Under this contract the road company started its work. It will be remembered that for four or five months beginning on the first of May the weather was dry and the most advantageous time to complete road construction was had. During this time the American Road company put down the one course treatment on about 465 miles of road. Beginning as far back as August the road company in pursuance of the orders of the highway commission had begun to put down the second course treatment on different stretches of road, and by the first of October they had completed some 25 or 35 miles of second course treatment. On October the 23rd the highway commission notified the American Road company to begin the resurfacing work at its own expense on approximately 111 miles of road, and the American Road company was beginning to perform its contract by putting down to second course treatment when Mr. Moody filed the suit and had the company enjoined from receiving further payments and asked the court to cancel the contract. Notwithstanding the express provision of the contract above mentioned calling for the second course treatment, Mr. Moody alleged in his petition that the road company had completed its contract and that it could not be further required to do any additional work under the contract. He alleged that the price paid for the one course treatment enabled the American Road company to make grossly and unconscionable profits. Let me say right here that if the road company had completed its contract and the state was not entitled to receive the second course treatment Mr. Moody would have been entirely correct in contending that excessive and unconscionable profits had been made. But if the English language means anything, then the American Road company was bound and was ordered by the state engineer to put down a second course treatment. Go back and read the contract and see if the language is not so plain that even a farmer, though not a lawyer, can see that the state was entitled to a two course treatment on these roads.

"As soon as Mr. Moody filed his suit to cancel the contract and set up that the American Road company had performed its contract the governor then asked the highway commission for a statement of the facts pertaining to the contract with the American Road company. The highway commission in answer to this request of the governor transmitted its reply in due course setting forth the contract as above stated and advised that, among other things, in order to secure the second course treatment work and to fully answer and set at rest the contention of Mr. Moody that the road company had performed its contract and was to be relieved from any further work under the contract, enclosed the following correspondence between the highway commission and the American Road company, to-wit:

"'November 1, 1925.

"'American Road Company,
"'Kirby Building,
"'Dallas, Texas.
"'Gentlemen:

"'Supplementing and in addition to our letter of October 23, 1925 (as well as our former letters on the same subject) in the matter of the application of the second course surfacing of the highways therein mentioned, we beg to advise that it now appears, after an average of three months' test, that the one course treatment will not be sufficient to property obtain a satisfactory "surface or wearing course of asphalt and mineral aggregate" as provided for in your contract and proposal of April 28, 1925.

"'Therefore, acting under the rights and privileges reserved to the highway commission in the contract with you, you are advised to begin at your own cost and expense at an early date, not later than December 1, 1925, to put on the second course of asphalt in the manner stipulated in the contract, upon the mileage to which you have only applied the one course surfacing. At least fourtenths of a gallon of asphalt should be used to each square yard, to be applied in the manner described in the specifications.

"'Please advise when it will suit your convenience to begin the work.

"'Very truly,

"'R. J. Hank, state highway engineer, by maintenance engineer.'

"'Hon. Frank W. Lanham, chairman state highway commission,
"'Austin, Texas.
"'Dear Sir:

"'The American Road company acknowledges the official notice from your maintenance engineer, Mr. Cox, of the date of November 7, 1925, in reference to the application of a second course surface treatment of asphalt in accordance with the contract between the American Road company and the state highway commission. In reply thereto we beg to advise that in acknowledgment of your authority to so order the American Road company to keeping with the contract, stands ready, able and willing to begin the work ordered done by your maintenance engineer not later than December 1, 1925.

"'However, you are, of course, aware of the suit instituted by the attorney general to cancel the contract between our company and the highway commission and to stop all payments under the same to us. As long as we are thus interfered with we are sure the highway commission ought not to expect us to proceed with the work as ordered on approximately 40 miles of road.

"'We, however, wish to emphasize

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ROAD REFUND RECALLS FAMED OIL FIRM FINE

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Once Paid in $1,600,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Depositing of a check for $286,025.41 by the American Road company today with the state treasurer, as part satisfaction of the $600,000 excess highway profits recovered from it by the state, recalled for veteran capitol employes the fine of approximately $1,600,000 paid the state in 1909 by the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The judgment from the oil company is the largest money judgment in history of the state, the one from the road company the second largest.

All Are Finger-Printed.

In Argentina there is a national finger-printing law, and as a result the 10,000,000 or more inhabitants are all recorded by this system. It is this regulation which makes Argentina the one country in the world, it is said, where one may not lose his or her identity.

Let Story Take It.—Adv.

Obeying The Laws Is Manly, He Says

"If you want to confer a distinct public service, tell everybody that to disobey the law is dishonest and wrong, and to obey the law is manly, just, honest and proper." Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court said in a brief address to the members of the Lions club Wednesday at noon at the Kemp.

"There is criticism, just criticism, perhaps, of those who are serving the public—in a sense, politics—but in my judgment, there is no better calling than to be able to serve honestly the country through this so-called field of politics. The point is to impress upon the young as far and you can to believe in honesty in public office and in politics. Breed a race of politicians who will give us honest public service," he declared.

The Lions club went on record as favoring the building of a city auditorium in the downtown district. H. J. Bruce, president, appointed this committee to draw up two ballots to be presented to the club: B. G. Ripley, W. P. Bolding, P. B. Scott. Mr. Scott and S. M. Goss, Jr., will have charge of the program and entertainment at the next meeting, and E. R. Surles and J. D. Hare the following meeting. Two members, Si Merritt and W. E. Wilson were initiated into the club by Judge J. S. Dickey. The following committee was appointed to report concerning Christmas charity of the club, Captain Wilkes, K. C. Spell and A. R. Maples.

EDGE TO MAKE NO ATTACK ON LAFOLLETTE'S IDEAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey who led the fight last year to read the republican insurgents out of party conferences, indicated today that he would make no attack on the republicanism of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin at the republican senate conference next Saturday.

WHITE HOUSE GUARD IS VICTIM OF MUTILATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Paul A. McDuffie, 32, member of the White House police detachment, was subjected to a mutilating operation last night or early today at the hands of unidentified persons and is in a critical condition.

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TEXAS SENATE BALLOT TO BE A TEST FOR JIM

Strength of Ferguson Forces To Crop Out at Election

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Remote possibility of impeachment of Govv. Miriam A. Ferguson will attach profound interest to the selection by the senate of its president pro tem, when a session of the upper house is called, either by Governor Ferguson or as a result of action of the house, should charges be voted against her.

The president pro tem elected by the senate will be its presiding officer from the time charges might be preferred against the governor until the senate finally votes on them, and would be next in line to the lieutenant governor for the office of governor.

Bledsoe's Term Expires.

The senate would get an immediate show-down on Ferguson and anti-Ferguson in the election of its president pro tem the first day of its session. Term of Sen. W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock, present president pro tem, will expire the first day of the new senate session.

There would be at least three temporary presiding officers elected before the senate could finally dispose of charges, if they were voted, but each election would be fought to the last ditch by proponents and opponents of the administration.

How It Works Out.

The senate would have to elect a president to serve during the first 30-day session, even before the house voted on its impeachment charges, if any should be brought. Then at the end of the 30-day session, a president pro tem ad interim would be named, even though the second session, for trial by the senate, were to start the next day. And then another election for the senator to president while Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller would be serving as acting governor. At the close of the final session, still another presidingg officer would be named. Any one of them, while holding the office, in case of the governor's and lieutenant governor's disability to serve, would become governor of the state.

Photo Mailers—Story's Studio.—Adv.

Text of Statement by Moody In Answer to Jim Ferguson's Claim Regarding Saving in Road Trial

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Statement of James E. Ferguson that the state in the end will loss from the $600,000 judgment he gained against the American Road company is an attempt to deceive and mislead the public, Attorney General Dan Moody said today. "The findings of the court show there is no basis whatever for Ferguson's charges," he said.

The attorney general said he had no disposition to become embroiled in newspaper controversies, but that the "labored attempts of Mr. Ferguson to juggle figures and mislead the public mind deserved to be answered that the public may not be deceived."

He said he charged in his petition that the contracts were fraudulent and the proof sustained the charge. He quoted Mr. Ferguson, saying, "I feel sure that when a final audit is made it will be shown that the company paid out at least $700,000 on the first course treatment," Moody said, "upon the evidence, Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court found that the cost of such first course treatment was approximately $400,000."

"It would be inferred from his statement that after the judgment is paid the net profit to the American Road company on surfacing work would be $900,000. Judge Calhoun found that its profits before the payment of the judgment were $900,000, and after payment of the judgment $300,000," Moody declared. "Mr. W. K. McIyar, president of the American Road company, testified that if they had been permitted to complete their contract as they had been proceeding with it up to the time of this suit, their profit would have been between $1,800,000 and $2,000,000 additional. Mr. Ferguson contends that if the American Road company had been required to make the second course treatment on the highways surfaced with asphalt no excessive profits would have been made. Upon sworn testimony, which was neither contradicted nor denied, Judge Calhoun found "that the prices fixed by said contracts to be paid to the defendants for such work were excessive and unreasonable even though said contracts given the interpretation most burdensome upon the defendant."

Moody said that the statement was not made in justification of anyone, but in order that the people of Texas" may have the truth and not be deluded and deceived by the attempt to juggle figures and misstate facts."

He presented the findings of the court, "which were based upon evidence heard at the trial," and quoted t hem, saying they answered the misstatements of Mr. Ferguson.

In brief, the court found that letting of the contract without competitive bidding was an abuse of official discretion on the part of the highway comissioners; that the company spent approximately $400,000 on its surfacing contract and made a profit of $900,000; that recovery of $600,000 by the state is a fair recovery; that the price of thirty cents a square yard for asphaltic surfacing paid by the company is "grossly excessive and unconscionable," and that to complete the work called for in the contracts, "under the terms most burdensome upon the defendants," would require the state to pay an unreasonable price.

Attorney General Moody said that his answer to James E. Ferguson's statement on the American Road company case was not to be taken as an imputation that he is to enter the gubernatorial race next year, as was rumored on the streets of Austin today. He vigorously denied any such imputation.

Text of the court's findings were:

"The court having heard the evidence and considered the same, now finds:

"That the allegations contained in the plaintiff's petition seeking a forfeiture of the American Road company's premit to do business in Texas, have been sustained by the evidence introduced upon the trial of this case, and that by reason of the facts proved, the American Road company has forfeited its right to do business within this state, and its permit to transact business within the state of Texas should be cancelled.

"The court further finds that the evidence sustained the allegations of the plaintiff that the contracts set forth in plaintiff's petition constituted one transaction between the state of Texas and the defendants, entered into pursuant to the original design of the parties.

"And the court further finds that the evidence sustains the allegations of plaintiff's petition that the contracts for the asphaltic surfacing of designated state highways within this were entered into without advertising or competitive bidding, and in abuse of official discretion, and that the prices fixed by said contracts to be paid to the defendants for such work were excessive and unreasonable, even though said contracts be given the interpretation most burdensome upon the defendants.

"The court further finds, under the evidence, that for the work done under said asphaltic surfacing contracts by the American Road company, the state of Texas has heretofore paid said American Road company the gross sum of one million, two hundred three thousand, two hundred twenty-nine and five one-hundredths ($1,203,229.05) dollars, and that the American Road company has presented to the highway commission additional estimates calling for the payment of approximately one hundred and thirty thousand ($130,000) dollars, for work done under said asphaltic surfacing contracts, and that said estimates have been approved for payment by the members of the highway commission of Texas.

"The court further finds that the cost of performance of said work by the American Road company was the sum of approximately four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars, and that the profits accrued to the American Road company by the terms of said contracts, require the state to pay an excessive and unreasonable price for such work.

"And the court further finds that there are now on file with the highway commission of Texas unpaid estimates in favor of the American Road company for the sum of three hundred thirteen thousand, nine hundred seventy-four and fifty-nine one hundredths ($313,974.59) dollars, which have been approved for payment by the highway commission of Texas; that approximately one hundred and thirty thousand ($130,000) dollars of such approved estimates are for asphaltic surfacing work; that the remainder of said approved estimates are for work done in the construction of a road in Parker county, for maintenance of roads in Dallas and Tarrant counties, and for work done at cost plus ten (10) per cent to the state.

"And the court further finds that the amounts paid and to be paid by the state of Texas to the defendant, American Road company, for such asphaltic surfacing of highways within this state, already done under said contracts aforesaid, (including the unpaid estimates therefor, which have been approved for payment by the highway commission, and now on file in the highway department), in the sum of approximately one hundred and thirty thousand ($130,000) dollars, exceed a reasonable price for such work so done by the sum of six hundred thousand ($600,000) dollars.

"The court further finds that the sum of six hundred thousand ($600,000) dollars represents the amount of excessive and unreasonable sums paid and claimed due under said unpaid estimates, and that said sum of six hundred thousand ($600,000) dollars is a proper, just and full recovery in favor of the state of Texas and against the defendants on such excessive payments under said asphaltic surfacing contracts, and that the said six hundred thousand ($600,000) dollars, for which the defendants now confess judgment, is a proper, just, and full recovery."

Foreign firms are restricting the practice of sending buying agents into the interior of China, as conditions make it uncertain that cargoes ordered will ever arrive.

Sousa And Atwell Sign Kemp Ledger

The special guest register of the Kemp hotel took on two more names Wednesday when William H. Atwell, United States district judge of Dallas, and Lt. Com. John Phillip Sousa, famed bandmaster, signed their names.

The register is maintained by the Kemp for guests of prominence from all parts of the world. It now bears the names of Morris Sheppard, U. S. senator; Pauline Frederick, film actress; James J. Corbett, ex-pugilist; James E. Ferguson, former governor; Will Rogers, cowboy humorist; Judge Atwell and Sousa.

Will Rogers registered on the next line under Jim Ferguson and upon seeing this drew brackets around both the names with marginal notation of "both good governors."

Mitchell Case In Seventh Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Mitchell court martial ended the sixth week of its existence today by employing army laws to preserve its dignity.

All parties to the trial were enjoined by Major General Robert L. Howze, court president, to "take notice" of the regulations, strong wrangling and bickering and refrain from harsh and insulting treatment of witnesses.

TEXAS STEER ON RAMPAGE AT CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A Texas longhorn steer broke loose at the International Livestock show yesterday, butted a man and woman out of its path, leaped a fence and charged a 17-year-old girl. She was saved by Joel Walker, 17, of Marietta, Okla., who made a flying leap for the maddened steer and threw him to the ground by the cowman's trick of bulldogging.

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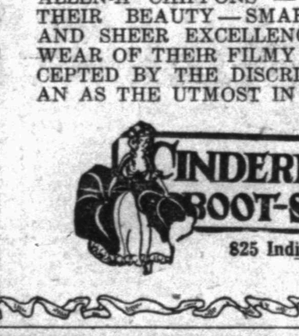
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LET'S WEIGH THE FACTS AND NOT THE PEOPLE.

In many ways Jim Ferguson is the luckiest politician the state has seen in the last generation.

His particular good luck is that his violence of attack upon the more fortunate classes of the state causes a certain blind defense which makes what is called the Ferguson vote.

Whenever a millionaire begins to raise private funds to support a special legislative session, Jim Ferguson should send him a card of thanks. It is probably illegal for a legislative session to be supported by a private contribution; certainly any legislative session that supported itself through a private contribution, would be discredited in its work before it begins. Of course, there is no chance of the legislature accepting one penny of such a proposed fund, but the general fact of the idea being suggested gives Jim Ferguson a very large and juicy political advantage which he will not be long in taking advantage of.

Whenever the consistent enemies of Ferguson come out of their torpor and begin to get themselves interviewed as to how terrible a man Jim Ferguson is, the public, of course, is willing to lend a ready ear when Ferguson declares his enemies are trying to "get him."

The best way for the state to reach an impartial estimate of Jim Ferguson is to weigh the facts of his political career without any reference either to what Ferguson says or what his enemies say. Ferguson is either right or wrong in what he has done—not on what he says or any one else says.

The Record News believes that the influence of Jim Ferguson in the administration has not been advantageous to the state. But, the Record News would suggest to the enemies of Ferguson who have been so long silent and who are just now beginning to become talkative, that they remain as quiet as they were three months ago and allow the people as a whole to decide their own questions without putting so important a matter on the low basis of personal animosity.

THE NAKED IMAGINATION

Nothing is more free than the imagination of man.

It cannot exceed that original stock of ideas furnished by the internal and external senses, but it has unlimited power of mixing, compounding, separating and dividing these ideas, in all the varieties of fiction and vision. It can feign a train of events, with all the appearance of reality, ascribe them to a particular time and place, conceive them as existent, and paint them out to itself with every circumstance that belongs to any historical fact which it believes with the greatest certainty.

What, then, is the difference between such a fiction and belief?

David Hume explains that the difference between fiction and belief lies in some sentiment or feeling which is annexed to belief, but not to fiction, and which depends not on the will, nor can be commanded at pleasure.

We can, in our conception, join the head of a man to the body of a horse; but it is not in our power to believe that such an animal has ever really existed.

The imagination has the command over all its ideas, and can join and mix and vary them, in all the ways possible. It may set them, in a manner, before our eyes, in their true colors, just as they might have existed. But as it is impossible that this faculty of imagination can ever, of itself, reach belief, it is evident that belief consists not in the peculiar nature or order of ideas, but in the manner of their conception and their feeling to the mind.

Belief is nothing but a more vivid, lively, forcible, firm, steady conception of an object than the imagination alone is ever able to attain.

Nothing is more free than the imagination of man, but nothing is less reliable in time of need.

As Shakespeare opines (in Richard II):

O, who can hold a fire in his hand
By thinking on the frosty Caucasus?
Or cloy the hungry edge of appetite
By bare imagination of a feast?
Or wallow naked in December snow,
By thinking on fantastic summer's heat?
O, no! the apprehension of the good
Gives greater feeling to the worse.

Uncommon Sense

IDLE CAPITAL

William James speaks somewhere of the forces in the human mind which may be unused for a life time, and then owing to some unusual experience break over the dam and go into action.

Freud preaches much the same thing in his doctrine of inhibitions.

Let these inhibitions be removed, he says, and the brain, which while tied down by them was unproductive, may suddenly begin o hink great thoughts.

In all of us there are forces which we little suspect, and which we seldom use, because we do not take the trouble to avail ourselves of them.

All this is unused capital.

To the ordinary business man, the possession of a great sum of money which he could not put out at interest would seem a hideous thing.

Day and night he would plan to put that money where it would do the most good, make the best return.

He would look into this or that investment, this or that opportunity, till he found something to which to harness his fortune.

And not until it was working at top speed would he breathe easily.

To people who are not money capitalists, and these constitute the great majority, the mind is the only capital.

If half or a third or an eighth of it is not used to full capacity, there is an economic waste.

Education alone will not release these dormant powers in the mind.

They must be brought out by continued and increasing mental effort—by centering the thoughts on one line of endeavor, and keeping it there day after day, month after month, year after year.

We frequently hear of men of whom the public has seldom heard being chosen the heads of great business concerns.

These are men who have worked and toiled and thought about their jobs until they have mastered them—and that does not happen till the brain is operating at full power.

The records they make in small institutions attract the attention of owners of big institutions, and presently they are called to bigger jobs and wider opportunities.

Such men may not have been more gifted at birth than those who are less successful.

But they have learned to use everything they have got, and not to be afraid of endless work and self sacrifice.

General study of all sorts of subjects is not conductive to mental concentration.

It is centered and directed thought, bent on some special object that makes the mind work its hardest and best.

Often college instructions do more good by a few casual observations about the necessity of cultivating the thought habit, than by all the erudition they scatter about in their lectures.

People are simply born with different amounts of brain capital. But bankers know that a thousand in the hands of one man will soon amount to more than a million in those of another.

Work and willingness will get your mental capital into action if presisted in. Without them it will be always idle and unproductive.

Not always are the most efficient men the most affable.

But the ill natured man must have a great deal of ability if his habitual state of mind is not to count heavily against him.

With outsiders, good will may be gained by frank and open treatment, an the decent courtesy that every one has a right to expect from everybody else—and expectation which unfortunately is seldom realized.

Many men with real talent have become failures because of "grouchiness" or ill or suspicious nature, while others less favored have built up solid success by politeness and consideration.

Good will is a very grea asset to any business, and just as great an asset to any man or woman in business life.

GRANGE GOES.

"Red" Grange is capitalizing his ability to cross the chalk line, with a professional football eleven. Followers of the fortunes of football will watch with interest Grange's record as a hireling.

"A flash of fire, a breath of flame, a gray ghost thrown into the game, that rival hands may rarely touch, "Red" Grange of Illinois," wrote Grantland Rice describing the college brilliance of the star. Will he be able to invoke the same tribute in his new role? Perhaps, but probably not.

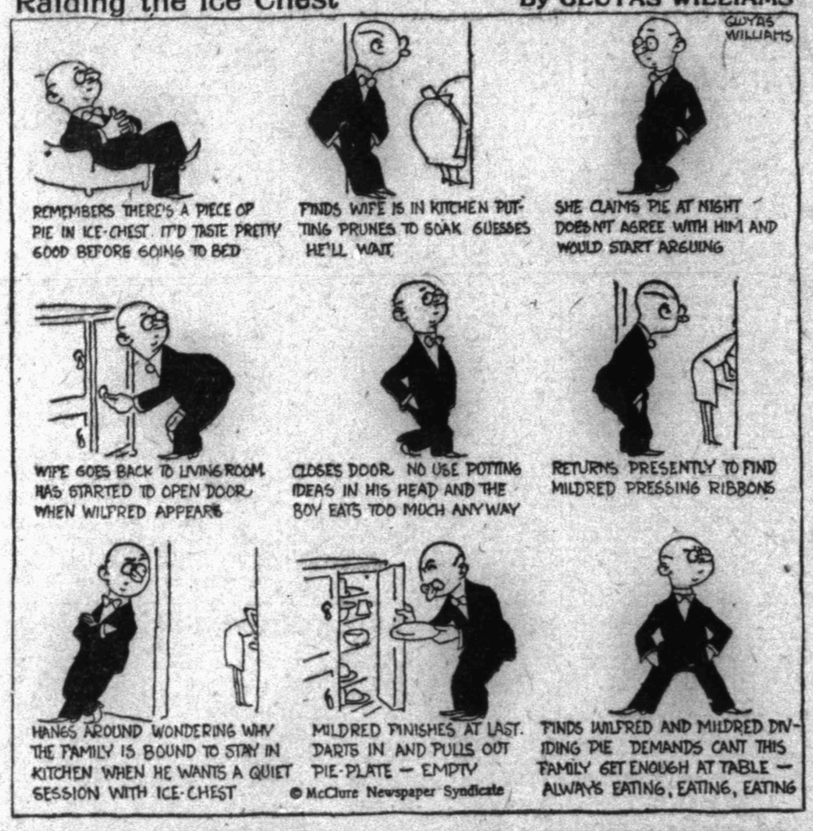
If football were less a matter of fight and more a question of individual skill, Grange's past achievements would point to certain success. College baseball players annually step from school to league diamonds. A good fielder or baseman can cover his territory just as effectively whether the eight men who are wearing uniforms like his own have known him for a day or a decade.

This is not true of football, as Grange will soon discover. Instead of ten faithful, courageous, self-sacrificing Illini running reckless intereference, he will have a group of strangers who will not have the life and death interest in the advance of Grange that has characterized the play of his fighting teammates for the past three seasons. They will be playing for themselves and not for a school, for gold, not glory.

Thousands will go to see the professionals play. They won't sing "Hail to the Orange," however, and won't shout, "Grange! Grange! Grange!" They will probably cheer loudest when some player who was once a guard at Podunk college throws the great star for a loss.

The Family Album. Raiding the Ice Chest

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

KNOW NOTHING, FEAR NOTHING

"I hate thorns!" grunted Growly the Bear to his boy friend, Peter. "But on that day long ago when I followed my nose I did not let them stop me. Head first I crashed into a berry bush, through briars, tangles and all, and got my eyes well pricked for it too. But to find out what the strange sweet ordor was that I smelled made me brave the pain. And through the berry bush I pushed my way into a clearing by the side of a woods.

"Umph, 'Umph!" grunted I to myself. 'New regions to explore! Lots and lots of trees, too. What fun! Never can tell what may be waiting just around each trunk.'"

"A little shiver ran down my spine. Now, my nose always begins to twitch when I am terribly excited about anything, and it was twitching then, so of course I thought the same thing that sent the twitch had sent the


HEADFIRST I CRASHED THROUGH BRIARS TANGLES AND ALL

shiver, too. In a second, though, I began to feel queer. The bristles on my back were rising just as they did when the wind whispered that Wild Cat was ahunting. et I saw not a thing to be afraid of. Nor did I hear a sound. As for my feet—I turned tail and shuffled back toward the briars, through which I had just come. Then I right-about-faced.

"'Huh!' I was so mad at my fur and my feet that I snorted. 'Me, Growley, a great grown yearling, being carried off by my feet when I don't want to go! And what for?'

"Just at that moment I ought another whiff of that delicious sweet odor.

"'I am going into that woods if it takes a paw!' grunted I, growling to keep up my courage, for I was scared, although I didn't know why. I hadn't gone far before the sweet smell got mixed up with something else—another odor, strange, terrible. Oh, how I hated it! And if I had been older and wiser I would have known that it was that odor that had made my bristles rise and my feet want to run. My nose had caught the scent of that creature that a Bear fears than anything else in the world—a Two-Legs.

"Now, a wise old Bear would have turned back, but not a Cub. So I kept right on. And, would you believe it, all the way across that clearing I kept growling to keep up my courage, for with every step that smell kept growing stronger and stronger and I kept getting scarier!" Growly chuckled at the recollection.

"And you can believe, Boy, I didn't dash into those woods in any hurry. I paddy-pawed around the edge for a while. Then I advanced as far as the second row of trees and nosed about in the leaves. I found a few tender roots and a bit of trailing arbutus that the sun, stealing through the tree tops, had fooled into thinking it was really spring. Nothing happened, so I grew bolder and walked deeper into the woods.

(Next: On the Run!)

HOW IT STARTED

Calling Him a "Coward."

The word "coward" describing a person who lacks courage, who is afraid, over-timid, craven in the face of danger, has an interesting origin which takes us into the realm of the naturalist and draws an analogy between men and the animals.

"Coward" is derived from the Old French "coue" plus "ard," "coue" coming from the Latin word coda meaning "tail." Originally the word signified "short-tailed," which was used at one time as an epithet with reference to the hare, known to be one of the most timid animals.

Hence when one is dubbed a "coward" today he is being called really "short-tailed" and likened to the animal in whom this is regarded as a badge of timidity and fear.

The rapid economic recovery of France and Italy is due largely to the installation of up-to-date machinery.

Editors Say So In T. and O.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Think of Things In General

In the old days chivalry consisted in saying: "May I smoke?" Now it consists in saying: "Try one of mine."—Cisco News.

The football season is about over, but there is prospect that the legislature will soon be convened in special session.—Abilene Reporter.

A French farmer who named his donkey after a French statesman has been sued for slander. No, you guessed wrong, it wasn't the donkey who sued.—Abilene Reporter.

Some people's idea of forest conservation is to shoot a woodpecker.—Medford Patriot-Star.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath" with every person except the guy who is a chronic grouch.—Stamford Leader.

Some people's idea of art seems to be a picture with no clothes on.—Henrietta Independent.

Colleges are useful institutions: Without them the gridiron star would have no letter to put on his jersey.—Chickasha Express.

Col William Mitchell insists that American aviators are "flying in flaming coffins." If this is true, quite a number of them must be wearing fireproof slickers. In 1921, figures show, the number of flying hours per fatality was 934. In 1925 the number of flying hours was raised to 5,269 per fatality. The flyers are beginning to thrive on fire.—Denison Herald.

Try to be a trailblazer. Never be a trailbitter. Endeavor to render a service to the community and never wait until somebody springs something then take up the other side.—Childress Index.

Because she is childless the queen of Siam is to be reduced in rank. In other words a queen is made the goat for the stork.—Ranger Times.

Speaking of Easy money, an old friend of ours told us the other day the last soft job he had was in Colorado, keeping the rivers from flowing up Pike's Peak. Then we told him about ours in the pickle factory shaving the warts off the cucumbers.—Childress Post.

WM. L. CRAWFORD CONVICTED IN DAY'S KILLING, APPEALS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Fifteen grounds in support of appeal were offered this afternoon in the court of criminal appeals by counsel for William L. Crawford, sentenced to five years for manslaughter in connection with the killing at Dallas in September, 1924, of Paul O'Day, prominent young lawyer.

"Bobbed Hair"

A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Connemara was half stunned by the words. Were they spoken through chance, or by a wild guess, or because her head had become uncovered in the furious struggle? She raised searching fingers and found that the bathing-cap effect was still firmly in place. Sweetie asked no greater advantage of the gods of war than this instantaneous truce. She dragged both hands free. One she clapped over Connemara's mouth; the other she reached up to the great key of the front door and turned it. The door swung slightly open with a pathetic squeak.

As far back as Connemara could remember, it had always creaked that way. A cool draft of air laden with the odor of whiskey fanned her nostrils. She sensed some imminent danger more horrible than any that had gone before. The rough, iron fingers of a man encircled her throat and began slowly to tighten. She heard Doc's raucous voice whisper, "Gimme something, Sweetie, to tie her up. This dame has made trouble enough for a while."

CHAPTER XIX

By John V. A. Weaver

Sweetie moved quickly, flipped the belt from Connemara's raincoat, and thrust it into Doc's free hand. At the same time, she held out a


The rough, iron fingers of a man encircled her throat.

decidedly grimy handkerchief. Connemara's reeling brain received another jolt. Chloroform!

"Use this," Sweetie was saying rapidly, "we don't want that hellcat of an aunt she's got to come bouncin' down here with those other dumb eggs. This is just a little private party"—and she leered malevolently at Connemara.

The girl mustered her strength for one last desperate effort. A sickening-sweet odor stole into her nostrils. The pressure upon her windpipe was suddenly freed. She opened her mouth to gasp for the breath which would be expelled in a shriek—and found herself chewing upon the filthy piece of cambric. A strangled snicker shook her. Chloroform—well, hardly. She recognized the odor now—"Quelques Fleurs"—and evidently Sweetie had earlier poured half a bottle upon it. Sweetie would. That was her idea of subtle attraction. Connemara was overcome by the weakness of relief.

Meanwhile Doc was taking advantage of her limpness to truss her hands neatly behind her back. Sweetie dragged a wicker chair up behind the helpless girl, and pushed her firmly into it. Then, with hands on hips, she stood, grimly humorous, surveying the victim.

Connemara gulped. Her throat ached from the choking, her pride was in tatters from the realization of how easily she had been put hors de combat, and the stale perfume was rapidly making her very ill. A large, round tear rolled from each lovely eye and slid quickly down each symmetrical cheek.

Sweetie, beholding the tears, suddenly exchanged her sardonic expression for one of pity. She leaned over, and with the sleeve of her own blouse gently wiped the tears away. Again Connemara was surprised by the complex character of this strange girl of another caste. Two minutes before, nails, teeth, and feet used frantically in a desperate struggle; and now—this genuine tenderness.

She listened to what Sweetie was saying: "Don't you fret, dearie. As long as you keep still, nobody's goin' to hurt you. Why can't you mind your own business? That's the only reason you keep gettin' into jams. Some day you're goin' to get into some real trouble."

Connemara, ill as she was becoming, was still capable of a flash of amused wonder. So she hadn't yet been in any real trouble! No, of course not. Such events as those of the last twenty-four hours were mere everyday occurrences in the life of persons like Sweetie and her pleasant companions.

Sweetie continued staring at her thoughtfully. "Listen, Sister. You been pretty square with me. I bet I can trust you if you make a promise. Will you keep your trap shut if I take the hankie out of it? Nod your head if you mean yes."

Connemara's beturbaned head wagged violently up and down. Sweetie removed the gag.

Connemara used her first gasping breath to say, in a low tone, somewhat incoherent with an hysterical giggle, "Just for that I'm going to give you a bottle of decent perfume." Then, before Sweetie could interrupt, "You said I've been pretty square with you. What made you turn on me like this?"

"What did you butt in and try to stop me leavin' for?" the other countered sullenly.

"Well—but you were sneaking off, and I don't understand—" Connemara searched her pseudo maid's face for some explanation.

What she saw in the pursed lips and the cold eyes renewed her apprehension. For, following the girl's glance, she took in the huge form of Doc, who was staring fixedly in the direction of the heavy shrubbery bordering the drive. There was everything in that alert tension, that gorillalike hunching of the shoulders, to bring the swift thought to her mind: "That 'real trouble' Sweetie was speaking about—this is it, this is it!"

Connemara turned so that she too could focus her gaze upon the dark, overgrown thicket. There—a ghostly figure. No—two! Crouching in the shadows, deathly still.

At a step behind her she jumped and stifled a scream. Twisting around, she beheld the unbeautiful visage of the Swede, who, paying scant attention to her was grinning insolently at Sweetie. What could the return of this ham actor in the all-star cast forebode? She decide to attempt facetiousness.

"Dear, dear," she said, "how jolly! I was afraid I'd never have the pleasure of seeing your funny old face again."

The Swede vouchsafed her hardly a glance. "Shut your face," he growled, without, however, any malice in his voice. He was surveying the open front door as if a new plan were just forming in his mind.

"It's the fifty thousand, of course," drawled Connemara. "What a nice game we're having. Button, button, who's got the money? Sweetie found some way to send word to you, didn't she? I ought to have thought of that."

The Swede allowed himself another baleful grin. "You should get all worked up about that fifty grand. That's all safe and sound. But, gee—this is some swell dump. I'll tell the cock-eyed world. I think we ought to have a look inside."

He took a step toward the open door. In the same second Sweetie was upon him, clutching his wrist, spinning him around facing her. "You big boob!" she flung at him, "if brains was hooch, what you got is Bevo!"

The Swede jerked his arm angrily. "What's eatin' you? I just thought we might go in and look around—you never can tell——"

Sweetie strengthened her hold upon his arm. "And I used to think 'sap' meant somethin' in a tree," came her scornful insistence. "We got the dough, ain't we? What more do we want? That house is full of people. We got to make our get-away quick."

"Well," began the Swede, "maybe you're right, but I just thought——"

"The next time you start to think—don't," Sweetie finished scathingly. "Come on, Doc. Let's pull our freight. Poochie ain't in on this, I take it. He's a great one for dodgin' the rough stuff. A'wri, we'll be on our way."

(To be continued)

BOUND TO WIN

By Edwin Alger



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Dawes To Resume Fight On Rules

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—(AP)—Vice President Charles G. Dawes departed today for Washington to preside over the senate at the new session, firm in his intention to continue his campaign for revision of the senate rules so as to limit debate. The vice president was accompanied by Mrs. Dawes, and E. Ross Bartley, his secretary, and Mrs. Bartley.

NAMI, FORMER STUDENT, ASKS NEW TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Because the officer who arrested Otto Z. Nami, former University of Texas student, in connection with the killing of John Ross here in 1922, was permitted to detail certain statements at Nami's trial in Fayette county a year ago, counsel for Nami today argued in the criminal court of appeals for a new trial.

The abandonment of banana areas in Panama has been somewhat offset by increase in small plantings.

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Mrs. Fred Cone.

GIVE your friends a year's membership in the Quill Rental Library for Christmas. Popular fiction and latest books. Novelties and gifts. 1002 Broad. Phone 9701.

GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

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HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

Mrs. Lewis.

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MONEY when you need it. Empire Loan company. 710-12 Indiana. Phone 5987.

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GIFTS FOR HER

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GIFTS FOR HIM

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LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

Mrs. Roark.

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HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

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

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HIM

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Mrs. Robertson.

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.

LUDLAM-RIGGS

MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE—Wilson Brothers make, fine assortment of colors, 75c, two pair $1.25. Wright's Clothes Ship. 616 8th Street.

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SOCIETY

IN AN exquisite holiday setting, formed by myriads of red and bronze chrysanthemums, geraniums, berries and autumn leaves, ten tables were arranged for bridge at the home of Mrs. Frank Shackelford Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to about 50 guests.

The entire reception suite was laden with colorful blossoms, and in the dining room, the table was especially lovely with center piece, a handsome Dresden bowl filled with fruit, in keeping with the holiday suggestion, surrounded with silver holders containing brilliant red lighted candles. The buffet was covered with the red chrysanthemums.

The suggestion was also carried out in the pretty tally and score cards which were hand-painted by the hostess in red baskets, bells and poinsetti.

In the games, Mrs. O. B. Keil won the high score favor, a lovely hand-painted pillow, and Mrs. Ralph Pond won the cut prize, a Jap head. Mrs. Loran Taylor was consoled for low, with an Oriental lady bronze card tray.

A refreshment plate containing pressed chicken, cheese balls, crackers, fruit cake and coffee, was served.

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Parent-Teachers To Hold Rummage Sale.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Junior College and high school will hold a rummage sale at the old Woolworth building on Friday and Saturday. Those who have articles to donate, are asked to call Mrs. G. T. Drinkard at 5609.

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Art Department To Meet This Evening.

The art department of the Woman's Forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, 1106 Brook street this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Silk will talk on "The Development of American Art," and this will be followed by a musical program and exhibit of locally owned pictures by well known artists.

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Mrs. Rutis Hostess To Merry Matrons.

Mrs. M. A. Rutis was hostess this week to the Merry Matrons when in the games of bridge, Mrs. George Lougheridge won the high score favor, and Mrs. B. C. Burnett, second high among the members, while Mrs. Harry Jones was fortunate among the guests.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lougheridge, L. D. Townsend, G. Morrison, A. Pausky, Lela Herndon, D. C. Dobbins, B. C. Burnett, T. B. Stephens, Harry Jones, W. L. Renfro, T. Bergin, and H. Cleoughley.

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Mrs. Walker Hostess To Class Officers.

Officers of the Bethany class of the First Baptist unday school were entertained with a five-course luncheon by Mrs. J. C. Walker.

The table was attractively decorated for the affair in cut flowers, and during the service plans were made for the annual class Christmas party to be held during the month.

Plates were laid for Mesdames C. P. Burton, G. H. Watson, A. G. Holmes, S. W. Ragland, W. W. McCarty, J. P. Tarry, Ben Ackerman, E. L. Smith, W. F. Thompson, J. W. Mays, and Ray Nolan.

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B. O. P. Class Holds Business Session.

Members of the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Sunday school met in a business session at the home of Mrs. W. E. F. Wright Wednesday afternoon, with Mesdames Percy A. Newell and Harry Brassel, joint hostesses.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. The house was prettily decorated in orchid and white flowers and refreshments were served to Mesdames E. R. Surles, H. C. Jasper, L. S. Armstrong, M. G. Prewitt, L. P. Childers, M. S. Innes, S. P. Rose, Ben Corder, W. G. Woody, K. C. Spell, Lon Cowling, Jr., C. S. Cook, E. E. McNeill, Clyde Murph, Charles Kilpatrick, C. C. Parfet, Mooring, W. G. Smith and F. E. Armstrong.

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Emily Mitcham Hostess To Dixie Chapter.

Miss Emily Mitcham was hostess to the Dixie chapter of the Children of the Confederacy at her home Tuesday afternoon, when after a brief business session when Dorothy Shamburger was elected corresponding secretary, a splendid program arranged by Miss Johnie Morgan, was given.

Miss Ann Everett Martin gave a group of harp selections; Eloise Hawkins, talked on Colonial School Days and Miss Morgan conducted a parliamentary drill.

A salad plate was served to Misses Mary Louise Clark, Clara Carter, Eloise Hawkins, Ann Everett Martin, Mary Moore Brown, Jane Moore, Dorothy Shamburger and Willis Clark, Allen Clark, Ivan Allred, Jack and Bill Wilson, C. D. Shamburger Jr., and Hugh Hannan.

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Miss Jennings Birthday Party.

Celebrating her seventeenth birthday, Mrs. W. N. Rawls entertained a group of friends honoring her niece, Miss Helen Jennings at a surprise party Tuesday evening.

The house was decorated in keeping with the occasion, in various kinds of cut flowers, and the honoree was the recipient of a shower of lovely gifts from her friends.

Refreshments were served to Aline Fisher, Bernice Vaden, Anette Humphreys, Marjorie Browning, Bonita Humphrey, Elizabeth Nicholson, Nell Browning, Lucia Allred, Cushman and Bill Nicholson, Clifford Price, Haskell Stevens, Horace Dwight, Elmer Stevens, Lowell Ponder, Bill Carpenter and Riley Rawls.

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Junior Travel Club Holds Business Session.

A business session was held by the Junior Travel club which met at the library Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered by current events and a parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. F. T. Datson. Mrs. E. A. Deaton read an interesting paper, a general discussion on "Is There Anything Worthwhile in Modern Amusements?"

Mrs. E. T. Duff continued her report on the state federation meeting which met at Austin recently, and Mrs. J. J. Fennessy gave the critic's report.

Those present were Mesdames O. T. Ailes, T. R. Brunson, F. T. Datson, E. C. Montel, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, G. C Johnson, A L Lane, Thelbert Martin, E. A. Deaton, B. L. Morgan, W. P. Smith, Wayne Somerville, O. W. Wilson, Julian McFall and W. A. McCarty.

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Pieria Club Continues Study of Famous Art.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hoover, the Pieria club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Railey Wednesday afternoon and continued the study of art. Roll call was answered with "Location of Great Works of Art," and Renaissance in France and Flanders was continued also the Renaissance in Germany.

Miss Clara Schultb read a paper on the life of Duren; the life of Holbein was given by Mrs. J. L. Elliott and illustrated with pictures, while Mrs. O. T. Gorsline gave the life of the German artist, Cranach.

Mrs. Edwin Bebb illustrated the present and past art lessons up to the Renaissance period, with pictures of the work of famous artists.

Those present were Mesdames Edwin Bebb, A. C. Dulaney, J. L. Elliott, F. H. Ryan, O. T. Gorsline, Frank Hoover, Chester Pugh, Alvis and Miss Clara Schultz.

Miss Vivian Railey assisted her mother in serving a dainty refreshment plate.

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In the Glow Of The Campfire.

Members of the Pokham group of Campfire Girls met at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, Tuesday afternoon and spent several hours completing tea towels and making safety pin holders for the Christmas bazaar to be held by the Campfire Girls. Plans were also made to make candy at the next meeting held by the girls, to be sold at the bazaar.

Those present were Winifred Hudgins, Marjorie Vincent, Aline Eiter, Edith McClure, Charlie Mae Ebner, Katherine Keirsey, Marguerite Sheldon, Ella Hammock, Nora McMillan, Anita McIlver, Arthearter Evans, Linnie May Baggett, Lucile Hibbs, Lois Brackett and Marguerite McBee.

Girls Begin Practice

The first carol practice this year was held at Campfire headquarters Tuesday evening for guardians, assistant guardians and older girls, under the direction of Alva Willgus. It is customary with Campfire Girls to sing carols on Christmas eve at homes where is hung a lighted wreath in the window. The girls go out on trucks, and stop where they find the light and wreaths.

There will be carol rehearsals this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock; Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and Tuesday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Business Meeting

Following the carol practice, Campfire guardians and assistant guardians held a business meeting when a committee was appointed for the preparation of the Girls' Council luncheon to be given Saturday. Committees on decoration and working force for the Christmas bazaar to be held December 11 and 12 in the old Woolworth building were also appointed.

Those present were Muriel Jones, Cliftine Butler, Florine Angell, Minnie Mansell, Florence Redwine, Marjorie Jones, Therresa Kauffman, Alma Richardson, Kathleen Colligan, and Mesdames T. N. Colligan, Anna Barnhill, W. D. Cook and Miss Mary McIlheran, local executive.

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Women Hold All Day Study Program.

Women of the Home Missionary society of the First Southern Presbyterian church met in an all day session at the home of Mrs. J. E. H. Railey, Tuesday, when Mrs. F. C. Cooley, secretary of the society, led the lesson from the text book, "Out of the Wilderness," written by J. W. Skinner, president of the Tex-Mex school at Kingsville.

Miss Mary Edmiston discussed part one of "East and West." Mrs. J. R. Reed talked on "The Western Synod," and Mrs. J. D. Alvis on "Foreign Language Work."

Other speakers included Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Lorance of Iowa Park, Mrs. Burk Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Anderson. A group of violin solos were played by Miss Vivian Railey.

The lesson proved interesting and instructive.

A lunch was served at the noon hour to guests, including Mrs. Lorance and her daughter, Miss Lorance of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dixon of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. Ples Crouch of this city, and Mesdames D. B. Read, H. E. Wilson, Burke Taylor, F. R. Johnson, F. C. Cooley, T. N. Colligan, Fly C. McFadden, Ralph Dixon, George Flemming, J. N. Scott, I. C. Anderson, Phil F. Lesh, Alvis, and Misses Lillian Fain, Margaret McCloud, Eleanor Flemming, Vivian Railey, and Dorothy Ponder.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

A regular meeting of the school board is announced for Monday evening at the superintendent's office, according to the secretary, W. W. Brown. Routine matters will be discussed.

It is expected that the addition to the Washington (colored) school will be finished by the first of January. The two elementary schools, Huey and Crockett, will not be ready for occupancy until later.

3 GIANT STILLS FOUND IN OLD HOUSE ON HIGHWAY

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—In an old three-room dwelling house on the Galveston-Houston road, three prohibition enforcement agents today found a battery of three 75-gallon stills roaring at full blast. They arrested William Bonario and J. L. Toussaint and seized 23 gallons of whiskey and 3,000 gallons of mash.

Four Hawaiian rubber companies operating in Sumatra and Malay estimate their production in 1924 will reach 2,300,000 pounds.

Petroleum prospects in Venezuela are improving, oil having been found in seven different fields around Lake Maracaibo.

All About Junior College

DRAMATIC TRY-OUTS

Try-outs for a number of applicants for membership in the Blue Curtain club will be held Monday at the college, it was announced Wednesday. Plans for the year's dramatic work will be laid. It is rumored that rehearsals are soon to start on a three-act production to be given soon.

SELLING THE WAIKUN

The sales campaign of the "Waikun," the college annual, will close in two weeks, according to announcement made by the business staff. It is understood that a large number have already been subscribed for and a successful publication insured.

The members of the business staff are Charles Weeth, business manager; John Wolfe, John Ebner and Robert Brannon, assistants.

IN FOLK LORE SOCIETY

Miss Verna Sellers, head of the English department of Junior college, has been elected to membership in the Texas Folk Lore society. The aim of the organization is to collect and preserve the songs and legends which are typically Texan.

PROGRAM IS GIVEN

The following program was given Wednesday morning at the college auditorium by the Music club: "Sorter Miss You," high school; "By the Waters of Minnetonka," a short business session presided over by Dorothy Rollins, president, was held. Plans for the burlesque opera, "Meistersingers," which is to be presented by the club December 16, were discussed. The proceeds to go to the college annuals. The following program committee for the club was appointed: Juanita Erwin, chairman; Ira L. Cain, Jr., Ray Lindlay, Mabel Drinkard, Frances Phillips. The committee will meet at the home of Miss Winifred Alvis, club sponsor, at 1105 Bluff, and outline the future programs.

RINGS TO BE ORDERED

College rings and pins will be ordered Friday, and all students desiring one must notify the committee before that day, was the announcement made yesterday. Committee members include Edna Preckel, Johnnie Jobe, Vernon McGee.

BACK FROM FORT WORTH

Miss Verna Sellers, editorial sponsor of the college annual, has recently returned from a trip to Fort Worth where she conferred with officials of the Southwestern Engraving company and where she inspected the work being done by that concern for the college publications. She reports favorable progress on the annuals.

GIRLS ON A HIKE

The College Girls' Hiking club joined the DeMolay patrol Tuesday night in a hike and picnic, leaving from the home of Edna Preckel on Eleventh, and going to the "Club Lake" at the west end of Ninth. Fifty enjoyed a moonlight picnic.

Gymnasium Classes

An annual exhibition of the gymnasium classes is to be held soon, according to the instructor, O. C. Frazee.

A ventriloquist is also slated for the program as well as a mystery wrestling match.

To Present Program

Rosie Richardson, captain of the college wrestling team, has announced that a program will be presented before the local DeMolays at their next regular meeting Wednesday night. Arrangements have been made with Jerry Vinson and Emmett Baukhight, DeMolay entertainment committee, whereby Dempsey Moore, Jack Leggett and Ralph Woodson will meet local competition.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNS

Cross country runs of five miles each have just been completed by the members of C. C. Frazee's gymnasium classes. A report says that the boys ran down two jack rabbits, and others died from exhaustion after escaping.

KANHEMKA LITERARY SOCIETY

Plans for reorganizing the Kanhemka literary society are to be taken up in a meeting called by R. O. Jonas, faculty sponsor, for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the college auditorium. Kanhemka is the first junior college extra-curricular organization to be formed. It is a co-educational club for the stimulation of interest in school activities, for the development of the power to discuss in public meeting the problems of the day, and for the building of a spirit of fellowship among students. Any student in college is eligible to membership.

AN OVERALL PARTY

A gingham and overall party will be held by the mid-year senior class Friday night.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

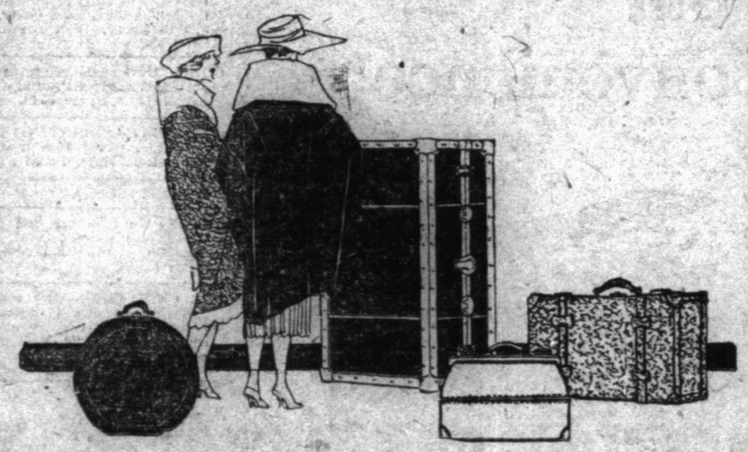
Announcement of the marriage October 15 of Ralph Lindsey and Dollie Dunn was made in "The Wichitan" this week. The young couple will continue their work in college.

Miss Frances Boyd has returned to her class work following an absence caused by illness.

Noel "Red" Copeland, captain of last year's grid squad, is visiting his parents here. He is a student in Sewanee university this year.

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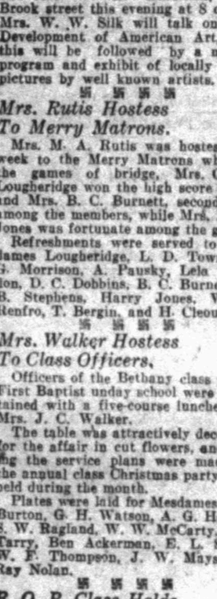
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Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him. But he is engaged to DORIS HINIG, a girl of wealth. And she cannot make up her mind whether she would be more miserable working for him married to Doris, or as the wife of TOM FITZROY, a young doctor, who wants so hastily her. She finally tells Tom she won't marry him because of Manners.

She discovers that Flossie is carrying on a flirtation with Mr. Dexter. And she threatens to leave home and go to live with her chum, ALICE JAMES.

And so her affair with Dexter goes on. One night Mary Rose and Tom find her dining with him at a country restaurant. Later she is arrested for speeding in his car.

And then one day when the girls' mother, MRS. MIDDLETON, is out of town for her brother's funeral, Dexter comes to the house to call on Flossie who stayed home to rest up after a "wild" party. The news of his visit reaches Mary Rose through AUNT HENNY BLAIR, the neighborhood gossip.

She goes home to find the house filled with red roses that Dexter had brought. And upstairs Flossie is examining some new trinket in a jeweler's box.

(Now go on With the Story)

"Don't dare to tell me a story like that," Mary Rose said in a dull, heavy tone. "I know that he brought them here himself, this afternoon. And not only that, but the whole street knows it. It was the first thing I heard on my way home tonight!"

Her anger suddenly blazed out, as a tongue of flame spurts from glowing ashes. "You're a thoroughly bad girl, Flossie Middleton!" she said. "A nice girl wouldn't have two words to say to a man like Mr. Dexter!"

Flossie threw out her little white hands. "Now, what was there so awful about it?" she asked. "I played the piano and sang to him, and there wasn't a thing out of the way. You're so suspicious!"

Mary Rose's gaze fell on the little box that she held in one of her hands. It was a jeweler's box.

CHAPTER XVII

Mary Rose held out her hand. "Let's see what you have there?" she asked.

But Flossie shook her blonde head, and put her hands, with the box in them, behind her back.

"No, I won't. Nosey," she began and then she seemed to change her mind. She looked defiantly at Mary Rose with her liquid blue eyes, and her full red lips straightened into a thin line.

"All right, look at it! What do I care?" She handed over the box with a defiant movement of her hand.

Mary Rose opened it. Slowly she took out the ring that was inside, on a little cushion of cream-colored velvet. It was a platinum band that held a single square jewel—a star sapphire.

Wordless she held it in the palm of her hand—and it winked up at her like a beautiful, wicked eye.

"Mr. Dexter gave it to me because it's the color of my eyes," Flossie said, smiling at herself in the mirror. She leaned across the top of the dresser, pretty litter of bottles and powder boxes, and studied her face.

"My eyes are about the color of that stone," she added. "But so long as he was going to buy me a ring, I'd rather have had a diamond."

Mary Rose stood looking down at the ring.

She had heard of rich men who had pursued pretty young girls with their attentions, but she never believed them. She was sure such things didn't happen except in the movies and in dime novels.

But here the thing was happening under her very eyes. And she didn't know what to do about it— didn't know how to stop it.

"I wonder if it's very expensive," Flossie said, and held out her hand for it. But Mary Rose merely closed her hand down over the ring.

"I'm going to take it back to him!" She made up her mind in an instant.

She must take it back to Dexter this very night. She must let him know that her sister wasn't the kind of girl who took rings from married men!

And before the startled Flossie could stop her, she was out of the house and



"But the Lorelei Didn't Have Bobbed Hair!" Laughed Flossie Over Her Shoulder.

on her way to the handsome residence of Hilary H. Dexter.

It was a half mile or so away, set far back from the sidewalk. Its windows were glowing, and as Mary Rose walked up the driveway she could hear music from within.

"Here's a man with a beautiful home, a wife and children, everything to make him happy," she thought. "And yet he bothers around about poor little Flossie. Why? Just because she's young and pretty!"

Were those the most precious things that a woman had, in a man's eyes? Youth and beauty? She wondered. Were they the only things that held men?

Didn't beauty of soul and mind count with them? Only the body's beauty?

And could a man like Hilary Dexter forget the love he had once had for his wife just because of a smile in the depths of Flossie Middleton's blue eyes, the sunlight on her sunny hair?

Was Dexter really in love with Flossie? Or was he only playing this game of love with the little sister whom Mary Rose loved with a passion that was almost maternal?

Mary Rose was rather inclined to believe that he really was in love with her—and that Flossie was playing a game with him! But a dangerous game!

"Perhaps this will end it," she said to herself, as she rang the bell of the big house with its white pillars and green shutters.

A man-servant opened the door, and looked out into the darkness at her as she stood, shrinking against one of the great pillars.

"Please let me speak to Mr. Dexter. No, No! I'll wait out here for him!" she said, as he opened the door.

She had a glimpse of a wide, bright hallway with flowering plants against a staircase.

"How safe he is here with all his money," she thought. "Nobody'd dare to talk about him, and if people did he wouldn't care. But they flay Flossie!"

She had a sudden memory of Aunt Henny Blair's gloating face that afternoon when she had told her about the man in the blue car, who had brought a box of flowers to Flossie.

The door opened wide, and Hilary Dexter stood there against the light. It took all of Mary Rose's courage to give him the little box. He looked down at it, curiously.

"It's from my sister, Mr. Dexter," she said, faltering. "She—I can't let her take things like that from you."

She did not feel alive, at all, as she walked down the steps and out into the street, where the street lamps shone among the new green leaves of the spring. She felt as if she had been acting a part in some crazy melodrama.

"I suppose the next thing will be that I'll lose my job," she thought.

There was a light in the upstairs bedroom when she came within sight of her little house and when Mary Rose opened the door she heard voices from the floor above. At first she thought her mother had come home, but presently she recognized Alice James' high thin soprano.

"Alice, you going to be here for supper?" she called, as she hung up her hat and coat, and smoothed down her hair before the little mirror in the hall.

"No, indeedy!" Alice answered airily, and there was a sound of laughter from above.

Mary Rose went out into the kitchen and began to get supper. There was a leg of cold pork in the icebox and bowl of congealed gravy.

"And I'll make some popovers, and ask Alice to stay for supper," she thought, as she spread a clean white cloth over the kitchen table. "That'll cheer Flossie up."

As she spoke she heard the sound of quick, light footsteps on the stairs. The girls were coming down.

She went into the hall to speak to Alice. Then she stopped abruptly, her eyes wide with surprise.

Both the girls were dressed for the street, and both of them were laden with luggage—bags and hat boxes and bundles tied up in newspaper. They looked like a pair of road actresses.

"Why! Where do you two think you're going?" she asked breathlessly.

Flossie swept her with a withering glance.

"Don't pay any attention to her, Alice," she said, lifting her chin, as she tried to pass. "Just walk on."

But Mary Rose flew to the door and stood against it. The fleeing pair looked at her. Her black brows were knit in a frown and her face was white as snow.

She spoke first to Alice. "If you think Flossie's going to go to live with you, young woman, you're badly mistaken," she said with a kind of threatening quiet in her voice. "I'd send her to—to jail, before I'd let her spend a night in that little flat of yours! If ever there was a bad penny, you're it—"

She opened the door a little. "Now I think you'd better go," she went on," and let me and Flossie settle this thing between ourselves."

But Alice stood her ground. "I'm not going without Flossie," she said, and her hard little mouth set itself firmly under its coat of red lipstick. She put on arm around Flossie's waist.

Mary Rose suddenly felt years older than these two silly young things who stood before her. "Why, they're just babies!" she said to herself, almost as Alice-in-Wonderland said, "Why, they're just cards!" in her famous dream.

"Hurry up, and go, Alice," she said impatiently. "I haven't any time to stand here, talking to you!"

And under her new tone of leadership Alice dropped her bundles and went.

"Don't let her bamboozle you any more, Flossie! You're old enough to do as you please!" was her parting shot, as she went down the front steps.

Flossie's eyes were like blue flames. "You can send my friends away if you want to," she said, "but you can't stop me from leaving this morning. If I don't go to-night, I'll go tomorrow morning!"

"Why are you going, Flossie?" Mary Rose's face softened, and a pleading look came into her eyes "You treat me as if I were your worst enemy—and I'm only doing my best to take care of you."

Flossie pretended not to listen, but the other girl knew that she was and went on:

"You know it was wrong for Mr. Dexter to give you that ring. If he has any jewels to give away, they belong to his wife. And, Flossie, you're too pretty and too sweet to throw yourself away on a love affair with a married man—"

"It's not a love affair," Flossie surprised her by saying. "I can't see Hilary Dexter for trees, in that way, although he is awfully nice. But don't you know, Mary Rose, it's thrilling to know that a man's absolutely dippy over you? And Dexter is!"

"All the more reason why you should keep out of his way," said Mary Rose, sensibly. She stooped to pick up the bags that Alice had dropped.

"Now, then, let's put all this stuff back where it belongs in our room."

From outdoors there came a gasping honk of an automobile.

"There's Sam in the Wheezer!" Flossie cried, opening the door. "Come on in, Sam! The surf is grand!"

Sam stayed for supper, and he and Flossie washed the dishes, while Mary Rose hung Flossie's little dresses back on their hooks, and folded her undergarments away in the dresser drawers.

"Well, that quarrel was soon over," she said to herself, "and let's hope that's the end of the Dexter affair!"

For a long time, it looked as if it was the end of it.

The weeks of spring passed and June was there with its roses and its long balmy evenings.

Mrs. Middleton wrote to say that she was going to stay with her sister-in-law until the first of July, and that she was putting up jelly to bring home with her, and that she hoped Mary Rose had put the winter bedding away in the cellar chest.

Flossie came home every night to supper, and afterward she and Sam took long drives in the Wheezer.

And then in one day a little thing happened that renewed all her fears for Flossie.

She picked up her desk telephone and by some trick of crossed wires heard Flossie talking to Hilary Dexter!

Flossie vamps Dexter and barely escapes drowning at a swimming party in tomorrow's installment.

4-YEAR MURDER MYSTERY ENDS; SLAYER CONFESSES

HAYS, Kansas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The veil of mystery which for nearly four years has hung about the slaying of Cecil Walker, 16 years old Norton boy, was turned back yesterday when Marion Knapp, 20-year-old Norton boy, confessed to V. D. Woodward, Decatur county attorney, that he killed Walker in a quarrel over a girl, Woodward told Hays newspaper men. The name of the girl has not been divulged.

Parasites imported into Hawaii in the last twenty-five years have practically eliminated insect plagues attacking cane, pineapple, and general crops, and war is now being waged on the adoretus beetle, considered to be a most destructive garden pest.

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Fall wool this season shows a shorter staple and heavier shrinkage. The prices obtained are considered satisfactory to the growers.

WELL-KNOWN ELECTRAN TAKES TENNESSEE BRIDE

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—Rev. C. J. Felder of the Methodist church, read marriage rites for Miss Anna Bob Gray of Fordtown, Tenn., and L. L. Millhorn of this city, at the home of Mrs. Ida Lloyd.

Mr. Millhorn is well known in this city, having been connected with the Texas company for the past few years, while his bride is a charming young lady. They will make their home on North Main street.

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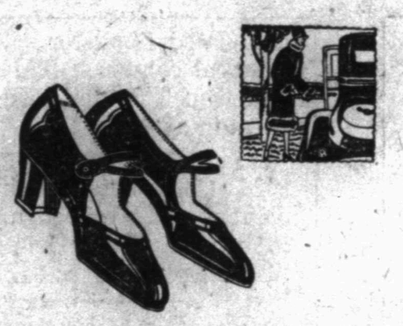
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  Of running the magazine game.
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  An article, story or play
Unless it is viewed by his critical eye—
  And is stamped with the party's O. K.

Over here if this system were put in effect
  And some editor grouchy and gruff,
Said to me: "Say that poem I'll have to reject,
  It really is terrible stuff."
I should not sneak home with my head hanging down,
  A picture of failure and woe,
But I'd look at the chap with a soul searing frown,
  And hiss at him: "Oh, is that so!"

And on the next day with a confident grin
  I would pay a professional call,
And the verse that the editor canned I'd turn in
  To the leader of Tammany Hall
Of the votes I controlled (with a family of eight)
  I would drop a quite palpable hint—
And then I would sit down serenely and wait
  To see my production in print.
Of course we can't tell till this scheme has been tried
  Six months, or well, maybe a year,
What result it will have if it's ever applied
  To the magazine trade over here.
But if our big leader should make up his mind
  To treat our great editors rough,
And pass on their pieces, we think you would find
  They'd still print much the same kind of stuff!

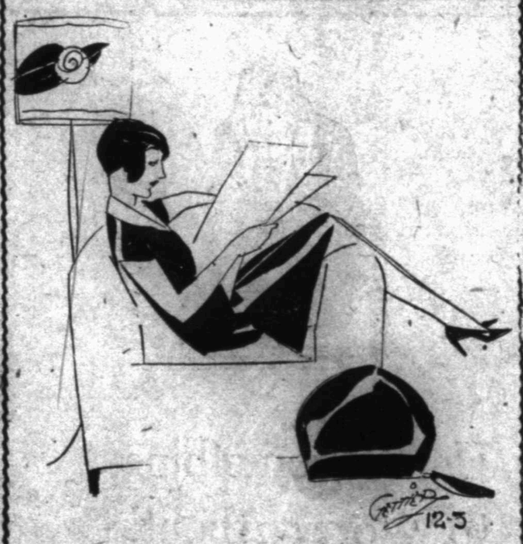
JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Aw; You're a Mistake. You Ought To Be Rubbed Out!"

GIRLIGAGS



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"Some of the world's greatest statesmen prove one thing, anyway," says cogitating Cordelia, "the jawbone of an ass isn't as deadly as it was in Samson's time."

Dot Puzzle's



ONCE UPON A TIME

THE PUMPKIN PIE PRINCESS—XVI

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

ONCE THE PUMPKIN HOUSE OF A TINY LITTLE GIRL NAMED ESMERELDA FELL TO THE MOON. THE MOON KING ASKED HER TO SHOW HIS CHEF HOW TO MAKE PUMPKIN PIE, AND HE LIKED IT SO MUCH THAT HE PROMISED HER ANYTHING HE COULD DO FOR HER. SHE SAID SHE'D LIKE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE TO BE AS BIG AS OTHER LITTLE GIRLS. "THAT'S A HARD TASK," SAID THE KING. BUT HE RANG FOR HIS MAGICIAN AND TOLD HIM WHAT HE WANTED. THE MAGICIAN PROMISED TO DO ALL HE COULD.



WHAT HAPPENED IN THE OLD MAGICIAN'S ROOM NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW FOR HE ALWAYS LOCKED THE DOOR WITH THREE DIFFERENT KEYS WHEN HE ENTERED OR LEFT.



FOR TWO LONG DAYS AND NIGHTS HE WORKED WITH HIS MAGIC AND ON THE THIRD DAY HE APPEARED BEFORE THE KING AND ESMERELDA. "WELL," SAID THE KING, "HAVE THE GOOD FAIRIES AND YOUR MAGIC HELPED YOU SOLVE OUR



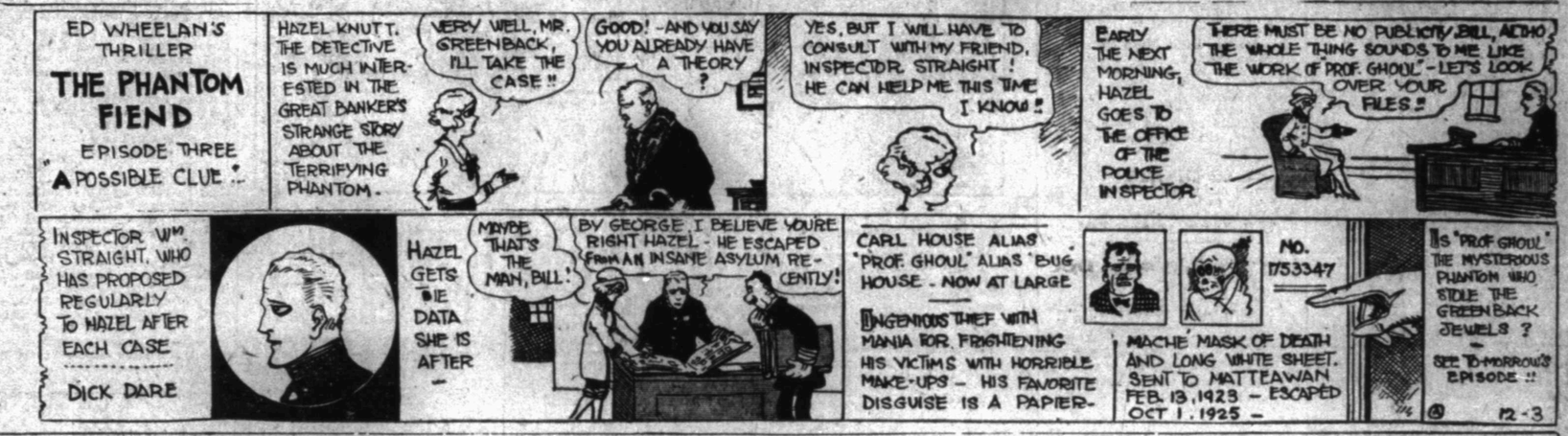
"I THINK SO," REPLIED THE MAGICIAN, "BUT FIRST WE MUST DIG BENEATH THE CENTER OF THE CASTLE TOWER AND SEARCH FOR A GOLDEN BOX THAT LIES THERE." THE KING GAVE ORDERS THAT MEN WITH SPADES MEET THEM AND HE, ESMERELDA AND THE MAGICIAN WENT TO THE TOWER.



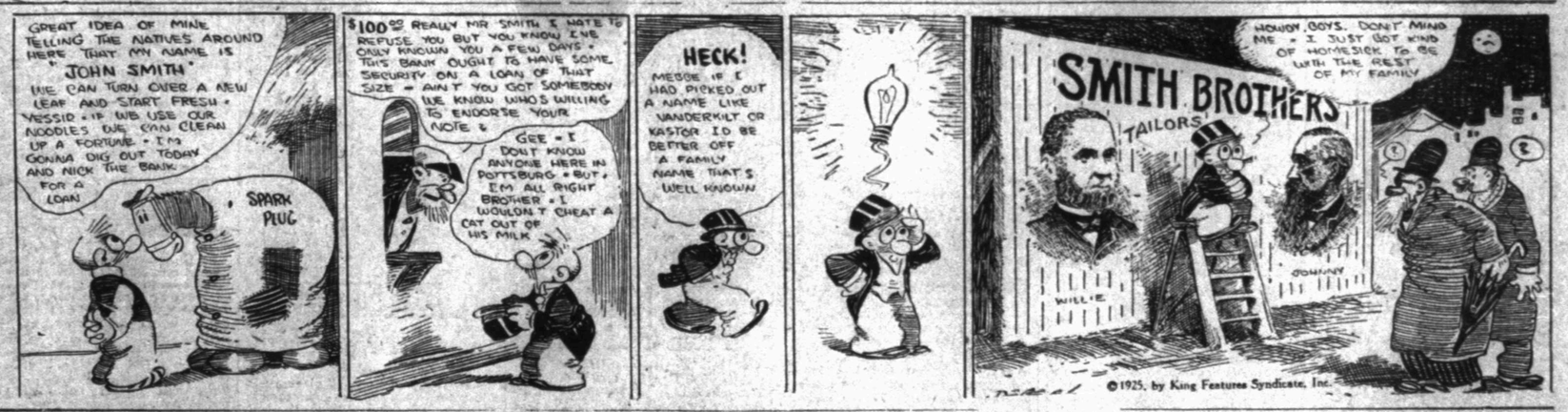
FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS OF THE OLD MAGICIAN A HOLE WAS SOON DUG AND THERE, SURE ENOUGH, WAS THE GOLDEN BOX.

TOMORROW—THE STRANGE CONTENTS OF THE BOX.











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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

SPEAKING OF POLITICS.

"I don't know a —— —— ! ! ! (meaning cuss words—shame, shame, we do not use and never, never repeat) thing about it!

"I keep my mouth shut!

"I got all I can do to watch this traffic up here. That's worse than any political jam I ever heard of. And as far as politics and I are concerned why, I'm a better ball player than I thought."

That, gentlemen, was the illustrious Mr. Ping Bodie in dissertations on the highway commish situation, political powwow, et cetera down at Austin.

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YES, YES, GO ON.

One would gather from this scathing denunciation of Farmer Jim Ferguson by such a well-informed man as Mr. Bodie there soon will be no more wood and water carrying around the governor's mansion. James E., one would infer, is tittering on the verge of a technical knockout, hanging over the ropes, so to speak, about to take the count. Such expression by Mr. Bodie may cause surprise to some in learning Dan Moody has absolutely no intention of running a race with Earl Mayfield. And further some may be miffed at this assurance Dan refuses to be interested in the governor's chair as additional furniture to his own dining room set.

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HELP! HELP!

Now that the political situation has been settled, let us to something else, for instance: C. E. (Chubby) Neal, leader of the Landon-Hill cage quintet who of late has been called the Paul Revere of the Commercial league, whatever that means, arises and cries for aid in protecting his basketeers from the overtures of rival team managers. No later than Monday night during basketbal practice at Call Field an opposition leader, declares Paullio, slipped up and pilfered one of his players during the heat of a scrimmage melee, chased the athlete around behind a building and coerced him into signing with another team.

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SAFETY FIRST.

Neal's squad, by the way, has billed a practice affair tonight at Iowa Park with Coach Brewster's high school cagers, but the redoubtable Landon-Hill manager refuses to divulge his starting lineup for fear opposition lurking in the wilds of the City National building and other sections where are located the headquarters of various rival teams will ambush his men and make away with more cogs of his basket machine.

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SO LONG, FITZ.

No sooner does Eulas Morgan, Spudder right hander, join the winter colony here than does Howard Fitzgerald, the romping southpaw outer gardner, make plans to depart. However, Fits isn't getting away because Dick's arrived. On the contrary, he declares he'd made arrangement to stay had he known sooner Morgan was coming. Fits is tired, been tired ever since the opening of the 1925 spring training session, so he's going to his home in the rice field sector of Eagle Lake to rest until Fred Brainard issues the 1926 call to arms. Fits departs today.

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DICK THE HOUSE DICK.

Morgan came near to springing a coup yesterday, but his fears a feeling of jealousy might be aroused in the heart of Officer Bodie caused him to back down. Wichita Falls department store expressed willingness to make Big Dick the house Dick, which, as you know, is slang for detective. Morgan was on the verge of signing up, jealousy or no jealousy from a Bodie standpoint, until told he must wear the snappy livery, purple, red and all other tints along with the gold and white braid which are used to make up the required color scheme of such a uniform.

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Yes, Mr. Robbins, in answer to your question, J. Will Gray is still endeavoring to solve that problem which has been worrying him the past eight months as regards how near is around and how far is about.

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No, Pete Turgeon, the banker-ball player, didn't announce he has designs on the McCutchen boys' jobs, but it's said these gentlemen are worried very much.

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PETE AN EXCEPTION.

Pete, by the way, speaking in a serious vein, is one of the few ball players the world over who can settle down during the off-season and apply himself whole-souled to any task and stay with it, giving his best. Wray Query, the Denison peanut buyer, is another. The average diamond athlete, after working a period on some job following the close of the baseball race, becomes restless, excitable, bored and wants to move on to something else.

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They're glad to see the ball season over, but inside of a week or so start wishing she'd open up again. That's a peculiar side of the nature of nearly every athlete.

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A CHANCE FOR DUKE.

Ever since Duke Trammel kayoed Elmer McMullen, pride of Dodge City, Kan., here nearly two months ago, Kansas fight fans have clamored for the Fort Worth walloper to pay them a fistic visit. Wildcat Monte, just returned from Wichita, declares ring hugs when discussing fighters nowadays mention only Trammel. There's a mint of gate receipts awaiting the Cowtown youngster in that section if he'll take advantage of the situation now before interest dies down.

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NOT SULLY.

Roy Montgomery of the well-known Fort Worth Montgomery family, writes in to say: "Just received a letter from the brother. He wants me to line him up for a fight or so in Texas. Says he would like to have Wichita Falls in the lineup, as he wants to take another punch at your nose. Don't suppose that part would interest you, would it?"

That settles it. Sully Montgomery will never invade this city if this person can throw up enough barriers to head him off.

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Buy laying all joking aside, if the legion could locate a suitable opponent for Sully, Wichita Falls fandom would be assured of seeing a whale of a heavyweight mill.

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A slashing, mauling card from start to finish!

That's what legion night promoters declare is in store for Wichita Falls ring followers tonight at the 812 1-2 Scott gymnasium.

Starting with the six-round negro bout beween Bea (Kid) Norford and "Black Torado" on up through the ten-round main event tilted between Anderson (Buster) Martin of Tulsa and Roughouse Clark, erstwhile Wichita Falls heavyweight, the card is expected to be chock full of action.

Denton Meets Ecranbrack.

Matchmaker Wofford this week has not billed any of the clever boys. They're all of the slam-bang, mauling type.

That heavyweight tiff between Martin and Clark should furnish a knockout, says Wofford.

Jack Denton and Jack Ecranbrack, both known here not so much for their cleverness but for sheer fist heaving proclivities, are expected to wage a gory six-round semi-final.

If it's science, cleverness and no show of blood you waut to see, then don't go tonight.

Redcap Picks Mean One.

Redcap Martin, tough as a boot, has picked an exceptionally hard swinger in Battling Kosse, Wichita Falls featherweight. These lads are carded over the four-round rotue. There should be action aplenty there.

Norford, the dusky writer, is well known for his willingness to mix it. This "Black Tornado," Wofford declares, is the negro champion of that section in and around Oklanoma City.

There is to be another preliminary, said the matchmaker.

The first bout goes on at 8:15.

Grange Steps High And Handsome

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—"Red" Grange performed spectacularly in Sportsman park here today when he led the Chicago Bears, professional football players, to a 39 to 6 victory over the Donnelly stars of St. Louis before a crowd estimated at 8,000.

Red scored four touchdowns. He stayed out of the contest for a greater part of the second and third periods.

Grange gained 84 yards in line plays, while forward passes which he threw or received added 73 yards more. He made a run-back of a punt for 33 yards, his longest run of the day. Thus in all, he accounted for 190 yards.

Earl Britton, former Illinois fullback, whose interference helped make Grange a great ground gainer made his debut with the Bears today.

Tigers Swinging Into Shape Fast

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—Tiger cagers are rounding into form rapidly as the opening practice encounter with Iowa Park slated Saturday draws near.

The squad has been swelled in number from the starting 14 to near 30. Four letter men are on hand. They are Harry Preston, Louis Kent, Vincent Tramill and Willis Carnahan.

The majority list of those for the team at present follows:

Vincent Tramill, Louis Kent, Johnie Lebus, Boney Melton, Gerald Gillum, Harry Preston, Ray B. Dicky, Joe Lackey, Lonnie Grisham, Willis Carnahan, Toots Gilger, Buzzy Smith, Mike Brown, Robert Randolph, Raymond Bradley, Jake Tinnin, John Tinnin, Cleve Jones, Dewey Byrd, Ralph Delashaw, Sylvan Clonlinger, Roy Cooledge, Henry Edwards and Budly Aven.

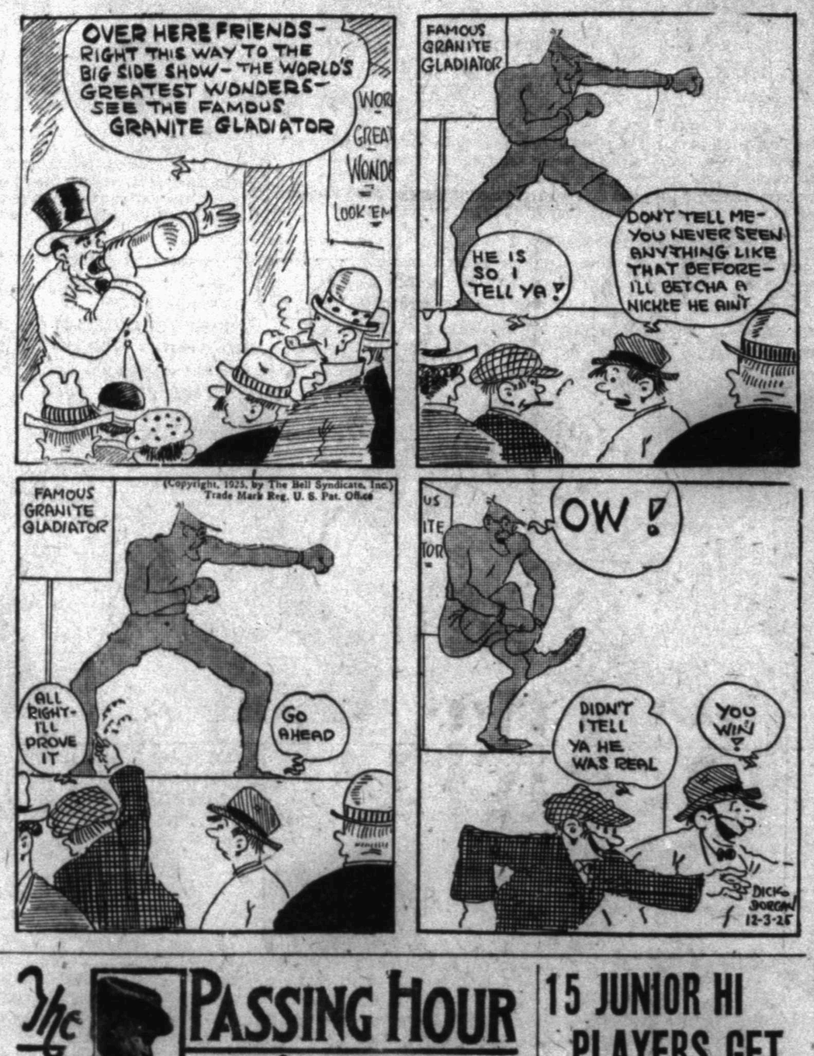
Junior Conference In Three-Way Tie

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Texas junior college football championship rests between the John Tarleton Plowboys, Stephenville and either Burleson college, Greenville, or Westminster college, Mexia. John Tarleton is the western division victor. Burleson is contesting westminster's claim to a tie in the eastern, on the basis that Westminster did not play the necessary four conference games.

Coach Williamson declared today he has a letter from the president of the Junior College association showing that Lon Morris forfeited the game with Westminster to play an armistice day engagement with Rusk college.

The Burleson-Westminster tie is expected to be played off this week, the winner to meet John Tarleton later for the championship.

YOU KNOW ME AL —By Ring Lardner



The PASSING HOUR
by Wm. B. Ruggles

FROM THE SIDELINES

When the lordly halfback hits the line for twenty,
The rooters dance and stand upon their ear,
And the guard who tore the hole in the anguish of his soul
A mention of his name can hardly hear.

But when the rival backfield comes a-plugging
And the back busts in and smears 'em on the line,
The rooters all declare that 'at good ol' line was there,
And the halfback gets no glisten from the shine.

THE death of Prior, Lehigh quarterback, from paralysis resulting from consecutive tackles received as he returned a punt brings to H. R. Reiter, professor of physical education at Lehigh, a sermon on protecting the player taken from a text supplied by the dead boy's own father. Asked if Lehigh school carry out its schedule, he replied, "Carry on, but take the venom out of the game."

Says Reiter: "Every one who follows and knows the inside of football realizes too well that in the hysteria of the stands and unbridled desire to win, there often crops up the venomous spirit. No red-blooded man objects to a clean hard tackle, and fatal injuries may result therefrom as in all cases of close bodily contact, but the admonition of some coaches, 'Not only put them down, but put them down so they will stay down,' is damnable."

Since the first of many early fatalities, rule makers have striven to introduce safety, and unquestionably the game today is safer than ever before. Fatalities are no more common in football than in games involving less physical contact—baseball, polo, as instances in point.

Football might be rendered less liable to fatality if a practicable solution of the double tackle could be worked out—prohibiting more than one player making a tackle and going further than the present code, which calls the ball dead when forward progress of the runner is stopped by the grasp of a tackler, by ruling it dead the moment a clean tackle is made that grips leg or body, even though the runner is not stopped and might still struggle forward. Drastic penalties for the double tackle could then be imposed.

VOLUNTEER experts are measuring the skull capacity of congress to determine brain power. This guy should be stopped before he gets around to the all-Americans.

ANY coach can tell him in advance he can use a soup strainer when he comes to the quarterbacks.

In Order.

NOW that the third mortgage has already been plastered on the old homestead to pay for the Thanksgiving turkey, it might not be amiss to figure how the Southwestern conference teams appear to line up in order of merit other than revealed by the percentage column, which, as you know, scaled thus: 1, Texas A&M; 2, Texas and TCU; 3, SMU and Arkansas; 4, Rice; 5, Baylor.

From this point of view, here is the actual rating of the teams in caliber, not considered from material, but from their play through the season, regardless of the outcome of any given game: 1, Texas A&M; 2, Texas; 3, TCU; 4, SMU; and Arkansus; 5, Rice; Baylor. That is so close to the percentage column that scores as played might be considered duly reflected in the standing. Texas is ranked over TCU because of a harder season schedule, although it included two defeats to the Frogs' one and because of a far better offensive showing than the Frogs gave a point that also determines its precedence over SMU, although the Mustangs tied the Longhorns and from some viewpoints outplayed them.

From the question of material available at the start of the season, here is the way the teams seem now in retrospect to have looked: 1, Texas A&M (no essential weakness); 2, Baylor (power and speed in plenty, later handicapped by injuries); 3, SMU (weight, experience, drive, not so much speed); 4, Texas (stellar backfield, green line with little reserve power in it); 5, TCU (small squad, but well trained, with speed, Arkansas and Rice (both largely and some weight in the line); 6, green, but still with potential strength, Arkansas in speed, Rice in medium weight).

Why They Fell by the Wayside.

EVEN A&M did—beaten by a hard-fighting team not in 30 percent of its own strength on the day of the letdown. But with this one exception, the Farmers proved a consistent team, gaining steadily through the year. Baylor's pitiful downfall was due to the failure to develop a good quarterback or effective punthaps to inadaptability to Bridges' er, consequent disruption, and perstyle of coaching, a criticism that doubtless also affected SMU with Morrison. He was never able to get offense into the team there. The Longhorns really had a better year than their innate skill merited and since even in loss against Vandy they played well, the one bad game with A&M. It could not have been overconfidence there, but simply more like A&M's game with TCU, the off day. This merely concerned the score, as the Aggies should logically have won. The others ran fairly true to form.

Sherman Is Ruled From Grid Contest

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Sherman high school today was eliminated from the race for championship grid honors, when Elbert Caraway, halfback, was ruled ineligible. The executive committee of the Texas university interscholastic league found the evidence showed Caraway to have been born in 1904. No player of 21 years or older is allawed to compete.

A quorum of the executive committee unanimously voted Caraway ineligible, Roy Bedichek, director of the league said.

The penalty for using an ineligible player is the throwing out of the count every game in which that player participated. Since Caraway participated in most of the games Sherman has won to fight its way near championship, his school is hopelessly out of the race. Only ten schools are left in the running as result of Sherman's elimination.

THREE SAINT VETS BACK

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Three letter men, Aillet and Swanson, forwards, and Durrenberger, guard, have reported to Coach "Moose" Woebe to try for berths on the 1926 St. Edwards' university basketball five.

Let Story Frame It.—Adv.

15 JUNIOR HI PLAYERS GET GRID LETTERS

Fifteen Junior high football players are awarded letters, three of which are reserve letters, for performance the past season. They were given the priviledge of buying their own sweaters or raising funds fo rthe sweaters with plays, suppers or any other way they can.

Those receiving letters are Captain Farris, Roy Brackett, Clyde Fly, Dale Carter, Shoestring Dulaney, and Roy George, o fthe backfield, Babe Anderson, Edwin Goff and Floyd Herndon, ends, Clarance Bains and Berry, tackles, Ted Davenport, Pete Powell, and Fat Tandy, guards, Red Nichols, center. The reserve letter were awarded to O. L. Beach, Saye and Ben Mix.

Clara Team Seeks Revenge On Tigers

The Clara basket ballers are working steadily toward the county meet to be held February 12 and 13 at Iowa Park.

Coach Belcher has taken over the team which was started off by Coach Ross Turner, of last year, and is developing a very strong club. In the county tournament last season the Clara five lost a heart breaking game to the Electra Tigers and were eliminated from the race.

This year the same team is back and seeking revenge over the Tigers, according to Orien Walkup, curly headed forward. Electra, by the way, is forced to rebuild a new team around Vincent Tramill, only regular left over from last year.

Orien Walkup, J. O. Seehon, Leroy Nichols, Loy Nichols, Leonard Schroeder, and Lefty Garrett have been making the pace very hot for the other candidates and Coach Belcher probably will select his first string from these six.

Landon-Hill Plays Hawk Five Tonight

Landon-Hill basket ball players will enter their first practice game tonight at Iowa Park, announces C. E. Neal, team manager. Neal refuses to give a starting lineup or squad roster, declaring not all members of his squad have signed up yet.

Several other practice affairs are planned during the next few days, said Neal. The club plays Petrolia Thursday night, and some other team will be opposed Friday or Saturday, it was said.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

Frazee Finds Task Hard to Pick Regular Five

Coyote cagers displayed surprising improvement Wednesday in a hard workout, the third of the week staged on the Junior college court. Frazee's lads have shown far better form than expected considering the earliness of the practice session, but their performance yesterday was still better.

Young Mills, forward on what stacked up as a second string five (Frazee has selected no regulars yet) flashed little short of brilliantly against a team composed of veterans and what appears to be the most promising of this year's new material. Roy Porter replaced Captain Perk Ray at forward during a scrimmage game. Perk failed to show for practice. Porter's work must have been pleasing to the coach.

W. J. Howard, Tank Horton, Bill Flippin and Jewell Sisk continue to perform in scintillating manner, making it appear Coaches Frazee and McCallum will find it very difficult to pick a first string club when the cutting down period arrives.

Petrolia Saturday.

It is but shortly before Wichita Falls basket ball enthusiasts will be given the chance to see the 1925-26 Coyote squad in competitive action, said Frazee. A number of practice games with various high school fives over the section are being lined up. Petrolia basketeers have been carded for invasion of the Junior college cage Saturday for a game with the Peck. This contest will be a starter, and next week a number of workout tilts will be staged.

It begins to look from the present showing made by the squad that this season's quintet will be faster than any in recent years. Also, it seems quite likely McCallum will have almost as good a reserve five as regular team.

Coffey and Boone Flash.

A record crop of material turned out for the opening practice Monday and many of the lads are beginning to show signs of developing into real court stars. A number of the contenders participated in the Commercial league race last season, displaying ability to stick right up there with the best.

Ed. Coffey, former Knights of Columbus team guard, was one of the best defense men in the league. Many picked Coffey with Dewey Rice on their mythical all-star teams at the close of the past league race.

Fred Boone, a sensation of the league at forward, is making a powerful bid with the Coyotes.

League Rule Hurts Texhoma Courtmen

Don Faichney, captain of the Texhoma, Commercial league, cage entry, is up a stump as regards two of his prospective players. League rulings bars students of the high schools and junior college. Ed Powell, star Coyote guard last season, was included in Faichney's tea milist. Powell is ineligible to play with the Pack this season, but because of the league ruling is barred from Commercial league play, also. The same holds with Freddy Boone, erstwhile squad member of Faichney's club. Boone is trying out for the high school team, but if he fails to make the grade, desires to play in the Commercial loop.

TWO MEN LEAD MISSOURI

Tiger Gridders Elect Jackson and Bacchus Captains.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 2—(AP)—The University of Missouri Tigers, Missouri Valley champions will have two football captains next year. An election today resulted in a tie between Pete Jackson of St. Louis, and R. F. Bacchus of Kansas City, both seniors next year.

C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, said that the two would alternate in piloting.

Bacchus is an all-conference end and Jackson an all-conference fullback.

DIXIE-STEPHENS QUINT TO MEET IOWA PARK.

B. G. Sharpe's Dixie Tire-Stephen lumber quintet has matched a game with Brewester's Iowa Park Hawks for Saturday after next, it was announced yesterday. Effort will be made to bill a game with Clara this week-end, also, said Sharpe.

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Jack Ecranbrack
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Redcap Martin
vs.
Battling Kosse
4 Rounds
Kid Norford
vs.
Black Tornado
6 Rounds
Tickets on sale Miller Drug store and Wolff Bros., Cigar store.

SAXON HEADS LONGHORNS

Brilliant All-Conference Back, One-Year Man, Elected 1926 Captain.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—For the second consecutive time a Texas Longhorn football team named as captain for the next season a man who had worn the orange and white only one year, when Tuesday night Mack Saxon of Temple was elected captain of the 1926 Texas university eleven. Saxon, an all-conference halfback of '25, was selected over a number of two-year performers. Last year, Stuart Wright, who played his first season in 1924, was elected of preference to men who had played two years. Wright, who played a year at Dartmouth before coming to Texas university, finished his grid career Thanksgiving day.

MUNY STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Yeargin Re-appointed To Club Managerial Duties

The campaign for the 1926 Municipal Golf club membership is officially under way with various offers of golfball donations serving to incite active members of the organization to efforts to swell the enrollment lists. With more than 200 members already signed and with a clubhouse limit of about 350, it is expected that before the summer golf season gets started the fall number will have been reached.

At a meeting of the newly elected officers and directors Tuesday night, J. T. Yeargin was reappointed manager of the club for the coming year. Plans were also discussed for the membership campaign and a number of renewals have already been reported. Dr. C. V. Terrell, local physician, was the first man to renew his card for 1926.

An offer of one dozen Silver King golf balls has been made by C. C. Bunnenberg, park superintendent and a director of the club, to the active member securing the largest number of renewed cards. C. C. Kiersey, president of the club, has offered half a dozen balls to the member turning in the largest number of new members; while Manager Yeargin is offering the same number of balls to the one securing the second largest number of new memberships.

At a banquet to be tendered the officers, directors and their wives by Manager and Mrs. Yeargin next Tuesday night, additional plans for the coming year will be discussed.

NICK VELCOFF SANTEL'S NEXT MAT OPPONENT

Bulgarian Lion Will Slap It On Champ, Avers Noska

Nick Velcoff, 220-pound Bulgarian Lion, wrestling out of New York, has been matched for a finish affair with Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion, at the Majestic theatre Tuesday night, according to announcement by Promoter Alec Ross yesterday.

Santel will meet his master in Velcoff, or words to that effect, chimes in Paul Noska, tough Bohemian heavy who wrestled and lost to the champ in a sensational match the other night here.

Noska was defeated by Velcoff in a recent match. The Bohemian declares the big Bulgarian is the roughest man he has ever tangled with. Velcoff flattened Noska in 35 minutes of rough and ready struggle and then came back to win the deciding fall in 15 minutes. "He walloped me with a rabbit punch which nearly knocked me out," said Noska, "and then pinned both my shoulders to the mat.

Among other formidable men Velcoff has defeated are Pat McGill and Royski, the Russian who recently gave Joe Stecher the scrap of a life time.

As a preliminary match Ross has carded, he said, Jack Vincent, light heavy champ of Oklahoma, with Arthur Saxon, the circus strong man and wrestler. Saxon will give a number of strength exhibitions here prior to his match, said Ross.

Vincent, by the way, is the big fellow who crippled up Matty Matsuda, forcing the clever Jap to retire two weeks ago for a long rest and recuperation spell. The Oklahoman beat Gus Pappas the other night at Lawton.

Tyson's Tigers Swamp Santone

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Coach Tyson's Waco high school Tigers swept over the Brackenridge high school Eagles from San Antonio today for a 37 to 0 victory, making 17 first downs to the vistors 3 in the battle for the championship of six districts, the winner going into the round before semi-finals in the state interscholastic series. The game was played at Cotton Palace field.



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ROAD MEN AND OFFICIALS TO MEET, ANGELO

Hope To Help Untangle Texas Highway Muddle

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 2—(AP)—Perfecting plans to help untangle the present muddle in state highway affairs will be one of the objects of the Texas Road Maintenance association in its second meeting to be held here Thursday and Friday. Division engineers, maintenance superintendents and section foremen, numbering probably 75, from divisions four, five, six, seven, eight and eighteen, comprising the district formerly in charge of Joe Burkett and county judges, commissioners and engineers from more than a score of counties are expected to attend.

Judge A. H. Mauzey of Sweetwater, president of the association, former at Sweetwater last August, will preside. Prominent speakers will include Lynch Davidson of Houston, former lieutenant governor, John H. Bickett, of San Antonio, only remaining state highway commissioner, and Joe Burkett and Frank V. Lanham, who recently resigned, are scheduled to speak, but only acceptance of the invitation by Burkett had been received today. James E. Ferguson, former governor; A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, chief of the federal bureau of public roads, and R. Q. Lee, Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, wired they would be unable to be present.

Port Houston Sets Coast Cargo Mark

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The heaviest coastwise cargo that has ever moved out of port Houston, according to shipping officials, was carried out to Philadelphia today by the American steamer, City of Houston.

The vessel took approximately 3,000 tons of cotton, asphalt, iron, steel, resin, salt and copper.

Trade between Philadelphia and Houston has steadily increased during the past year, and although the southern steamship company maintains weekly sailings between the two ports, the company sailed three extra steamers during October, one in November and probably will have two extra sailings during December.

A full cargo from Philadelphia will arrive Thursday on the American steamship, City of Dallas, which will bring in approximately 2,600 tons and is expected to load 2,300 tons for the return trip.

T.-O. News Briefs

LAWTON, Okla.—Roy Parkinson succeeds Ray Keegan as president of the chamber of commerce. Col. J. W. Eastman is re-elected secretary.

IOWA PARK—Iowa Park's population is placed at 3,044 in a census just completed by the city schools.

QUANAH—Turnip raising has proved profitable for M. B. Perry. He produced 150 bushels on one-fourth acre.

IOWA PARK—Friday afternoon Troop 1, Boy Scouts, will go to Crateroville Park, Okla., for a week-end camp.

VERNON—The annual charity drive of the Wilbarger Welfare association starts Thursday.

VERNON—Fiddla class of the Baptist church will sponsor a banquet Thursday night as a benefit for the building fund.

VERNON—Miss Thelma Wells has bought an 80-acre tract of land in the "Winter Garden" at Cararina, South Texas. She will plant it in oranges.

VERNON—Bruce D. Barker Jr., and Miss Bess Milner were married recently at Lockett. Miss Milner lived near Vernon while Mr. Barker resided at Lockett.

Yiddish Language Traced.

From the German word "judisch" the word "Yiddish" was derived as denoting a branch of the Jewish tongue. "Judisch" means of course "Jewish" and Yiddish is a dialect spoken by a large number of Jews. Roughly speaking Yiddish contains about eventy per cent German words; twenty per cent Hebrew and ten per cent Slavic. Hebrew characters are used in writing Yiddish. It had its origin when the Jews migrated from Germany into Russia in the fifteenth century. Those Jews wrote and spoke German fluently. In each country they absorbed some of the characteristics of that country's language.

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CONCORDIA BRIDGE

Mrs. Will Cross entertained the Concordia Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at which time the following members were present: Mesdames H. D. Miller, Frank Lebus, Frank Doores, Jim Gookin, Bob McGann, E. G. Latimer, G. D. Ezell, G. J. Gillis, C. F. Suggs, Mit Williams and Will Cross, with Mrs. M. D. Goldsmith as a guest of the club. Mrs. Ezell won the high score and was presented with a piece of crepe-de-chine longerie. Colonial score cards were used as the tally cards and at the close of the games, a plate luncheon with dessert and coffee was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Doores.

TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Gaston Scott entertained the Tuesday Bridge club on Tuesday night at her home at 105 East Wharton avenue. The members playing were: Mesdames Tollie Wilburn, B. B. Williams, Earl Stewart, Alfred Burleson, D. H. Rowland and the hostess. Guests of the club were Mesdames Herman Barnett and L. H. Malloy, and Miss Christine Fletcher of Hamlin, Texas. Mrs. Burleson won high score and Mrs. Rowland received the low score and each were presented with boxes containing bottles of perfume and compacts. A pink and white color scheme was carried out and white narcissus as the flowers used. The refreshments and tally cards were also in keeping with the refreshments. Mrs. Stewart will entertain the club next Tuesday.

FEDERATED MISSIONARY

One of the lovliest of the chain of Federated Missionary society parties was held at 3 until 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Davis, with Mrs. J. I. Tegart as joint hostess, at which time progressive "42" was the diversion of the afternoon. Upon arriving the guests were ushered into the living room where "42" tables were arranged and each place marked with tally cards in keeping with the Christmas season, and piece of fern and red chrysanthemums were given as favors. The games were played until about four o'clock when they ceased playing for Miss Eloise Gafford to read for them "At the Cross Roads." More games were played and at the close of the afternoon, lovely refreshments carrying out the Christmas colors were used, in the form of sandwiches, jello with cherries, in the red and green, and hot chocolate and the favors being tiny Santa Clauses. Those enjoying the party were: Mesdames Strawn, Dysee, Fisher, Scott, Stidham, Hemby, Jim Stidham, Busby, Johnson, Smith, Davis, Tegart and Miss Eloise Gafford.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that the bazaar will not be held on December 4 and 5 in a down town building as first announced, and has been postponed indefinitely.

CHRISTIAN LADIES

The Christian church ladies met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage for the purpose of quilting, and the afternoon was spent in busily working. Mrs. G. F. Lebus, the president called an executive meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Hagan. Those making up the quilting party were: Mesdames, Lebus, Sheldon, Gibeon, Lawrence, McDannald, Magee, Fant, A. T. McDannald, Shaw, Hagan, Ligon and Hannah.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. O. Roberts entertained with a birthday party on November 27, honoring Mrs. D. A. Cawlfield's birthday, the age of which remains a secret. A lovely turkey dinner with all the trimings was served. The centerpiece was a lovely bunch of yellow plume chrysanthemums, a gift from Mr. Cawlfield. A birthday cake was cut and each guest presented Mrs. Cawlfield with a dainty gift. Those making up the party included: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts, Rev and Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cawlfield, Misses Ruth and Mildred Francis and Lucy Cawlfield. Messrs. Edward Francis, Gordon, Paul and Mark Roberts.

ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. N. P. Clark, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Simmonds entertained a group of little folks on Saturday afternoon, honoring Melvin Clark's eleventh birthday. The children spent a jolly afternoon in playing games, and later in the afternoon, the honoree gave several violin selections with little Miss Marie Simmonds at the piano.

In the boys' contests, Elbert Byrne received the prize and in the girls' contest, Lorraine Maxwell and Marie Simmonds won the prizes which were toys. When the hour was nearing six, the young guests were carried in the dining room and served fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate. Those present were, Misses Marie Simmonds, Lorraine Maxwell, Maxine Harberson, Lavena Chapman, Oleta Jones, Eloise Stephens, Masters Roy Ballard, Billie Catts, John Smith, Elbert Byrne, Reginald Simmonds, Wayne Allen Clark and Melvin Clark.

OLD FASHIONED QUILTING

On Tuesday afternoon an old fashioned quilting was held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Simms, on West Roosevelt avenue, at which time the afternoon was spent in quilting and chatting, and later in the afternoon lovely refreshments were served to the following ladies, Mesdames, Crimmal, Mitchell, Strickling, Coakrey, Chesney, Bessent, and the Simms.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The high school division of the P. T. A. met at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, at which time, the meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer, followed by a short business session. Reading of the minutes of last meeting by Mrs. L. H. Owens, reports of committees, Mrs. Jodie Smith explained about the contest for the International congress of mothers pin which is to be presented. Mrs. B. V. Magee made the treasurers' report. Superintendent B. M. Dinsmore made a talk on the equipping of a first aid room for the high school, with discussions on the subject. The president, Mrs. Homer Jones presided. The program was as follows: Vocal solo by Miss Letrice Wofford, accompanied by Miss Irene Keller; reading, "Lady Claire" by Miss Eloise Gafford; Address on education by Rev. C. C. Dooley. Closed with singing America.

TRAINING CLASS

The Teachers Training class of the First Methodist church met on Tuesday night and the book, "The Life of Jesus" was taken up and conducted by Rev. E. V. Cole, pastor of the church. A splendid crowd was in attendance, and an interesting lesson was held.

Motor Bike Rider In Narrow Escape

Will Lay, a member of the city motorcycle squad, had a narrow escape from serious injury at noon Wednesday when he sailed head-first over the handlebars of his machine as it skidded to avoid striking an automobile near the corner of Eighth and Lamar. Lay was somewhat bruised and scratched and his machine sustained considerable damage in the spill but nothing serious developed.

With K. B. Kinsner, his riding partner, Lay was running west on Eighth when a car in front of them turned sharply off Eighth street into a parking lot at the side. To avoid hitting the car, Lay swerved to the side and was upset. Kinsner smoked his brakes and wheels and missed riding down his companion-officer by inches.

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Planes On Ships For Hurry Calls

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Houston's water front today yielded an item of news which has to do with the progress of steamship travel. It came from Charles E. Craig, local agent fo ran Italian line.

Runways, he said, to accommodate four combination land and sea planes will be constructed on the upper decks of the company's passenger motor ships, Saturnia and Urania, of 26,500 tons and 22 knots per hour each. They will follow the course of the large ocean liners and will transport passengers who wish to proceed directly to inland cities or to ports where the ships do not call.

Arrangements have been made for landing the planes at the New York police dock at Battery Place on their westbound route. The line operates no passenger vessels out of Houston.

15,000 See Valley Fair In Big Parade

HARLINGEN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Th evalley fair parade, was greeted by 15,000 people who assembled here today, the largest crowd that has ever attended the valley midwinter fair. The parade was headed by the valley fair queen, Miss Jessie Lemburg of McAllen.

Construction of a railroad from the the Eregli coal fields on the Black Sea to Angora to connect with the whole Anatolian railway system, is planned by the Turkish government, according to reports, which says that work will be started within a year.

Texas Gains Fame For Its Broomcorn

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—In three years southwest Texas has passed all rivals in growing broomcorn and in 1926 will market the largest crop in its history according to Gilbert R. Taylor of Pearsall. About 20,000 acres will be planted in Frio, Zavalla, Dimmit and Lasalle counties.

During 1925 the broomcorn from this area sold for an average price of $60 above the regular market, going as high as $200 per ton. Since 1923 broomcorn from this section has been marketed in the east under a trade name and has attained outstanding distinction in the trade, Taylor said.

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MISSIONARY WORKERS HOLD MEETING HERE

Evangelists From Africa and India Are Among Speakers

An all-day meeting in the interest of Christian Missionary work under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society of St. Louis was held Wednesday at the First Christian church with Rev. Royal J. Dye of St. Louis, a returned missionary from Belenge, Africa, as principal speaker. Other speakers for the day included Rev. Fay Livengood, who has been in Central India for a number of years in missionary work and who is home on a furlough; Mrs. Berta McMasters of Fort Worth, state secretary of the Woman's Missionary society; and Rev. Joe Boyd, national regional secretary of Christian Education in Texas.

One of 14 Conferences.

This meeting was one of the fourteen conferences held in Texas, and covering the Christian churches in this district.

Dr. Dye, who is one of the pioneers in missionary work in Africa, told of 330 old prenchers in this country who are unable longer to fill pulpits and who receive pensions. He spoke of the missionary work in America among the Indians, Mexicans, Japanese, negroes and the mountaineers of Kentucky and Tennessee. He closed with the message of an African girl, Buta, who was rented to a soldier. For two years she followed him carrying a basket with his provisions, constantly serving him. Then she took sick with a loathsome tropical disease which in those days, 25 years ago, was a most difficult one to treat, with methods painful and cruel. She was relieved after six months of suffering. Today, Dr. Dye said, there is a modern medicine for the same disease of which one injection is a complete cure. This medicine costs one dollar for each treatment, but the budget to the African missionaries has been cut $3,000 and that means that 3,000 persons cannot get immediate relief from the disease.

Tells of Mission Work.

Dr. Dye outlined the growth of the church at Belenge, showing how it had grown in the last 25 years into a modern civilization where there was once naked cannibalism and savagery. There are now 13,000 honest, industrious, peaceable, well-clothed, temperate, law abiding prosperous citizens, he said.

In a wonderful way, he appealed to the assembly to remember these people in their pledges to foreign mission work.

In Rev. Livengood, who has been in Central India for many years among great tribes of Indians has charge of a dormitory for boys and is head of a boy's school at Harda. He is one of a few men from rich families whose parents still support him as a missionary.

In Hindu Costume

He spoke at the banquet held at the church last night, and wore a native Hindu costume. He told of the greata Hindu reformer, Ghandi, and of movements in India, its social needs and the effect of the gospel of Christianity on the tribes. He made a challenging appeal for larger funds to be given in the regular missionary offerings in the church that the work might be carried on more adequately.

Mrs. McMasters conducted a conference for women and spoke on the place of literature in the teaching of stewardships. She presented books on courses of study. A group of local women talked in a round table discussion on stewardship.

Rev. Boyd discussed the necessity of educating a child, advising the systematic and organized course of study through the church, in his talk on "Educational Principles Underlying Stewardship."

C. E. TO ELECT OFFICERS AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

A called meeting of the senior Christian Endeavor society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church, according to the pastor, Rev. W. D. Cook. Election of officers is to be held at this time.

CHURCH MEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD BANQUET

H. M Long, president of the Floral Heights Methodist Men's club, has announced that the first annual banquet of the organization which was recently perfected will be held Tuesday evening, December 8. Harvy McCarty, secretary, is issuing the invitations this week.

REV. SWEETON TO TALK ON INTERNATIONAL LESSON

Rev. J. M. Sweeton will give the lecture on the international Sunday school lesson this evening at the First Methodist church, south, it was announced yesterday.

On Wednesday evening, the weekly council meeting of teachers and officers is held, beginning with a dinner at the church at 6:15 o'clock. Reports, announcements and a business session follow at 6:35 p. m., and from 7 to 7:30 meetings of the various departments is held, and a lecture is given to the teachers of the organized classes. The council dismisses at 7:30 o'clock in order to attend the regular mid-week prayer service.

W. B. Hamilton is superintendent of the Sunday school. Department superintendents are: Mrs. Horrace Robbins, beginners; Mrs. P. P. Langford, primary; Mrs. J. T. Stephens, juniors; Mrs. W. K. Niles, intermediate; Mrs. Ruth Pope, senior; C. C. Donaldson, young people's.

GRACE METHODIST CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA

"Tidings of Great Joy" is the title of the Christmas cantata by Ashford which will be presented by the Grace Methodist choir Sunday evening, December 27. A rehearsal will be held this evening at the church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

DR. GRAFTON GOES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will represent the Texas Synod in a national meeting of the council of the Presbyterian church. He expects to return in ten days.

CHOIR BEGINS REHEARSAL OF CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Holy Infant" (Bullard) will begin at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to the choir director, Alva Willgus. The cantata will be given Wednesday evening preceding Christmas, it was announced.

Ford Calls For His Fiddler



A. Mollio Dunham, above, 72, and champion fiddler of Maine, had to halt in his busiest season to consider Henry Ford's request that he journey to Dearborn, Mich., from his home at Norway, Me., to play the fiddle for the auto magnate. Dunham is known throughout the Maine regions for his ability to make "good ridin'" snow shoes.

THEATRES

"Fear Fighter" Has a Punch

There's a knockout of a boxing story playing at the Mission theatre for two days, beginning today, according to the reports of those who were present at an advance showing given for "the gentlemen of the press," at the New York projection rooms of Rayart Pictures.

The story of "The Fear Fighter" is by Grover Jones, who has turned out more than one exceptionally good yarn for the "filums." Ruth Dwyer, who recently played opposite Buter Keaton in "Seven Chances," plays the lead opposite Mr. Sullivan. It is said that Miss Dwyer is rapidly establishing a reputation for being "the wholesomest type of 'pretty girl' in pictures."



In "The Fear Fighter" at the Mission.

"Without Mercy" Unusual Picture

"Without Mercy," the George Melford Production presented by Metropolitan Pictures, Inc., which opens today at the Olympic theatre, is just one more reason why this director has attained for himself the leading place which he enjoys in the foremost rank of screen directors.

Each succeeding Melford production brings with it something of the unusual, often bordering on the sensational, which makes it remembered. "Without Mercy" is a fast moving narrative, and one which, in the hands of an ordinary director, could easily be carried along too quickly or let drag.

S. R. O. Greeted Sousa's Band

John Philip Sousa and his world-famous band played to capacity audiences at the Palace theatre yesterday, afternoon and evening. Coming to Wichita Falls on his thirty-third annual tour of the United States, Sousa brought wit hi man organization that apparently has grown and improved each year. Sousa is no stranger in Texas, or in Wichita Falls, and scores of Wichitans who heard the work of the world-famous American band master yesterday said it represented, apparently, the peak of his genius at both composition and rendition.

Because Sousa and His Band, and "Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever" have made each other mutually famous, it was this number on the program that showed Sousa's wonderful organization at its best.

Matinee fans esterday got a personal introduction to every division of the band, when the various sections appeared in a novel number, "Showing Off Before Company," during which the work of each division was explained and demonstrated.

Majestic Again Rings the Bell

Like wine, which improves with age, vaudeville at the Majestic theatre becomes better and better as the weeks roll by. And this week's offering is no throwback to the advance movement, so Wednesday night's audience attested riotously.

From the opening act of Lefleur and Portia, equilibrists, featuring "The Human Top," until the curtain flopped down at the close of Charley Withers' old style variety of entertainment, "Withers' Opry," vaudeville fans were kept in high good humor.

Lefleur and Portia, billed as the incomparable equilibrists, put on a combination equilibrium-strong man act that's different. Mary Reilly, "The Girl From Kentucky," scored heavily with a series of lively songs. Then as the audience sat back with the apparent air: "Well, the next act can't be as good," the team of ane and Harper tripped in with a variety offering of "Bits of Wit," a combination chatter, song and dance stunt which cool cocked 'em all.

Florence Brady, styled the Southern singer, and Gilbert Wells, the popular song composer, were greeted with an ovation. "Wither's Opry," the headliner with Charley doing the heavy work is a rot. It starts off with—oh, go and see it yourself.

The London police tended babies for voters at the recent election.

KIP STYLED A SLAVE AT FEET OF DARK ALICE

Attorney Says He Is Neglected Son of a Wealthy Man

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Picturing Leonard Kip Rhinelander, son of a wealthy old New York family, who is suing his mulatto wife Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander for annulment of marriage, as the "docile slave at Alice's feet" and the neglected son of a wealthy father, Attorney Isaac N. Mills occupied the entire court today in summing up for the plaintiff. He had not completed his summation when court adjourned for the day, and indicated that he would require most of tomorrow for the task.

Mr. Ellis, appealing to the white jury for a verdict in favor of his client on the basis of racial differences asserted:

"Leonard will hail a verdict for the plaintiff as a prisoner on the steps of the scaffold bails a pardon from the governor."

Turning suddenly on the father of his clinet, Mills asserted that "Philip Rhinelander is more to blame for the fool position this young man has brought himself into than the young man himself."

He said that for years the elder Rhinelander has neglected Leonard; that not once had the father visited the boarding school in Connecticut which Leonard attended. He made a point of the fact that at no time had any member of Rhinelander's family been in the court while Alice had been supported by all of her kin. Mills pictured himself as the sole defender of his allegedly backward client.

"I do not claim that Leonard Kip Rhinelander is a fool, but it is a problem how much intelligence he has," the lawyer asserted.

"At the beginning of his acquaintance with Alice although he was 18 years old intelligence tests show that his intellect was not above that of a normal boy of 14."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ADOPTS YEAR'S BUDGET.

The budget for the year for the Church of the Good Shepherd has been adopted. An every-member canvass of the church will be made Sunday, according to the plans laid in a meeting Tuesday night.

Bills Are Quashed Against Marberry

Alleged defects in the indictments against him resulted Wednesday in quashing of three bills against T. H. Marberry, formerly president of the defunct Merchants and Planters bank of Henrietta. The indictments were quashed by A. H. Carrigan, special judge appointed to serve in the case and who was agreed upon by County Attorney Glasgow of Clay county and Attorney R. E. Taylor, representing the defense.

Marberry was indicted on grounds that, after the banking institution of which he was head was insolvent, he accepted deposits for banking. The bills were returned by a Clay county grand jury several months ago. The case was scheduled to come up for trial in Henrietta next week and the motion of defense to hear the motion to quash was allowed Wednesday morning to save the defendant the expense of a trip here from Florida where he now makes his residence.

It was contended by the defense that the Marberry indictments were faulty in that they did not show a statement of the bank's condition at the time he is alleged to have accepted the deposits.

ONLY 2 CASES OF SCARLET FEVER IN ELECTRA NOW

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—According to Dr. S. E. Cramer, city health officer, a report on the scarlet fever situation shows only two cases in the past week, and these are not serious. Dr. Cramer says: "We feel that the situation is under control. People are beginning to see the value of smallpox vaccination, as we have had no epidemic of smallpox as in the past years."

A modern electrically driven sugar mill with a maximum capacity of 2,265,000 pounds a day is to be erected in the Tjoriandjang district of Java.

PHILANTHROPIST IS OWNER OF NEW RADIO STATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The ownership of WHAP, New York's newest broadcasting station which opened Monday night was revealed today to be in the hands of William H. Taylor, financier and philanthropist, who has large holdings in the anthracite fields.

The nominal ownership is in the William H. Taylor Finance corporation.

Mr. Taylor tonight said that the venture was "purely patriotic," and for "public service."

PLANES CRASH 1500 FEET IN AIR; 2 AVIATORS ARE KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Colliding head-one 1,500 feet above San Diego bay while their airplanes were traveling faster than 100 miles an hour, Capt. Harry H. Shepherd and Lieut. John D. Christian, attached to marine corps aviation squadron one at North Island, were killed today.

ELECTRA RESIDENT IS REPORTED NEAR DEATH

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—G. W. Havens, who resides five miles west of the city, is suffering a stroke of parlysis. He has been in ill health for several months and little hope is held out for his recovery. Relatives have been summoned to his bedside. Physicians say the end is near.

FACING LIFE IN PRISON, HE NOW ADMITS SLAYING WIFE

CASHVILLE, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—With a life sentence hanging over him for a statutory crime, Russell Rhodes, a laborer and father of six children, today confessed to Sheriff Brixley he murdered his wife on a farm near Kansas City, Kans., December 16, 1922.

The confession was the result of an investigation started by Sheriff Brixley after he received a letter from Mrs. G. G. Simmons, wife of the undertaker who buried Mrs. Rhodes.

GIMBEL BROTHERS BUY FAMED PITTSBURGH STORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Purchase of the Kaufman and Bier company store of Pittsburgh, Pa., was announced tonight by Gimbel Brothers, which operates five of the country's largest department stores.

With the store Gimbel Brothers acquires broadcasting station WCAE, making three stations that Gimbel Brothers now operate.

HASKELL INDIANS ACCEPT LOS ANGELES CHALLENGE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Acceptance by the Haskell Indians of Lawrance, Kan., of an invitation to meet the Los Angeles athletic club in a football game here Saturday, December 19, was announced today. Gonzaga university has been extended an invitation to play here the following Saturday.

TROPICAL STORM WHICH HIT FLORIDA GOES NORTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The tropical storm that drenched Florida early in the week to Cape Hatteras passed tonight in its north by northeastward course, preceded by gales as far up the coast as New Jersey and attended by hurricane winds off the Carolinas.

Part of Heart Named for Man.

Dr. George Bachmann, professor of physiology at the school of medicine of Emory university, has been honored by having a part o fthe human heart named after him, because of his physiological research work. This part of the heart is now known in scientific circles as the "faisceau de Bachmann" or the "bundle" of Bachmann. Dr. Bachmann, in an article, "the Inter-Auricular Interval," published in the American Journal of Physiology in 1916, explained the function of the bundle leading from the sinus node to the left auricle. Dr. Bachman lives at Atlanta, Ga.

Electri fans are installed in almost every office in such Greek towns as Athens, Piaeus, Salonica, Patras and Volos.

Sheep Population Falls

The sheep population of the United States is apparently falling. In 1903 it is stated, there were 63,960,000 head of sheep in the country, but in 1924 the number fell to a little less than 40,000,000. This is a decline of 39 per cent. It has been pointed out however, that the figures for 1924 were gathered without taking into account the 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 lambs that could be expected so that the situation may not be as bad as it looks at first blush.

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Besides beautifying the hair, a 35 cent bottle of refreshing, fragrant "Danderine" from any drug or toilet counter will do wonders, particularly if the hair is dry, thin, brittle, faded or streaked with gray from constant curling and waving which burn the color, lustre and very life from any woman's hair.

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Beware of indigestion—the disease that kills more people and kills them quicker than any other. This warning, by physicians, is particularly applicable this season of the year when your system needs all of its healthy vigor to withstand colds, flu, and other winter ills.

What are the warnings that nature gives you of the approach of indigestion? The medical books tell us: 1. Gas, which means that your food is fermenting instead of digesting. 2. A feeling of fullness or oppression in the region of the stomach after eating. This means that the gas has ballooned your stomach and is pressing up against your heart and lungs. 3. A dull lazy feeling, which means that you are not getting nourishment from what you are eating. 4. Restlessness, unrefreshing sleep, which means that the poisons of indigestion are disturbing your brain and nerves. 5. Sometimes, pain and fluttering around the heart, though this symptom may come later.

Don't take chances with indigestion—you are too apt to lose. If you have had any of the symptoms mentioned above, get your digestive organs to work at once with Ferraline, nature's great stomach treatment that has given relief to thousands. Ferraline immediately aids and assists every one of your digestive organs, including your stomach liver and bowels. Ferraline makes your digestion "perfect and complete." You feel its helpful effects from the very first dose. Get a bottle of Ferraline today at any drug store. Ferraline is so much superior to any other remedy for indigestion that the owners have instructed every druggist to refund the purchase price One Dollar, if you do not get relief, so it costs you nothing if you are not delighted with results. Delay might be dangerous. Get Ferraline today from your druggist.—Adv.

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Religious and Social Events 8

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Strayed and Found 10

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LOST—Between Iowa Park and Electra, on Amarillo highway one yellow female Persian cat. Finder please notify S. R. Steele, care Johnson St. school, Amarillo, Texas.

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LOST—In lobby of Kemp hotel, dark gray folding purse (ladies), $15 cash, check with owner's name. Some personal papers of no value to any one but the owner. Finder can have money if will kindly return purse with papers to Miss Caruthers, Daily Times office.

STRAYED—Brindle bull pup, about five months old; answers to name of "Tex." Return to 1105 Travis or phone 8057. Reward.

LOST—In lobby of Kemp hotel, dark gray folding purse (ladies), $15 cash, check with owner's name. Some personal papers of no value to any one but the owner. Finder can have money if will kindly return purse with papers to Miss Caruthers, Daily Times office.

FOUND—The way to do more perfect dry cleaning, having installed new equipment. Cleaning and pressing $1. Uneeda Tailors, Renovators of clothes. 1105 Eighth street. Phone 5535.

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LOST—Saturday, 21st, white Spitz dog, with new collar on. Phone 4414 or 6567. Reward.

CAN you dance, if not, why not learn. Phone 7453.

LOST—Between North Second and North Third St. or 8th and Indiana and Waggoner Bldg., billfold containing small purse, sum of money and deposit slip. Name, Mary Whisenhunt. Call at 1314 North Second St and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch, Swiss movement. Reward if returned to 1201 Taylor. Phone 3247.

1925 MODEL Ford touring car, lock wheel. Fender braces. Phone 9358. 1812 Collins

LOST—On Indiana avenue or Joza Dickson's Millinery, Wednesday morning, bar pin, about 2½ inches long, set with one half carat diamond. Liberal reward. Phone 6807 or 7752.

Use Record News Want Ads for quick results.

LOST

Between Parisian Store and Burnett street bridge, lady's light tan furmmed cloth coat; price tag attached to sleeve marked $193. Finder please return to Parisian Store, 805 Indiana Ave., and receive reward.

AUTOMOTIVES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.
1925 Essex coach.
1924 Oakland Coupe $625
1924 Chevrolet Touring $235
1924 Studebaker Coupe $500
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan $385
1924 Ford Fordor Sedan $450
3—1925 Star Tourings .... $350-$450
A Thousand Satisfied Customers
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
5th & Lamar Phone 9015

SEE us for used car bargains. A number of re-possessed cars, various types and models. Easy terms. Phone 8985. Universal Finance Co.

Automobile Agencies A

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

ELECTRIC and oxceeytene welding Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Shops for Women 18-A

UNTIL DEC. 25TH—FOR $12.50
We are giving beautiful Eugene permanent marcel waves, also baby ringlet curls. Experienced operator in charge. Malone's Barber Shop, and Beauty Parlor, basement Staley Bldg. Phone 5873.

LEARN to dance. Davis School of Dancing. Phone 7453.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

MASSEY Mattress factory. Mattresses renovated. New mattresses, pillows, etc., made to order. Ten-hour service. Phone 6056. 607 Burnett St.

Look Over the Record News Classified Columns.

Dressmaking and Millinery. 21

COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

HOME MADE quilts, also do quilting piece quilts. Comfort tacking. Phone 0 3012.

MRS R E. ALBITZ.
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberline, 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, coats lined. Mrs. Spradling. 1408 Austin. Phone 5715.

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing wanted. Prices reasonable. Call 8029 or 518 Bluff St.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

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

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D Hughes. Phone 5444.

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack. 1112 Ohio. Phones 9652 and 7427.

FURNACE cleaned and repaired; broken parts replaced. LEWIS SHEET METAL WORKS, 209 Indiana ave. Phone 6920.

SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8343.

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 23

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

Professional Services 28

WILLARD E. NELSON
Chiropractor.
GRADUATE CARVER COLLEGE.
Phones 7341-3694.
702 1-2 Indiana

P. L. Myers T. H. Myers
Graduate Chiropractors
X-Ray Service Phone 9298
212-14 Staley Bldg.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP.
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5213
We repair nearly any old thing.

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

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

WICHITA STOVE REPAIR AND SUPPLY CO.
Parts for all stoves. Best service money can buy. 607 Front St. Phone 8356.

THE HOME OF GOOD MATTRESSES WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS THE MOST
We make your old mattresses like new; samples of ticking submitted and work returned same day. Our trucks will call for and deliver mattresses and furniture in surrounding towns and oil fields. Try our Kapok mattresses, fully guaranteed.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE COMPANY
Phone 9980. 402 Indiana Ave

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

WANTED—House girl to work afternoon. Apply Mrs. Ciellette. 1310 13th Street.

FIRST CLASS waitress. Only neat, refined, capable girl need apply. Coffee Shop, 804-B Indiana.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

DON'T WAIT

until your ship comes in. Now is the time to prepare for a good position. Let us tell you about our special street rate. Phone 7520.

CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
(Near the postoffice)

Situations Wanted—Female 36

COMBINATION bookkeeper and stenographer with seven years experience desires permanent position. Address Box 109.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WORK after school hours and on Saturdays. Reference furnished. Call for Leonard Briscoe, Draughorn's Business College.

POSITION wanted by colored boy, washing dishes. Box B-350 Record News.

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

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Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE—One of the best locations in the city for sandwiches, fruit, candy and tobacco together with stock, building and lease. 1210 Lamar, corner 13th Street.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

FOR SALE—Completely equipped pool hall in town 4,000 population; good payrolls; doing good business; well located; long lease; same location ten years; one other hall in town; failing health only reason for selling. Phone or write John Golden, Waurika, Okla.

"Wanted to Buy 4

BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets, 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

CITY LOANS six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS. R. WELCH
418 First National Bank Building

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FOR SALE—Angora kitty and mother cat. They are beauties. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

DR. L. J. LUCEY.
LICENSED VETERINARIAN, GENERAL PRACTICE. Boarding kennel for dogs and cats. Residence Henrietta Road. Phone 4954.

FOR SALE—Canaries, thoroughbred Hartz Mountain St. Andreasbury Rollers, male and female. 401 Lamar. Phone 6045.

CANARIES for sale, cheap. 1317 Giddings St. Phone 7219. Mrs. Dr. A. E. Soloman.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey cow. Call 8463.

Poultry and Supplies 49

FEEDS.
Put your hens on our Queen of Dixie egg mash and your cow on Sure Nuff cow feed and watch results, if anything in the feed line you need. Phone 4638, we have it.
RAY'S HATCHERY AND FEED STORE.
2610 Grant Street.

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—Two standard size bicycles. Good condition. Ten and fifteen dollars. Phone 8279. 1415 Polk.

FOR SALE—A good violin. 1819 Lucille. Phone 7663.

FOR SALE—Fur wraps, perfect condition, cost $1,800. Sacrifice for cash, or will trade for lot, house or furniture. Phone 8328.

Furniture 53

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3228.

FOR SALE—Mahogany library table, floor lamp, round oak dining table and chairs, silver and dishes, $25.00 electric perculator, wardrobe trunk, gas heater, etc. 1209 Taylor St.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Wanted—To Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY — One six or eight ft. show case. Must be in good order and cheap for cash. J. B. Ferrait. St. Paul Hotel.

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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ROOM with good table board, served family style. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

EXTRA NICE large rooms. Also two meals. Close in, home cooking. New Home. 1317 11th St.

WILL PARTY who called phone 9569 for room and board please call again. We can accommodate you now.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, also bedrooms, meals if desired. 1305 Eleventh. Phone 6205.

Rooms Without Board 68

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance, also garage, near car line. 1713 Elizabeth. Phone 6543.

FOR RENT to gentlemen, southeast front bed room, outside private entrance, adjoining bath in private family. 1614 Tenth St. Phone 4518.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

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

SIX-ROOM house. 2117 Bluff street. Phone 7701.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. 1406 Scott. Phone 9086.

NEWLY FURNISHED bedroom, front entrance adjoining bath, use of garage, close to carline. Dial 8415, 711 Van Buran.

VERY DESIRABLE room for rent. 1201 Burnett.

WELL FURNISHED south front bedroom. Closet, private entrance, garage, permanent. 1407 Tilden, phone 7235.

ROOM FOR RENT—Two meals if desired. Phone 6101.

ONE UPSTAIRS front bedroom for men. 1414 11th St. Phone 5221.

ONE FRONT bedroom, upstairs for gentlemen only. 1301 Twelfth St. Phone 5471.

FRONT BEDROOM adjoining bath. 708 Twelfth. Phone 2363.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, for gentleman. 2013 Ninth St.

NICE front bedroom for rent, also garage, near carline. 1308 Broad. Phone 3640.

NEATLY furnished front southeast bedroom, adjoining bath, near car line, on pavement, near Junior college. Dial 5287.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom for two gentlemen. Also two garages. 1316 Twelfth. Phone 9714.

NICE rooms $5, $6 $7 per week; hot and cold running water. 1104 Scott. Phone 3443.

ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen, with large roll top desk. 809 Burnett. Phone 6282.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, garage if desired, modern. 2205 Tenth. Phone 9749.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO neatly furnished house keeping rooms. Walking distance. 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, new, modern. 1802 Polk St.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished housekeeping room. 407 Austin St.

TWO extra large unfurnished rooms with bath, $30 per month. 1510 Austin.

TWO neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, close in, sink in kitchen. Apply 408 Travis. Phone 9407.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. 1505 14th Street. Phone 6354.

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms, all conveniences furnished. Phone 9996.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bedroom, with kitchen privileges, on pavement, adults only. Phone 8394. 1405 Monroe.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms for adults only. 2108 Princeton.

THREE LARGE unfurnished rooms. Sink in the kitchen, hot and cold water. On pavement and close to carline. Phone 8662.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with kitchenette; adults only. 606 Travis.

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ATTRACTIVE apartment, connecting bath. To working couple or girl. 1315 18th St. Phone 4889.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, 4 rooms on Grant St. Call 5474.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 1506 Burnett. Phone 5779.

HALF of six-room duplex with sleeping porch; everything furnished. 614 Van Buren street.

TWO-ROOM apartment, furnished, back and front entrance; large closet, connecting bath, sink in kitchen. Adults only. 1502 Bluff.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, private bath, close in, reasonable rent. 1107 Seventeenth. Phone 6902.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room home-like, south apartment; desirable location, on car line. References exchanged. Phone 9848 afternoons.

Business Places for Rent 75

FOR LEASE
Brick store building 25x40 feet, located 2101 Grant St. Call 208 Indiana or Dial 3215.

FOR RENT—New garage building, 50x150, well located.
MARCHMAN & WEAVER
813 Scott
Phone 4747-8171

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house, $10 per month to adults. 503 Brook St.

FOR RENT—Six-room house on car line and pavement. Also garage. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—Three-room house at 2104 Burnett. Phone 8903.

ONE-HALF of six-room unfurnished modern duplex, located 603 Denver. Also double garage. Phone 8781.

FOR RENT—8-room duplex just completed, east front on pavement. Call at 1320 Brittain. Phone 9124.

NICE six-room furnished home on pavement. Located at 1920 Eighth Street. Call 3332 or 7176.

FOR RENT—Brand new modern six-room duplex, all built-in features, double garage, located 2114 Kemp Blvd. Apply 520 Satley Bldg. Phone 3349.

FOR RENT—New six room Duplex, modern, private bath, unfurnished at 1622 McGregor.

Look Over the Classified Columns of This Paper and Find What You Want.

FOR RENT — Two-room modern house in rear, on car line. 1523 Smarsh. Phone 6993.

FOR RENT—Brand new 5-room house. 1906 Filmore Street, $65 per month. House at rear renting for $10. Marchman & Weaver. 813 Scott.

TWO four-room houses. Wyatt addition. Partly modern. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished one-half of new duplex 3 rooms, breakfast room, private bath and garage. 614 Sunset Drive. Apply Morgan Floral Co.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and breakfast room home, modern, edgegrain floors, garage; will be vacant December 7th; $75.00 per month. References required. Phone 8902. Tanner Realty Co.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished four or five room cottage, no objection to four to six miles from town. Preferably West Side. Phone 3156.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN
Close in on Austin street, on lot 57x150, in direct path of business development. Eleven-room modern home; plastered and of substantial construction throughout; 4 rooms upstairs, with private entrance and separate light and gas meters; six rooms and bath down stairs, with private entrance to three of these rooms. Three garages. Rooms will always rent for big prices. Will sell for $15,000, reasonable terms. Lot alone will be worth this soon. Call 4117 about this.
CURLEE & WISE, REALTORS

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

FOR EXCHANGE—40 acre farm on the Petrolia road, just in the edge of Clay county. House, cow shed, good well water, have some incumbrance and will assume up to ten thousand dollars. James T. Cumley, 417 First Nat'l. Bank.

FOR SALE—Close in acreage tracts. 5 and 10 acres unimproved, will be under ditch within eighteen months, an ideal place for a country home, within 2 miles of the city. This land is worth $500 per acre, but we can sell it for $180 per acre, will be glad to show you any time. For action, call THE JUST WRIGHT REALTY CO. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

FOR SALE—100 acres irrigated land, just outside city limits, all subject to irrigation, with improvements. See me. E. H. Eddleman, Receiver; Sunshine Consolidated Oil Co.

80 ACRES of the best located irrigated land at the price, $150 per acre, will trade for city property if worth the price. Call Mr. Nobles with C. C. Knight Realty Co. P. 5477.

Houses For Sale 84

FOUR ROOM modern home, Buchanan. A bargain for $3,000 cash; first payment $250, balance like rent. Call 3332 or 7176.

MY HOME for sale or rent this week. Four rooms and bath, walks, drives, garage, on pavement, in few blocks of Junior college. 1407 Taylor.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115

H. SONNAMAKER, real estate and exchange agent, farms, ranches, city property. 202 Staley Bldg. Phone 5429.

SMALL place for sale. Real bargain on street to be paved. 2110 Princeton.

PAY $500 cash and move into a new five room and breakfast nook, modern bungalow—every built-in feature conceivable, in best part of the city. Price $4,500—$500 cash, balance like rent. Just Wright Realty Co., 8040 Ohio. Phone 4918.

BARGAIN—CLOSE IN

Just off Eighth Street on Holliday near St. Mary's Academy and Bellevue Park. Four large rooms, each 16x16, newly papered throughout; kitchen and bath. Price $3,800, easy terms. A convenient, close in home at a bargain. Call 4117 about this.

CURLEE & WISE, REALTORS

Baldridge Realty Co.
716 1-2 Seventh Phone 4040

FOR SALE or trade, house car, 704 Lamar Avenue.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

7 ROOMS ON PAVEMENT

Are you looking for an investment? Then see this house on corner lot on Lucille Street; beautiful shrubbery, garage and two baths. Arranged for duplex, or just home for family desiring to rent out two or more rooms, as there are three front entrances. Non-resident owner, anxious to sell. Call 4117 and see this home, without obligation on your part.

CURLEE & WISE, REALTORS

FOR SALE—Furnished by owner. My new 5 room bungalow at 2915 Avenue M. Edgegrain floors throughout, except kitchen and bath, which has linoleum down. Corner lot, garage. Beautiful location. I want to sell bad. Will take a good closed car or lot. Or what have you as first payment. Make me an offer. See me at the house after six p. m. or write Box B-441.

BRICK HOUSE at a sacrifice, $5,000.00 below cost, well located on a corner lot in the best part of the city, Alamo school district, 8 rooms, two baths, breakfast room, and double garage. Strictly modern. Might trade for smaller home. Call Mr. Nobles or Ball with C. C. Knight Realty Co., Endora hotel, P 5477.

McGREGOR STREET, WEST OF BROOK

Five lovely large rooms, mantel, edgegrain floors, all built-in features, on pavement, garage. Will sacrifice if sold in next few days.
PHONE OWNER, 8731-6352

To Exchange—Real Estate 86

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

WILL trade nicely located close in city lot full size corner, sewer, electricity, gas, for standard automobile (coupe) must be in A-1 condition. Address owner, P. O. Box 632, city.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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CITY POUND NOTICE.
Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large:
Descriptions: 1 blue Jersey heifer, got horns, about 2 years old. No brand.
If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within 5 days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.
W. J. TUCKER.
City Pound Keeper.
Nov. 30, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTERS
Sealed proposals will be received until 7:30 p. m. December 7, 1925, for the improvement of Avenue Q, 11th Street, 9th Street, 8th Street, 15th Street, McGregor Street, Alley Block 150, Alley Block 165, Elizabeth Street, Grace Street for brick, sheet asphalt, (Willite Process), Warrenite-Bitulithic, and concrete pavement with necessary appurtenances. Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the City Engineer. A certified check must accompany each bid. The usual rights reserved.
W. E. Mc BROOM,
City Clerk.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Automotive

1924 Olsmobile Sport Model Touring

New tires and a motor that runs like new, two-tone paint job. Here is a real buy for $750.

Keim Motor Co.

All Our Used Cars are Kept Inside
605 Scott Phone 4156

AUBURN

Ask For Demonstration of These Good Cars

1924 Ford Coupe $375
1924 Chevrolet Coupe $375
'30 Cadillac, 7-passenger Sedan $750
1922 Ford Coupe $100
'37 Cadillac Roadster $375
Dodge Roadster $250

We're Open Sundays
TERMS

Auburn Wichita Motor Co.

808 Lamar Phone 5655

For Quick Results, Try An Ad In the Record News Classified Columns.

AUTOMOTIVE

The closed car you've been looking for.

Studebaker Sedan Special Six in good running order, practically new rubber and a brand new paint job. A car that has a nice appearance. $450

Phone for demonstration

Keim Motor Co.

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HUDSON SUPER SIX

WICHITA HUDSON-ESSEX
Used Car Bargains.

1924 Overland Redbird $250
1923 Ford truck $200
1926 Willys-Knight 6, 5-pas. $1,750
1924 Special 6 Studebaker tour. $600
1926 Auburn roadster $1,450
1924 Oldsmobile sedan $600
1924 Buick roadster, new paint $650
1924 Chevrolet touring $300
1920 Dodge touring $150
'37 Cadillac roadster $300
Essex touring $150
1925 Ford roadster $275
1924 Ford touring $175
Packard roadster $550
1924 Ford roadster $200
1924 Dodge Bros. roadster $500
1924 Chevrolet coupe $375
1923 Hudson 7-passenger $200
1921 Ford coupe, A-1 shape $75
1923 Buick touring $175

1104 Scott Street Phone 3806
Terms, Trade or Cash.

HUDSON SUPER SIX

Everyone Knows "HUP"

Here is a 1921 Hudson Touring in good mechanical condition, good rubber and all necessary equipment. You can have it for $350.

A GOOD BUY

Keim Motor Co.

All our Used Cars are kept inside
605 Scott Phone 4156

1925 Chrysler Roadster

Like new, $1,350
Our used car department is located in the new Harvey-Snider building (not on a lot). Look for our electric sign.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059

MARMON SEDAN

A CAR THAT COST $7,850

Here it is in good mechanical condition with good tires and runs extra well, all for $550.

Keim Motor Co.

605 Scott Phone 4156

All our used cars are kept inside

300 to 1500%

LEAKY RADIATORS

on Your Investment—that's what repairing your Radiator NOW means.

SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO
Benson Bros.
Phone 9804 613 Scott Ave.

1925 Chrysler Roadster

$1,150
Our used car department is located in the new Harvey-Snider building (not on a lot). Look for our electric sign.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059

AUTOMOTIVES

WE KEEP OUR USED CAR DEPARTMENT OPEN UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT.
1925 Ford Sedan. Balloon tires. Many extras $600
1924 Ford Sedan. Balloon Tires $525
1925 Ford Sedan. Balloon Tires $475
1923 Dodge Coupe $450
1924 Ford Coupes. Your choice $400
1923 Buick Touring Car. New Paint. $450
1924 Packard.
Our used car department is located in the new Harvey-Snider building (Not on a lot). Look for our electric sign.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059

1924 PACKARD 6
Five Passenger Sedan. Good as a new one, $1,550.
Our used car department is located in the new Harvey-Snider building (Not on a lot). Look for our electric sign.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059

Another Closed Car Special

Ford Sedan
Good Tires
Runs Good
is a big value
Special
$100
That's all

Keim Motor Co.

(All Our Used Cars Are Kept Inside)
605 Scott Phone 4156

2 1925 Dodge Special Coupes

Balloon Tires, Disc Wheels. Your choice $850.
Our used car department is located in the new Harvey-Snider Building (Not on a lot). Look for our electric sign.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059

Unusual Values That Will Interest Discriminating Used Car Buyers

Lincoln roadster, good paint, upholstery, motor A-1 condition.

Cadillac sedan in perfect condition, good tires and motor.

Marmon speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.

Cadillac seven-passenger 61, new tires and duco finish, motor runs perfect.

Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

Langford Motor Co.

Used Car Department.
Phone 4191 608 Indiana Ave.

1925 CHRYSLER ROADSTER

1925 NASH LIGHT SIX 2 DOOR SEDAN
Original Duco finish; 5 disc wheels; Balloon tires. Like new, $900.
Our used car department is located in the new Harvey-Snider Building (Not on a lot). Look for our electric sign.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059

Why Walk—See the Record News Ads For Automobile Bargains

AUTOMOTIVE

1924 Ford Tudor Sedan

In splendid condition, with lots of extras. A genuine bargain for $350. Terms.

Overland Motors Co.
Ninth at Travis. Phone 7177

Free Turkey



This Is Our Christmas Treat

With every used car we sell from now until Christmas—we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a big fine turkey.

Special Values

DODGES

1926 Dodge Brothers Touring	$475
1924 Dodge Brothers Roadster	$450
1924 Dodge Brothers Roadster	$550
1924 Dodge Brothers Touring	$500
1923 Dodge Brothers Roadster	$350
1922 Dodge Brothers Touring	$150

FORDS

1924 Ford Coupe	$425
1924 Ford Coupe	$375
1923 Ford Coupe	$200
1923 Ford Coupe	$75
1924 Ford Touring	$190
1924 Ford Touring	$285
1924 Ford Roadster	$200
1924 Ford Roadster	$185
1923 Ford Touring	$150

You buy the car—
We'll furnish the "bird."

McFall Brothers
Ninth at Lamar
Phone 4144

Chevrolet Sedan

Newly refinished in dark blue duco. Good upholstering, fine motor, for a quick sale, $550. Terms.

Overland Motors Co.
Ninth at Travis Phone 7177



THE CHILDREN WILL BE HEALTHIER IF YOU HAVE A GUARANTEED USED FORD TO TAKE THEM TO RIDE IN.

USED CARS

YOUR CAR IS HERE

Langford Motor Co.
USED CAR DEPARTMENT
608 Indianaa
Phone 4191

1922 Hudson Speedster

A pickup for $175. Terms.

Overland Motors Co.
Ninth at Travis
Phone 7177

BUSINESS SERVICE

LISTEN

When your locks or talking machines go wrong, have them repaired where it will be right.
With a reliable concern where you get your moneys worth.
Phone 6358. We Deliver. 704 Lamar.
ANDREW YOUNG.

Fun

Expert Crating

Long or short distance.
Moving or
Storage.
Call 7123
E. F. Riley Furniture
Old Furniture Taken For Work

Loans to Build

or buy homes. Best terms. Low rate of interest. Wichita Falls Bldg & Loan Assn. Morgan Bldg., ground floor 610 Eighth.

FURNITURE

HEADQUARTERS

For New and Used
FURNITURE
Winter's Furniture Co.
609 Seventh. Phone 4219.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS NOTICE

We have many suitable things to show you in furniture, such as—

CEDAR CHESTS
SMOKING STANDS
GAME TABLES
MIRRORS

And many other things

We will be glad to store your purchase until Christmas if you desire.

Our complete line of living room and bedroom furniture will interest you. Be sure and see our assortment of rugs and floor coverings while in our store.

STAR FURNITURE COMPANY

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Bad Check Ring Is Broken In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Six members of an alleged band of bogus check writers, three men and three women, were arrested at an exclusive Dallas apartment house Wednesday following investigation of the passing of several worthless checks here this week. Two men from Henderson were en route to Dallas today to identify if possible, women members of the sixtett believed to have operated at Henderson recently.

Texas Farm Bureau Flays U. S. Reports

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Directors of the Texas farm bureau federation will ask a vote of protest against the United States department of agriculture cotton crop estimates at a two-day session which opens here Thursday. Texas members of congress have asked the association to express its opinion on the wide protests against the government's cotton crop estimates.

FORMER TEXAS BANKER IS DEAD IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—H. N. Tinker, 58, for 15 years a banker at Hillsboro and Houston died November 13 in Jacksonville, Fla., W. R. Basterson of Dallas has been advised. Mr. Tinker went from Houston to Tacoma, Wash., where he was president of a bank until he retired from active business several years ago because of ill health. He is survived by his wife, a son, Homer Tinker and two brothers. The body was returned to Tacoma for burial.

LON SMITH'S FATHER IS BURIED NEAR HENDERSON

HENDERSON, Dec. 2.—Uncle Joe Smith, veteran resident of Rusk county and father of Lon A. Smith, state railroad commissioner, was buried near here today. Mr. Smith died in Austin where he was visiting his son and his body was sent back to his old home for burial.

Union Officials In City On a Tour

George W. Fisher of Fort Worth, representing the Typographical Unions of Texas, and Walter W. Barrett of Chicago, representing the Allied Printing Trades association, were in Wichita Falls yesterday to take up with the local trades council matters of interest to the printing industry in this city. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Barrett have just concluded a tour of the entire state and say they are much impressed with business conditions throughout the state.

Mr. Fisher was a newspaper publisher in Wichita Falls 30 years ago and this is his first visit since that time. After looking over the city and "comparing it with the hamlet of 30 years ago" he says "I deeply regret having left."

The visitors addressed the local Allied Printing Trades Council at the Labor Temple last night. Later both appeared before a meeting of the Typographical Union.

WARN OF NEW FORM OF FRAUD IN GERMAN MARK DEALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Warning against a new form of fraud in connection with trading in German marks was issued today by the commerce and marine committee of the American bankers' association. The warning was particularly against transactions based on a misrepresentation of the application of the German revaluation law to holdings of paper mark bonds, especially post-war bonds.

Says Would Court Is League In Mask

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, who was one of the leaders in the fight against the League of Nations, declared today that he regraded the world court issue as a renewal of the league controversy.

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Buying For Mill Trade Causes Good Advance In Cotton Prices

Wheat Steady; Corn Higher Due To Bankers Argreement To Aid Farmers; Stocks Strong; With Motors Up

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; motor shares resume advance.
Bonds, irregular; convertible oil issues strong.
Foreign exchanges, mixed; French franc weakened by inflation talk.
Cotton, higher; mill buying.
Sugar, easy; lower spot market.
Coffee, lower; favorable crop reports.
CHICAGO—Wheat, steady; light stocks.
Corn, higher; bankers agree to aid farmers.
Cattle, higher.
Hogs, easy.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed very steady at net advances of 24 to 26 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.58	19.31	19.51-58	19.25
March	19.27	19.03	19.23-27	18.97
May	19.00	18.79	18.97-00	18.73
July	18.70	18.52	18.66	18.42
Dec.	19.61	19.40	19.57-61	19.33

Opening: January 19.34; March 19.07; May 18.83; July 18.53; December 19.40.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The cotton market was active today but trading could scarcely be called broad, the price trend being upward and fluctuations narrow. Following an opening gain on good cables of seven to 11 points the market eased off five points on a favorable weekly weather report. Prices then advanced steadily with insignificant reactions until the last half hour when there was a drop of about 12 points on a false rumor of a plus correction of 163,000 bales to the last ginnings total. Later it was discovered that the correction was only 13,661 bales and the market rallied fully 20 points to new highs for the day and closed at the top, showing net gains of 24 to 26 points.

After an opening gain of 11 to 12 points, the market rallied fully 20 points to new highs for the day and closed at the top, showing net gains of 24 to 26 points.

After an opening gain of 11 to 12 points, the market rallied mainly on fears of a return of bad weather to the belt, as the map and official forecast indicated an impending change and on a rather smaller private crop estimate. The market continued on the upgrade practically all during the session until near the end when there was a break on the rumor of a large correction to the ginnings total of November 14, but the market promply rallied when it was found that the correction was a mere trifle and made new highs for the day at 19.58 for January 19.27 for March and 10.00 for May and closed practically at the top.

Exports for the day totaled only 2,100 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 20 to 35 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.85	19.61	19.82-85	19.58
March	19.85	19.60	19.81-85	19.59
May	19.48	19.28	19.45-47	19.27
July	19.14	18.94	19.10-14	18.90
Dec.	20.58	20.24	20.58	20.23

Opening: January 19.68; March 19.63; May 19.35; July 18.98; December 20.32.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The cotton market was higher today on moderate demand of which was attributed to covering by recent sellers or price fixing. December was relatively firm, selling up to 20.58, or 25 points net higher, and closing at that figure, or 76 points above the price for January, compared with a difference of 65 points at the close of the previous day. The general market closed steady at net advances of 18 to 35 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 13 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. Set backs of a few points occurred after the start, owing to the favorable showing of the weekly report of the weather bureau which suggested that picking and ginning had made good progress during the week and was nearing completion in Texas and Oklahoma.

The comparatively light offerings were soon absorbed and the market turned upward on reports that more desirable grades of cotton were becoming harder to buy in the south, apparently absence of any hedge selling of consequence and belief that the market had worked into a firmer technical position during the progress of the recent declines. Some trade price fixing was reported in December which stimulated covering and the best prices were reached in late trading, January selling at 19.85 and May at 19.48, or 21 to 35 points net higher. The close was with two or three points of the best on most positions. Three private crop estimates were issued, one placing the yield at 14,912,000 bales, another at 15,215,000 and the third at 15,524,000. The average of the three was 15,217,000 bales, but the figures seemed to have no immediate effect on the market.

Exports today 3,854 making 3,762,166 so far this season. Port receipts today 50,180. U. S. port stocks 1,484,176.

SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 2.—The spot market closed steady, 20 up. Sales 2,644 bales. Low ordinary 12.85; ordinary 14.35; good ordinary 15.10; low middling 17.85; middling 20.35; good middling 21.35; middling fair 21.85.

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—The spot market closed steady, 20 up. Sales 6,210 bales; low ordinary 11.85; ordinary 13.35; good ordinary 14.85; strict good ordinary 16.35; low middling 17.85; strict low middling 19.10; middling 20.35; strict middling 21.10; good middling 21.35; strict good middling 21.60; middling fair 21.85.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 3 points up. Sales 5,774 bales; low middling 17.30; middling 19.80; good middling 20.80; receipts 16,233; stock 449,509 bales.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Spots closed steady, 25 up; sales 6,108 bales. Middling fair 21.45; strict good middling 21.20; good middling 20.95; strict middling 20.70; middling 19.95; strict low middling 18.70; low middling 17.45; strict good ordinary 15.95; good ordinary 14.70.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.41; good middling 11.16; strictly middling 10.86; middling 10.46; strictly low middling 10.06; low middling 9.66; strictly good ordinary 9.26; good ordinary 8.66; sales 6,000 bales, including 3,500 American; receipts 38,000 bales, including 32,400 American. Futures closed quiet and steady: December 10.15; January 10.19; March 10.22; May 10.22; July 10.16; September 9.98; October 9.91.

Cotton Exports In November Gain

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A report by H. C. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange says the United States cotton exports to foreign countries exclusive of Canada totaled 1,246,825 bales during November, against 1,202,578 bales in 1924.

Great Britain received 433,397 bales against 414,478 a year ago.

France 158,712 against 158,862; Germany 253,797 against 305,892; and the rest of Europe 207,040 against 187,678. Exports to Japan, China and Mexico amounted to 193,515 bales against 136,177.

Shortage of native labor hampers agriculture and gold mining in South Africa.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	11	142¼	140½	142¼
Am Woolen	13	114¾	114	114
California Pet	64	31¾	31⅛	31¼
Dodge Bros pfd	9	86⅛	86⅛	86½
Freeport-T Co	10	20½	20⅛	20¼
Gen Electric	53	312	306¾	301¼
Gen Motors	225	114¾	112¾	114¾
Gen Pet	47	50	49¾	49¾
Ind Oil and Gas	71	32¼	30¾	32
Marland Oil	172	59⅝	59	59¼
Mid-Cont Pet	105	37	36	36½
M K and T	21	41¾	41¼	41½
North Am Co	50	68½	67¾	68⅝
Pacific Oil	110	60¾	59⅞	60
Pan-Am Pet B	446	76¾	75	76¼
Phillips Pet	105	44¼	43⅝	44
Pure Oil	32	27¼	26⅞	27
Shell Union Oil	57	25¼	25	25
Simms Pet	48	24¼	23¾	23¾
Sinclair Con Oil	133	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	225	56	55⅝	55⅝
Stand O of N J	162	44¾	44	44¼
Texas company	134	53¼	52¼	52⅝
T and P C and O	36	16¾	15¾	16
Transcont Oil	54	4¾	4½	4¾
U S Steel	601	131⅝	129⅝	130¾
Willys Over	367	27	26½	26¾

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Stock prices continued their rise to higher ground in today's moderately active trading. With favorable trade developments reported for several industries, constructive operations assumed a broad range. Popular industrials ranked uppermost in the advance although the strength of rail shares was well sustained.

The jump in wheat prices to new high levels for the season coupled with the firmness of the other commodity prices, provided a good foundation for the bidding up of securities. These factors outweighed the feeling of uneasiness over the continued firmness of money rates and reports that both the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve bank of New York might advance their rediscount rates tomorrow.

The rising tendency of oil prices linked with a decline in the daily output of crude oil to the lowest level since last April again attracted speculative attention in the petroleum shares. Marland developed outstanding strength mounting to a new top price for the year, while Standard Oil of New Jersey, Pacific, Pan-American, Phillips, Atlantic Refining and Indian Refining issues joined in the upturn.

Merchandizing issues vied with the oils in an attempt to capture buying favor. Indications of record holiday sales coming on top of the increased earnings in November, promoted a wide demand for the mail order, chain and department store stocks. Gimbel Brothers advanced more than five points and Woolworth, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck sold on to four points higher during the day, although some gains were surrendered before the close. Speculative interest also was revived in the baking shares with gains of 7⅛ to eight points registered by General Baking, Loose Wiles Biscuit and Ward Baking "A".

Favorable merger and dividend developments arrested waning interest in the motor group, turning the trend of prices upward. Willys Overland preferred spurted up to a new high level at 120⅝ in response to the liquidation of 29¾ per cent accumulated dividends on this issue.

Chandled advanced 3⅜ on the publication of a tentative plan for a merger of this company with the Cleveland Automobile company, involving an exchange of shares for these of a new holding concern. Chrysler, General Motors, Mack Trucks, resumed their advance with gains of one to three points, while the accessory stocks, such as Stewart-Warner and Stromberg Carburetor, kept pace with the rise.

Price movements in the railroad group lacked uniformity, with most of the buying interest converging on the southern and southwestern carriers. Southern railway established a new peak price at 117, closing a half point below the top for a net gain of more than a point. Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis, and Missouri Pacific preferred were other strong spots in this group, but Atlantic Coast Line closed lower after an early display of strength.

Another sharp break in French francs to 3⅞ cents within three points of the 1925 low, reflected uneasiness over proposals for currency inflation in France and drastic measures to correct the government's financial position.

Deband sterling was fractionally higher around $4.84 and other European currencies were firm.

Call money ruled at 5 per cent all day and time money rates were unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. Commercial paper continued firm.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Spectacular trading in grain widening out today and took in corn as well as wheat.

Highest prices yet this season were reached in the wheat market with December delivery commanding at one time $1.75 a bushel, but immense profit taking with late reports of better crop conditions in Argentina wiped out most of the day's gains in wheat. On the other hand a sharp advance in the corn market based on government measures to finance orderly handling of the Iowa corn crop proved to be sturdy enough to stand up in the face of the reaction of wheat.

An exciting close after a wild day was witnessed both in corn and wheat, with corn 2⅜ to 3½ cents net higher, May 82 to 82¼c and July 84 to 84⅛ cents whereas wheat finished at 1⅜c net decline to 1⅛c advance, May $1.71½ to $1.71¾ and July $1.46½ to $1.46¾. oats ¼ to ⅜c up, and provisions 2c to 25c down.

Oats sympathized with corn.

Provisions went lower with hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. Old	1.74	1.75	1.71½	1.71½
Dec. new	1.71⅛	1.73	1.69¼	1.69½
May nw	1.68	1.69	1.65⅝	1.66⅛
May old	1.66½	1.66¾	1.64	1.64½
July	1.49¾	1.50	1.46½	1.46¾
CORN—				
Dec.	.74	.77⅛	.73⅞	.76⅛
May	.79¾	.82¾	.79½	.82
July	.81⅝	.84¾	.81¼	.84
OATS—				
Dec.	.39⅝	.40	.39½	.40
May	.43⅞	.44¼	.43⅝	.43⅞
July	.44⅝	.45¼	.44½	.45
RYE—				
Dec.	.94	.94	.92½	.93¼
May	1.02½	1.02⅜	1.02	1.01¼
LARD—				
Dec.	14.00	14.00	13.85	13.90
Jan.	13.82	13.85	13.72	13.77
RIBS—				
Jan.	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.20
May	.....	.....	.....	13.90
BELLIES—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	15.50
May	.....	.....	.....	14.75
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	15.25

TEXAS GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, delivered group three of Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of local dealers as reported by the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.84@1.88; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.82@1.86; No. 1 red, $1.92@1.96; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.90@1.94.

Corn: No. 2 white, 97@99c; No. 3 white, 94@95c; No. 2 mixed, 94@96c; No. 3 mixed, 92@94c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 57@59c; No. 3 red, 56@57c; No. 3 white 54@55c.

Snapped corn, $1.05@1.10; No. 3 barley, 85@87c; No. 3 milo, $1.32@1.37; No. 3 kaffir $1.28@1.32; maize heads $23@24; kaffir heads $19@21.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.75½@1.75⅝.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 70@72c; No. 3 yellow, 75½@78c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 41¼@42c.

K. C. CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.68@1.77; No. 2 red, $1.76@1.77. December $1.65½; May $1.59¾; July $1.40⅝.

Corn: No. 3 white 75@76c; No. 2 yellow 77@78c; No. 2 mixed, 74@75c; December 74¼c; May 79⅜c; July 81½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41@42c; No. 3 white, 40@41c.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—The cattle division received for its mid-week contingent 4,900 grown cattle and 2,400 calves. The resulting market presented a generally steady trend on grown stuff, with activity and strength prevailing on the calf division.

Some hesitation was noted in the beef and better butcher grades but all other kinds moved freely.

Beef cattle were around in about a half dozen loads, generally on the order of grassers, and the slow market absorbed the supply rather late in the session, but rates were well in line with those prevailing on this class during the early portion of the week.

She stock predominated in the supply as has been the case for some weeks. Quality was about the same as on the two early days of the week, but the number of really good butcher cows was less than on Tuesday. The effort to cheapen the prices on cows which started Tuesday was continued, the decline amounting to around a dime. This did not affect the selling strength of canner and cutters which retained the good position they have maintained all week. Best of the butcher cows moving early had a top of $4.50 on a few small lots, with carloads reaching $4.10.

Canners were active, sellers at about the same rates as have prevailed since the opening of the week, say from $2 to $2.35 for canners and $2.40 to $2.70 for cutters. Bulls were scarce, but a full load of strong weight butcher bulls made a top of $4.10, bolognas making from $3 to $3.75.

Stocker steer sales were confined to common steers making $5.65.

Calves moved freely under the stimulus of active shipper buying, and to this packers responded liberally. One packer took a string of eight cars of heavy calves at $7.75 and another deck was due to sell at around $8. Many cars were going to shippers at $7, and the trade was most satisfactory in all aspects.

The hog trade was based on three cars of market hogs from Oklahoma. Two of these made $11.50 which was about a dime short of the tone shown Tuesday. Packers received a dozen cars of directs. Packing sows and pigs were unchanged. Bulk of the arrivals in the sheep division consisted of lambs and yearlings and the market advanced on lambs a quarter, the tops out of a double deck making $15.25. Yearlings moved at $10 and $11, and breeding ewes took $6.50.

Cattle, 7,300, including 2,400 calves; market steady to weak; beeves $6.00@8.00; stockers $5.25@7.75; fat cows $3.25@4.50; heifers $5.00@8.00; yearlings $6.00@10.00; canners $2.00@2.35; cutters $2.40@2.75; bulls $2.50@4.10; calves $4.00@8.00.

Hogs, 800, including 600 direct; market 10c down; best medium weight $11.40@11.50; good mixed $11.30@11.40; good light $11.25@11.35; fair mixed $11.00@11.20; fair light $10.75@11.00; common $7.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $10.00@11.00.

Sheep, 1,000; market steady on sheep, 25c higher on lambs; lambs $14.00@15.25; feeder lambs $12.00@13.50; wethers $7.50@8.25; yearlings $11.00@13.00; ewes $6.00@7.00; culls $1.50@4.00; stockers $6.50@7.00; goats $1.50@3.00.

K. C. LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle, 9,000; calves 1,500; slow, steers and yearlings $8.00@9.90; butcher cows $4.00@6.50; heifers $5.25@7.25; canners and cutters $3.25@3.75; bologna bulls upward to $5.00; veals upward to $10.50.

Hogs, 11,000; steady; bulk of sales $10.70@11.00; packing sows $9.75@10.25; stock pigs $11.25@11.65.

Sheep, 3,000; higher; fed lambs $16.00@16.35; yearling wethers $13.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cattle 9,000; steers 25 to 50c higher; best steers $14.00 long yearlings $13.00; bulk $9.00@11.50; stockers and feeders $7.00@8.00; she stock 25c up; bulls strong to 15c higher; vealers steady at $10.25@11.50.

Hogs 26,000; 15 to 25c lower; sows 25 to 50c off; 160 to 190 pound average $11.10 to $11.20; butchers $11.00@11.10; 140 to 150 pound lots $11.30@11.40; sows $9.50@10.10; pigs $11.50@11.75; estimated holdover 13,000.

Sheep 13,000; lambs closing 25c lower; feeding lambs and aged sheep steady; lambs $16.25@16.75; cull natives $12.00@13.00; yearling wethers $13.00@13.50; aged wethers $11.25; fat ewes upward to $9.00; best feeding lambs $16.35.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.24; first 4¼'s, 101.25; second 4¼'s, 100.24; third 4¼'s, 101.5; fourth 4¼'s, 102.1; treasury 4's, 103; treasury 4¼'s, 106.14.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Call money firm; high, low, ruling rate and last loan 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4&@5; 4-6 months 4&@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents Great Britain demand 4.84 3-16; cables 4.84 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝. France demand 3.81½; cables 3.82. Italy demand 4.02; cables 4.02½. Demand Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.16; Norway 20.29; Sweden 26.73; Denmark 24.88; Switzerland 19.27½; Spain 14.15; Greece 1.33½; Poland 10.20; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77 Austria 14⅛; Rumania 46; Argentina 14.50; Brazil 14.06; Tokyo 43¼; Shanghai 77⅝; Montreal 100 1-32.

Oil Gossip

Dana H. Kelsey of Independence, Kan., Fred S. Cook of Tulsa, John N. Mouser of Eastland, and J. F. Champion of Ranger, Prairie officials, arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday for a short stay here.

S. H. Keoughan of Denver, president of the Continental Oil company, W. N. Alexander of Fort Worth, Texas division manager, and H. D. Simcox of Denver, general manager of the company, have been Wichita Falls visitors for the past few days. The party will leave this morning, Mr. Keoughan going to Tulsa and thence to New York.

Unbreakable clocks are being made oy the English inventor who has produced an elastic material resembling marble.

Produce

TEXAS POULTRY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—The San Antonio and North Texas poultry markets this morning are comparatively alike. Supplies scarce with a firm market. Turkey receipts light with a stronger market for No. 1 grades.

San Antonio: Hens, large 15@18c; small 13@15c; springs 23@26c; old roosters mostly 10c; geese medium sizes mostly $1.25 each; ducks 65@75c and guineas 30@35c each; turkey receipts light; market slightly stronger; No. 1 mostly 30c; No. 2, 18@20c; old toms 25@26c.

Eggs very scarce for fresh; demand good; Texas storage No. 1 candied $10@11 to retailers; Kansas City Candied eggs $11@11.50; fresh infertiles $13.50@15.00.

Fort Worth: Market firm; hens, large 18@20c; small 13@15c; springs large 23@26c; small 16@18c; old roosters 9c, geese medium size $1.25 each; ducks 65@75c each; guineas 30@35c each; turkey receipts light; market slightly stronger; No. 1 mostly 30c; No. 2 18@20c; old toms 25@26c.

Eggs, market steady, fresh receipts light; fresh gathered firsts $14@15 to producers; northern storage No. 1 candled $11@12 to retailers; Texas storage, No. 1 candled $10@11 to retailers.

Butter markt steady; packing country stock mostly 28c; creamery A 50c; B 48c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 3,907 tubs; creamery extras 50¼c; standards 44¾c; extra firsts 46½@49c; firsts 43½@44½c; seconds 41@42½c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 2,828 cases; firsts 56@59c; ordinary firsts 46@52c; refrigerator extras 32½@36c; firsts 34¼@35c.

Poultry alive, firm; receipts five cars; fowls 17@24½c; springs 25c; turkeys 30c; roosters 16c; ducks 18@21c; geese 18c pound.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—Texas rollings listed from this state for the day were very light, consisting of but one car sweet potatoes, one string beans, three spinach, three tomatoes, six grapefruit and four mixed vegetables, however, better than past week's shipments. Total of shipments of commodities in which the state did not participate were: white potatoes 502, melons one, apples 370, celery 52, cabbage 94, cauliflower eight, lettuce 57, grapes 11, mixed citrus five, onions 32, oranges 94, pears seven, peppers unreported, green peas eight, lemons six.

Cabbage at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday was slightly stronger at $28@30 carloads f. o. b. usual terms, market firm, and potatoes at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Market steady, carloads f. o. b. usual terms, on sacked rural, no sales reported. Sacked russets for shipment to California $2.70@2.75.

COMPLETE

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that we are ready, willing and able to begin the work when the suit is abated.

"Yours very truly,
"'The American Road Company,
"'By W. E. McIyar, president.'

"When the governor received this communication and acting upon the information and especially the admission of the American Road company that it was ready, able and willing to lay the second course of asphalt, the governor directed the highway commission to appear in the court where Mr. Moody had brought his suit and plead that the state had a right to have the second course treatment and to have a decree of the court requiring the American Road company to lay the second course treatment on all mileage upon which only one course had been applied. It is true that the governor instructed the commission to deny Mr. Moody's right to bring this suit and to interfere with the solemn contract made by the highway commission because it appeared then and it is now proven that a great financial loss would be inflicted upon the state if through the pleadings of Mr. Moody the American Road company was to be relieved of its obligation to lay a second course treatment. As Mr. Moody appeared to be unfriendly to the highway commission and had made charges of fraud against it and its members and was setting up that the American Road company had performed its contract, thereby relieving the road company of further liability, the governor employed private counsel to present the pleadings of the highway commission in the court for the protection of the best interests of the state.

"Notwithstanding all the hue and cry of crookedness and corruption against the highway commission and its members that had been made by Mr. Moody in his court pleadings, and notwithstanding all the great scarry tales that the newspapers had set forth in flaming headlines in backing up Mr. Moody's suit, when the highway commission appeared in court by its attorneys and asked the right for a day in court and sought the God given right to defend the charges made against them, Mr. Moody very promptly asked the court to deny the highway commission the right to answer his suit and contest the issues which he had raised by his allegations. I want our friends right here not to forget in future discussions of this controversy that when Mr. Moody was met in court and asked to prove his charges against the highway commission he immediately got behind a technical defense and refused to meet the issue. No sooner had he obtained the decree of the court denying the highway commission the right to defend itself in court, in less than 48 hours Mr. Moody and the American Road company got together in a private conference to which neither the lawyers employed by the governor nor any member of the highway commission was invited and they agreed on a judgment to be rendered in court. Now let's see what this judgment is and what became of the rights of the state. As shown by the records of the highway department the total work done by the American Road company was in round numbers $2,100,000.00. Upon this amount there has been paid $1,789,000.00, leaving unpaid in round numbers $314,000.00. Now Mr. Moody's judgment does not provide that he shall recover for the state $600,000.00, but it is not $600,000.00 in cash by a long shot. It is only $286,000.00 in cash and the balance of $314,000.00 represent the amount unpaid. Now Mr. Moody in his suit claims that the American Road company only paid out in cash for the work performed by them in round numbers $600,000.00. I feel sure that when the final audit is made it will be shown that the company paid out at least $700,000.00 on the first course treatment, but to satisfy Mr. Moody's friends we will just agree that they only paid out $600,000.00 for their work on the first course treatment. If then you add to this amount his judgment of $600,000.00 it follows that the road company's work has cost them a total of $1,200,000.00. Subtracting this amount from the total of $2,100,000.00 it leaves a net profit to the American Road company of $900,000.00 and by the terms of Mr. Moody's judgment they henceforth go scot free, discharged from all further liability to the state. If the highway commission did make an unconscionable contract, then Mr. Moody and the court have approved the whole transaction. From this on they must bear that part of the blame, if any there be, but the facts are that they must bear it all for the reason that the state now at its own expense must perform the work left unfinished by the American Road company and relieve them from all further liability by the decree of the court upon the plea of Mr. Moody. The question of what it will cost the state to lay the second course treatment is of course uncertain, but as the work has to be done at once the cost in the winter time will far exceed what it cost under the weather conditions during the past summer. This is self evident, and if the road company only spent as Mr. Moody alleges $600,000.00 in the summer time to lay a one course treatment it will cost at least 50 per cent more to do it in the winter time. It will cost in all probability $900,000.00 to put the asphalt topping on the 400 miles of road left only half done by the American Road company. Adding this $900,000.00 profit which the American Road company made by being relieved of their obligation by Moody and the court, then the state has sustained a loss of $1,800,000.00 as a result of the great legal gymnastics of the youthful attorney general. In any event he has cost the state the profit made by the road company of $900,000.00 plus whatever it will cost to lay the second course to complete the unfinished job of the American Road company. On the other hand, if the American Road company had been permitted to lay the second course treatment as it offered to do and was bound to do under the terms of its contract, then the cost of laying the second course treatment would have come out of the profits made and in all probability would have absorbed most, if not all, of the $900,000.00 which Mr. Moody permitted them to make. The profits in such event would have been then the amount of Mr. Moody's judgment, only $600,000.00, and from this amount should have been deducted the profits of the company on the upaid balance of $314,000.00, which would be at least $100,000.00, leaving the net profits of the American Road company to have been only approximately $600,000.00, or 25 per cent on the $2,100,000.00 of work. In other words, if the highway commission had been let alone the profits of the American Road company would not have exceeded 25 per cent. But by the private agreement between Moody and the road company, with the approval of the court, they made $900,000.00 on $2,100,000.00 of contract, or 45 per cent, and in addition to this the state lost by having to finish the work $900,000.00 more, or 45 per cent more.

"Let these enthusiastics of the youthful attorney general analyze these figures to their heart's content and they cannot deny or escape the fact that the state got the hot end of the poker as a result of Moody's big suit against the highway commission.

"All I want any fair minded man to do is to read the facts and draw his own conclusions.

"James E. Ferguson."

News of the Fields

Geraldine

Foy I. Carter has spudded and is drilling on No. 1, Wilson, on a five acre tract, block 723, Geraldine townsite, block 32, ATNCL, between the Annie P. Jackson well and the old Wilmot pool.

Wise County

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1, Cassidy Southwestern Commission company, in Wise county, near Chico, is down near 5,700 feet and drilling, a depth, it is believed, deeper than any other test in north Texas has ever been carried.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

W. J. Grisham has skidded his rig off its No. 1, Annie P. Jackson, dry hole located in the northwest corner of the east half of lot 65, Aldridge survey, to a point some half mile to the east in the northwest corner of lot 70 of the same survey, where a second test will be started.

Marland, Krupka

Marland Oil company of Texas No. 3, Krupka, in the south portion of the J. Scott survey, abstract 374, east of Swastika, southwest Archer county, is drilling in a hard lime past a last reported depth of 2,942 feet. The test, when completed, will be one of the deepest holes vr drilled in southwest Archer county.

Corzine Survey

Steward Development company is down 400 feet and drilling on its No. 5, Crawford and Plowman, in the Corzine survey, northeast of Archer City. The well is due south of the No. 4.

Atlantic should be spudded on its No. 1, Crawford and Plowman, north of the new well, Steward's No. 4, which is reported on the lease to have made 82 barrels in 24 hours a day or so ago.

North Young Wildcats

Plains Production company is rigging up rotary and should spud in a day or so on its No. 1, Casey, located 750 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of the east half of blocq 1905 TE&LCO survey, a mile northeast of Jeon in Young county.

Plains has just finished and abandoned as dry its hole on the Farrow land, southwest of the Texhoma-Camp southeast Litchfield pool. depth about 1,100 feet.

Caldwell District

Caldwell has a stake driven a location west of the No. 2, Hutchinson in lot 13, block 123, ATNCL, north of Archer City, for his No. 3, Hutchinson.

Maer and Staniforth are rigged up and ready to start in the southeast corner of lot 17, due north of the Mahlstedt-Mook, for their third test in this area.

Mahlstedt-Mook were drilling at last reports at 1,360 feet in hard lime and should have had the sand yesterday in the northeast corner of lot 18, block 123, ATNCL.

In lot 11 Pendem Oil corporation has a derrick up for their No. 2, Hutchinson, a location north of the No. 1.

NW Harmel

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 4, Cowden-Portwood, a location west of the No. 2 and second location west out of the northeast corner of the nrthwest quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, was down 1,120 feet yesterday and drilling.

Magnolia's No. 5, in the northeast corner of the same lease, a location north of their No. 3, was down 815 feet and drilling.

Merrick et al No. 1, Darilek, located in the southeast corner of the north twenty acres of the northwest quqarter of block 1582, TE&LCO survey, west of the Trio producers has been abandoned as dry at a total depth of 1,462 feet. The well had a good, possibly five-barrel show at 1,428-33 feet.

Jones et al No. 3, Darilek, a location north of the No. 1, and offsetting Magnolia's No. 3 to the east, in blosew 1,582, is down 480 feet and drilling. A location has been made in the northeast corner of this lease for a test offsetting the Merrick et al dry hole to the south.

South Megargel

There are fifteen wells now in the Sun company's pool, south of Megargel, in southwest Archer county, and seven drilling tests. The fifteen wells will possibly run 1,000 barrels a day. Sun company has probably the best of the deal so far with five wells making 350 barrels a day. Pandem's two whole ownership wells will make around 300 barrels a day.

Sun company is drilling two wells on its lease, Nos. 6 and No. 7. The first is a west offset to the well in the southeast corner of the north portion of the lease, and is down 500 feet. The second is a location north of No. 6 and is down 200 feet.

On the Simms lease just south of the Sun company, that company has skidded the derrick off of its No. 1 to the northwest corner of the tract, but, it is understood, will move further east before spudding. No. 1 is on the pump and looks like a small well.

In block 2432, just west of town, Pandem Oil corporation has spudded on its No. 3, north of the No. 1 and a location north of the southwest corner of their lease. Offsetting it to the west Litchfield et al have moved the rig off their No. 2 to the north and are starting a second well.

Pandem-Simms No. 3, a location north of the southwest corner of their Cockrell lease, has been abandoned at a total depth of around 1,500 feet. The rig has been skidded to the north to offset the Trinity-G. T. & W. well to the south. No. 2, Pandem-Simms, offsetting No. 1 to the east, is some sort of an oil well, probably about 100 barrels.

Gulf's south test offsetting the Simms No. 1, Richardson to the east had sand at 1,461 feet but plugged back to 1,420 feet and was not looking so good at last reports. North of the No. 4, Gulf's No. 3 looks 100 barrels at least from sand at 1,440-42 feet, with another foot or so of sand drilled since the last report. Gulf's No. 2, Richardson, offsetting the No. 1 to the east, topped the sand at 1,446 feet and is a well. Gulf has started its No. 5 and is spudded and drilling, the second location east out of the northwest corner of the Richardson lease.

Court-At-Law Criminal Settings

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Emilio Castillo, Medina; McKinley Chaney, Kaufman; Oscar Ross, Harrison; M. T. Williams, Wichita; John Webster, Lamar; George Morris, Kaufman; Henry Nash, Harris; R. D. Webb and E. J. Augerot, Potter; Williard Kennedy, Bexah; Felix Vinson, Angelina; Edna Curlee, Dallas; Jim Rhodes, Nacogdoches.

Reversed and remanded: Jim Kennedy, Bowie; Eugene Nagood, Jones; Santos Jimenez, Bexar; Jesse Billings, Bexar; Fred Hamilton, Tarrant; Vernon Lane, Potter; J. A. Cates, Denton.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: John L. Foster, Potter; Sam Phillips, Fort Bend; Cleve Barnes, Eastland; Dutch Dover, Harry Atwood, Eastland; Frank Ames, Eastland; I. L. Sawyer, Hill.

Appellant's motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded: Wess Luman, Shelby; P. L. Hooper, Shelby.

Application for leave file second motion rehearing denied: Charles Asher, Stephens

Appeal dismissed: C. E. Glenny, Clay.

Appellant's motion rehearing overruled: Written opinion: John J. Ham, Travis; Benuie Righes, Harrison.

Submitted on briefs and oral arguments: William Headon, Nolan; John Allen, Titus; Otto G. Nami, Fayette; W. G. Dunne, Coryell; N. S. Rives, Tom Green; William Lester Crawford, Dallas; Joe Rhoden, Houston; Troy Taylor, Cottle; Venule Purcell, Briscoe; Louis Smith, Hill; Sol Dunagau, Freestone; Monroe Randell, Montague; Bertha Wade, Wichita; Joe Stringer, Floyd; Exparte L. M. Nichols, Stonewall.

Submitted on state's brief: Felix Louis, Harris; Ike Tatom, Houston; Dan Davis, Somerville; Monroe Routon, Dallas; Nellie Overly, Grayson.

Submitted on appellant's brief: Cleve Patrick, Jefferson; Gordon Sheffield, Tyler; Lonie Johnson, Jefferson; A. A. Hughes, Johnson; C. B. Jones, McLennan.

Submitted on application for certiorari: J. C. Wilson, Dallas.

Submitted on brief for both: Gurley Oliver, Lamar; Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Lamar.

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw: Dick Hickman, Dallas.

Submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing: C. M. McKinney, El Paso; Joe Henderson, Kaufman; Mrs. Fred Rogers, Hemphill; King Dyer, Franklin; Tom Spears, Hill; Jesse Hodge, Jefferson.

SEVENTH CIVIL APPEALS.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 2.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo today:

Motions for rehearing overruled: The Sharon Grain company vs. Farmers National bank of Follett, from Lipscomb; Henry Frass vs. Darrouzett Independent school district, et al, from Lipscomb Rochester Haddaway vs. Morton J. Smith et al, Lubbock; G. R. Morgan vs. City National bank, from Collingsworth; Dixie Fire Insurance company vs. J. R. Henson, et al, from Wichita.

Affirmed; Chas. F. Noble Oil and Gas company vs. R. M. Waggoner, from Wichita; Southern Surety company vs. J. B. Klein, from Potter; Ray L. Morrison vs. W. L. Mathers, et al, from Roberts (two); J. M. Thomas, et al, vs. Abernathy county line indepndent school district, et al, from Hale.

Reversed and remanded: Mattie Minchew vs. Henry Haukins, et al, from Childress; C. C. Shaller, exr. et al, vs. R. L. Allen, et al, from Hemphill; Wyley Bennett vs. N. N. Rose, from Graqua; H. C. Jones, mayor, et al, from Lubbock; E. L. Stanford vs. Z. T. Northcutt, from Hale.

Submitted: Parkersburg Rig and Reel company vs. A. C. Golden, from Wichita O. B. Leath vs. Tom Prince, from Clay; W. L. Bailey et al, vs. Triplett Bros., from Lubbock; T. L. Pierce vs. Harvey C. Allen et al, from Wilbarger; Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry., company vs. John V. Andrews, from Gray; Guaranty State bank vs. O. W. Summer, from Hale.

Set for submission on January 6, 1926: Francis C. Farwell, etal, vs. O. B. Tingle, et al, from Yoakum; M. Smith et al, vs. C. L. Loftis, from Cottle; W. M. Smith vs. Bettie White, et al, from Potter; E. M. Griffin et al, vs. Lula E. Watkins, from Dallas; American Slicing Machine company vs. C. F. Vincent, from Hale; E. R. Hart vs. Maple Wilson, from Bailey.

Because Paris had no automobile show this year, French manufacturers took a prominent part in the London exposition.

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Texas Farm Board Sued By Cotton Man

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody will defend the commissioner of agriculture, George B. Terrell, and the Board of Plant Breeders examiners, in the suit of Ed Kasch of San Marcos, Hays county, seeking to have the board's action set aside in granting certificates on seed from the Atwood Seed Farms in Ellis county, and the Aldrich Seed farms in Collin county. Kasch, originator of the Kasch cotton seed, claims in his petition that the Kasch cotton seed produced by these famrs are inferior. The case is set for the January term of court in the 53rd district, Texas county.

"Specks" Now Match Frocks.

Parisian women have adopted American horn rimmed glasses, but they have made them a part of their general attire, by adopting rims made from colored celluloid to match their various dresses. A vogue for the "specks" has set in so that many women own several pairs of the glasses, each with a different colored rim. The glass used by the women who do not need spectacles is ordinary window glass. Some dealers are selling as high as 100 pairs of the "specks" a day.

Text Book Board Asks Vote On Deal

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Pending an opinion from the attorney general on the return of the $2,500 deposit made by the American Book company, Cincinnati, when bidding on text book contracts, a canvass is being made of the text book commission members to learn whether the commission approves the actions of the sub-committee in making the contract worth approximately $600,000.

I. C. C. ORDERS REDUCTION IN FRESH MEAT RATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Rates on fresh meats from Chicago to New York and nearby points must be reduced by railroads to 79 cents per hundred pounds as compared with the present rate of 87 cents, the interstate commerce commission ruled today.

25 WARDENS ARE ADDED TO ENFORCE TEXAS GAME LAWS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2—(AP)—Twenty-five additional deputy game wardens have been appointed to enforce the hunting laws, bringing the total number of deputies to eighty, T. E. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner, announced today.


DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

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NEGRO FACING 20 YEAR TERM BY COURT RULE

M. T. Williams Loses His Appeal to Higher Tribunal Wednesday

The 20-year conviction imposed in the 30th district court here several months ago on M. T. Williams, negro youth charged with assault with attempt to murder, was affirmed Wednesday in an opinion handed down by the court of criminal appeals at Austin. This closes the negro's last chance of escaping the penitentiary.

Williams was convicted after his arrest over a year ago following a robbery attempt in a grocery store on Avenue G, in which he hurled a flat iron at the head of Mike Pierce, a boy employed in the store. He was later captured by city officers after holding a crowd of men at bay with a knife.

The Pierce assault case created a sensation here, since it followed close on the heels of the murder in the summer of 1924 of Wesley Ashmore, a young white boy, who was clubbed to death in a small confectionery stand near Bellevue park. Williams was under arrest for some time as a suspect in this case and the circumstances surrounding his attack on Pierce coincided in such close degree with those of the Ashmore murder that officials bent every effort to link the negro with the Ashmore death.

He subsequently made a confession in which he is said to have admitted his part in the slaying and robbing of Ashmore, but this has not stood investigation and the case still is listed as one of the "unsolved murders" of the city.

The Old Home Town

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton is in Fort Worth for a ten days' visit.

W. E. Young, financial secretary of the First Baptist church, is in Mineral Wells to attend the Baptist general convention of Texas.

Six pieces of property in the county have been sold by Sheriff Fred K. Smith on judgments for delinquent taxes. In each case the property sold brought more than the amount of taxes due.

E. B. Ferguson, formerly of the Federal stores of New Orleans, has arrived here to take charge of the new Federal Clothing store, soon to open in the new Perkins-Snider building.

F. H. Dunmire of Kansas City, Mo., member of the Black and Veatch consulting engineers, was in the city Wednesday consulting with engineers concerning the coal water proposition.

Mrs. Alva Willgus, Miss Helen Ruth Willgus and Miss Mildred Schaefer are expected to return tonight from San Antonio, where they have visited with Mrs. Willgus' parents the past week.

Records of the city physician, Dr. J. M. Thatworth show a total of 88 births during the month of November, and a total of 52 deaths, giving an increase of the city's population of 36.

Two marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by the county clerk. They went to J. E. Thornburg, Eastland, and Miss Lillian Foster, Wichita Falls; Willis Garrett, Harrold and Miss Irene Whirlow, Harrold.

Members of the Maskat Temple band entertained Sousa's band members with a drive over the city Wednesday afternoon following the matinee performance, and had them as their guests at a dinner at the Wichita club at 6 o'clock.

Wichitans last night had the pleasure of hearing Miss Callie Jane Metts of Jefferson City, Mo., broadcast from WOC. She is the niece of Mrs. E. M. Suddath, 1013 Indiana, and is a teacher in the Jefferson City college.

C. E. Basham, vice president of the City National bank, W. H. Peckham and Mr. Peckham's two brothers, R. W. Peckham of Houston and Frank Peckham of Stamford, have returned from a ten days' deer hunting trip to Brewster county, Texas. The party killed two bucks.

A sign explaining the law on automobile licenses was displayed Wednesday morning at the court house when the huge poster was stretched across the west corridor of the first floor. It was put up as a guide to applicants for licenses by the commissioners' court.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. S. J. Robinson of Trenton. Mrs. Robinson was the mother of Mrs. G. S. Ellis of the William-Mary hotel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have been in Trenton for several days. The funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

W. B. Duke, F. B. Curd and T. E. Wynn will meet with the Lions club at Electra today, extending them an invitation to a joint meeting of the local club, Burkburnett and Vernon clubs which will be held soon. This committee was appointed yesterday by Leon H. J. Bruce in the regular meeting of the club.

Joe Washington, negro porter at the union station, was nursing a somewhat swollen head at his home Wednesday as a result of a rucus early in the day with a fellow-laborer. A dispute between the two as to some work they were supposed to do brought Joe's adversary into action with a stanchion.

Six hundred pecan trees of the soft shell variety on a 34-acre tract on the Iowa Park road near Wichita Falls will be set out by Fred M. Gates. The trees are to be set in rows 45 feet apart with 15 trees to the acre. This is the second large pecan grove in this vicinity, the other one is owned by W. W. Oberly who has recently put out 540 trees on his farm, six miles west of Iowa Park.

Building Permits Show $29,000 Total

Five building permits with a total valuation of $29,500 were issued Wednesday by the city clerk. The largest was for a new $15,000 residence to be erected at 111 Morningside by L. I. Bennett. The structure will be two stories in height, 32 by 27 feet and will be of brick construction. It is to be completed in 60 days.

The other projects authorized yesterday were for medium priced residences in the $4,000 and $5,000 class.

OPTIMISTS REVUE HERE. MADE MEANS FOR BOYS.

No final report is as yet available but the Optimists boys home now being operated here stands to realize a substantial sum from the musical revue staged here several weeks ago by Dan Folan in connection with the club and the Elks lodge. A complete audit of all accounts is being made and last collections are being brought in, it was announced at the Wednesday meeting of the Optimists, with prospects that definite figures will be known in a short time.



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Holliday Street Work Progressing

Excellent progress is being made by paving contractors on the Holliday street project which is to be an important link in the new Holliday-Park-Lake road improvement in and through the southern part of the city.

A stretch of some five or six blocks has already been completed between the city limits on the south and Seventeenth street, while one side of the boulevard stretch from Seventeenth north has been poured. This will run clear to Tenth street and when completed by the city will carry the paving from that street out to the city limits where it will join with a county road to run south through the new south side park and municipal golf grounds. A 30-foot road will be paved through this territory, narrowing at the edge of the park to another 18-foot county road which will continue on to a connection with the present lake road near the Lake Wichita pavilion.

Working crews are busy in the park itself grading the route. It is expected that actual pouring of concrete will be started on that section in a short time. Exceptionally favorable weather conditions are allowing contractors opportunity for effective work.

Hawley Puts a Trio Of Own On Phantom

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Because of the outstanding position occupied by Darthmouth on the national football horizon this year, unusual interest is attached to the all-American team picked today by the Green's head coach, Jess Hakley, and wired to The Associated Press from French Lick, Ind.

Hawley honors three of his own stars, Parker, Diehl and Omerlander, with places on the team but does not pick his brilliant end Tulley who has been placed on nearly every all-star team named so far.

Illinois has two players on Hawley's eleven but no other team has more than one representative. Five eastern, four middle western and two far western men are included on the team which follows:

Ends: Osterbaan, Michigan, and Kassell, Illinois. Tackle: Parker, Darthmouth, and Weir, Nebraska. Guards: Diehl, Dartmouth, and Sturhahn, Yale. Center: McMillian, Princeton. Quarterback: Grange Illinois. Halfbacks; Oberlander, Dartmouth, and Wilson, Washington. Fullback; Nevers, Stanford.

Taxis Carried 592,000,000.

Taxicabs in the United States during 1924 carried 592,000,000 passengers. The money invested in the taxicab plants and equipment now amounts to more than $200,000,000 and by nearest estimate there were 66,000 taxicabs in service at the beginning of 1925.

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SARTIN OPINES EVERYBODY IS JOKING TEXAS

Optimists Hear County Judge's Indignation at State's Disgrace

The Texas highway department embroglio furnished material for most of the entertainment at the Optimist club luncheon Wednesday noon when County Judge B. D. Sartin, James V. Allred and others spoke with more or less seriousness on the situation.

That the state is receiving a lot of unsavory noteriety because of the highway disclosures was the conviction voiced by Judge Sartin in a brief address. He expressed belief, however, that in the end confidence would be restored, honesty would prevail and the people of Texas would again be assured that administration of the highway funds were in capable hands.

Everybody Talking It.

"Right now," Judge Sartin said, "Texas is i nthe limelight not only in the United States but in the entire world as well. Anywhere you go, if people find out you're from Texas they'll have plenty of remarks to make about highway contracts and such. I wa sin Oklahoma City yesterday at a chamber of commerce conference and they had big business men there from all over the country. Every last one of them that got up to talk had to say something about we Texans and our roads, and the audience, composed of men from all parts of the south, were keenly alive and appreciative of their cracks at us."

The judge then went on to say that he and C. U. McCutcheon, also a member of the local Optimists club, attended the Tuesday noon meeting of the Oklahoma City Optimists and were introduced to "two of Ma's boys."

Defers Federal Aid.

A defense of federal aid for the state was sounded by Judge Sartin who declared that the most serious eventuality he feared now was the effect of Texas of withdrawing of the financial assistance of the United States government in highway construction. He said he understood some federal representatives were now in Texas investigating the government's angle of the case. Judge Sartin thought, however, this thing would be settled amicably and that in a short time now all the unpleasantness would be a thing of the past.

Jimmy Allred was called on to speak extemporaneously on "Ma," but digressed somewhat from that illuminating subject after remarking that "I don't know what to think about all these things they're telling on poor old Honest Jim."

Allred cross-examined Judge Sartin at some length to the huge amusement of the club and finally pinned the judge down to an "absolutely not, sir" on the question "Judge, have you ever gone to Austin to see Ma and try and get a highway contract?"

Several routine business matters came before the club for attention.

Joel H. McGregor, musical director of the First Methodist church, south, led the music for the day and sang some pleasing solos. He was later voted an honorary member of the club.

WICHITA MILL TO GIVE FLOUR TO BOYS HOME.

Through the liberality of officials of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company, the boys' opportunity home maintained here by the Optimist club is to be provided with all the flour it needs without cost. Announcement to this effect was made at the Wednesday meeting by J. D. Bright, member of the club, who read a letter from mill officials stating that beginning Jan. 1, 1926, they would, for a period of one year, keep the home stocked with such flour as it may require.

U. S. District Court Ends Session Here

United States district court for this division adjourned for the term early Wednesday afternoon when final hearings were held on one or two small civil matters remaining on th edocket. Judge William H. Atwell and a large number of other federal officials, baliffs attorneys, clerks and reporters, left Wednesday night for their homes in Dallas.

Court convened here for the fall term on November 16 and took up fairly heavy dockets on both the criminal and civil sides. For the last ten days the court has been engaged with various civil affairs, chief of which were income tax suits and litigation arising out of oil company operations here during the boom days.

The next federal term will start about the middle of March, 1926.

Matterhorn Wasting Away.

The Matterhorn, the famous mountain in Switzerland, is slowly wasting away. On an average day in thawing weather, hundreds of tons of fine dirt, clay and rocks, slide down the mountain side. On some occasions thousandsd of tons of dirt slide in a day.

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