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Texan Is Missing On Honeymoon

BYE-BYE BABY, PAPA MACKAY TELLS BRIDE

Will Neither "Forget Nor Forgive" Child Who Married Irving Berlin

ONCE SALOON WAITER

Daughter, However, Will Not Go to Humble Cottage; Composer Wealthy

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Clarence H. Mackay let it be known that he intends neither to "forget nor forgive" the secret marriage of his debutante daughter, Ellin, to Irving Berlin, popular song writer and former singing waiter in Bowery saloons. Through another son-in-law, Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. Mackay revealed himself as unaltered in his opposition to the romance and "not interested" in the present whereabouts of the runaway couple.

His assumption of the role of the unrelenting rich father left only one element missing to make it a perfect story book plot—the kind that might have been staged with some of Irving Berlin's sentimental songs as accompaniment.

No Poverty Here.

The daughter of the millionaire president of two telegraph companies has run away with the young man of her choice, against the wishes of her father—but she isn't going to any humble cottage with him to share his honest poverty.

Instead, the young couple are in seclusion in the presidential suite in the Ritz-Carlton at Atlantic City and they are booked to sail Saturday on the Leviathan, occupying again the presidential suite which costs $5,000 a crossing.

Berlin Worth $1,500,000.

If Mr. Mackay's lack of forgiveness has exiled his daughter "forever" from Fifth Avenue to Broadway, she apparently will not suffer so far as wealth is concerned in the change. Berlin, who once juggled beer trays in "Nigger Mike's" place on Pell street, is reputed to have an income of $300,000 a year from his songs, and to be worth $1,500,000. He lives in a luxurious roof garden cottage atop an apartment in West 46th street.

DAUGHTER WILL ASK HER FATHER'S FORGIVENESS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The blessing of Clarence H. Mackay on the marriage of his daughter, Ellin, to Irving Berlin jazz song writer will be sought by Mrs. Berlin, she asserted here today.

"We are anxious that father should give us his consent and his blessing," said the bride when asked whether they intend to seek her father's forgiveness.

"We Are Hopeful."

The author of a score of joyous melodies nodded his acquiescence in this desire and added an emphatic "we are hopeful that it will be granted."

The couple motored to the shore late last night following their elopment. The first person to greet them when they stepped fro mthe elevator here this afternoon was William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., millionaire friend of the bride's father.

When newspaper men gathered about them the bridal pair blushingly capitulated to the storm of questions, but were reticent to say more than that they were anxious to receive parential forgiveness. Mrs. Berlin added that they had "decided upon the ceremony impulsively."

His Song Won Her.

They departed in a taxi for an afternoon motor ride.

The love ballads of Irving Berlin won his bride, she admitted. "Of course, his songs won me," she said. "At least they made me interested in him."

And Berlin is going to write more than ever now, "because I have Ellin to support.

Mrs. Berlin who has recently written articles for a periodical telling of her repugnance for some of the persons with whom she had to mingle in society affairs, seemed of the opinion that henceforth she would not engage in literary efforts.

"I have Irving to support me now," said the heiress to a part of the Mackay millions, "and I suppose I won't have to."

IRVING BERLIN'S SISTER CARRIES A PAPER ROUTE

MONT CLAIR, N. J., Jan. 5.—(AP)—While Irving Berlin, composer of popular songs was on his honeymoon today, with his bride, the former Miss Ellin Mackay, society girl and member of a wealthy family, Mrs. A. B. Kahn, sister of Berlin, attended to her newspaper delivery route as usual.

Ex-Wife Of Actor Awarded Big Sum

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Edna Tinney wife of Frank Tinnek, black face comedian was awared a judgment of $10,800 against her husband in Brooklyn supreme court today. The sum represents fees and back alimony which Tinney had failed to pay since June 24, when his wife obtained an order for $200 a week and $5,000 counsel fees.

Ford Is Assailed For Calling Cow Useless Creature

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—"As an appraiser of the true worth of a cow Henry Ford is a fine automobile maker," said D. T. Simons of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, which body is holding its annual convention in Dallas. Sharp issue was joined by the Jersey club official and Mr. Ford for the latter's reported statement that "of all use less creatures the cow is the most." Mr. Simons flew to the defense of the soft-eyed protege of the dairyman in a discussion of the relative values of cows and small motor cars.

FIRESTONE SEES DROP IN TIRES

Says Top Price Has Been Reached in Public Market

BIRMINGHM, Ala., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The peak in rubber prices has been reached and a decline will come in time, in the opinion of Harvey Firestone, rubber manufacturer who is here for a few days on a business trip.

WALES IS HONORED WITH A PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales today became licensed to "practice medicine, midwifery and surgery," when he was invested at York House with the unique distinction of an honorary diploma of the "ancient and honorable society of apothecaries." He is the only honorary mmeber.

FIGHT OVER NOMINATION OF JUDGE HITS SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The long threatened fight over the nomination of Wallace McCamant of Oregon to be a circuit judge of the ninth judicial district broke late today in the senate.

Senator Johnson, republican, California, led the fight demanding that the nomination be considered in open session instead of behind closed doors.

ACTOR BANKRUPT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cullen Landis, motion picture actor, revealed today that he filed a bankruptcy petition in federal court here several days ago in the name of James C. Landis.

THE WEATHER



"Irish boys ain't such awful good fighters. Me and Pug and Skinny licked one once."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.

That House That We Live in.

A little house a little back
From all the noise and din,
And some may call the house a shack,
The house that we live in.
We raise some roses out in front,
Some rhubarb in the rear.
Though that's a queer old-fashion stunt,
Or so it may appear.
And yet at night we pull the blind,
At night we close the door,
And all the world is left behind
With all its noise and rear.
Oh, some to heaven towers thrust,
And some more wealth may win,
But we are happy here with just
The house that we live in.
Though other men may often smile
At rather common folks
Who work and eat and sleep jokes
Ah, yes, although the things we ask
Are not what some desire,
A simple creed, an honest task,
A cottage and a fire.
Though greater men have greatre dreams,
Ambitions that are fine,
Though other men have larger schemes
Than any scheme of mine,
To fill our hearts with happiness
No wealth we need to win—
We only pray that God will bless
The house that we live in.

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday fair, colder except in northwest portion; Thursday fair; light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

Local weather conditions as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 66 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 50 degrees; no precipitation; north breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 12 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 20 miles per hour; barometer 29.29.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimistis club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Strand, "Don Q. Son of Zoro."
The Olympic, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."
The Majestic, B. F. Keith, orpheum-interstate vaudeville and picture.
The Mission, "The Wheel."
The Palace, Mullens Musical Maids; Spanish Troubadors; "Jimmy's Millions."
The Garden, "Heading North."
The Iris, "Reckless Chances."

Extra Legislative Meet May Be Called to Save Texas Road Bond Owners

100 MILLION IN SECURITIES MAY BE INVALIDATED

Test Case From Archer County Was Carried To U. S. Supreme Court

CAPITAL PERTURBED

Road Improvement District Not Provided for By Legislature, Is Ruling

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Considerable perturbation was manifested in the Texas capital today over the reported opinion of the United States supreme court declaring the road improvement district number 2, Archer county bond issue of $300,000 unconstitutional on the ground that the district was not provided for by the legislature. It was indicated that the decision would probably invalidate approximately $100,000,000 worth of Texas bonds. The issue was contested by Perry Browning and others of Archer county.

Attorney General Dan Moody telegraphed for a report on the opinion. Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler, wired for a certified copy of the opinion. Former Attorney General W. A. Keeling, who approved many of the bond issues, issued a statement declaring that the decision was far reaching; that it comes as an absolute surprise to the investing public, and that a plan to protect the owners of the bonds should be made in event the bonds for all the districts were invalidated.

Moody Mum.

One of the plans suggested by political observers to protect the bond holders was a special session of the legislature. The attorney general said he would make no definite statement on the case until the opinion had been studied but was sure that a motion for rehearing would be filed by the county. Wheeler, who has charge of the bond department, said he would not approve any more district bonds until the status of the opinion was determined.

"From the newspaper reports of the scope and effect of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Archer county case, I do not recall any decision of the court more far reaching than this one, nor do I recall any decision affecting greater property interests than this one," former Attorney General Keeling said. "For a long period of time the state of Texas has issued bonds for the building of highways under the plan held invalid by the United States supreme court aggregating possibly $100,000,000.

May Hit Other Issues.

"These securities are now in the hands of investors everywhere. This decision may have the effect of making invalid other bond issues than road district bonds in cases where the districts are formed in a similar manner to the way in which road districts are formed.

Mrs. Roosevelt in White House Call

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the former president, called today on Mrs. Coolidge—her first visit to the White House since she retired as its mistress in March, 1909.

She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of the speaker of the house. The Longworths were married in the executive mansion.

Mrs. Roosevelt chatted for some time with Mrs. Coolidge and inspected many of the stately rooms of the mansion. She recognized and greeted a number of attendants and servants who have been at the White House since the Roosevelt regime.

MORE PATTERNS IN MEN'S CLOTHES, SAY DESIGNERS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Men who wish to garb themselves in the latest styles of clothing next fall will have fewer models, brighter colors and more patterns to pick from speakers predicted at the annual convention of the International Association of Clothing Desibners heretoday.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Senator Bruce of Maryland defended the world court.

The tax bill was considered by the senate finance committee.

The senate asked for information on taxes paid by anthracite mining companies.

The interior department appropriation bill, carrying $226,473,000, was reported to the house.

Congressional inquiry into the aluminum company of American case was proposed in the senate.

A reduction of 4,247 in the enlisted strength of the army was forecast by the war department on the basis of budget figures.

Weather Man Is Teasing Again

The weather man last night seemed to have gone back to his old tricks of announcing something as definite and then starting out on a tantalization campaign in which delay takes a principal role.

Tuesday it was announced that another cold wave was en route to Texas and due to strike that same night, but at a late hour nothing much had arrived in this section to justify such a claim. The sky was still clear, the air was mild and reports from railroad dispatchers north and west gave word of similar conditions. The Amarillo office of the Fort Worth and Denver reported clear skies, a temperature above the freezing mark and no indication of a norther.

450 BANQUET TICKETS SOLD

Chamber of Commerce Dinner Friday to Be Capacity Affair, Is Indication

Ticket sales for the annual chamber of commerce banquet and membership meeting next Friday night had progressed to the 450 degree mark Tuesday night, information from the organization's headquarters has indicated.

The rapidity with which tickets for the big Friday night affair have been snapped up has surprised even those who knew that the dinner would draw a crowd to the capacity of the Junior college dining room to the limit. They have been available only since Monday, but from early that morning until late at night a steady stream of business men have invaded the office, while at the same time telephone reservations came in almost without interruption.

Accommodations for only 650 have been provided at the college dining hall and members of the chamber intending to attend the dinner are advised to make reservations today.

Tariff Act Under Attack By Borah

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The tariff act was fired on from a new source today when Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, questioned the constitutionality of the flexible provision of the law.

Discussing the resolution of Chairman Smoot of the finance committee for investigation of the tariff commission, Senator Borah suggested that the inquiry embrace the question of constitutionality.

The flexible provision permits the president to raise or lower tariff rates by 50 per cent upon recommendation of the tariff commission. Representative Hull, democrat, Tennessee, has proposed its repeal.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, promised the senate some facts "which will shock the conscience of the American people," in regard to the tariff administration.

Texas Slayer To Go To Chair Jan. 9

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Agapito Rueda convicted of murder in connection with killing in March 1924, at El Paso, of William Meers, bank guard, must die in the electric chair at Huntsville Jan. 9, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson decreed today.

Through her personal secretary, Ghent Sandeford, the governor so informed H. Meers of Winters, brother of William Meers, and L. S. Bowen of Austin, friend of the slain man, who waited on the governor to protest reported efforts to have her commute Rueda's sentence to life imprisonment.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW IS IMPROVED; MAY RECOVER

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw whose prolonged New Year's party ended early today when she tried to kill herself by swallowing poison, tonight was reported resting quietly at a hospital here, although still in a serious condition.

The divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw and who several years ago had tried suicide, offered little explanation of her act, except that she did not want to live and was tired. She had been filling an engagement as a cabaret entertainer here and was scheduled to leave today for Florida to fill a similar engagement.

SENATE ASKS TREASURY FOR MINE TAX RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The senate today called on the treasury department for information on tax returns made by companies engaged in mining anthracite.

WHAT NEXT? IS BIG QUERY IN ROAD UPHEAVAL

Supreme Court Ruling May Affect Irrigation District Now

PLAINTIFFS ELATED

Perry Browning, Praising Attorneys, Says It's All Worth It

With all Texas wondering what the next step would be in the supreme court's momentous decision Monday affirming the appeal of Perry Browning and others from lower court decision upholding the validity of special road district No. 2, Wichita Falls, in addition to the interest displayed in the road upheaval, began to wonder if this same decision might sooner or later have a bearing on irrigation districts and irrigation bonds.

Effects Roads.

The Monday decision, on its face, effects only road districts of the state. It was returned in a case in which property owners of Archer county, believing that a special road district created and a $300,000 bond issue voted were inadequate to them, sought to invalidate the election. To do it they attacked the constitutionality of Texas statute providing for creation of road districts and voting bonds by taxpayers in those districts.

State courts and federal district courts upheld the legality of the law, but the supreme court has now ruled otherwise, upholding the claims of the appelants and their attorneys that taxes levied on property in the district are taken without due process of law. Under the manner prescribed by the law, no public hearings are held for property owners involved and no opportunity offered for the lodging of protests against creation of a district and subsequent levying of the tax.

Irrigation Also.

Now then, it has been suggested, irrigation districts and bonds in the state may come under the same fire as the road districts. The districts and voting of bonds. No public hearings are held and it may be, attorneys here said Tuesday, that the Wichita County Water Improvement district and all other water improvement districts created under the provision of existing laws may be affected by the ruling.

That the supreme court's upholding of their contentions after state and federal district court's had consistently ruled against it, caused undisputed glee in the Windthorst, Scotland and other Archer county districts which have been waging the four-year fight was apparent Tuesday. Perry Browning, one of the leading litigants for the plaintiff's and in whose name the suit passed on by the court was filed, was in Wichita Falls during the day and said that he and his associates were well content with the whole affair.

A Long Fight.

"It has been a long fight and an expensive one," Mr. Browning said, "but this decision was worth it all. We're perfectly satisfied with it."

Mr. Browning had warm words of praise for W. R. Watkins, former Wichita Falls attorney whose home is now in Fort Worth and who, with C. K. Walsh of this city conducted the long legal fight through most of the state courts of Texas, the federal district court of this division, the federal appeals court and finally the supreme court. Mr. Watkins briefed many of the numerous cases and argued the claims before several courts. With Mr. Walsh he argued the matter before the supreme court late last November.

Counties Slow In Payment of Taxes

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Only nine of the 252 county tax collectors in Texas have remitted December tax collections, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, said today in urging the collectors to remit in order to prevent the state from going on actual deficiency. He explained that Austin and Dallas depository banks are carrying $1,500,000 in warrants without interest to aid the state. The counties remitting are as follows: Williamson, $41,585; Kennedy, $7,778; Trinity, $3,366; Van Zandt, $16,907; Lee $17,775; Washington, $16,034; Comal, $11,557; Medina, $17,530, and Tom Green, $19,786.

NEW YORK FIRM WILL RUN BOATS TO SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A contract for management and operation of the American Republic line, which runs 11 freighters from New York to the east coast of South America, was assigned by the shipping board to Moore and McCormick of New York.

2 HI-JACKINGS NET 3 BANDITS CASH AND GEMS

Nearly $100 in Money And Diamond Ring Stolen Here

11TH AND INDIANA

Second Case Reported From Seventh Street Rail Crossing

Two hi-jackings here Tuesday night netted armed robbers approximately $100 in cash and $60 in jewelry, according to reports to the police. A man and a woman were the victims of the two cases.

L. G. Carlos, employed at the Wichita compress, lost $90.00 in cash when he was held up by two middle aged white men at the corner of Eleventh and Indiana about 10 o'clock he reported to the city hall. He said he was on his way home when the two strangers stopped him, thrust a pair of guns in his side and went through his pockets, relieving him of all the money he had.

Start Search.

Officers immediately began a search but at a late hour had been unable to locate any suspects.

The second robbery came a little later when Mrs. B. C. Owens, 211 Flood Street, lost $8 in cash and a $60 diamond ring is a handbag snatched from her arm by a stranger. She was waiting at the Seventh Street railway crossing for a train to pass when the man came up grabbed the bag and fled.

Hill Improving, Hospital Says

Stanley Hill, note teller of the First National Bank who was stricken suddenly ill Tuesday morning while on duty at the bank, was reported to be "improving" in the General hospital at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, although nurses there also stated that he was not entirely out of danger. His recovery, however, they added, was expected.

Hill was removed to the hospital suffering from what was said an overdose of medicine that poisoned him. Officials of the bank stated that he took some medicine to seek relief from a severe headache and evidently took too much. This report was later confirmed by attending physicians at the hospital.

W. F. Man Reports Oil Sand Strike.

WAURIKA, Okla., —an. 5.—An oil sand 25-feet in thickness and showing for 150 barrels, was struck at a depth of 1,180 feet on a block of acreage in the western side of the Oscar Seay ranch, Jefferson county, Oklahoma about 10 o'clock tonight, according to the statement of Thos. B. Couch of Wichita Falls, who with A. C. Brown, of St. Louis, president of the Hamilton Brown Shoe company, are owners of the leases. The well is on an 80-acre tract. Couch and Brown own other acreage around the well.

Couch announces that the oil sand will be mudded off and the drill will be sent on down for the regular Seay sand which is expected to be found at a depth of about 1,400 feet.

The Carter and Gypsy companies own acreage offsetting the Couch Brown well.

INTERIOR DEPT. BILL IS REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Recommending decreases in expenditures below both current appropriations and budget estimates for the next year, the annual supply bill for the interior department was reported to the house today, calling for expenditures of $226,473,000.

This would be $7,700,000 below current funds and $610,000 less than budget figures.

First Operation In New Hospital

Eggleston Ramey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ramey, 1404 Austin Street, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Tuesday night in the new Hargrave, Walker and Graham hospital on Eleventh Street. It was the first operation to be performed in the new institution which has just been opened.

The boy was reported to be progressing nicely.

500 CHILDREN GIVEN FOOD MINERS TALK WAGES

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5—(AP)—While anthracite miners and operators were conferring in New York today in an effort to arrange a new contract, five hundred hungry children of the strikers were being fed bread and soup in the city schools under the auspices of the Junior branch of the American Red Cross. It was said the children would be fed daily until the strike is settled.

Defies Blizzard For An Education In Storm 4 Days

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Blizzards, snow drifts and a nearly empty pocketbook failed to deter Ralph Heron of the Jackson hole country in his quest for an education.

Heron, 19, has enrolled at the University of Wyoming after a four-day battle against the elements, during which he walked nearly 100 miles from Jackson Hole to Pinedale on his way to Laramie. He started out with a small bundle of clothes and provisions under his arm and with $20 in his pocket book.

Heron, who has something of a reputation as a mountain climber, has registered in the College of Liberal Arts at the University.

CITY MANAGER REFUSES TO QUIT

Disregards Demand of Commission That He Relinquish Position

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 5.—(AP)—City Manager U. W. Prater has refused to resign at the request of the city commission, it was announced here today and plans to take his case to the people.

It was announced several days ago that the commission had requested the resignation on the ground that he had failed to cooperate with the heads of the various departments of the city.

Prather blames lack of cooperation on the city engineer, Lee Powell, who differs with Mr. Prater apparently on street paving.

"I have tried," he said, "to get the best paving possible for the money and this is the sole reason for the engineer and myself being out of harmony."

Just what action the city commission will take, following Prater's refusal, has not been intimated. The citizenship seems divided on the question.

LATE

CHICAGO—The Chicago Daily News celebrated its fiftieth anniversary today.

SOUTH BEND—Basketball: Notre Dame 38; Kansas Aggies 23.

CORPUS CHRISTI—The convention of Texas Cotton Seed Breeders association will be held here January 13 and 14.

ROME—Cardinal Achin Gasquet, 78, archivist o fthe library of the Holy Roman church, is seriously ill and small hope is entertained for his recovery.

LOS ANGELES—The greatest field of golfers, professional and amateur ever gathered on the Pacific coast is here for the open tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

FORT WORTH—The worm turned here today and two men were arrested for blackmail after trying a second time to extract "hush" money from a Mexican storekeeper in Fort Worth's little Mexico.

STOCKHOLM—The American tour to be made this spring by Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, and Crown Princess Louise will be extended around the world, it was semi-officially announced today.

WASHINGTON—Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee today introduced a bill to place "upon an orderly basis with due regard to economy" the purchase of embassies and consulate buildings.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—Sixteen wealthy St. Louis and Cincinnati business men, politicians and bootleggers today began serving sentences of from one to two years for their part in the Jack Daniels liquor conspiracy.

CHICAGO—Young Jake Schaefer was virtually assured of recovery of his recently lost world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards tonight when, in the second block of his contest with Edouard Horemans, the Belgian title holder, he took a lead of 1,000 to 572.

EVANSVILLE—Union miners of the entire district south of Bicknell tonight persuaded non-union workers to walk out of the mines at Newburg, in Warrick county near here and held a mass meeting to affiliate the non-union workers with the union.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—The Enquirer and News, in a copyrighted article today, tells of the plans of W. K. Kellogg, and Ralston breakfast food, to finance an expedition into Arabia, the first of the kind in 21 years to import pure blooded horses of Arabian strain from the desert.

BOMBON, France—Marie Mesmin, a janitress of Bordeaux, who in 1904 founded the fanatical order of our lady of trains, has been judicially summoned to appear before the local authorities who are investigating a mysterious attack on Abbe Des Noyers the Paris priest at Bombon.

NEW YORK—Immediately after the ring of Thursday of Consuelo Vanderbilt to Earl E. T. Smith Mrs. Frederick C. Church, sister of Miss Vanderbilt and matron of honor at her wedding, will place herself in the care of surgeons for an operation for appendicitis which she has deferred until after the wedding.

BEAUMONT—Decision to appeal the Ballew case to the board of regents of the University of Texas was announced here late today after a meeting of the athletic council of Beaumont high school. The disqualification of Sam Ballew, captain of the 1925 football team, followed a protest of his eligibility filed by Waco high school.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—"I'm going to sentence you to 90 days in the city jail," United States District Judge R. L. Williams said to Jo Evans a woman who was before him for sentence for violating the national prohibitory law. The women have the vote now, and they cut off their hair, and seek to put themselves on the same level with men, and they are so regarded in this court.

CARRIED MUCH CASH, BRIDE TELLS POLICE

Carried Large Sum of Money At Time of Disappearance, Bride Says

WEDDED ON JANUARY 1

Left Residence in San Antonio to Sell Car of Walnut; Never Seen Again

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The police today joined in the search here for James Rice, former San Angelo city commissioner, who has been missing two days from a local residence where he and his bride of four days were spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. Rice told detectives that her husband married on New Year's day and came to San Antonio. On the day following their arrival Rice left to sell a car load of walnuts, which they had brought with them, and has not been seen since.

He carried a large sum of money at the time, Mrs. Rice told police.

"The Charleston" Hard On Arches, Chiropodist Says

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Women above the age of twenty should let the Charleston severely alone says a local chiropodist, who also prophesies a backwash of fallen arches and bunions in the wake of the present rage in dancing.

"My business has increased fifty per cent since the advent of the Charleston," said the foot specialist.

While he would not say that pigeon toes and knock knees would be among the consequences of indulgence in this form of exercise, the foot doctor did feel sure that internal disorganization of elderly devotees, especially women, would be sure to follow.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BIDS $900,000 FOR RAILROAD.

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad is offering $900,000 for the Dayton-Goose Creek railroad, it was larned here today, following the announcement from Austin that the Southern Pacific was seeking to enlist the approval of the railroad commission of the proposed purchase before taking it to the interstate commerce commission.

COOLIDGE NAMES TEXAN ON MEX. CLAIMS BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge Tuesday appointed Judge Edwin B. Parker, Houston, Texas, now umpire of the German-American claims commission, as American member of the Mexican-American general claims commission. The first meeting of the new commission will be held here on Feb. 1.

CONGRESS SAYS HOUSE IS MAKING "ASS OF ITSELF"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Over the protest of Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, who said the house "was making an ass of itself" that body today adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to inform it of the action of the various states on the proposed child labor constitutional amendment.

1 DEAD, ANOTHER IS HURT BADLY IN BEAUMONT CRASH

BEAUMONT, Jan. 5.—(P)—James Smith, 19, is dead and Herman Buckland, 19, is in a critical condition following a crash between an automobile in which they were riding and a street car here today. The auto skidded diagonally in front of the car.

They Serve the Whole Family!

SOLD

One local housewife writes to tell us that ten minutes after The Record News appeared containing her Classified Ad advertising a table and carpet for sale—a buyer had been found.

In the same letter she informs us that when her sister recently moved out of the city, and desired to dispose of all her household goods our Classified columns again turned the trick.

YOU can profit by the experience of others—

All that is necessary is your call to 4121 where you ask for an Ad-Taker.

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MELLON BACKS ALUMINUM MEN, HOUSE IS TOLD

Favoritism in Industry Is Charged; Contempt Of Court Alleged by Walsh

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Representative Oldfield, Arkansas, democratic whip, presented a resolution in the house today for investigation of the aluminum industry.

In a statement he asserted that Secretary Mellon was "the dominating influence in the Aluminum company of America," and charged there had been tariff favoritism in the industry.

Ask Inquiry in Senate.

Inquires into the delay in instituting contempt proceedings against the Aluminum company of America, for violations of federal court decrees was proposed in the senate by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

Some months ago the federal trade commission charged that the court's decree had been violated by the corporation in which Secretary Mellon is interested as a stockholder. The justice department announced last Saturday, however, that thus far its investigations had disclosed no wrong doing.

Immediate action on his resolutions was asked by Senator Walsh, but Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, blocked it.

Missing Man's Car Is Held On Border

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—An officer from Salt Lake City is en route to Eagle Pass to investigate the mystery of the disappearance of William R. Howard, whose automobile was found in possession of two men taken into custody at the international bridge. The suspects will be taken tomorrow to Eagle Pass from San Antonio to answer charges of bringing stolen property into the county.

Meantime Bexar county and Eagle Pass officers admit that the mystery deepens the more they attempt to penetrate the clouds. The two men declare they know nothing about Howard and came into possession of the automobile in San Antonio. They were hired by two other men to drive the car to El Paso, they said, failing to explain why they had gone by the way of Eagle Pass and were attempting to cross the international bridge.

Woman Climbs In Fire To End Life

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret House died this afternoon from injuries and burns received when she climbed into a furnace at her home early today in an effort to end her life.

Arising early she told her husband, a city mail carrier, that she was going to the basement to fix the fire. When she failed to return, Mr House investigated and found her in the furnace to her waistline.

Mr. House said his wife had been in ill health.

Ex-City Official Is Given 8 years

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Albert Tankersley, former city tax assessor and collector, pleaded guilty in criminal district court shortly before noon today to four indictments charging misapplication of city funds. The jury imposed two year sentences in the penitentiary in each case, making a total of eight years. Deliberations occupied only ten minutes.

WOMAN CANDIDATE TO LET FRIENDS DO CAMPAIGNING

DALLAS, Jan. 5—(AP)—Newspapers here today carry a statement from Mrs. Edith Wilman's, Dallas Attorney, and an announced candidate for governor who was in Houston Monday.

Her campaign, she said, has already been opened by her friends. She would not, she said, make a formal opening.

"I am different from most candidates," she said, "I am not organizing a campaign. I am merely speaking at as many places as possible, where I am called. I am depending largely upon my friends to help me and to campaign for me."

GRID CHAMPS FEED UP.

Waco Eleven Given Title Trophy—League Officials Invited to Banquet.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—T. S. Shelby, Roy Bedichek and Roy Henderson, officials of the Texas University interscholastic league, have been invited to attend a banquet Friday night at Waco, honoring the Waco high school Tigers, 1925 state grid champions. The high school championship was conducted by the league. Every effort will be made to attend the banquet, Henderson said.

A regulation size silver football gift of the Southwestern Engraving company of Fort Worth, and emblematical of the championship, was presented the champions as their permanent possession.

The Tigers won the title by defeating Dallas Forest Avenue high New Year's day 20-7.

ROADS OPPOSE EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DROUTH RATES.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Petition for further extensions of half rates on feedstuffs in the drouth-stricken area of Central Texas was heard today by the railroad commission, with the railroads affected opposing such action. The petition was presented by the permanent drouth relief committee headed by A. L. Reed, general manager of the Dallas chamber of commerce.

DALLAS BOY DIES AFTER BEING HIT BY AN AUTO.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Warren Wilson, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Dallas, who was struck by an automobile here yesterday, died at a Dallas hospital last night. Imogene Sherman, 9, was in a critical condition today following injuries received when she was struck by an automobile late yesterday.

Stone Mountain Memorial Jan. 20



BATTLE-FLAG FIRST TEXAS REGIMENT

WHICH SERVED WITH HOOD'S BRIGADE.

SIX REASONS WHY TEXAS' CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL QUOTA SHOULD BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Plans for the Stone Mountain Memorial drive which is to begin here Jan. 20 are being worked out by the executive committee composed of Capt. W. S. Langford, chairman, Judge Edgar Scurry and Luther Hoffman, and definite arrangements will be announced soon.

"The thing about the drive that appeals strongest to me calls to the attention of the people of the South the outstanding men who took the lead in the civil war, the most dramatic, yet the most tragic contest in the nation's history," Mr. Hoffman said yesteredy in speaking of the drive.

A Sad Story.

"It is a sad story that so few of us know the traditions of the South. The fact that a monument at Stone Mountain is being made is not only a great tribute to the men, leaders and soldiers who fought in the war, but it serves to bring before the minds of the people something of the history and traditions of the history of the people of our country.

"A fine thing is that it is not a sectional affair but it is a national appeal to the North and South. Another interesting thing is, it indicates the federal government is no longer looking on leaders of the South as rebels. It shows how the nation and its representatives are getting away from provincialism. The war with Germany probably served to finally heal the wounds caused by the struggle of the North and South. One of the surest signs of that is in a measure the underwriting of a great memorial to the soldiers of the South."

Broad Minds Shown.

Mr. Hoffman showed how the government recognized the fact that the southerners were actuated by motives which they thought were vouchsafed to them by the constitution of the United States and that they were not let into the war merely because they wanted to keep in subjugation the slaves. From a national viewpoint the people of the North are interesting themselves in the success of the enterprise, indicating the broad-mindedness of the people of that section.

"Not only those things are true," he said, "but the memorial constitutes a tribute to a group of soldiers and patriots whose bravery and sincerity of purpose have not been exceeded.

"Jefferson Davis' whole life was one of service to humanity. Prior to the oncoming of war between the states he served the United States with exceptional devotion and distinction. General Lee and General Jackson did likewise.

"The fact is that most military leaders of the south in that great struggle were men who had performed exceptional service to the general government in the Mexican war. Following the war many of them rendered a great service to the general government and spent all their efforts toward dissipating differences between the two sections.

Wichita Falls' quota in the drive is 35,000.

Horseshoes junked in many sections of the United States are being shipped to China—where mechanics utilize the chilled iron for knives.

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7 Youths Held in Attempted Banditry

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Seven youths, all between 17 and 18 years old, were arrested early today in connection with a holdup and attempted robbery last night of Johnny Crump, filling station man, on his way home from work. He had no valuables with him, and the boys left him.

Later officers found abandoned the automobile in which the youths were riding when they held up Crump. It had been stolen from D. F. Gorman.

"SUNBURN" FOR FACES AND CLOTHES, RAGE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—"Sunburn" as a popular shade in dress and complexions has arrived in London simultaneously with the foggy season.



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DAILY OUTPUT NOW LESS THAN TWO MILLIONS

Figures for First Time Since Wortham Drops To The "19's"

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 29,600 barrels for the week ending January 12, totaling 1,972,550 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field decreased 5,000 barrels. The daily average production in the United States excluding Smackover heavy, decreased 24,600 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,343,050 barrels, a decrease of 29,600.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 447,700 barrels, a decrease of 13,350; Kansas 101,100, a decrease of 1,500; North Texas 82,950, a decrease of 2,100; East Central Texas 64,800, a decrease of 4,800; West Central Texas 79,150, a decrease of 1,050; Southwest Texas 40,300, an increase of 750; North Louisiana 44,050, a decrease of 1,600; Arkansas 188,700, a decrease of 5,900; Gulf Coast 86,650, a decrease of 1,500; Eastern 102,000, a decrease of 1,000; Wyoming 78,600, an increase of 1,350; Montana 16,400, an increase of 200; Colorado 6,050, an increase of 1,050; New Mexico 4,600, a decrease of 150; California 629,500, no change.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the month of December were 162,032 barrels, compared with 170,233 for November and for the week ending January 2, 184,572 barrels, compared with 103,857 for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for December were 81,710 barrels, compared with 62,100 for the month of November, and for the week ending January 2, 59,429, compared with 91,857 for the previous week.

Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS
7:00 WBZ (333) Springfield—Professional Hockey Game—The Boston Bruins vs. Pittsburgh.
7:15 WREO (286) Lansing—WREO Band Glee Club presentation.
7:330 WEAR (390) Cleveland—"The Gold Dust Twins," from WEAF.
9:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Mount Ida Entertainers presenting Old Time Fiddling program.

EVENING CONCERTS
5:30 P. M.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts., "K. D. K. A."
WGY (380) Schenectady. Dinner program.
7:00 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Broadmoor.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Program from WEAF.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Concert program.
WEEI (349) Boston. Musical.
7:15 P. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Recital.
7:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Gold Dust Twins, also from WCAE, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WJAR and WOC.
WDAW (268) Nashville. Variety program.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Raleigh Quarete.
CKAC (410) Montreal. Studio program.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Edison hour.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
7:50 P. M.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Chimes.
8:00 P. M.
WAAM (263) Newark. Marinello Twins.
KFDM (3326) Beaumont, Tex. Musical.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Musical.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Chalfonte, Haddon Hall.
WEAR (390) Cleve. Eveready Hour N. Y.
WLW (4233) Cincinnati. Old Time Review.
KDKA (3309) E. Pitts. Concert.
WMCA (341) New York. Knickerbocker Serenaders.
8:05 P. M.
KEAB (341) Lincoln. U. of Neb. Musical.
8:15 P. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Vaur Glee Club.
WCAU (277) Philadelphia. Vocal.
8:20 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Musical.
8:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Studio.
KOA (322) Denver. News Times.
WMC (500) Memphis. Musical.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Concert.
WCX (517) Detroit. Red Apple Club.
KEVE (240) St. Louis. Studio program.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Organ Recital.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Radio 4 Male Quartet.
WEAA (476) Dallas. S. Methodist U. Faculty.
9:00 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Loew's Theatre.
WAAM (263) Newark. Jimmy Shearer.
WEAF (492) New York. Auction Bridge. Playing also WCAE, WWEI, WGR, WCCO.
WOAW (526) Omaha. De Luxe Program.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Formica Concert Orchestra.
WEAA (476) Dallas. Bridge.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Your Hour League.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Vocal Ensemble.
9:15 P. M.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Strand Organ.
9:30 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Studio.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Concert.
WSAI (226) Cincinnati. WSAI.
WHT (400) Chicago. Studio Program.
WMCA (341) New York. So. Amer. Troubadors.
10:00 P. M.
WOJ (448) Chicago. Popular.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Concert
WEAR (390) Cleve. Singing Syncopators.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Studio program.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Studio Program.
KGO (361) Oakland. La Ferrera Concert Orchestra.
10:10 P. M.
WRNY (259) N. Y. Up and Dodwn Broadway.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musical.
10:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Jazz Skampor.
WRC (469) Washington. WRC Foolish Entertainers.
KDKA (309) E. itts. Grand Theatre.
11:00 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Little Symphonic.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Popular Songs.
12:00 Mid.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Bee Alarm.
WIBO (226) Chicago. Midnight Jamboree.
WANT TO DANCE?
8:00 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Moulin Rouge.
8:30 P. M.
WHN (360) New York. Palisades.
9:00 P. M.
WIW (423) Cincinnati. Formica.
KTCL (506) Seattle. Dance.
KPO (423) San Francisco. Fairmont.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Chicago
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Special Dance.
9:30 P. M.
WCAU (275) Phila. Cathay Garden.
WIP (509) Phila. Dance, also WFG.
WGY (380) Schenectdy. Mayflower.
WEAF (492) New York. Lopez.
WIP (509) Philadelphia, Brunswick.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Lopez.
10:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Lopez Orchestra.
WFI (395) Phila. Bellevue Stratford.
WMCA (341) N. Y. Hotel McAlpin.
WGY (300) Schenectady. Mayflower.
KFVE (240) St. LLouis. Romaine.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Midnight Sons.
10:30 P. M.
WOAM (526) Omaha. Omadala.
10:45 P. M.
WSB (429) Atlanta. Dance.

News Of The Fields

SE Baylor County

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill were down about 1,400 feet yesterday and looking for the sand in their No. 6, Mills, a location east and a location south of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of block 2427, TE&LCO survey southeast Baylor county.

West Oldham

Petroleum Producers and the Primrose Refining company were down below 1,150 feet yesterday and drilling on their No. 3, Wolf, in the SPRRCO survey, abstract 415, south of the No. 2 and on the west side of the Texhoma-Oldham area, in southwest Archer county.

NW Harmel Field

Between the northwest Harmel production and the Cranfill pool in southeast Baylor county, Petroleum Producers and Cranfill were reported down 1,100 feet yesterday and drilling on their No. 1, Portwood, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey.

Caldwell Area

The Porter Oaks-Simmons and associates No. 1 in block 16, Hutchinson county, located about 800 feet from the proven district of the Caldwell field was dry and getting ready to abandon below 1500 feet Tuesday night. The test which was due northwest of the producing wells of Pandam, Caldwell, Simmons and others was being closely watched as a possibel extension of the field. The lime was found at 1373 feet, some 20 feet lower than it logged in the producers, with no pay beneath it.

Simmons and associates have two wells in process of completion in block 14, Hutchinson, in the Caldwell pool. They are both offsets to the Simmons No. 1 well completed last month, and are showing for good producers. The Simmons and Associates No. 4, also in block 14 and in the proven area is nearing the pay depth around 1365 feet.

GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS IN CLEVELAND JULY 5.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The grand circuit season opens at North Randall track here July 5 and will close with a week's meeting at Atlanta, Oct. 10. To provide for a gap of four weeks, for which no application for dates had been made, the stewards arranged the schedule that horsemen could reduce on the arranged county (New York) circuit July 26 to Aug. 21.

Other grand circuit dates follow: Toledo, July 12-17; Kalamazoo, July 19-24; North Randall, Aug. 23-28; Syracuse, Aug. 30-Sept. 4; Indianapolis, Sept. 6-11; Lexington, Sept. 27-Oct. 9; Atlanta, Oct. 11-16. Two weeks from Sept. 13 to 25 were left open.

FORT WORTH WOMAN ROBBED OF $350 DIAMOND BAR PIN.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Posing as prospective tenants, a man and woman robbed Mrs. L. D. Smith of a $350 diamond bar pin and other jewelry.

While the woman was discussing the features of an apartment, Mrs. Smith had to rent, the man walked out the back way with a purse containing the valuables, which had been hidden in a cedar chest on their entrance.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO STEEL MILLIONAIRE

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Richard E. Bebb, 55, millionaire steel manufacturer died today at University hospital, Philadelphia, following a heart attack.

KLAN IS NATIONAL MENACE HE SAYS; DISSOLVES CHAPTER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan 5.—(AP)—Charging that the ku klux klan is a "national menace" which can never be "redeemed," Arthur J. Mann, former kliagraph (secretary) of provisional klan No. 1 of New Haven, announced the dissolution of the local chapter.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN GIVEN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Earnest O. Patterson of South Dakota was nominated today to be solicitor to the department of interior, succeeding John H. Edwards of Indiana, who resigned to become assistant secretary of the interior.

APPROVE "EARNED INCREASE" FEATURE OF NEW TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The provision in the house tax reduction bill increasing from $10,000 to $20,000 the limit of income on which the 25 per cent reduction on account of "earned income" might be applied was approved today by the senate finance committee.

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TAX BILL GETS MELLON'S VOTE

Approval of Measure "In General" Before Senate Finance Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Secretary Mellon expressed his approval of the house tax reduction bill, in general, to the senate finance committee today, and it started actual work on the measure, passing over important controversial provisions, however, for future decision. Republican members indicated a willingness to follow the administration in support of the house bill but action on the vital tax rate provisions was proposed at the request of some democratic members.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina ranking democrat on the committee, later called the democratic members into conference and it was announced they would present a program calling for several changes in the bill.

Despite the impending party fight on the bill, leaders of both sides declared their intention to work for early action so that the proposed sweeping reductions in income rates may be taken advantage of in the payment of first installments on these taxes March 15. A suggestion that night meetings of the committee be held, however, brought action. The controversial inheritance tax rates were the subject of discussion by Secretary Mellon before the committee and Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, in a speech before the senate.

Mine Parley Fails To Bring A Truce

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The anthracite wage conference adjourned early tonight until 11 a. m., tomorrow without result.

At 6:50 p. m. the following statement was issued:

"The conference met this afternoon and considered the possibility of reaching an agreement. The discussion was along thelines of previous sessions. The conference adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

"PRAYERS FOR NATIONS" IS MID-WEEK SERVICE SUBJECT

"Prayer for the Nations and Their Leaders" is the general theme of the mid-week prayer service to be held this evening at Yale Avenue Evangelical church at 7:30 o'clock according to the announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Cook.

Round table discussions will be taken up on these subjects: "Let Us Thank God the World Belongs to Christ;" "Let Us Thank God the Holy Spirit Has Never Left the Earth;" "Let Us Confess Our National Sins and Our Failures in International Duties;" "Prayer For the Nations and all Rulers that They Will Learn to Do the Will of God."

Scripture readings are as follows: Daniel 7:9-14, J. R. Moore; Mark 13:1-13, C. Hosford; First Corinthians, 15:20-28, Catherine Raines; Revelations, 19:1-16, Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham.

Washington Social Elite Take Up Ice Skating as Latest Fad; Busy Week In Society There

Coolidge Reception and Big Affairs Of Swells and Their Friends Keep the Society Reporter Jumping.

By JEAN JARVIS
Special Correspondent of the Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—This has been a week of parties in the national capital with something doing every minute of the day and night. But parties and fetes for the brides-to-be, school boy and school girl jollifications and "routs" for the elders bent on a holiday reunion, doubled up so rapidly that it became a case of continual "going on" from one entertainment to another in a frantic effort to cover the program.

New Year's day went off with a great verve and buoyancy. At the White House, where some signal change in the traditional New Year's "at home" had been looked for, there was really very little that was different from the goings-on of other years. Despite a greatly amplified social bureau, a larger corps of assistants and the presence of social arbiters of international experience and repute, much the same spirit of democracy as formerly prevailed.

Stearns Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns arrived just in time to take their place among the "blue room company" which consisted mainly of the cabinet group an dthe supreme court coterie. John Coolidge, already packing up in anticipation of his early departure for Amherst was among those present and as usual the radiant smile of the first lady gave everybody a comforting sense of welcome.

From the White House onto to the Pan-American building for the breakfast which the secretary of state and Mrs. Kellogg gave for the diplomatic corps and later in the afternoon, a merry round of cabinet "at homes" with Ailsa Mellon as one of the stellar attractions and Mrs. Dwight Davis, wife of the secretary of war as another.

All the Army-Navy crowd rounded at the homes of Secretary Davis and Secretary Wilbur and finally, when five o'clock came around, just about everybody in the two branches of the armed service foregathered at the annual party of Brigadier General and Mrs. John A. Johnston. It was a grand finale for a great and glorious all day celebration.

Dinner Dance.

There were big doings also on New Year's eve. The dance which the former ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Marye had for their daughter Helen and her finance, Lieutenant William D. Thomas, U. S. N., brought together all the ultra-smart crowd—all ages if you please, for the Maryes had a dinner before the dance. The Eldridge Jordans, always to be dependen on for the young people's parties, had the bride-elect and the bridegroom-elect and a group of the wedding party. Nancy Hoyt had a dinner company. Helena Lodge had another and so did Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leiter. All these dinner companies finally assembled at the Marye dance, where they ushered in the new year.

Skating became the popular pastime of society folk earlier in the week when the cold wave caused the tidal basin to freeze over. Oddly enough who should come forward for this cold country sport but the Latin-American group. Just now Washington is buzzing merrily over the marvelous prowess of Miss Julia Pueyrredon and her young sister, Raquel. On the ice, my dears, these attractive young daughters of the Argentine ambassador and Madame De Peyrredon cut all sorts of fancy figures. Most attractively did they appear in their short velvet skirts, their gay woolen sweaters and their natty little head fitting velour hats.

As the week wore on, the streets of the capital city, day and night, took on an atmosphere of carnival gayety. Altogether it has been a notable seven days, probably as busy from a social viewpoint as Washington will see this winter.

FAMOUS LUTHERAN PASTOR IS DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Harvey A. Weller, 67, one of the most prominent of Lutheran clergymen in the country, died today at his home in Brookline, a suburb. He had been ill a week from bronchial pneumonia.

MAJOR GENERAL M'COY, ILL SINCE WORLD WAR, IS DEAD

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Major General Robert McCoy, 58, died here today. He has been in ill health since the World war when he served with the 32nd division.

FATHER OF CHICAGO BANKER DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS HOME

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 5.—(AP)—C. E. VanVechten, retired real estate man and banker and father of Ralph VanVechten, vice president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, died today from pneumonia.

MORE FARMS IN CHILDRESS AREA

Great Progress in Agricultural Development Of County Reported

CHILDRESS, Texas, Jan. 5.—Childress county has made great progress in agricultural development in the past five years, according to information furnished the West Texas chamber of commerce.

There has been a notable growth in the nember of new farms. The 1920 federal census gave the county 861 farms, all of which were operated by white farmers. In 1925 there were 1,322 farms, opeerated by 1,315 white farmers and seven negro farmers, giving the county a gain of 461 farms.

The farm acreage has increased in proportion to the new farms. In 1920 there were 276,990 acres in farms. In 1925 there were 337,205 acres and these were divided as follows: Crop land, 148639; harvested, 143,048; crop failure, 5,581; follow or idle, 10 acres.

POSTOFFICE SETS RECORD CHRISTMAS CASH RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Christmas business of 1925 broke all records in the postal service.

Receipts for December for 50 selected cities totaled $58,655,752, an increase of $4,506,774 over December 1924.

Jacksonville, Fla., had the largest percentage of increase over a year ago with 43.40.

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DALLAS DANCE RESORT IS PADLOCKED BY COURT.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Ozarks, dancing resort near Dallas, was padlocked today by order of Judge Royall Watkins, who issued a temporary injunction this morning restraining operation of the place for one year. The place was closed by injunction about six months ago. Effect of the previous injunction was overcome when the place changed ownership.

OKLAHOMA LAD ENDS LIFE WITH GUN IN LONELY SPOT.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Telling companions that he was going to fight a duel, Oscar Crawford, 21, went to a lonely spot in the outskirts of the city late yesterday and fired a bullet into his heart. His friends who took his remarks as a joke, found the body on the bank of a small lake several hours later. Crawford was the third person to commit suicide here since last Thursday.

FAVORS PLAN FOR SENDING DELEGATES TO ARMS MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Representative Connally of Texas, a democratic member of the house foreign affairs committee, endorsed in a statement today the request of President Coolidge for funds to send delegates to the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva.

HOLD HUNGARIAN PRINCE IN COUNTERFEITING PLOT

BUDAPEST, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The imprudence of a woman in endeavoring to have a spurious note of large denomination cashed led to the discovery of a 30 billion franc counterfeiting scheme, which has culminated in the arrest of a Hungarian prince and likely will result in the apprehension of numerous other persons, including a titled lady.

Friends Of Oka. Slayer Seek To Rob The Gallows

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5—(AP)—Friends of William A. Lawrence, of Muskogee, Okla., today prepared for an eleventh hour battle to save him fro mthe gallows next Friday. He is condemned to die for the murder of Haze Burch, a policeman.

Petitions appealing for commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment were to be presented to the state board of pardons and paroles late today. The documents bear between 4000 and 5000 names.

A request for an open meeting tomorrow by the board to consider the appeal probably will be made by Lawrence's supporters. Lawrence's sentence was affirmed by the state supreme court and yesterday the United States supreme court declined to review the case.

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Dr. J. W. Cantwell was elected president of the University club.

WANTED: LESS LENIENCY

THE Judicial Council of Massachusetts, in its first annual report to the governor, has taken cognizance of the crime wave and, to combat it, has recommended less leniency with criminals, prompt imposition of penalties, and reduction of opportunities for appeal. We heartily concur—not only for Massachusetts, but also and particularly for our own Texas. While declaring that the probation system is one which has come to stay, the Massachusetts council expresses the opinion that "the pendulum has swung too far in the direction of leniency" and that "the protection of society seems to demand that more attention be paid to the deterrent effect of the criminal law."

We should like to emphasize that last phrase—not only for Massachusetts, but also and particularly for Texas. "The protection of society seems to demand that more attention be paid to the deterrent effect of the criminal law." Or—getting back to Blackstone—"Of all the parts of a law, the most effectual is the vindicatory; the main strength and force of law consists in the penalty annexed to it."

These statistics which we have quoted do not indicate any lack of Texas activity in putting criminals behind the bars; on the contrary, we seem to have been at least reasonably aggressive in this respect. But they do indicate that the penalties are inadequate and that release from them is too easy. In other words, the "deterrent effect of the criminal law" in Texas is weakened and all but lost in the leniency which we exhibit in attempting ridiculous "reformatory generosities." The "vindicatory" part of our law has ceased to be impressive.

There are some capital criminals who would never "get out of jail" if The Record News were dictating a Texas criminal code. They would go to the chair for their offenses—and we should expect the "deterrent effect" to be quite as great here. But—even more important—all criminals would face swifter trials, infinitely less easy paroles (at the hands of judicial rather than politcal officers), and vastly fewer appeal privileges (permitting irrelevant technicalities to immunize obvious law breakers). The judicial council of Massachusetts summarizes a formula which is sadly needed in Texas.

The pigskin passing days are gone; now let us watch them pass the buck.

SPEAKING OF SUPERSTITION

A COMMITTEE representing the alumni of the University of Wisconsin this week reported formal disapproval of the action of the regents in declining all further research gifts from "any incorporated educational endowment or organization of like character." The regents were making a proletarian gesture, typically Wisconsinesque, against the Rockefeller Foundation and kindred sources of largesse. The committee says it does not pass on the morality of Rockefeller's fortune; but feels that if he wants to give it away "for the benevolent purpose of advancing medical and scientific research," it is "groundless fear" for a university to run away from these resources and encouragements. The committee finds that Rockefeller does not try to dictate the precise articulation of his gifts; indeed, that he leaves their administration exclusively to independent educators. Under such circumstances the committee is unable to discover how these gifts can "compromise academic freedom;" and the unjaundiced world will share its view. The "Wisconsin" regents acted like a parcel of embryo Trotzkys when they burst into sweating rebellion against the receipt of money for research from the sources where research-money is. If they feared to trust themselves with these commitments lest they succumb to untoward influences, they confessed lack of character, and they might better have resigned than to have penalized their university for their own moral uncertainties. The alumni are right. The demagogs are wrong. Furthermore, wealth should be encouraged to dedicate itself to the common weal; not slapped in the face when it displays an unselfish comprehension of the philosophy that wealth is a public trust. Young Dr. Glenn Frank, the new university head, recently declared in a public address that "science and superstition are running a neck-and-neck race." He might apply that idiom to his newly adopted state and shirt.

THE PROCESSION

STAND on a street corner in the early morning and watch the procession.

It is composed of thousands and thousands, all moving in one direction, from youth to age.

In it are those with whom you will have to compete—who may snatch from your hands the prize you mean to gain.

In it also are those you will surpass, for I know that you are of more than the average intelligence.

The athlete before entering a competition will avail himself of every opportunity to look at his competitors, and to seek to measure their capabilities.

Sometimes this is possible, sometimes it isn't.

You, by looking at this great morning parade can estimate some of your competitors, and upon that figure your own chances.

There will be those who, as you can see, will never go very far on the way. Their steps lack snay, their eyes are dull, they drag along the way because they are pushed along by others.

Here or there you will see a keen eager face, with the eyes looking from left to right, studying the others in the ranks.

Again there is a reflective, thoughtful face, with the tightly pressed lips that mean determination.

Look out for that fellow, if you ever meet him.

To those who have real ambition, and any capacity for effort it is heartening sometimes to watch the crowd.

So many of them, as you can see, are going to work because work is necessary to keep body and soul together.

They have as much interest in it as have cattle moving along before a drover.

It is something to be done, that it may be ended, and that is all.

Only one in every twenty seems to be alert and interested, either in his own thoughts or in his surroundings.

Through all recorded time this procession has moved, and only the general average here and there has there been in it a figure who made history, or who has changed the ideas or the thoughts of men.

It is a procession made up mostly of the general average, and it is not from the general average that the thoughts or the inventions or the discoveries or the philosophies have come.

Look at this procession as often as you can, and remember that you are moving along in it.

Your place may be very far toward the rear today.

When you try to move, up you will meet with resistance, but most of it will be listless, and will soon crumble before your determination.

You do not want to be of the general average.

If you are to justify the blessing of existence, you must be nearer the head of the procession.

And if you really try, you can be

The more you learn about stocks, the more you wonder why there's no way to drain the water out on cold nights.

AN AIRPORT SOME DAY

THEY tell us that the day is not far distant when Tennyson's prophecy of "the Heavens fill'd with commerce," will be fulfilled.

The airship, those supposed to know aver, is destined to become as important a carrier of freight and passengers as the box cars and Pullmans of the present time. All of which is probably correct.

And now we hear rumors even this far advanced of an airport for Wichita Falls—one to serve planes flying over a possible route from Kansas City and the north to San Antonio and the south. These rumors, it is true, are rather vague; but one of these days we will wake up and find a real need for such a thing as an airport. It will be remembered that Captain Eddie Rickenbacker on a visit here last summer warned Wichita Falls business men they must supply a flying field before long if they were to keep abreast of the times, and his predictions appear now in a less visionary light than they did when he made them.

Some day airplanes will operate on a regular schedule between Dallas and Denver, and when they do Wichita Falls will have need of aerial facilities as complete as she now has rail facilities. Geographic limitations are such as to preclude the possibility of Wichita Falls ever becoming a flying center on transcontinental routes, but sooner or later an airport here will be an institution as necessary as a city hall.

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY CONSUMING AN ICE CREAM SODA

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

"She may be my daughter, but she's the prettiest girl I've ever seen in my life!" Mrs. Middleton said to Mary Rose as they stood in the bay window of the brown house and watched Flossie climb into Sam's "Wheezer."

"And to think that she's going to marry that no-account boy, there!" she snorted, tossing her head angrily in the direction of Sam. "A girl like that who could marry anybody on earth that she wanted to marry! And she picks out that nit-wit!"

"Twenty minutes to six! I must go or I'll be late," she said, and put on her hat. As she kissed her mother good-bye the telephone rang.

It was Tom Fitzroy.

"I'm phoning from the drug store down at the corner," he said. "I thought if you aren't busy I'd run up for a minute. We haven't seen each other for a coon's age."

"How would you like to take me for a drive instead?" she asked. "I was just leaving the house."

"See you in ten seconds," and he hung up.

In two or three minutes she heard the dull rumble of his car, as it tore up the street. She ran out to him.

"All dressed up—and where do we go?" she cried gayly as she climbed in beside him and snuggled under the raccoon rug. "I have only twenty minutes or so."

He took out his watch and looked at it. "Where do you have to be at six o'clock?" he asked, looking hard at her. "Dinner date with some man? Because if you have one, I'll be darned if I'll drive you to it!"

She laughed and shook her head. "No, indeed! I'm going to have dinner with an old lady, and read to her about Becky Sharp, afterward," she answered. "I never go anywhere with any man any more, Tom."

He started the car. "The old lady happens to be the mother of the man I work for," she went on serenly. "I think you said your mother knows John Manners' mother?"

She saw his jaw set in a hard line, but he made no comment.

"You needn't be jealous of him, Tom," she said presently. "He's going to marry that Miss Hinig of his, and he's all wrapped up in her."

But even then, he made no sign that he'd heard her. He kept his eyes forward, and in five minutes they were standing before the high, narrow house in Black street where John Manners lived.

"What time will you be ready to leave here?" he asked grimly, as he helped her out of the car.

"At nine."

"I'll call for you."

"Oh, please don't bother," Mary Rose begged him. "I'd just love to walk home, really. I need the air—"

"I'll call for you," he said again and drove away.

At nine o'clock when she opened the door of the house and stepped out, the first thing she saw was his car parked across the street. He got out of it and came toward her.

"Johnny-on-the-spot," he called, and Mary Rose sighed in her secret soul. "Johnny" was what Manners' mother called him.

"I'm going to drive you home to our house for about twenty minutes," Tom said, as he started the car, "while I go over to Mercy hospital and take a look at a fellow I operated on this afternoon. Then I'll come back and get you. "It's too cold for you to sit around outdoors tonight."

She laid her hand on his arm. "Oh, no, Tom, please take me straight home," she pleaded. "Mother's alone and I—ought to do some mending."

But he drove on. Sometimes Tom was stubborn with the stubbornness that all good natured men sometimes display. And this was one of those times.

"You're just like a spoiled child!" Mary Rose told him, but when he drove up before the huge white colonial house where he lived with his mother and father, she got out willingly enough.

After all, what difference did it make what she did? John Manners wouldn't care if she married Tom tomorrow, anyway! She might just as well lead her own life and let him lead his, and not worry about it.

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Tom's mother was one of those middle aged women who look forty until they are sixty. She was pretty and slim, and she dressed in the very latest style.

Mary Rose was sure that Mrs. Fitzroy didn't like her.

"She'd hate for her son to marry me because she wants him to marry a society butterfly," Mary Rose told herself. "But at the same time, she's furious with me because I can't bring myself to care enough for him to marry him!"

She had hit the nail on the head—that was exactly the way Tom's mother felt about her.

She did not get up now from the long chair where she lay reading when he brought Mary Rose into the firelit room with its shining mahogany furniture, its bowls of roses and lighted lamps.

"Hello, Mary Rose Middleton," she said, holding out her hand in greeting. "It's awfully nice to see you again—I thought tha' you and Tom must have had a row. You haven't been here for so long."

"He never tells me a thing about you," she went on, when Tom had left them there together. "But let's see, what was the gossip I heard about you the other day?"

She sat silent for a long moment, searching her memory for that bit of gossip. Suddenly it came to her.

"Oh, yes," she exclaimed, "I remember now. It was about you and the son of the friend of a friend of mine! That seems pretty round about, but it came pretty straight, just the same!"

"And what did the friend of the friend have to say about me?" Mary Rose asked, laughing cheerfully, as she thought how pretty Tom's mother was.

"She said that she had heard that you were in live with John Manners—"

Mary Rose interrupted her. "I work for him," she said, one hand at her throat, where she could feel her pulse beating wildly.

"You go to read to his mother every week, too," Mrs. Fitzroy said in her lovely, lady-like voice. "And—you've been seeing him outside the office. Mary Rose, it doesn't look well for a young girl to be seen too much with her employer."

Mary Rose started into the flames.

"Especially when you're engaged to Tom. It isn't fair to him," the voice of Tom's mother went on like a smoothly flowing stream.

"I'm not engaged to Tom," the girl answered. The older woman looked at her. "Is that so? He didn't tell me you'd broken it off," she said gravely. "You don't think you're the girl for him, then, either do you?"

Mary Rose shook her head.

"Neither do I." Mrs. Fitzroy lit a cigaret and took a puff. "But I'm afraid Tom will never get over thinking that you are. He's been perfectly wretched the last few weeks—"

She stopped and laid one of her long, slender fingers on her lips. There came the sound of the front door opening and then closing.

Tom appeared in the doorway. He looked very boyish with his red hair ruffled by the wind and his tie askew. He seemed secretly pleased about something, too—something that he considered a huge joke.

"Just saw a couple of friends of yours out driving, Mary Rose," he said, twinkling at her. "Your Mr. Manners and his Doris Somebody-or-other!"

"Doris Hinig," his mother corrected him sharply. "And a very nice girl, she is—I met her at a couple of bridge parties lately and she drove me home."

Mary Rose knew then where Mrs. Fitzroy had collected her bits of gossip!

CHAPTER XLII

"Your mother doesn't seem to care so much for me, does she?" Mary Rose said with a laugh as she and Tom left the house and crossed the moonlit sweep of lawn to his car. He had left its engine running and it panted and heaved like some great black dragon, bristling with windshield and dustabields, gleaming with nickel. Its headlights were like enormous eyes.

"How would you like to go for a drive out in the country?" Tom asked, grinning at her affectionately as he stood beside her. "Let's go 'way out where the roads are clear, and see how much speed we can get out of this old stink-wheel?"

"Fair enough!" Mary Rose answered eagerly. She liked Tom when he was like this—full of fun and adventure. It was only when he made love to her that he got on her nerves.

She leaned back in her soft, wide seat as they got under way and looked at him—at his red hair crisped into little waves by the rushing wind and his mouth set with the intentness of his swift and careful driving.

She closed her eyes and presently gave herself up to the joy of speed—the forgetfulness that there is in swift, smooth motion of any kind.

"I must be home in an hour," she said once and then lapsed back into silence, grateful to Tom for not saying a word, for not even laying his hand over hers as they rode.

Presently he took a sidewise glance at her and saw that she was sound asleep, her long lashes lying like black shadows on her cheeks. He turned his car and wrove her back to Beckwith street.

Not even the jar of stopping wakened her, and Tom looked at the face so near his, so white and fragrant in the moon light, and bent his head toward the heavy red lips parted with her warm breathing. Then suddenly he straightened up and shook the girl's arm almost roughly.

"Wake up, Rosey!" he said. "We're home."

She opened her eyes and looked at him, dazedly. "Oh, I've been asleep!" she murmured drowsily. "Not very polite of me, I'm afraid—especially on the first ride we've had together since goodness knows when."

It was the last time they were ever to ride together, these two—although neither of them guessed it then.

But years and years afterward whenever Mary Rose Middleton went flying over a country road at night, in another man's car, a lump would come into her throat and tears would sting her eyes, as she remembered this last ride of Tom Fitzroy's and hers.

But she said, "Good night, old timer!" lightly enough to him now, and ran into the house. Long after she had disappeared, Tom sat there looking at the door that had shut her out of his sight.

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Mrs. Middleton sat in the kitchen, darning stockings.

(To be continued)

The Fun Shop

By Maxson Foxhall Judell

(Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office 1926)

Let's Not Get Upset, Folks!

Shoes on the ice of irritation
Tempers slip like all creation.
Let's dust the salt of cheer, we say
On all the walks of life, each day!

We'll Bet He Lost

Mack: "Football! Why man, I played against Grange once myself!"
Gibson: "You don't say! What did you play?"
Mack: $10."

A POOR PROSPECT

Here's Looking at Heartrouble, My Bobbed-Hair Bandit!

By She-Knows-Who's-Writing-This

Let the cold winds blow;
Bring on ice and snow!
Here it's better far, I think than Spain
or on the Nile.
Keep your balmy West;
Where I am is best,
Beats old California or Florida a mile!

Rain and slush and sleet,
Chilblains on the feet;
Yes, I'd rather have them than be
elsewhere, I admit;
Pictures of a beach
Or a Bathing Peach
Stir no wanderlust in me, sir; not a
single whit!

Listen, Steamship Lines
To the Isle of Pines
Into my waste basket all your pretty
books I toss!
And you writers great
Selling real estate!
Anything you send to me is just a
total loss!

It's no use to coax!
I'm contented, folks.
Why should I be paying dough to
travel mile on mile?
I am having sport
At my own resort
Basking in the sunshine of Heartrouble's smile!

At Last: A Real Good Golf Joke!

"Isn't Warner good at anything?" asked somebody of Warner's former employer.

"Well, to be optimistic, I think he ought to do well at golf."

"You do?"

"Yes. By the shortest route he sure gets into every possible hole,"—W. E. Babcock Jr.

EVOLUTION

Everyone nowadays points with pride to the fact that his ancestors were early settlers.

But in the future the prompt settlers will be pointed to with pride!

The Movie Director at Home

Continuity by Ralph G. Blakeley

His Wife—Say, where were you last night Out on a wild party with these movie stars? Answer me, you brute!

Director—Turn your head a little more to the light! Smile slowly, showing your dimples! Now register forgiveness, while I tell you that I was at the office on business until late, Comera!

His wife—Is that the exact truth?

Director—I'm registering absolute honesty, dear—eyes open frankly, my gaze meeting yours, and lips trembling with emotion. Comera!

His wife—Then how does it happen that a woman called, asking if you had forgotten your cigaret case? I'm waiting!

Director—We will retake our last scene. Register suspense and anxiety, while I put on my puttees and get my megaphone. This is an important scene! Ready! Now note that I am registering regret and shame for having deceived you. To tell the truth I was at a little—er—party for a few minutes on business. Register belief! This woman was merely a friend of my host. Register relief! You know that I love you, and wouldn't think of looking at another woman. Register love! Comera! Look at me squarely and begin to cry! Ask for forgiveness for having misjudged me. Go ahead—cry! Big tears, please!

His wife—Big tears! Do you think I'm going to carry an onion in my handkerchief just to please you? Do you think I'll believe that story of yours? Don't make me laugh! You're working on the wrong scenario now! Let me run this film for a little while! Reel One—take that broom and sweep up those cigaret ashes. Reel Two—take that carpet out and beat it! Reel Three—wipe the dinner dishes. Snap into it now, and see that you register obedience! Comera!

The way the street car company would have to run its track to satisfy everyone in Suburbia!

Fat, Indeed

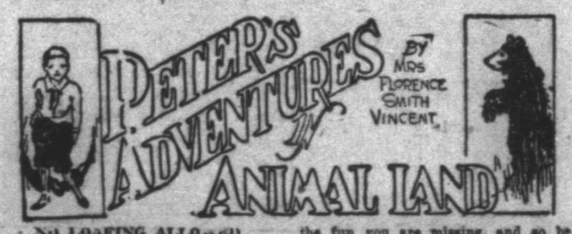
High-brow Poet: "What do you mean by this expression—'fat chance' that you've used here."

Low-brow writer: "The same kind of a chance that an editor would have if tried before a jury composed entirely of poets."—J. Lord.

Good Reason

"A-l-l A-l-o-n-e!" wailed the maiden at the piano.

"No wonder!" snarled the sleepless man next door.—Mrs. G. L. Mayer.



NO LOAFING ALLOWED

"Oh, me; oh, my!" grunted Polar mournfully. "How homesick I am growing! My nice ice fields! My beautiful, shining ice fields! I shall never see them any more! My frozen pool! Never again shall I break the ice to



"COME, WAKE UP," GROWLED SHE. "WINTER IS COMING AND THE LARDER IS EMPTY."

catch an unwary fish! And far beyond the pool the rocks where the seals used to sit in the sun! Am I never to watch them at play any more? Never to escape me? 'Tis all very well for you, Gypsy, who have never hunted for Seals, not to know the fun you are missing, and so be content in this stuffy place! But I am sick with longing for adventure. How well I remember my last Seal hunt! I wish I could tell you about it."

"Well, why don't you?" asked the Black Bear, who was a very wise Bear indeed, and knew that nothing would make Polar feel more at home than to tell his new friend tales of those good old days. "I am sure I should like to hear about it."

"Would you, Gypsy?" demanded Polar, and at once stopped his restless circling of the cage. "Then you shall, and 'twil be a story worth listening to—that I promise you!"

And without more ado he began:

"'Twas a fine morning in the open season. Not yet had the cruel winter closed up the pools where the salmon swam or scared the salmon from their favorite quarters. Food was plentiful. Fish were so easy to catch it wasn't much fun diving for them. And having so much to eat at hand and nothing else to do, for my wife had gone on a visit to her mother, of course I ate and ate and ate, and grew fat and lazy and good for nothing! Then something happened. My wife came back.

"Of course, it was just my luck to be asleep when she came trotting across the ice field, and 'twas no gentle nudge she gave me.

"'Come, wake up!' growled she. 'Winter is on its way. I have found signs of it coming all along the route. 'Tis high time I came home! The larder's empty, and it would stay so if I were not home to work. Come, now, up with you! No loafing from now on! That is, not if I know it! Go get the game!'"

Next: "Sighting His Prey."

What Editors Are Saying In Texas and Oklahoma

Father always learns what his Christmas present cost.—Flint Journal.

Death is one visitor who never finds anyone quite ready for him.—Hugo Daily News.

The hardest thing about living to a ripe old age is making your credit last.—Hugo Daily News.

The modern girl ought to know the difference between being a prude and being prudent.—Sayer Democrat.

In the great race between fireside and flivver the auto still gains.—Collinsville News.

When we change the name of Indiana, what's the matter with calling the commonwealth Detouria?—La-Fayette Journal and Courier.

A man who is a success with women tells me that he doesn't waste much time talking to them. He cuts his story short and lets them talk.—Waurika News-Democrat.

Mary is pretty,
Mary is sweet.
She looks so little,
But you oughta see her eat.
—Childress Post.

A New York young woman admits she stole $500 "for finery." But, bless the girl, what could she expect to get for that?—Saginaw News Courier.

The latest of the feminine fads is the vest for the girl. Now if the habit of pulling down the vest will cause them to pull the skirts a little lower some good will be accomplished.—Mangum Star.

Long before Christmas comes one finds himself penniless, owing to the heavy demands of shopping and we judge there will be a sigh of relief when the season has passed and normal conditions are here again. Most of us are glad when the holidays come and glad when they are over.—Foard County News.

The statistician of this column is back from the cold climate of South Texas. Those pieces bragging on the balmy climate of South Texas had scarcely gotten in print before all the Gulf Coast region was blanketed with ice and sleet. The law of averages were against a freeze in that region. Last year the first one in 77 years came. Any statistician would reason that since only one such winter was recorded in 77 years it would be a safe bet that there wouldn't be two in 78 years. But the law of averages didn't work and it made this prophet look rather infantile. Cold weather in South Texas is cold weather, much colder, apparently, than corresponding temperatures up here.—Vernon Record

Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Mesdames Harvey, Fain And Brothers Hostesses To Missionary Society

With Mesdames R. O. Harvey, B. L. Fain and W. E. Brothers, hostesses at the home of Mrs. Harvey Monday afternoon, members of the Helen Beavers society of the First Presbyterian church were entertained.

Mrs. Alva Willgus was leader of the program taken from the missionary textbook, "Latin America," and gave a synopsis of the last three chapters of the book, talking on Persia, Syria and Utah. Little Miss Helen Willgus entertained with a reading and song and Mrs. Eslick gave a vocal solo and pantomologue. Mrs. Will Gray also sang a solo.

Miss Helen Beavers, Y. W. C. A. secretary from Ohio, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Beavers and other relatives and for whom the society is named, was a guest of honor at the meeting.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Willgus, M. A. Rutus, Eslick, R. C. Walker, Clifton Keeler, Luke McCrory, Bolling, Will Gray, B. W. Coultere, Ross Robertson, Harry Weeks, W. S. Langford, W. N. Maer, E. T. Duff, W. R. Lindsey, C. W. Beavers, O. M. Hart, W. W. Fraser, Easton and O. E. Maer.

Oregon Visitors Given Lovely Dinner Party

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. L. Matta of Portland, Ore., house guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. Lena Matta and R. C. Hardin, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh entertained at their home on Monroe Monday evening with a lovely dinner-bridge.

The reception suite of the Thornburgh home was darkened and lighted with vari-colored lights, and a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants added to the beauty of the decorations for the occasion.

Individual tables were arranged for the five-course menu, with cloth, napkins and decorations carrying out individual color schemes. Boutonnieres of sweet peas were the favors.

Progressive bridge followed dinner in which Mrs. C. H. Reid won the high score favor for the women, a dainty hand-embroidered centerpiece. Dr. J. D. Hall was fortunate among the men and received a novelty ash tray. Mrs. Wayne Holmes was consoled for low with handpainted curtain pulls and R. C. Hardin received low prize among the men, a leather cigaret case. Mrs. Matta was awarded the guest favor, a pretty vanity.

Plates were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames L. Matta, R. C. Hardin and Mrs. Lena Matta and Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Peery Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brewster, Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Crenshaw, Dr. and Mrs. Landon, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey Collins, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Stayton Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Nat L. Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Leewis Brewster, Mrs. Al Booth of Chicago, Miss Florence Sammons, Drs. Stripling, Hall and Arthur Clark and Dick Wilbur.

Mrs. Maddry to Head Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. J. D. Maddry will head the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church following a business meeting held at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan was elected first vice president; Mrs. Curtis Atkinson, second vice president; Mrs. W. H. Apple, recording secretary; Mrs. C. O. Nickell, treasurer; Mrs. Emory Morgan, secretary of literature; Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, secretary of missionary education and young people's work; Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, Sunshine treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, assistant Sunshine treasurer; Mrs. H. O. Newton, leader of Circle One; Mrs. Berenard Martin, leader of Circle Two and Mesdames C. W. Beavers, A. H. Carrigan, Dean J. Wolf and H. B. Patterson, program committee.

Following the election of new officers for the coming year, the auxiliary members spent the remainder of the afternoon discussing various phases of business for the new year's work.

Executive Board Holds Meeting and Luncheon

Memebers of the executive board of the Women's Forum together with representatives of all affiliated clubs, met in an enthusiastic business session at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday morning when plans for the future work of the organization were discussed.

Following the session, luncheon was served to Mesdames Ola Hamlin, Ben G. O'Neal, C. D. Anderson, W. M. Maer, J. M. Isbell, E. A. Skalinder, Hubert Harrison, Fred Barron, W. P. Killingsworth, P. L. Myers, P. P. Langford, W. H. Sanford, O. E. Nichols, Charles W. Wallace, Davis, Claude Woods, Stanley McGregor and Horace Robbins.

Mrs. Claire Cannon and Children have returned from Dallas where they spent the holiday with relatives.

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Today's Calendar

Mrs. C. C. Parfet, 1706 Monroe will be hostess to the Floral Heights B. O. P. Sunday School class, afternoon. Mesdames K. C. Spell and Lon Cowling will be assistant hostesses

The Bowie P-T-A will meet at the school at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Homer McGregor will give a report of the state convention at El Paso. Mrs. J. C. A. Guest will talk on the movie problem.

The Junior Travel Club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Archambeau will be hostess to the Sorosis club at her home, afternoon.

Mrs. A Hallman will be hostess to the Pieria club, afternoon.

The Unity Junior club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Jr. afternoon.

Miss Crystelle Waggoner will be hostess to the New Century club, Jr., afternoon.

The Monthly Workers banquet will be held at the First Christian church at 7 o'clock, evening.

Lamar Avenue Women Hold All Day Session

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Missionary society met in all-day session at the church Monday afternoon when a lesson on "Prayer for Foreign Mission" was studied. Devotionals were led by Mrs. W. O. Fisher and during a brief business session, splendid reports were heard from all the circles. Mrs. Homer McGregor, county W. M. U. president, talked on the work of the societies for the new year.

Those present were Mesdames H. A. O'Neal, H. G. Biles, C. F. Sommerville, T. P. Cannon, Clyde Crawford, W. N. Rawls, W. O. Fisher, Robert Farmer, C. T. Walters, O. W. Rippitoe, J. L. Powell Jr., J. B. Allred, Jewell Cunningham, O. W. Smith, R. E. Campbell, J. B. O'Bannon, L. T. Wilson, M. C. Hayes, Georgia Nelson, C. F. Husecher, H. M. Marshall, N. B. Rawls, McMillan, Chism, Smith and two guests Mesdames Homer McGregor, county president of W. M. U. and Fred Morris.

Miss Pearl McCoy and L. B. Hardeman Are Wed

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Callie Pearl McCoy and Mr. L. B. Hardeman, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes performing the ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Hardeman will be at home, 2140 Avenue G.

They were accompained by immediate relatives and close friends.

Southern Presbyterian Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the church and heard reports from 12 circles besides other officers and chairmen. Mrs. H. E. Wilson reported sending a Christams box to the Mexican Mission here, and Mrs. A. J. Goolsby, chairman of Circle Two, reported a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W Scott when funds were arranged for gifts for the Sunday school children.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson, chairman of the Home Circle, reported the making of calls and the delivery of boxes to the sick. The Catherine Grey Circle, Miss Eleanor Fleming, chairman sent boxes to a Mexican girl in the city, who is attending a school if which Miss Catherine Grey is president. Miss Fleming also reported presenting a gift to Miss Grey.

The Business Girls circle also met, with the chairman, Mrs. J. E. H. Railey and eight members in attendance. A program included the lesson led by Miss Mary Denny; Miss Louise Hale told a story "The Christ Child" and Mrs. Burke Taylor, read an interesting paper on "Sacrificial Gifts." Mrs. George Fleming led the Bible study.

Misses Murrin Honor Fort Worth Visitor

Complimenting their guest, Miss Charlotte Enright of Fort Worth who returned home Tuesday morning, Misses Margaret and Katherine Murrin entertained with a weiner roast at the Iowa Park bridge Monday night.

In the party were Misses Enright, Margaret and Katherine Murrin, Thelma Vickers and Ruth Helen Groves; Messrs. Allan Rowan, Ted Markum, Frank Haley, Earl Holcomb and Herbert Karrenbrock.

Hooper-Martin Marriage Announced

Miss Mary Hooper and Wiley Martin were married Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a few friends with the pastor, Rev. Nat F. Grafton performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will leave today by automobile for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit with her parents. They will also stop at El Paso, Los Angeles and Portland en route to Seattle. Mrs. Martin has been in the employe of Story's studio for the past year, while Mr. Martin has been in business here.

Bowie P. T. A. Will Meet This Afternoon at School

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest will speak on the "Movie Problem" at a meeting of the Bowie school Parent-Teacher association this afternoon at the first meeting of 1926 which will be held at the school at 3 o'clock, according to announcement yesterday.

Mrs. Homer McGregor, president of the Mothers' council, will give a report on the recent convention of the state P. T. A., held in El Paso. All members and mothers of the school are invited to attend.

Grace Methodist Women Hold Meeting

Members of the Grace Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the church Monday afternoon when during the business session, it was voted that the women will serve luncheon at the church each week during the training school which is to be held there.

Announcement was made that the district superintendent, Howard Thomason of Lawton and two visiting pastors will be here Jan. 13 when the women of the church will serve dinner.

There were 17 members and two guests present.

Girls Auxiliary Meet In Study Program

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon and enjoyed a lesson on the "Home Beautiful" at Louisville, Ky., a girl's home. Mrs. W. O. Fisher was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. W. N. Rawls was a guest.

Those present were Misses Helen Jennings, Mary Vaden, Lucia V. Allred, Vivian Walters, Aleen Fisher, Nell Browning, Berniece Vaden and Delois West.

Original Work Read On Writers Night

Thirty members of the Penwomen's club enjoyed the regular monthly "writer's night" at the Episcopal parish house Monday evening when original short stories were read by Misses Edith Slayton, Leah Ford and Mrs. W. H. Sanford. Mrs. Clair Dillon Holt and Mrs. Claude Williamson read original poems, and Mrs. Sam Krueger gave a splendid book review of "The Clock" by Irminzor, Mrs. Freida Van Emden read an original one-act play.

Mrs. Jeannette Smith is reported seriously ill at her home, 2213 Broad.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbreath is recovering from an illness of several days at her home, 1615 Wilson.

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T.W. AND LYNCH IN FOND EMBRACE

Two Davidsons, Long Opponents in Texas Politics, Hold Conference

DALLAS, Jan. 5—(AP)—Plans for Lynch Davidson's campaign for governor will be made soon at a meeting of his supporters, Mr. Davidson said here today. He was on his way to Kansas City on business. He said his friends would meet at some central point yet to be selected

He met a number of friends here today to discuss the gubernatorial campaign, but declared the meeting was not a rally and had no political significance.

Mr. Davidson said state headquarters would soon be opened here and other campaign headquarters would be opened in Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

T. W. Davidson, also a former lieutenant governor and in more than one election foe of Lynch Davidson, attended the informal conference here today. The former requested that h not at present be quoted as pledging his unqualified support to Lynch Davidson in the coming election. He said that he would not announce his plans until all candidates were in the field.

"Only one thing can you say for certain and that is that "Whit" Davidson will not be a candidate for governor in the coming election," Mr. Davidson said.

Say Gas Retailed At Dealers' Price

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Jan. 5—(AP) — Twenty-five independent dealers in gasoline located in various towns and cities of the state filed a bill in the chancery court of this county today against the Standard Oil company of Louisiana, Sinclair Refining company, Texas company, Gulf Refining company, Pan-American Petroleum company, Mexican Petroleum company of Louisiana and Producers and Refiners Corporation of Tennessee, seeking to enjoin them from selling gasoline at the same price at retail as they sell at wholesale.

Mrs. J. C. Wood is suffering from a severe cold at her home, 2122 Harvard.

Doctor Tells How To Delay Funeral

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.— (AP)—People are dying because they don't know how to live, said Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick, a member o fthe executive committee of the Gorgas Memorial Institute, before the Ohio Society of Chicago today.

"How to postpone your funeral," was his subject.

"The great bulk of human ills," he said, "are of our own making; they are mainly avoidable and greatly within our own control. People over-eat, over-work and over-tax their bodies and mental energies. Along with these conditions goes insufficient sleep and exercise. I think the urban half of our population is getting along on too little sleep."

'RING UP' 20 MILLIONS IN CASH REGISTER OFFERING

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(AP)—The $55,000,000 offering of National Cash Register common stock, made through Dillon, Reed & Company today, was over subscribed within five minutes after the books were opened. This is one of the quickest sales of a stock issue on record.

His Feet Frozen, Lost Hunter Found

CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Lost five days in the wilderness of the Guadulupe mountains, Edgard Brasch of Lamesa, Texas, was recovering from his experience in a hospital here today.

Brasch went hunting with his uncle, H. F. Williams, last Wednesday. They became separated. Ranchers organized posses to search for him.

Mountaineers found the missing man in Dog canyon Monday but word of his rescue reached here only with his arrival today. Brasch fell into a water hole in his wandering and soaked his matches so that he could not build a fire to keep warm. He walked constantly, he said, until his feet became frozen.

Physicians said he would live.

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STEADY! HOLD IT!

Are you ready now? Hold it just a little bit. Gotta have the right complex or the illustration is ruined. All set?

Good! That's Mr. Ping Bodie in the Spudder office about 3 p. m. Tuesday rivaling the erstwhile Henry Caruso and fellow countryman for volume, if not melody, at the height of stentorian vocal action in his native tongue the most popular phrases of which we have a dour suspicion are: "I wanta raise. Gimme an ipcrease in salary, or—or—or—???" or maybe words to that effect.

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Yessir, Ping must have popped the age od winter topic brought up annually between ball player and his boss. Couldn't help but hear the rotund one giving a take-off, so to speak, on John McCormick the second we landed on the floor which holds President Gardner's offices. It wasn't what he said (couldn't understand him because of the terrific speed of his enunciation) that caused figurative elevation of the eyebrows, it was the tone of voice.

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EVIDENCE?

Next evidence was introduced when we dropped into the office. Ping and Gardner were ensconced in one room; J. Will Gray and Johnny Parker in the other. The second this reporting person breezed in our Johnny climbed up into the atmosphere with a stern you-shall-never-pass air about him and blocked the way.

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"Hello, Will. Hi, John," said we.

"Shut the door, Johnny," was the sole answer to our salutation, for the moment, by J. William.

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Mr. Parker hoofed it over to the knob and heaved her shut with the added kind words to Ping and Gardner: "Now you birds fight it out."

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This solemn duty performed, they (Jawn and Will) turned their optics in our direction with an attitude of why-the-hell-did-you-have-to-come-oozing-in-here-at-this-time? Whereupon Mr. Gray confided that Ping had come up to pass the time of day and say howdy to the office. Maybe so. Ya-a-a, maybe so.

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Mr. Gray then informed in a loud tone of voice to effect 81 boxes for the 1926 foray had already been reserved whereas in 1925 there were but 25 reserved in all. And then went off into dissertation about the 1,000 individual seats which are to be arranged in the general grandstand section back of home plate out at the Spud lot.

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Well, after awhile Ping and J. Alvin came out, both apparently in a jovial mood, apparently so whether or not they were. Gardner hustled off with Mrs. Gardner who had come up after him, and Ping eased out with some crack about "I gotta get back to work." Can you feature that?—Ping Bodie talking about work.

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HAW! HAW!

Did he get his raise or didn't he, or was that what it was all about? I don't know; don't care—much. But it was all kind of comical the way the whole cheese carried on when this quiet and unassuming young person put in an appearance.

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I AIN'T NO HAM.

Dick Daviscourt, the wrestler, Alec Ross, the promoter, and several mat fans have upped and yapped vociferously because this column referred to Daviscourt recently as a ham wrestler. Alec's wail is that it hurts his attendance and that Big Dick isn't a ham grappler in any respect.

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Rather than to have any of the boys suffer any imaginary hurts and ills we're willing to modify the catachising of Mr. Daviscourt by declaring that although he really is a "ham" in many respects he is not a ham wrestler. Do you get the point? He is a ham but he isn't.

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Ross and Daviscourt point out that any wrestler who has grappled through 28 falls with Strangler Lewis and who has mixed it with Joe Stecher twice, incidently getting the only fall ever registered on Scissors Joe, can not very truthfully be called a ham wrestler.

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We still aver Daviscourt is a ham, but not as a wrestler. He's one of the best matmen in the game today, but as a sportsman and a clean-performing athlete he is a "ham," no doubt about that. His performance against Ad Santel here two weeks back when he all but murdered the lighter man labelled him as one of the meanest and roughest grapplers in the game today.

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Daviscourt, the college professor, the educated and very learned Mr. Daviscourt, if you please—certainly has gone back on his training. His tactics in the ring are brutal from start to finish. He has no respect for the rules of the game, and he takes every advantage of a man he can get even to the extent of busting him with a rabbit punch, kidney blow, or kicking him in the stomach. In that respect, Mr. Daviscourt packs the ear marks of a ham. Yes, we agree with Mr. Ross, Daviscourt and his followers that Prof. Dick is not a ham wrestler, but he certainly is a ham from the aspects of sportsmanship and clean wrestling.

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Business College Quintet Shades Landon-Hill Five 25-24 In Hard Struggle

Tire Company-Lumber Outfit Runs Away With Texhoma Cagers By 40-20 Count.

Manager Metzger flipped a field goal in the last minute of play Tuesday night on the Junior college court to grab a one-point lead in a hectic contest over Chubby Neal's Landon-Hill basketeers, and before another looper could be scored the timer's whistle called a halt to hostilities. The Draughon Business college five pried open the 1926 Commercial cage league season with a 25-24 victory over the sporting goods men.

B. G. Sharpe, diminutive Dixie-Stephens forward, led his team to a victory over the last Texhoma club, scoring six field goals and three foul tosses for 15 points. Sharpe split scoring honors with his brother forward, Red Covington, who tabulated four field baskets for eight markers. The combination Tire Company-Lumber outfit walloped their oiler rivals, somewhat demoralized by the absence of Pap Peyton, coach and star forward, 40 to 20.

Nealie Moore, Draughon captain and forward, was high-pointer of the initial contest with five beers from the court and a trio of free chunks for a total of 13 points.

Van Horn, the Landon-Hill center, waged a good floor game and scored six field loops and one free toss.

Rice, Landon-Hill guard, and Hutchings, Draughon guard, each waged good defensive and floor play.

Landon-Hill resorted to long shots almost all the way, failing to get over for very many.

Bertie Foster and John Tyson, Dixie-Stephens guards, were very muchly instrumental in the victory rolled up by their team. This pair staged an almost impregnable defense, holding the fast Oilers at bay.

Rob White, of Texhoma, was this clubs high pointer with four field goals and one foul heave.

Don Faichney, Texhoma star, failed to get away. Foster guarded him closely throughout. The rangy one a lone field goal.

FIRST GAME.

DRAUGHONS	FG	FT	TP
Copeland, f.	0	1	1
Moore, f.	5	3	13
Bradshaw, c.	1	1	3
Hurst, c.	2	0	4
Hutchings, g.	0	0	0
Metzger, f.	3	0	6
Totals	10	5	25

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Beck, f.	0	1	1
Kolp, f.	3	1	7
Van Horn, c.	5	1	11
Clary, g.	2	1	5
Rice, g.	0	0	0
Neal, f.	0	0	0
Huffman, f.	0	0	0
Hurst, c.	0	0	0
McMinn, g.	0	0	0
Hursh, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

Referee: Brewster.

SECOND GAME.

DIXIE-STEPHENS	FG	FT	TP
Sharpe, f.	6	3	15
Shaw, f.	0	0	0
Covington, c.	4	0	8
Foster, g.	1	0	2
Tyson, g.	3	1	7
Wall, f.	0	0	0
Montgomery, f.	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	40

TEXHOMA	FG	FT	TP
Aitken, f.	0	0	0
Allen, f.	0	1	1
Faichney, c.	1	0	2
Rowle, g.	0	0	0
McCoulloush, g.	1	0	2
Christian, f.	1	0	2
Welsh, c.	0	0	0
Hurst, g.	0	0	0
White, g.	4	1	9
Totals	9	2	20

Referee: Brewster.

KENTUCKY SOCIET YWOMAN IS BRIDE OF MOVIE STAR.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Roy Guisti, known on the screen as Roy D'Arcy, and Mrs. Laura Rhinock Duffy, Kentucky society matron, were married here Christmas. The ceremony was kept secret until today.

Senators Remain Practically Intact For '26 Getaway

Catching Staff Same—Harris Would Aid Mound Corps

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Substantially the same team that won the American League pennant last year again will take the field for the Washington Americans this season.

Aside from the possible retirement of Infielder Everett Scott and Allan Russell, relief pitcher and the possibility of the trading of Outfielders Leibold and Vach, no changes have been forecast.

Stanley Harris, two-year manager with two league pennants and a world's series victory to his credit, intends to keep his infield intact along with his 1925 catching staff, but he would like to have a capable outfielder to work between Goslin and Rice.

Same Old Infield.

The infield combination of Judge, Harris, Peckinpaugh and Bluege, which for two successive seasons has excelled all others in double plays, will start the season. Buddy Myer, youthful infielder obtained from New Orleans, is slated to be Peck's understudy.

Indications are that Johnson, Coveleskie and Ruether, who together won 56 games last year, will form the backbone of the pitching staff again.

Marberry, relief hurler, who participated in 55 contests last season, although he made no starts, again is destined for the relief assignment.

Harris wants one more experienced pitcher. He has looked with covetous eyes upon Hoyt of the Yankees, Ehmke of the Red Sox and Bush of the Browns. Alex Ferguson is expected to qualify for a regular pitching assignment, while Lefty Thomas, Harry Kelly and Win Ballou, Southern association recruits, are likely prospects.

Deanes Outfield Candidate.

Tex Jeanes, erstwhile Southern association gardener, is the most likely candidate for the third outfield assignment, but Veach and Liebold, if they remain on the roster, will receive consideration.

It is probable that Joe Harris will be retained as relief man for Judge at first base. Shirley and McGee, recruits, will receive tryouts at the post. Myer and Stuffy Stewart, another Southern association product, complete the list of infield reserves.

The catching staff with Ruel getting first call and Severeid and Tate as his assistants, remains the same.

Eddie Bemoans Fans Go Only To See Stars Cavort

Eddie Collins, rated as one of the most popular and brainy men baseball has produced, avers that the "team spirit" is disappearing in baseball and that the public interest now is centered mainly on individual stars. Collins recites how, in the old days, the Athletics for instance, drew the wrath of foreign crowds to the extent of inviting tomato showers and other social demonstrations.

He points out how other visiting teams, on numerous occasions, had to proceed back to their hotels, warily, or by back routes, to escape the peeve of the home team boosters.

Now, however, fans go out mainly to see the Ruths, Hornsbys, Cobbs, et al, perform and the team itself means little.

This may be.

And if it be so the magnates are responsible. Their methods have changed. Time was that they labored to build a team, which by its popularity as a whole, the popularity of the individuals, and the general results obtained made the townsfolk adopt said team as their own and back it morally, as well as financially (through their patronage.)

Now the usual method of keeping the turnstiles clicking is to go into the open market every now and then and purchase a star player, "a drawing card." Managers are hired and fired, at times, mainly to revive interest in the team rather than because of their shortcomings as baseball leaders.

Of course, on the other hand, it may be that the fans are a more self contained lot now. Although they feel at times like tossing a few cans of prewar tomatoes at various and assorted teams they are able to overcome the temptation by appealing to their better natures—and remembering the price of tomatoes.

There is said to be still extant the "Ear of Dionysius" named for the cruel king of Syracuse. He made it to a rock in the form of a human ear all sounds directed to one tympanum adjoining the room occupied by Dionysius. It was 80 feet high and 350 feet long. The artists that built the cave were all put to death.

Documentary evidence has been found in Spain of the existence of Dulcinea del Tobosa, the lady love of the imortal Don Quixote. Her real name was Aldonza Lorenza.

STEVE SHOWS WAY IN TRIBE BASKET DRILL

Frazee Plans Game For Junior College Court Tonight

The Junior College Indians scrimmaged Tuesday afternoon to get in shape for probable game tonight on the Junior college court. Coach Frazee announced Tuesday that he was trying for a game with the Iowa Park Hawks for tonight, but that nothing had been settled.

The defensive work of Doyle Stephenson was the feature of the short scrimmage. This former Quanah high player has been playing great ball on the defense and should make the Indians a good guard.

Skyscrapper Crites and Jack Thurman are showing up well on the offense and the layoff over the Christmas holidays hasn't hurt them in the least.

Hornsby Sends Ex-Buffs Against Bayou City Club

New Bison Boss Puts His Battery Men to Work March 1

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—Houston's new baseball policies were discussed at length today by President Fred Ankenman and Manager Joe Mathes. Mathes reached Houston last night. It was his original intention to go to Beaumont Tuesday for a hunting trip, but an early look at the threatening weather caused him to change his mind.

The purpose of the discussion was a resolve to order mobilization of Houston battery men at West End Park, March 1, of five days in advance of the other athletes. The plan was to sound the spring baseball reveille March 5, for all hands. The alteration in plans was more or less inspired by the fact that the Buffs' first exhibition game March 12, is with the St. Louis Cardinals. The series is for three days.

It will be one of the oddest ever staged in baseball. Nine of the opposition players will be men who formerly wore the uniform of the club against which they will be engaged. Manager Rogers Hornsby himself will be on the bench. His opening day lineup against Houston will be: Ernie Vick, catcher; Arthur Reinhart, pitcher; Jim Bottomley, first; Eddie Dyer, second; Ray Blades, short; Lester Bell, third; Homer Peel, Chick Hafey and Heine Mueller, outfielders.

In order to retain an all ex-Houston lineup against the Buffs in so early a game it may be necessary for Dyer and Reinhart to swap positions after the fourth or fifth inning. In case of a breakdown in any spot, Hornsby will be forced to call upon men who have not worn the local costume.

McManus Named In Player Trade Expected Soon

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Despite denials by both Washington and New York, a three-cornered player deal under which Marty McManus of the Browns would be acquired by the Yankees, was expected in baseball circles to be completed before the end of the week.

Reports stated the St. Louis second baseman would come here in exchange for Spencer Adams, infielder, and Tom Zachary, lefthand pitcher, now members of the Washington team. In order to get Adams and Zachary for trading purposes, the Yankees are expected to give up Waite Hoyt, righthand hurler, to the Senators. Aaron Ward, second baseman of Miller Huggins' team, also was mentioned as likely to go to the Browns before the negotiations are completed.

French Undecided Who's Best Netter

France's tennis ranking committee has been faced with an unusual condition for the past four years and their findings for the 1925 tennis season are unusually interesting, therefore.

For three years the ranking officials found it impossible to decide in absolute fairness and with a clearly defined margin the relative supremacy of Jean Borotra, Rene Lacoste and Henri Cochet. Each of the three years they decided eventually that the only fair proceedure was to give them equal ranking. This was done. The trio became known as "the tennis trinity."

This winter, however, Cochet received a slightly smaller vote than Borotra and Lacoste and as a result was placed third—with Borotra and Lacoste still ranked on equal footing. The latter pair were the stars of their country's team in the Davis cup matches and produced some brilliant tennis, brilliant enough to throw a threat into the American players, a threat that presages real labor if the cup is to be retained in the U. S.

OMAHA TRAINS AT ORANGE

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 5—(AP)—A deal was closed Tuesday whereby the Omaha baseball club will train at Orange during the 1926 season. No date has been set for the arrival of the players, but there will be 35 men in the party, according to an announcement by Barney Burch, manager of the club, who is the guest of Lutcher Stark. Burch said he was well pleased with the Western Park, which has been obtained for the players to spend the spring training season.

JABS AND HOOKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The world's welterweight championship fight scheduled at Madison Square Garden Jan. 22 between Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., the titleholder and Tommy Milligan of England was called off today because of the condition of Walker's toe which recently was operated on as a result of infection.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The state athletic commission today took steps to bring about a match between Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, and Dave Shade of California to determine which is the foremost challenger of Harry Greb, middle weight champion.

Several of the whoop 'em up boys are agitating for a series of elimination bouts whereby the legitimate welterweight championship of the Southwest can be determined.

That idea broke out like a rash yesteredav with the arrival of Tommy White, generally admitted the classiest welter in the Oklahoma-Texas sector. Tommy's on hand for his bout next Monday with Duke Trammel.

There's a couple of boys who rank as the best in the Southwest. Let them fight it out for the mythical title, and then if anybody else puts in a kick match 'em up with the winner.

It has been suggested that somebody put up a championship trophy, gold watch charm or something or other on which will be inscribed the class and title of the winner. Then they want to pick a sort of governing body to see that the fights are run off according to Hoyle, and that sufficient strings are attached to the emblem to make a fighter defend this title whenever given reasonable time notice of challenge by any welter boxer in the section.

Wildcat Monte is fairly busy these days. Although he's running around with a bad hand all bandaged up he's billed to step with Young Murdock tonight in Anadarko. Monte fights Johnny Mareno, Jan. 12 at Kelly field San Antonio.

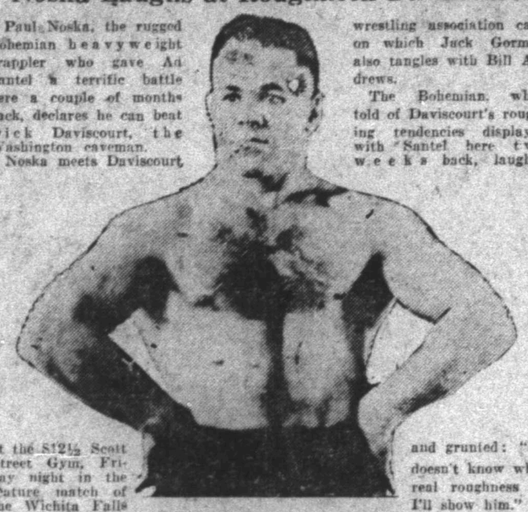
The Mexican Vicente Aguilar scraps Warnie Smith in Oklahoma City Friday.

Noska Laughs at Roughneck Daviscourt

Paul Noska, the rugged Bohemian heavyweight grappler who gave Ad Santel a terrific battle here a couple of months back, declares he can beat Dick Daviscourt, the Washington caveman.

Noska meets Daviscourt at the 812½ Scott Street Gym, Friday night in the feature match of the Wichita Falls wrestling association card on which Jack Gorman also tangles with Bill Andrews.

The Bohemian, when told of Daviscourt's roughing tendencies displayed with Santel here two weeks back, laughed and grunted: "He doesn't know what real roughness is. I'll show him."



PAUL NOSKA

PASSING HOUR

by Wm. B. Ruggles

CALLS

There are social calls—
There are calls to your mind—
And the demagoghe rants
Of the clarion kind—
There are calls by the banks—
There are calls for your aid—
But the most I regret
Those on two pair I made.

The Lieutenant Passes.

The San Antonio Bears call attention to the fact that with the release of Everett Booe to Fort Smith to manage that club goes their oldest player in point of continuous service. It is probable, merely taxing memory and not investigating, that with him goes the oldest veteran of straight service with any club in the loop unless Skipper Snipe Conley of Dallas, who joined Joe Gardner in 1916, is still considered a player.

There are a number of men who antedate 1916 in harness—but not in continuous service, Galloway for instance was with Austin in the spring of 1911. But he is a mere infant as Texas league service goes.

Booe is one of the most consistent players the Lone Star circuit has had. If you remember the far away days when St. Paul sold him to Pittsburgh, he was branded by some imaginative sport writer as the fastest kid that ever broke into the majors. As a matter of fact, Booe is so quiet you can hear him think.

He was the first Texas leaguer to join the colors, getting his lieutenant's commission at the second training camp at Leon Springs and serving overseas with the Third division.

Bill Tilden says he will not retire until he is defeated. And the chances are that then he will spend a couple of years conceding the loss.

Bill says he does not approve of champions retiring undefeated. Bill, Jack Kearns and Tex Rickard.

Too Much Competition.

Roy Bedichek, head of the Interscholastic league program concurs with the belief apparently becoming current around the state that the football championship has become far too big a thing.

"No one on the outside can conceive of the many angles one of these arguments over eligibility presents and the world of pressure that is brought on the committee."

This, however, is an individual phase harder on the executive committee than the league. Bedichek has probably found the source of the big evil of scholastic football.

"The trouble with it," he states, "is that it has gotten beyond the schools. Chambers of commerce have taken up the school teams and exploited them for civic advertisement. This is not so apparent in towns where there are colleges but these are few. Elsewhere, the school eleven seems to be accepted as the logical hill post ad for the city—and every effort is put behind it to help it win—to make it win."

It must be apparent that this condition, presumably true, can not fail to have its logical effect. It serves to emphasize the game itself beyond all reason—beyond all comparison with the school-room, probably for the student body at large and certainly for the team.

Certainly school elevens should not be burdened with a dozen games a year, yet if there is to be a real championship, it can not be reached in less. Yet college teams would not be allowed to assail so formidable a schedule.

The Interscholastic leage is a decided factor for good—its competitions in every other sport are conducted on a plan that is eminently satisfactory and in the scholastic field even better, but in football, it has over-reached itself.

Deacon Scott has decided he is through—a year after Miller Huggins reached the same conclusion and apparently a year earlier than Clark Griffith has.

When a gentleman is through in baseball, it usually means that the pay check has run out on him.

The National Game.

Statistics compiled during 1925 show that the popularity of corner lot baseball has increased materially, especially in those sections where diamonds have been provided. After all, perhaps baseball and not golf is our national pastime.

For you might take in consideration who the statistical information a wail from Berry Whittake, head of the Intramural program at the States university that his chief problem lies in finding playing fields for his baseball teams.

That may be the real answer to the assertion that young America is playing golf these Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings instead of tossing the horsehide.

Young America—18 of him—can't play baseball on a lot where 18 more are already playing, but the 18 can take their turn around a golf course where several scores may have preceded them.

One municipal golf course costs a lot of money but once down it supports itself, and it can take care of a lot more players than one diamond which brings in few returns.

After all, the young fellow with a desire to play and not a great deal of money has to make the best of the facilities offered him.

Golf has not weaned Young America away from baseball. It has crowded him off.

Not So Practicable.

Brother Roy Henderson and Roy Bedichek are coming in for a good deal of adverse criticism these days over the number of ineligibilities declared in football in the interscholastic league. This is natural. Wherever ineligibility is declared, somebody is going to be tagged with heated unpopularity.

It is an odd fact, however, that the interscholastic league appears to work as an excellent medium of competition in everything it undertakes to promote except football. Which seems to revert to the basic fact that a football championship is of itself more or less impracticable. It is true in collegiate circles, and apparently is also true in the scholastic, only more so.

Flem Hall in the Star-Telegram a while back suggested tentatively that the high school teams could all get along equably by the application of common sense. This, of course, is an axiom. Also an impossibility, human nature being what it is.

It is simple enough logic for a coach to look over his team at the start of the year, weed out all the ineligibles, show his squad that if it gets anywhere in the race, it is going to be investigated with a searchlight and a fine-tooth comb and heaved into the discard by its rejoicing enemies. But the point is that few coaches do it.

Within the experience of this column is a football coach who denounced bitterly an attack made on the age of one of his charges when he knew that on his team was a player who had not been questioned who was two years over the limit. Yet undoubtedly he felt that an injustice was being done him and his team in questioning the age of the other youngster.

The desire to win can carry you into strange by-paths. And the desire to win in football seems to exceed all of the other wants in school life.

TIGER HOOPERS BACK TO WORK

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—The Tiger cage squad resumed practice Monday afternoon after a rest of ten days. All of the first stringers were out for this practice and all showed up well after the layoff.

Coach Jim Reese sent his charges through a long goal tossing session followed by a lengthy practice in passing. In this practice, he used Ray B. Dickey, Mike Brown and Roy Cooledge at stationary guard. As yet Reese has found no one capable of filling Budly Aven's shoes in this position although all of these lads are showing up well. Cloninger is still holding down the running guard and is doing it in grand style. In case Vincent Trammill, last year's star running guard, is eligible for play after mid term, he will find that Cloninger is to be hard to dislodge from this post. Willis Carnahan was at center while Harry Preston and Louis Kent were found at forwards.

Pack Shows Up In New Sweat Shirts

The Coyotes dolled out in their new sweat shirts for practice Tuesday afternoon. The new sweaters are black trimmed in cardinal with "Coyotes" in cardinal letters across the front.

Again the work on the pivot and the eluding of a one man defense was the big part of the work. W. J. Howard, Perk Ray and Cecil Francis were showing up nicely on the pivot. George Brown played well on the work of guard.

GAS COMPANY EMPLOYE IS FOUND SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY

AUSTIN, Jan. 5—(AP)—J. R. Ledbetter, employee of the Austin Gas company was found by officers early this morning at his post at the gas plant with his head crusher and a pistol wound in his shoulder.

WACO OBTAINS STORMY DAVIS AND WOLGAMOT

Red Bird Joins Panthers In Deal With Brazos Outfit

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Exchange of Stormy Davis and Earl Wolgamot for Red Bird of the Waco Texas League team was announced today by the Fort Worth baseball club.

Bird was the star lefthander of the Cubs last season and was acquired by the Panthers to help fill the gap caused by the loss of Joe Pate and Lefty Johns, both of whom have gone to the American League. Bird was one of the most effective hurlers in the Texas League against the Cats last year and one of the few who won more games from them than he lost to them.

Stormy Davis, coming to Fort Worth from Okmulgee in the Western association played center field for the Panthers last summer and made a reputation as a home run and two-base hitter. For the season he hit .274 and poled out 29 homers.

Wolgamot has been the property of Fort Worth for two seasons, although he has played here but little, being out on option most of the time.

Red Bird won 10 and lost 11 games last season.

Sports of All Sorts In Day's News

Jack Quinn won 13 games and lost 11 for the Red Sox and Athletics last season—the vest record he has made since 1920, the first year he was supposer to be through. Oughtta have a better year next season after another winter of being "through," says Brown

TOPPER MAKE SHIFT

"Topper" Rigney, dashing but tender shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, may establish his baseball headquarters in one of three other cities next summer, according to word from baseball row. The White Sox, Red Sox and Yankees are after the little fellow, according to rumors.

And the one feature that makes the rumor look more durable than a whiff of tobacco smoke is the fact that all three of these clubs need infielders—and might spare a pitcher to get one while Detroit is still sadly in need of a righthanded pitcher who can do more than warm up in the bull pen for a walk to and from the mound.

A fly guess is that New York may land Rigney. Miller Huggins has let it be known that he will trade Waite Hoyt or Sam Jones or both if he can land a youngster or two to strengthen his club. Either one of these veterans would help Cobb. Boston has little that Cobb would want in the way of pitchers—outside of Howard Ehmke. Chicago it would seem, would be loathe to part with any of its young hurlers.

Rigney was ailing the latter part of the 1924 campaign with what was believed to be stomach trouble. Then over the following winter he felt he had found the cause of the trouble when he had some ailing teeth removed. He did not fully recover, however, and did not play at top speed all last season.

The current rumor would indicate that other clubs believed his ailment may be partly a mental one.

BAD NEWS JIM SIGNS CONTRACT.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Jim "Bad News" Galloway signed a contract here today to manage the local Texas league team during the 1926 season. He then held a lengthy conference with President E. E. Plumly, of the club, and the two apparently decided to attend the minor league meeting in California next week. They are also of the opinion that Vice President Rube Stuart will join the party for the trip to the coast since he is acting as business manager at present.

"We are not selling players now, but are in the market to buy," declared President Plumly when questioned as to possible disposal of certain players now owned by the local club. The club head indicated the new operators of the team had planned to spend abundant cash if necessary in securing players to give Beaumont a winning team this season.

Galloway declared he had not made his plans yet, having delayed them until after the formality of signing the contract today. He agreed to terms last Saturday in Dallas where he met Mr. Stuart.

The new manager comes to Beaumont from Waco, where he played last year with a one-year contract and signed with Beaumont as a free agent. He will remove his family here soon.

Dan Rogers, manager of Rocky Kansas, who won the New York state's version of the world's lightweight title from Jimmie Goodrich the other night, says that Kansas wil idefend his "title against Benny Leonard, its former holder, next summer. Laugh that one off if you've got the afternoon free.

Nowadays, in referring to close calls and hairbreadth escapes one says, "he came as close to it as Knute Rockne did to coaching Columbia."

Connie Mack predicts that Al Simmons will be the batting star of 1926. Now all Al has to do is to hit better than 100 or so other American League players and live down the hoodoo the crack puts on him.

Sixteen big league clubs want to pay $500,000 for pitching talent—News item. But not if they could get it for less to a minor league club and nothing to the pitcher.

A major league magnate is a gentleman who thinks the minor leagues ought to stay in business to build up his club.

As soon as a Moorish boy is born his head is shaved and usually it is kept shaved until death.

McGraw Draws Razzberry For Jim Ring Trade

Gotham Fans Declare Dean And Bentley Worth More

John McGraw, once famous as a ball player and for lo, these many generations famous as a manager, has been referred to as a rough and rugged battler of the old school, which produced men who were men and ball players who loved to fight.

So Jawn was placed in a new light during the somewhat recent holiday season when he coyly presented his blushing Giants with a Ring—one Jimmy, a pitcher fro mthe Phillies.

It wasn't any cheap Ring. McGraw gave the Philly goldsmiths two perfectly good ball players for the Ring. In fact, that's where the trouble started. Jawn paid too much for the Ring. Now, anybody who has dusted home some night with a 39-jeweled wrist watch, only to be told that he was stung, can appreciate Jawn's position.

Like Boutley and Dean.

And the Giant fans have done just that. They have decided that Jack Bentley, slugging pinch hitter, and pitcher, Wayland Dean, up and comin' hurler, contain too much baseball material to be traded for a pitcher who has been in the big show off and on for 11 years and who had pitched his arm overtime for the last four years for a tail-end team.

Bentley, as a matter of fact, got his first trial in professional baseball with Washington 12 campaigns ago, but he was a pitcher in those days. He was the first baseman of the Baltimore Orioles when McGraw bought him in October, 1922. He had shown so much power at bat that he was used little as a pitcher in 1922. His first year with the Glants Bentley was sent in as pinch hitter by McGraw on 22 occasions and connected on 11 of these.

He also pitched 13 victories and lost but eight games for McGraw that year.

Dean Only 23.

The following year Jack won 16 games and lost five for McGraw.

Last year he won 11 and lost nine games for the McGrawmen. His work in general, however, did not please McGraw. Had the husky one turned in half a dozen more victories the complexion of the National league race would have been changed considerably. This is probably why McGraw let him go.

Wayland Dean, obtained two years ago from the Louisville club of the Southern association, showed last year that he is about due to arrive. Given a chance to show when the veterans wobbled, Dean won 10 games for New York and lost but seven.

So McGraw has started the New Year in gala fashion—by giving the fans something to roast him about most of the season—or until the weekly statistics prove or disprove his judgment decisively.

FOREST LIONS MAKE COIN.

Dallas High School Grid Team Clears $8,848.89 Profit.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Forest Avenue high (Dallas) school finished the football season with a net profit of $8,848.89 after playing in 12 games, Wylie A. Parker, principal announced last night. Net receipts to the school from the championship contest with Waco were $4,519.91, total receipts for the game being $11,967.50.

In eleven previous games receipts to the school were $4,328.98.

Unusual profits accruing to the school this season were attributed to the large number of games played by Forest in the 1925 contest. A deficit of $403.83 was reported carried over from the 1924 season.

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MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets second Monday of each month at 813 Scott. W. W. Gardner, potentate; Albert Ellig, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter R. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

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Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 816½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O. A.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

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Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 816½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

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Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

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Situations Wanted—Female 36

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WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, fancy and plain sewing, alterations, coats relined. Phone 9041.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced in legal and abstract work, temporary or permanent position wanted. Phone 3441.

STENOGRAPHER with two years experience desires position. Capable and speedy. Box B-65.

MIDDLE age lady with long experience in practical nursing desires position. Best of references. Phone 8324.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED — Position, Young man, single, 2 years office experience, stenographer, book keeper, bill clerk. Willing, energetic, ambitious. References. 1401 Lamar. Phone 8056.

WANTED—Furnished servant house close in, by colored woman. Will exchange work for rent. References. Box 241, Record News.

WANTED—Work in grocery store or filling station. Experience in both. Phone 6676. Houston Smith.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE—At a bargain; sandwich and fruit stand. Call 1110—Eighth street.

WILL sell four one-sixteenth interests in well to be drilled on 20 acres, one-half mile of the Litchfield pool, east of Olney, Texas. For further information write Box No. B 199 Care Wichita Falls Record News.

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MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

DR. L. I. LUCEY.
Licensed Veterinarian. General Practice. Dogs vaccinated with rabies vaccin. Boarding kennel. Res. Henrietta road. Ph. 4954.

FOR SALE—German police pup, eight months old. See pup at 312 Lamar or Phone 8741.

Wanted—Livestock 50

WANTED—Some pigs. J. J. Cowden. R. F. D. 1, Box 161.

$100 AND COW gets 1924 model Ford roadster. Phone 4056.

Articles for Sale 51

Sacrifice price Hudson Seal coat, $100. Grey squirrel collar and cuffs. Newly lined. Phone 4606. 1009 Grant.

Furniture 59

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

WANTED—Your used furniture and stoves, phone us for highest cash prices. BOLTON FURNITURE CO. 807-809 10th. Phone 3389.

SLIGHTLY used $135 electric range, good as new for $75. Also gas heater. Phone 7758.

Have you lost something? Have you found something? Place an ad in the Record News for the best results.

MERCHANDISE

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

TO SHRUB AND TREE BUYERS
I am making efforts to make deliveries, and take further orders, and will get to you as soon as I can. Phone me, if you wish, for information.
MR. MACKECHNEY
North Texas Agency
Phone 9879

Wanted—to Buy 66

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

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---RENT

Rooms With Board 67

NICELY furnished bedroom for two, breakfast and dinner served, on pavement and car line. 1643 Collins. Phone 6132.

ROOM and board. Men only. 1200 Lamar.

WANTED—Room and board for a five-year-old girl while mother works. Phone 3017.

FOR RENT—One lovely front bedroom; board if desired. 1405 Britian. Phone 6571.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

Rooms Without Board 68

YOU will like this furnished room, above garage; private bath, with garage. $25 month. Men only. 2008 Eighth. Phone 6084.

NICE bedroom, adjoining bath, all modern conveniences on car line and pavement. 2003 Ninth. Phone 5954.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom with sleeping porch, adjoining bath in private home. One block car line. 1504 Filmore. Phone 5142. Gentlemen only. References exchanged.

FRONT bedroom for rent to gentleman. On car line and pavement. Phone 9663.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent. 1912 Tenth. Phone 7513.

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

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

NICE bedroom for rent. 1308 Broad. Phone 3640.

BEDROOMS—Gentlemen only, nice clean, close in; reasonable. 1206 Austin.

ONE EAST upstairs bedroom. To gentlemen only. 1301 Twelfth St. Phone 5471.

ONE southeast bedroom in private home for gentleman only. 1508 13th street. Phone 4202.

FOR RENT—To girls, large front bed room. Reasonable. 1104 Holliday. Phone 5555.

ONE nicely furnished front bedroom in private home. To men only. Phone 7690. 1107 Lamar.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, private entrance, $4 week. Garage if desired. 2109 Brown St. Phone 6550.

2 LARGE bedrooms to rent furnished complete. 1512 8th St. Phone 9730.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, reasonable. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4550.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

FOR RENT on front of lot, 2 large rooms, unfurnished 12x16 each. New and clean, gas, lights and water. Rent reasonable. 1405 1-2 Bluff.

ONE housekeeping room cheap. Two unfurnished rooms cheap. 1165 Lamar.

TALK TO FITTS Phone 6115

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NICE clean light housekeeping rooms. Everything new. Must be seen to be appreciated. Everything modern. Apply at 2300 Eighth.

THREE modern unfurnished rooms. Front and back entrance. 1712 Truehart Avenue.

Apartments and Flats 74

ATTRACTIVE two-room furnished apartment. Garage, car line and pavement, to adults. 2400 Ninth.

NEW four-room unfurnished apartment. Private bath. Everything modern and up-to-date. Close in. Phone 6995.

FOR RENT—Southeast side of duplex unfurnished. On Pearl Street. Phone 8432 between 8 to 6.

FOR RENT

Brick duplex apartment, consisting of living, dining and bedroom, kitchen and private bath, Murphy bed and shades furnished, plastered walls, highly finished with garage, located 1100 Bluff St. $70 per month.

E. C. BUELTEMAN.
Phone 6900.

FURNISHED modern three-room apartment. Private home, adults only. Walking distance town, just off paving. 1413 Fourteenth St.

2014 POLK—New unfurnished duplex apartment. All built-ins. Four rooms with sleeping porch. Private bath. Phone 4203.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT

Duplex apartment, consisting of living room, bedroom, kitchen and breakfast nook and private bath, located 1102 Bluff St. $50 per month.

E. C. BUELTEMAN.
Phone 6900.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Lights, water and gas furnished. $32 per month. No children. 1706 Travis.

Houses for Rent 77

ONE SIDE of large duplex at 1309 Filmore. $60 per month. Phone 9644-3766.

FOR RENT—Garage on pavement 1314 Taylor. Phone 8503.

FOR RENT — Furnished 3-room house, $30 per month. Phone 8393.

FOR RENT—Four-room house with breakfast nook and bath; partly furnished. Call 7628.

ONE small house for rent. Everything furnished $7 per week. 1110 Third St. Phone 4446.

ON Pearl, five-room house. Direct from owner. At a bargain. Phone 7257.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Crown 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

Want a good room with hot and cold water near Record-News office. Must be in good respectable place and reasonable. Address Frank H. Kent, Record News.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR factory, machine shop and garage sites, see S. Y. Ferguson, 213 Brown building. Phones 9084 and 9121.

Houses for Sale 84

THREE LOTS FOR SALE
Any auto top manufacturer; auto wheel and spring; auto paint, marble works or wholesale and retail oil or pump supply company can find a good home for his business on West Ohio at Third St. Will sell on easy "Savings Investment" plan.

DANCER & SKALINDER.
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Real Estate.
Room 9, Ward Bldg. Phone 8338.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Direct from owner. New eight room duplex $4,150. Would consider good closed car. Phone West. 4588.

$250 IN CASH.

Balance at $25 per month will buy dandy new four-room home in the Sam Houston school district. This place is well built and well finished in every particular. Phone 9107-326 or see

T. E. HILL.
at 710 1-2 Indiana.

Lots for Sale 85

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115

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1924 Chevrolet 1-Ton Truck

Perfect mechanical condition, good cab and stake body and good tires. $375.

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FINANCIAL

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REAL ESTATE

Duplex

Nine-room duplex; two baths, two sets of meters, each side private, fireplace, nice floors, built-in features, large closets, double garage and drive. Must sell, price $6,500. Can be handled with only $600 cash. The rent will more than make the other payments.

A Real Home

Consisting of five large rooms, extra large living room, beautiful fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, built-in features, several large closets. Located on one of the best paved streets, Alamo school district. Price is only $5,850. If desired can be handled with only $750 cash, balance on good terms.
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Top of the Hill

The highest altitude in the city and in the cream of the residence section we have an almost new home, built by one of the best contractors, consisting of five rooms and breakfast room with nice garage. This owner desires to sell at once and has the price right, with good terms. The number is 1411 Garfield, take a look at it and then call us. Phones 3377-9019.
J. C. Crane Realty Company

For Trade

A well improved farm in Jones Co. one that you can make a living on. Clear, for home in Wichita Falls.
Arnold & Yates
101 1st Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 5378

REAL ESTATE

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Revenue Property

7-room duplex within three blocks of business district. Now renting for $100 per month. This property is easily worth $6,500, but can be purchased for $5,500, $2,000 cash, balance $60 per month including interest.

Phone 8992

SPECIAL

New six-room cottage, with double garage, paved street, walks and drive, especially attractive. Price $6,350, good terms. Would consider lot as cash payment.

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North front on Avenue O just block west of Grant. This property is to be sacrificed if sold this week. Owner wants to get into business. Phones 9107-7326 or see
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We have two well located pieces of trackage property, fine location for ware houses.
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Six Rooms On Pavement

$5200; $500 Cash

This is a real home, modern in every particular, pavement paid for to above figure. See this bargain! Phone 9107-7326 or

SEE T. E. HILL
710 1-2 INDIANA

$3,200

Will buy a dandy home, 5 large rooms, modern, could be used for two families, extra large corner lot, near car line and pavement, well located and well built, in good part of town. Owner is leaving town and will be easy to deal with.
REALTOR
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241 HARVEY-SNIDER BLDG.

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Well Located

Modern 6-room cottage and garage, corner lot, paved in front, in good condition, located 1415 Hays street, price $6,750.00, $1,750.00 cash, balance reasonable.

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78 acres Irrigated Farm, fair improvements, on public road. Price $132.00 per acre,

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Three 1925 Ford Fourdoor Sedans, $475 to	$600
One 1925 Ford Coupe	$450
One 1925 Dodge Special Coupe	$825
One 1925 Buick Master 6 Touring	$950
One 1925 Rickenbacker Vertical 8 Sedan	$1250
One 1924 Franklin Touring, Rex enclosure	$750
One 1925 Marmon 4-passenger Sport Touring, Rex enclosure	$1350
One 1924 Maxwell Sport Touring	$450
One 1924 Chevrolet Touring, nice shape	$275
Two 1924 Ford Roadsters	$175
One 1924 Dodge Coupe, new rubber, A-1 condition	$675
One 1924 Packard Touring, A-1 condition	$1500
One 1925 Chrysler Touring	$1000

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1923 Hudson Coach

New paint, new tires, good upholstery, good tires, motor in A-1 condition; car looks good every way and is a mighty good value, for $500

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EMPLOYMENT | EMPLOYMENT

Furniture Collecter Wanted

Must Know the Town and Have Good References

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TEACHERS ASK PART IN TEXAS SCHOOL PLANS

Any Superintendent's Term Too Short to Carry Out Definite Program

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Appointment of an educational committee, a strongly organized body to assist in directing the destinies of the Texas school system, will be undertaken at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers association here Saturday.

Announcement of the intention of the meeting to take this step was made tonight by J. M. Bledsoe, president of the association through the offices of the state secretary here.

Representative progressive educators in all departments of the state system are included in the tentative list of commission members contained in the president's statement, including the 20 members of the executive committee and leading associational and institutional heads from all parts of Texas.

"I am suggesting to the members of the executive committee at our forthcoming meeting the question of organizing what may be called the Texas Educational commission.

"The needs of the Texas school system, it was explained, are too broad to revolve around the office of any one man, especially any man whose term is too short to prevent the building of a comprehensive and cumulative program for that betterment. For this reason, it was decided that only by vesting the right to assist in shaping such a program in a broadly organized and well balanced commission of educators such as that here outlined," it was declared.

Winning Souls Is Biggest Task Of Man, Says Packard

"He that winneth souls is wise!"

"The words are those of Jesus Christ," declared Dr. Paul Henry Packard at his revival service at the Highland Heights Christian church Tuesday night. "That is Christ's definition of a wise man. The rewards that seek but the man that takes an active part in winning souls are the proof of Christ's statement. They exceed, both materially and spiritually the rewards of other creeds and of other practices.

"The banker's idea of a wise man is one who consummates a financial coup and accumulates the greatest amount of money. The politician's idea of a wise man is he that gains the confidence of the people and uses it as a step to power. The soldier's idea of a wise man is he who masters the tenets of war and successfully carries an army to victory against a mighty adversary.

"But when these interpretations of greatness are compared with Christ's interpretation, their weaknesses are evident. The Christlike idea of serving your fellow man, of winning his soul, because in winning his soul you in sure his happiness and usefulness to society reaps for the greater reward Compare the joy of good fellowship with the isolation of Napoleon, the cheer of a hearty handshake with the chill of Rockefeller's glance. The feeling of Chritsian service with the knwledge of the usual treachery of so-called statesmanship."

Former Resident Of Seymour Dead

SEYMOUR, Jan. 5.—W. B. Poteet, 66, an old time resident of Baylor county, died Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Milam.

Mr. Poteet had been a prosperous farmer of this section for many years, living four miles north of town. In September he sold his interests here and moved to DeQueen, Ark. He came back two weeks ago to settle up some business affairs. He has been sick for a week with cold and lagrippe, but his condition was not considered serious until Monday morning when pneumonia developed. He is survived by his wife only. She is on her way and does not know of his death. Funeral arrangements will not be made until her arrival.

ASK FRANCHISE SEEKERS TO POST BOND WITH CITY.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Sengraves and Moody, Galveston capitalists who have asked the city of San Antonio for a franchise to distribute domestic and industrial gas, probably will be asked to post bond within 10 days.

Joseph Ryan, city attorney said today he had decided on the chief features of the franchise and that he thought it would be ready for submission next week.

RE-FINANCE SAN ANTONIO GAS FIRM FOR 3 MILLIONS.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Southern natural gas company of San Antonio which laid the first gas pipe line of any considerable length in this part of the state when it built a line from McMullen county to San Antonio a few years ago has reorganized and refinanced as the Southern Gas company. It has made a new issue of $3,000,000 of six and one-half per cent gold bonds and called in the old issue of $1,750,000 of eight per cent bonds, for redemption at $105 with accrued interest.

PATHOLOGIST WILL REPORT ON VALLEY'S CITRUS CROP.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Investigation into the damage done by cold to the citrus industry in the Rio Grande valley will be made this week by J. M. Delcurto, state and federal plant pathologist, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, announced today.

FIRE INSURANCE SCHEDULE HEARING SET FOR JAN. 19.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Hearing on amendments of the Texas general basis schedules of fire insurance rates, will be held here January 19, by the state fire insurance commission, R. I. Daniel, chairman, announced today.

Hindu Hailed as New Messiah by World Theosophists



Central Press.

Theosophists from all over world, gathered at Adyar, India, are hailing advent of a "New Messiah." Ceremonies terminating first of the year will result in Krishnamurti, 28-year-old Hindu, being worshiped as one of a long line of Great Spirits who have visited the earth in a human body, the youth being considered in kinship with Confucius, Buddha, Christ and Mohamet. Since early youth the boy has been trained for the role of prophet by Mrs. Annie Besant, world leader of the Theosophists. The two are shown.

Cow Champions To Be Honor Guests At Real Banquet

BELFAST, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Dinners which lions, ponies and other animals have been the center of attraction have proven so successful in London that a banquet shortly is to be given in Belfast with the champion milk giving cow and her daughter as the guests of honor. The banquet will celebrate accomplishments of James A. Caldwell's five-year-old cow, Stormont Bell, and her three-year-old daughter, Billyhill Brineen. Each has established an extraordinary British milking record, the mother giving more than 3,000 gallons and the heifer approximately 2,000 gallons in 1925.

At the banquet the cows will stand in a roped enclosure, around which the diners will be arranged. From each cow a glass of milk will be given to every person present.

Pardoned Before He Served Any of Term

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Full pardon was granted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to Ike Tatum, Houston county farmer, sentenced to one year for possessing liquor. Although Tatum's case was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals, he has not served any part of his term.

Clemency was extended largely through influence of Nathan Patten former Houston county representative. Patten said the petition for pardon was signed by jurors, county officials and several hundred other Houston county citizens.

Totum was here today with Patten. At time of Tatum's arrest he had less than a quart of liquor on his person, Patten said.

Prince Who Spurned Throne Is Courtin'

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who renounced his right of succession to the throne apparently at the call of love, is to be known in the future as Scarisz Mondstreanu. At least that is the name, taken from one of his estate in Rumania, appearing on the passport he has just received from Bucharest.

Carol is still at the hotel where Mme. Magda Lupesco, his auburn haired blue-eyed inamorata is staying. Although having separte apartments, they are almost constantly in each other's company, taking their meals together and slipping out through the servants' entrance for motor rides.

KING HONORS AMERICANS FOR AID TO LOUVAIN UNIV.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Baron de Cartier, the Belgian minister announced today that a number of Americans had been decorated by command of King Albert in recognition for the work they have accomplished in the collection of funds for the rebuilding of the Louvain university library.

T. U. LAW SCHOOL HONORED.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Law school of the University of Texas was given the highest honor ever accorded a Southern law school by the American association of law schools, when Dr. Ira P. Hildebrand, dean of the law department of the Texas institution, was made a member of the National Executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughn of Olney were Wichita Falls visitors yesterday.

HUNTER IS KILLED BY SHOT FROM FRIED'S GUN

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Rosie Stewart, 38, of Genoa, Texas, was accidentally shot today by his friend, M. W. Jennings, 38, also of Genoa, and died four hours later in a Houston hospital. The men were hunting quail on a farm one mile south of Genoa.

According to Jennings, he was reloading his shot gun when it went off.

Town Advertising By Way of School Athletics scored

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Chambers of commerce, trying to use high school football teams "to advertise the town," were responsible for practically all difficulties encountered this past season in deciding the interscholastic league high school football championship, Roy Bellichek, league director, told the Rotary club here today. "If the league had to deal only with the school men, everything would be fine," he said.

Deaf 42 Years, He Hears Over Radio

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Deaf and dumb since birth, J. A. Bennet of Winnipeg, 42 years old, "listened in" to a radio concert here last night.

Reading newspaper accounts of the Winnipeg girl who heard for the first time in 22 years over the radio last week at the home of H. J. Metcalf, Mr. Bennett went to the Metcalf home and made it known that he desired to try the same test.

Immediately Bennett adjusted the head phones, he heard the music broadcast from station CKY the first time in his life that a sound had penetrated to his brian.

The announcer's voice came through very distinctly but Bennett could not understand the words, having never heard speech. He preferred the orchestra music to vocal selections, complaining that the soprano singing was too loud. When the concert was over and the phones taken off, Mr. Metcalf spoke in Mr. Bennett's ears and again he heard. A further test will be made at Mr. Metcalf's home Monday.

Miss Elsie Hayes, the 25-year-old girl who regained her hearing last Wednesday night while listening to a program broadcast by CNRW is now able to hear the playing of an ordinary phonograph.

Pastor Puts Ban On Paint for Brides

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A crusade against brides approaching the altar with heavily powdered faces and painted lips has been started by the Rev. Arthur Wells, dean of a fashionable church. Although other and equally fashionable churches of the metropolis contain special rooms in which the bride may carry out cosmetic decorations, Dean Wells asserts that he will not marry any woman so "disfigured."

The dean has not performed a marriage ceremony for several weeks.

CANNEFAX MARRIES.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Robert Cannefax, three-cushion billiard champion of the world, was secretly married here late yesterday to Miss Florence Kingsmore of Lorraine, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by the county judge and court attaches served as witnesses.

London Actress Changes To 'Blond' And Critics Kick

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Alice Delysia, star of the London revue stage has called down the disapproval of the critics by a pronounced metamorphosis. Formerly remarkable for the beauty of her dark hair, she has emerged from the hands of her beauty experts as a pronounced golden blonde.

The change came when she replaced her revue "on with the dance" by a new version "still dancing" with new songs, new lines—and a new delysia.

Texan Asks Change In Immigrant Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A bill was introduced in the house today by Representative Box, democrat, Texas, to amend the immigration act by making its quota provisions applicable to Mexico, Cuba, Canada, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and the Canal zone.

BANKERS OFFER LOAN TO SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Several New York banking groups will submit offers for a 45,000,000 gold pesos loan for Uruguay on which the government at Montevideo has called for ten between now and March 1 it was indicated today. Because of possible changes in money or bond market conditions the offers probably will not be made up until shortly before expiration of the time limit.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL REPORT OFF THE PRESS.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The eighteenth annual report of the department of agriculture for the last fiscal year is ready for distribution, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, announced today.

BOY SCOUT RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Be it resolved by the executive board, Wichita Area Council, Boy Scouts of America:

That in the death of our friend and comrade, I. H. Roberts, the city of Wichita Falls, has lost one of its most loved and useful citizens, whose life and works were a constant benediction to the city, its diverse activities, and its citizens.

That his unceasing efforts among the Boy Scouts of Northwest Texas were a powerful influence in directing their energies toward the goal of true, brave and unselfish manhood; in this connection, we desire to point out to the citizens of the community, that his contribution to patriotic and highminded citizenship in the particular named, can in no degree be measured by the words of this board, but can only be measured by the lives of the youth of the community with whom he was so intimately in contact and whose affection and respect he so truly merited;

That his untimely death constitutes a personal loss to the members of this board as well as to the Scout movement throughout the great southwest;

Be it further resolved that the original of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family of I. H. Roberts, to the end that they may know something of the profound affection and high regard which his associates and friends held for him; that a copy be furnished the press and a copy spread on the minute of the board.

CHAS. R. HARTSOOK,
Chairman.
JOE S. DICKEY,
LUTHERHOFFMAN.
—Adv.

BROADWAY JAZZ ROMANCE ENDS ON THE ROCKS

Paul Whiteman's Assistant Was Wedded While Intoxicated, He Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A broken Broadway jazz romance, in which Henry Busse assistant director of Paul Whiteman's orchestra and composer of "Hot Lips" and other popular pieces, and a show girl figured was disclosed today when Mrs Eleanor Lyman Busse, was awarded $200 a month alimony and $350 counsel fees by Supreme Court Justice Proskauer, pending the outcome of her suit for separation.

A whirlwind courtship, according to Mrs. Busse led to their marriage the morning after a party in a Broadway night club, last August 18. They lived together only one day, after which, she says Mr Busse refused to live with her. She said her husband told her his income for 1924 was $84,000.

Through his attorney Mr. Busse indicated his defense will be that he was intoxicated when he was married.

Jack Walton is Back in Oklahoma

OKAHOMA, CITY, Okla., Jan. 5—(AP)— Jack Walton, impeached as governor in 1923, is back in Oklahoma. He arrived here yesterday and announced that he would take an active part in the Democratic campaign this year. He did not say, however, whether he would interest himself in the gubernatorial race in which he emerged victorious in 1922 or that for United States senator, for which he won the Democratic nomination in 1924, only to be overwhelmingly defeated by W. B. Pine, Republican, in the general election.

Walton, who has been maintaining a temporary residence in Houston and is interested in Texas and Louisiana oil fields, denied he had ever changed his official residence from Oklahoma.

U. S. Rancher Slain in Mexico

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5—(AP)—Presumably slain by depredatory Indian ranchers, George Delkins, prominent New Mexico ranchman and member of the war finance corporation, was found shot to death in an isolated canyon in Mexico, fifty miles south of Columbus, N. M., officers of that city reported yesterday.

CAL HOPES TO CLEAN UP ALIEN PROPERTY TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge is hopeful that it will be possibel to have congressional action at this session on a plan for liquidation of the alien property custodian's business.

Raley Announces As Tax Collector For Re-Election

Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate for re-election in the April primaries, his announcement coming after a statement had been issued by a number of prominent business men here endorsing his candidacy and commending the work he has done as collector during his term of office.

The statement, with its signatories was as follows:

"Events of recent years, when turbulent waters have washed aside many an office holder because of alleged inefficiency and because of lack of understanding of public responsibility, have brought about a changed attitude in the minds of every citizen who is broad and tolerant in his views, relative to the selection of men who are to fill an office of public trust.

"There are some offices which quite naturally carry with them greater responsibilities and require a training and study to the point of efficient administration but by the time these officials are able to render the kind of public service that is necessary, the public vote, cast without consideration of reflection brushes this man aside and places a novice in his place.

"The all important part of any business is that which produces the revenue and this is particularly true of the business of the county. During his tenure of office, Guy C. Raley has served Wichita county in this important capacity, that of tax collector and has perfected an organization which has required nearly three years of study.

"The department has functioned most efficiently in every respect. The records disclose that honest efforts towards the collection of taxes from everybody has not been thwarted because of political ambitions.

"The property owners of Wichita county, whom Mr. Raley has so conscientiously and efficiently served during the past three years should in the interest of the county's welfare and as an expression of appreciation for his honest and most capable efforts urge him to offer himself as a candidate for the position and re-elect him to another term of two years."

The statement was signed by W. H. Downing, J. H. Taylor, M. P. Garrison, P. S. Richardson, C. M. Crowell, C. W. Kidd, W. M. McGregor, W. S. Curles, Sam Kruger, J. C. Mytinger, Fred J. Couper, T. R. Boone, M. F. Hodges, C. F. Snider, D. J. Carithers, H. J. Fluschs, T. T. Weatherall, J. S. Mills, J. J. Engelmann, I. E. Harwell, C. R. Cowles, Tom Corridon and J. F. Boyd.

He expressed his appreciation to the public in general whom he said had made it possible for him to efficiently discharge the duties of his office.

Washington Fears For General Pershing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—There is some concern in Washington over a possibility that General Pershing may not be able to return to Arica and resume his duties with the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission, after his forthcoming trip to the United States for medical treatment.

It was disclosed at the White House today that President Coolidge believes the general may have remained in South America longer than he should have from the standpoint of his health. He has not submitted his resignation, however, and the president does not know whether the general will find it possible to return to Arica.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Story of Ilk City, Okla., spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Jonnie Ousts, a boy, 19 years old, Cordie Ousts, girl, 13 years old and Fordie Ousts, a girl, one year old, minors, know ye that Mrs. Pearl Ousts was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1926, the same being the first day of February, A. D., 1926, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of December, A. D., 1925.

ALMA Y. MILLER, clerk.
County court, Wichita county, Texas. by M. F. YEAGER, deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Tarrant county, on the third day of December, 1925, by G. S. Williams, clerk of said court for the sum of $644.10 and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Fort Worth Elevators Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 71029 and styled Fort Worth Elevators Co., vs. O. C. Williams, and placed in my hands for service, I, Frek K. Smith as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 28 day of December, 1925, levy on personal property, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Moon sedan automobile, factory serial No. 68184, Motor No. 45416 and levied upon as the property of O. C. Williams, and that on Jan. 9, 1926, the same being the ninth day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described personal property vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. C. Williams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for 10 days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of December, 1925.

FRED K. SMITH,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By J. D. WHITE, Deputy.

OPEN BIDS FOR UNIVERSITY DORMITORY ON JANUARY 19

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Although bids o nthe $350,000 Alice Littlefield dormitory for Texas university freshman girls were scheduled to be opened today, no announcement of the low bidder was made by university officials. It is expected, however, the regents will let the contract at their next meeting, January 19-20.

The dormitory will be made possible by bequest of Major George Littlefield, former university regent from Austin.