

Mystery Shrouds Fatal Shooting Of Wilson Youth

Possibility Of Second Wave Of Influenza Is Feared

Health Officials Consider Plan In Halting Outbreak

Percentage of Cases Said As Great As In Peak Of Epidemic In 1920; To Study Program

Death Total 6,753

Two Hundred Per Hundred Thousand Population Reported Ill; Officers Are Puzzled At Outbreak

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The possibility of a second and more severe wave of influenza after the present outbreak was discussed here today by public health officials who began considering plans for studying the situation at first hand with a view of preventing such an occurrence.

While their program for this was not completed, federal officials indicated they would seek to add to their knowledge of the disease through both laboratory and field studies. These studies would be carried on by public health officers in several representative areas in various parts of the country.

Equals Peak of 1918
The percentage of cases in the United States for the week ending December 15, it was said, "was as great as it was at the peak of the epidemic of 1920."

Statistics of the public health service completed a short time today showing that if the number of cases for the week ending December 15—two hundred per hundred thousand population—continued throughout the year, the annual percentage of cases would be 10,000 per 100,000 population. They had no indication, however, that the rate would continue to increase.

Comparison Impossible
Comparison between the number of cases this year and during the 1918 outbreak was impossible, officials said, but added it was their opinion the 1918 outbreak was considerably longer.

Officers were still puzzled at the

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Ginning Total Is Near 27,000 Mark

Several Days of Clear Weather Give Boost To Lubbock County's Cotton Yield; City Gins Lead

Several days of clear weather, suitable for picking and ginning, boosted the county's ginning total to the mark of approximately 27,000 bales during the week just passed. This fell far short of an approximate 40,000 bales gathered up to the same date last year but showed an increase of 3000 bales over the preceding week.

Cold weather during the week interrupted picking but, granted suitable weather this week, the total is expected to soar considerably higher by next Saturday.

Lubbock Leads

The city of Lubbock with its eight gins led the county with a total of 5200 bales, while Slaton and the Slaton communities, comprising nine gins, trailed only one hundred bales behind in the final total. Idalia was an easy third, the four gins there reporting 3683 bales. Shallowater with approximately 1400 was fifth, the one gin at Acuff capturing individual honors with a total of 1667 during the week. Wolfarth ranked among the leaders, reporting 1025

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Extends Wishes To Texas People



GOVERNOR MOODY

Texas Executive And State's First Lady Offer Wishes

Governor and Mrs. Moody Give Sincere Greetings To People of State; Hope for Pleasant New Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Governor and Mrs. Moody's Yuletide felicitations to the five million people in this largest state in the union, were conveyed today through the press, two days before Christmas Eve.

The governor expects to spend Christmas in Austin, unless he goes hunting part of the time.

The greetings follow:
"Mrs. Moody and I want to extend to the people of Texas our sincere wishes for their happiness during the Christmas season, and our hope that 1929 will be a year of prosperity and advancement for all the people of our state.
"We wish it were possible to send a word of good cheer to every citizen at this happiest of all seasons. A kind Providence has watched over us during the year that is drawing to a close; prosperity has attended the people in the material affairs of life; there have been no storms or great calamities to cause one to feel that civilization was headed for the abyss, and, while in the nature of things, some have had to bear their burdens of sorrow, there has been enough of blessing come into the lives of all that each can in this time of happiness give praise to a kind Heavenly Father for the blessing He has daily showered about us. May 1929 be for each the greatest of all years."

EARLY CONSIDERATION Senator Harris Expects Action On Box Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Early consideration of the Harris immigration bill, placing Mexico under quota, was indicated today after conferences between Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, author of the measure, and members of the senate steering committee.

Ogden Gets Married
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(P)—Old shoes flapped in the wind and streamers and bunting and what-not whirled about as a trim airplane sped toward San Diego today carrying Lieut. H. H. Ogden, former army around-the-world aviator, and his bride, formerly Miss Uleta Snook.

Local Cheer Fund Jumps Above \$300 During Yesterday

A 15 minute appeal for more contributions to the Kiwanis club's "Christmas Cheer" fund was made last night by club members who are sponsoring this movement—a move which is destined to prove to the poor children of Lubbock that "after all, there is a Santa Claus."
The club's fund was boosted beyond the \$300 mark with con-

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Amnesia Victim, Surrounded By Pals Of Childhood, Still Can't Remember

Winkler Attorney Denies Stories Of Crime Conditions

M. D. Hudson, County Attorney Says "Denver Blackie" Tale Is All A Fake; Liquor Was 18 Gal.

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 22.—A denial of newspaper articles describing alleged crime conditions in Winkler county, Texas, was received by the Associated Press today in a letter from H. D. Hudson, county attorney of Winkler county.

Mr. Hudson's letter said that only 12 people had been arraigned as a result of the activities of federal agents in Winkler county this week. A shipment of whiskey, which was estimated to be worth \$500,000, actually consisted of 18 gallons of whiskey, he said.

"Blackie" Is Fate
Mr. Hudson said that a man known as "Denver Blackie," whose name is P. C. Burcham, was bound and thrown into a water tank after he is alleged to have stolen the whiskey. He escaped, however, and went to Ptole, returning to Winkler later to file charges against his attackers. Hudson said. Hudson denied that Burcham was lost on the desert during this time as reported in newspaper stories.

PLAN MUCH ACTIVITY Kansas To Get Biggest Oil Campaign In History

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 22.—(P)—Mid-continent oil operators tonight were preparing for one of the biggest oil drilling campaigns ever known to Kansas because of the unexpected oil strike on the Snyder 500-acre farm, adjoining the town of Valley Center on the south. The well in section 36-25-1 was estimated as being good for between 500 and 750 barrels daily.

Postoffice Title Still In Quandary

Condemnation Proceedings Or Special Legislative Act Seen As Possible Solutions To Puzzle

Several conflicting opinions are prevalent among local attorneys relative to the tangle pertaining to Lubbock county's effort to give the United States government the southeast corner of the courthouse square as a site for the new post-office and federal building, for which \$335,000 has been appropriated by the house, with a good chance of the appropriation passing the senate soon.

The county commissioners' court offered the government the site, agreeing to move the old jail building in time for construction of the postoffice and federal building to be complete. The county planned to erect a modern jail in the near future, but word received from the government is to the effect that it will not accept property unless a

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Racketeering Is Proposed In Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(P)—A proposal to bring liquor traffic in Dallas under the racketeering system now used in Chicago and other large northern cities is being investigated by Lee R. Smith, county commissioner here. The effort to organize the racket in Dallas is said to have been made by a stranger who offered a local attorney \$1,000 as a bonus and a retainer of \$1,000 a month.

GIRL STARTS BACK Parties of Sensational Race Across Nation Return

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—(P)—Miss Ruth McConnell, and Dr. D. O. Meeker landed here today in a plane piloted by E. G. Bowhan. In landing the plane's tail skid hit the top wire of a fence. The pilot straightened the ship out and not one was hurt.

The couple expect to leave here tonight on the Gold Coast Limited for the east. Dr. Meeker pursued Miss McConnell's train by airplane from the east.

Here, There And Everywhere With Associated Press

Tug and 1,200 Cases Seized NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(P)—The ocean going tug Georges Creek was seized today near City Island with 15 men and 1,200 cases of liquor valued at \$72,000 aboard.

Big Spring Has Fire
BIG SPRING, Dec. 22.—(P)—Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done today when a pump station of the Big Spring Pipeline company exploded and burned in the Dora Roberts field.

Carpenter Is Shot
HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—While guarding a car of Christmas turkeys J. V. Harris, private detective, shot and killed J. L. Hammons, 55, carpenter, here early today.

100-Year-Old Dies
LAWRENCE, Kans., Dec. 22.—(P)—Mrs. Mary Ann Everley, pioneer resident of Douglas county, died today at the home of her daughter near here. She was one hundred years old.

Hoover May Visit Ozarks
JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 22.—(P)—An indication that President-Elect Hoover may journey to the Ozarks in the near future for a fishing trip, was given in a letter received by the Ozarks Playground Association from George Akerson, assistant to Mr. Hoover, written on board the U. S. S. Maryland.

Steamship War Is On
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(P)—American interests took the offensive today in the war with the British Cunard Line for the New York-Havana Steamship trade when the Ward Line announced a 25 per cent reduction in passenger rates to apply to all its ships in the service as well as to the United States liner President Roosevelt.

Lansley Gets Gift
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—President Coolidge gave former Rep. John W. Lansley, of Kentucky, a Christmas gift today—a pardon, restoring citizenship rights which Lansley lost in 1924 upon his conviction of conspiracy to withdraw illegally whiskey from government storage.

Strive for Conclusion
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Determined to adjourn not later than the end of next week, delegates to the Pan-American arbitration conference strove earnestly today toward conclusion of the treaties for which they gathered.

Voice Faith In Destiny
ROME, Dec. 22.—(P)—Premier Mussolini wound up the last session of the Italian senate tonight with a speech voicing the utmost faith in Italy's destiny.

Prisoner Kills Another
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 22.—(P)—Gus Thomas, 44, negro, serving life in Kansas penitentiary at Lansing for murder, was beaten to death Friday with a sledge hammer. Warden W. H. Mackey announced, by Jake Hightower, negro life term.

Penney's Son Divorced
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—(P)—Marie Louise Decouray, Penney, of Riverside Drive, New York, was granted a divorce today from J. C. Penney, Jr., son of the chain store operator, of White Plains, N. Y.

Landing of Pilgrims Feted
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(P)—The 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims was commemorated tonight at the 123rd annual dinner of the New England Society of New York. Irving Bacheller, president of the society, presided.

Marines Leave China
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—The navy department has authorized the withdrawal of about 1,000 marines from China. The men who compose the headquarters of the sixth regiment and the engineer company, now on duty at Pien-tsin, will leave for the United States late in January aboard the naval transport Henderson.

Railroton Man Killed
WACO, Dec. 22.—(P)—Joe Parach of Burlington was injured probably fatally today when a machine in which he was riding with his daughter turned over near here.

Tom Scott Goolsby Is Brought Back Home; Memory Lacking

(By Associated Press) FORSYTH, Ga., Dec. 22.—A stranger among home folks, Tom Scott Goolsby, 22, amnesia victim, tonight sagged to penetrate that blank wall of his memory, as childhood playmates greeted him with the familiarity of school days, to be met with a bewildered stare in return.

"Kind of funny to me; everybody knows me, and I don't know anybody," he said, with a perplexed air. Some called him "Scott" but there was the same uncomprehending responses.

Parents Plan Trip
The trip home was planned by the youth's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Goolsby, who found him in Tyler, Texas, in September after he had been missing a year and a half. They hoped that familiar surroundings might strike a responsive chord behind the veil that clouds the past. Friend after friend called on him today.

"Hello, Tom," one would say. But Goolsby responded with a stare. Some called him "Scott" but there was the same uncomprehending responses.

In the group that called on Goolsby during the day were boys and girls who had grown up with him; some who had played games with him when they were in knickerbockers.

Goolsby declared tonight that the stories his parents had told him regarding his life prior to the time he woke up on the water front at New Orleans a few days after he disappeared from Mason July 22, 1927, must be true. He insists that he doesn't remember a thing and wouldn't know that Dr. and Mrs. Goolsby were his parents if they hadn't produced his picture and established their proof.

Goolsby's slumber last night in the same bed which he had occupied for years prior to his disappearance but he didn't recognize the pictures and pointing to one, asked his mother "Whose portrait is that?" Dr. and Mrs. Goolsby are planning a big Christmas dinner for all of members of the family on Christmas day. They are making every effort as cheerful as possible and hope that before he returns to

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Shoot 'Em Up Guy Held For Rampage

NEWKIRK, Okla., Dec. 22.—(P)—Arthur Lestourgeon, Arkansas City, Kansas, was in jail here tonight after shooting, police said, at several motorists on Newkirk's main street. Ed Walhenneyer of San Angelo, Texas, apparently was the only victim of the Kansas firing.

Walhenneyer, who was not wounded seriously, was taken to the home of his father-in-law at Winfield, Kansas. He was struck in one foot by a bullet fired by Lestourgeon as they scuffled on the pavement. Lestourgeon, officers said, fired at Walhenneyer as he drove past. The latter jumped from his car and grappled with his assailant. Before firing at Walhenneyer the officers said, Lestourgeon took shots at several other motorists. Lestourgeon was said to have been intoxicated.

CITY IS SEVENTH Lubbock Clings To Top In Building In Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(P)—Houston with more than ten times as big a building permit list as any other city in the state, added another million to her total for the year this week. The figures follow:

Houston, week, \$1,343,008, year \$33,770,122; San Antonio, \$132,773, year \$16,413,881; Dallas (estimated) week \$70,000, year \$14,303,243; Corpus Christi, week \$66,250, year \$5,210,332; Fort Worth, week \$56,407, year \$13,010,518; Beaumont, week \$31,983, year \$4,346,343; Lubbock, week \$19,250, year \$3,117,419; Abilene, week \$8,275, year \$2,062,866; Galveston, week \$5,303, year \$2,730,000; Austin, week \$3,126,116.

HOPES EARLY ACTION Coolidge Wants Immediate Passing of Bills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Hope of early and favorable action on both the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the cruiser construction bill after the holiday recess, was expressed to President Coolidge today by senate leaders.

Congress Adjourns Until January 3rd; Capitol Is Deserted

Officials Have To Hang Up Stockings In Far Away Places; Many To Remain In Washington

Monday Is Holiday

Government Employees And Officials Given Extra Holiday for Christmas; Coolidge to Visit Coast

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Government slowed to a virtual halt today in preparation for observance of the Christmas holiday.

Many officials have left the capital or will leave before Tuesday to hang their stockings in widely scattered places. Of those who planned to remain here, the majority were members of congress from the western states who will not have time to make the trip to their homes and return for the reconvening of congress on January 3.

Congress itself recessed for 10 days after a short session today. President and Mrs. Coolidge expect to leave on Christmas day for Sappelo Island, off the coast of Georgia. It will be their first Christmas away from Washington since 1924.

Before departing for the south, the president will participate in brief ceremonies at the lighting of a community Christmas tree on Sherman Square, adjoining the White House grounds, at eight o'clock, Christmas Eve. The tree, planted in 1924 as the first tree association in a campaign to encourage the community tree idea, will remain illuminated throughout Christmas week.

On Monday government business will cease entirely, all government employees having been granted an extra holiday.

Vice president and Mrs. Dawes left town today for their Evanston, Ill.

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State Banks Are In Good Condition

State Banking Commissioner Says Institutions Are In Better Shape Than In Some Time; Losses Small

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The state banks of Texas will go into the new year in much better condition than they have been for some time, state banking commissioner, James Shaw, said in a statement today.

"On account of losses, accumulated since the depression of 1920 and on account of the fact that the guaranty fund cost a great many of the state banks large sums, conditions have been in a measure chaotic with the state banks of Texas. Many of them have been carrying a large amount of bad and rotten assets," Mr. Shaw said. "During the past 15 months, in excess of \$8,000,000 in bad assets have been charged out of the state banks, and according to figures of the department, approximately \$5,000,000 of the total charge out has been replaced in the form of new capital paid into the banks."

Landowners File Protest of Suits

AMARILLO, Dec. 22.—(P)—Landowners of West Texas in mass meeting here today unanimously adopted resolutions demanding that laws be enacted providing that all suits filed by the state affecting title to land be tried in the county where the land is located.

The meeting was attended by 315 persons representing more than 4,500,000 acres. Addresses were made by W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the oil and gas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Willis, pioneer rancher. It was the consensus that persons holding land involved in title suits by the state should have prior right to purchase in case a vacancy is found. Drilling for oil in river beds of the state was denounced.

Goebel Is Improving
WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 22.—(P)—Cheered by news that his mother would be with him Christmas day, Col. Arthur C. Goebel, winner of the recent Dole flight to Hawaii and holder of the West-East transcontinental non-stop flight record, tonight was believed recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Lad Writes Cal Asking For Dad

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Santa Claus didn't bring little John Chen's daddy to him last Christmas so he has appealed to President Coolidge this year. John's home is in Northfield, N. J., and he thinks Santa Claus do what the President of the United States wishes, so he wrote the following letter:

"Dear President: I am writing for you to ask Santa, to find daddy. We all know to mind the President and I know Santa is so good he will mind you. Have asked Santa last year but he has not found daddy. To make sure I ask you to ask Santa. Daddy went away three years ago. His name is Wilbur S. Chen."

Brownsville Bond Issue Approved By Large Majority

Two Million Dollar Issue Provides for Big Navigation Project In Valley; Vote Is 1,471 to 94

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22.—The Brownsville Navigation District was created and a \$2,000,000 bond issue voted today by a majority of 1,471 to 94 with returns complete from all except two small boxes.

The district was created for the purpose of dredging a ship channel to the outskirts of Brownsville and to provide a turning basin and terminal facilities. Starting at Brazos Santiago Pass, between Padre and Brazos Islands, the channel will extend 14 miles to Brownsville, most of the distance at or below sea level.

To Get Appropriation
Part of the money provided in the bond issue will be used to meet requirements of army engineers, on which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and an annual maintenance fund of \$150,000 is contingent. These requirements are that valley interests provide defense lands at the tips of Padre and Brazos islands and put up \$300,000 to help defray the original cost of dredging.

Another navigation district will be voted on December 23 when San Benito and Point Isabel districts combine and create a district and vote \$500,000 bonds. A third district is at afloat, where \$500,000 already is available for development of a channel in the arroyo Colorado.

OLD TIMERS DIE Two of Nacogdoches' Oldest Residents Die Saturday

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 22.—(P)—Two of the oldest residents of Nacogdoches county died today. Mrs. Helen Reid, 93, and "Uncle Jimmie" Stephens, 90, the pioneers, lived about 10 miles apart, became ill on the same day and died within a few hours of each other.

HAS LUCKY ESCAPE Man Hit By Train Is Tossed On Top of Engine Cab

COLORADO, Dec. 22.—(P)—Tossed on to the top of the engine cab when his truck was struck by a Texas and Pacific train here today, W. N. Thomas of Dallas, contractor, received only minor injuries. The driver of the machine, which was loaded with gravel, was thrown clear, and was slightly hurt.

Vanderbilt's Son Given \$1,000,000 As Christmas Gift

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(P)—The Daily News tomorrow will say that Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., recently reconciled with his father, Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, after a four year "exile" from the family, has been given a \$1,000,000 check as a Christmas present. One-half was given by the general and the other \$500,000 by Mrs. Vanderbilt, the News will say. Cornelius, Jr., left tonight for his ranch near Reno, Nev., to join his wife for the holidays. He is said to be the News as saying that he would place the money in a trust fund to be added to the \$1,257,000 of his heritage which his father had consented to release and would be used to pay off the creditors of his ill-starred newspaper enterprises, the starting of which led to the breach with his family.

Lawrence Lumsden Is Found Shot In Car Near Austin

Coroner's Verdict Of Death Is Delayed As Probe Is Hinted: Person Last Seen With Him Sought

Gun Is In His Lap

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden, Victim Of Peculiar Shooting; He Had Quit School

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—A coroner's verdict had not been returned tonight in the death of Lawrence Lumsden, about 22, former Texas university student found shot to death in a marked automobile with a pistol in his lap under his right hand.

Justice of the Peace Tannehill said today that a verdict may not be reached "for a day or two." "I want to go into it thoroughly," he said, "and learn who was with the boy when he was last seen." Withdrew From School Lumsden, whose home was at Wilson, near Lubbock, withdrew from school November 15, because of bad health. About a week ago, he left Austin to visit Dixon Green, a relative at Slidell, near Gonzales. He afterward went to San Antonio and returned there Friday and attended the Phi Gamma Delta, fraternity formal dance at the country club here last night. Arthur Hadaway, president of the fraternity, said Lumsden appeared in good spirits and declared he was having a "big time."

The Phi Gamma house was crowded with visitors and Lumsden did not spend the night there. He was not seen after the dance until his body was found by a hunter. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson, arrived this afternoon. They accompanied the body to Slaton. A brother, 11, arrived overland and likewise went with the body. Several members of Phi Gamma Delta, a fraternity of which young Lumsden was a pledge, were to follow the body to Slaton where funeral will be held.

Ranieri Trial Is Brought to Close

Chicago Kidnaping Case Is Given To Jury; Death Is Asked For Three Italians By State's Attorneys

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The fate of three Italians accused of abducting 10-year-old Billy Ranieri, and holding him for \$60,000 ransom, was entrusted to a jury in criminal court at 9:42 p. m. tonight. Defense counsel answered the state's plea for death sentences with the argument that circumstantial evidence is too dangerous ground on which to inflict capital punishment.

Death Is Demanded.
State and defense had completed their closing pleas a half hour before and Judge Gentzel gave final instructions to the jury. In the electric chair had been the demand of the prosecutors for Angelo Pettiti, alleged master mind of an extortion ring, and for Andrew Cappellano, on whose farm near Bourbonnais, Ill., the boy told the jury he had been

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The Weather

A CRITIC OFTEN KNOCKS AFTER HE GETS IN.
WEST TEXAS: Sunday, generally fair; Monday, partly cloudy in north, probably unsettled in south portion.

Wright Tells Why He Doesn't Continue His Flying

By ALLENE SUMNER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Orville Wright, the man who first flew "like the birds of the air" a quarter of a century ago while an undertaker waited with his rough box and bony horse on a windswept sand dune in North Carolina, is perhaps the only man of aeronautics today who thinks there's "too much prophecy and too much optimism about the future of aviation."

Orville Wright, the first man to fly in a heavier-than-air machine, has just run the gamut of his 25th anniversary of what happened at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903. He has been the guest of honor of the world of aeronautics—the hero of the First International Civil Aeronautics Conference that drew aviation leaders to Washington from many nations. There were speeches and talks and glowing prophecy of the future of aviation—but none of it from the quiet little man from Dayton, Ohio.

They flipped a coin—he and his brother Wilbur Wright, now dead—down in Kitty Hawk that memorable December day in 1903 for the privilege of breaking a neck, as the avid onlookers believed, by attempting man's first airplane flight. But no neck was broken—the plane flew.

Unable to Fly Plane.
But, strangely enough, the joys of piloting an airplane are denied to Orville Wright today, and have been for ten years. He has not been able to operate a plane in nearly a decade.

"The vibration of the 'stick' is too much for my sciatica," he explained, with a smile.
"I can ride, though, and I do, as often as I can," he continued. "But I can't drive my own plane any more. That's the way life goes, isn't it?"

He smiled again as he indicated a youth in aviation togs who was crossing the hotel lobby.
"That boy has all the fun in the business," he said. "It is our job to do the research work to protect him."

Aviation's Future.
I asked him about the future of aviation.
"How can any of us say what comes next?" he asked me, smiling a bit sadly.

"Real progress is a matter of all things working together. It would be so easy to say, for instance, that aviation would revolutionize mail service; that mail carried on trains would soon be a thing of the past. It may be, but how can we say that our own pet child, the airplane, is the answer?"

"Look at what wireless is doing. Mail by wireless, by radio, may take the place of the plane. Life moves so fast—so fast—"
Other men at the conference talked glibly about a flivver plane in every home, a landing field in every back yard, a plane for Pa, Ma and all the kids. Henry Ford said he foresaw an "air age." But the man who first flew the man he's whom the whole aeronautics world bowed down, only kept



Here is Orville Wright, father of the airplane, as he appears today—25 years after he gave his invention to the world. In the accompanying exclusive interview Mr. Wright tells Allene Sumner, NEA Service writer, why he has been unable to fly an airplane for the past 10 years.

silent, except to say:
"We have prophesied so much too soon. Prophecy should stop; we should be content with what we can do but not begrudge rivalry from other fields of science. I sometimes think that right now the plane is doing about what it will ever do, is doing a complete job; why expect more of it?"

Trans-Atlantic Flights.
"Trans-Atlantic hops?" Wright still smiled, his very round, bright eyes a little derisive.

"Perhaps the first one had some value—just to show that it could be done—but the rest have been meaningless. Vaudeville stunts. I do not believe that the plane is an oceanic vehicle of transportation. We should leave that business to the dirigibles. Planes have their work over land. Such needless risks is unnecessary, especially when quite outside our province. "Women in aviation?" Wright lifted deprecating hands.

"Another of those popular silly questions. Why generalize? There's too much talk, too much generalization, too much boasting."

Both Wright and Lindbergh, biggest men at the conference, have the same humility and distaste for personal row-towing.

Makes No Speech.
Wright, though guest of honor, would not make a speech. He would pose for only one picture, and that unwillingly. He would not permit a pre-convention strip of film for publicity purposes.

The committee of arrangements assumed that he would bring a staff of secretaries. They made elaborate arrangements for his accommodation. They learned there was not even one secretary.

"But people will bother you," said

the committee. "We'll keep your room and phone number secret."
"Oh, I can answer my phone as often as people want to bother with me," said Wright. "I don't mind being bothered, and I can just tell them that they're mistaken and I'm not the person they need to talk to. It just happened that I flew first."

It was with the greatest difficulty that the committee lured him into the palatial hotel of the conference headquarters away from the modest traveling salesman hostelry at which he always "stops," as he puts it.

There is none of the modest poseur about Orville Wright. No superiority. He likes people and admits it. He likes helping out on other people's jobs.
"I do wish I had something big to say to you," he told me, smiling graciously. "But everything's been said, and so many words are so futile. And there's so much to do, it is much better to let deeds speak for themselves."

Slaton Items

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PEP SQUAD BANQUET
Pepi! Pepi! Was assembled at the club on Thursday evening from seven to nine-thirty o'clock, when the business men of Slaton gave the pep squad and football boys a banquet. Quite a few interesting talks were given by the business men and football boys. The main point in each talk was to beat Post in football "next year."

BIRTHDAY PARTY
At the home of Flora Mae Cook, Thursday evening from five to seven, a birthday party was given to her by Mrs. Cook. Several guests were present, a wonderful time was enjoyed by all. At the close of the party each one present wished Miss Cook many happy returns.

Babe Stottelmeier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stottelmeier for the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Harris and Mr. T. O. Petty of Baptist church, entertained the Royal Ambassador with a Christmas party at Mrs. Petty's home, Thursday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. There were twelve present. They gave Mrs. Harris, who is their leader, a handkerchief, shower, cake and chocolate were served to those present.

Francis Adams, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams. Miss Adams is a student of the State University at Austin.

Frankie McAtee is home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sims, D. Sims and wife and Mr. and Mrs. T. Tubbs from Ropesville visited in

Dreams Broken



Dreams of playing a part in an epochal voyage have been shattered for two youths, Frank Melody, top, and John Varakina, below. Found stowed away in the whaler Larsen, with the Byrd Antarctic expedition, they were put ashore at Wellington, New Zealand.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saunders Thursday evening.

"Coach" Wright left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with his wife, Mrs. A. Wright.

Evelyn Stallings arrived Thursday from Baylor College, at Belton, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stallings.

Miss Francis Griffin left Saturday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Truman Campbell from Sulphur Springs, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate.

Mr. Madison Rayburn is spend-

ing the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Rayburn. Mr. Rayburn is a student of Trinity University of Washington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt a six pound boy. He will be known as Fred H. Jr.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter, Maxine, left Thursday night for Vidalia, Georgia, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Odom's parents.

Ruby Catching arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Catching. Miss Catching is a student at Simmons University at Abilene.

The following students are home for the holidays: Maritina Berry from A. C. C. at Abilene; James Culler from A. C. C. at Abilene; Frank Pohle from S. M. U. of Dallas; Jewell Armes from Simmons University of Abilene; Paul Huston from S. M. U. of Dallas.

Miss Bonnie Tidwell, of Southland is visiting in the home of Lela and Evelyn Stallings.

Miss Eda Watson left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Watson, in Barry.

Miss Maude Dean left Saturday for her home in Morgan to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean.

Hershel Crawford, left Saturday morning for Peeco, where Mr. Crawford is going to work.

J. P. Jourdan from Dallas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirby. Mr. Jourdan is the brother of Mrs. Kirby.

C. L. Sone and wife are spending the holidays in Amarillo with their daughter.

Ryan Is Sold To Milwaukee Group

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22. (AP)—Rosy Ryan, who started as a pitcher for the New York Giants in the 1923 world series, has been sold by the New York Yankees to the Milwaukee American Association club. It was announced here today. Ryan went to the Yankees during last season from the Toledo American Association club.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

PLAY 23 EXHIBITIONS

St. Louis Browns To Be Active In Training

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Twenty-three exhibition games will be played by the St. Louis Browns during their training season next spring, it was announced today by business manager, Bill Friel, of the American League club.

The Browns' batterymen will depart for their West Palm Beach training camp February 24, and will start training two days later.

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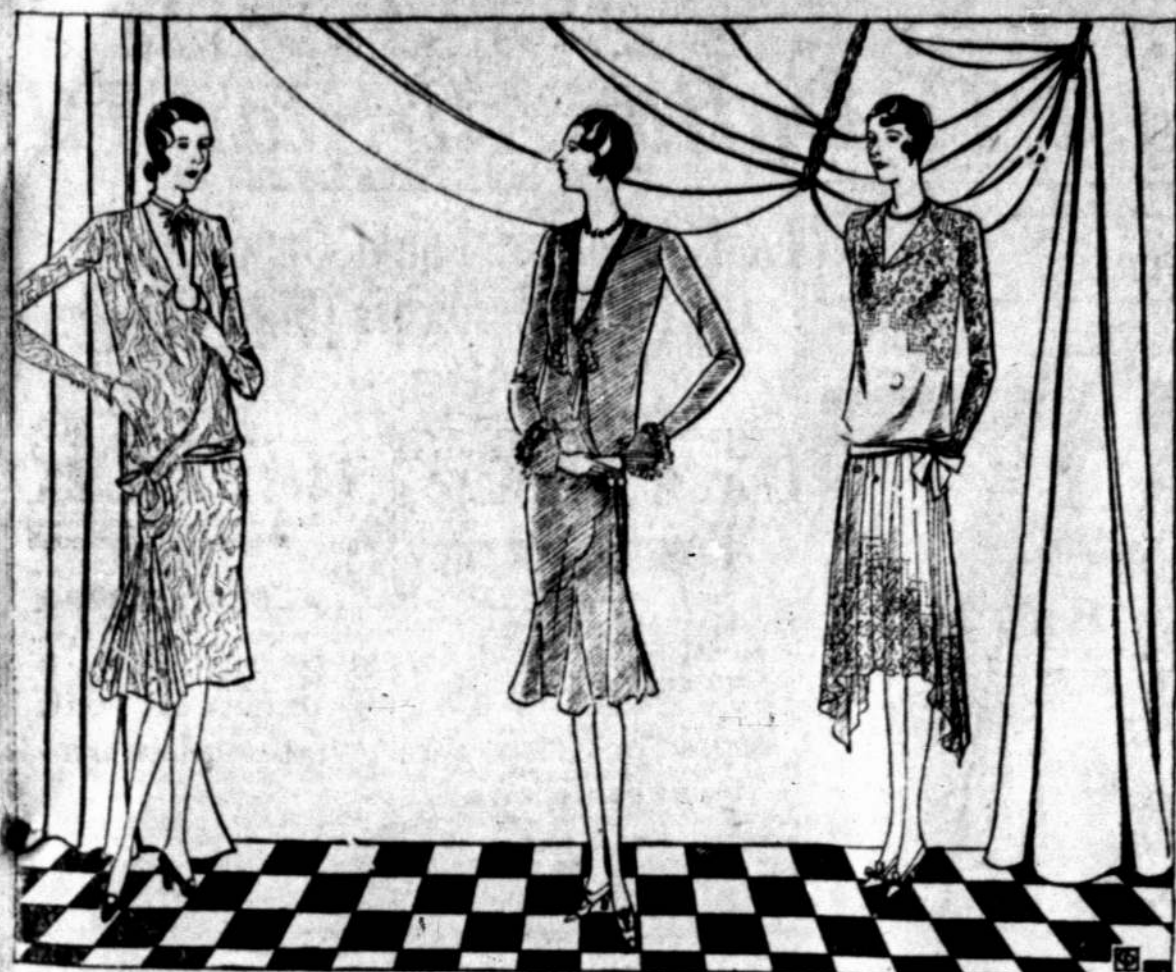
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Colors Bud at Palm Beach, Bloom in Spring



By LUCY CLAIRE
Fashion Expert for Central Press
and Avalanche

Paradoxical as it may seem, the more black and white the season, the more colorful it is. This is especially true of a season of contrast in color, as the spring and summer seasons are predicted to be. The black and white trend is also doubtless responsible for the clearer, brighter tones in color. Black or white contrasted with a clear, bright color, gives more animation than when combined with a grayed, dull tone, and animation is the foundation of fashion today, from color to the drape and dip and swirl of the skirt.

In the mid-season Paris openings

black is in high favor for afternoon and evening frocks, and white for beach clothes and southern resort wear. Grays and beiges are being developed with tints of other colors in them, the beiges with yellow and pink, and the grays with blue. In fact the gray blues of a season ago now become the blue grays of the present season. Rose gray is another new tint. Whites are also taking tints in yellow, pink and blue.

Both style and color are now being considered from the viewpoint of southern resort wear because, though the Palm Beach or southern resort season is open to but a limited number of the population, at the same time fashions launched in Florida or on the Riviera follow through the

spring and summer seasons. This is why sunburn colors are so important. The color tones becoming to the sun-burned complexion are the ones chosen.

Dainty Lingerie Touches

Dainty little touches of lingerie are appearing on many of the models designed for Palm Beach, and lace seems to be coming into its own again, both for the lingerie touches and for parts of the frock, as well as for the entire model. An example of the lingerie touches is shown on the Augusta Bernard frock in the center of the sketch. This is a cord dress style developed in flame color flat crepe, with cording outlining the neckline, the lingerie touches provided by lace incorporated in the

Great Aerial Bombs' Destructiveness Seen As Major Barrier To Future Wars

By WILLIAM E. BERCHTOLD
Associated Press Aviation Editor

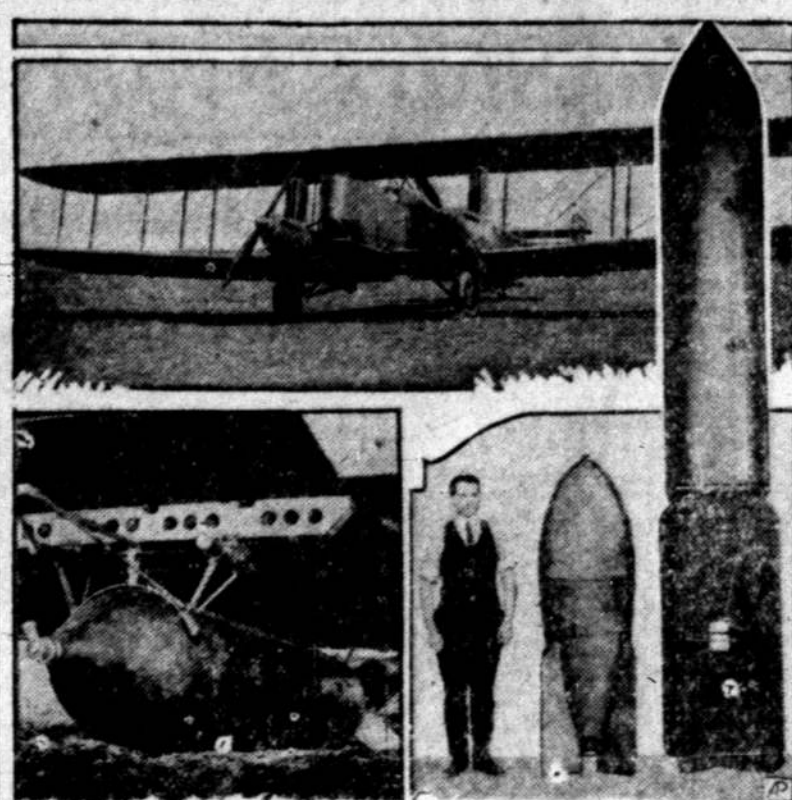
DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—The continued development of huge aerial bombs, army experts believe, will make another war such as the world war virtually impossible. The destruction would be so great that no nation would dare go to war, these men say.

The largest bomb now prescribed for use with the United States army air corps bombing squadrons weighs two tons, and is capable of demolishing a skyscraper or battleship if released from its bay beneath the wings of the bomber.

His Special Uses
Other bombs, weighing from 25 to 2,000 pounds, have been developed for special uses with aerial bombing squadrons of the army air corps.

The "monster of them all" is more than twice the size of a tall man, being 14 feet long and carrying a charge of powder sufficient to wipe out a community. It would be used only against very large objectives, where the complete demolition of a factory or building would be considered of extraordinary military importance. Its enormous expense and great weight make it impractical for other purposes.

The smaller bombs, weighing from 50 to 200 pounds, while less attractive to the imagination, are capable of enough destruction to assure success of most missions, army men



New aerial bombs, developed since the World War, experts believe will result in the virtual "outlawry" of war because war would be too destructive. The largest aerial bomb yet developed weighs two tons, carrying a man six feet tall (lower right) and may be swung beneath the wing of an airplane like the 2,000 pound bomb (lower left). The bomber (above) is the latest plane developed to carry such bombs.

say. Use of such bombs dropped from airplanes flying over a metropolitan area could render a city as large as New York helpless and completely at the mercy of a superior air force in a short time, they believe.

Destroy Great Plants
Bombing squadrons assigned to such a mission, army technicians say, would drop small bombs on all roads, railroads, telegraph wires and other system of communication leading into the city. Under such conditions, a city would soon run out of food and other supplies. Suffering would increase and a surrender of the territory follow.

Armament experts, who spend most of their lives developing new

instruments of destruction in the Wright Field laboratories of the army air corps material division, say that people who have had war laid down at their very doors, will soon move to bring peace.

They reason further that the nations of the world will come to realize that with the continued development of huge aerial bombs, capable of wiping out communities, war will become too horrible to let any nation dare an offensive.

Experimental work with new aerial bombs is being carried on daily at Wright Field so that Uncle Sam's air corps may have armament second to none should it be called upon to defend the nation against an invader.

Building Site

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few simple title can be given. The courthouse square, having been donated to the city "for public use," it seems, ties up the chance of giving title because of the fact that "the public" is in fact a non-entity.

As long as the county wants to use the site for its own use, (which means for public use) it can legally do so, but when it comes to looking the land, that's another something, it seems.

Lawyers Are Reticent
For some ticklish reason, the Lubbock attorneys who were questioned as to "how come we can't" invariably answered, "please don't quote me on this."

We will not name who said which, but we will say some of the things we were told:

"Personally, I would not like to see that corner of the square occupied by any kind of a building," remarked one prominent lawyer. "I think it would spoil the looks of a fine civic center. When Lubbock grows to be 50,000 population, in another 10 years, just such a park as the courthouse lawn will be a treat for the eye. The government building would be more modern, better looking and larger, perhaps, than our courthouse, and being located at one corner of this plot of ground, would look out of proportion."

Might Be Condemned
Another remarked: "The proposal to amend the title of the statute is a bit of a problem, so as to allow the United States government to condemn the property at the southeast corner of the square, which the missionaries' court has agreed to use for the postoffice site. This condemnation would be against 'the title' by a condemnation suit on the part of the state legislature," says another attorney, "and on a constructive service, which is a construction served on the court judge in person, or published in newspaper for a fixed period of time."

"It would be no trouble to get a bill showing transfer of the title passed by the legislature," Senator Pink L. Parrish declared. "I am ready and willing to present it. Inasmuch as this is a matter of purely local interest to Lubbock, none of the other members of the house and senate would have any reason for opposing it."

"I'll support the bill," he said, "if it is merely a matter of getting title on that intangible something called 'the public.' If it can be done, he continued, we will have resolved the technicality."

"Does not require any action on the part of the state legislature," says another attorney, "as the government has the inherent right to condemn any land it wants."

"The state legislature can have no more power in handling county property than the county commission," expostulated a different practitioner of the law. "How can the legislature tell the county what to do with land it already has in its possession?"

At the left of the sketch is shown a Premet frock of navy blue moire with contrast or red piping, and the little white crepe vestee with its upstanding collar. Here we have the red, white and blue theme introduced by Chanel last spring—a theme that shows every sign of going through this summer also. Navy blue kid shoes and a navy blue felt hat were chosen for this costume.

Slenderizing lines are, of course, the thing, but just to prove that slenderizing lines were not invented entirely for slender women, a frock designed for the so-called "larger" woman is shown at the right of the sketch. It is fashioned of light blue lace combined with indestructible material of the same shade. The bodice is slightly yoked over a rather low hip waistline. The narrow skirt yoke and tie belt are also noticeable features that give the slenderizing effect. The slight blouse is effective in camouflaging the "middle age" appearance of the waistline. The skirt line, dipped on either side, helps in the slenderizing effect. Beading is employed where the chiffon and lace are united. Eight beige kid pumps of the step-type, were chosen as complement to the costume, and the foot of the wearer.

Cheer Fund

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tributions yesterday. Committees of Kiwanis and Kiwanis-Queens have compiled a list of needy homes at tomorrow night, loaded with toys, groceries, clothing and other articles suitable as gifts, they will set forth on their round of Christmas giving.

Work of the club is entirely dependent on the amount of money subscribed to the fund. The number of homes where a visit from the club's collective "Santa Claus" would be welcome is without bound. There is no doubt but that every cent subscribed to the cause will find a worthy avenue of expenditure.

While some of the donations have been for \$2.00 and \$3.00, the fifty cent and one dollar contributions are appreciated just as much by the club.

To apply on the fund, donations should be sent in Monday morning's mail to the Avalanch-Journal-Queens. Check fund, or to I. F. Holland, Kiwanis secretary, at the tax collector's office. Either mail the checks early or bring them around.

Contributions received yesterday were \$2.00 and \$3.00. He included \$2 from Overton Bible and \$5 from Randall Hirsner.

Congress

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home. Secretary Mellon also left for Pittsburgh.

Affairs of the Pan-American conference in an urgent state because of the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute, caused Secretary Kellogg to abandon a holiday trip to Minnesota and he will keep in close touch here with the negotiations of the conference.

Vice president-elect Curtis had planned to go to his Kansas home, but decided today to remain here.

Cabinet Members Ill
Illness directly or indirectly caused two cabinet members to cancel holiday engagements elsewhere. Attorney General Sargent is recovering from a slight attack of influenza and decided not to attempt the trip to his Ludlow, Vt., home. Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur had planned a visit to his sister, Mrs. F. M. Paist, Wayne, Pa., but illness of children in that family caused them to cancel their plans.

Postmaster General and Mrs. New will spend the holidays quietly at their suburban home in Bethesda, Md.

One of the high lights of a Washington's social life of the week will be the debut of Miss Marian Jardine, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, at a tea dance on Christmas Eve.

Secretary of Labor Davis will spend the holidays with Mrs. Davis at their five children at their Washington home and Secretary of War Davis will likewise remain in the capital.

Secretary of Commerce Whiting has already gone to his Holyoke, Mass., home, accompanied by Mrs. Whiting, and Secretary West returned to Chicago to remain with his family until the first of the year.

The rainfall of 1927 was 124 per cent of normal and was exceeded by only eight other years during the past two centuries.

Scientists declare that the orange was formerly a berry and that it has been developing for over 7,000 years.

Amnesia Victim

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Texas shortly after January 1, he will have regained his memory.

Goosby has a good job—is district manager of a nationally known concern in Texas. His mind, it was said, is perfectly clear on everything that is going on or has happened since July, 1927.

But he doesn't know how he received a head injury, nor does he recall how he happened to be in New Orleans, or how he got away from Georgia.

There was a nation-wide search for the youth when he dropped from sight and when he was found by his parents he didn't recognize them but on their appeal came to Georgia to spend Christmas.

County Ginnings

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bales up through yesterday. Escalado has 520 bales when the report was made and Canyon's total hovered near the 1000 mark.

Eaten Sticks to Prediction
County Agent Dave F. Eaton tuck by his original estimate of a yield between 35,000 and 40,000 bales. He pointed out that unfavorable weather had served to retard gathering of the crop and said that the total might reach several thousand bales if granted a week of sunshine and weather suitable for picking and ginning.

Experts throughout the county were inclined to agree with him.

Flu Epidemic

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great number of cases in this outbreak, and the relatively negligible mortality. Reports from 78 large cities showed 1,145 deaths from influenza and 5,808 from pneumonia during the period between October 26 and December 15. There were 500,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia. It was stated, during the 1918 epidemic.

GIRL FALLS IN LAKE

Seven-Year-Old Dies As Ice Breaks On Lake

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Helping her five little brothers bring home a small evergreen tree from a nearby woods to brighten a destitute home, Jessie Irene Mullins, aged 7, fell through the ice on a lake near here late today and was drowned.

To save the bison from extinction, the Canadian government formed and protected a herd of 709 in 1907, and there are now 15,000 animals on various reserves.

The largest parish in the British Empire is in New South Wales. It is four-fifths the size of England and Wales, but has only 5,000 people.

The largest eggs ever seen were laid by a bird now extinct and measured 12 inches long and 9 inches across.

The last state lottery in England was drawn on October 13, 1826, at Cooper Hill in Basinghall street.

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Crepe de Chine

In either lace trimmed or plain tailored there are teddy, stepins, bloomers or Gowns—entire sets to match if you so desire and just as widely assorted in prices. Choose them from as moderately priced as—

\$1.98 UP TO \$16.45

Hemphill-Wells Co.

Ranieri Trial

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a prisoner for 13 days in September. The state had not asked death for the third defendant, Tony, young son of Cappellano.

The trial, punctuated by one sensation after another since selection of jurors began several weeks ago, nearly ended in a fight between opposing attorneys tonight. Argument arose over the assertion of prosecutor Charles Mueller that Pettit and Cappellano had taken out only their first naturalization papers. George Gurnther, defense counsel, called the statement a lie, and Mueller invited him into the corridor to settle the thing, man to man. The court, however, settled the question by rapping for order and the final arguments were concluded quickly.

WAGNER DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Harry C. Van Wagner, of Fort Worth, shot by a policeman after a downtown jewelry store holdup last Tuesday, died tonight.

WEEK'S PERMITS ARE \$19.250

With four building permits totalling \$19,250 for the week ending Saturday, the December record for Lubbock was raised to \$38,600, while that for the year is now \$3,117,418.



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It is safe to say that most everyone overlooks someone each year to whom they intended to remember at Christmas time with a gift. Look over your list now and be certain that you have not overlooked anyone. If you have, the suggestions for gifts contained below will be invaluable assistance to you. Practical gifts and toys for the children too, are here in a wonderful assortment with values reaching a low level made possible by our cash policy.

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| —Rifles | —Coaster Wagons |
| —Smoking Sets | —Chemistry Sets |
| —Pocket Knives | —Sets of Dishes |
| —Lunch Kits | —Console Sets |
| —Erection Toys | —Serving Sets |
| —Tennis Rackets | —Carving Sets |
| —Wagons | —Puff Boxes |
| —Guest Sets | —Coleman Lanterns |
| —Dresser Trays | —Fishing Tackle |
| —Pyralin Sets | —Ingersoll Watches |
| —Play Tables | —Roasters |
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| —Casserole | —Tools |
| —Aluminumware | —Shotguns |
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Coaches Of Tech And High School Write Needs To Sportdom Santa

All Branches Of Athletics Included In Petitions To The
Chief of Yuletide Season; Freehand, Payne,
Frnka And Morgan Have Various Wants

When the Santa Claus of Sportdom starts on his long journey across the frozen wastes into the land of the South, coaches of Tech and Lubbock High are hoping that the grand old man, representative of the spirit of giving, will not forget their needs for 1929 and fill their respective socks brimming full of athletic stars of the various sports and the accompanying necessities of the game, including successful seasons, overflowing crowds and improved equipment.

If the jolly old chief of the Yuletide season contemplates answering in a full measure the wants of local coaches, he will be forced to add another reindeer caravan to his crew of joy dispensers. Needs which come up yearly, natural wants and unusual wants are mentioned in the letters which have been sent to the ruler of the destinies of the 1929 athletics in Lubbock.

Need Experienced Coaches
On the verge of a basketball season and with a baseball season not far off, Tech will depend considerably on what Santa brings in the way of experienced basketball players and diamond stars. Included in Coach Payne's letter to Santa was a request that the Matador coaches be given the opportunity to practice at least four night games in their gymnasium, that some basketball stars develop from the host of sophomore candidates out for the team and a better turn-out for the games.

In the postscript to his letter, Coach Payne almost forgot to mention that he would have a good track team if the members of the squad would pass their scholastics. Thus a request for a little persistence and head work on the part of track candidates was in order. Victor added further that a weight man to replace Roy Edmonds, who died during the past year, would also be appreciated.

Baseball Needs
Coach E. Y. Freehand had a number of wants included in his annual letter to the red-nosed gentleman of the frozen north. Already equipped with a number of promising baseball stars, Freehand needs one or two good pitchers and a dependable catcher to fix him up in grand style for the approaching season of the "orphan child" of collegiate sports.

Looking forward to the 1929 season of football, the Matador head mentor has a select number of wants which would mean much to the success of the grid season. First of all, Ewing wants a quarterback who plays football above the ears as well as below. If "old Santa" will bring this, he will have something Tech has always lacked. Second on the list is a request for members of the 1928 freshman squad who will be eligible for varsity competition next season to be given a few good grades in their school. Also some football players with passing ability and a good line plunger to add power to the varied offense of the 1929 aggregation.

High School Needs
Coaches Henry Frnka and Del Morgan of Lubbock high have a long list of wants for the 1929 teams in the various sports sponsored by the high school. First of all, the needs for the coming basketball season were enumerated, including an earnest request for a new gymnasium where basketball can be played according to standard procedure. A low ceiling and even lower beams are not conducive to the best brand of basketball. It was pointed out. Santa will have a real load if he brings everything the high school coaches are writing for. In addition to the new gymnasium, the high school coaches have painted in vivid hues the need of an athletic field for Lubbock high school. One situated just west of the high school building will do.

Basketball needs of Coach Morgan are numerous, but Del wrote old Santa that he would be satisfied with ten or fifteen experienced basketball players and a pair of shoes large enough for his captain, H. A. Castleberry.

Henry Frnka has put in his order now for the football season of 1929. First of all, the Westerners will need a leader to take the place of Winchell Barton, the fighting tackle who has been the spirit generator for the local gridgers during the past three seasons. More beef in the line and speed in the backfield would also help, Frnka said.

Texas Tilt

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will have Herschel Burgess, 165-pound deamon runner from A. & M.; Merlin Toler of T. C. U., whose accurate punting and general play helped the Frogs for three years; Wier Washam, speedy little quarterback from Baylor, and Sammy Reed, forward passing pilot of the S. M. U. Mustangs.

It is possible that Charlton Fincher, halfback from S. M. U., also will be seen.

It will be a difficult task for the conference team to gain any material yardage on driving power plays for Bridge has a great line. At center will be O. Sarafiny, a 210-pounder, from St. Edwards, easily the best center in the Texas conference.

Alton Cobb and Bolton Head of Daniel Baker, Jim Muse of Austin College and Jim Hertenberger of St. Edwards are four guards who will stand with Sarafiny in the line.

At tackles Bridges has three giants in Orlo Mitchell, Roy Bullock and Hardy "Pay" Pearce.

"Moore" Sims, a six foot 190-pound end, a stand-out for Simmons all season, will be one of the ends, and Charles Kellehor, 172-pound all-conference man, probably will be at the other end. George Broad, star end from Daniel Baker, is the other end on the squad.

IS NAMED AGAIN

Benny Friedman Given All-American Professional

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22. (AP)—Benny Friedman, Cleveland, all-American quarterback from the University of Michigan, has landed another mythical "All-American" berth. It was announced today by managers of the National Professional Football League.

The former Wolverine star quarterback has been selected as quarterback of the "Post-graduate" all-American team, composed of players in the National Football League.

COCHRAN DOWNS SCHAEFER
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Staving off a last minute rush by Jake Schaefer, Welker Cochran, Hollywood, Calif., ace, won a special 4,800 point 18.2 ballline billiard match by taking the final block tonight, by a score of 400 to 333.

OLD TIMERS MEET
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Jack Malone, old time St. Paul middleweight who still ranks with the best in the business, and Esten Hunter of Sacramento have been matched for a ten-round afternoon bout at Reno, Nev., New Year's day.

It is calculated that there is enough oil in sight to last a full century and sufficient potential motor fuel to supply all needs for another 2000 years.

Fifty thousand women passengers have been carried by Imperial Airways liners flying between London and the Continent while men passengers number only about 40,000.

BIGELOW LEADS

Birmingham Star Hits .395 In Southern

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22. (AP)—Elliott Bigelow of Birmingham led the Southern Association in batting averages during the past season, of

ficial figures compiled today showed, while Taylor and Frederick of Memphis shared the major portion of other individual hitting honors. Bigelow in 124 games had a batting mark of .395; Taylor .374; and Frederick .365. Wade of Nashville led the home run hitters with 24.

OWLS TROUCE TEACHERS

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—With Banner and McCarble in rare form, the Rice Owls trounced the Sam Houston State Teachers college quintet here tonight, 39 to 20. The quintette cagers broke away to an early lead and the visitors never threatened.

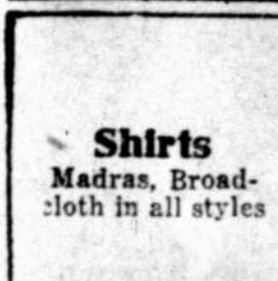
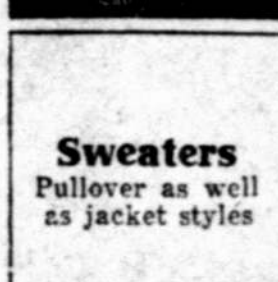
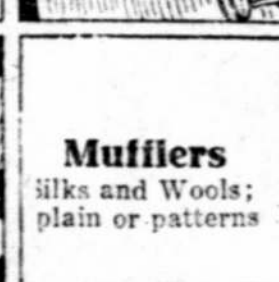


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ABERNATHY NEWS

BY MRS. W. A. RICHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade and children of County Line were here doing their Christmas shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Struve and little son were here on business Tuesday. Eugene Kellersburger from Africa came in Wednesday. He is the brother of Mrs. R. Schroeter. He has been visiting his parents at Marble Falls, Texas for about two weeks. Kellersburger has been a missionary to Africa for about 10 years. He will leave Friday morning for Kansas City where he will visit relatives.

O. A. Tecker was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Peel and daughters left for Dallas Tuesday night where they will spend some time. Mrs. Peel has been sick for several weeks and they hope the change will be of benefit to her.

On last Sunday Mrs. Anton Zeman received a telegram that her brother who lived in Wisconsin had died. Mr. and Mrs. Zeman left on the noon train for that place.

Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harp, who has been ill at the Lubbock Sanitarium for several days, was able to be brought home last week end. She was doing well at last report.

O. E. Dennell went to Lubbock Monday where he was to serve on the federal jury.

Mrs. Ola Legg of Plainview spent Sunday night here with relatives. Ray Pinson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hardesty at Big Springs. They returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Hardesty and little son who will visit here for several days.

Jim Miller and H. O. Pettit of County Line were here on business Monday.

Miss Hazel Brown spent Sunday with her parents at Lubbock. Ernest Gough passed through here on his way to San Antonio, Saturday.

D. T. Kelly made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

H. O. Pettit and W. A. Richter made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

P. T. A. Holds Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the P. T. A. met at a regular meeting at the high school. A short business session was held after which a splendid program was given.

A night program will be given at the school auditorium Friday night by the churches of the town, sponsored by the P. T. A.

Those present Tuesday were Mesdames F. W. Struve, Ray Pinson, M. M. Young, K. C. Stierrett, Andy Reid, J. C. Hurst, W. A. Richter, K. P. Shaw, Edwin Hardesty, H. E. Richter, Misses Angela Strnad, Margaret Jones, Irma Drake, Trula Crutius, Inez Murphree, Eleanor Struve, L. P. Shaw and Gene Simpson.

Mrs. O. A. Rea made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

L. N. Hicks of Goshwaite was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Nell Ayres of Plainview was in Abernathy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichols were callers in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seales of Floydada were here calling on relatives Wednesday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Margaret Seales, their granddaughter, who will visit with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty and Mrs. E. M. Hardesty made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Aubrey Hardesty and little son of Big Springs came in Monday to visit relatives here and at Crosbyton.

E. E. Crow returned the last of the week from Blanket, Texas, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crow's mother. Mrs. Crow and son will return home some time the last of the week.

Mrs. Troy Stambaugh and little daughter were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. O. Crow made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Jack Meester of Plainview was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. U. L. Moreland and Miss Verla Reel were shopping in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day of Olton spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and little son of Slaton spent the week end here with relatives. They returned to Slaton Sunday night.

Doyle Bettles, Tech student at Lubbock, visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Leonard Harrel has as her guests this week her two nephews James Radford and Max Pinson of Hale Center.

Mrs. A. R. Forbes of Lakeview was here shopping Thursday morning.

Fred Johnson, who has been attending school here, left for his home at Princeton Thursday morning, where he will spend Christmas.

F. W. Day made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noebert Goebel and little daughter were here shopping Thursday.

L. A. Harrel of County Line was here on business Thursday.

Doyle Bettles who has been attending Tech at Lubbock came home Thursday to attend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty went to Crosbyton Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Aubrey Hardesty and little son who will visit relatives there for a few days.

Mrs. Shehorn and son, R. G. left Wednesday for Hunt county to visit Mrs. Shehorn's mother and also three married daughters who live in that county.

Mrs. Charley Williams was called to Crosbyton Thursday on receipt of a telegram stating that her brother was very ill.

Mrs. Fanny Bridges was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Della Waters of Lakeview was shopping here Thursday.

MRS. JACK BROWN ENTERTAINS
On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jack Brown entertained the members of her expression class and other guests with a party.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and at a late hour cookies and lemonade were served to little Misses Lola B. and Estelle Ashton, Lucille Howard, Lucille Washburn, Agnes and Daisy Rea, Nell Pool, Gertrude Riepler, Ray Bartick, Ruthie Apperson, F. O. Ashton, Douglas Kinsyard, Leon Ramsey, Ralph Havenhill and Jack Crabb.

CHURCHES HAVE PROGRAM
On Thursday night the local churches gave a program at the high school auditorium. This is one of the night programs sponsored by the P. T. A. for this year. Owing to the cold weather there was not a very large crowd present. The program was splendid and enjoyed by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Young, teachers in the Abernathy High School, left for Commerce and Buda, Texas, where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Inez Murphree, the first grade teacher, will leave Saturday morning for Lubbock where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinson were shopping in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Pool, Tech student at Lubbock, is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Jane Johnson was shopping in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of Montana are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lowery's sister, Mrs. George Ragland.

CROSBYTON NEWS

By MRS. V. M. CURR

HONORED WITH PARTY
Several little friends of Miss Doris Olga Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter, gathered at her home Saturday afternoon to celebrate her seventh birthday.

The home was decorated with Christmas suggestions. Interesting games and contests were enjoyed by the youngsters and ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Jane Huddleston, Peggie Walters, Mildred Davis, Mildred Theoford, Maxine Conner, Geraldine Pennington, Abigail Matthews, Joice Hibbitts, Jean Carter, Dorothy Nell Richardson, Anita Freeman.

MRS. FRANK CORN ENTERTAINS CLUB
Three tables of bridge were in play Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Frank Corn entertained members of Wednesday's Bridge club and guests at the Corn ranch, southeast of Crosbyton.

Colorful Christmas decorations were used throughout the spacious ranch home and in the table appointments. Guests and club members attending were: Mesdames Zugg George, John Heard, Ira Taylor, Olen Littlefield, G. M. McKee, Bob Webb, R. C. Carter, E. M. Perkins.

MRS. R. C. CARTER IS CLUB HOSTESS
Featuring the Christmas motif in clever appointments Mrs. R. C. Carter entertained the Wednesday's Bridge Club members and guests at her home on College Avenue.

Evergreen, holly and mistletoe were used very effectively through the house adding a festive atmosphere to the occasion. Prizes in keeping with the holiday theme, dainty baskets on the refreshment plates were in the same motif and score cards harmonized.

Other club members playing were: Mesdames J. A. Buck, G. M. McKee, Sep Smith, Frank Corn, Bob Webb, Miss Helen Corn, Mesdames Morris Watson and H. C. Oldham, guests.

PUPILS OF MISS PAULINE BUCK IN RECITAL
A very delightful musical entertainment was rendered Monday night by the pupils of Miss Pauline Buck. The way in which each rendered their respective selections, gave evidence of splendid training.

The feature of the evening was the operetta in two acts, which was well received by the audience. The personnel of which was: Nell McDaniel, Irene Dendy, Jimmie Brown, Jane Fuller, Frances Carter, Elizabeth Fuller, Marguerite Mabe, Norma Smith, Olivia Taylor, Frances Oldham, Louise Curry, Jean Selber, Miriam Cooper, Jean Carter, Marcella Tipps, Nell McCurdy, Dorothy Nell Richardson, Kathleen Mabe, Judson Taylor, Turner Hibbitts, Joan Brazier, Fay Halton, Billie Dick Wilkerson, Tommy Davis, June Pralin, Hazel Dell Dunn, accompanist.

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Robert L. Mimms of Dickens, and Miss Lola Alpha Gibson drove into Crosbyton last Sunday afternoon and Elder E. F. Vance said the ceremony that united them as one.

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Dr. Parkhill of Greenville has located in Crosbyton to practice his profession. He is taking over Dr. J. W. Scarborough's practice, who is moving away.

To London



Paying a hurried visit to New York, where he was informally received by the Cornelius Vanderbilts, Prince George, youngest son of King George V, Britan's ill monarch, has sailed for England and his father's bedside. He has been on ship duty in the West Indies and returning via New York, he stepped only a few

kings, Leslie Mitchell; Meses Helen and Frances Corn.

MRS. ROY McDANIEL ACE HIGH HOSTESS

Numbered among the delightful Christmas parties given by club women was the bridge party given by Mrs. Roy McDaniel at her home on Fifth street complimenting members of the Ace High Bridge club and guests.

The Christmas motif was used in the decorations of the house and in the table appointments. High score went to Mrs. G. M. McKee, guest, and Mrs. Zugg George, club member. Mrs. John held made high cut. Other guests and club members included Mesdames C. R. Owen, H. C. Oldham, C. M. Huddleston, Edgar Hutchins, R. C. Carter, Ira Taylor, Olen Littlefield, Sep Smith and J. A. Parks.

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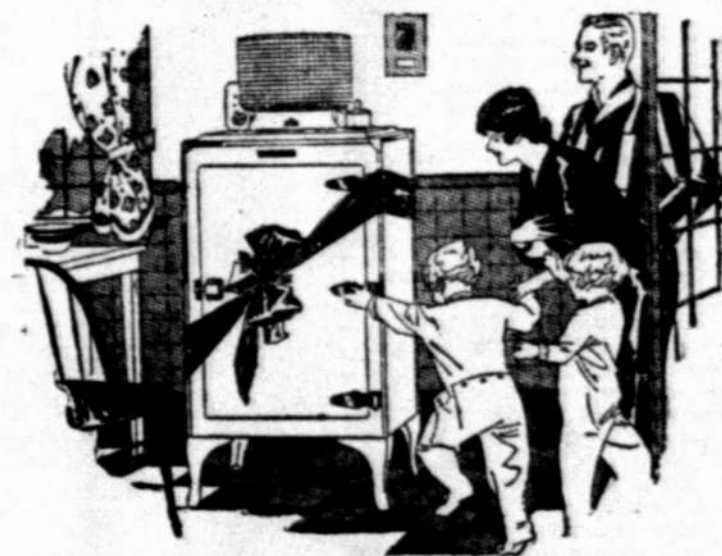
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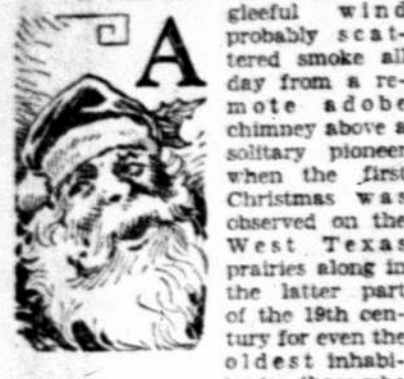
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Christmas Was The Year's Big Party For the Plains Folk Way Back In The Eighties, Lubbock Pioneers Recall

The Cowboys Came to Town
And Everybody Had A
Big Time At the Yule
Season In Earlier Days

By BLANCHE E. BEAN
Avalanche-Journal Staff



A probably scattered and somewhat adobe chimney above a solitary pioneer ranch on the West Texas prairie along in the latter part of the 19th century for even the most devoted inhabitants—those who arrived on the staked plains almost fifty years ago—speak in terms of later days when ranches were sprinkled over the area.

The convivialities of companionship were denied the first man to enter this section but with the coming of the ranches, even when they were scores of miles apart, Christmas became the gayest holiday of the year. Cowboys enjoyed a respite from their lonely work and with a year's pay burning their pockets, hied themselves to the nearest town to spend these wages on the first pretty girl to stir their fancies.

Christmas became a gay season. That Christmas of '81 R. C. Burns, who is at present tax assessor and who was among the earliest to arrive on the plains, remembers the Christmas of '81 as among the happiest of the early days. From the far corners of the Panhandle came the ranch folk to the W. B. Slaughter ranch in Crook county to attend a three-day protracted dance.

The host "furnished everything." Meat was barbecued, food had been freighted in from the nearest trading post and pantries of the ranch afforded feasts for the occasion. Of course the cowboys brought their bedding and who was to sleep. Since this was a protracted dance, continuing night and day, some of the party would dance while others would sleep.

Square Dance, Too
George Edwards, a brother of C. O. Edwards, owner of the T. B. ranch in Lynn county, was the principal fiddler for this occasion. Other dances followed on other Christmas and Christmas tree programs were occasions of the year to be remembered for months. Usually a home talent play was staged to which people came from adjoining counties. Singers, readers and other artists that the section afforded joined in giving the program.

Typical of these early programs was the presentation of "Crawford's Claim" of which the Lubbock Leader, an early newspaper, says: "The house was packed to the doors and the night was a grand one. The Lubbock Dramatic club played 'Crawford's Claim.' All the actors were highly complimented and the roaring rounds of applause attested the crowd's enjoyment of the drama. Many people from other counties were present. The night was fine and everything seemed favorable to the performance."

Trees Were Scarce
The scarcity of trees was felt by the early residents of this section at Christmas time as a trip to the nearest breakers where evergreens grown consumed a number of days via the horse and wagon route. But usually at least one tree was brought in and, if this was not done, branches of a dead tree were carefully wrapped with twine to glisten among strings of red cranberries and popped corn and home-made flowers of red and green paper.

One pioneer mother tells now of the time when she saved a dead branch for months in order that she might have a tree for a large family of children in their lonely lookout and of her tirelessness in collecting bits of bright paper to wrap the barren branches for Christmas. "I feel repaid now for all my trouble," she said recently, "for of all the Christmases in our home, my children remember that one best and refer to it as the happiest one of their lives."

The Way Of A Man
Christmas for the typical cowboy meant buying the most expensive present that could be found for his best girl. A selection of the proper gift for the right person meant nothing to him. He went into the nearest trading post where Christmas babbles had been imported by some merchant and bought whatever cost the most. This usually consisted of a highly decorated toilet set in a heavy plush box which was to grace the dresser of some prettily maid of the west. It mattered not if this young woman happened to have any number of suitors all of whom were buying practically the same gifts. The cowboy came to town for his holiday, saw a pretty girl and spent his money before returning to his lonely vigil on the ranch.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Slaton C. of C. Event To Be
January 5

SLATON, Dec. 22.—Seven members of the board of 15 directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will vacate their posts when the annual banquet of the organization is held on Tuesday, January 5. An election will be held at the banquet to fill their places. Those whose terms expire are: S. R. Stages, now vice-president of the local Chamber and a director of the West Texas Chamber; W. R. Smith, F. Henderson, Horace Hawkinson, W. H. Hendon, J. T. Orsby and P. C. Siz.

All Classes Join Common Bond of Christmas Spirit

Christmas knows neither race, nationality nor color and while the most of us are awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus, those in the "Flats," negro residence section and in "Little Juarez," Mexican quarters, are also planning Christmas festivities—planning to rally around the Christmas tree, to hold Yule church services and other celebrations in commemoration of the coming of Christ.

In the Mexican section, all activities will center around the Saint Francis Catholic church. At 12 o'clock midnight, of Christmas eve, high mass will begin at the church with the singing of "Holy Night." This will be followed by "Leonard's Mass" by the choir, and the "Adeste Fideles" offertory. The services will be conducted both in English and Spanish.

Mass will again be held at the church Christmas day, in English at 8:30 and in Spanish at 10 o'clock. A Santa Claus party will be held that afternoon at 3 o'clock when the poor children will be given presents from a Christmas tree, and at 7 o'clock Christmas night a pantomime will be presented.

A big Masonic banquet will feature the holiday activities in the negro section. It will be held at 7:30 o'clock on the night of Thursday, December 27, at Cefes Hall. A spicy program and plenty of good eats are scheduled for the affair.

Guy Cefes, Robert Berry and J. E. McKnight are in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

The negro school gave a Christmas program Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, before the school was dismissed for the holidays. All of the churches will hold services Christmas day.

Pioneer Recalls Early Xmas Days

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This article was written by R. C. Burns, pioneer Lubbock resident, and it gives his recollection of Christmas back in Collin County from 1880-1885.

"Do you remember when each family owned a loom and a spinning wheel and made all the cloth used in the family? The men would be sent to the creek bottom for bark from trees to color the cloth. Bark from the pecan and walnut trees for the brown, from the bois d'arc or orange bark for the yellow, gum-mach for the red and black and white wool was mixed for grey. The wool that the children dreaded the most was the separating the cotton from the seed to make the wicks for the candles."

"I remember that for several years we had candle made that made three candles and that we were all delighted when we had one that would make six. In the fall we kept the old ash hopper well soaked to get enough lye to make soap for the coming year. The knitting of socks and stockings and mittens was done by the children over night. There were no matches, the quickest way to start a fire was to run to the nearest neighbor and borrow some, as starting a fire with flint and punk was slow process. During the winter the men and boys wore caps made of coon and fox skins. In warm weather hats were made from platted wheat and rye straw. Father made all of the shoes for the family. He tanned the hide, made the lasts and the pegs. Frequently they did not fit but we wore them just the same. The children usually wore moccasins made of buckskin."

"Threshing of grain was accomplished by cleaning off a piece of ground and covering it about fifteen inches deep with grain. Then three or four persons riding one horse and leading one or two more would ride around in a circle until the grain was threshed the straw was then moved off, the grain gathered and the process repeated. This usually took half a day. The grain was then gathered into piles, and cleaned from chaff and dirt by pouring it slowly and letting the wind blow through it. It was my task to take a sack of wheat or corn to the ox or track mill to get made into flour."

"In those days wagons were very crude affairs. The axles were made of wood and tar was used instead of axle grease. The first 'thimble' wagon all painted red and green caused more excitement than the first automobiles or the first airplane did in Lubbock. The cooking was all done on an open fire-place. On Christmas Eve the children all hung up their stockings and always found them full. They were filled with cookies made of molasses and home-made candy also made of molasses. This was pulled until it was a golden yellow and then wrapped in corn husks. Coffee was made of parched rye or wheat. We went to church three and a half miles in wagons pulled by horses or oxen and the spring seats were considered a luxury."

Something like \$1,000,000 is being spent on a flat of 45 rooms now being prepared in New York for a millionaire.

U. S. air mail postage for October totaled \$47,422, an increase of 10 per cent over September.

A Light In the Darkness

The spirit of Christmas was never more fully manifest within the confines of Lubbock than at present. One may start out on any street either in the business or residential part of town and evidence of the Yuletide season greets him at every turn.

Beginning with Tech campus there are the towers which are illuminated with dozens of red and green lights. Two cedar trees on either side of the entrance to the administration building glow nightly with tiny colored electric candles.



Many living trees, hedges and bushes are adorned with lights. Rich reds, bright greens, brilliant purples, blues, yellow, gold and crystal white greet passers-by from many yards. Atop of the trees are shining stars, while around the bases of some are gay, lighted candles and wreaths of holly leaves, wreaths, and doors and windows glow with candles. Christmas trees are more plentiful than ever before and hundreds of homes reveal this evidence of the season.

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BY AL HILL
Avalanche-Journal Staff
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In troop the youngsters, full of life and expectancy. A father and mother help a boy of nine, who has been ill, to walk through the door into the avenues of brighter things. They hold him by both arms to aid his feeble step. We see his eyes shine with the light of Christmas time—hopeful of Santa's wonders. Boys in overalls, ragged, dirty-faced, in tennis shoes, no coats, no sweaters, shirtless, hatless or capless, as this case may be.

Inspections are made. Anxious children lovingly fondle the things their hearts yearn for. While mother or father, perhaps both, walk to one side for conversation with the clerk or manager, the children continuing to wind springs to see the toys perform, or sit on the saddle of a rubber-tired something with wheels. Soon the manager or clerk nods his head. Father produces a check book or the manager does. Fountain pen or pencil is taken from someone's pocket. The boys and girls play on and dream on. The cash register rings, following the tuneful carols of a cashier.

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Spirit of Season Evidenced In All Parts Of Lubbock

Trees Take On Glitter Peculiar to Christmas; Entire City In Holiday Attire For Big Day

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Christmas "Cheer" Has Varied Forms Must Be Both Available and Intoxicating These Are Requisites Here, Lemond Says

BY VESTEL LOTT,
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Scotland has its whisky, Italy its wine, France its brandy, Germany its beer, Mexico its tequila, England its ale and gin, but Lubbock has its extracts and patent medicines and how!

Perhaps some places have a reputation of a well developed taste in liquors, but not Lubbock. It is all the same here, just so it is intoxicating and available. This is the opinion of Chief of Police John Lemond who estimates that seventy-five per cent of the intoxicants drunk here is composed of "tutti-frutti," pear, lemon and various other extracts, and numerous kinds of blood and tonic medicine sold at drug stores.

The other twenty-five per cent, according to Chief Lemond, includes whisky, ranging from the "rotgut" to the prescription class; brandy, "canned heat," beer, wine, alcohol, Jamaica ginger—"jake," if you please—and what have you.

"In the summer time it is a different story," the chief said.

Looking Into Real Estate Purchase

A Series of Articles Dealing With The Problems Surrounding Home-Owning

Law On Leases Protects Both Tenant and Landlord

This is the twelfth of a series of articles prepared by the National Association of Real Estate Boards to be published weekly in this newspaper for the information of its readers on real estate matters.

Landlords to whom rent is owed may seize some things belonging to the delinquent tenant but they cannot seize the family portraits or the family Bible, says the National Association of Real Estate Boards in its weekly bulletin devoted today to the matter of leases.

That's one of the curious phases of the protection which the law establishes for the family, in its intent to mark a just line between the rights of the man who invests his capital in the buildings which other people rent and the man who leases the property for his home, according to Nathan William MacChesney, of Chicago, general counsel for the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

There is a gift and take law on leases that makes it possible for landlords and tenants alike to flourish. For instance, a person renting a structure cannot complain after he moves in that the building is not in good condition; the law assumes the renter will examine the premises sufficiently before placing his name on the dotted line. "Since the tenant takes the premises as they are with all their imperfections, he cannot assert a right to rescind the lease, or defend against the claim for rent, on the ground that the premises are in unsatisfactory condition or are unsuitable for his purpose," quotes the National Association from General MacChesney's treatise "Principles of Real Estate Law."

There is an option in a lease giving the tenant the privilege of purchasing the premises for a certain stipulated price is valid and enforceable; it is a part of the lease and is not a separate offer which can be withdrawn at any time before acceptance, though the option must be exercised in the time designated if not further time is granted. This means that a home occupied by a person renting it and having in his lease an option to purchase the home, cannot be sold to another party until the expiration of that option.

Properly Exempt From Seizure.
The statutes setting forth the privileges of landlords in the matter of delinquent rent differ in the various states but, in general, landlords are to collect their bills by taking personal property that is in the same county in which the delinquent one resides, with certain restrictions and exemptions. In no case can the property of any other person be seized in such circumstances, even though school books, and family pictures are usually exempted. The tenant also is usually allowed to keep one hundred dollars worth of personal property in addition to the value of the above articles, and when the tenant resides with his family, this figure is raised to three hundred dollars. These exemptions are usually restricted by the provision that they cannot be made from any money, salary or wages due to the tenant, but must be property actually owned at the time.

The average tenant, says General MacChesney, in the same volume quoted above, is surprised to learn that the landlord is not bound to make repairs without express clause in the lease to that effect. Under an express clause to repair the landlord would have to restore the condition of the premises regardless of the injury, whether by fire, tornado, or flood. In many states by statute the landlord is required to keep the leased premises in reasonable repair even in the absence of anything in the lease to the contrary. In other words, in such states, the landlord must make repairs even should he insert in his lease a clause saying he will not do so. But, if the tenant is not protected by the laws in his state in this regard, he should protect himself against the contingency of injury to or destruction of the buildings by leasing by having a properly inserted in the lease a clause which he is not to pay rent in case of the destruction of the premises or partial destruction of them, if repairs are not made within a reasonable length of time.

Business Can Be Restrained.
A clause in a lease not to carry on a particular business on the leased premises, or not to carry on

"When it is warm enough, beer is the predominant drink," he said that a comparatively small amount of the intoxicating beverages found on drunks was "corn liker."

When asked his opinion of what per cent of "good" and what per cent "bad" liquor was consumed in Lubbock, Sheriff H. L. (Bud) Johnson said "I thought all of it was bad."

Stored away on the musty shelves of the Lubbock county jail can be found row after row of every conceivable type of "fire water," confiscated by officers in liquor raids during the past several years. At modern bootleg prices, especially during the heavy holiday demand, officers estimate that this mammoth supply would be worth thousands of dollars. It is to be poured out in the near future at the order of the district judge.

Local officers are unanimous in the opinion that the usual run of liquor consumed here is terrible and exceedingly harmful to the drinkers.

When Tenant Can Stay
On the older hand a holding over of a tenant because of death or extreme sickness at the time the lease expires, will not entitle the landlord to consider a tenant in such circumstances as a tenant for a new term. But the mere fact that the landlord takes no steps, after the lease expires by its own terms, to regain possession of the leased quarters cannot be regarded as an act from which an inference of new tenancy can be drawn. In other words, in such a situation, the tenant staying over beyond the date of termination of his lease can be held for renewal by the landlord, if such a tenant stays and does not hear from the landlord. This does not mean that the tenant can have a renewal. In order for the tenant in such a case to claim tenancy, the landlord must recognize his tenancy as existing; for instance his act of receiving rent implies such assent to continuance of the lease.

It all comes down to whether you want to stay or not. If you don't want to stay, you had better vacate on or before the date of the lease expiration. If you do want to stay, you must get the landlord to recognize you as a continuing tenant.

PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 22.—The pupils of the Littlefield grammar school gave a program last night in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the school library. These pupils show evidence of careful training on the part of the teacher and corresponding effort on the part of the pupils.

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he has no contractual obligation to the landlord.

Upon expiration of the term of the lease, the law fixes on the tenant the duty of vacating the leased premises, and upon failure to do so the tenant becomes subject to penalty. This duty is usually incorporated in an express "covenant" or clause of the lease itself. If a tenant stays over at the end of his term, it does not renew the term but it does give the landlord an option to renew the term. Thus when a tenant, after the expiration of a term fixed by the lease at one year or less, continues to occupy the leased premises without any new agreement, this may, at the option of the landlord, be considered a renewal of the expired lease for a like period and upon like terms. Where the tenant holds over, that is stays beyond the termination of the lease, the landlord's right to insist on the continuance of the tenancy is unaffected by the tenant's refusal to renew the lease or the giving of notice that he expects to vacate within a few days.

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Staff Correspondent

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS

On Friday afternoon, December 14, the Woman's Study club was graciously entertained by Mesdames J. L. Suits and Ewell Smith, the place of meeting being the attractive home of Mrs. Smith on North Harrison Avenue.

The subject for the afternoon was "War and Peace" under the direction of Dr. John O. Granbery of Lubbock, who is directing the year's work on "Social Problems." Dr. Granbery's lecture, which covered Nationalism and Internationalism, the World Court and the League of Nations, was one of the best given to date and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate of combination salad, chicken sandwiches, coffee and fruit cake to Mesdames Roy Abell, R. L. Bowman, J. S. East, W. P. Fullington, R. T. Goode, I. Robertson, E. S. Smith, J. T. Howell of Lubbock, R. P. Nicholson, R. C. Kirksey, M. C. Johnson, F. L. Terrell, P. Westerman, Roy Terrell, Dr. J. W. Dalton was here this week from San Saba looking after business interests.

FOOTBALL BANQUET SERVED BY HOME ECONOMIC CLASS

The Home Economic girls, directed by their teacher, Miss Polly Taylor, served a banquet on Thursday evening, December 13, at the new high school building, honoring the football boys, including the high school faculty and the trustees among the guests. Place cards and table decorations were in the Christmas motif, and the palatable dinner menu consisting of fried chicken, Parker house rolls, cream gravy, cranberry sauce, baked stuffed potatoes, apple salad, grape sherbet and Lady Baltimore cake was prepared and cooked and served by Miss Taylor's girls.

Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist church acted as toastmaster and every guest was required to make a speech. All of them promised their staunch support to the football squad another year and commended them on the work they had done this year. While numerous complimentary things were said about the efficiency of the Home Economics department of the school.

Those present were T. O. Hendrick, W. G. Abernathy, H. F. Pearson, Superintendent O. W. Fagala, Principal and Mrs. Jack Agee, Fagala, and Mrs. Tom B. Morrison, Miss Muriel Linkenhog, Miss Althea Ragdale, Hugh Anderson, W. T. Montgomery, Rev. Watkins, W. W. Anderson, R. L. Bowman, W. M. Fagala, Roy Abell, Bruce Hannah, and the following football boys: Sam Grey, Marcus Ward, Lloyd Beal, Rex Williams, W. B. Williams, Preston Brian, Paul Underwood, H. Wampler, Ray Hightower, Archie Mack, Burdette Wright, Ray Orenshaw, Kelten Anderson, Hubert Lindsey, Woodrow Herrington and Eugene Jones.

CARRIER PIGEONS FROM ORPHANAGE HERE SUNDAY

Sunday at the Methodist church in Lorenzo was Orphanage Day and a special offering was made up for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Texas. Two carrier pigeons from the home had been sent for and at the close of the eleven o'clock service the amount of the offering was tied to their legs and they were set free to fly home with the good news that one hundred and fifty dollars had been raised in a few minutes to help toward the maintenance of the home.

BRIDGE PARTY

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. Simmons Smith entertained a number of the younger set with bridge, honoring her sister, Miss Alva McLauri of Fort Worth, who is a visitor in the days. House decorations and table appointments were in the Christmas motif and in the games Miss Allene Bartley and Buck Stobaugh won high scores.

Pear salad, wafers, ripe olives, caramel-nut pie and chocolate were served to Mesdames Polly Taylor, Allene Bartley, Floy and Lillie May Fitzhugh, Althea Ragdale, Muriel Linkenhog, Desie Johnson, Ilene Wampler, Mary Ray Dodson, Maude Buckabey, Alva McLauri, Pearl Laird, Gladys Smith, Messrs. Buck Stobaugh, W. T. Montgomery, Clifford Rhoades, Joe Schuler, Hugh Anderson, Clint Wright, Rex Aycock, Bruce Hannah, Easter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Easter.

WITH THE METHODIST SUNDAY
Rev. D. B. Dock, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, will preach at the Lorenzo Methodist church Sunday evening and hold quarterly conference after the service.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Gentry left Thursday for Anson where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arwood.

Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and daughter, Bonnie, and Miss Jewel Aubrey were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agee left Friday for Paint Rock, Texas, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ratcliff.

O. W. Fagala, Lorenzo school superintendent, in company with Mrs. Fagala, Patay and Mildred, left Friday for Hugo, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Nichols.

Mesdames John Gentry, Joe Gentry, W. M. Blakemore and Fred Robb were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Lelia Lay arrived home from G. L. A. Denton, on Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Lay.

Mrs. W. E. McLoughlin, of Kella, was in Lorenzo on business last Friday.

Mesdames F. B. Hoople and R. L. Bowman, accompanied by Terrell Bowman went to Ralls last Saturday.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COOMAN

The happy Tiniymites yelled, "Hurrah!" They'd finished cleaning Santa's sleigh, and they were very proud because it looked just like brand new. "I guess we're pretty good," said one. "And now that that big task is done, it goes to show, if we work hard, what good work we can do."

Then Clowdy said, "Oh, my," he sighed. "I sure would like to take a ride with Santa when he sails up in the air on Christmas eve. Just think how fast he'll have to race so he won't miss a single place. Then Scouty said, 'There won't be room for us, but let's not grieve.'"

Then Santa came along and cried, "Well, I will sure be glad to ride in my old sleigh this year because you've cleaned it up so well. Now, listen Tiniymites, and you'll hear a cheering sound from very near."

The Tiniymites were real quiet, and they heard a jingle bell.

"My dears will all be ready soon to take me skyward, toward the moon," said Santa. "It's their bells you hear. And now, let's pack my sleigh. 'Twould take me rather long, I fear, 'cause there is much to bring out here. But if you all will lend a hand, I'll soon be on my way."

So, off the bunch ran, here and there. Old Santa smiled to see them tear. "I've never had such dandy boys to help me out," said he. "They've worked real hard since they've been here, and that will help me spread good cheer. I'll surely give them Christmas things. How happy they will be."

Look! After load of toys came out, as all the Tiniymites rushed about. Their friend the dwarf turned in and helped and everyone had fun. "Again you're doing things just right," said Santa. "Pack the sleigh up tight. It won't be very long now till the loading work is done."

(Santa rides out into the air in the next story.)
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Bob Myers of Plainview, representative of Noble Bros., was here on business Tuesday.

Daily Markets

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Today's offering of cattle was strictly a clean-up affair with very few carlots of any one class of cattle. It took a very short session to start them to the scales at steady values with those in effect during yesterday's trading.

No steers included in the day's trading and very few bulls. Those that arrived sold around \$23 for the common light bulls and \$75 for the heavier ones.

Yearlings and heifers for slaughter purposes more plentiful than usual in proportion to the total receipts. One car sold at 11.00 and the other car sold at 11.00, odd head of the fair kind 9.00 to 10.00, and the common sorts 6.00 to 7.00.

One car of common cows in the southern division sold at 4.25, some of the very undesirable ones at 4.00 and an occasional good cow up to 4.50, but they were very scarce. Bulk of sales 4.50 to 5.75.

Not enough calves on hand to make a market. They sold at 5.00 for culls, to 10.00 for good calves. No stock calves reported.

Hogs steady to ten cents higher; rail top \$5.50 and the truck top \$5.25. Bulk 125-240 pound averages sold at 7.75 to 8.50; packing sows 7.00 to 7.75.

Sheep considered steady, with a very light supply. Shorn wethers at 8.00 and fat woolled wethers 9.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Pre-holiday readjustments of speculative accounts imparted an irregular trend to the price movement in today's brief session of the market. Many traders, leaving the financial district today for a three-day holiday, were reported to have liquidated, or closed out, their accounts. Others showed a disposition to take profits in anticipation of the expected "money squeeze" next week.

Friday's call money rate of 5 percent carries over the week-end, but heavy withdrawals next week are expected to shoot the rate up to 10 or 12 percent, possibly higher. Time money holds firm at the highest levels in eight years. Normally, an easing of rates takes place after the first of the year when the January 1 dividend and interest payments are out of the way.

There has been some "tax selling" in the market this week but because of the sharp advance in most stocks this has been confined to a relatively few issues, or to stocks purchased just before the sharp break earlier in the month. Reports have been circulated around the street in the last few days that several of the big operators, who have amassed tremendous paper profits during the past year, are planning to liquidate part of their holdings early next year in order to avoid the payment of heavy sur-taxes in 1928 incomes.

Some fresh buying came into the merchandising group as a result of the cheerful reports of holiday retail trade. National Bellas Hess, which broke below 140 in the early December reaction, was again the feature, climbing 7 points to a new high at 205, and closing at the top. Woolworth and Montgomery-Ward cancelled their early gains and closed lower.

Coppers again gave one of the most impressive demonstrations of group strength on buying influenced by the high current earnings of the leading producers, and recurrent rumors of an early increase in red metal prices. American and General Cananea established new high records for the year, although the latter lost its gain, and Cerro de Pasos and Kennecott showed gains of 2 points or more.

Aluminum heavy selling from a peak closing 10 1/4 points lower 1370 1/2.

Except for a break of 13 points in Japanese yen to 45.75 cents, the foreign exchanges showed little net change.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Santa Claus played the mischief with grain trading today, but crop business developed to indicate the wheat inclined downward and the reverse. Pulling down the wheat market were increasing deliveries on Chicago December contracts whereas scantiness of receipts here gave something of an advantage to corn bulls.

Closing quotations on wheat were easy at a shade to 1-2c net decline, with corn unchanged to 1-4c up, oats unchanged to 1-8 to 1-4c advance, and provisions varying from 5c setback to a rise of 2c.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

S. D. A.—Curtailed receipts of cattle around the 11-market circuit during the week failed to offset the depressing influence of the dull pre-holiday dressed beef trade. Beef steers and yearlings opened the week sharply higher; but later trade was slow with the upturn erased at most points.

Some markets showed slight gains on the better kinds of short fed steers; light yearlings and the stock ruled weak to unevenly lower with losses of 50c to \$1.00 at Chicago on light yearlings; aggregate receipts were around 122,425 against 231,600 last week and 173,006 year ago.

Hogs worked higher early in the week but liberal supplies on Wednesday resulted in a sharp decline which was partially recovered on the close; current prices are generally steady to 15c lower as compared with last Saturday but a few points are steady to 15c higher. Total offerings were around 705,152, an increase of 15,500 over last week and 233,000 more than the same period a year ago.

Fat lambs are closing the week unevenly higher with maximum advances of 35 to 50c values on short; were unevenly steady to 50c higher the supply approximated 223,107 compared with 285,260 last week and 179,792 a year ago.

The Christmas Thrift Store

The Store of Practical Gifts

Thrifty Christmas Shoppers call Ward's "the Store of Practical Gifts." We like to feel we've earned this name because of the wonderfully attractive selection of holiday merchandise we are showing. We're sure every item is practical and useful—a desirable attribute to a giftable gift.

For Girls	For Women	For Men	For Boys
Sewing Outfits	Perfume	Lounging Robes	Football
Dolls	Wrist Watches	Smoking Jackets	Bicycles
Flannel Skirts	Gloves	Smoking Stands	Mechanical Toys
Manicure Sets	Quilted Bathrobes	Bill Folds and Sets	Electric Trains
Cap and Scarf Sets	Cedar Chests	Gloves	Swimmers
Books	Silk Hose	Caps	Books
School Bags	Silk Underwear	Shirts	Mackinaws
Boat Robes	Linens	Ties	Baseballs and Bat Sticks
Raincoats and Cape	Chinaware	Scarfs	
Slip-on Swimmers	Sewing Cabinets	Watches	
	Books on Bridge	Pipes	
	Dresser Sets	Flashlights	
	Dresses	Cigarette Cases	
	Fur Coats	Pen and Pencil Sets	
	Cloth Coats	Cigarette Lighters	

TOYS

See The Wonderful Toy Display At Ward's

You will find every kind of toy to bring joy and happiness to childish hearts! The selections are so complete and delightful—miniature furniture, musical instruments and sporting outfits, games, dolls, stuffed animals... The grown-ups will have great fun in ordering them here from Santa. Best of all, prices are within the most limited budget.

Velocipedes

\$3.15

Useful toys—light in weight, but will withstand hard play! 14 in.

Mechanical Trains

75c to \$2.85

100 pc. train sets with tracks. Complete, others.

Electric Freight Trains

\$9.60

So realistic with lighted caboose. Transformer included.

Electric Movies

\$5.10

Like the professional! Includes toy theater equipment. A marvel!

Dolls

19c to \$10.60

So cuddly and sweet. Every size and description. Beautifully dressed.

Games

10c to \$4.89

Plan hour full of fun with a gift list of many fascinating games.

Balls

5c to 89c

Big ones and little ones. Air filled and sponge balls.

Musical Instruments

75c to \$1.68

Like the grown-ups! Drums, saxophones, violins, horns, banjos, etc.

Visit Toyland

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

1107-09 Thirteenth St., Lubbock, Texas
Phone No. 816

Gifts Offered At Tremendous Reductions

Men Imported Silk Scarfs—
\$1.75 and up

Ladies' Silk Hose Greatly Reduced To—
69c, 89c, \$1.39

ATOMIZERS

—offered in many beautiful colors. A real special at—

90c

Our 14-Day Tremendous Stock-Wide Reduction Christmas Holiday Sale Lasts One More Day.

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS
HODGES BROTHERS

Postoffice Block, East Side of Square

Your Message In 10,000 Homes Daily At Minimum Cost--Phone 13 or 14

Rate, Class and Requirements of Classified Advertising in the Lubbock Daily Journal (Afternoon)
Lubbock Morning Avalanche (Morning)
Sunday Avalanche-Journal (Sunday Morning)

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AVANCE-JOURNAL
Combined Rates:
Minimum, each insertion 25c
One insertion per word 25c
Two insertions, per word 20c
Three insertions, per word 15c
Five insertions, per word 10c
Ten insertions, per word 5c
Twenty insertions, per word 2c
Thirty insertions, per word 1c
These rates are for consecutive insertions only. Additional consecutive insertions are 50% off the above rates. For classified advertising, see page 13 or 14.

Our experienced ad salesmen will take your ad and help you to word it. They will also help you to place it. These services are "unconditional" and are given to all advertisers. For classified advertising, see page 13 or 14.

No advertisement accepted on a "cash" basis. A specified number of insertions must be given. The advertiser must be responsible for any omissions, typographical errors, or any other mistakes. The advertiser must be responsible for any omissions, typographical errors, or any other mistakes. The advertiser must be responsible for any omissions, typographical errors, or any other mistakes.

Notice to discontinue an advertisement must be given in writing, otherwise it will be continued. We reserve the right to place all advertisements under the proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates. The publisher is not responsible for any omissions, typographical errors, or any other mistakes. The advertiser must be responsible for any omissions, typographical errors, or any other mistakes.

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1. LOST AND FOUND

LOST--Black leather hand bag containing ladies' clothes and Christmas packages. Reward. Return to Avalanch-Journal.

LOST--Tire, rim and carrier, with license No. 660-873 attached. Phone 583.

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2. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED--Good blacksmith at Old Emma, good place for good man. See or write, J. Garrison Store, Ralls, Texas.

MEN--Make \$90 weekly placing patented product in stores. No selling; collect when goods are sold. Write for free sample EASTON FACTORY, Florida, Pa.

ATTENTION MEN--If interested work sunny romantic South America obtain our warranted service offer, with list. South American Service Bureau, 14,600 Alma, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED--Farm hand with wife. Must be clean and industrious. H. H. Haisell, 2708 20th.

3. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED--Lady to help with hotel work. Elderly lady preferred. Liddi Hotel.

4. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED--A live distributor or bread baker to sell Betty-Lou cakes. Salary and commission guaranteed. Address Betty-Lou Bakeries, 2019 Congress Ave., Houston, Texas.

5. SITUATIONS WANTED

See Madam Powell for life readings, present, past, and future told. Help you in business and trouble. 1402 Ave. N.

6. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--3 room furnished house, all conveniences. Phone 547.

FOR RENT--6 room house. Furnished. Garage. Gas heat. 2119 17th St.

FOR RENT--9 room new brick home. Modern. Gas. Lease if desired. 3003 19th St.

Four room modern house close to Tech. Sammons & Willford. Phone 633.

FOR RENT--Five room brick veneer residence near school. Phone 1791 W.

FOR RENT--January 1st a modern 6 room residence. 2117 18th St.

FOR RENT--Nice house, 5 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, well located. Furnished apartment--3 rooms and bath. Near Tech.

HODGES BROTHERS
Phone 644

FOR RENT--Two room house. 403 Ave. H. Phone 586.

FOR RENT--New 5 room brick. Elwood Place, \$40 per month. Also 4 room frame at 1901 Texas Ave. \$30.00 per month. Good places. Chas. F. O'Neill, Phone 236.

3 room duplex for rent, unfurnished. All modern. Close in. Paved street. \$25.00 per month for a permanent man. Adults preferred. Phone 1499-J. 1803 Ave. J. S. W. Rhodes.

FOR RENT--3 room cottage with bath, gas connections. \$20.00 per month. Phone 496-J.

FOR RENT--4 room house, near K. Carter school. Phone 524.

Furnished 3 room house, bath, gas, range. Adults. Close to Tech. Phone 276-W.

FOR RENT--Modern 6 room house, nicely located. \$40.00. Call or see R. S. Williams, Citizens Bank.

9. APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED--Apartment with modern conveniences with garage. Must be reasonable. Write XYZ care of Avalanch.

10. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

Light housekeeping rooms. Everything furnished. \$8.00 per week. Phone 1483-J.

Housekeeping rooms. Well furnished. Also nice modern house. 413 14th St.

Two furnished rooms. Lights and water. No gas. 1941 Ave. F.

Two light housekeeping rooms. Furnished. Gas. 1411 Ave. F.

FOR RENT--3 or 4 room apartment. Modern. Call at 2412 8th St. Phone 1545 W.

FOR RENT--Two and three room unfurnished apartments. 1924 Ave. F.

East side of duplex for rent. \$37.50. Adult only. 1911 13th St. Phone 430 or 1164 W.

12. FURNISHED APTS. FOR RENT

New five room brick veneer, plastered walls, oak floors, new furniture, rugs and draperies. Will give long lease. Phone 1675. J. A. Ritz.

Downstairs furnished apartment. 1201 17th street.

Three room furnished apartment. Modern. 2420 Broadway. Phone 77.

FOR RENT--One room furnished apartment. Gas. 1412 Ave. M.

Apartment. Private. New paper and drapes. Five minutes walk to town. Adult. 704 Ave. L.

Apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable. 2418 21st St. or call 1839 J.

FOR RENT--2 rooms and bath furnished. Gas. Garage if desired. 1504 Ave. L. Phone 232 J.

FOR RENT--Single room apartments or bed rooms in downtown modern fire proof building. Steam heat, gas, etc. Call at office of--

WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
Room 904, Wilson Bldg. Phone 132

Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone 558. 1211 15th street.

Nice 2 room furnished apartment. Gas, hot water. Adults only. 1409 8th street.

Partly furnished upstairs apartment. Garage. Modern. Box A. L. care Avalanch-Journal.

FOR RENT--3 room furnished apartment. Phone 894. City Transfer & Storage Co.

Furnished upstairs apartment. Lights, gas, and water furnished. 1612 15th street.

Three room furnished apartment. Private bath. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 1419-W.

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment and bedroom. Gas. Adults only. 1415 Ave. L.

Three room modern apartment. 610 Ave. M. Phone 1114-J.

Two room furnished apartment. Modern. Private entrance. 2004 9th street.

Nice two room furnished apartment. Gas, hot water, adults only. 1928 Ave. N.

13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Nice clean bedroom. with gas. Close in. 1402 Texas Ave.

Very large well furnished bedroom, convenient to bath, with clean plate and kitchenette furniture. Ideal for working couple or men. can furnish two beds. 1416 Ave. L. Phone 962-J.

FOR RENT--Bedroom; gentlemen only; gas, garage if desired. Close in. Call 247.

Nice front bedroom. Modern. 1616 Avenue N. Phone 279 W.

Nice front bedroom adjoining bath. All conveniences. Close in. 1516 Ave. J.

FOR RENT--Nice bedroom, modern conveniences for two ladies or couple. Will serve meals if desired. Also garage for rent. 2023 15th St. Phone 199-J.

FOR RENT--Nice bedroom. All conveniences. 1912 Ave. N. Phone 1545-W.

BEDROOM, modern in every way. Close in. 1119 14th St. Phone 45.

FOR RENT--Nice servants room for man and wife. Will give room and board for service in kitchen. See Mrs. Abney at 1319 19th St.

14. BOARD AND ROOM

ROOM and board. 1219 19th St. Phone 1125-W.

WANTED TO BUY--\$5000 bundles of higeria. 2112 4th St. C. D. Crump.

16. STORE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

FOR RENT--Business location on prominent corner. Ideal for fruit and lunch stand. 1302 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP--Two and one-half acres, south of Tech. Some improvements. Phone 650W.

Try a want ad for what you want. Phone 13 or 14.

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17. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED--Will pay cash for piano must be cheap. Kirby McDonald.

SELL US YOUR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. WE DO REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

SPICES BROS.
PHONE 800 1212 AVE. H.

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE OR TRADE--For car or lot nice brick veneer residence. Call at 907 10th street.

Complete sale of farm equipment including teams, tools and feed, also farm for lease for another year to purchaser of equipment, half cash. Phone or see Southland Coal & Grain, Southland, Texas.

20 White Leghorn pullets and yearling hens, 5 poultry houses, 10 Jersey cattle, option of lease on 70 acre farm to trade for your equity in improved farm near Lubbock. Glenn Hunt, Decatur, Texas. R. F. D. No. 2.

One horse to trade for bundle feed. W. N. Johnson, 1411 Ave. R.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE--Well established wholesale business in Lubbock territory with good stock and equipment and paying \$300.00 to \$400.00 monthly. Excellent opportunity for man with sales ability. \$750 capital necessary. Do not answer unless you have the cash. Address Box 1151 or call at 1218 Ave. H.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN

Small grocery, well located. We guarantee good business. Will take some cash and some trade. See JAS. BOSSEY 19th and Ave. M.

20. FOR SALE OR TRADE

1926 Essex sedan. Will trade for lot or first payment on home. See G. E. Ewing, 2422 22nd street. Phone 1867-J.

LOOK!

Well located brick, new, trade or sell. Nicely finished, good construction. Try to get it.

80 acres, highly improved, close to Lubbock on highway. Inquire about this. If interested and have \$2500.00.

Merry Christmas--Happy New Year.

Phone 833

SAMMONS & WILFORD

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN

West half section 76, block 26, Lubbock county; 15 miles, 8 Jersey cows and calves, and complete set of farming implements. Chas. N. Chaney, administrator, estate W. G. Howard, deceased. See R. S. Wilson, attorney, or I. F. Holland.

A HOME AND AN INCOME

A nice, new home near Tech, with a net income of over \$100 per month. \$1900 cash will handle. Phone owner 196.

Two nice brick veneer homes, a real value. O. J. Green, Acorn Store.

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CLEAR CITY PROPERTY

Have client with \$100,000 worth clear city property to exchange for cheap land. Will trade all or part and take some indebtedness. Jarrott Bros., Room 211, Leader Building.

REAL BARGAINS

Five room brick veneer, all built-in, garage, drive and walks, is a good buy at \$4,000; \$250 cash, balance easy.

Five room brick veneer, new, hard wood floors, party leaving, will sacrifice a \$1,000 on this. Have good rent property, both residence and business.

Have good Dallas property to trade for land, large tracts or small. Raleigh Martin, next door to Avalanch. Phone 1423.

FOR SALE--Lots in original town, suitable for industrial sites, residence lots and acreage close in. If interested see me. Will make very effective price. Henry Schmidt, 1112 10th street, Phone 196.

FOR SALE--120 acre improved farm near Miles. \$600 cash, balance long time at 6 percent. Will accept some trade.

WALKER BROS.
2121 17th street. Phone 1706-J.

BEST BARGAINS IN COUNTY

100 acres land 5 miles east of Lubbock. Joins the experiment station on the east. Five room house good barn, good improvements. Exceptional bargain. Price \$95 per acre good terms.

660 acres 4 miles west of Petersburg. 430 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements. \$37.50 per acre.

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PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE CO.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

TURKEY 25c. FRYERS 25c. HENS 25c.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 45c. NO DRESSING CHARGES. ALL ORDERS GIVEN PERSONAL ATTENTION.

1211 AVENUE G. PHONE 128

"CHICKEN XMAS GREETINGS" I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE SPARED "THE AXE" OR THE "STROKE HAND" AND YOUR CRAW FILLED WITH CHICKEN FEED FROM--

HAY DAVIDSON'S

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22. FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

YOU WON'T HAVE A COLD CHRISTMAS IF YOU USE OUR C O A L

COLORADO COAL

MAGNOLIA COKE

Creates intense heat with minimum draft and attention. The ideal home fuel.

THOMAS GRAIN COMPANY
Phone 324 North Texas Ave

23. MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIRING

New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made over.

C. M. HAWES MATRESS & UPHOLSTERING CO.
506 Broadway Phone 368

24. FURNITURE FOR SALE

Gas range, desk, Singer machine, bookcase, Victrola. 606 Ave. M.

END TABLES \$2.50

FLOOR LAMPS \$4.50

XMAS NOVELTIES ETC.

LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
1301 Ave. H Phone 833

FOR SALE--Electric range, excellent condition, \$20.00. 1619 16th St. Phone 642-W.

HAULING

I am equipped to do long or short hauling. No place too far. My prices are very reasonable.

"See me before you move."

Household Moving a Specialty

E. R. STUNZ
1611 10th Street
See me before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m.

MACHINERY FOR SALE

"Caterpillar" Tractors, concrete and plaster mixers, hoists, saw rigs, drag lines. Jay Bee hammer mill, scampers, frescos, Cornsican terraces, culverts, road grader, rebar, contractors equipment.

R. B. GEORGE MACHINERY CO.
Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Amarillo

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S. L. McSpadden,
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37 AUTOMOBILES

1927 Oldsmobile coach
1926 Oldsmobile coupe
1926 Willys Knight coupe, new tires
1927 Oldsmobile landau. An exceptional bargain.
1927 Pontiac coach. New overhaul job.
1926 Chevrolet coupe.
7 Fords \$25.00 and up.
DAVIS OLDSMOBILE COMPANY
Used Car Lot
1304 Texas Avenue

43. SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS

TURKEY DINNER
CHRISTMAS DAY
Family Style—75c
Elite Dining Room
1304 Ave. N
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS
Bids or proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of Lubbock, Texas, at City Hall, 130 p. m. on the 24th day of January, 1929, for the purchase and handling of a bond issue voted on the 24th day of September, 1928, in the amount of \$300,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum—interest payable semi-annually—bonds maturing serially over a period of not to exceed forty years from their date. Issues as follows:
\$225,000 for the purpose of constructing street improvements.
\$40,000 for the purpose of constructing water works extensions, and
\$35,000 for the purpose of constructing sewer extensions.
This the 20th day of December, 1928.
H. D. WOODS, Mayor.
Attest:
W. H. ROGERS, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 424

An Ordinance prohibiting the parking of more than three motor vehicles which are for sale or being offered for sale, at the same time, at the curb of any street or street, or alley or alleys, in the City of Lubbock, Texas; providing exceptions; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.
Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

Section 1: It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or cause to be parked more than three motor vehicles which are for sale or offered for sale, at the same time, at the curb or curb line of any street or street, or alley or alleys in the City of Lubbock, Texas.

Section 2: This ordinance shall not be construed as prohibiting the parking of any automobile, truck or other motor vehicle at the curb of the streets in the City of Lubbock, although such automobile, truck or other motor vehicle is being offered for sale, if such vehicle is being used by the owner thereof or his authorized agent, in good faith, for transportation purposes, in the course of his business, or to and from his business.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars; and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and adopted first reading this 13th day of September, 1928.
Passed and adopted second reading, this 13th day of December, 1928.
H. D. WOODS, Mayor.
Attest:
W. H. ROGERS, City Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Lubbock County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY THE 12TH DAY OF JAN. 1929, WITHIN LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE IF SAID COUNTY SHALL ISSUE BONDS AND IF A TAX SHALL BE LEVIED IN PAYMENT THEREOF IN OBEEDIENCE TO AN ELECTION ORDER ENTERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON THE 10TH DAY OF DEC. 1928, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

ELECTION ORDER.
On this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, convened in a regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse, at Lubbock, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit: Charles Nordyke, County Judge, N. A. Payne, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, J. T. Pinkston, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, W. L. Brashear, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, L. C. Denton, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be heard and considered the petition of Robt. A. Bowder, and more than 250 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:
Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, for the following purpose, "The issuance of county bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County," and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be annually levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying for the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) resident property taxpayers voters of the County; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Lubbock County; and

It further appearing that Road District No. 1, of Lubbock County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Constitution and Laws of Texas as follows:

Date of bonds September 11, 1922, numbered consecutively from one (1) to fifty (50), inclusive, for the sum of \$500.00, each, aggregating \$25,000.00, payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, New York, and payable serially one bond, \$500.00, September 11th of each of the years 1923, to 1931, both inclusive, two bonds \$1,000.00, September 11th of each of the years 1932 to 1951, both inclusive, and one bond, \$500.00 September 11th, 1952, bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per centum (5 1/2) per annum, payable semi-annually on March 15th and September 15th of each year.

and the bonds numbered from one (1) to six (6) both inclusive, have been finally paid off, thereby leaving outstanding against said Road District a bonded debt aggregating \$22,000.00.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT an election be held in said County on Saturday, 12th of Jan. 1929, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, for the following purposes, "The issuance of County bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County," as follows:

(1) Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$22,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall be issued in similar denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, having the same date or dates of maturity and with similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1, of said County; and,

(2) Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$978,000.00 for further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and which bonds may mature serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court and may run for a term not to exceed forty (40) years from their date and shall bear not more than five per cent (5 per cent) interest per annum; and,

Whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be annually levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds to the extent of \$978,000.00, if necessary, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of paved roads and highways, or in aid thereof, in Lubbock County, as now or hereafter designated, in accordance with the amount set opposite each of the following sections or units of road construction, or so much of said amount as may be necessary, to-wit:

Texas State Highway No. 7, via Slaton, Lubbock and Shallowater, \$275,000.00;
Texas State Highway No. 9, via Woodrow, Lubbock and Monroe to Abilene, \$218,000.00;
Texas State Highway No. 53, via Idalou on S. side and adjacent to Crosbyton Branch P. & S. F. R. Co. to Interstate Highway No. 9, North of Lubbock, Lubbock and Wolffarth,

\$275,000.00;
Lubbock West to County Line on Lubbock-Lewelland Road, \$110,000.00;
From Idalou via Beeton to County Line on Idalou-Silverton Road, \$100,000.00;
Total, \$978,000.00.

Bonds shall be issued, sold and delivered as if and only when the State Highway Department shall ask the County to deposit an escrow its one-third of the cost of the construction of each of said highways or sections thereof.

The said elections shall be held under the provisions of Chap. 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and Chap. 16, Acts of First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NO. ONE (1)
COMMISSIONERS'
Lubbock, Precinct No. 1, W. E. Bailew;
Carlsle, Precinct No. 12, Houston Spikes;
Wolffarth, Precinct No. 13, Otto Simme;
Foster, Precinct No. 14, Dell Williamson;
Slide, Precinct No. 15, Lonnie Williams;
Woodrow, Precinct No. 21, George Eubanks;
Nineteenth Street, Precinct No. 27, W. M. Ross;
Hurlwood, Precinct No. 32, G. K. Horton;

PRECINCT NO. TWO (2)
COMMISSIONERS'
Lubbock, Precinct No. 2, Roche Newton;
Slaton, Precinct No. 5, J. W. Hood;
Slaton, Precinct No. 24, J. H. Teague, Sr.;
S. E. Slaton, Precinct No. 25, S. C. Marks;
New Hope, Precinct No. 16, L. W. Wilke;
McClung, Precinct No. 22, C. C. Sheldien;
Orlita, Precinct No. 30, W. K. Pierce;
Posey, Precinct No. 31, J. L. Benton;
N. E. Slaton, Precinct No. 28, A. C. Hanna;

PRECINCT NO. THREE (3)
COMMISSIONERS'
Lubbock, Precinct No. 3, L. O. Burford;
Canyon, Precinct No. 7, J. M. Sherrod;
Acuff, Precinct No. 8, Douglas Pounder;
Idalou, Precinct No. 18, E. N. Harrison;
Center, Precinct No. 10, W. S. Baker;
Monroe, Precinct No. 19, Ward Crim;
Abernathy, Precinct No. 29, Fritz Fuchs;
Beeton, Precinct No. 9, J. W. Reid;
Estacado, Precinct No. 23, A. J. Bryant;

PRECINCT NO. FOUR (4)
COMMISSIONERS'
Lubbock, Precinct No. 4, John F. Turner;
Tony Dyess, Precinct No. 28; C. B. Powell;
Grovesville, Precinct No. 20, Chester James;
Shallowater, Precinct No. 11, J. F. Vance;
Hardy, Precinct No. 17, Chester Merrill;
Cladwell, Precinct No. 6, J. E. Adams.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regarding general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Avalanche-Journal, a newspaper published in the County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall be posted four (4) copies of this order at four (4) public places in the county, of which 2 shall be at the Court House door, for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

CHARLES NORDYKE, County Judge.
N. A. PAYNE, Commissioner.

Precinct No. 1.
J. T. PINKSTON, Commissioner.
Precinct No. 2.
W. L. BRASHEAR, Commissioner.
Precinct No. 3.
L. C. DENTON, Commissioner.
Precinct No. 4.
AMOS HOWARD,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

ATTEST:
(COMMISSIONERS' COURT SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 430
An ordinance amending section 14 of plumbing ordinance No. 384 of the City of Lubbock, Texas; prohibiting one from engaging in the business of sanitary plumber or doing sanitary plumbing work until he has first obtained license from the city, secured permit, and delivered to the city the bond required by said ordinance; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the city commission of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

Article 1: That Section 14 of Ordinance No. 384 of the City of Lubbock, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"No person shall engage in the business of sanitary plumbing or do sanitary plumbing work as an employee or otherwise until he has first passed the examination and secured the license as provided by this ordinance, and the laws of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: and delivered to the City the bond herein required, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing any person from installing plumbing on his own premises without such license; and provided further that before said plumbing is connected with the sewer, such owner or occupant shall apply to the City for an inspection of said plumbing by the City Plumbing Inspector and deposit in advance with the City such sum of money as the City Plumbing Inspector shall estimate as the cost of connection such main with the service lines at the property line. No such owner or occupant shall make the connection himself, but same shall be done by the City. The City engineer and supervisor board shall have license to any or holding plumber's license issued during current calendar year by any Texas city of not less than 5,000 population, but such person shall secure permit and bond herein required.

"No person shall engage in the business of sanitary plumbing or do sanitary plumbing work as an employee or otherwise in the City of Lubbock, he shall secure and deliver to the City a bond reading substantially as follows:

PLUMBERS BOND
The State of Texas,
Lubbock County.

To
City of Lubbock

as plumber,
and acknowledged themselves bound to pay to the City of Lubbock, Texas, and all other persons who may be injured in person or property or sue on this bond, in the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, payable at Lubbock, Texas, conditioned that the said plumber shall faithfully and promptly comply with and perform all requirements of all ordinances heretofore or hereafter enacted by the City of Lubbock, Texas, as well as all rules and regulations prescribed by the Supervising Board of Plumbers, and also reimburse and save harmless the City and all persons who may be injured by negligent work or defective materials in doing plumbing work.
This the ____ day of _____, 19__.

Principal.

Surety.

Article 2: Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00, and each day shall be a separate offense.

Article 3: The fact that there are persons undertaking to do sanitary plumbing in the City of Lubbock, Texas, without a permit, and without having given bond as required, and the further fact that it is necessary to the public health to have sanitary plumbing done by licensed plumbers in accordance with the law creates an emergency and public necessity requiring that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved by a unanimous vote of the City Commission first reading this 13th day of December, 1928.
Passed and approved by a unanimous vote of the City Commission second reading, this 20th day of December, 1928.
SEAL.
H. D. WOODS, Mayor.
ATTEST:
W. H. ROGERS, City Secretary.

Ye Yuletide Greetings
We wish you the Merriest Christmas of all, and may 1929 have many good things in store for you.
ALL KINDS OF SHOE REPAIR
O. W. JOLLY
Goodyear Shoe Shop 1018 Broadway

College Girls Help Santa
Is our very sincerest wish, and may the New Year hold many good cheers for you.
We also want to thank our many customers who have helped us make 1928 a year of success, and heartily invite others to give us a trial and be convinced.
Drinks, Sandwiches, Candy and
Real Service
JUST PHONE 1755
NEW YEAR!
TROW DRUG & CONFECTIONERY
GUY L. TROW
1608 1-2 Broadway

Advise Board
These three engineers make up the new advisory committee for the Federal Radio Commission. Lieut. Com. T. A. M. Craven, of the U. S. Navy, above, takes the place of Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the Bureau of Standards radio laboratory and will keep the board posted on technicalities outside the broadcast field. The latter territory will be covered by Captain Guy Hill of the U. S. Army, lower left, while Dr. R. H. Marriot, noted New York radio engineer, shown at right, will act as consulting expert.
In Italy and California man is using natural steam from volcanic power stations.

Columbia Records
LATE RELEASES
1567D—"Tales of Hoffman."
1602D—"The Whole World Knows I Love You"; "High Up On Hill-Top"—Don Roberts (vocal).
1595D—"You're In Love and I'm In Love"; "My Black Birds Are Blue Now"—Ruth Etting.
1608D—"The You Threw Me Down"; "Since You Came Into My Life"—Oscar Grogan.
1609D—"Anita"; "Just a Night for Meditation"—Ukulele Ike (vocal).
1617D—"If You Want The Rainbow (You Must Have the Rain)"; "I'm Sorry Sally"—Ben Selvin and His Orchestra.
1619D—"Chinatown, My Chinatown"; "Just for Tonight"—The Whispering Pianist.
1623D—"Marion"; "I Loved You Then As I Love You Now"—The Cavaliers (waltz artists).
W. L. MEIER
Music Company
1008 Broadway
Phone 1426

TOMORROW.....MONDAY!
Your Final Opportunity To Save 10 to 25 Per Cent on the Famous New Process Gas Ranges and Heaters.
Take Advantage of This Unusual Opportunity and Make Your CHRISTMAS Gift One of Year Round Beauty and Usefulness.
The Largest Display On the South Plains
NISLAR HARDWARE COMPANY
North Side of Square Phone 105

Herbert Quinn Is Named To Ad Post

Joe Griffith Resigns To Assume Management Of Dow Printing; Hughes Is New Assistant

L. Herbert Quinn was appointed advertising manager of the Avalanche-Journal publications Saturday, succeeding Joe E. Griffith, who resigned after more than ten years service in that capacity, to assume the management of the Dow printing plant, 1002 Texas avenue, which he has leased from James L. Dow. Mr. Quinn has been a member of the Avalanche-Journal staff for the past two years, and was formerly with the Green Bay Press-Gazette and the Muskogee Phoenix and Times-Democrat. Guy Hughes will be assistant advertising manager.

Miss Huff's Class Presents Recital

The second recital of the week was given yesterday afternoon by piano pupils of Miss Margaret Huff, when she presented children of the junior age in a program at the First Presbyterian church. Those playing were Winifred Sherrod, Olive Huff, Beth Smith, Margaret Elizabeth Barrier, Margaret Grace Ellison, Billy Wood, Betty Jean Williams, Joe Davidson, Frances Parker, Mary Jarrott, Betty Alice Gordon, Nannie Overton and Blanche Crockett. Children 4, 5 and 6 years of age were presented in recital on Wednesday afternoon. Those were Nell Arnett, Ophelia Mae Beall, Winifred Woods, Lanelle Huribut, Katherine Barrier, Barbara Ann Bidwell, Dorothy Wright, Zoan Denman, Betty Jean Jones, Helen Jarrott, Olivia Barrier, Lanier Gibson and Eunice Klett. Parents were guests on both occasions.

College Campus Is Deserted; Holiday Season Is Started

The Tech campus is deserted. The fourth fall term ended yesterday and almost all of the out of town students have taken the trail towards home. The business office will remain open during the morning hours of each day and Dr. Horn will spend part of the day at his office. The various secretaries have finished their work until after the holidays. Miss Pearl Harrison, secretary to the president, will spend Christmas with her parents at Roswell, while Miss Margaret E. McNabb, secretary to Dean Gordon, has gone to Stillwater. Library is Open. Miss Elizabeth West, librarian, has announced that the library will be open each day from 11 until 2 p. m. except on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. At least one department will be unusually busy as the Physics laboratory will be moved to the new science building before the new term begins. An enrollment of many new students is expected as indicated by reports from the registrar's office. Many of the students who graduated from the local high school at mid-term have sent their credits in and graduates from other schools have announced their intention of attending Tech. Two hundred new students registered last January, and indications are that as many will enroll this next term.

1929 Registration Has Big Increase

Along with the let up of this year's licenses of new automobiles, as obtaining during the past week or so, a steady increase in number of re-registrations for the 1929 licenses is evidenced from records at the county tax collector's office. Saturday only one 1928 license was issued and that to Jim Ladd, Lubbock, who re-registered a car brought to Texas from Oklahoma. Seventy-seven of the 1929 licenses were issued Saturday, making a total of these to date of 464. There have been 8,956 passenger cars registered in Lubbock county so far in 1928 and 950 trucks.

LEFT TURNS BANNED

Broadway Intersections Are Cut From List. There will be no more left turns permitted at the intersections of Broadway and Texas, Broadway and I and Broadway and J. This new traffic rule went into effect yesterday, with the hanging of signs, stating as much, in the center of those streets. The signs were placed on the wires which suspend the traffic signal lights by the city fire department.

FORD IS STOLEN

Miss Fronia Johnston Loses Car Friday Afternoon. Police announced Saturday that the 1926 model Ford sedan of Miss Fronia Johnston, 1627 Broadway, was stolen from in front of Montgomery Ward & Company's store Friday afternoon, where it had been parked. The car's license number is 665,800 and motor number 12,831,966. Ben Ekridge, experienced laundry operator from Electra, is the new manager of the Family Service Laundry company here, his appointment to the new post having become effective on December 18. Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday.

Grollman's
BROADWAY at AVENUE J

In every city—in every town there is one store that undersells—in Lubbock it's

The Gift Ideal.....and The Price Is So Nominal



YOU'LL BE SUPRIZED

MR. WONDER BOX

Santa Claus Says

YOU'LL BE SUPRIZED

The contents of these boxes purchased in the regular way would cost from \$2.50 and up.

These boxes also contain such prizes as the Radio, Kitchen Aid, Sewing Machine, and other valuable gifts.

Each box contains from two to eight (8) articles such as Cigarette Cases, Vanity Cases, Soap, Ribbon, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Paper, etc.

MR. WONDER BOXES are packed by one of America's leading importing and manufacturing concerns, who have in their employ fifty (50) salesmen traveling the entire United States and take this method of disposing of their travelers' sample lines and short lots—a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase some elegant gifts at very unusual time and price.

These WONDER BOXES make excellent prize packages for Bridge Parties.

Post Office Crew Have Busy Time In Handling Christmas Mail; Volume Is Double Over Holidays of Last Season

Unbreaking Lines Stand At Windows Daily; Crops Of Workers Taxed In Handling Heaviest Mail. With unbreaking lines at the four receiving windows at the post office and at the sub-station in Hemphill Wells' store from the time they opened yesterday morning until closing time last evening, it is estimated that the local post office handled the heaviest daily volume of mail in its history. According to Postmaster John L. Vaughn, the volume of mail this year has been more than double that of last year, which was the largest up until that time. Three Trucks Running. Only two touring cars were used last year to distribute the packages in the residential section, and this year three large trucks have been taxed to capacity in handling the large number of packages, and it is thought that it will be necessary to add a fourth for Monday. Mr. Vaughn said that entry of the fort would be extended to complete all deliveries by Monday night, as Christmas post office force will be given a holiday Christmas day. "Insured packages will not be left at a house if there is no one at home," Mr. Vaughn said. "And it is necessary that the notification slip left be presented when the packages are secured."

LONG GETS VERDICT

Negro Must Pay Repair Bill Or Truck Stays In Garage. Because C. L. Long, Lubbock garage man, kept his truck for a repair bill, W. B. Tinsley, negro, sued for recovery of the automobile and sequestration, in county court Friday, it was learned Saturday. A jury verdict was given in favor of Long, the court ruling that it was legal for him to hold the truck until the repair bill is paid. Spencer A. Wells, manager of Hemphill-Wells store, is to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Wimberly, of San Angelo. Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Baird, left Saturday for Vernon, where they will be during the Christmas holidays. B. W. Mitchell, of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Wichita Falls, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook, at 713 Twenty-Ninth street. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Cook's mother. Fred Wiesé, vice-president of the First State bank of Lorenzo, was in Lubbock on business yesterday.

Dan Cupid Climbs Into Lead During December; 62 Wed

December will probably go down on the books as one of the busiest months of the year at the office of Amos Howard, county clerk, particularly with respect to the number of marriage licenses issued. To date the month has recorded 62 marriage licenses, Saturday being responsible for eight of them and the past week for 25. Since January 1 there have been a total of 533 marriage licenses issued here. Saturday's licenses were issued to the following: Otis Shaw and Winnie French, J. L. Reeder and Pearl Bartlett, John Philpott and Willie Proctor, S. J. Johnson and Myrtle Robinson, Carl Tatum and Pearl Judd, Clifford Gilbert Woods and Beulah May Moore, Elmer Cary and Johnnie Jackson. Flora Green Atchison, district clerk, and her husband, C. J. Atchison, are spending the holidays with his relatives in Hill County. To be perfectly proportioned, a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

Grollman's

Gifts Of His Choice

At Grollman's Usual Low Prices

Pajamas
of novelty design, of fine quality silk broadcloths. There are many attractive patterns in fast colors.

Shirts
Broadcloths, madras and rayons; new in pattern and perfect in fit—also some plain colored. Specially priced groups—

Bathrobes
make fine gifts, yet they needn't be expensive. We have an assortment of fine bathrobes in a large range of prices.

Newest Ties
A tie is always a pleasant solution for the Christmas giving problem. The newest are here in wide selection.

Gloves
of fine quality kid, at an extremely low price. Buy several pairs for Christmas giving. Sizes for all.

Grollman's

Last Minute Shoppers Will Find Her Gift Here—Values! Varieties! Too!

Quilted Robes and Negligees
\$9.85 \$29.50

Remarkable values in satin, crepe de chine and velvet robes, beautifully lined, many with ostrich trim. In all the lovely shades: French blue, coral, Nile, flesh, peach, orchid.

Hosiery
For Your Intimate Friends

BEAUTY and daintiness so dear to the feminine heart, has its expression in sheer silken hosiery. Few women ever have too many pair of silk hose. What then could make a more appreciated or a more fitting Christmas gift? Select your gift hosiery from this assortment in the newest shades. Prices range from—

98c TO \$3.95

Lingerie
For A Merry Christmas

SHEER silken underthings make a gift so pleasing, so flattering that any woman would be delighted with such a present. We have assembled for the gift season a complete selection of Teddies, Gowns, Step-ins and Bloomers. Prices range from—

\$1.95 TO \$14.50

THE PL... NEWS... VOL. 3... Ro... La... Slayer... Man... Chain... Finish Is... tional... Had Be... view Ja... (Special To... PLAINVIE... Blake, under... murder of F... several year... the Hale co... Huntsville w... die in the c... ary 1... Blake has... view for the... been out of... when he wa... cently for re... H. Walters o... the prisoner... The crime... take the chal... est in the b... country. Pr... dealer of Tul... Baird, Texas... had received... at that point... he was accus... a ride. Con... only to be p... point a few... view. Blake... the car, and... was not stop... months later... when he wa... by Dennis Z... yer, who was... the responsib... Davis... For T... BROWNIE... Davis, who h... county agri... and Gaines... reat, has be... full time in... 1929. It was... in the two c... for one man... for him to gi... demanded an... and court... at the de... interests of... reduction of... is one of the... Texas. RANGER... Part Of... Appro... AUSTIN, D... ranger force... 32 men, dur... gust 31, had... the \$83,500 a... ated by the... for the year... a report from... L. Robertson... Of the \$80... rise, only \$... this purpose... On last Fe... headquarters... Maria to Mc... ficers, and... Conditions in... section cause... transferred A... ton. SPORT... Byrd Send... To... NEW YORK... gratulatory... mander Rich... Hubert Wilk... flight travel... its destination... explorers are... 000 miles fr... The message... New York Ti... after the Tim... mander Byrd... kins flew ov... determined t... "Hearty co... flight," Byrd... read, "Don't... warm welcom... base." BANK... Robbers G... In... FREDERICK... —The Bank o... was robbed of... unmasked me... L. B. Gregg... W. D. Jones... tomers who... the men enter... lie on the fl... robbers cover... and the other... late. In a London... by a Chinese... light before h... "on oath."

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(P) MEANS "BY ASSOCIATED PRESS"

Robert Blake Goes To Huntsville To Await Execution

Lamesa Chamber Of Commerce Gives Boost To Dawson Dairying Industry

Slayer of Tulia Man Must Die In Chair January 11

Finish Is Nearer In Sensational Murder Case; Boy Had Been Kept In Plain-view Jail

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal) PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—Robert Blake, under sentence of death for murder of Fred Connor of Tulia several years ago, was taken from the Hale county jail this week to Huntsville where he is scheduled to die in the electric chair on January 11.

Blake has been confined at Plainview for the past 18 months, having been out of jail only once, that when he was taken to Tulia recently for resentencing. Sheriff T. H. Walters of Swisher county took the prisoner to Huntsville.

The crime for which Blake will take the chair was one of the blackest in the history of the Plains country. Fred Connor, automobile dealer of Tulia, was returning from Baird, Texas, with a car which he had received in trade from a man at that point, when south of Lubbock he was accosted by young Blake for a ride. Connor accommodated him only to be killed by Blake, at a point a few miles south of Plainview. Blake threw the body out of the car, and made his escape. He was not apprehended until several months later, nearly two years, when he was located in Arkansas by Dennis Zimmerman, Tulia lawyer, who was successful in placing the responsibility for the crime.

Davis New Agent For Terry County

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 22.—Roy B. Davis, who has been acting as joint county agricultural agent for Terry and Gaines counties during the past year, has been employed to serve full time in Terry county during 1929. It was found that the work in the two counties was too much for one man as it was not possible for him to give the service that was demanded and the college authorities and county commissioners arrived at the conclusion that the best interests of the service demanded the reduction of his territory. Mr. Davis is one of the outstanding agents in Texas.

RANGERS COST LESS Part Of The Legislature's Appropriation Left

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (P).—The state ranger force, including from 30 to 35 men, during the year ending August 31, had nearly \$14,000 left from the \$33,500 appropriation appropriated by the legislature for upkeep for the year, it was shown today in a report from Adjutant General R. L. Robertson to Governor Moody. Of the \$50,000 set aside for salaries, only \$39,992.46 was spent for this purpose.

On last February 1 company A headquarters was transferred from Marfa to McCombs to add local officers and McCombs oil fields. Conditions in the Winkler oil field section caused the company to be transferred August 1 to Fort Stockton.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Byrd Sends Congratulations To Wilkins

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (P).—A congratulatory message from Commander Richard E. Byrd to Captain Robert Wilkins on his Antarctic flight traveled 20,000 miles to reach its destination today, although the explorers are only approximately 2,000 miles from each other.

The message was sent through the New York Times radio station here after the Times had notified Commander Byrd, that Sir Hubert Wilkins flew over Graham Land and determined that it was an island.

"Heartiest congratulations on your flight," Byrd's message to Wilkins read. "Don't forget you will find a warm welcome if you fly to our base."

BANK LOOTED

Robbers Get \$2000 In Raid In Oklahoma

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 22 (P).—The Bank of Manitou, near here, was robbed of about \$2,000 by two unmasked men today.

L. B. Gregg, president of the bank, W. D. Jones, cashier, and five customers who were in the bank when the men entered, were compelled to lie on the floor while one of the robbers covered them with a gun and the other seized the cash in the safe.

In a London police court recently a Chinese had to blow out a light before he considered himself "on oath."

1669 Quarts—Not Liquor But Canned Goods—On Record In Four-H Project

There are on definite record—1,669 quarts—(No. No. This is not a pre-holiday, anti-Volstead, egg-noggy story, at all.)

There have been 1,669 quarts of canned food put up in Lubbock county this year by members of the 4-H girls clubs who have finished their year's work in projects selected by them. As there were 55 girls in this project, the average is 30 and one-third quarts per girl and the quarts included all kinds of vegetables, fruits, etc. Total estimated value of this canned food is \$483.40, an average for each girl of \$8.75, according to Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.

In the poultry project, there were 40 girls entered, a total of 562 birds being cared for in their flocks, or an average of 14 for each girl. Value of these birds is placed at \$611.11, an average \$15.25 for each.

In gardening there were 15 girls entered, 5,642 pounds of vegetables raised, an average of 403 pounds for each one of them and valued at \$589.45, at 10c per pound. Each girl's average was \$40.63.

The entire value of these projects is \$1,663.96.

The girls who received the highest scores on all their club work for the year are listed following:

First Year: Geraldine Wicker, raised 20 quarts of canned food, valued at \$8.55, and had 18 birds in her poultry flock, valued at \$20.85.

Second Year: Helen Wilke, canned 46 quarts of food, valued at \$12.85, her record in gardening showing 678 pounds of vegetables, valued at \$68.

Second Year: Beale Moore, had 79 quarts of canned food, worth \$27.60. Birds in her poultry flock numbered 59, worth \$58.05.

Three Year: Nadine Harrell, canned 21 quarts of food, worth \$7.35. She had nine birds, valued at \$9.50, in her flock.

Crosby Citizens Organize To Put Over Road Bonds

County Will Vote On Paving Of Highway East To Dickens County Line; Cost To Total \$40,000

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal) CROSBYTON, Dec. 22.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Crosby county and of commissioners of Crosby county and of commissioners of Dickens county, held in the Crosby Chamber of Commerce offices yesterday a Crosby County Good Roads association was organized with the following officers: W. M. Roman, president; Sep. Smith, vice president; C. C. Williams, secretary, and the following members of the board of directors: Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. Clarence Dick, Ben F. Smith, N. Y. Bicknell, Joe Brown, Mike Tipps and Edgar Perkins.

Much interest is being manifested toward the coming election a bond issue of \$40,000 for hard surfacing highway No. 53 from Crosbyton, the county seat of Crosby county, to the Dickens county line. Dickens county has already paved highway No. 53 from Dickens, the county seat of that county, to the Crosby county line. Every one present at the mass meeting was enthusiastically in favor of the issue.

Voted Bonds Years Ago

About two years ago precinct No. 2 voted a \$90,000 road bond for the purpose of building highway north and south through Crosbyton. This road was built to highway specifications and is as good a dirt road as can be found in West Texas. It connects the three highways running through the county seats of Floyd, Crosby and Garza counties. Precinct No. 2 of Crosby county has the record of never having had a bond issue of any kind fail to carry. The largest land owner and taxpayer in the district has endorsed the road bond and with the great progressive spirit being manifest chances are mighty good for carrying the bond issue.

NARCOTICS AGENT

Keyman To Rothstein Ring Pleads Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (P).—Joseph Unger, reputed keyman to the so-called Arnold Rothstein syndicate, suddenly pleaded guilty today at the beginning of the third day of his trial and was remanded for sentence on January 4.

If found guilty of the charge for which he was placed on trial, Unger might have been sentenced to 20 years in prison. He pleaded guilty to a re-arrestment of the charges, however, which reduced the possible maximum to 12 years.

In England one out of 200 children is said to be affected by word-blindness.

Poultry Thieves Busy at Slaton

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal) SLATON, Dec. 22.—Poultry thieves have been getting ready for Christmas in this territory. During the past few days, thefts of poultry have been reported by P. W. West and D. A. Briggs, farmers living immediately south of Slaton, and by T. J. Head of Wilson, also south of here. Nearly 200 chickens were taken in the raids.

Poultry dealers and local peace officers are co-operating in an effort to apprehend the marauders.

FIREMEN ARE HURT

DENTON, Dec. 22 (P).—Three firemen were injured here tonight when a chemical truck in which they were answering an alarm collided with a roadster.

BIG FIRE DAMAGE

EMPORIA, Kas., Dec. 22 (P).—Fire which threatened destruction to the oil town of Virgil, 35 miles southeast of here, was extinguished late tonight after it had destroyed six buildings.

Japan possesses 51 active volcanoes, more than any other country in the world.

Trade Body Puts Impetus Behind Milk Plant Move

Easy Method of Financing Farmers In Purchase of Dairy Stock Is Evolved by Chamber of Commerce

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal) LAMESA, Dec. 22.—The agricultural department of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has about assured a milk cow finance association whereby any farmer in Dawson county can obtain a cow or as many cows as he likes making from 10 to 25 per cent down payment and \$4 per month until the cow is paid for.

The association is to capitalize at \$10,000 to begin with and as the demand makes necessary more capital it will be added.

The officials of the local chamber looks on this move as a forward and permanent step to insure the milk and dairy production of the county up to high standards. This step is a result of organized effort to secure of the county a milk plant or condenser for the manufacture of milk products here.

Lamesa Planning For Large Church

LAMESA, Dec. 22.—The First Baptist church people of this city are making plans to build an edifice here commensurate with the large membership and the demands being made upon the denomination.

The plans committee consisting of Reverend Ross A. Smith, pastor, S. E. Cleveland, J. E. Barron, Owen C. Taylor and M. C. Lindsey, has just returned from Plainview, Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Memphis, Quanah, Vernon and other points where the churches of these places were visited with view to incorporating the most convenient features into the new Lamesa institution. It is estimated that the edifice will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Odd's & Ends Of the Day's News

Booze "Lobbying"

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 22 (P).—Charges that "booze parties" had been used by lobbyists in efforts to influence acts of the Kansas legislature were made today by Clyde M. Reed, governor-elect, in notifying state and local officials he would expect strict law enforcement during the biennial session convening next month.

ENLARGES HEN HOUSE

Spur Plant to Have 50,000 Egg Capacity

SPUR, Dec. 22—H. E. Hennas, of Rule, is moving to Spur to take over the Spur Poultry Farm, and with new incubators that Mr. Hannas will install the capacity of the plant will be increased to 50,000 eggs capacity. Mr. Hannas will have a flock of pedigree birds to select the highest quality individuals for mating pens, that will be used for foundation stock, for the fanciers of exceptionally good birds. With two hatcheries in Spur and the growing interest in the poultry industry, it is hoped that the citizens will do some rigid culling, of their present flocks, and take advantage of the higher quality individuals that may be had for such a small difference in cash outlay.

Warrants By Air

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 (P).—The use of airplanes in the service of warrants of arrest was recorded in San Antonio late yesterday when a plane from Beaumont landed with a warrant for Herman Bohrer, Charles F. Peters, deputy sheriff announced.

Bohrer, Peters said, was wanted in Beaumont to answer a contempt of court charge arising out of his alleged failure to make an accounting of certain asserted trust funds.

Actors Battle

DENVER, Dec. 22 (P).—The brothers who play the parts of Christ and Judas in the Freiburg passion play, and the wife of one of them, who plays the part of Mary, engaged in a battle here today which ended only with arrival of the police.

Professional jealousy of George Fassnacht, (Judas), who did not like the way (Christ), Adolph Fassnacht, acted portions of his role, was ascribed by officers as the reason for the fight. George was said to have struck Adolph, knocking his head through a window in the box office of the city auditorium. Elia Fassnacht, who plays the part of the Magdalene and in private life is the wife of Adolph, screamed and attempted to aid her spouse, and then the police arrived.

"Rip" Losing Out

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 22 (P).—"Rip", the Eastland county horned frog, may be relegated to the background with this phenomenon.

Jim Sanders, Gresham farmer, brought to Tyler a small limb which had grown up from the stump of an old sweet gum tree. In the branch of the limb a turtle had grown in such a manner that the head was on one side of the body of the limb, while the body was in a horizontal position on the other. The limb was placed on display here.

Believe It Or Not

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 22 (P).—It was 17 degrees below zero here today when Robert Worth looked out of a window in his home and saw a robin in the yard.

He has it in the house for the inspection of the skeptical.

The Canadian city of Winnipeg claims to have more golf courses in proportion to population than any other large city in the world.

Living Torches Women are Sprayed By Flaming Oil

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 (P).—Sprayed by burning gasoline from an explosion caused by the flames in an instantaneous water heater, Mrs. George Utt,

and Marie Spencer, negro servant, became living torches and rushed from the house with fire covering their bodies this morning.

Mrs. Utt ran through the house and jumped through a window. By her frantic efforts she succeeded in tearing the burning clothing from her body before she was seriously injured.

The negro woman ran out the back door and probably was fatally burned before she succeeded in tearing off her garments.

Mrs. Utt had just been to a filling station where she obtained some gasoline in an open bucket and carried it home to use in cleaning a dress.

12,000 BALES IN DICKENS

SPUR, Dec. 22.—Ginners of Dickens county have reported almost 10,000 bales ginned to date, and a conservative figure for the balance of the 1928 crop will not exceed 2,000 bales.

Call For Donkey

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 (P).—A call for the smallest donkey available kept Chief Deputy Sheriff Newton and assistants busy today after a telephone call from Carl Smith, sheriff at Worth. Smith's message did not state why the animal was wanted, but it authorized Newton to pay as high as \$25 for the beast, and requested that an airplane be chartered to make the delivery if necessary.

Only One More Day Before Christmas

Have You Completed Your Gift List?

Open Until 9 P. M. Monday

Barrier Bros. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Open Until 9 P. M. Monday

Offer Last Minute Suggestions !!

Tomorrow is your last chance to complete your shopping. Is there some particularly difficult present that you can decide upon? Bring your troubles to us and let us help you select that last minute gift. Our wrapping service on the second floor completes the sale and makes your purchase into a nice gift package with your card inside.



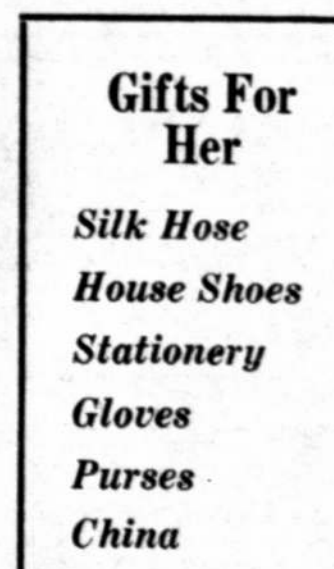
Toilet Sets

A very fine gift that will surely be appreciated. Give her one of these fine three-piece Toilet Sets. They are in fancy boxes and make a beautiful gift package.



Scarfs

Ladies beautiful Silk Scarfs in colorful combinations that would make any girl or woman happy. We have a good assortment of colors and designs to pick from.



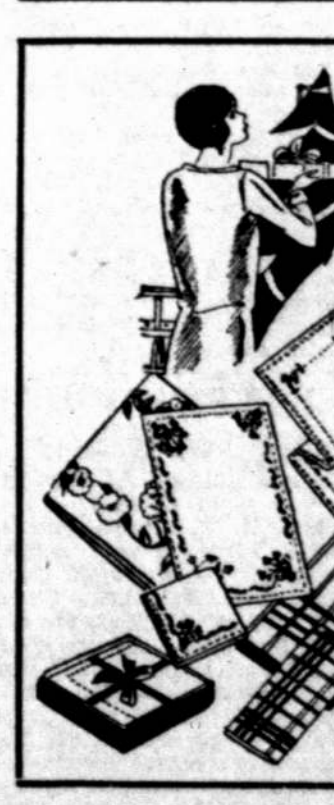
Gifts For Her

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House Shoes
Stationery
Gloves
Purses
China



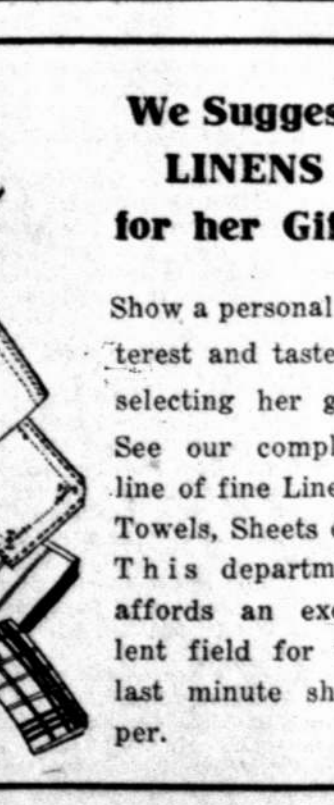
Give Her Dainty Lingerie

You may be sure that she will be pleased when you give her nice underthings. We have a most complete line and offer wonderful buying opportunities to the late gift seeker.



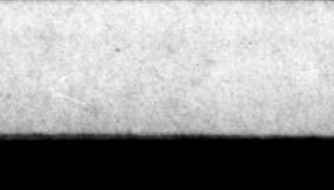
Gifts For Him

Silk Socks
Handkerchiefs
Fine Ties
Shirts
House Shoes
Shirts



We Suggest LINENS for her Gift!

Show a personal interest and taste in selecting her gift. See our complete line of fine Linens, Towels, Sheets etc. This department affords an excellent field for the last minute shopper.

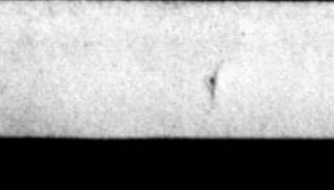


Don't Forget MEN'S SUITS At Special Holiday Prices!

All our nice Men's Suits on sale! All sizes and fabrics represented in three price groups:

Values to \$27.50, now—	\$19.75
Values to \$32.50, now—	\$21.75
Values at \$35.00 up, now	\$24.75

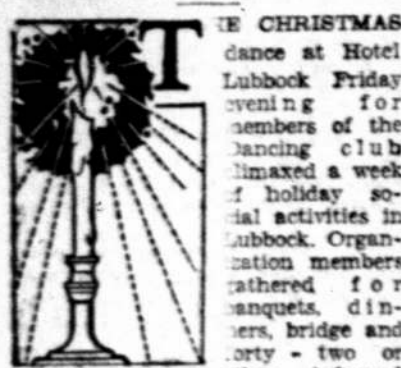
(Except Kuppenheimer)



The Avalanche-Journal's Women's Section Edited By Blanche E. Bean, Phones 13 and 14

Annual Functions Featured Society Here During Week

Dance Friday Evening At Hotel Lubbock Is Climax Of Week; Dancing Club Is Entertained



THE CHRISTMAS dance at Hotel Lubbock Friday evening for members of the dancing club climaxed a week of social activities in Lubbock. The Christmas party was a success, with many guests and a fine program. The dancing club members were entertained by the hotel staff.

With Happy King's orchestra playing, about forty-five couples danced throughout Friday evening at the hotel. The Christmas party was a success, with many guests and a fine program. The dancing club members were entertained by the hotel staff.

The annual Christmas party for Friday Needle club members was given on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. K. Foster, 2112 16th street, with Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. M. Denman, Mrs. H. Shields and R. W. Helm as joint hostesses.

At this time the members exchanged Christmas gifts, these being distributed from a tree by a Santa Claus. A salad course with fruit cake and coffee was served to the guests.

Plate favors were hand-painted with the Christmas and Camp Fire symbols and other appointments were in the Christmas motif. At the beginning of the banquet Pauline Phillips proposed a toast to the welfare of the club and during the evening there were songs and recitations.

Covers were laid for Beatrice Mills, Pauline Phillips, Virginia Williams, Maurine Hunter, Irene James, Mary Wilson, Ruthanna Jackson, Charlotte Ann Barrie and Mrs. Barrie.

R. W. Matthews, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Matthews were hosts on Thursday evening to the teachers in that school with a lively Christmas party. Fun-making gifts were enjoyed throughout the evening. About fifty enjoyed this occasion.

Women in Circle 3 of the First Christian church attended a Christmas party on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Harry Meyers and on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Paul Barrie extended a lovely courtesy to the sixty young women in her Sunday school class in the First Christian church when she was hostess in her new home.

The Christmas party for 1934 Bridge club members and their husbands was given on Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crowder, Jr., and Mrs. O. A. Terry was hostess with Mrs. Crowder.

The home of Mrs. Fred Grayson was the scene of a lovely affair on Tuesday afternoon for members of the First Baptist Althean class and the Eastern Star Christmas party was on Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. Forty-two was played on this occasion and there were a number of out-of-town guests with the local members.

High school seniors attended several affairs during the first part of the week. Miss Dorothy Lomax was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Scribblers club, complimenting two mid-term graduates, Miss Frances Ford and Thomas Everheart, and on Monday evening the High School Pep Squad entertained football boys in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradley at 1006 Avenue M.

Mrs. J. A. Barton and Mrs. C. R. Barton entertained some of the high school students with a bridge party in the home of the latter hostess, honoring Raymond Barton.

Flapper Fanny



A girl is willing to be called a picture, but balks at being termed a sketch.

Charming Variety Of Seasonal Costumes is Seen For Sport And Dress Occasions



Miss Marjorie Kester

Mrs. Mamie Neal Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Parents Of Children Are Guests Thursday Evening When Juniors Appear In Christmas Recital

Mrs. Mamie I. Neal presented her class of juniors in music recital Thursday evening in her home, 1632 Main street, and parents of those participating were guests on this occasion.

The program consisted of piano solos and ensembles, ribbon drills and other features. After the program Mrs. Neal served refreshments to the guests. Her home was pretty with Christmas appointments.

Those who played in the recital were Amy Gladys Wilhelm, Frances Williams, Lorene Moore, Aline Beament, Norma Bradshaw, Sid Stout, Wilbur B. and La Wanda Sherwood, Betty Sue Critter, LeRue Ed-ward, Joyce Craven, Arthur Bradshaw, Lois Marie Williams, Phyllis Bower, Cathryn Dykes, Pauline Stafford, Gladys Hall, Nancy Ann Hadfield, Frances and Mary Abney, Geneva Keen, Eva Eaton, Maurine Vaughn, Spill Poter, Marjorie Humphrey, Oneta Ewing, Wilma Nelson, Eloise Smith, Louise Hodges, Madeline Hughes, Nannie Marie Williams, Ruth McGee, Irene Fletcher and Anna Mary Baucum.

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CAMP FIRE PARTY

Amy and Wilma Brock Entertain Friday Evening

Katima Camp Fire girls attended a party on Friday evening with the guardian, Miss Amy Brock, and Miss Wilma Brock as hostesses, at 904 Avenue R.

Christmas colors were featured in appointments and refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were passed to the guests. George Barkham, Aline Law, Randa Douthitt, Doris Mullins, Mattie Cameron Williams, Flossie Adkinson, Wallace Smith, Allan McCrummen, Gordon Sanders, Herschel Cox, Wilburn Flanagan, Maxine Fann and Howard Price.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. H. Green Is Honored On Birthday

Honoring Mrs. H. Green on her seventieth birthday, Mrs. J. L. Graves, 1912 Texas Avenue, entertained Friday evening. This party came as a surprise to Mrs. Green who received a number of lovely gifts. After a pleasant evening had been spent the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lester B. Lynch in serving refreshments of birthday cake and chocolate.

During the evening little Yvonne and Yvette Lynch came in with a Japanese basket filled with gifts which was left before the honor guest. As this was done, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was played on the victrola.

Guests at the party were Mrs. D. P. Griffin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meredith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKinley, and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch, Mrs. W. T. Graves, Roland Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Lynch and daughters, George W. Green and Adrian Riegor.

GRIFFITHS HOSTS

La Novia Club Entertained Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths were hosts Friday evening to the La Novia club members with a Christmas party in their home, 1629 Avenue Y. Each one attending received a gift from a tree.

Lit candles, a tree and other appointments throughout the house were attractive. Bridge was played and high scores were made by Mrs. Joe Nislar and Claxton Draper. Club members playing were Messrs. and Mesdames Draper, Dwight Hale, Marlin R. Smith, Joe Nislar, Frank Griffiths, guests were Miss Ophelia Steele and Lorenza Ellis.

By BETSY SCHUYLER
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The "big season," socially speaking, is presenting almost a marathon problem this year.

With the increased number of debuts and the innumerable parties for the, with Christmas shopping, fashion shows for this hospital and that, amateur theatricals for one reason or another, social programs are living proof that the human race has almost attained the possibility of perpetual motion.

Watching a group of debuts rush in from luncheon at Pierre's and dash into their "workout" clothes for a strenuous practice, for the chorus in "A Night in Wonderland," which will be presented at the St. Regis this month, I marvelled at the pep of the youngsters.

Jacket Theme Popular

Such charming specimens of young social America as Sally Joest, for instance, are a joy. Sally looked blooming alive, in a cute little green and gray wool frock with an Eton jacket arrangement. They all seem to prefer the jacket theme this year. Eleanor Whitney wore a ruddy red wool crepe jacket to lunch at the Ritz Carlton one day that had bandings of the fabric pleated finely and used like braid. Mrs. Leah Bedford had on a tricky jacket of nutria, lined with purple kasha, topped a stunning purple kasha frock out on princess lines.

Colors for dressy affairs grow soft, except when Society sees red, as in the case of a stunning scarlet moire frock Cynthia Quimby wore one night at the St. Regis hotel. Florence Weicher appeared at the Ritz one night in the most charming gown I've seen this year on a debut. Its bodice was of chartreuse faille taffeta and the skirt had long petal panels, with rounded lower edges in chartreuse, soft pink, off-



Miss Frances Kelley

white and lavender faille taffeta. Her slippers were the chartreuse and the gown's only adornment was a stunning spray of tiny flowers worked out of the different colors, posed diagonally across the front waistline.

In spite of parties, the not-too-distant sports, whether it is hiking in Quebec or swimming in Palm Beach, are being given a thought.

At a fashion show at the Savoy Plaza, Marjorie Koster and Rosalie Slack showed what's what in togs for skiing and skating, respectively.

Byrd's antarctic costumes furnished an idea in the new skiing jacket that has a fur lined hood. Marjorie's outfit was tan and dark green, with long straight trousers of the dark tone and very heavy shoes. Rosalie modelled in a stunning red-white outfit with her scarf, mittens and jaunty cap cross-stitched in real Russian fashion.

Jeweled ornaments have reached the button stage. I note, for instance, Johnson's new black panne velvet two-piece frock buttons its little jumper with stunning buttons of bright blue stones and crystals set in silver.

Winter Mild, Furs Lavish
In spite of a very mild winter, furs were never so lavish in the memory of this generation. Almost like carrying coals to Newcastle, the rich, voluminous ermine evening cape Mrs. Edward P. Bostford wore to the Golden Horseshoe of the Metropolitan has an ermine collar of the high standing Queen Elizabeth type. It was stunning, however, framing her smartly shaped dark head atop that unusually slender neck.

The latest fur coats take princely lines, with princely flare to them. Frances Kelly, lunching with Elizabeth Douglas at Pierre's, wore a gray curly lamb of great fullness with a patterned bottom hem of black lamb. Fonadna Sheeley wore one of black Persian lamb to the Marguery that, in addition to its flare, had a sumptuous cape collar of the black fur, edged in gray.

Christmas Weddings Add To Gaieties Of Lubbock As Local Couples Are Married

Tech Students Are To Marry During Xmas Week

WEDDING BELLS are ringing in Lubbock this week-end and will continue throughout the week as Christmas, the most brilliant holiday of the year and the time of the year when the young people are getting married, is here. Some of the weddings have been announced, others are to be happy pairs are anxious to keep their nuptial dates secret from their friends.

Miss Cecil Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phipps, 1704 10th street and a former student of Tech college, is to be married to John Lafayette Harlan of Marlin early Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents with Dr. Jack Lewis of the First Presbyterian church reading the ceremony.

This is to be a quiet affair with members of the bride's family in attendance and immediately after the ceremony the couple is to leave for Marlin where they will live.

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Eagan-Mitchell Nuptials Monday

Another holiday wedding is to be that of Miss Marjorie Mitchell and Elbridge Eagan at 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve in the new home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, 1914 29th street. Rev. C. E. White, who was until recently pastor of the First Methodist church and is now in Abilene, is to read the marriage ceremony for this couple and a few friends have been invited to attend.

Mr. Eagan and Miss Mitchell are students in the Technological college and they expect to continue their studies after Christmas although they are to leave for a honeymoon during the holidays.

Miss Maurice Beard Marries Wednesday

The wedding of Miss Maurice Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard, 1616 16th street, and Lyman O. Ashby of McLean was announced for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents and Rev. H. L. Munger of the First Methodist church is to read the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Beard is a graduate of the Lubbock high school and has been a student in Technological college for three years. Mr. Ashby attended the Technological college last year and is a former student of Kansas University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter.

HONORS DAUGHTER

Mrs. G. W. Watkins Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. G. W. Watkins entertained Friday afternoon with a birthday party for her 9-year-old daughter, Mary Dixie. There was a Christmas tree with gifts for each one attending. During the afternoon lively games were played and refreshments of chocolate cake, pop corn and candies were served to Louise Roch, Warren Kuykendall, J. T. Lamm, Mary Ruth Hufstader, Oneta Bell Hufstader, Glen Smith, Earl Smith, Bernice Smith, Eva Owens, Ruth Henry, Hermia Boyd and Margaret Cammack.

Annual Christmas Tree Program Given Last Evening At West Texas Hospital; Patients Are To Receive Gifts Today

The yuletide spirit radiated in one of the reception rooms at the West Texas Hospital last night when the annual Christmas tree program was given for the nurses, doctors and their families and employees of the institution. Christmas colors held sway in the decorations, and a scene of unusual beauty was effected.

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La-Beta Delphian chapter members are to meet at 3 p. m. at the Tech engineering building to hear a talk on cathedral architecture by P. A. Kleinschmidt. After his talk the group will go to the home of Mrs. J. B. Edwards, 2124 Broadway, for a social meeting.

FRIDAY
A turkey dinner is to be served at 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray, 2419 19th street, for members of the Fellowship club and their husbands.

TWO ENTERTAIN
Marie James and E. Adams Hosts on Friday

Marie James and Elmer Adams entertained with a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, 1914 29th street. During the evening games, music and fireworks were enjoyed, and each one attending received a gift from a Christmas tree. A prize was awarded Lum Holcomb in a contest.

Devil's food cake, hot chocolate and popcorn balls were served to Irma Braden, Nannie Marie Williams, Geneva Keen, Irene Fair, Evelyn McCrummen, Gertrude Holcomb, Edith Adams, Marie James, Benton Teal, Donald Henry, James Adams, Harold Fair, Marvin James, Lester Stanford, Lum Holcomb and Elmer Adams.

BRADLEY-DUNGAN
James Bradley and Miss Clara Dungan of this city were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. H. Erwin, pastor of the Nazarene church, at his home. The couple is to be at home in New Home within a few days.



Miss Rosalie H. Slack

Three Choirs Are To Sing in Xmas Program Tonight

First Presbyterian Church Will Have Christmas Program This Evening In Church Auditorium

"The Watchman," a pageant which was arranged by Rev. Jack M. Lewis, is to be presented this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, of which Reverend Lewis is pastor.

Three choirs are to participate in the program which has been built around some of the most beautiful Christmas music and is under the direction of Mrs. L. J. von Tugghen and Mrs. H. E. Blocker.

Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Claude Smith of Chicago, Mrs. Gus M. Shaw, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blocker. The choruses will include "There Shall Come a Star" by John S. Hall, "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" and "Gloria in Excelsis" from "Twelfth Mass" by Mozart.

Christmas carols are to be sung by a men's chorus and a children's choir.

Miss Margaret Huff will be accompanist for the singers and she will be assisted by Miss Margaret Halsey and Miss Mary Mesdow, violinists.

Those having prominent parts in the pageant are Miss Blanche Bacon, Messrs. R. S. Rodgers, E. L. Reed, A. H. Leidigh, K. C. Ward, H. H. Hopper, Donald Koggs and Sam Womack. Mrs. C. J. Wagner is general director of the pageant and she is assisted by a committee from the Women's Auxiliary consisting of Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, Mrs. C. J. Henson and Mrs. R. D. Moxley.

LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Misses Helen Womack And D. Vaughn Entertain

Misses Donna Vaughn and Helen Womack were hostesses yesterday to Sans Souci club members with a holiday luncheon at the Yellowstone Tea room and Mrs. Ray Sawyer, who was until recently Miss Jamie Tatum, was presented with a pretty lamp.

Yuletide appointments were used and places were arranged for Mrs. Lovie L. Thompson, Mrs. Ray Sawyer, Misses Mary and Ann Snyder, Mrs. John Edmonson, Mrs. J. H. Stiles, Miss Kate Boyd, Miss Lucille Moxley, Miss Mary Lou Bayless, Miss Virginia Conley, Blanche Bradley, Miss Alma Spikes, Miss Ophelia Steel, Miss Ruth Slaton and the hostess.

PHILPOT-PROCTOR

Rev. C. J. McCarty Officiates at Wedding Here

Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the 19th Street Baptist church, yesterday officiated at the marriage of John Philpot and Miss Willie Belle Proctor at his home, 1805 20th Street. The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. E. T. Proctor of 1809 Avenue F. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Philpotts of Abilene and after a honeymoon in South Texas the couple will be at home in Post.

DANCE ANNOUNCED

Sanitarium Nurses To Be Honored With Affair

Invitations have been sent out for a dance at the Country club from 10 until 2 o'clock on the evening of December 31, given by the Lubbock Sanitarium staff for nurses in the institution and their friends.

PAIR IS WED

Rev. H. L. Munger Officiates At Marriage Saturday

Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the wedding of Henry E. Wright and Miss Frances Plain of this city yesterday afternoon in a ceremony at the Munger residence on Broadway.

Many Visitors Are Received Here For Holidays; Teachers and Others Leave For Vacations in Other Texas Cities

Miss M. Mitchell And E. Eagan Are To Marry Monday

Announcement of Marriage Is Made Yesterday When Mrs. H. W. Richardson Is Hostess

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Marjorie Mitchell and Elbridge Eagan, both of whom are students in the Technological college, was made yesterday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. H. W. Richardson at 1205 Avenue R.

The announcement came as a surprise to the guests at the close of a pleasant forty-two party, although the guests had been informed in verse had intimated that a surprise was in store. Each guest had brought a handkerchief to the party, thinking that Christmas gifts were to be exchanged, and these went to the bride-elect in a shower.

Rooms of the home were brilliant with Christmas decorations and balloons and the nuptial announcements were found in the balloons after the hostess had announced that there was "news in the air."

Friends of Miss Mitchell were guests. These included Misses Mary Louise and Margaret Baskin, Margaret Turner, Glenda Crawford, Anna Belle Guffin, Inez Medley, Muriel Rankin, Ruth Culwell, Alene Houston, Margaret Halsey, Lois and Everett Love, Loydelle and Ruby Hill, Evelyn and Theresa Sowell, Pauline Holland, Mildred Harris, Dorothy Rylander, Eva and Olea, Lizzie Belle Clements, Mildred Hinds, Willie Mae Hawthorne, Christine and Marie Price, Geneva Harper, Johnnie Bess Richards, Aylene Odum, Ella Mae Lyle, Lila Allred, Lola Thompson, Mrs. Bob Pace, Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, Mrs. C. J. Atchison, Mrs. Will Tucker.

Refreshments of fruit cake, jelly and whipped cream and spiced tea was served.

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Miss Katherine Powell, teacher in the Plainview schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Misses Billie Nell and Grace Pirtle are to be guests of their sister, Mrs. Ruth Pirtle, here during the holidays. Miss Billie Nell Pirtle teaches at Acuff and her sister teaches at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter are spending the holidays in Brownwood.

Miss Tyler Lee Knight has gone to Temple where she is to spend the holidays with her parents.

Misses Hazel Armstrong and Gertrude Daniel left Friday night for See VISITORS Page 3

With Few Affairs Scheduled Here, there Will Be Many Informal Gatherings Of People Next Week

YOUNG PEOPLE are returning to their homes here from studies in colleges and universities and will participate in the social activities of the coming week along with others who are in Lubbock for the short holiday.

Every train and bus has brought visitors in during the last few days as others have left the city for visits.

While few social affairs have been announced for the coming week, there will be many informal gatherings of visitors and townpeople for the days between Christmas and New Year.

Miss Grace Jennings and Miss Virginia Bacon arrived yesterday morning to visit during the holidays. Miss Jennings came from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and Miss Bacon has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student in West Belmont.

Mrs. Max Morris is leaving tomorrow for Dallas to visit her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith, Jr., have gone to Coleman and Fort Worth to visit with their parents during the holidays and Mrs. Clement Draper is visiting her parents in Mansfield, near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trussell, who formerly lived here, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Trussell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trussell. They are living in Fort Worth.

Brooks Penny has gone to Dallas to visit with James Woodley during the holidays. On Wednesday the two young men are going to Shreveport, La., to attend an annual fraternity dance and they will return to Lubbock by New Year.

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President of PTA In Texas Extends Yuletide Message

Need of Physical Education
In Public Schools Given
Prominence In Message of
Mrs. Smith

"As the Christmas season is here and the birthday of the Child draws near, I along with many other people do what I can to spread Christmas cheer in the life of all children," said Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, "but I feel that members of the Texas Congress of Mothers have a greater responsibility than that of just this Christmas, for in the care of the mothers and fathers and teachers of Texas lies the keeping of the Christmas to come. What are we putting in the hearts and lives of the children of today that will give them the foundation for the proper spirit not only of Christmas but of the whole of life?"

"Give your money for toys, fruits, presents," Mrs. Smith said, "but your thoughts and good wishes are the best gifts of all. I challenge greetings for the Holy Day season you to give of your best in money, time, and thought for the Christmas to come by serving the child of today with the most intelligent training that you can give as an individual member of the 60,000 that compose the Texas Congress of Mothers can help him get in the home, the school, the church, and the community. Yes, we Texas parents and teachers have a great responsibility for the welfare of the child in our midst, and so for the true keeping of future Christmases."

Tells of Conference
"Thinking today of a Christmas message to these 60,000 members," Mrs. Smith continued, "my thoughts go to a conference I had this past week with Mr. James Rogers, chairman of physical education in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and president of the department of school health and physical education in the National Educational Association. "He was in Texas conferring with university and school officials, and S. M. N. Marks about physical education in Texas. As you know there are thirty-five states representing 90 per cent of the population of this country that have compulsory physical education laws. Thirty states representing 90 per cent of the population have state directors of health and physical education on the staff of the state superintendent of public instruction."

"Texas is not in either of these groups," Mrs. Smith said, "but Texas is considering the situation. Proposed bills are being studied and recommendations will be made to the coming session of the legislature. When we think of the tremendous influence for good that can come out of a proper physical education program, it behooves us to be intelligent about this matter. Mr. Rogers called attention to the fact that physical education has a direct contribution to make to citizenship building. Of all the subjects in the curriculum, physical education through its process of play, games, and sports can do much to train for the attributes essential to good citizenship."

"My Christmas message then," Mrs. Smith concluded, "is a call to arms for everyone of our parent-teacher association members. Back to our aim, child welfare in home and school, church and state with special reference to physical education which needs your attention right now, in order that we may present in the near future a gift of physical education to every child in Texas."

Xmas Weddings

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member of the Delta Epsilon fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby of McLean. The couple is to have a short honeymoon, leaving immediately after the wedding, and will be at home in McLean.

Among the wedding guests will be Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Board and family of Fort Worth.

Armstrong-Brown
Nuptials On Friday

Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated Friday evening at the marriage of Miss Mildred Nell Brown and Lester O. Armstrong of this city. The ceremony was read in the pastor's study at the church.

Mrs. Armstrong is secretary to the County Library. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are living at 1302 Avenue N.

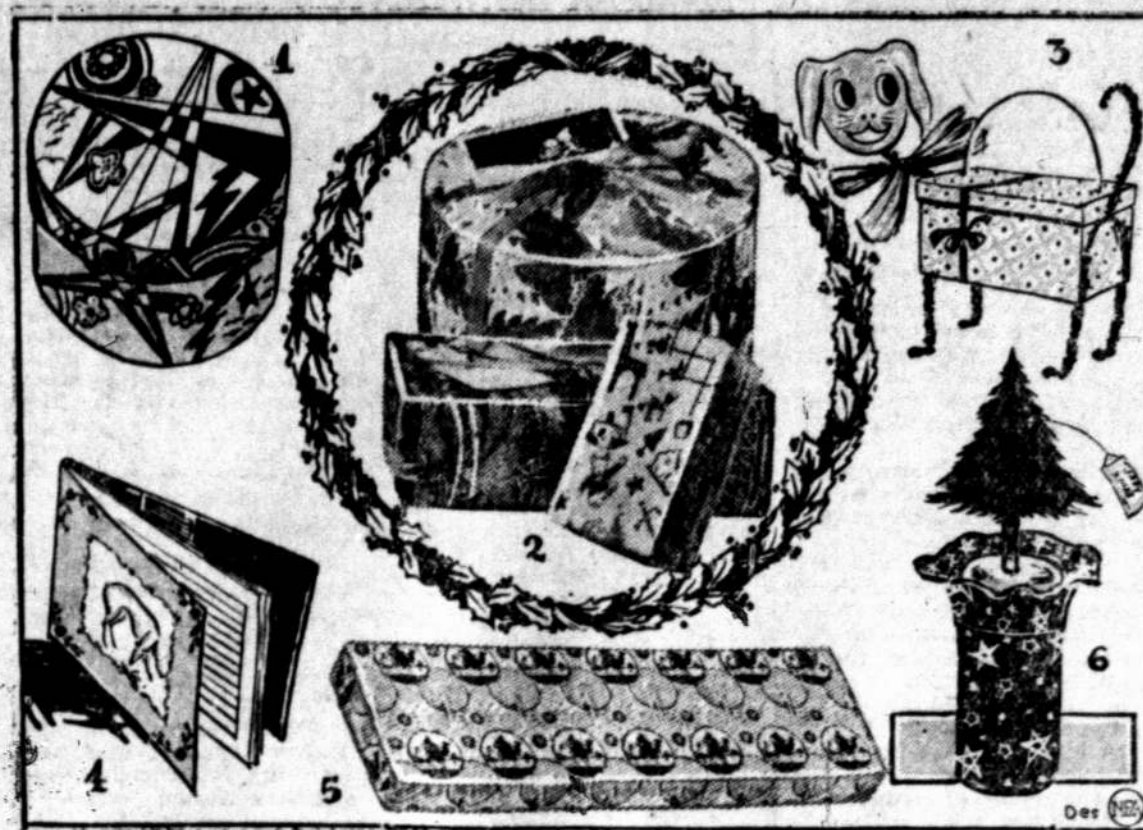
Local Girl Marries
Plainview Man

Miss Helen Mays of this city and C. E. Cherry of Plainview were married at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. C. J. McCarthy, pastor of the 19th Street Baptist church, at his home, 1895 20th street. The couple left after the ceremony and are to live in Plainview.

Out of town visitors yesterday included: R. N. Hendrix, of Tahoka; Mrs. Vernon Turner, Idalou; F. N. Newman, Southland; Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, Lovington; Miss Zelle Mae Pope, Ralls; Thomas Tripp, Crosbyton; Miss Jewel Lamont, Amherst; J. P. Waller, Ralls; W. C. Orson, O'Donnell; Lester Parks, Slator; H. E. Campbell, Big Spring; O. E. Colado, Garland; McCov, Ralls; Fred McDermott, Crosbyton; L. J. Cook, Slator; H. Sweet, Idalou; Miss Helen Corn, Crosbyton.

Out of town of Dallas, arriving today, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Gates.

Gay Wrappings For Christmas Fill Holiday Market



Festive "going-away clothes" for your Christmas gifts include: (1) a gaudy modernistically painted box; (2) ingenuously colorful and amusing wrapping papers such as, as a modernistic Christmas tree pattern in red, gold, green and white, that ties a round parcel, a charming

BY JULIA BLANSHARD
NEA Service Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Wrapping up Christmas presents can be the jolliest thing about the holiday—if you expect the unwrapping of your own gifts on Christmas morning!

But to enjoy doing up your gifts, you must wait until the last moment to grab up a cover for them.

Just a little foresight and a modest expenditure will provide gorgeous going-away dresses for your gifts. Even the least expensive little offering becomes something intriguingly interesting if it arrives clad in holiday attire, gay, amusing, colorful.

The market is a treasure store of attractive papers, boxes, ribbons, stickers, tags and cards. There is something in the way they use the old, old Christmas tapers but inject a dash of humor into the pose of the reindeer, Santa, and other motifs.

There are animal papers for the children's toys, bright red figures plotting in all-over irregular pattern a cream background, the figures including every nursery favorite. The brownies figure prancing in another red-white paper. Christmas trees, holly and even snow flakes furnish the designs for some stunning modernistic papers. The Three Wise Men and the Christ Child's birthplace make the climaxed design on other more conventional papers for the

grown-ups' gifts. Very new and stunning are the Roman striped papers, in reds, greens, black and orange. New and lovely is a fine soft crepe paper with gold snow flakes whirling on a silver background.

Novel and amusing and different because they use bright blue, purple and yellow quite as often as the conventional Yuletide green and red are the following new decorative crepe papers: one that depicts a sailor's leave taking; one with gold and black stripes with vari-colored polka dots in between; a checkerboard red, blue and gold paper; a gingham plaid in five different colors; a snow scene in lavender and white with an old-fashioned door-way in the background; a Southern palm tree scene paper, with Santa fanning himself; a modernistic lightning paper with gold streaks across a red sky; one with shooting stars, and several geometric effects in brown, tan and Scotch plaid colors.

These papers are lovely for doing up something like home-made jams your are generous enough to spare for your friends. Stick a tiny Christmas tree in the top and your jars become colorful, a decorative pot for it furnishes a real surprise for the recipient.

Or, if you need boxes for your gifts, and have old ones that are not fresh, these papers lend themselves easily to covers. Cut and paste the climaxed design on other more conventional papers for the

with his body polka dotted; (4) a figured paper cover for a score pad; (5) boxes covered with papers like the Three Wise Men motif and (6) gold and silver stars on a dark background that make a jar of fruit look like a container for a little Christmas tree.

es or wrappings these papers need no expensive ribbons to dress them up. A little gauze ribbon suffices. For those who prefer boxes to mere wrappings, there are intriguing boxes to be had for everything from a child's bag of marbles to a grown-up's wardrobe trunk.

They are international this year. The French offer some pastel colored trifles, with medallions of flowers or dresly gowned ladies of drums or other articles to delight children.

Little round wooden boxes, painted colorfully, furnish an admirable setting for gifts. A shoulder flower assumes tremendous importance arriving in one. And of course the box is kept to put candy and cigarettes in later.

There are numerous boxes with hinged lids this year, to be used as a jar. If you spend money freely for containers, it is better to get one of these that can be appropriate for a long time. One of this kind has a primitive design in modernistic manner, in Chinese red, Java green and the bright blue that is so good right now. Any girl would value this container for her hosiery or lingerie.

It is foolish, to let containers, wrappers or cards, lay a burden on the Christmas shopper. But if you take wrappings into consideration early enough, they need not. And after all, a gorgeously wrapped gift just naturally carries its own little and you have a gala box for your gifts. Whether used as box-



The Woman's Day

By Allene Sumner

Leroy B. Rider, a former Marine, offers himself in marriage to the highest bidder. He explains that he is not lazy, nor a crank; that he simply can't get work and must either auction himself off or marry some woman who can support him.

Traditions die hard. Traditions are hard to down. We have always assumed that women were more sought than seeking. So when even a new state of affairs makes this untrue, we cling to the tradition, quite accepting girls offering themselves of the marriage market, but scoffing at a man who does the same thing. And, because of the tradition, no matter how many more or less moneyed maidens would like to negotiate for Rider, very few will dare.

CHINA'S FIRST LADY
President Hoover probably will not appoint Mrs. Hoover to his cabinet, but the new President of China, Chiang Kai-shek, appointed Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek to sit on the Committee of Yunnan, the equivalent of one of our cabinet positions. Mrs. Chiang is a Wesleyan graduate.

Think of the old care stories about the position of Chinese women, then consider this step, so far ahead of anything to be expected in our own country that we can only gasp!

RUSSIA'S TOO!
Speaking of First Ladies, Russia's rather new First Lady, Ekaterina Ivanovna, was a nurse girl, then a factory girl before her marriage. She wears a shawl over her head and an apron 'round her

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Miss C. Phipps Is Honoree At Party

Misses Ruth McKee, Kate Pressley and Evelyn Porter Hostesses Last Evening

Miss Cecil Phipps, bride-elect of Lafayette Harlan, of Marlin, was honor guest last evening at a bridge party given by Misses Ruth McKee, Kate Pressley and Evelyn Porter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee, 1516 14th street.

After the games Miss Phipps was presented with a brass dinner gong, a gift from the hostesses, and high score prize was a brass incense burner and low score favor and low score trophies were awarded as a flower novelty.

In the seasonal motif, holly and mistletoe and a Christmas tree decked the home and a salad course which was served was in the holiday colors.

Guests at the affair included Misses Cecil Phipps, Helen Coon, Eunice Wulfsberg, Irene Connor, Beth Wilson, Margaret Turner, Bernice Phipps, Blanche Bean, Pauline Miller, Mary Meador, Jane Mast, D'Aunna Sammons, Willie Pearl Dockray, Grace Jennings, Catherine Powell, Erika Peters, Mrs. Tom J. Foster and Mrs. Allen Trussell.

The hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Pressley and Mrs. H. K. Porter.

Visitors

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Cleburne where they will visit their parents during the holidays. These two are teachers in the high school.

Miss Ruth Budd has gone to Honey Grove to visit her parents during Christmas.

Miss Mary Geer is to be in today from Dallas to visit until the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peticoles are spending the holidays in El Paso with Mr. Peticoles' parents.

Miss Sally Bean, a student in McMurry college at Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Experiments are now being made in England with a view to finding a suitable substitute for cotton.

The first fabric-covered coach is now in use between London and Bournemouth, on the Southern Railway.

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton
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A shoe man told me that it was surprising how many cases of malformation there are in the feet of children.

"Parents who wouldn't allow a child to have a crooked tooth for the world or who fuss constantly about drooped shoulders will often be as blind as bats to turned ankles, bulging insteps, and what we call 'flat' feet."

"It is strange, too, because nothing can cause more misery in later life, than feet gone wrong. Then it is almost impossible to do anything for them, but in children, there are few cases that cannot be cured."

If children have such well-defined cases of foot trouble that they cannot be cured at home, I should advise taking them off at once to a specialist known by the way, as an "orthopedic surgeon." I believe the name has scared many parents away. As a matter of fact, most cases of crookedness or weakness in young children's feet can be cured by pads in the shoes, or adjusted braces. There is seldom need for more heroic treatment.

Prevention Begins With Shoe
Care begins with prevention of course. In this case, prevention begins with the shoe. It should be an inch longer and one-fourth of an inch wider, than the child's foot, and should be quickly discarded if he outgrows it. The sole should be flexible.

The heels should be kept level. Don't allow him to wear them down to a 45 degree slant, either outside or inside, before you send them to a cobbler to be straightened. Keep them straight all the time.

Next: Teach him to walk straight. His toes should be straight ahead, neither turning out nor in.

There are strengthening exercises to be taken: walking on tip-toe, dancing, and other things a foot-dancer can tell you about. Health is a factor, not to be discounted. Proper food makes proper bones.

The thing to watch carefully is the ankle that bulges inward. If your child is walking on the inside of his feet, I should look after it at once. Most children who do that are tired most of the time and many have severe backaches.

High School Latin Club Has Banquet

Old Roman Costumes Worn
By Club At Banquet On
Friday Evening; Program
Is Significant

A four-course banquet was served by Societas Vespera, the Latin club of high school, Friday evening in the Yellowhouse tea room and those who attended were in old Roman costume.

W. R. Fickas as first consul or president, presided during the evening as toast master and a program significant of the occasion was given. In a gladiatorial combat, the gladiators were Jean Shelley Jennings, representing Gordian, and Cecile Horne, representing Spartacus. Louise Pearce gave a classical dance and the dance of the Roman water-carriers was given by Priscilla Mae Watson, Coleta Baker, Willie Mae Blackburn and Ellen Crockett.

Club colors of purple and gold were combined with the Christmas motif and menus and program were in Latin. Four first year students, Leora Davies, Louise Pearce, Mary Lou Hopper and Marguerite Buckner, served the banquet and covers were laid for Nina Opal Davies, Miss Ora Brown, Ruth Thompson, Dallas Chesher, Doris Mullins, Mozelle Cobb, Ellen Crockett, Willie Mae Blackburn, Jean Shelley Jennings, W. B. Fickas, Agnes Chinn, Mrs. C. M. Dingus, Alma DeShazo, Coleta Baker, Priscilla Mae Watson, Cecile Horne, Mozelle Partain and Evelyn Smith.

Agnes Chinn gave as a reading and Christmas hymn and "Gaudeamus Igitur" and other Latin songs were sung while victrola numbers in Italian were heard.

PLAN INCUBATOR

Plant at Spur Will Have Large Capacity

SPUR, Dec. 21—Crockett and Taylor, local produce dealers, will in the near future install a 16,000 egg incubator for the purpose of doing custom hatching. They will have their hatchery in the building they now occupy. They will solicit the patronage of any grower who is interested in improving the poultry industry in Dickens and adjoining counties.

Four hours' hard thinking exhausts the tissues as much as ten hours of manual labor.

when seeking Gifts for Her - select

Smart Gloves

No woman ever seems to have enough. Developed from fine quality kid in the newest styles and colors.

Beautiful Robes

A wonderful variety of robes developed from fine fabrics and shown in pretty colorings. Exceptional values too.

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Another gift that is always acceptable is the gift of Allen A Hosiery because of its smart style, new colors and long wear.

Dainty Undies

It is the personal gift and one certain to be received with a great deal of pleasure. Dainty gowns, teds, step-ins, etc., in fine sheer, quality and newest colors.

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The gift of a pair of these chief mules is a thoughtful gift. Daintily developed and trimmed, the ones now on display are unusually smart.

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across her beet and string bean

salad. (Maize would never diet of

her own volition. Only when she

ate out with Ashforth.)

"Maize Hooty-hooty!" she retorted

amably.

And toying with a bran muffin,

observed comfortably that it was

only natural young folks should be

alike.

"You're too finicky, honey," she

counseled—"like your father. You'd

ought to be more like me. You'd

be a sight happier."

But Ashforth despised conform-

ity. Her skirts were long, thereby

attracting unusual attention to her

legs, slim and lovely.

She wore black exclusively. And

felt hats, summer and winter. With

a bit of a brim, when everybody

else thought brims were old-fash-

ioned.

She never used perfume, but a

haunting sachet instead. And

rouge she abominated.

Ashforth loved beautiful things

with an instinctive appreciation of

color and texture. She bought rem-

nants in bargain basements. Bits

of Chinese embroidery, to relieve

the somber black of her frocks. Old

lace. And an occasional length of

lustrous satin, heavy as velvet.

She had a way of wrapping the

stuff about her slender body. Her

skirts swathed her hips. And she

carried herself as French women

do.

She knows lines. And the drama

of clothes. And how to drape ma-

terials, with a hint of voluptuous-

ness in the cling and the swirl of

do. As Helen of Troy would her

robe—and Cleopatra her purple

gown, so Ashforth draped and

gathered. A fold here, and ano-

ther there. Revealing the tantalizing

loveliness of her soft, slim body.

Her clothes are clever, with a

great pretension of modesty about

them. Which is how Ashforth, in

her simple crepe, came to fascinate

the rich and mighty Hollis Hart.

Exactly as Lady Hamilton, in her

Grecoan robe, vamped poor Lord

Nelson.

There were 40 girls who worked

in the outer office of Lee, Inc. And

each of them coveted the envi-

able task of taking dictation from

their distinguished president.

Ashforth had worked for the

firm less than six months. Her

speed was negligible, and her ac-

curacy doubtful. Yet no one was

surprised when she received the ap-

pointment.

Ashforth opened the door of Mr.

Hart's office quietly, and closing it

behind her, stood at his desk.

He was conscious of a very faint

scent that seemed to creep gently

about her. And he noticed, in a

surprising moment, how clear her

skin was.

"Pale as opals," he thought.

And that was astounding, be-

cause Hollis Hart had dictated to

any number of girls. And never

thought anything at all about them.

Nor was he a poetic man.

It was strange, too, how the name

"Orchid" flashed across his mind.

He thought of it immediately, as

—was seen frequently in the com-

pany of the Prince of Wales.

There was a great deal of inter-

national gossip. But the real status

of affairs no one knew. Hart was

one of those men privileged, as they

say, to pick and choose. And there

were plenty of girls languishing to

be picked.

The Sunday supplements told at

great length of a glamorous widow

with celebrated pearls, to whom Mr.

Hart had been attentive. And the

tabloids reeled, with much detail,

the agonized love of the French

aviatrix who swallowed poison on

Boston Common. It was whispered

they said, that the poor aviatrix

was desperately and unavailingly in

love with the well-known Mr. Hart.

Ashforth had heard of a certain

beauty, glorified by Mr. Ziegfeld,

publicly avowed her affection. And

then there was the Austrian dancer

with the million-dollar legs—oh,

Hollis Hart had had his affairs—

scores of them.

Ashforth drew a pencil from the

elastic on her note book, and raised

her gray-green eyes to her employ-

er's face. His own were blue—deep

set. And he had a way of narrow-

ing them.

Tropical suns had tanned his

skin. It was so brown that it made

his eyes seem peculiarly bright. His

hair was black, graying at the

temples.

Ashforth, absurdly, wondered if

the English girl had ever run her

fingers through it. She had seen

the girl's picture in the papers. She

was big and raw-boned, with a

wind-blown look about her. And

she wore tawdry. Somehow Ash-

forth could not imagine that girl

breath. For a quarter of a cen-

tury Aunt Meg had used white linen

paper, bordered in black. Her hand-

writing was cramped and quivering.

And she used a fine pen that in-

evitably splattered when she dot-

ted her 's. The letter, somehow,

looked like Aunt Meg. Or Aunt

Sarah, for that matter. They were

exasperatingly alike, Hollis Hart's

aunts. Decent, decorous spinsters.

Once, at a garden party, they had

met a dubiously lovely lady with

their nephew. A charming, reck-

less girl whom many men had loved.

Hollis Hart presented her to his

aunts, and immediately she pro-

ceeded to envelop them with her

gracious charm. They drew to-

Attractive Movie Program Features Christmas Week

Lubbock Theatres Offer Varied Film Stores For Holidays; Billie Dove In "The Night Watch" Is Week's Feature

Palace Stages Special Show Today; Lyric Gives Matinee to Kiddies Wednesday; Spirit Is Feature

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM

Palace
Sunday Matinee: William Collier, Jr., and Sally O'Neil in "The Floating College" on the screen; "A Radio Christmas" Palace stage show with band and specialties.
Monday and Tuesday: Billie Dove and Donald Reed in "The Night Watch"; Palace stage show.
Wednesday and Thursday: "Diamond Handcuffs" with Conrad Nagel, Eleanor Boardman and Lawrence Gray.
Friday and Saturday: Reginald Barker special production "The Tollers" starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Jobyna Ralston.

Lindsey
Monday and Tuesday: "The Red Mark" with Nena Quatro and Gaston Glass.
Wednesday and Thursday: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Helene Chadwick in "Modern Mothers."
Friday and Saturday: "Marked Money" with Junior Coghlan, George Duray and Virginia Bradford.

Lyric
Sunday and Monday: William Haines and Joan Crawford in "West Point."
Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Grip of the Yukon," Neil Hamilton.
Wednesday: Special Kiddies Christmas Matinee, 10 to 12. (Children under 12 years of age.)
Thursday: "The Midnight Life."
Friday and Saturday: "Horsemen of the Plains," Tom Mix.

Rex
Sunday: Kit Carson in "The Wandering Kid."
Monday and Tuesday: "Champion," the wonder dog in "The Silent Sentinel."
Wednesday and Thursday: Nell Shipman in "The Golden Yukon."
Friday and Saturday: Bob Steele in "Breed of the Sunsets."

Opening the week's offering in entertainment will be the presentation of "A Radio Christmas" by the Palace stage band at the regular Sunday matinee this afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. The screen feature at the Palace preceding the stage show will be Sally O'Neil and William Collier, Jr. in "The Floating College."
Jimmy Gassaway, master of ceremonies, presents "Happy Kings," Palace stage band in what is described as a jolly jolly jamboree, interspersed with Christmas carols and musical specialties. Maurine Mullican, local girl, is to appear in a special number during the program with other artists, which is repeated in Monday's programs. Sam Reed also appears in his usual organ numbers.
The story in "The Floating College," which serves as a connecting thread for all gay doings, is about two beautiful daughters of a Wall street magnate, who unfortunately fall in love with the same handsome young man, earning his way through college by acting as a swimming instructor at the country club. To rid herself of her sister, one of the girls persuades her father to send her sister on the floating college cruise to get her out of the young man's way, and after the boat had sailed, discovers the young man is a member of the ship's faculty, whereupon she persuades her father she'd better fly after the boat and go along as chaperon. From then on it was a fight and the best girl wins.

Today and tomorrow at the Lyric William Haines will be seen in "West Point." Haines is at his best in this picture, being cast in the role best suited to him: that of the smart aleck snive. Joan Crawford plays the leading female part with perfection. The story is woven around the attempt and partial success of West Point to take the "smart-aleckness" out of the young "know all," played by William Haines.
Christmas day at the Lyric a special kiddies Christmas matinee will be given for children under 12 years of age. "The Grip of the Yukon," with Neil Hamilton in the leading role, will be on the screen Tuesday and Wednesday.
"The Midnight Life" is the offering of the Lyric theatre for Thursday only. This is an intense, dramatic scene of night life of the city. Lovers of Tom Mix will see him Friday and Saturday at the Lyric in one of his typical western pictures, "Horsemen of the Plains."

The menu of the Rex theater this week is a series of movie thrillers. First comes "The Wandering Kid" with Kit Carson and will be shown for Sunday matinee only. Monday and Tuesday, "Champion," the wonder dog, will be shown in the "Silent Sentinel." Nell Shipman appears in the "Golden Yukon" Wednesday and Thursday. The final offering of the week, to be on the screen Friday and Saturday, will be Bob Steele in "Breed of the Sunsets."

"The Red Mark" at the Lindsey Monday and Tuesday is a dramatic romance laid on a penal isle. It is a tragic story of a convict's love for a pure girl who is coveted by a gloomy old man whose delight is to bring death upon all he hated. Murder, love, dark plotting, sinister hate, terror, mystery, these are some of the elements which make the personally directed picture of James

Film Stars Who Will Make Your Christmas More Cheerful At Local Theaters During The Week



Rose Dione and Gaston Glass at Lindsey



Conrad Nagel at Palace



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Jobyna Ralston at Palace

Joan Crawford at Lyric

Tragedy Of Life Told Through Will Sadness That Lurked In Life Of Theodore Roberts Is Revealed As Bequest Read

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 22.—The death of Theodore Roberts, "Grand Old Man" of the stage and screen, has lifted the curtain on a secret of his life.
His will, made public here today, reveals that he left his estate, valued at "more than \$10,000" to his nephew, Edward Roberts Higgins of New York City, with the explanation that Roberts had "suffered like him" as an exile from home.

"In my experience I remember neither affection nor sympathy from any member of my family until such accomplishment had been achieved by me that affection became a part of pride in relationship," Roberts said in the will, which was made here September 1, 1928.

"During the darkest hour of my life no word of sympathy or offer of help from any member of my family came to me, and I hungered for it as the wanderer in the desert thirsts for water. The pride that kept me silent as a neglected and unwanted child stayed with me through life, through many vicissitudes, and kept me silent even while in a prison cell."
The veteran actor who was buried here Tuesday, enjoyed his nephew to "apportion my belongings to the different members of my family, in accordance with his best judgment."

He asked to be buried here beside his second wife but made no reference to his first wife except indirectly. Roberts served six months in Tombs Prison in New York when he could not pay alimony to the first Mrs. Roberts who had divorced him.

ELK XMAS PARTY
Plainview Is Planning For Annual Celebration
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—Plainview B. P. O. E. Lodge 1175 is preparing its annual Christmas party. On Christmas day, a large Christmas tree will be laden with gifts for children of Plainview who have no other place to expect Santa Claus annual visit.
This work by the Plainview lodge has been carried on for years, and hundreds of children within the city

Philippines Are Rocked By Quake

MANILA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Manila learned today that a violent earthquake shook the greater part of Mindanao Province Wednesday night. One person was killed at Cotabato, provincial capital. Many houses collapsed and fire broke out but it was quickly controlled. An undetermined number of persons were injured.

The damage was estimated at \$100,000. The quake also was felt in Zamboanga and Davao, two other provinces of Mindanao, but little damage was done in those areas.
The weather bureau estimated that the quake had its center in the Celebes Sea, 1,000 kilometers south of Manila.

Sailor Santa Kringle, Not Old Neptune, Due

U. S. S. UTAH, Enroute to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 22 (AP).—Santa Claus instead of King Neptune will climb aboard the battleship Utah to greet Herbert Hoover as he nears the equator on Christmas day.
The crossing of that figurative dividing line of the world this time by the president-elect will be on his homeward journey from his goodwill mission to South America.

The President-elect and Mrs. Hoover will entertain all the members of the party and the ship's officers at a Christmas dinner served at a large table on the deck if the weather permits. The Utah's crew also will have a Christmas dinner with turkey, mince pie and other dishes which make up a typical American meal on that day.
who might otherwise be slighted to some extent share the benevolence of the local lodge, receiving candy, nuts, toys and the like.

...LYRIC... SUNDAY & MONDAY

William Haines

AND

Joan Crawford

—IN—

"West Point"

It's a different West Point picture, with Haines as a breezy, fresh young plebe who thinks more of girls and football than of military training. He hands you a thousand laughs, a thousand thrills.

ALSO

COMEDY & NEWS

Show Runs From 1.00 P. M. to 6:30 P. M.
Child 10c Adults 25c

REX SUNDAY ONLY

BIT KARSON IN

"The Wallowing Kid"

MONDAY & TUESDAY

"CHAMPION," The Wonder Dog

IN

"The Silent Sentinel"

A 5-Reel Dog Picture ALSO "COMEDY"

WED. & THURS. NELL SHIPMAN IN

"The Golden Yukon"

A picture of the Big Alaskan Gold Rush ALSO "COMEDY"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY BOB STEELE IN

"Breed of the Sunsets"

A 5-REEL WESTERN ALSO "Tarzan The Mighty" AND "COMEDY"

Child 10c Adults 25c

Europeans Make Up Cast In Film With Billie Dove

"The Night Watch", Palace Picture Monday and Tuesday Shows Series of Foreign Players

Billie Dove, beautiful First National star, is surrounded by a cast almost entirely made up of Europeans in "The Night Watch", her latest picture which shows at the Palace on Monday and Tuesday.
In the leading roles opposite her are Paul Lukas and Donald Reed, and despite the American aspects of their names, both are foreigners.
Lukas, a well-known European actor, plays his second American role in the picture, his first being with Pola Negri in "Three Sinners." Reed was born in Mexico City of Spanish parentage and changed his name for cinematic purposes.

Russian Has Part
Nicholas Soussanin, late of the Moscow Art Theatre of Russia, has one of the most important roles in the picture. Nicholas Bela and Gustave Parlos, both Hungarians, and George Periolat, French, have supporting roles.
"The Night Watch" was directed by Alexander Korda, also of Hungary, who selected the international cast not because of his partiality to Europeans but because the locale of the story, in France, was best suited to the personalities in his production.

No woman is allowed to remain after 4:30 p. m. in the Khyber Pass, Northern India.

Rise Is Rapid



Stalos Mafatis . . . Now he's Armand de Banier.

By NEA Service
EL PASO, Dec. 22.—A year ago Stalos Mafatis closed up his pants press machine and bought a one-way ticket to Hollywood.

The other day Stalos came home—but not to press clothes. And he isn't Stalos any more, either. His name now is Armand de Banier, and he recently signed a fat contract with Associated Artists for eight pictures in which he will portray the Spanish screen lover.

There are nearly 30 million motor cars in the world, one for each 64 of the population.

Winter Feeding Of Cattle Is Industry

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—The winter feeding of cattle at Plainview for the spring markets continues to grow as an industry in this territory.

Eight hundred calves are now being winter fed by Chas. Saigling, pioneer wheat raiser and cattle man of Plainview. He expects to buy between two and three hundred more in the near future.
The calves are fed on wheat pasture, and sorghum grains raised in this section. This season the wheat pasture is splendid, and the country has a profusion of grain sorghum feeds this past season. Saigling returned last week from New Mexico where a large number of calves were bought. Others were secured at Bledsoe. He has over 1,500 acres of wheat planted, and is pasturing it.

The case of Saigling's is only one of many in this territory where winter feeding of cattle using the growing wheat for pasture is a increasing business from year to year. Around Plainview are numbers of large feed lots where the whitefaces are made ready for market purely on sorghum grains mixed and ground.

"Voodoo" Held

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP).—Doss Wade, 37, alleged negro "Voodoo" doctor, was held tonight while detectives sought to learn the identity of a decapitated man they said Wade confessed slaying.
Detectives said they were satisfied Wade's confession was truthful but they could advance no motive other than some ghastly rite for the slaying. They were unable to identify the victim.

Palace —with every good wish for a Merry Christmas, we are offering a Merry—Cheery Christmas program—

Sunday

Matinee Shows at 1:15, 3:15, 5:30

On The Screen



Laughter Ripping in the Top Mast
TIFFANY-STAHN Production
The Floating College
Directed by George Cline
Sally O'Neil
Wm. Collier, Jr.

GEORGIA HALE
Classic In Color
"Rose Of Killarney"
Cat Comedy
Newest Fox News

The LINDSEY wishes you a Merry Christmas with A Week's Program of Excellent Pictures and Leslie J. Wells and Nobla Gilland at the Silvertone Wicks

JIMMIE GASSAWAY

—And— "Happy" King's

Palace Stage Band

—presents—

"A Radio Xmas"

A Jolly-Joyful

Jamboree

Featuring—

Cheery Christmas Carols

Merry-Mad Music

—Yes Sir! You'll Like

This New Palace

Stage Show

Sam Reed

at the Organ

Stage Shows at 3:15, 5:30

Monday & Tuesday

Love Hate Death!

"THE RED MARK"

with NENA QUARTARO, GASTON GLASS, GUSTAVE VON SEYFFERTITZ, and ROSE DIONE

PERSONALLY DIRECTED BY James Cruze

Wednesday & Thursday

Modern Mothers

Helene Chadwick

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Directed by Phil Rosen

A Story of Today

Friday & Saturday

A great picture v

brant with dram

thrills and appeal.

MARKED MONEY

JUNIOR COGHAN, GEORGE DURYEA, TOM KETTERLY and VIRGINIA BRADFORD

Directed by Phil Rosen

Remember—Come Early And Save!

BARGAIN Period—12:30 'till 2 P. M.

Every Day Except Saturday's, Sunday's Holidays

AT THE PALACE AND LINDSEY!

Monday and Tuesday

Break a date if you have to—miss that dance—forget about the bridge game but make sure you see this great Show.

You'll gasp at the exquisite beauty of Billie Dove.

MONDAY ONLY

Matinee and Night at 3:15, 7:30, 9:30

Palace Stage Show

A Radio Xmas

—With—

Band and Specialties

BIG BOY—in "ANGEL EYES"—NEWS—SAM REED

Wednesday & Thursday

Friday & Saturday

Vivid—Vital—Gripping—Tense—Sensational

Reginald Barker Special Production

"The Tollers"

Gripping, Sensational Drama of the Fearless Men Who Toil in Darkness Beneath the Earth—and of the Women Who Love Them.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Jobyna Ralston

In a Story You Can't Forget

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AT THE PALACE AND LINDSEY!

Chevrolet Has Busy December

Closing Week Of Year Is One Of Greatest In 16 Years Of Existence Of Chevrolet Company

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—With only one full week remaining of 1928, the greatest year in its 16 years of existence, Chevrolet Motor Company, impelled by the largest volume demand it has ever faced, is experiencing its busiest December.

For the past seven days preparations have been under way at all assembly plants getting ready new car consignments for shipment to Chevrolet's more than 10,000 dealers. Next Saturday dealers in all parts of the country are scheduled to have 1929 cars on display, and on that day, too, deliveries are to begin.

Assembly plant added.
Another instance of Chevrolet's December activity is to be revealed during the forthcoming week when at Kansas City a huge new assembly plant is to go into operation.

This will bring the number of Chevrolet assembly plants in this country up to nine.

The Kansas City plant will have a capacity of 350 cars a day, and will cover 32 acres and will include five buildings. The Fisher Body Corporation will occupy a plant covering more than 120,000 square feet of floor space in which to build their famous bodies for Chevrolet closed cars.

Strength signified.
The Kansas City opening signifies added strength to the already enormous productive capacity, which enabled Chevrolet during the present year to manufacture over 1,000,000 cars in less than nine months time.

Since its mid-November announcement of the six Chevrolet's 18,000 retail salesmen have been confronted by an unprecedented influx of business. Every place the car has been displayed at advance showings it has been to the accompaniment of vast crowds and a deluge of orders.

And now, with the cars actually in the hands of dealers or scheduled to be there before next week elapses the volume of orders is reported to have assumed even larger proportions.

Eyesight Test Urged For Drivers

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Failure of nearly two-thirds of the states to require licenses of all drivers of motor vehicles blocks the nationwide adoption of vision tests, called essential to safety on the highways, according to the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America.

Poor eyes are contributing to the growing number of automobile accidents, 25,000 of which had fatal results last year, declares the council in making public a report of a survey of the eyesight of motorists in the United States.

Responding to a questionnaire, the motor vehicle officials in every state and territorial possession and the police chiefs in 68 of the largest cities were unanimous in declaring that proof of proper vision should be officially demanded of all drivers.

"Before eyesight tests can be introduced in all states, it is necessary for each to require licenses of all drivers of motor vehicles," says the report. "It is surprising that almost two-thirds of the states do not consider it necessary to demand some assurance that an operator is qualified to drive a motor vehicle. This is considered of sufficient importance to be provided by law in 17 states and the District of Columbia, and surely the laws of the remaining states should make the same provisions."

Why Stay With Chauffeurs?
"It is true that 19 states do realize the importance of licensing chauffeurs, but it is hard to understand why the law is confined to this small group of drivers. It might well be argued that chauffeurs are more capable than other drivers, because they are driving constantly and being selected for employment are more likely to be more qualified. It is wise to determine that chauffeurs are qualified to drive, but even more important to pass upon the ability of the ordinary driver."

"In the remaining 12 states there is no statutory provision requiring auto drivers of any class to be licensed. Safety measures on the public highways cannot be adequately enforced unless drivers know that the privilege of driving may be taken from them."

"The first essential is that all drivers of motor vehicles of all states should be granted licenses only upon sufficient proof that they are properly qualified to drive. The physical qualifications are of obvious significance and an important requirement should be fairly good eyesight."

Few Eyesight Tests.
The survey showed that a very small proportion of the drivers of motor vehicles in the United States are required to give evidence that they can see sufficiently well to enable them to operate a motor vehicle safely.

"Satisfactory eyesight tests are being conducted in only six states, one territorial possession and the District of Columbia," the report continues.

"Two additional states, Delaware and Michigan, require that all applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles for hire shall pass an eyesight test, but no provision is made for other operators."

"Specific mention is made concerning testing the eyesight of motor drivers in the laws of two other states, California and Pennsylvania, but in practice the work appears to be superficially administered."

"In the remaining 36 states, the eyesight of motorists apparently is not considered of sufficient importance to warrant the establishment of eyesight tests as a requirement for safe driving."

"Strange as it may seem, many of these states are thickly populated and in them are situated many of the largest cities in the United States."

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By MRS. F. W. ETTER
Phone 25

RAINBOW GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Rainbow Girls gave a buffet supper in honor of the new members Wednesday evening. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations and favors.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken, dressing, cranberries, celery, creamed peas, potatoes, rolls, salmon salad and ambrosia.

The new members are Paty Burton, Mary Alice Thornton, Maxine Cooper, Louise Wharton and Eula Moore.

W. M. U. MEET

All the circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church to observe prayer week.

The circles presented Mrs. G. W. Shirley, president of the circles, with a purse.

ROTARY MEETING

The Rotary club met last Thursday with eighteen members present.

The visitors were Rotarians J. J. Clements and J. A. McClellan of Lubbock, J. L. Pollock, Miss Pearl Williams, Mr. Reed, Mrs. T. S. Sales and Mrs. F. G. Sadler.

The meeting was called to order by president R. E. McCaskill, after which the usual dispensing of business the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the program committee, Miss Pearl Williams and J. L. Pollock were introduced. Mr. Pollock sang two numbers accompanied on the piano by Miss Williams. Mr. Reed, a pioneer of the west, made a short talk on the early history of this country. J. J. Clements made an interesting talk on attendance. J. A. McClellan made and interesting talk on club programs.

The chairman appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from any other organization to look after poor children that they may find in the neighborhood and see that they get a Christmas basket.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

The Littlefield schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays and will open again January 7th.

All rooms had Christmas programs Friday afternoon. Superintendent Harrison said he expected the largest attendance in the history of the schools after the holidays. Two new teachers will probably be added.

The graduating class has thirty-six members, the largest class in several years.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Keithley was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Dick Johnson was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Turrentine and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill were in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Thelma Greenway, county home demonstration agent, of Tahoka, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Greenway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harless visited in Portales, New Mexico, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snowden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Snowden in Maybank, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry returned home Sunday, after visiting relatives in Desdemonia.

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BIG SISTER



HIGH PRESSURE PETE



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Radio Becomes Billion Dollar Industry In Past Year

Light Socket Receiver Seen As Prime Factor In Advancement Registered By Trade; Outlook Bright For New Season

Self-Contained Sets That Plug Into House Current Furnish Need Felt Since Advent of Broadcasting

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
(Associated Press Radio Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Radio, having discarded its baby shoes for seven-league boots, looks in retrospect to 1928 as the year that put it in a class bordering upon a billion dollar industry.

Catching its breath after the compilation of a mass of figures, it has concluded that its efforts for the last 12 months have developed a business estimated at more than \$750,000,000, with the alternating current receiver as the secret of most of the progress.

Self-contained sets that plug into the light socket without attention to "batteries" or "circuit breakers" have given the listener something for which he had been pleading since the early days of broadcasting. His eagerness to buy was reflected by the fact that dealers experienced difficulty in keeping even tube supplies up to the demand.

Revolutionary improvements in set design were nil after the AC outfit got into maximum production. The few changes were due largely to refinements needed to iron out circuit kinks that developed with alternating current operation. Most of the elaboration was in cabinet construction to please the eye of the housewife.

Today the AC tube is a much better instrument than the early model. Dangers of burnouts due to fluctuating input voltage have been eliminated as far as possible. Appearance of a super power tube filled a need brought on by the development of current supply for its driving unit. It functions more satisfactorily when fed by a power amplifier.

Another new tube, the shield grid, came into prominence last New Year's. It created the greatest excitement among the fans building their own and numerous circuits for its use were brought out. Only one or two set manufacturers placed the tube in their products, despite the fact that it was a radio frequency socket.

The usual refinements in components and accessories kept step with the other advancements. Avention of the experimenter was given toward the candidate to the voter, spending approximately \$2,000,000 for nationwide booklets and individual stations broadcast, which included the broadcasts of the national conventions, also was credited with increasing the sale of receivers.

Chain broadcasting of sponsored programs from coast to coast became almost a daily event, and numerous features originating in New York found many listeners along the Pacific.

Schools more and more adapted radio to the classroom, and many were the instances where it was used to aid in instruction. The industry entered around the greater effort at stabilization mergers of a number of important companies resulting. As the year ends, leaders express the belief that the pulse of radio is steadier than at any other holiday period of its existence.

Complete Plans Of Snyder Hotel

Option Taken On Lots For New Scurry Hostelry; County Enjoying One Of Best Seasons

SNYDER, Dec. 22.—Option on the lots for the new \$150,000 hotel for Snyder was made today when Pres. P. S. Hefner of the Worth Building and Investment company of Fort Worth, arrived here and made the S. R. Pickett lot, next to the S. R. & P. depot, fronting on the Del Paso Canyon highway, as well as State Highway No. 7 operating between Abilene and Lubbock. The location affords 340 foot frontage on a paved street and highway.

The new hotel soon to be erected here will be entirely modern, of 56 rooms and four stories in height. Every room will have a bath. Applications have already been received for the eight store rooms to be located on the street level, as well as for the moving picture theatre that will be a part of the new building.

The new announcement for the hotel coming on the heels of the announced intention of the Snyder Produce company for a new poultry, creamery, butter making and cold storage plant for Snyder will bring the year's building permit totals to more than \$600,000, the highest that has ever been reached here.

NEW COUNTY PLANNED
CHEROKEE, Okla., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—The possibility of forming a new county in northwestern Oklahoma with Cadden as the county seat is being discussed here. The 15th Legislature may be asked to create the new county, according to H. C. Kirkendall, Cherokee.

Before The Microphone

The Christmas spirit is "in the air"—figuratively and literally—more than ever this year. For Christmas suggestions, Christmas menus, Christmas shopping talks and Christmas programs, the programs of our broadcasters. Our Christmas manners should not go amiss if we hold our ears faithfully to our loud speakers.

Stations WJAF and WJZ of the NBC network than the required eight hour sleep for their good health, at present. One is on the job from 6:30 a. m. to midnight. The other works from 7:30 to midnight, daily.

One of the great music masters of the United States who will become better known among the radio populace this year is Dr. Frederick Stock. Dr. Stock is conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which holds an upper rung in the musical ladder. During the concert season Dr. Stock's orchestra broadcasts an hour of music every Sunday night through stations of the middle west over the NBC system.

More popular programs are spreading out to the Pacific coast. The latest are the Cluett Club Eskimos and the Pauline Hour. The three hour difference doesn't seem to cut any ice.

That the Damrosch music educational hour each Friday has developed a rush of interest in music is putting it mildly. Schools are installing radio receivers to listen to his discussions and examples of good music, going even to the extent of borrowing the instruments where funds are lacking for their purchase.

New series on the air: "Nordic Sailors," KMB, Kansas City, Mondays at 9 central time. The Columbian, symbolic dance music, Columbia system, Wednesday at 8:30 eastern time.

Whether they be Christmas recipes or the average daily variety, Mrs. Aris S. Mixer is prepared to give them. She's director of the home service department of the Hartford (Conn.) Gas company and gives a 15-minute food talk every Wednesday morning from the studio of Station WVIC. Copies of her recipes are sent out to interested housewives each month, and she's added quite a few of her radio listeners to this list.

That radio manufacturers should support their best asset, broadcasting, is the cry of radio men—and the practice of at least one of them—United Reproducers. This company has just signed a new contract calling for high class concerts every Sunday at 1:30 over a coast to coast network on the NBC system. The "Peerless Reproducers" include members of the most noted orchestras on the air.

An impromptu program is "Ten Tens" at WOR, Newark, every Saturday afternoon. The artists come in for tea, and join in the entertainment as they care.

Radio aspirants heretofore "confined to auditions" before broadcasting directors only may take their cases to the people through the microphones of WABC, New York. This station has set aside a "tryout night" each week for the purpose.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Slaton C. of C. Event To Be January 8

SLATON, Dec. 22.—Seven members of the board of 15 directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will vacate their posts when the annual banquet of the organization is held on Tuesday, January 8. An election will be held at the banquet to fill their places. Those whose terms expire are: S. E. Stages, now vice-president of the local chamber and a director of the West Texas Chamber; W. H. Smith, C. F. Anderson, Horace Hawkins, W. B. Hestand, J. T. Overby and P. G. Stokes.

XMAS SALES GOOD

Business Is Above Expectations In Terry

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 22.—People from this and surrounding counties have been thronging the streets during the past few days doing their Christmas shopping and merchants in all lines of business are reporting sales as being above their expectations and that they have been compelled to employ extra salespeople in order to meet the demand.

Cotton picking is being continued but none of it is being marketed as all gins have closed their plants and will take a holiday until January 1.

PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 22.—The pupils of the Littlefield grammar school gave a program last night in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the school library. These pupils show evidence of careful training on the part of the teacher and corresponding effort on the part of the pupils.

"Messiah" To Open Radio's Christmas

(By Associated Press)
Christmas on the radio will bring three days of programs devoted to yuletide entertainment.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 23, when "The Messiah" is to be broadcast over two chain hook-ups, the special entertainment will continue until Santa Claus day fades into midnight. The first broadcast of "The Messiah" is to be Sunday afternoon on one chain and the other Sunday evening over a second.

Several Christmas Eve chain presentations have been arranged, and on Christmas all chain programs have been planned to fit the occasion. Special Christmas Eve programs are planned by some stations which will remain silent the next day.

New Louisville Broadcaster Is Heard In Hawaii

Five Thousand Watt Station Is Reported By Listeners Located On Islands In Mid-Pacific

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22 (AP)—The new 5,000-watt transmitter of WHAS was put into operation on the cleared channel of 820 kilocycles when the reallocation went into effect. Since then it has been heard in the Hawaiian Islands, Old Mexico, four Canadian provinces and practically every state in the Union. The new transmitter is the first of its type including several new developments. Among its features are screen grid, or four-element tubes, to suppress extraneous noises; piezo crystal control to keep it sharply on its assigned frequency, and a condenser type microphone which does not have the objectionable hiss common to carbon type "mikes."

Hours of operation have been practically doubled since the station began operating on one of the "national" cleared channels.

Cold Wave Gives Hog-Killing Boom

Shipments of Grain Still Heavy In Littlefield Section; Plan on Farm Extension Program

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 22.—This section of the Plains country experienced its first real cold weather for this season when the thermometer went down to 18 degrees this morning. Farmers are taking advantage of the cold snap and are killing their winter's supply of meat.

Shipments of grain from this section continue to be heavy, and much of it is in risks ready to be loaded out, in addition to the large amount still in the shocks in the fields.

A number of farms are being improved for next year's crops in and around this section, and the building program in the immediate town of Littlefield is still active.

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 22.—In a conference between District Field Agent Sterling C. Evans of College Station and County Agent D. A. Adams, plans for extending to the coming year, Mr. Adams is making every effort possible to be of real practical assistance to the farmers of this county.

WANTS SPECIAL SHOES

MAYSVILLE, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP)—E. C. Beck, shoemaker, has received orders for making a specially designed pair of shoes for an 11-year-old farm boy living near here. The boy has six toes on each foot and six fingers on each hand. He requires specially designed gloves as well as shoes.

Lawyers To Make Report On Legal Phases of Radio

American Bar Association To Furnish Survey As Congress Is In Session On Broadcasting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Recommendations of the American Bar association regarding the legal phases of radio legislation probably will be made in January while congress is considering the broadcasting situation.

The rise of radio from a novelty to an institution, with a resultant increase in legislation and litigation pertaining to broadcasting, prompted the bar association to make a study of the legal problems affecting its progress.

A committee on radio law appointed by the association has discussed the problems in closed session with members of the commission, radio engineers, lawyers and representatives of the various branches of the industry. Senator Dill of Washington, co-author of the radio act, and B. M. Webster, Jr., specialist in radio for the department of justice, attended.

Each representative gave the views of his organization regarding the necessity of amending radio legislation now in force and on such defects as have been observed in the operation of the law.

Dr. J. H. Dellinger and Lt. Comm. T. A. M. Craven, technical advisers to the commission, explained the engineering problems which, in their opinion, the lawyers must take into consideration. Members of the committee are Louis G. Caldwell, chief of counsel for the commission; F. C. Fernald, Boston; Robert T. Swaine, New York; E. A. Zimmerman, Chicago, and C. E. Gates, Seattle.

The committee will submit a report in January to the executive committee of the bar association for approval.

PLAN WINTER CAMP

Central Plains Scouts To Have Xmas Outing

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—The Boy Scouts of the Central Plains area under the leadership of Scoutmaster E. L. Roberts of Plainview will go into winter camp for a three day outing on Holmes Creek between Silverton and Quitaque the Thursday after Christmas.

The spot selected for the first winter camp of the area according to Roberts is one of the most beautiful in Texas, and if a four inch snow would fall it would give the boys a real winter camp experience.

The boys will sleep in pup tents, and pyramids obtained locally, and in shelters made by the boys themselves in the sides of the hills.

Some thirty-five honor boys of the scout with a few other first class scouts will compose the party.

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In Touch With Byrd



Speaking of being "in tune with the infinite," these two "hams" come mighty close to it. They're in daily touch, both in reception and transmission, with the expedition commanded by Richard Byrd as it proceeds on its way to the South Pole. At top is Sergeant E. D. Wilson, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Bolling Field, Washington. Beneath him is Dave McFarlin of Youngstown, O. Notice the small receiver each of them used to catch the signals of Byrd's radio men from the Antarctic.

Radio Success In Harbor Fire Fight

Boston Shore Department Asks For An Increase In Power Of Broadcasting Equipment At Port

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—With importance of radio in another public service function—fighting harbor fires—is revealed in an appeal to the federal radio commission for increased power for the shore stations of the Boston fire department.

The radio service employed by the department in its harbor patrol is indispensable. Eugene C. Hultman, fire commissioner of Boston, told the commission he asked for an increase from 71-2 to 50 watts, declaring the present power handicapped operation of the service.

Three fire boats equipped with short wave apparatus keep in communication with the shore station which gives instructions. A wavelength with less interference also was requested by the department which has been using 119 meters. Lieut. Commander T. A. M. Craven, technical adviser to the commission, has recommended that the stations be shifted to 1,600 kilocycles.

The channel now used by the department is in the band proposed for aircraft communications.

Radio Education Is Hit In London

Broadcast Lectures Prove Success, Evidence As Collected Through Survey In England Shows

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Conclusive evidence has been obtained by the British Broadcasting Co. that its attempts to educate adults by means of broadcast lectures are proving a success.

A million pamphlets, to be used in conjunction with educational talks have been sold in the last twelve months. These pamphlets, costing only penny each, were forwarded in response to application by letter.

Since educational bodies enlisted the aid of radio their membership has increased. One hundred and forty groups of listeners met to hear the broadcast lectures and afterwards discuss and debate them.

An official of the company who undertook a tour of the country districts to obtain first hand evidence of the interest in educational broadcasts learned that farm workers in the agricultural county of Sussex read and enjoyed "Plato's 'Republic'" after hearing a broadcast talk on philosophy.

Libraries throughout the British Isles are advised in time to enable them to order advance stocks of books on subjects about to be broadcast.

One Night On Radio Stage Beats One Year Before The Footlights, As Ether Show Business Reaches Giant Size

NEW BAKER STORE
Lubbock Furniture Concern In Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—The Baker Furniture company will open a store in Plainview January 1, according to Norton Baker of Lubbock, who Thursday leased the store building in the Veigel building from R. Q. Silverthorne which was formerly occupied by the Amarillo Furniture company.

This company already has a store at Lubbock. Baker is a pioneer South Plains resident, having been reared at Lockney.

Control of Ether In Doubt As Radio Begins New Year

Developments In Government Regulation Are Due From Congress During Early Part of January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Radio will enter the new year with a cloud of uncertainty hanging over the regulation of broadcasting. Two important developments affecting governmental supervision of broadcasting stations are expected in January—action by congress on the continuation of the federal radio commission as an administrative body and decision by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the suit brought by WGY, the General Electric station at Schenectady, N. Y., against the commission.

Under the present law the life of the commission as an administrative body ends March 15. If it is not prolonged by congress, the commission will become an appellate body with its administrative duties reverting to the radio division of the department of commerce. The terms of the present members of the commission expire on February 23. Radio men believe that President Coolidge in making the appointments will consult President-elect Hoover under whose administration the members will serve.

With Senator Dill of Washington, and Representative White, of Maine, authors of the radio act, other leaders in radio legislation favoring a continuance of the commission in its present capacity, it is believed the life of the board will be extended for one year.

Whether other amendments to the radio law will be taken up at the short session appears uncertain, owing to the press of important measures. Proposed changes include the creation of a communications commission which would have jurisdiction over radio, telephones, telegraphs and cables, the limitation of 10,000 watts and changing of the wording in various sections of the radio act to clarify its provisions.

Feed Grinder And Mixer Installed In Hale Co. Oil Mill

Outlet For Vast Quantity Of Grain Produced To Be Furnished Through Plant At Plainview

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—Another step in providing an outlet for the vast quantities of surplus grain sorghum feeds produced in the Plainview country, and the South Plains is being made by the Plainview Co. mill, owned by the Anderson-Clayton interests of Houston. It is installing a feed grinding and mixing equipment at the local plant according to John P. Hardaway, manager of the company.

The mill will take the grain sorghums raised in this locality and grind them at the mill, mixing them with molasses and other appetizing ingredients in preparation for marketing to livestock owners in this territory. The distribution machinery of the company owning the local mill will handle the marketing of the products.

In addition, the mill expects to do custom grinding for farmers. Many farmers already own grinding machines that are operated on their farms from tractor power, but the smaller farmers, not able to own the equipment will be able to get the same results by bringing their grains to the mill here.

Not only has this particular company provided this additional marketing for grain sorghums, but other mills at Plainview are making prepared feeds. E. N. Noble has marketed a mixed feed under brand for several years, and the Plainview Feed company has the first alfalfa mill in this part of the country. Alfalfa is reduced to a meal which can be mixed with other feeds. It makes for more complete utilization of the alfalfa food.

Large Listening Audience For Radio Artist Is Estimated At 20,000,000 By Statistical Experts

By ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service

Radio has gone into the show business on an extended scale. It isn't the kind of a show business that can count on an extended run of a production if it proves popular the first few nights. Now it is the kind that can figure its success on the number of packed houses it can count in a week, or the noise made by applauding hands.

Radio hasn't these positive factors on which it may base its probability of success. There is no visible audience. There is no immediate applause to encourage the entertainers.

Yet, despite these disadvantages, the radio business has become of far greater proportions than the show business ever hopes to be. So great is that a one-night stand in radio gathers an audience at least twice as great as a five year run of the most popular Broadway play.

Makes Many Theater Crows
This fact was brought out recently by L. S. Baker, managing director of the National Association of Broadcasters. This is how it develops it:

"The average weekly audience of a first class Broadway musical comedy is about 8,000 persons a week, or 416,000 a year. Five such productions, in the course of a year, would play to a total of 2,080,000 persons."

"Assume that these five productions played seven nights a week and three matinees in the largest available theaters in the country. In a year the largest total audience they could possibly play to would be approximately 13,000,000 persons."

"But the American broadcasting has a possible listening audience of 30,000,000 people. The funds for figures give as their best estimate an average listening audience to all broadcasting for the night as 20,000,000. "Think of it! We entertain on an average per night, in the comfort, pleasure and freedom of the home, a total audience which it would take the afore mentioned theatrical productions two years to entertain."

There is a fallacy in Baker's logic when he compares the entire audience of all the 600 odd broadcast stations in the United States with the audiences of the give greatest musical shows. But is rings true when we consider the single audiences that "crowd" the musicals, and the broadcasting features as the Turney-Dempsey fight, or the recent conventions and political campaigns or the special programs in which artists of international repute participated.

In one hour, let alone an entire evening, these programs draw audiences that surpassed the average mentioned by Baker in his comparison. Great as these artists are, they could not have entertained a visible audience of more than 150,000 in one night. That was the record of the Turner-Dempsey fight at Soldier's field stadium in Chicago last year.

Broadcasting pays much more for its specialty entertainment, Baker figures, than do the theatrical producers, considering the fact that the occasional favorite entertainers "appear" only once and for a few minutes at that.

Al Jolson, for example, is supposed to have received \$5,000 for only 15 minutes on the air when he appeared last. And similar amounts were paid to other stars of the stage. Yet even the regular entertainers are getting generally higher pay than they would on the stage.

High Pay—Low Cost
Last year's radio bill for the country was \$20,000,000. That's for operation alone. Of this, \$4,000,000 went to the artists. Baker makes an apt comparison here, with his five musical comedy hits.

"The average weekly payroll artists of a first class Broadway musical comedy is approximately \$16,000," he says. "Assuming that such a hit runs 52 weeks of the year, it would take five of these productions to equal in artists' expenditure the \$4,000,000 figure which broadcasting attained last year."

As for the fan, he's getting a bargain in entertainment he never had before. If he attended a new musical comedy each night in the week and every week in the year, spending an average of \$3 for his seat, he'd have turned over \$1,000 to the box office at the end of the year. That's if he's selfish enough to go alone.

But if he bought a radio receiver and stayed home for the entertainment provided him over the air, his annual expenditure might be the cost of the seat. And a good radio receiver can be had for as low as \$125, complete. After that the annual cost for his radio entertainment might be the price of a new set of tubes.



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Sunday, December 23
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2:00—"The Messiah": Symphonic Orchestra and Choral Singers—WABC WADO WKRO WQHP WMAQ WWOV KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WCCO KPLA KYA KTAB KMTX KEX KJR KGA

8:30—Theater Family: Festival Music—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ WOW KSD WHAS WSM WMB WBT WAM

8:00—Two Black Crows: Moran and Mack, with Orchestra—WABC WADO WKRO WQHP WMAQ WWOV KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WCCO KPLA KYA KTAB KMTX KEX KJR KGA

8:15—A. K. Hour: Christmas Music—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ WGN WTAM WOV KVOO WFAA WSM WMO WBB KOA KSD KPRC WOAI KGO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ

9:15—Handel's Messiah—WEAF WJZ KDKA WGY WSB WHAS KVOO KOA and others.

(By Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard Time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters. Kilocycles on right.

302.5—KYW Chicago—1020
6:00—Church Services
6:30—Persians
6:00—Merry-makers; Organ
6:30—Merry-makers; Dr. Long
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Father Fernin; Orchestra
9:00—Adventures
9:15—Week End Party
302.5—WBBM Chicago—770
7:30—WBAC Programs (2 hrs.)
12:00—Natty Club
344.5—WBNS Chicago—570
10:55—Church Services
8:00—Downers Grove Club
9:30—Symphony Concert
11:00—Feature Program (3 hrs.)
416.4—WGN Chicago—720
4:00—Arabian Nights
6:00—Parade; Children's Concert
6:00—Chicago Symphony Orchestra
7:00—Pat Barnes; Concert Ensemble
7:55—Nighthawks
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—R. H. L.; Pullman Porters
10:15—WGN Dance Orchestra
344.5—WLS Chicago—570
12:15—Noon Concert
1:30—Cross Roads Sunday School
6:00—WLS Little Brown Church
471.5—WMAQ Chicago—470
9:45—Carol Service
10:45—Church Services
2:00—The Messiah
4:00—Musical Pilgrimages
4:30—Church Services
5:00—Vesper Services
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Sunday Evening Club
9:15—Auld Sandy; Orchestra
9:30—Come to the Fair
483.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
8:30—Persians; Orchestra
9:15—Church Services
7:15—Magazine Hour
8:15—Gambol Hour
282.5—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland 1070
5:00—Parade; Acousticon
6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Music
299.5—WOC Davenport—1040
11:00—Church Services
5:00—Candle Light Pageant
7:00—String Quintet
9:00—"Food for Thought"
9:30—Hymn Sing
299.5—WHO Des Moines—1000
4:00—Special Church Program
6:00—News; Orchestra
8:00—Evening Services
10:00—Dance Band
398.5—WCK-WEB Detroit—750
5:30—Persians; Vesper Service
6:30—Sermonet; Financiers
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Cotton Pickers
9:00—Happy Half Hour
328.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
10:45—Church Services
2:00—The Messiah
4:00—Bible Students; Church
7:00—Christmas Carols
7:30—WABC Programs (2-3 hours)
384.5—KFAB Lincoln—770
11:00—Church Services
276.5—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul 510
4:45—Church Services
3:00—The Messiah
7:15—Violinist
7:30—Cigar Program
8:00—Two Black Crows
9:00—Minneapolis Symphony
363—KVOO-Tulsa—1140
11:00—Church Services
3:00—Dr. Cadman
5:00—Parade; Parson Leeper
7:00—Melodies; Feature
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Messiah
EASTERN
454.1—WEAF New York—680
6:00—Werrenrath Concert
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—David Lawrence
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Messiah
394.5—WJZ New York—700
5:30—Anglo Persians
6:30—Fragments of Fancy
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico
9:15—Handel's Messiah

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him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I
am moved.But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart
shall rejoice in thy salvation.I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath
deal bountifully with me.—Psalm, xciii, 4-6.

PRAYER

"Rejoicing evermore. Pray without ceasing. In
everything give thanks."—1 Thess. 5:16-18. Prayer
is communion with God. Communion is reciprocal.
necessitating two persons at least. When one worth-
ily prays, light, strength and comfort inflow. One
can perceive this in the uplift after prayer. The
prayer is the Lord's answer to prayer. It is the Lord's
part in communion with him. He always answers
true prayer. The Lord never regards material things
alone. He considers their spiritual and heavenly
uses. He looks not to things but to the heart. To cure
a disease a physician seeks to remove not merely
the surface appearance, but the inner cause. Prayer
therefore for righteousness, for it can remove the
causes of all diseases. When righteousness is attain-
ed, all desirable things follow as effects. Inner-
able things are in prayer. Prayer contains the acknowl-
edgment of his sin, and the acknowledgment of
his sin. It is the acknowledgment that one is not suf-
ficient unto himself and therefore needs the Lord's
help. It prepares the mind to receive what is need-
ed. Just as plowing the field prepares the soil for
the seed. Praying for enemies removes revenge, plants
the forgiving spirit, the feelings that enable one
better to help not to triumph for strength to resist
evil influences against them, and increases the
desire for the true and good. Prayer does not
change God. He needs no change. For with infinite
ardor he will give every good gift; but it changes
the human heart for a fuller reception of his power,
light, and love. For prayer to be heard it must be
for things true and really good. If I regard in-
sult in my heart, the Lord will not hear. "He
hears the prayer of the righteous." Composed
prayers are useful, yet if one understands the Lord's
Prayer, he will use it as it contains all that can be
expressed or asked for in prayer. It is so perfect
that nothing can be added to it. When Daniel prayed,
he was and said, "Thou art the God who art
beginning, and that the angel was sent to answer
him. It is the same with us now. Angels are sent
to "bear thee up in their hands," to "encamp around
about," and to lead into the holy land of everlasting
life. In all faith "Pray without ceasing."

HEAVENLY BLESSEDNESS

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he
said. It is more blessed to give than to receive. This
is a very familiar quotation and is found in Acts
20:35. Doubtless each one of us have noticed the
fact that a greater delight is experienced in doing
for others than in being done for. Many of us have
been proved by experience that it is more blessed
to give than to receive. It is most profitable to
know that doing good for our own pleasure only is
a purely selfish motive. The evil may do good to others,
but if good is done for self-pleasure, favors or
advancement the doer himself is not spiritually profited.
Good done for the happiness of others only
brings in the Lord's love, unselfish love, the love of
uses in which is heavenly blessedness.

It is very natural to think more about our kind-
ness to others than concerning favors received. Care
should be taken lest our appreciation of our own
acts is greater than our gratitude for the goodness
of others. It is natural to remember and offend for
a long time and to make us forget many favors. Let
us reverse this weakness, this Christmas time. Let
no number of slights or offenses obliterate one sin-
gle kindness. Keep on doing good to all. The Lord
is kind to the unthankful and the evil. In being kind
to him we bring into our hearts deep quantities of
heavenly blessedness. We do not have to be told to
rejoice over our good acts, we will do that naturally.
The principle in this regard is to cast our bread
upon the waters, and let the Lord bring the return.
No one should desire praise for his good acts, yet
knowledge that good works are bearing good fruit is
useful, and sometimes necessary to prevent intend-
ed good from becoming selfishness, weakness or some
form of evil. The desire to know whether or not
good deeds are appreciated is not necessarily a
wish for praise. Appreciation for help acts is a sign
that good is really done. Where there is no apprecia-
tion, selfishness is encouraged. Heavenly blessedness
is the joy that one receives in doing for others from
the love of us. If it is seen that acts perform no use
there can be no joy. Or we may say heavenly blessed-
ness is the good we do others reactive ourselves.
If no good is done, there can be no reaction.
The commandments are not arbitrary mandates.
They are the laws according to which heavenly
blessedness flows from the Lord. "Blessed are they
that do His Commandments."

Laughs

Spelled for Companionship.
Jimmy, the little boy next door to us was sit-
ting on our front porch looking very lonesome.
"Where's your little playmate, Billy?" I inquired.
"Aw, he got a spanking, this morning and he's
always so good for a while after that I have to
play by myself," was the disgusted reply—Chicago
Tribune.

HE WOULD BE

Smith: "Jones is puzzled."
Brown: "Why so?"
Smith: "He wants to talk about his new car and
his clever little boy at the same time."

Key: "I'm going to stop drinking coffee for
breakfast."
Ralph: "Why so?"
Key: "I can't sleep in any of my classes any-
more."

On the Firing Line at the
Nation's Capital

BY ALLEN SUMNER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The at-
torney-general of the United
States is in the unenviable po-
sition of a man who has finally
succeeded in solving a tough
problem only to have it go all
to pieces on him and present
itself in an entirely new way.

The annual report of At-
torney-General Sargent, just made
public, sheds a new and inter-
esting light on the trials and
tribulations that attend the ef-
forts to prevent the smuggling
of intoxicants into this country.
It reveals that whereas the
smuggling of liquor in from the
high seas has been got pretty
well under control, the flood
that seeps in across the Cana-
dian border is steadily increas-
ing, despite all efforts to check
it.

"The problems of the liquor
traffic directly from Canada into the
United States across the international boundary
line continue to be unsolved," admits the report. "In-
deed, the record of foreign ship seizures would seem
to indicate that the smuggling traffic from the high
seas through the aid of hovering vessels is dimi-
nishing, such traffic across the international bound-
ary on the north is increasing. The great bulk of
this trade is carried on through the waters of the
Great Lakes and their connections."

To begin with, as the report points out, it is
possible to estimate the amount of liquor smuggled
in from Canada a little more accurately than that
which comes in from other places, because much
of the Canadian liquor passes through the Canadian
customs, and official record is made of it.

These Canadian official records show graphically
the increase in the amount of liquor sent over from
the dominion. The following table shows the total
number of gallons exported in the last four years:

1925	665,896
1926	863,152
1927	1,063,213
1928	1,169,002

Furthermore, the value of the smuggled product
keeps going up. In 1925 the Canadian value of the
exported whiskey was \$10,772,988. This year the sum
rose to \$18,883,541. The report goes on to add:
"These figures thus given cover the exportations
of whiskey only, and the same records show that the
total value of all alcoholic beverages exported from
Canada to the United States during the year end-
ing June 30, 1928, amounted to \$24,397,958. As ob-
served heretofore, these records show only the liquor
which was regularly cleared through Canadian cus-
toms."

"Some of it may be short circuited for consump-
tion in Canada. On the other hand, it is believed
a substantial amount of liquor enters the United
States across the northern border, of which the
Canadian customs has no record. Based on the fig-
ures supplied by the Canadian Department of Trade
and Commerce, it will be noted that in the course
of three years the volume of this traffic has in-
creased more than 75 per cent."

During these years there has been a steady di-
minution in the number of ships seized for import-
ing contraband liquor. The total for the fiscal year
1928 was 370—a reduction of 10 per cent. This
decline reflects the partial passing of that institu-
tion of the early days of prohibition—rum row.
"The foreign vessel hovering with supplies of
liquor off the coast of the United States continues
to be a source of trouble along the seaboard east,
west and south," says the report. "However, since the
extrajudicial seizures of the revenue cutter, the fa-
vorable construction by the supreme court, and since
the affirmation of the conviction of the master of the
schooner Pescawaga and the three chief officers of
the steamship Quadra in Oregon and California, re-
spectively, the operators of such ships have become
more wary and there are no longer groups of liquor-
laden vessels anchored off the coast of the United
States on the high seas awaiting an opportune time
to unload."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
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Avalanche-Journal.

EVERYONE SHOULD DRINK MILK FOR MILK
CONTAINS CALCIUM
The Importance of Calcium in Diet.

MRS. O. wants to know something of calcium in
relation to the body, and if the lack of it can be in-
herited.

Your question is an important one, and I will
write on it for you, unless you give
a little special thought to cal-
cium, our ordinary diets are apt
to be deficient in it.

Calcium is present in larger
proportion in the body than any
other mineral, for it forms the
largest part of the bones. It is
also necessary for the solution in
the blood and other body fluids for
normal functioning.

The common name for calcium
is lime, and the green vegetables
and milk contain it in largest
proportion. A quart of milk has
more lime than a quart of water.
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Fill That Empty Stocking Through The Kiwanis Fund!



SO THINK WE

We think that when you hear
some fellow knocking something
that the other fellow is trying to do,
that you can feel pretty sure that
the knocker is just simply jealous
of the other fellow.

We think that most of our read-
ers would be glad to admit that we
are broadminded and tolerant if we
would agree with them on every-
thing.

We think that the reason that
some people are cranks is because
they are continually turning over
the same old idea.

We think there is one consola-
tion about the whole thing, and that
is the Christmas shopping will soon
be over, and with everything on a
cash basis the agony of having to
face the bills on the first of Janu-
ary will also be eliminated. It is
a grand and glorious feeling when
one knows that he will not have to
pay for his own Christmas present
on the first of the month following
Christmas.

We think if the people of Lubbock
would get out and show their will-
ingness to rid the community of
whiskey bootleggers the officers
would clean this town up in ten days
until there would be no place to get
the stuff. But officers feel there is
no use and their efforts are not
appreciated. If the people of Lub-
bock want the bootleggers run out
of town or put in the penitentiary
they can get it done, otherwise the
lawless gang will make good use of
the time and continue to make and
sell what they call whiskey, right
under the nose of many Lubbock
people. In defiance of the laws of
the land.

We think that there is one thing
about the Kellogg Peace Treaty, it
comes in handy for the United
States Senate. When they do not
want to do anything they can turn
over to their neighbor and discuss
this important document, without
fear of coming to an agreement.

We think that not only the Sun-
day laws should be obeyed, but ev-
ery other one, but first we will have
to know what is the law and in
order to do that we will have to
make a complete list, and then we
are afraid that we will not have
much time to look them up.

We think that most people merely
content themselves with going
ahead and doing a thing, and if they
do not get called down by a peace
officer or a traffic cop it is all right,
otherwise they will apologize or pay
off and then go ahead and risk get-
ting caught on something else.

We think that there possibly has
never been a time in the history of
man and woman that they have
been satisfied. Even Adam and Eve
were not. From some reason or
other it seems that man dislikes giv-
ing up a rib to make a woman, and
the woman is pestered that she has to
admit that the man has any part in
her make-up, and there it goes,
into the small hours of the morn-
ing.

We think though after all that
the rib of the man has made many
mighty fine women, and many of
these women have produced a lot of
mighty fine men, and so it will be
for all time to come, but this dis-
satisfaction stands a pretty good
chance to continue on and on. It
was only a few days ago that we
read in the newspapers where a
man 36 years of age, with a wife
and three children, married a girl
fifteen years old. His former wife
having given him a divorce and was
present at the wedding to the fil-

The Way Of The
World

BY GROVE PATTERSON

BAUMES LAW
The Baumes law in New York,
which provides life imprisonment for
habitual criminals, whether the of-
fense is extremely serious or not, is
properly copied by other state legisla-
tures. The fourth conviction, no
matter what the charge, sends the
convicted man to prison for life
under the provisions of this drastic
measure. Such a law speaks to the
habitual criminal in the language
he can understand. Feeling the
teeth in the Baumes law he moves
on to another state. Other states
will do well to stimulate their leg-
islatures to activity.

VERSATILITY
To say that a man is versatile—
that he can do many things—is
usually to give him praise. But ver-
satility is not always a desirable
quality. In the first place the versa-
tile fellow often does not do any-
thing outstandingly well. In the sec-
ond place he may be versatile in
useless or worse than useless ac-
complishments. Let us remember
that one reason why the corn borer
is so hard to exterminate is that
it can live on more than 200 differ-
ent kinds of plants.

The corn borer is versatile.

POPULA REDUCTION
Those who are mentally progres-
sive frequently believe in a great
many things as unquestionable and
unmixed goods which are only partly
good and which need a great deal
of intelligent regulation. For in-
stance almost everybody believes in
popular education and democracy.
But somebody has said, comparing
the old days in England when there
were few free schools and little
popular education with the present
days when there is a great deal of
popular education: "They have just
taught the fools to talk."

There are, perhaps, about as many
fools as ever, only in the old days
they said less and perhaps were less
of a nuisance to those of the edu-
cated classes who were really pre-
pared and trained to govern the
rest.

AND DEMOCRACY
And as to democracy, thoughtful
people, while believing in the ex-
periment, know that it is still on
trial. It may in the long run prove
to have been far from the best pos-
sible type of government.

Democracy calls for the most
earnest and generous co-operation
from all the inhabitants in the na-
tion. The fact is that few are will-
ing to give great co-operation, and
a much larger number are unable
to give intelligent co-operation.

BIG SPRING NURSERY
BIG SPRING, Dec. 22.—The Ross
Nursery company has opened a plant
in Big Spring, located at 610 East
Third street, with W. E. Ross, as lo-
cal manager. A car load of shade
trees, evergreens, and ornamental
shrubs has been received at the new
plant and are ready for distribu-
tion, according to Mr. Ross.

A new alloy has recently been
discovered with which glass may
be cut as readily as a piece of
iron. It is made from cobalt and
tungsten.

The famous flagstaff in Kew
Gardens, London, is 214 feet in
length.

teen-year-old girl. She said she di-
vored him because she loved him.
It's a funny world this is, and lots
of funny people in it.

PRESS COMMENT

AMERICAN MONEY IN BOLIVIA

A New York contractor and his
construction engineers are building
a \$35,000,000 railway in Bolivia.
Bonds were floated in the United
States. They were sold in the United
States. An American contrac-
tor has let it be known that the
proceeds of the bond sale have not
been diverted from the original pur-
pose—that of railway construction
and equipment.

All's well that ends well.
Now the leaders of Bolivian and
Paraguayan thought are said to be
amenable to reason. They are
ready for a board of arbitrators.
They are willing to put aside the
sword. There is 200 square miles of
rich territory involved in the squab-
ble and there is a demand on the
part of one of the claimants for di-
rect waterway to the sea.

These Pan-American republics
are powerful nations some day.
They are rich in natural resources.
They are rich in soil and climate.
They are rich in mineral wealth.
They are rich in timbered wealth.
They are not debt ridden. They
could easily support a population of
250,000,000 souls.

Coffee and rubber are in demand
the wide world over and coffee and
rubber plants or trees thrive amaz-
ingly under South American skies.
Herbert Hoover knew what he was
doing when he made his "peace and
good will trip" to the South Amer-
ican lands.

IF THE BOX BILL IS PUT UP TO
MR. HOOVER

South Texas truck growers and
the many other opponents to the
Box bill may derive encouragement
from the prospect that action on
the measure will be deferred until
the new congress meets.

A majority of the house com-
mittee on immigration—including the
author of the measure, who is the
ranking minority member—San An-
tonio Express' staff correspondent
at Washington advised, would prefer
such postponement. Last week the
senate committee favorably re-
ported the equivalent bill by Harris
of Georgia. General sentiment in both
houses persistently has been repre-
sented as desiring to extend the
present quota basis to new world
countries.

In an address at Laredo, Repre-
sentative Garner warned Texas
farmers that they must inform con-
gress as to exactly what this legisla-
tion means, if they would retain
their labor supply. Such restric-
tions would allow only 1,500 persons
annually to enter this country from
Mexico, as compared with some 60,
000 at present. Proponents of the
scheme never have indicated plausi-
bly from what over source the far-
mer might obtain his indispensable
help.

In any event, congressional delay
will provide a breathing spell in
which to carry forward the educa-
tional work. Spokesmen for farm-
ers and other affected interests
should improve the opportunity.

The Box bill was postponed cer-
tainly when enactment seemed cer-
tain, doubtless because Secretary
Kellogg informed the committee
that it would produce a bad effect
on the two countries' relations. The
diplomatic situation has changed
but little since last spring, and it
may be virtually the same a year
hence.

After touring the Latin-American
countries in order to create a god
will toward the United States, of
course Mr. Hoover will be reluctant
to take any step which might im-
pair the friendship thus established.
In other words, the new president
hardly would approve the Box bill.
—San Antonio Express.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE DEBATE
The annual Christmas tree de-
bate is on. Defenders of the forests

Strolling 'Round New York

WITH GILBERT SWAN
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Avalanche-Journal

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fads are
born in New York on a Monday
morning and, not infrequently, ex-
pire before another Monday has
dawned. A few survive the months
and even the years and are carried
across the land to bring quick for-
tune to the clever mind that con-
ceived them.

At this moment, society and ce-
lebrities have "taken up" candles.
But they're not the old-fashioned
candles of grandma's time—they're
candles scented with your favorite
perfume; they're candles designed
to match your bath robe and pa-
jamas; they're candles to reflect the
general tone of your room, or to
match the new modernistic furni-
ture; they're candles to symbolize
the art or profession you follow; if
you're a dancer, they write and, if
you write, they have a certain
dignity and gravity. They're all
turned out by special designers and a
certain young Signor Ajello is, at the
moment, the chief exponent of the art.

The prices paid for a few can-
dles, thus specially designed and ex-
ecuted, would keep electric lights
blazing throughout the house for
many a week.

The cycle of the fashions has
brought more than candles and
candlesticks back to grandma's
time. A few seasons ago the "rage"
was for early American articles—
particularly furniture. Scouts went
through Massachusetts and Con-
necticut starting the old natives by
the prices offered for grandma's rag
rugs and green-backed easy chair.
The brand old wall mottoes read-
ing "God Bless Our Happy Home"
became "collector's items." And so
did those glass paperweights depict-
ing a snow storm or an angel in
flight.

In the smartest and most expen-
sive little shops of Madison avenue
I have come upon articles such as
my own particular grandmother
once gave me as playthings. They
are the sort of knick-knacks that
caused grandpa to spout: "What
do you keep all this junk around
the house for?" . . . Today they
bring pretty prices.

Recently dear old ping pong
came back with a flourish. And
crossword puzzles have refused to
die, in spite of time and competi-
tion. There's a vogue for detective
and crime stories just now which
has all the publishers running in
circles. The dried-in-the-wool de-
fective story fans have reached the
point where they insist on playing
death, with the result that there
are now any number of books in
which a mystery is posed and the
reader must follow the clues for
himself and supply the answer.

Last winter the owner of a sub-
urban road house, which had done
little business during the summer
months, found that he could make
a tidy income from operating old-
fashioned hay rides into the coun-
try.

On Broadway, the good old melo-
drama thrillers began to appear last
season—and even "Ten Nights in a
Bar Room" was revived. This year
there have been half a dozen that
recalled the days of the "ten-twenty-
thirty" circuits. The bored and blas-
e night club goers seem unable to get
enough of the mauldin old ballads.
Dozens of places have rounded up
singing waiters who, somewhere
about 2 o'clock in the morning, burst
forth with "Frivolous" or "My
Old Girl." Up and down the by-
ways the "sob" singers have been
enjoying a return to favor. Agencies
have gone about the city searching
for the fat and faded old gals who
can "put a tear into a song."

Bicycling is another of the by-
gone outdoor sports now in vogue.
Hundreds go biking on sunny Sun-
days.

GILBERT SWAN

deery the cutting of so many thou-
sands of young spruce trees every
year as endangering our remaining
wooded slopes. Defenders of a pret-
ty custom say that the cutting of
young evergreens, if carefully done,
benefits the woods by thinning out
growths that are too thickly set;
and, as usual when well meaning
persons hotly dispute any question,
both sides speak truth.

Spruce knolls clothed with "vol-
unteer" growth are always thickly
set. If the trees are not thinned
out with the ax they will thin them-
selves by the survival of the fittest,
a slow and wasteful process. Un-
fortunately, young trees cut of thick
growths are not well provided with
lower limbs and are to that extent
handicapped in price as Christmas
trees. The first specimens are
grown in more open conditions
where thinning is less needed.

A shockingly large percentage of
Christmas trees offered in the mar-
ket are stolen. The motor truck is
the culprit. The thieves raid the
farmer's wood lot, which he can not
guard night and day. They steal
ornamental evergreens from cem-
eteries and even from doorways. By
morning they are a hundred miles
away. In despair the owner of a
stand of young trees cuts the path
clean simply to get ahead of rob-
bers.

Well, let us hope that means will
be found to foil the tree thieves;
that farmers will learn to thin their
stock and not cut them clean, and
that plantations will insure a future
supply. For the children demand
the trees and will get them. In
America the children have the last
word.—New York World.

THE BLACKBIRD
The nightingale has a lyre of gold;
The lark's is a clarion call,
And the blackbird plays but a box-
wood flute,
But I love him best of all.

For his song is all of the joy of life,
And we in the mad, spring weath-
er,
We, too, have listened till he sang
Our hearts and lips together.
—William E. Henley

Dear Santa C
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'Less Dance' Move
Campaign for More
Sleep at Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A "more
sleep and less dance" movement
is on foot at the University of
Texas.

V. I. Moore, dean of

Letters To Santa Claus

My Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, a doll bed, a china set, a stork book, a stove, a wash tub, and a doll house.

My little brother wants a bicycle. My big brother wants a pair of gloves. My mother wants a bread board, and a knife.
Your little friend,
Edith Hutson.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll bear. I would like a bicycle, but mother won't let me have one. My sister wants a doll. Baby Ruth wants a doll, a table and some chairs. Elizabeth only wants a doll.
Your little friend,
Theodora Wallace.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of cowboy boots, a steam engine, a pair of skates, an air gun, and a bicycle.
My sister wants a train and a doll buggy. My brother wants a car, a train, a gun, a wagon.
Your little friend,
Ralph Geaton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll with eyes that will open and shut, and one that can walk. I want a tricycle. Of course I want some nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and candy. I think that is all I want this Christmas.

My sister wants a bicycle. I do not know what the rest want.
Your little friend,
Louise Roach.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl all this year and I want a bicycle and a pair of skates please. My sister wants lots of books, and a pair of house slippers and a bathrobe.
Your little friend,
Aileen Morrison.

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am just five. How are you? I am writing you so you will know what I want for Christmas. I want a little ring and a pair of skates. Santa, you are certainly good to me every Christmas. I am glad that we have Christmas. I am writing you in English. My English teacher's name is Miss Conley. I love her. My little sister wants a little ring too. She is in the first grade. I am in the low third. We both go to Geo. M. Hunt.
Your little friend,
Mary R. Hufstader.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a big cedar chest for my doll. Of course I want apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
My mother wants a sweater and a set of knives and forks. My sister wants a wrist watch and a coat. My daddy wants some house slippers.
Your little friend,
Patsy Kruger.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I am writing this letter to you to ask you for a few things.
My first I want you to remember some friends of mine, Doris Law wants a kodak and a slacker. Pauline Williams wants a bicycle. I want a wrist watch, a pair of skates and some doll furniture.
Your friend,
Ernestine Lockhart.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along with your toys? I know you will be tired after Christmas. I'll bet there are a lot of poor children and I hope they will be happy. I want you to bring me a new fender for my wheel, a pair of pedals and a pair of tires please.
I want you to bring my sister a purse, some nuts, oranges and apples for all of us.
Your friend,
Dalton Nevils.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a kodak, a slacker and a wrist watch. Don't forget the poor and sick. Pauline Williams wants a bicycle and paper doll furniture. Ernestine Lockhart wants a pair of skates.
Your loving friend,
Doris Law.

Dear Santa Claus:
I still have the little cedar chest and the big doll that will be four years old this Christmas, and the baby doll that will be three years old this Christmas. Now I want a big cedar chest and some games and story books and lots of other things.
My brother's name is Chester. He wants a bicycle, fire works, and other things for Christmas.
Your friend,
Juanita Bagley.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun, a bicycle, a sled, and some new clothes. My mother said that she would buy me some candy and nuts.
My daddy wants a new watch and so does my sister.
My daddy wants a new suit. My mother wants a new watch and so does my sister.
Your friend,
Chasbert Nordyke.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit, a cap gun, fire crackers and some torpedoes. My daddy and mother want a radio for Christmas. My little brother wants a cowboy suit and a cap gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Warren Kuykendall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an erector set and a train. I want some pullers to go with a steam engine. My brother wants a train, a dump truck, and a set of blocks. That will be all.
Your dear friend,
J. T. Lamm.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool box, an air gun, fire works, nuts, apples, oranges, and that is all I want. May I have what I ask for?
My brother wants a wrist watch.

an air gun, a tool box, some fire works, and that is all he wants.
Your friend,
Theron Lehr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to Hollis, Oklahoma. Christmas, so please remember to come to see me there. I will be at my grandmothers.
I want a pair of roller skates, a sled, a saddle for my pony, and lots of fire works.
Love,
Dick M. McClendon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Yankee tank \$2.75, a Mack dump truck \$2.50, a covered truck, a concrete mixer \$12.75 and a pumping fiver.
Howard Prince Tag.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll. I would like to have many other children in the world.
Santa Claus don't forget my sister and brother and my daddy and mother.
Your friend,
Annette Wulfman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I am writing this letter at school. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas and please don't forget my friends and the poor people.
I want a doll, a set of cooking vessels and a little machine. That is all I am going to ask for because I know there are many more children besides me. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Your friend,
Marie Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been wondering if you have forgot me. I was in Greenville when you came to see me last year and I want to thank you for what you brought me for Christmas last year.
I want a raincoat, a purse, a wrist watch and a fountain pen. Santa Claus please don't forget Macon Skinner. She wants some gloves. Please remember our parents and the poor and sick.
Lots of love,
Dorothy Nell Dunn.

My Dearest Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bicycle and a sled for Christmas. I know it will be a long journey for you to go so many places, but Santa don't forget my little brothers, sister, mother, daddy and teachers. I do not know what they want. But whatever it is I hope they get it.
Lorain Aydelott.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a slacker, a purse with a handkerchief that goes with it, a baby doll and a few other things I would like to have. If you will bring me these, I will be very much pleased.
I want to know if you will bring my little brother a wheelbarrow and I am sure he will like it.
Your dear friend,
Doris Sybil Cole.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy and a set of dishes. My little sister wants a kiddle car and a set of dishes and a doll.
Billy Jene is my little sister and wants a doll.
Your dear friend,
Odessa Fincher.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a sewing machine, a doll buggy and a doll. My little brother wants a line car, and a train. Mother wants a coat.
Your dear friend,
Doris Orice.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little green cabinet and just lots and lots of goodies to eat. My brother wants a football. My daddy wants some English walnuts and mother wants some almonds.
Your loving friend,
Norma Parks.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a pair of gloves. That is all I want.
My sister wants a ukiele. My brother wants a basket ball suit. My daddy wants a ring. My mother wants an Eastern Star ring.
Your loving friend,
Mary D. Watkins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have been very good this year. Will you please bring me a story book and some fruit, candy, and nuts.
Remember all the poor little boys and girls, I am.
Your friend,
Christine Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a bicycle and a wagon, and some nuts, candy and fruit?
Your friend,
Euel Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and big ball. I want a stocking full of nuts and I want a Christmas book.
Please answer.
Love,
Irene Lindsey.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a doll, a buggy, candy, nuts, oranges, and apples. I want a Christmas book and a set of dishes.
Love,
Cleone Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bedroom set, a vanity, a basinnet, a sewing cabinet, a laundry, a bathroom, and a electrical kitchen set and breakfast room.
I guess that is all.
With love,
Ohrena Gilliland.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what

I want for Christmas. I want a kitchen set No. 5, it cost \$8.00. My little brother wants a toy crafter and a winding train and heavy dump truck.
Your friend,
Frankie Pauline Smith.

I am a little boy eight years old. I want an air gun, a drum, and some nuts, candy, fruit, and an aviator's cap.
Bye, bye,
Joseph Davidson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cabinet, a table, two chairs, a doll, a dresser, and a little house, and a set of dishes.
Marie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl and please bring me a set of dishes and a printing set, and my little sister wants a doll buggy, and a big doll and that is all.
Ladelle McCoy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a coaster wagon and a little toy stove and a little doll trunk and some little dresses. My name is Evelyn Rice. Don't forget to bring the things. I have not been very good, but I want

the things. Bring mother and daddy some nice things.
Evelyn Rice.

I want a coaster wagon, a little stove, a doll trunk, and some candy, apples, oranges, and some nuts. Hoping to see you soon.
Sarah Elizabeth Rice.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this Christmas? I hope you are all right. I'll bet you are tired reading letters. I have still got what you brought me for Christmas three or four years ago. For this Christmas I want a bicycle the one that cost \$23.25, and some candy, nuts and fire works. I am ten years old.
With love,
Frank Craver.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dump truck and candy, apples, and oranges. Be good to the poor boys and girls.
William McCloud.

My Dearest Santa Claus:
I want lots of things this year. I want a doll, a trunk, a toy machine, some fruit, candy, and some fire works.
My little brother wants a bicycle, a tool set, and a electric train, some fruit, candy, and some fire works. I think mother wants a new dress.

I don't know what daddy wants. All of us will be glad when you come, and don't forget the poor and sick.
Your little friend,
Ada Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a steam shovel, a big long iron bus, an aeroplane to fly up above my head, a blockboard to do my school work on, and please Santa Claus bring Mable a little house that has everything in it that our house has, and anything else you want to bring me. Also bring me a little Ford.
William Horace Carter.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter so you will know what to bring me. Bring me a football, a new pair of shoes, a pair of skates, some apples, oranges, candy, and some nuts. Also bring my little friend Clyde Tabum a little tinkertoy, and don't forget some nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Phocian Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
It is about 12 days till Christmas. Remember all the poor people and bring them something for Christmas.
I will tell you what I want now. I want a bicycle, a pair of boots, and some game.
Your friend,
Carl Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be so glad when you come. I want you to bring me a doll, a ball, some dresses, and a pair of

fountain pen with a pencil to match and a wrist watch.
Your friend,
Ross Putty.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I live with my grandmas and grandpa. I try to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll with long curly hair and little doll furniture, a wardrobe, trunk, a dog that barks, fruit, nuts and some fire works.
Will Thomas Stubblefield.

Dear Santa:
I am writing to tell you to bring me a scooter, a little red one. Also bring my little friend Clyde Tabum a little tinkertoy, and don't forget some nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Phocian Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eleven years old. I go to school at Geo. M. Hunt. I want you to bring me some new dresses, a doll, and some boots, some apples, oranges, and some nuts. I will not ask for much because there are other children besides me.
My sister wants a doll, a tea set and a doll buggy. My brother wants a scooter, a train, a ball, and some boots. Don't forget the poor children.
Your friend,
Sybil Chrilch.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when the snow falls again and to see your rosy face. I am not going to ask for much, for

dress boots. I want a Christmas tree.
My mother wants a new dress. My daddy wants a new suit.
Yours truly,
Beth Sanderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of leather boots, leather gloves, a bicycle, nuts, apples, oranges and fire works. My brother wants a dump truck, a scooter, a horn, nuts, and fruit. He has been good. He is the one that told me to write you.
Your friend,
Leon Stephenson.

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Your friend,
Sybil Chrilch.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when the snow falls again and to see your rosy face. I am not going to ask for much, for

I know there are many other children in the world. But I want an Ann Drock kitchen set.
Here is what my brother wants. He wants a tricycle, a bus and a toy car.
Your friend,
Martina Rochelle.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like to have a large baby doll, a pitcher, a tray and glasses.
I am not going to ask you for anything else because I know there are lots of other children besides me. Be sure and give something nice to the poor and sick. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Ferdeline Tucker.

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Your friend,
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As I. C. C. Member

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Objections to the confirmation of Clyde B. Attchison of Oregon as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission were withdrawn today and his appointment was expected to be approved by the senate interstate commerce committee.

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Not only in just one way, but in more than one, Electricity will give happiness to many homes it serves.

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And so on down the line, we might go—illustrating those things wherein electricity such an important part on Xmas and every day in the year. The conveniences it has brought to the modern home are many, and knowing that, it is our pledge to you, that we will always maintain that service to a high standard, that it may always be the dependable commodity supplying heat, light and power.



Style Innovation Seen In Pontiac

Fisher Body Plant Is Made Larger To Meet Expected Record Sale Demand Of New Car

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 22.—Many style innovations in the new Pontiac Six, to be introduced around the first of the coming year, as well as expanded body plant facilities to meet the demand for the 1929 line, were announced here today by the Oakland Motor Car company.

Looking toward record sales of the new car, the Fisher Body Corporation plant here has been enlarged by several million dollar development now virtually completed and ready for production on the new Pontiac Six body types.

Expansion announced. Expansion projects include a new stamping plant to turn out metal parts used in the composite steel and wood construction of Fisher bodies, enlargement of the power plant and construction of Fisher bodies, enlargement of the power plant and construction of a storage building to make way for more extended body assembly operations. In view of these changes, Fisher officials estimate that next year the plant will have a capacity of 1,500 bodies a day.

Stepping up of the Fisher body plant capacity parallels expansion projects also under way at the modern Oakland-Pontiac plant, which in 1929 will have a peak volume of more than 350,000 cars as against an estimate output this year of 265,000 units.

Stamping Plant Located. Location of the new stamping plant adjacent to the Fisher factory in which all Pontiac Six bodies are built also follows the centralization plan inaugurated by President A. R. Glancy, of the Oakland company, in 1926, when he started construction of a complete manufacturing unit on the edge of town.

Early in 1929, when the new Oakland-Pontiac foundry now under construction begins turning out castings, all major parts used in manufacturing Oakland and Pontiac Sixes will be built in factories owned by the Oakland company and the Fisher corporation, with all units conveniently grouped to cut down transportation costs.

The Fisher and Oakland-Pontiac factory sites adjoin, the two manufacturing units being linked by a quarter-mile long conveyor through which compressed air propels Pontiac Six bodies direct from the Fisher body assembly line to the Pontiac car assembly building.

The first of the new Pontiac Six bodies was expected to be shot through this conveyor early in the week, when production on the 1929 line will touch volume figures so that dealers may be amply stocked when the new car goes on display early next year.

HOW'S SHE HITTIN'?

By ISRAEL KLEIN

Science Editor, NEA Service. Chains take a great deal of punishment during a winter's usage, but they give a proportionate amount to the automobile.

On a 30 by 4.40 tire, it has been pointed out, a cross link hits the pavement 690 times in a mile. When the car has gone 100 miles, each cross link has come into contact with hard pavement or ice 69,000 times.

Add to this pounding the strains of braking, starting and pulling, and little more, may be expected of chains.

In return for this hard usage the chains take their revenge out of the tires, force the engine to work harder and may even rip holes into the fenders.

This is, of course, if the driver is careless about them.

Proper attachment of chains and careful driving will afford the most possible benefit out of them and the least possible harm to tires, engine or other parts of the car.

In the first place, the chains must be put on loosely to allow them to work their way around the tires. If they are tight they will stay in one position cutting into the casings and causing tire trouble. A little play will cause even wear on tires all around.

The chains, however, must not be too loose or they will rattle against the fenders when the car is going and will break easily. Furthermore, constant tapping of a chain on the same spot will eventually wear a neat hole there.

Rubber chains, on the contrary, must be applied as tight as possible. A good way to do this is to let out about five or ten pounds of air from the tires, put on the chains as closely as possible, and then tighten them up by boosting the reduced air pressure in the tires again to what is required for driving.

Applied tightly rubber chains will help lengthen the life of the tires. They may be kept on all winter, no matter what the weather or condition of the pavement, for they are no bother either in driving or in the way of comfort.

With chains applied, motorists might feel free to skim along the iciest roads with perfect safety. But chained tires skid as well as unchained. Chains are helpful for good traction, but they are useless when the car begins to skid.

Tire chain manufacturers say that drivers should not go more than 25 miles an hour when chains are on the tires. Weather conditions alone should compel us to keep within this limit.

Because of the modern hard pavements, it is advisable to keep chains on the tires only when necessary. Chains on dry pavements are harmful to the tires, make riding uncomfortable, are a strain on

SANTA COMES EARLY Oil Leases Give Rich For Darky Lease

LULING, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP).—Two days ago "Uncle Dan" Lamkin, negro farmer, probably was wondering how he would score up some "white meat" for his Christmas dinner. Real money was something of a stranger to his existence.

Today "Uncle Dan" had \$17,000 in the bank and was preparing to the engine and wear out faster. The exception to this is rubber chains.

celebrate the holiday season in a large way. The negro's farm happened to be in one of the most strategic areas for further oil development in Gonzales county. Representatives of the United North and South Development company got him out of bed in the early hours of Thursday to get a lease on his acreage.

In England and Wales the average duration of life has risen almost one-third since Pasteur's discovery that many diseases are carried by germs.

It is the female mosquito that bites; the male is a vegetarian, subsisting on plant juices and other liquid foods.

November Best Oakland Month

Sweeping Endorsement Of Public For New Oakland All-American Six Is Told By Sales Head

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 22.—The sweeping public endorsement accorded the new Oakland All-American Six was revealed here today when W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales of the Oakland Motor Car Company, announced that November sales of the new car

touched the highest monthly level in the 22-year history of the line. Sales figures reported to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. Tracy, credit the All-American line with a total of 10,511 units.

This compares with the sale of 4,086 Oakland Sixes in November, 1927, and 1,866 cars in the corresponding month of 1926.

Because Pontiac Six production was discontinued during November to prepare for the 1929 model, only 1,458 Pontiacs were shipped during the month. Combined Oakland-Pontiac sales were 11,969 cars or 6,157 more than the November 1927 combined total.

The unusual November showing of the latest All-American line brought the total output for the first eleven months of the year, including production of both the All-American Six and the Pontiac Six, to 255,078 cars—or 63,109 units in excess of the entire sales for the year 1927.

Mr. Tracy pointed out that the November record of the new car was particularly gratifying because normally November is one of the smallest volume months of the year.

That the Oakland line should establish a new all-time monthly record, he said, showed beyond question that the new car had "gone over" with the motoring public.

Spur Search For Missing Couple

Trace Of Scow Is Found In Grand Canyon and Rescue Party Continues Efforts At Location

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Belief that Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, who disappeared while navigating the treacherous water of the Colorado River on a hazardous honeymoon adventure, still are alive spurred volunteers today in search of the couple. A three day airplane search, in

which Lieutenants John Quincy Adams and W. O. Plummer, army aviators, risked their lives by flying below the rocky canyon walls of the Colorado, ended yesterday after having been partially successful. The army aviators, descending 5,000 feet into the canyon until they were but fifty feet above the swirling water, Wednesday located the home made scow in which the honeymooners started down the river. It was stranded on the water's edge at Separation Rapids. The aviators flew down into the canyon again yesterday and observed that suitcases and other supplies carried by Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were in the boat.

Great Britain owns half of the ocean-going ships of the world.



Furniture gifts are gifts that are enjoyed for years to come. Everybody gets joy out of them. A new lamp here—a table there—a comfortable chair for a cozy corner—these are gifts that go on saying "Merry Christmas" long after the tree has been dismantled and Santa's suit put away in the trunk. We have assembled a wonderful collection of furniture for gift giving—and there's something here to fit every purse and every taste. Come in and ask for suggestions. We will gladly give them.

A Late Shipment Of Christmas Furniture Novelties Has Just Arrived!

New furniture gifts of distinction have arrived and are now on our floors. Magazine racks, smokers, chairs, etc., are now here in wonderful assortments in addition to our already complete showing of fine furniture of every description. Our policy of "Just One Price, One Just Price" and the fact that we are the largest retail distributors of furniture on the South Plains and the Panhandle, is your assurance of extraordinary values in addition to the beautiful style and quality of the furniture on display.

A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH The Mystery Car Will Be Sold Dec., 31st. For \$1.00

Seldom has such a wonderful opportunity presented itself to possess a brand new five passenger coach for \$1. Certainly a most unique offer when you consider that you DO NOT HAVE TO SPEND ONE PENNY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE IT FOR THIS RIDICULOUSLY LOW AMOUNT. Those who make purchases of furniture before that time secure extra opportunities to buy the Mystery car for \$1.00, but anyone is eligible without making a purchase. We're using this method to become acquainted with MORE people—we want MORE people to see our store, see the wonderful assortments of fine furniture displayed, to see for themselves that we DO sell better quality for LESS.

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