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WRECK NEAR IOWA PARK KILLS MAN

Bootlegging Aviator Hunted After Liquor Investigation Here

FLYING WHISKY RUNNER KEEPS CLEAR OF LAW

Morgan Broadcasts Appeal To Watch Airports Over State

LEAVES AFTER RAIDS

Christmas Liquor Drive Thought to Have Been Cause of Flight

A flying bootlegger, who literally took the air when precinct officers got too hot on his trail, is being sought by Constable Frank Morgan in connection with the capture of a 1500 gallon still here last week.

A few hours after the seizure of the huge plant became known last Wednesday, the man now sought is believed to have taken off from a local field in his own airship. Suspected as one of the directors of the liquor traffic in this section, he is thought to own and pilot the plane in the actual conduct of his bootleg operations as well as a means of escape in emergencies.

Arrest Expected

Word has gone out to all the landing fields of the country asking news of an unlicensed pilot in an unlicensed ship, flying to escape arrest here. Without direct means of pursuit, the constable's department, working with the city police still expect to have the flying bootlegger in jail before the week is out. The strange habits and unusual flights of his ship have been under observation for some time, and his arrest is expected to lead to the revelation of a system for supervising rum-running from the air.

News of the activities of the constable's department, which in one day last week seized the two largest whiskey manufacturing plants ever captured in this section, has sent other still operators scurrying to cover, Frank Morgan said Sunday. Raids during the last three days of the week, coming at all hours of the day and night, revealed traces of former activity and of a hasty retreat, he said.

"Water Haul" Made

Saturday night the department raided a house about six miles southwest of town, only to find the birds flown. The smell of alcohol still lingered about the place, old clothes were lying about, and parts of the discarded equipment of another tremendous plant were discovered. Mr. Morgan said he believed the still had been moved within the last twenty-four hours and was probably being set up in an adjoining county now. The vigilance of the department, out to dry up the precinct for Christmas and afterwards, has scared other operators out of the county, the constable believes, and has brought about the sudden abandonment of plans for a busy Christmas season.

Man Found Beaten To Death; Suspect Held

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The body of Thomas O'Connell, 38, Yonkers, the head crushed by several hammer blows, was found in the hallway of an apartment house today.

Police arrested John Farrell, a tenant in the building, and said he confessed he attacked O'Connell in a jealous rage.

Patricide Suspect Given Liberty Under Bond

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 23. (UP)—Victor U. Hundley, charged with the murder of his father and stepmother, pioneer residents of Carbondale, was released under bond of $17,500. The bail was allowed following an open verdict of a coroner's jury.

Preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 31.

Hambone's Meditations



Plane to Refuel in Air in Endurance Test





Dallas observers were privileged last week to watch aviation's newest stunt, refuelling a plane while in flight. After the feat had been successfully performed in tests at Washington, D. C., the Question Mark, army tri-motored plane, started for Los Angeles where an attempt will be made to make a ten-day flight. The Question Mark performed at Shreveport and Dallas while enroute. The plane will remain aloft until the motors cease to hum. Above: the Question Mark being refueled in air during recent experiments in Washington. Below: Crew that will try for endurance record photographed with Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet. Left to right: General Fechet, Maj. Carl Spatz, Captain Hoyt, Capt. Ira C. Eaker, Lieut. H. R. Quesada and Sergt. Roy Hooe.

Christmas Eve To Find Happiness Keynote Here

City's Needy to Receive Season's Cheer While Less Unfortunate Make Merry at Home

In not many hours after these lines are read, it will be Christmas eve. Today is the day before Christmas. What happens during this day will assume little importance as the light of the sun dies, and all thoughts converge in the realization that Christmas eve is here.

Little time there will be for thinking of routine things; and worry will be defeated by the merry shadow of Santa Claus. Little time there will be for bother among mothers and fathers, merrily working on the final decorations of the Christmas tree, while the little tots are locked in a far-away room to await the call of Santa.

And the thoughts of the children! The older ones will not know their happiness, their ecstasy, waiting for the door to be unlocked. But they can live over their own feelings, as a child, in retrospect.

Everything that happens during this day, points to the crowning event of Christmas eve, the Christmas tree and its splendor, the distribution of gifts, the cries of pleasure, the potion of cheer.

There will be no business Christmas. Stores and all government offices will be vacated, with the possible exception of a few of the local constabulary, detailed to keep the Christmas spirit from becoming to boisterous.

House Observances

Every home will have its Christmas tree, or some decoration to rekindle the significance of the evening. There are not many unaware of that significance. And the older ones, in many homes, will carry the legend of the birth of Christ on:

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NOTED TEXAS LAWYER DIES

Judge Stephen W. Blount Claimed by Death

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP)—Judge Stephen W. Blount, 74, the son of one of the signers of the Lone Star state's declaration of independence, died at his home here today.

In spite of the fact that Judge Blount held but one public office, a term in the legislature, he was well known in Democratic and legal circles throughout the state. Friends say that he would not appear in a case as a defense lawyer if he was convinced of the guilt of his client, and that he would not assist in a prosecution if the state's case rested entirely on circumstantial evidence. He took a deep interest in politics, without seeking party or governmental office and was a delegate to many state Democratic conventions. He belonged to the strictly dry wing of the party. For several years he was a member of the state historical commission.

Judge Blunt was a son of Col. Stephen W. Blount and was born in San Augustine, Texas, in 1853. He was a graduate of Sewanee university. Funeral services will be held at San Augustine tomorrow.

The judge had been ill for more than a year.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has ordered four 4-8-4 locomotives, Railway Age reports.

Afghanistan Situation Is Much Improved

MOSCOW, Dec. 23. (AP) — Dispatches from Kabul state that the situation in Afghanistan is considerably improved.

Loyal troops are said to have driven the rebels from fortified position near Bazabala heights and continue to hold Kandemak and Jalalabad where the big Namanda tribe is advancing to the aid of the government.

The king's brother, popular among the southern tribes, has flown in an airplane to Kandahar.

Poker Player Kills Two Bandits, Others Routed in Raid on Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A poker player whose marksmanship was better than that of four men who attempted to hold up an all-night card game in Brooklyn today, shot and killed two of them and sent the others scurrying to the street, where they escaped.

Another of the players, in a panic-stricken moment, dived head-first through a third story window and was injured, fatally, while a spectator of the game was killed during the exchange of shots.

Ten men were in the apartment of Fred Rendino, eight of them playing poker, when shortly after 1 a. m. four men entered with drawn guns.

Rendino and Peter Cardone, one of the players, arose and were promptly shot by the holdup men. Rendino was wounded in the right arm and Cardone in the left wrist. The latter, however, drew a pistol, for the carrying of which he had a police permit, and shot two of the holdup men in the foreheads, killing them instantly. The two others escaped.

Meanwhile Nicholas Sulzone, 30, jumped through a third story window and suffered injuries from which he died. In the exchange of shots between Cardone and the robbers, Rocco Masi, 25, was shot and killed.

WINK HOTEL MAN IS SLAIN

Special Ranger Makes Bond After Shooting

WINK, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP)—Special Ranger John Northcutt waived preliminary hearing today in connection with the death of George Helmer, who was shot and killed in his rooming house here last night. Northcutt was released on a $2,500 bond.

According to Northcutt's version of the shooting, Helmer was killed when he sought to prevent the officer from searching the rooming house for four prisoners who escaped the city jail earlier in the evening. Helmer, Northcutt said, tried to draw a gun.

Helmer is said to have been a familiar figure in oil fields in South, Central and North America. Little is known about him here but his home is thought to have been in Edgemont, S. D.

EL PASO CUSTOMS OFFICER IS SLAIN

EL PASO, Dec. 23 (AP) — Shot through the abdomen by a rum runner he had captured and had given permission to roll a cigarette before being handcuffed, Mounted Customs Inspector Tom Morris died here tonight.

Hoover Homeward Bound On Battleship Utah

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Herbert Hoover late this afternoon was homeward bound on the battleship Utah to begin preparations for assuming the presidency of the United States. He had left his palace home here, once the residence of princes of the Brazilian empire. He sailed away with the whole capital ringing with cheers and praises for him.

He carried with him also the apparently genuine friendship, admiration and esteem of the Brazilian people which had been manifested in unparalleled pagentry during his visit and in spontaneous popular outbursts such as the Brazilians have bestowed on few of their own.

Mrs. Coolidge Leaves On Return Trip to Capital

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left here today to join President Coolidge at Washington, bringing to a close a five-day stay during which she frequently visited here mother, Mrs. Lemira E. Goodhue, ill at a hospital.

John Coolidge and his finance, Florence Trumbull, who spent the night with Mrs. Coolidge at the family residence here, also visited Mrs. Goodhue today. They left for Hartford in Miss Trumbull's roadster after their visit.

FLU THREATENS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—Mild influenza is threatening the progress of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference. Paraguayan Delegate Ayala, one of the key men in the conference, is ill. Several others have colds.

MAFIA PAIR IS JUDGED GUILTY OF KIDNAPING

Jury Defies Terror Threats In Verdict Sentencing Two Italians

OFFICIALS ELATED

Power of Ring Believed Broken by Chicago Trial Result

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (UP)—In defiance of threats of death and reprisals, a jury early today found Angelo Petitti and Andrew Cappellano guilty of kidnaping Billy Ranieri, 10-year-old Sicilian boy from whom $60,000 ransom was demanded.

The jury fixed the penalty at 25 years imprisonment. A third defendant, Tony Cappellano, 16, son of Andrew, was found not guilty, the jury believing he acted merely under the influence of his father.

The verdict brought to a close one of the most sensational trials ever held in the criminal court of Chicago. Threats of death were sent to the important witnesses, the prosecutors and to Judge Robert E. Gentzel who presided.

Principal Witness Slain

The night before the trial opened, Ole Scully, principal state witness, was clubbed and shot to death by four men. Four friends of Scully were beaten severely with baseball bats at the same time.

Every precaution against any further displays at intimidation was taken during the trial. The jury, witnesses and prosecutors were under heavy guard at all times and each spectator was searched for weapons before he was permitted to enter the courtroom.

The same precautions were continued today. The jury members were escorted to their homes under heavy armed guards and police guards were doubled at the homes of the witnesses for the state and the principals in the case.

Officials Elated

The judge and the assistant prosecutors, Charles Mueller and Samuel A. Hoffman, who tried the case, were elated over the verdict although the death penalty had been asked for Petitti, styled by the prosecution as "leader of a ring of extortionists" and for the elder Cappellano.

"I wish to commend you gentlemen on your courage, your patriotism and your judgment in this trying case," Judge Gentzel told the jury before discharging them. You have my profound respect and I wish to thank you for your service to the country."

The judge shook hands with each of the jurors and asked them to report immediately if any threats against their lives is made.

Assistant State's Attorney Mueller expressed a similar sentiment although he said the punishment was "not as severe as he had hoped for."

"I, too, wish to thank the jury and am proud of the verdict," he said. "While I had hoped for a more severe penalty, I think the Mafia's grip in this country has been broken."

Petitti Believed

Petitti, who apparently had feared the death penalty, exhibited a feeling of relief at the verdict and smiled as he shook hands with the Defense Attorney George Guenther. Cappellano showed no emotion. His wife and other relatives, however, burst into tears when they heard the verdict.

The state had charged Petitti directed the ransom demands for Billy Ranieri, who was abducted while on his way home from school and held for 13 days at the farm home of Cappellano near Bourbonnais, Ill.

Two Killed in Row At Gambling House

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A disgruntled loser who had been tossed out of a southside gambling house two weeks ago today shot and killed the doorman of the place and himself was killed by a guard. The scene of the slaying, the Trio Independent Ward club, was operating under an injunction restraining the police from interfering.

New York Cops Arrest 50 in Gigantic Raid

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The entire detective force of the police department today conducted what was described as one of the most extensive roundups of alleged criminals in years and arrested more than 50 persons, including men suspected of killings, robberies, narcotic peddling, holdups, gun carrying, forgery and vagrancy.

El Campo Man Is Victim of Suffocation

EL CAMPO, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP)—William J. Maulden, 50, is dead, presumably a victim of suffocation.

Maulden's body was found last night in his home after firemen had extinguished a fire that had threatened to destroy it.

Church Services Halted By Fatal Shooting

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP)—No services were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the little village of Kelso, eight miles north of here tonight.

In the hush before the services for which the congregation of a hundred or more were gathered, one member of the church walked into the building, levelled his gun on a neighbor who already was in his pew, wounded him, killed another man and wounded two other persons. In the confusion which followed, the congregation scattered, some going out the windows, others rushing to the door.

Joe Pigg, 55, well-to-do farmer of the community, aimed his pistol at A. J. "Red" Simmons, 50, but one of the shots hit and instantly killed Floyd Steelman, 23. The bullet pierced young Steelman's heart and he fell into a pew dead.

The injured are: Simmons, shot through the lungs and face and not expected to live; Squire Neal Golden, 25, member of the county court, shot through the stomach; Paul Gattis, 11-year-old son of W. F. Gattis, railway agent at Kelso, who received a scalp wound.

After the shooting, Pigg, father of seven children, walked into the churchyard and asked friends to call the sheriff.

Six Burn To Death As Fire Destroys Farm Home

Mother and Five Children Killed While Others of Family Are Seriously Injured by Flames

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 23. (AP)—Six persons were burned to death and seven others were injured in a fire which destroyed a residence 18 miles west of here, near Lincoln, early today.

The dead:

Mrs. Albert Calhoun, Eulala Calhoun, 11; Emmett Calhoun, 9; Freeland Calhoun, 4; Robert V. Calhoun, 2; Albert Calhoun Jr., infant.

The injured:

Albert Calhoun, 45, probably fatally; Essie Calhoun, 16, probably fatally; Ella Bright, 12, probably fatally; Lois Herald, 13, seriously but not fatally; Raymond Calhoun, 17, slightly; Linos Calhoun, 12, severe burns; A. M. Calhoun, 9, slight injuries.

Origin of the fire is undetermined. Two bodies were recovered.

The Bright and Herald girls were visiting in the Calhoun home.

A. M. Calhoun was a newphew of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calhoun and lived with them. The others are children of the couple. They have another child, Ernest, 7, who was away from home.

The bodies recovered are believed those of the mother and the 11 year old girl.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN PLANE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP)—Four men were burned to death and a fifth was injured today when a passenger and mail plane of the Interstate Air Lines crashed and caught fire after a take off for Atlanta.

The dead are: C. H. Shields, Evansville, Ind., pilot of the ship; Lieut. Raymond D. Harris, Cincinnati, routing pilot; C. T. Mayers, St. Elmo, and G. L. Burnett, Macon, Ga., passengers.

ONE KILLED, 11 HURT IN BUS CRASH

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 23. (US)—A passenger was killed and 11 others were injured when a motor

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Electra Oil Operator Dies

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 23.—Charlie Edward Bird, 58, retired oil operator, died at his home on the Waggoner brothers ranch nine miles southeast of here, early this morning. Death was attributed to heart failure. Mr. Bird had been in ill health for nearly two years.

The body is being held in the parlors of the Totten Brothers Undertaking company, until arrival of relatives. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, W. F. Electra, E. A., and J. F. Bird, of Corsicana; and four sisters, Mrs. R. A. Boyd, Sudan, Texas, Mrs. Mattie E. Ruth, Corsicana, and Mrs. Alice Pittman and Mrs. M. A. Dockery, both of Fairfield, Texas.

$2,500 Reward Offered For Bank Bandit

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 23 (UP)—Rewards totaling $2,500 have been offered for the bandit who shot and seriously wounded William Purnell, 27, bank teller, in a futile attempt to rob a branch of the City Savings bank here Saturday afternoon.

All available officers and police are combing a large surrounding area in search of Purnell's assailant and authorities in adjoining states have been asked to keep a close watch for the bandit.

40 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Woman Reported Dead After Derailment

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—The body of an unidentified woman fatally injured in a train wreck near Neches, Texas, late today was brought to Jacksonville tonight.

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Forty or more persons received injuries, some of them serious, when seven cars of a fast southbound train of the International-Great Northern railroad went off of the tracks at a curve near here late today and overturned in water and mud beside the right of way.

Most of the injured were brought to the International-Great Northern hospital here, but some were taken to Jacksonville. One woman, who was pinned in one of the overturned cars for an hour was reported to have died on a train taking her to Jacksonville, Texas.

Confusion was so great at the hospital here that it was impossible to learn the number of seriously injured, but doctors said several were in a critical condition.

The train, a section of the Sunshine special, which runs to San Antonio on the tracks of the International-Great Northern was several hours behind schedule. Five sleepers, a dining car and one chair car left the track and overturned on the curve, which is near Neches, 16 miles north of here.

The locomotive, baggabe car and one chair car at the front of the train and the two rear sleepers did not leave the track. The track was torn up for some distance and it was impossible to determine the cause of the wreck.

Archbishop Of Canterbury Ill

CANTERBURY, England, Dec. 23 (AP)—The newly enthroned archbishop of Canterbury today became suddenly ill from an attack of internal inflammation. A hurried call was sent to London for Sir Hugh Rigby, surgeon who recently operated on King George, who still is in daily attendance at Buckingham palace.

Black Held in Slaying Secreted From Mobs

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—Hoyt McMurray, negro hotel porter suspected of slaying Anna Preher, school teacher, was held secretly in an out-of-town jail today by officials in fear of mob violence.

The body of Miss Preher, 45-year-old spinster, was found in her cottage Friday, after an attempt had been made to burn the house and destroy her body. Her throat had been cut.

NINE MEMBERS OF FAMILY ARE HURT IN CRASH

Truck Parked Beside Road Struck as Travelers Repair Lights

OFFICERS SEEK CAR

Hit and Run Driver Blamed For Fatal Accident Near Kemp City

One man was killed and nine members of his family were injured in an automobile wreck four miles west of Iowa Park Sunday night.

M. H. Beasley, 48, is dead, his son Ambrose, 19, is at the point of death in the Wichita General hospital, his 12-year-old daughter, Jewell, is suffering from scalp wounds, and his wife and six other children are suffering from shock and minor bruises.

They have no home, the survivors said, save their old truck which was demolished when a coupe, driven by a hit and run driver going west, careened into it while it was parked by the side of the road to repair the lights.

Mr. Beasley is believed to have been instantly killed for he showed no signs of life while being carried to town by a passerby, and he was dead when examined at the hospital. The Tanner ambulance of Iowa Park brought the other members of the family to the hospital a few minutes after the father arrived.

Worked on Farm

Few details of the accident were obtainable by officers Sunday night due to the condition of members of the Beasley family. They had been working on a farm near Vernon and were driving to Kemp City, one of the children told Officers Ellis Summers and F. H. Flemmiken who answered the call after the city marshal at Iowa Park had telephoned to Night Captain Jim Glenn.

The family is believed to have relatives at Nocona.

George Garrett, deputy sheriff, and S. O. Hamm, state highway officer, on their way to investigate the wreck, saw a touring car and a trailer by the side of the road near the Sunshine refinery about four miles from Wichita Falls.

Hunted Car Damaged

When they returned from their investigation of the Beasley wreck, the touring car was gone and the trailer had been smashed to pieces. It had contained household goods and Christmas presents, pieces of which were scattered in the wreckage. No one was near this wreck, and at an early hour Monday morning no report had been made of it to any peace officer.

Mr. Garrett, in speaking of the Beasley wreck, said that the right door of the hit and run car that struck the Beasley truck had been torn off as it sideswiped the truck. The door and other little pieces of the car were lying along the road. Early Monday morning, no trace of the car or its occupants had been found.

Noted Sherman Educator Claimed by Death

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—J. C. Pyle, 60, for more than 20 years superintendent of schools here and prominent in business, educational and civic circles, died late today after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Pyle's parents were natives of Georgia, but he was born at Ladonia, Texas, in 1868. He served as superintendent of schools at Celeste for six years before becoming superintendent here in 1908.

Russian Women Wage 'Family Bath' Fight

MOSCOW, Dec 23. (UP)—Women communists have started an intensive drive to abolish the last traces of the once popular "family baths," in which men and women bathe together. Common bathing for man and wife is an old institution in Russia but it was condemned when such practice spread outside the family circle.

College Committees to Hold Joint Meeting to Discuss Plans Today

A joint meeting of the general, building, finance and endowment committees appointed ten days ago for the purpose of formulating definite plans for creating a $1,500,000 four-year college fund in Wichita Falls before June 1, 1929, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of Kemp & Kell, City National Bank building, according to an announcement made Sunday by Mr. Kell, general chairman of the movement.

J. A. Kemp is chairman of the building committee, C. W. Snider chairman of the finance committee, and Charles I. Francis chairman of the committee on endowment. Meetings of these separate committees have been held during th last week. Monday morning's session, it was said, will be a consultation on various phases of the project, with each committee reporting progress made to date.

About three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett offered to contribute $400,000 to the project provided the citizens of this community contribute a like amount, plus at least 160 acres as a site for the institution, before June 1, 1929.

The Weather

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS—Monday and Tuesday, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Monday, generally fair, somewhat warmer near the coast; Tuesday, probably fair.

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

Maximum temperature .....
Minimum temperature .....
Temperature at 5 p. m. .....
Precipitation .....
Partly cloudy.
West breeze.
Average wind velocity .....
Maximum wind velocity .....
Barometer .....

ENGLISH 'PUBS' FACING FIGHT

Prohibition Battle Takes Turn Similar to America

LONDON, Dec. 23. (US)—The swan song of the popular English "pub" is being sung to the tune of American dollars by a pussyfoot chorus, according to widespread charges in circles opposed to the prohibition movement in Great Britain.

The English "pub," be it known, is slang for public house, which corresponds to the old time American saloon. And for the elimination of the public house, there has grown up a widespread organization of temperance groups in the last year or so which threatens to deprive the British worker of his morning "bucket o' beer," and his evening "mug o' ale."

Hard Fight Planned

English temperance organizations are planning to stage a bitter battle for prohibition at the forthcoming general election next year. Introducing prohibition into politics is known to be an expensive business, and charges that American funds are being used to finance the British prohibition movement are being made on every hand as a result of the elaborate election plans of the English prohibitionists.

These charges were stoutly denied, however, by Rev. Henry Carter, who is the "Wayne B. Wheeler" of English prohibition. Rev. Carter, besides being head of the Wesleyan Methodist temperance and social welfare committee, is also secretary of the temperance council of the Christian churches of England and Wales. Commenting on the charges of American dollars in English prohibition, he declared:

No Aid From America

"There is one thing that I should like to make clear. The temperance parties in England are receiving no assistance in their election campaign from America. I know there is an idea that money comes to the British temperance societies in some roundabout and secret way from the United States.

"It is quite untrue. Our election fund will be subscribed voluntarily in this country, and practically all the work in the constituencies will be voluntary. We have nothing to hide or to keep secret. The more people know of our plans and our work, the better for the cause."

Rev. Carter phrased the aims of the English prohibition movement in the following words:

"We intend, so far as temperance is concerned to make this a three-point election, namely: Local option, adequate control of the drink supply in clubs; Sunday closing of all liquor bars."

In outlining methods adopted in his English prohibition campaign, Rev. Carter paralleled the methods which Wayne B. Wheeler adopted as the political tactics of the Anti-Saloon league in the United States. The English leader explained:

Appeal to Youth

"In the Methodist church we have latterly established a new temperance movement of young people. We have made our appeal particularly to the young men and women who have recently gained the franchise, and they are joining what is called the 'active service order.'

"All who join the order undertake to set temperance in the forefront of their duty as citizens. The order is making wonderful strides. It has a membership now of 26,000—all young electors, pledged to support a temperance candidate at election time.

"The order represents far more than a voting strength of 26,000, for each of our members is a working influence on other electors.

"Without any doubt we shall be able to affect the election result in many divisions. We have no particular duty. My advice always starts from a negative: 'Do not vote for the wet candidate.' The whole of our influence and organization will always be against the 'wet' candidate. We mean to get members back to parliament who will advocate our temperance program."

Ruth McConnell Gives News Hounds The Air and Now They Can't Find Her

Pursued Maid Tells Ogden Newspaper Boys to Locate Her Mother and Then She Does Fadeout

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 23. (AP)—Miss Ruth McConnell, runaway heiress, who led a transcontinental race last week between an overland limited and an airplane from Omaha to San Francisco, and a male escort, believed to have been Dr. Olan Meeker, who pursued her across five states, left the Gold Coast Limited here this afternoon and disappeared.

When she stepped from the train with the supposed Dr. Meeker who refused to talk and kept a soft hat down over his eyes, Miss McConnell was greeted by a group of newspapermen. She said she came here to meet her mother.

"You boys see if you can find her and then I'll tell you all about it," she promised.

While the reporters were calling Ogden hotels for Mrs. Henry McConnell, the mother, Miss McConnell and her escort disappeared.

A complete check of hotels, taxicab companies, railroad stations and airports in Ogden and Salt Lake City failed tonight to reveal any trace of either the girl or the man who accompanied her from San Francisco.

It was believed that Miss McConnell and Meeker may have come to Ogden intending to meet an Omaha aviator who piloted the plane which carried Dr. Meeker from Omaha to Reno, Nev. At Reno, Dr. Meeker boarded an airmail plane and continued pursuit of Miss McConnell to San Francisco. The pilot supposedly remained in Reno. It was determined tonight that the Omaha plane had not appeared at airports here or in Salt Lake.

Iowa Park Club Stages Christmas Program

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Will F. George was hostess to the members of the Pollyanna class of the Methodist Sunday school at her residence near Iowa Park Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. C. J. Thurber, Mrs. Bert Smith, and Mrs. John Tidwell as point-hostesses.

Decorations of poinsettia, Christmas berries, holly, tinsel and Christmas tree beautifully lighted with colored lights revealed the fact that a real Christmas party was to be expected.

A social hour for acquaintance, and songs and music filled the time until double doors between the living room and dining room were opened and a real Santa Claus began to deliver pop-corn balls and other gifts to little Ora Lee Holt, Bettie Jeane Thurber, Nell Marie George, Thomas Fenton Dale, Bettie Juna Smith, Marian Teal Maurice and Marie Boyd, and baby Wolfe. The class members had brought gifts and they were distributed by Santa Claus.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Boyd, S. L. Dennoy, Fenton Dale, Charles W. Coppock, J. L. Wolfe, L. A. Teal, M. L. Holt, M. L. Smith, Troy Hager, Mrs. Elsie Rhea Orr, and Mrs. Lydia K. Cooper, and the hostesses Mesdames C. J. Thurber, Bert Smith, C. J. Thurber and Will F. George.

One of the most appreciated features of the occasion was the singing of two songs "Silent Night," and "Oh! Little Town of Bethleham!" by Mrs. Chas. W. Coppock and Fenton Dale.

FOUND TROUBLE

Oklahoma Negro Comes To Texas for Excitement and Gets It

"I ain't got long to live, nohow, and I'd just as soon be killed by a Wichita Falls black boy as any other kind."

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Five shots rang out in quick succession and the black boy who had come to town looking for trouble got some. The Wichita Falls black boy "made hisself minus" and has been that way ever since the shooting happened Saturday evening, for police haven't found him.

He was a poor shot, however, for the trouble-hunting black boy from Oklahoma was hit only once. The shot hit his protruding jaw but did such slight damage that he was soon released from the hospital.

"I'se gwin back to Oklahoma," he soliloquized.

New Schedule For Lubbock Train

Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23.—A new schedule from Lubbock to Dallas and other North Texas commercial centers over the Santa Fe railway became effective today. It will permit the passenger to leave Lubbock at 10 p. m. and arrive in Dallas at 8:10 a. m. as usual, J. R. Hitchcock, vice president and general manager of the Panhandle and Santa Fe line announced.

The new schedule will cut about a half hour off the run from Lubbock to Dallas.

The trail will leave Amarillo at 7 o'clock, arriving at Canyon at 7:25, Plainview at 8:45; Lubbock at 10 and still be in Dallas and Fort Worth at the same schedule it is now making.

Mayor Charged in Vote Fraud Is Acquitted

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mayor William M. McKeigan, indicted with 11 other men, seven of whom pleaded guilty on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in the Sept. 6 primary election, was acquitted last night by a circuit court jury. The mayor was charged specifically with giving keys to the city hall to a political aide with instructions to steal and fraudulently mark ballots.

The seven men, all election officials, who pleaded guilty, testified against Mayor McKeighan. He charged, in defense, that the confessed conspiratorys had "framed" him as part of a plan to remove him from office.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Mother and Five Children Are Victims

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bus of the Pony Express bus line skidded and crashed here today.

The bus, carrying 20 holiday passengers, left Detroit for Chicago last night. At Elkhart Julian Spooner, the driver, lost control while traveling at a terrific rate of speed. The bus crashed over the sidewalk, splintered a tree before coming to rest against another tree.

Ray W. Sailer, of Elkhart, bound for Chicago to visit relatives, was killed. He had boarded the bus only a few minutes before the accident. The injured were removed to hospitals.

MINNEAPOLIS PILOT FALLS TO DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fred Detleon 40, an unlicensed airplane pilot, was killed, and Stuart Pepin, a student pilot, both of Minneapolis, was seriously injured when their airplane crashed from an altitude of 200 feet at the Wold-Chamberlain municipal airport today.

YULE DELIVERYMAN FATALLY INJURED

GARY, Ind., Dec. 23. (UP)—Ronald Soldner, 23, delivering Christmas packages, was fatally injured today when his motorcycle crashed into one driven by his brother, Henry.

TEXAS DRILLER VICTIM OF THUGS

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP)—F. W. Cromwell, a driller, was in a hospital today with injuries received at the hands of thugs who attacked him on the highway near his home last night.

The attackers left Cromwell lying in the roadway, but he recovered enough to make his own way to the hospital. They took $70 and a pistol from Cromwell.

OMAHA'S BOY HERO SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23. (AP)—The Yuletide spirit was marred here today by the deaths of Charles Robbins, 11, and Johnny Burhirt, 12, following injuries sustained when the coaster wagon in which they were riding was struck by an automobile driven by F. P. Keegan.

Young Robbins was made the city's hero last year when he and his brother, Melvin, rescued their bed ridden mother from the flames of their burning home. Melvin died from the effects of burns received in the heroic attempt. Charles recovered after six months convalescence in a local hospital.

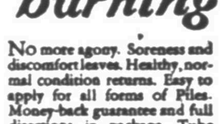
Will be open all day Sunday. Morgan Floral Co. Phone 7500.—Adv.

Open evenings until Christmas. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co. 7th and Scott.—Adv.

Delayed Answer To Note Causes Worry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The unexpected delay in receiving from Bolivia and Paraguay replies to a communication sent them Wednesday by the Pan-American arbitration conference, inquiring as to the terms in which conciliation of their dispute would be most acceptable, caused uneasiness and uncertainty today in conference circles.

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PAZO for PILES

"Relatives Hardly Know Him Now," Says Mrs. James

Wichita Woman Says Orgatone Is Doing Her Husband More Good Than Anything He Has Ever Used in Twelve Years.

"People and relatives who have known my husband for some time and know about the awful condition his health was in for 12 years hardly know him since he commenced taking Orgatone," said Mrs. J. A. James, residing at 512 Austin street, Wichita Falls, Texas, while in Allison's Drug store a few days ago.

"I don't think I ever saw anybody suffer any more than my husband did during all that time," continued Mrs. James, "and when he commenced taking Orgatone he was in such condition that he had been unable to work for over two years and had about given up all hope of ever seeing a well day again. All the medicine he had tried during their 12 years had failed to actually do him any good. He had suffered so much with a disordered stomach that finally his eyes went back on him and he could hardly see. He was bothered with indigestion and gas, too, and unless he ate the very lightest kind of food, he would be in perfect misery for two or three hours after meals. He was very nervous and it was impossible for him to get a good night's rest.

"Orgatone has made such wonderful improvement in his condition that all the folks feel sure he will be able to go back to work if he continues to improve like he has in the past three weeks. His eyes are some better, he eats and sleeps well now and really as I have jokingly stated to him, 'he can now eat more than I can cook.' He isn't near as nervous as he was and we are both glad to have this chance to recommend Orgatone to everybody."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific preparation containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Wichita Falls exclusively by the Allison's Drug store. Out-of-town customers are being supplied promptly by mail upon receipt of price; one bottle $1.25 or six bottles for $6.25. —Adv.

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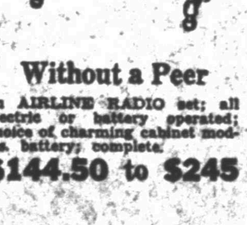
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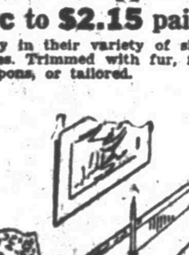
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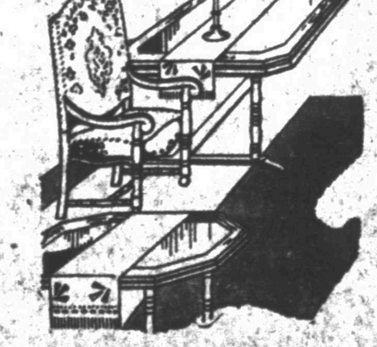
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SOCIETY NEWS

Dorothy Dix Lists the Qualities Which Make Wife a Blessing

The Qualities That Make a Wife a Blessing Instead of a Curse Are: Equanimity, Congeniality, a Vast Admiration for Her Husband and Appreciation of His Efforts in Her Behalf.

A woman may have all of the standardized wifely virtues. She may be as devoted as Patient Griselda, as domestic as a gas range and a vacuum cleaner, and as above reproach as Mrs. Caesar, and yet make her husband's life a torment to him. So the other day I asked a group of men what quality it was in their wives that made them easy to live with."

"My wife has a sweet reasonableness," said the first man. "She can see things straight. She doesn't demand the impossible and have hysterics when she can't get it.

"When business is good and I can lavish luxuries on her, she is delighted with the nice things I give her, but when I strike a streak of hard luck and we have to pinch and economize, there is never a whimper out of her. She is just as gay and cheerful as when we are prosperous, and she bucks me up by reminding me that we have to have a few rainy days, and that the storm will blow over after a bit, and the sun will be shining again.

"My wife doesn't throw a fit every time I am late to dinner, or stay downtown to meet an old friend, or go off on a vacation trip alone. She knows that a business man cannot always control his time, and that even the most-married man likes to get away from the petticoats every now and then and have a powwow with other he-men.

"My wife doesn't get green-eyed over every pretty girl in my office, or because I occasionally take an old woman friend out to lunch, or because I admire beautiful women and like to look at them. She knows that the fact that a man is married doesn't make him blind to the charms of other women, or keep him from admiring them, but that this abstract admiration doesn't affect his devotion to his wife.

"When I do foolish things, when I wander off the straight-and-narrow path, my wife doesn't take it tragically. She knows it is a stumble and not a fall, and she picks me up and dusts me off and laughs at me and forgets it. I never have to lie to my wife. Whatever I do I can tell her the truth about and there's nothing saves as much wear and tear on a husband as that."

"The thing that makes my wife easy to live with is that she keeps on cutting bait," said the second man. "Most women slump as soon as they get married. They leave off their company clothes, and the company manners they wore during courtship, and they think that any old rag and any old line is good enough for a mere husband.

"My wife has always paid me the compliment of thinking that I was worth dressing up for, so that I have never had to compare her invidiously with the girl I fell in love with. Better than that, she has always continued to treat me as if I were a lover instead of a meal ticket.

"God knows I have my faults. Plenty of them, but she has never told me of them, or reminded me of what a poor, weak, faltering creature I am. She never criticises my tastes. She never flouts my opinions. She laughs at my jokes and listens with interest to my stories.

"She makes me feel that whatever a cold and unappreciative world may think of me, she admires me beyond all other human beings, and that I am still the hero of her girlish dreams, and if there is anything more soothing than that to a man's vanity, I don't know what it is."

"The thing that makes my wife easy to live with is her being such darn good company," said the third man. "She is the best pal ever and there is never a dreary moment when she is around. She is full of pep, and always on her tiptoes and ready for anything. If I want to step out of an evening, she can grab her hat and be on her way in two minutes, and when we get to a place she doesn't wet-blanket the occasion, as so many wives do, by finding fault with the program, or the music, or the food, or stumbling over the price, or wondering why I didn't take her somewhere else. On the contrary, she is always the life of the party and puts ginger into the occasion by her witty sallies about people and things.

"Believe me, we have no dull evenings at home when we yawn in each other's faces and there is a silence so thick you could cut it with a knife. Nobody could be bored when my wife is around because she is just full of gay and lively chatter—things she has seen, things she has read, things that have happened to her, for she can't go to the butcher shop without seeing something funny, or getting some little story that is full of human interest.

"The reason that most men leave home is because they are bored stiff in it, but not me. I am a fireside companion because I have a wife to talk to who catches everything I say on the fly, and who is so entertaining herself that she makes other company fall flat."

"The thing that makes my wife easy to live with is being appreciative," said the fourth man. "It is easy to do things for people who show some gratitude for favors received, and hard to do them for those who take all of your labor and sacrifice for granted and as a matter of course, and as no more than they had a right to expect. That is what many wives do and it is what makes many husbands sour on matrimony.

"My lot is like that of the average married man. I slave like a dray horse for my family, and by the time the bills are paid there isn't very much left for father. I can easily see where a man could get to a place where he would think he was getting a pretty raw deal and that marrying and bringing up children wasn't worth the price, but my wife makes it worth while for me.

"For she ennobles it somehow. She gilds the drudgery and makes me see myself as doing something bigger than I am—passing on the torch of life, giving fine citizens to my country. That sort of thing, you know. She has taught the children to regard me not as a cash register that they can punch for more money when they want it, but as a sort of unsung martyr and hero who has given his life to them.

"I tell you it is mighty easy to work for a wife who appreciates all you do for her and mighty discouraging to have to work for one who never even says 'Thank you,' but just 'Gimme, gimme, can you spare? Have you got? Let me have.'"

So said these men. What is it that makes your wife easy to live with—if she is, Mr. Husband?

DOROTHY DIX.

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The Shop-O-Scope serves and saves.—Adv.

St. Jo Ranchman And Wichita Falls Teacher Are Wed

The marriage of Miss Gladys Johnson, Wichita Falls teacher, and J. H. Phillips, well known ranchman of St. Jo, was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Rev. O. L. Powers. Miss Vivian Miles, Miss Irma Churchwell and Charles Riddle were attendants during the ceremony.

Because of the illness of the groom's father, Mr and Mrs. Phillips left immediately for St. Jo, where they will make their home. Mrs. Phillips expects to return to attend her classes here until the end of the term in January.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of Montague. She has been one of the most popular members of the teaching staff at the Austin school during the past three years. Mr. Phillips is a member of a long established and prominently known family in

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Christmas Party Held At Country Club

Members of the board of directors and the personnel of the First National Bank and their guests were entertained Saturday evening at the Country club with a Christmas party. Games and dancing were included in the entertainment, and music was furnished by the Little Rovers orchestra.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. McGregor, M. D. Rowe, E. P. Bass, C. E. McCutchen, Fred Gates, Carter McGregor, A. M. Miller, Charles I. Francis, John O'Donohoe, J. T. Montgomery, W. P. Ferguson, H. L. Ruehl, Milton Johnson, J. R. Hyatt, Otis B. Hill, Ora Staples, Robert K. French, Howell Smith, J. A. West, Misses Vera Hale, Betty Tarver, Gertrude Taylor, Helen Biles, Dorothy Wilson, Iris Mika, Mary Hyatt, Cowart, Ilena Kilpatrick, Adelle Marcus, and Messrs Bob West, Tim Thompson, Eric Gebert, John Britton, Sid Williams, Wayne Boling, Perry Bass, W. U. McCutchen, William Huff, R. E. Huff, Morrell McGregor, John Rieger, Tracy.

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Miss Lura Lile And Wilmer Shakelford Wed

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place Saturday evening when Miss Lura Lile was married to Wilmer Shakelford at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lile on Bluff street. The ceremony was read by the Rev. L. F. White, pastor of Grace Methodist church, in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

The bride was lovely in a rose crepe model with accessories to harmonize. She was attended by Miss Eva King, and Carl Wortham was best man to Mr. Shakelford.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shakelford left for a wedding trip to South Texas, and on their return will be at home 2114 Polk street.

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Sam Houston School Teachers Are Honored

Complimenting the teachers of Sam Houston school, Mrs. C. F. Warman and Mrs. O. H. Karr entertained with a Christmas dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Warman on Grant street.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms, and music and games were included in the evening's diversions.

Covers were laid for Misses Lucile Sandel, Ruby McKinney, Sadie Humphries, Mary Burroughs, Lucille Moss, Sara Jones, Joyce Samuels, Edith Denton, Carrye Smith, Frances Bone, Nell Warman, Wilma Sue Warman, Zona Ruth Warman, Mrs. F. E. Bone, Messrs. O. H. Karr, C. P. Warman, Ralph Karr, Harold Karr, Charles Warman and the hostesses.

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Thomas Witherspoon And Miss Opal Brooks Are Wed

Thomas Witherspoon and Miss Opal Brooks, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at the Grace Methodist church parsonage by Rev. Alvin P. White, pastor.

The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. Odie B. Brooks, 1003 Mississippi street. Mr. Witherspoon is an employee of the Panhandle Refining company in this city. The young couple, it was said, will make their home at 1417 North Third street.

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George W. Andersons To Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson and Miss Mamie Swenson, will leave Monday morning for Clifton, Texas, where they will spend Christmas week with their parents.

The two families, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson live within a few miles of each other and the family will enjoy a joint re-union.

Mr. Anderson expects to be back in the district attorney's office by Saturday of this week.

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One Minute Pulpit

Prepared by
DR. S. S. M'KENNEY, Pastor
First M. E. Church, South

Nothing was ever evolved out of nature that was not involved in nature. The acorn is the oak enfolded, the oak is the acorn unfolded.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York is often spoken of as the melting pot of the nation. It has its Ghetto, its Harlem, its Chinatown, its little Italy and its Hell's Kitchen. But when we speak of Park avenue we generally concede it to be the dwelling place of the city's aristocracy and millionaires, a place not even for the bourgeoisie, but only for the immensely wealthy who can pay the huge rents charged. Yet, a trip up Park avenue may prove a surprise, for when we pass 100th street the scene changes. We are in an environment rivaled only by Hester and Rivington streets.

There, between the pillars of the New York Central railroad elevated structure is to be found a battery of pushcarts, where everything from hot sweet potatoes and pickles to clothing and jewelry can be bought. The fire escapes of the tenements are draped with bedding. The street, although wider than those found in the congested downtown districts, is crowded and almost impassable.

In fact, the comparison presented between the north and south ends of Park avenue is one which can only be found in a cosmopolitan city such as New York.

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A Glasgow man came to New York not long ago and held a reunion with another Scotsman with whom he used to sail the seas. They had luncheon aboard a ship that chanced to be in port as guests of still other shipmates.

Circumstances demanded that the old friends met again have the floor, and others at the table listened courteously and interestedly to reminiscence.

Each Scotchman would tell a story on the other, and the man now settled in Glasgow brought the luncheon to an end with the story about the time they were on a ship together while the war was on. They were in the Spitzbergen country and waiting orders to sail.

Finding a few hours on their hands and having a brace of perfectly good and quite as idle guns, they decided to go ashore for a bit of shooting. For an hour they tramped through the snow without ever sighting a living thing to shoot. At last they sighted a reindeer. This was too good to be true. Big game, this. The New York man, as the Glasgow story goes, blazed away. There being nothing else to pot, the reindeer was potted. Everything was fine, until the shooters reached the scene of the potting and learned that a plow had been hitched to the reindeer!

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"If you ever find yourself in the predicament that this man did a few days ago, it is to be hoped you will be able to think and act as he did," remarked the man who goes about town looking for unusual stories to tell his friends. He went on to relate that Joe had been married nine years.

Joe being a busy man at this season of the year had forgotten the date and was wholly unaware that it was an unusual day in the calendar year until he reached his home out in Brooklyn. It was after 10 o'clock and he was about to eat a hurriedly prepared bite, when his wife, all smiles, approached with: "Joe, don't you remember what this day and date means to us?"

Right then and there Joe thought fast and furious. With a hearty smile he quickly replied: "Of course I do."

Down in Joe's fob pocket reposed a $100 bill that he was holding out for the holiday season. A quick transfer was made with: "Well, dear, I don't know just what you wanted so I thought the cash would suit you better."

Joe says he will try and remember his next wedding anniversary in the hope that he can shop around a bit and save a little money.

Abe Martin

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Th' Democratic party is too forward lookin.' It's allus takin' up with issues that won't be ripe fer twenty years. One thing that makes it lots easier is that you kin pick out a Christmus four-in-hand fer dad this year with your eyes shut.

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The Coolidge Engagement

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Florence Trumbull and John Coolidge is formally announced at last, and it is hoped that the announcement will give the two young people a respite from the ceaseless questions, rumors and reports that have followed them for the last few months.

It is only natural, of course, that the country should be interested in them. That is the penalty they pay for the eminent position of young Mr. Coolidge's parents. But, after all, we owe it to them to give them as much privacy as is possible.

So let's forget about them for a little while. It's settled that they are going to be married, and the time is expected to be next summer; fine! Now let's give them a little peace.

The Ancient Toothache

ORDINARILY we think of the dentist as one of those mingled blessings and curses which are a peculiar product of modern civilization. Knowing that the cave men of old lacked dentists, we assume that they also lacked the need for them. The teeth of savages, surely, must have been sound.

An expedition from Beloit college has just unearthed the site of a pre-historic village in North Africa, where the ancestors of modern Europeans lived some 15,000 years ago. Skeletons were found, to be studied by anthropologists. And—interesting enough—the report from the expedition states that "most of the skeletons showed abscessed teeth."

The toothache, apparently, has been with man from the very beginning.

Figure This One Out

IN the town of Rocky River, Ohio, the other day, a motorist stopped his car in front of the police station and came inside.

I wish you'd keep me here a while," he said. "I'm too intoxicated to drive my car safely."

The amazed police accommodated him uhtil he was properly sober; and on the following day, when he appeared in court, the judge was so overcome that he let him off with a five-dollar fine. And we're trying to dope out just what the moral of the little episode is.

Should the motorist be condemned for getting drunk in the first place? Or should he be praised for realizing his condition and going to the police station? It's a peculiar one to figure out.

The St. Lawrence Project

THE city of Detroit has renewed its activity in the fight for the Great Lakes-to-the-sea ship canal via the St. Lawrence river.

It is to be hoped that definite action on this great project can be had in the near future. During the recent presidential campaign both candidates spoke in favor of it; Mr. Hoover, as an engineer, can tackle the problem from the viewpoint of an expert.

Although the canal would primarily benefit the middle west and northwest, it would ultimately benefit the entire country. What helps the prosperity of one section helps the prosperity of all. If the new administration could get a genuine start on the big canal it would have something in its record to which it could point with justifiable pride.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTROL

The Lamar County Chamber of Commerce is all wrought up about the awful conditions prevailing in the interscholastic league, where a number of youths have been declared ineligible for football competition, and has appealed to the Texas Executives' association for action looking to a revision of league rules.

Obviously, the business of conducting school football belongs to chambers of commerce.

And since neither Paris nor Lamar county was ever heard of in a football way, it is peculiarly fitting that the rules should be revised at the instance of Paris and Lamar county. Don't maiden ladies make the best authorities on the control and care of children?

—Abilene (Texas) Daily Reporter.

HER MASTER'S HAND

No automobile driver should be careless in driving because it is too easy for an automobile to get beyond control. That is natural with the car. Even the most pacified tin lizzie may become a roaring and plunging demon when once she feels the slack of her master's hand.

—Harmon County (Okla.) Democrat.

GONE WITH FREE SUSPENDERS

Every newspaper receives enough "please print" matter each week to fill the paper, and of course when it is presented by a home merchant who advertises in the paper and has all his printing done at home, the editor is glad to spare as much space as possible, but it should be remembered that space is all the newspaper has to sell, and the old plan of throwing in a pair of suspenders with suit sales has gone out of fashion.

—McLean (Texas) News.

LESS SUNLIGHT AND OTHER THINGS

The passing days go by in a hurry now, there being something less than 10 hours of sunlight in the 24. After tomorrow the length will be greater. There is still time to get in eight hours of work, but the time for golf is about cut out. And a fellow ought not to swear on Sunday.

—Baylor County (Texas) Banner.

MUCH BETTER

These bloomin' paragraph writers continue to grind out wisdom branching out occasionally into new philosophies. One of them has a different version of a saying of one of the poets. Cliff Edwards, the ukulele wizard says: "'Tis better to have loved and lost—yes much better."

—Baylor County (Texas) Banner.

TURKEY AND PECAN CROPS

Conservative estimates made by produce buyers in Ardmore place the value of the pecan and turkey crop of Southern Oklahoma at considerably more than half a million dollars for this year. This in spite of wolves that have cut the turkey crop at least 50 per cent, and driven many farmers out of the business; and in spite of one of the shortest crops of pecans harvested during many years in that area. It is estimated that 25 cars of pecans, averaging 45,000 pounds to the car, and with a value to the farmers of at least 11 cents a pound, will be shipped, besides the large amount consumed locally. The pecan crop, therefore, will total some $125,000. About 500,000 pounds of turkeys will be shipped, the farmers already having received about $200,000 for them. One can estimate the dressed fowls will approximate one million pounds. All of which shows that it pays to raise turkeys and pecans.

—Gainesville (Texas) Daily Register.

Hatchery Orders Prize Chickens

Special to The Record News

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—B. L. Knowles, proprietor of the Knowles hatchery located one mile west of Wellington, has just announced the purchase of eight highly pedigreed S. C. White Leghorn cockerels which are now being shipped to his hatchery from the Tom Barron farm near Preston, England. These birds were purchased at a considerable sum and are some of the highest pedigreed birds ever brought to America, coming from the world's champion laying hen which is owned by the Tom Barron farms.

Two new poultry houses have recently been completed at the Knowles hatchery. One of these is a 40 by 40 tile incubator house and the other is an 18 by 46 laying house. The brooder house is 16 by 76 feet. Mr. Knowles has added two new incubators to his equipment, each having a capacity of 16,128 eggs, making his total incubator capacity 64,000 eggs.

Mr. Knowles also has a new eight-room, modern residence on his farm. His hatchery is one of the oldest and best equipped hatcheries in the Panhandle.

1929 Auto Licenses Received in Graham

Special to The Record News

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 23.—The 1929 automobile license plates have been received by Tax Collector Steele and are ready for distribution when the tax and fee is paid, and the applicant for a license plate must have a receipt from a testing station that the lights to his car have been tested.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

MONDAY, DEC. 24
(By The Associated Press)

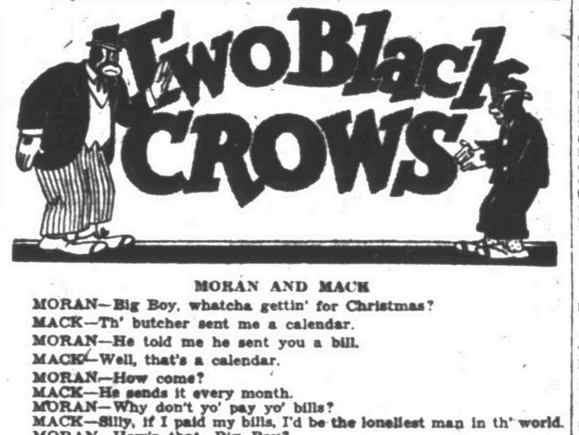
Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail:

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020
6:00—Orchestra; Play
7:00—Voice; Discs
8:00—Orchestra
8:30—Real Folks; Slim Figures
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—Hearst Christmas Program
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club
389.4—WBBM Chicago—770
5:00—Organ Recital
8:00—Little Buster; Vocal Trio
9:30—Dance Music
12:00—Late Dance Hour
344.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Farmer Rusk
11:00—Feature Programs, 3 hours
416.4—WGN Chicago—720
6:00—Quin; Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Radio Floorwalker
7:30—Gypsies
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Violin Recital
10:00—Feature Popular, 2½ hours
344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Service
6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:30—Musical Programs
9:00—Features
9:30—WLS Hippodrome
10:00—Popular Hour
447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
6:50—Christmas Readings
7:00—WGN Programs, 3 hours
10:15—Christmas Program
11:30—Dance Music, 1½ hours
428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:30—Duo Discs; W. L. & W.
8:30—Real Folks; Orchestra.
9:30—Troubadours
10:00—Slumber Hour
11:00—Dance Music, 1½ hours
389.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:00—Orchestra; Auction Bridge
7:00—Voice
7:30—Gypsies
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Dance Music, 2 hours
299.8—WOC Davenport—1000
7:00—News; Christmas Eve
9:00—Travel Lecture
299.8—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Studio
6:30—Successful Farming
8:00—Christmas Carols; Studio
10:05—Dance Band
306.6—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:30—Duo Discs; Air Boys
8:30—Real Folks; Dance Music
10:00—Amos; News; Dance Music
10:30—Slumber Music
288.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
9:00—Christmas Carols
10:00—The Carolers
389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Studio; Orchestra
10:00—Memory Hour
370.5—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810
6:30—Dinner Concert
7:30—Music; Orchestra
8:30—Musical Program
9:30—Hamline University
10:00—Walter Mallory
10:35—Musical
11:00—Christmas Eve Services
11:45—Carillon
365—KVOO Tulsa—1140
7:30—Symphony Orchestra
8:30—Family Party
SOUTHERN
428.3—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:00—Voice
7:30—Bakers; Concert
8:30—Family Party
10:45—Cantata
374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
6:00—Organist; Seven Aces
7:00—Orchestra; Radio Feature
8:00—Classical Pianist; Ramblers
374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
9:00—Request Hour
10:00—News; Mrs. Boyd Goodwin
10:30—Violin and Piano
11:00—Specialties
265.8—WHAS Louisville—820
6:00—Children's Club
6:30—Studio Concert
7:00—Voice
7:30—Musical Specialty; Studio
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Noel Antique
10:00—Dance Orchestra
461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:00—Voice; Studio
8:00—Orchestra
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—Feature Program
285—WOAI San Antonio—1190
7:00—Voice
8:30—Family Party
353.7—KWKH Shreveport—850
9:30—Musical Programs, 2½ hours
WESTERN
261.3—KOA Denver—950
7:00—Voice
7:30—Duo Discs; Musical Pirates
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Christmas Play
10:00—Christmas Eve Program
11:00—O. E. Hour
12:00—Baptist Church Choir
12:30a-1:30—Voice Choir
468.2—KFI Los Angeles—640
7:00—Voice
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Studio Program
10:00—Chain Programs
11:30—Violin; Concert Orchestra
405.2—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Theater Program
9:25—One Act Play
10:00—Musical Program
11:00—Feature Hour
379.5—KGO Oakland—790
7:00—Voice
8:00—Popular; Family Party
9:30—Studio Concert; Symphonists
11:00—Feature Program
11:30—O. E. Hour
384.4—KEX Portland—1120
10:00—Salon Orchestra, 2 hours
12:10—Dance Frolic
302.8—KSL Salt Lake City—1130
7:00—Voice
8:30—Family Party; Feature
10:00—Feature and Music
12:00—Dance Orchestra
440.9—KPO San Francisco—680
7:00—Voice
9:00—Hour of Music
10:00—Feature Programs
11:30—KPO Variety
360.8—KJR Seattle—830
9:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Orchestra; Novelties
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Aw, go on home, you're always hanging around during business hours."



MORAN AND MACK

MORAN—Big Boy, whatcha gettin' for Christmas?
MACK—Th' butcher sent me a calendar.
MORAN—He told me he sent you a bill.
MACK—Well, that's a calendar.
MORAN—How come?
MACK—He sends it every month.
MORAN—Why don't yo' pay yo' bills?
MACK—Silly, if I paid my bills, I'd be the loneliest man in th' world.
MORAN—How's that, Big Boy?
MACK—Nobody would have no reason to write to me.
MORAN—Whatcha goin' to find in yo' stockin' tomorrow?
MACK—I'll be lucky if I find my toes in 'em. I'm through with yo, anyway.
MORAN—Didn't yo' say yo'd stick to me 'til the last dollar?
MACK—Yes, but I didn't say anything about dimes.

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OPEN TONIGHT FOR SHOPPERS—BUT PLEASE SHOP EARLY!

KANSAS LACKS LAWS FOR OIL

Drilling Curb Yet to Be Worked Out

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23.—Absence of any definite statutes applying to the oil business in Kansas makes it somewhat difficult to bring about a slowing up of drilling in the Wright pool near Wichita, now promising to become a menace to the crude situation, Mid-Continent oil men say.

Rumors that Ray M. Collins, Seminole umpire for the state of Oklahoma, and also umpire for the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association had asked oil operators there to stop drilling, were denied here. Efforts are to be made it was learned, to get operators to cooperatively slow up drilling there, so that the crude market, already weakened, may hold and not break. Seminole operators have for two years agreed to restricted drilling and in Texas many restrictions are in effect.

Shell Petroleum Corporation has another gusher in the Roxana-Marshall-Lovell pool of Logan county its No. 4 McCully in SW, NW, SE, of 30-19-3w, that made 400 barrels an hour in the Simpson sand at 5,970 feet. It made 3,600 barrels in 12 hours.

St. Louis pool of Pottawatomie county made 137,331 barrels from 261 wells, a new peak in output. Gypsy's No. 1 Cherry in 25-7-4 was deepened three feet to 4,226 feet and made 1,415 barrels. Tom Slick's new well, No. 1 Davis, in 18-7-5 made 3,147 barrels in 15 hours at 4,108 feet, total depth.

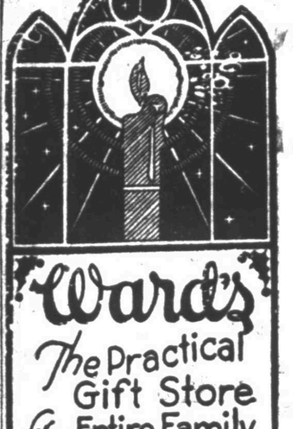
Seminole field did 227,009 barrels from 1,301 wells in Maud pool, newest area, did 22,617 barrels, an increase of 2,546 barrels over Friday.

Many wells are nearing the Wilcox sand there. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, Foster Oil Corporation No. 1 Fee, in 24-11-3w, south of Oklahoma City is still going deeper and at 6,426 feet made 5,729 barrels. To date it has made 59,100 barrels. Blackwell Oil and Gas Co. announces the 80 acres in the Little river pool in Seminole district in which it bought a 50 per cent interest for $1 $75,000 and $600,000 cash and $875,000 oil had more than paid out and was still making 2,089 barrels a day.

Barbecue Given By Burkburnett Band

Special to The Record News

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 23—The Burkburnett band, under the supervision of its director, E. J. Nichols, were entertainers for the Farmers Cooperative gin at Burkburnett Friday. They gave a free barbecue through the courtesy of several of the stockholders of the gin. A crowd of about 150 attended the free barbecue and all agreed this one of the best barbecues given in Burkburnett. After playing several selections the members of the band were privileged in sharing of the eats.



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HORTON SMITH BEATS WALTER HAGAN TO WIN CATALINA OPEN

PAR-BREAKING GOLF WINS

Card of 245, One Stroke Ahead of Hagan

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 23 (UP)—Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., professional, won the first annual Catalina 72-hole golf tournament today when he continued his par-breaking play on the final 18 holes.

His card of 245 for the three days was just a stroke better than that of Walter Hagen, British open champion, who finished in 246.

The next two finishers tied for third position in the $2,500 event, a full 10 strokes behind "The Haig" with 256. They were Fay Coleman, Los Angeles amateur, and Dan Williams, of Shackamaxon, N. Y.

a Sunday Card Is 63

Smith and Hagen finished in the order in which they started today, but Hagen was a stroke closer to his leader. Smith went around today in 63, one under par, and Hagen in 62.

Coleman, with 67, and Williams, with 66, were over par, but managed to step ahead of Henry Cuici, of Bridgeport, Conn., and John Rogers, of Denver, when the latter two took 69's.

Cuici shifted from third place to fifth. His 257 tied him with Tom Stevens of Culver City, Calif.; George Martin, Long Beach, Calif., and Charles Ghest, Detroit.

Lighthouse Sinks

Rogers followed them with 258 and was given ninth position. Tenth place went to Johnny Jones, of Seattle, with 259.

"Lighthouse" Harry Cooper, of Buffalo, was nine over par with a 73 and sank from seventh place to 31st. He had 265.

Billy Burker of New York, who was near him in ninth place in the start of today's round, shot a 68 for a total of 261 and finished 16th in line.

A. and M. Starts Building Its 1929 Pitching Staff

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23.—Coach Bob Countryman will have to depend almost entirely upon new material for the pitching staff of his 1929 Texas Aggie baseball nine when his squad of candidates report for training at Kyle field, Feb. 1. Only one man who lettered as a pitcher last year and only two squadmen from last year will be on the Aggie roster the coming season.

The letterman is Max Kasprowicz, lanky right-hander from Brenham, who found himself in midseason last year and finished as one of the Aggies' strongest twirlers. Eddie Gorman of Gilmer and Tom Mills of Groesbeck, both right-handers, are the two squadmen expected to report. Gorman has been a member of the Aggie squad for two years while Mills was a member of the Aggie squad last season for the first time. Gorman has plenty of steam and control and he and Mills, who had trouble with his control last year but has lots of speed, are expected to be of much value to the team.

This year the Aggies will have a left-hander on the staff, Pete Wendt, also of Brenham, a letterman in the outfield last year, but whom Countryman expects to convert into a twirler.

Texas Tech Squad Is Cut From 50 to 20

Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23—The 50 aspirants for the Texas Tech cage team were cut to 20 at the final practice before they were turned out for the Christmas holidays by Coach Vic Payne.

The 20 cagers who will report for the initial practice, Dec. 31, are: Forwards—Hodges, Coppage, Puckett, Dalton, Hunter, Taylor, Rainwater, Robinson and Peterson. Centers—Fisher, Wilkins, Tadlock, Fincher and Gee. Guards—Kerr, Vinzant, Hardberger, Nix, Dewitt and Mathney.

The team will play the Wayland college, Plainview, quintet Jan. 4 and the Spur Athletic club all-star team of Spur, Jan. 5.

Only three letter men are on the squad this year to build a team around.

Two Grandfield Fives Are Returned Winners

Special to The Record News

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 23—In the first basket ball game of the year, Ted Wonder's Bearcat boys basket ball team were defeated by the Union Valley five to the score of 27-23, and Coach Zada Cornelison's girls team defeated the Union Valley girls team 18-17 in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening. The boys and girls teams will not have a game this week, but will meet both the Devol teams Jan. 4 at Devol.

OAKLAND BUYS CARLYLE

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—Roy Carlyle, an outfielder, has been purchased by the Oakland club from Birmingham of the Southern association.

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N. Y. Bookmakers Work in Lee Of Episcopal Church, Runyon Charges

Dream Street, Red Eye, Song Hits and Crap Games Show "Proper Respect" By Keeping Quiet, He Says

By DAMON RUNYON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—On pleasant summer evenings, the handbook makers of the Roaring Forties gather on the steps of an Episcopal church in that stretch of Forty-seventh street that is called "Dream Street." It runs from Sixth avenue to the corner where Broadway and Seventh avenue divorce on grounds of incompatibility of traffic.

It is called "Dream Street," because through that street drift so many dreamers of one kind and another, floating on clouds of filmy hope. A "hot horse" in the last race. A fat role in a new production. A heavyweight champion of the world. A load of red-eye safely landed. A new song hit. A good break in the crap game. A new doll. An old doll. Anything.

The Episcopal church sits sedately 'mid the wangle of both Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh, for it spraddles from one to the other, with the main entrance on Forty-sixth, and the rectory and a sort of rear entrance on Forty-seventh, where the steps are.

"Dream Street" is a flue between the rivers, and there is always a draft thought it, so it is not a bad spot on hot summer evenings, when the sun is going bye-bye in Jersey. The handbook makers stand in the lee of the pompous church, their collars loosened, their coats over their arms, settling up with their clients and comparing notes.

I must say for them that they show proper respect to their surroundings by not raising their voices so that they may be heard any farther away than Sixth avenue.

Slang Term Dictionary

Some day I am going to compile a list of the slang terms for the weapon known to us non-wise guys as a revolver. I never hear it called just revolver. Or pistol. Or even gun. "A gun," by the way, was a pistol-totin'-crook in my childhood, but "a gun" nowadays is a shake-down publication, and "the gunner" is the beezark who is rolling the dice at the moment when you chance to be seeking the odds against him making a ten.

On the Pacific coast, a pistol is "the equalizer," because I presume, it equalizes puniness with physical strength. Sometimes it is "the difference," but that may apply to a knife, or a roll of $2 worth of nickels or just a stout ellum club. Or to the little round, flat-headed bolt that raspcallions have been known to place in a boxer's fist, the flat head nestling against the folded forefinger and thumb.

All About Shooting Irons

In the Rocky mountain West, and Southwest, among the cow prodders, a revolver is a "six-pistol," a "smoke pole," or "smoke wagon," and "old Betsy." In Chicago it is "John Roscoe," or just "Roscoe," and "heat." This last term conflicts with Eastern idiom, because here when a man is said to have his "heat" with him, they mean his load of likker.

In the East, a revolver becomes a "rod," and —this term that appeals to me most—just "it." If a gentleman is said to have "it" with him, you know the gentleman is "heeled," or "rodded up." They used to call 'em "gats," which was short for Gatling, and "canons," but a "cannon" eventually became a gunman, and now a pickpocket. That isn't sense. I mean a "cannon" being a pickpocket.

"The Difference"

Speaking of "the difference" in connection with the dear old sour science, I doubt that it has been employed in very many instances in metallic form.

The sour scientists are now like the gamblers who "ride the tube," or the ocean Daschunds, in quest of chumps, and who play bridge almost exclusively, they don't cheat the chumps at bridge. They don't have to cheat. They can just naturally outplay chumpy, old socks, so easily that cheating is quite unnecessary.

The sour scientist figures in these limited bout days that his guy ought to be able to out-stumble the other guy without assistance, and if he doesn't what of it? A decision one way or the other doesn't mean much nowadays, and there is no premium on knockouts.

Sometimes a handler tries to slug up a man's hands with heavy tape, but commission government with inspectors, and what-not, has put a stop to that. And half the handlers don't know how to just bandage a bloke's dukes with soft bandages, anyway, let along putting on "the difference." There aren't 20 expert hand bandagers in the business in all these United States.

Plaster of Paris

That old gag of sprinkling powdered plaster of Paris on a man's bandages, after wrapping the hands, so that water might later be permitted to run down into the gloves between rounds to harden the plaster, is strictly the also nowadays.

A lookout from the other camp always watches the bandaging of a boxer's hands in the dressing room, as you may learn any night by pinning your ear to a dressing room keyhole, and getting an earful of the squawks within. They try, on the theory that you can't rule 'em off for trying.

The ubiquitious J. Leo McKernan, otherwise Kearns, was charged with using heavy electric tape—the kind they use to wrap around electric wires—on the mighty maulies of Jack Dempsey, and charged is very good in this connection, if I do say so myself.

Damon Doubts

I never took much stock in the theory that Dempsey was slugged up in the Willard fight, because after the first round he wasn't dynamiting the old Pottawatomie pounder with his pokes, and if the extra heavy bandages took effect in the first round, I couldn't see why they shouldn't be quite as disastrous in the second and third.

I don't doubt, however, that the Manassa Man Mauler had something under his gloves besides his knuckles when he was hop-scotching through the tall sassafras meeting comers. The last public accusation of the use of "the difference" that we had in these parts was made by poor Walk Miller after Jack Delaney flattened Tiger Flowers the first time.

The squawk got Miller a second match for Flowers with Delaney, which is all Walk was after, anyway. The publistic proletariat took some cognizance of the Miller wail, but after Delaney again flattened Flowers, they said "Aw, caterpillars!"

And Delaney stripped off his gloves in the ring to prove to one and all that he wore no lead pipes to deceive 'em.

Jock Malone-Hunter Go Set for New Years Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Jock 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 10-round afternoon bout at Reno, Nev., New Year's day.

ROSY RYAN TO MINORS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23. (AP)—Rosy Ryan, who starred 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. The purchase price was not disclosed.

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HUDKINS-VOS GO IS FRIDAY

Challenger for Middleweight Title May Emerge

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—An outstanding challenger for the middleweight championship held by Mickey Walker is scheduled to come out of the only important battle on New Year's boxing card this week. Rene De Vos, gallant Belgian warrior, is due to meet Ace Hudkins, known as the Nebraska Wildcat, in Madison Square Garden Friday for the post of leading contender.

The contest, originally scheduled for Dec. 10 but postponed twice because of a carbuncle on the Belgian's neck, is rated as a "natural."

The bout is scheduled to go 10 rounds, with the possible reward of a match with the champion for the winner. Whether or not that goes through it promises plenty of action, for neither makes much pretense of boxing but goes in to slug his way to victory.

West Texan In East-West Game

Special to The Record News.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23—Football fans in Lubbock and over West Texas will watch with keen interest the big East-West game, Dec. 29, at San Francisco.

These fans, followers of the Texas Tech Matadors for the past two years, will watch the performance of the 1928 Captain Ransome "Handsome" Walker, of the Tech team who left here recently to play in the game.

Walker is one of the players in the Southwest that will have a chance to play in the classic. He was invited to play by Coach Buck Bailey.

Other football players of the Southwest section includes Petty, A. and M. star, and Cowan, of Sull Ross.

Castleberry to Lead Lubbock Basketeers

Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23—H. A. Castelberry has been elected captain of the Lubbock High school basket ball team and will lead the Westerners' quintet.

BIGELOW LEADS SWATTERS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23. (AP)—Elliott Bigelow of Birmingham led the Southern association in batting averages with .395 during the past season, official figures compiled today showed, while Taylor and Frederick of Memphis shared the major portion of other individual hitting honors.

NEW ROOMING HOUSE

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Texas, Dec. 23.—C. G. Huggins a progressive business man of Quitaque, has had the ground broken, and the contract let for a 20 room, rooming house which will be located on the corner of Jones and Second streets.

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Stribling to Box At K. C. Jan. 1

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—W. L. "Young" Stribling, contender for the heavyweight title, will box in Kansas City Jan. 1, under auspices of the Air Corps club, Secretary Ben J. Harrison of the Missouri Athletic commission announced here.

Stribling's opponent has not yet been selected.

Byers Minister On KGKO Program Sunday

Rev. T. H. Browning, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Byers, presented a group of sacred solos during the 5 to 6 o'clock hour at station KGKO Sunday afternoon. Among the songs given by the Rev. Mr. Browning were "Old Fashioned Faith," "My Savior," "Jesus My Savior," words for which were written by the singer, and "What Did It Mean?" His accompanist was Miss Dorcas Vaughter of Byers. Miss Robby Lena Harding of Byers gave a piano solo, F. Bruber's "Silent Night," arranged by Kohlman.

Rev. Patrick D. Moreland, pastor of the Grant street Methodist Episcopal church, gave a 30-minute sermon to the radio Bible class during the remainder of the hour.

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, former pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church of this city, was in charge of the layman's program given from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The services of the Highland Heights Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening were broadcast by remote control through station KGKO.

Officials at the local station stated that the program for Monday evening had not been arranged definitely Sunday evening.

De Molay Initiates Class Wednesday

A class of nine will be initiated at the Christmas ceremonial of Hope chapter, Order of DeMolay, which will be held at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the blue room of the Masonic temple, corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue.

All members in good standing and all Master Masons are asked to attend the meeting, at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

Announcement also was made of the DeMolay ceremonial dance to be held Thursday night in the Masket temple rooms in the City National Bank building at 9 o'clock; 1928 membership cards will be required for admittance.

BROWNS BOOK 24 SPRING EXHIBITION MONEY TEASERS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Twenty-three exhibition games will be played by the St. Louis Browns during their training season next spring, it was announced by Business Manager Bill Friel. The Browns' batterymen will depart for their West Palm Beach training camp Feb. 24.

IDAHO MENTOR OUT

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 23. (AP)—Charles Erb, football coach of the University of Idaho, today sent his resignation to President F. J. Kelly He gave no reason.

Iowa Park 23 Study Club Holds Meeting

Special to The Record News

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John B. Barbour was hostess to the 23 Study club members on Thursday afternoon.

The program subject was a Bible study and as introduced by Mrs. M. L. Hines, "Teaching God to the Child." Roll call was answered by the names of favorite Bible characters. Also, a Bible baseball game was played. Christmas decorations suggested the Yuletide season, and a real Christmas tree added beauty and cheer. Christmas carols were played and sung.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesadmes M. L. Hines W. M. Owens, Scott Ralston, C. L. Moody, George A. Weems, H. L. Turner, R. E. Brewster, Carroll Hester, Frank Clark, F. P. Stryker, Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Florence Sherwood and Mrs. John B. Barbour, hostess.

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Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

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VARICOSE VEINS AND ULCERS

Unnaturally swollen or enlarged veins, called varicose veins, may occur in any part of the body, but are usually found in the legs because of the great difficulty the blood has in ascending against gravity. Varicose veins are also frequently found in the lower bowel where they are termed hemorrhoids, and are caused by the pressure of either prolapsed organs or of constipation. The veins may become so enormously enlarged as to resemble tumors.

As the vein becomes widened, its valves, which are only supposed to allow the blood to travel in the direction of the heart, do not come together and, being incompetent, allow the blood to seep back and throw an extra weight upon the next valve below. In this way varicose veins tend to become worse.

There is at first a feeling of weight, pain and sometimes cramps. If the disease is long continued ulcers may form over the enlargement of the veins. These ulcers will exule large amounts of serum and finally of blood.

Varicose veins are especially likely to occur in employments requiring much standing but little exercise. Although the veins are equipped with valves to prevent the blood from flowing back, they have no pumping system as do the arteries and exercise is really necessary to assist in the flow of venous blood. Otherwise, there would only be the slight forward pressure from the heart, carried through capillaries, or the slight suction occurring in the larger veins near the heart.

The usual cause of varicose veins are: prolapsus of the abdominal organs, constipation, or tight garments, such as garters or belts.

Varicose veins are sometimes removed by surgery, or the patient may be advised to wear a rubber stocking. In either case, however, is the cause of the trouble corrected, nor are the veins strengthened.

A cure depends upon a general health-building regime to revitalize the blood because the veins will then have proper nourishment for developing stronger walls, but local treatments may be administered you wish to shrink the enlarged veins to a normal size. These local treatments may b e administered with certain kinds of electrical apparatus which can only be used by a physician. You can benefit yourself, however by applying a piece of ice several times a day to the enlarged veins. The ice should be held against the vein with a towel so that the hand will not become too cold, and the smooth part of the ice pressed directly against the swollen vein while the limb is raised in the air so that the blood has had an opportunity to drain out of the vein. This treatment should be continued several times daily for three or four months during which time the muscles in the wall of the vein will become strengthened by the contraction produced by the ice. Apply the ice successively to the different parts to be treated. A substitute for the ice treatment can be had during the cold weather by sitting on the side of the bathtub and allowing cold water to run over the part of the leg where the veins are located. The ice treatment, however, produces the best results.

Bear in mind that the whole circulatory system must be benefited by a carefully selected diet. Varicose ulcers can be treated by your doctor with either the actinic light or the close contact high frequency spark. The best exercise for helping varicose veins are those taken while lying on the back on a slanting board with the feet elevated. While lying in this position the abdominal organs are pulled away from the lower pelvis and this relieves the blood congestion of the lower extremities.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Feeling of Suffocation

Question: A. G. writes: "I have at times a feeling of suffocation, especially when I am talking for any length of time. The doctor told me I had nasal catarrh. Would that be the cause of it?"

Answer: You may be suffering from nasal catarrh, but I will guarantee that the real cause of your feeling of suffocation is because you have a weak diaphragm, which is the large, flat muscle separating the chest from abdomen. This is the muscle most used in breathing, and if it is already weak, it becomes easily tired from the effort used in talking. Get rid of your catarrh through the proper diet, and take deep breathing exercises for developing the strength of your diaphragm.

Too Much Blood

Question: O. J. F. asks: "What can a person do who makes blood too fast?"

Answer: You need never fear that you will make too much blood, as long as it is good blood. The idea of too much blood originated in the middle ages and is still believed in by some physicians. At one time the practice was to treat every one who was sick by "blood letting." This relieves certain cases, such as those with high blood pressure because it simply reduces the pressure inside of the arteries. But even this method now seems foolish when it is possible to reduce the quantity of blood simply by cutting down the intake of liquids, and improving its quality by using carefully selected food. I occasionally hear of some doctor who practices blood letting and this is perhaps excusable with the physician treating high blood pressure cases if he does not understand scientific dietetics.

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FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

As Told by Them to

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By ROBERT EDESON

According to his friends, Robert Edeson, who for the last thirty-odd years has been one of the most picturesque and outstanding characters in the theatrical and motion picture profession, has told this story so many times that he really believes it happened.



"Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Eckner," as Edeson related it to me, "traveled a marital path that was anything but smooth. It seemed that the dark-complexioned Mr. Eckner had difficulty in making a living.

"One day Mrs. Eckner called at an insurance agency and inquired:

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"'We do,' the salesman replied, 'what do you want insured?'

"'Mah husban'.'

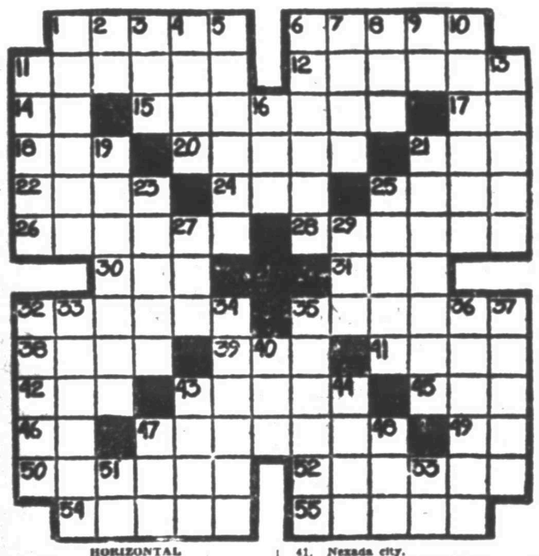
"'Oh, but you don't want fire insurance on him—what you want is life insurance.'

"'Heck, ah do, ah knows what ah wants,' broke in Mrs. Eckner, 'an ah wants fire insurance—dat nigger's been fired fo' times in de las' two weeks!'"

Robert Edeson

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Stores of money.
6. Plea of absence.
11. To leave.
12. Quiet.
14. Conjunction.
15. Sunshade.
17. Thus.
18. Fruit seed.
20. Made of wax.
21. Drinking vessel.
22. Organs of head.
24. Seine.
25. Anxiety.
26. Lessened speed.
28. Seasoned.
30. Large.
31. Small.
32. Makes ringing sound.
35. Sounds loudly.
38. To assess.
39. Golf mound.
41. Nevada city.
42. Western American Indian.
43. Kingdom.
45. Small piece.
46. Symbol for silicon.
47. Jutted out.
49. Objective of I.
50. To make beloved.
52. One who runs away.
54. Sows.
55. To take illegally.

VERTICAL

1. Pertaining to holidays.
2. Aloft.
3. Short sleep.
4. To pull.
5. Coast.
6. Available property.
7. King of beasts.
8. Sick.
9. To exist.
10. To fore arm against loss.
11. Slang: drugs.
13. Drank heavily.
16. Chopping, tool.
19. Legal proof of will.
21. Furnished food.
23. Pig.
25. Unmuddled.
27. To urge.
29. Boring tool.
32. Small bottle.
33. People of Latium.
34. Guides.
35. Popular girls.
36. Hard, smooth coating.
37. Sedate.
40. To consume.
43. To pervade.
44. To become soft.
47. An insect.
48. Mother deer.
51. Prefix: down.
53. Father.

ANSWER TO YESTERDA'Ys PUZZLE



This puzzle took 22 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

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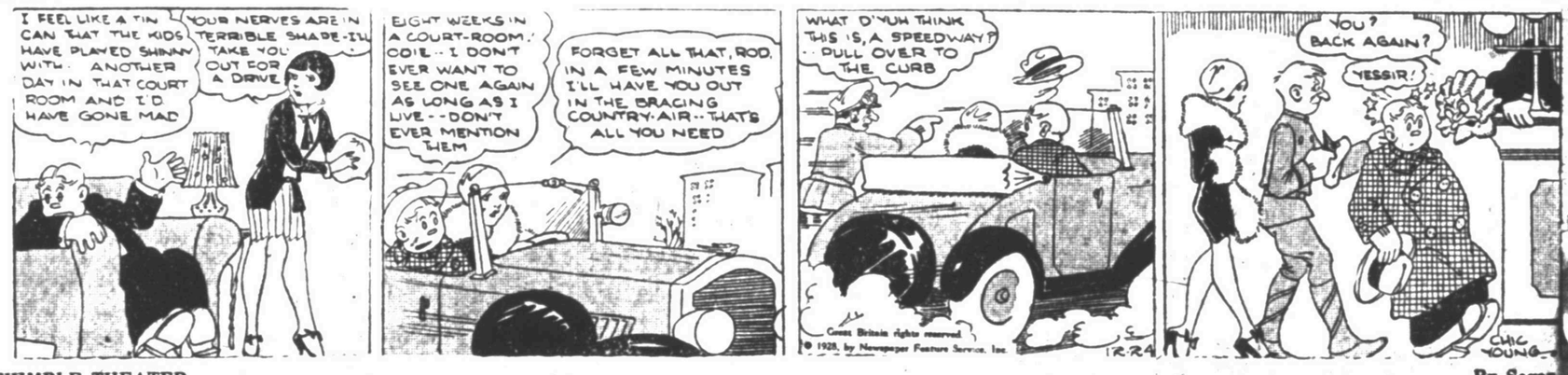
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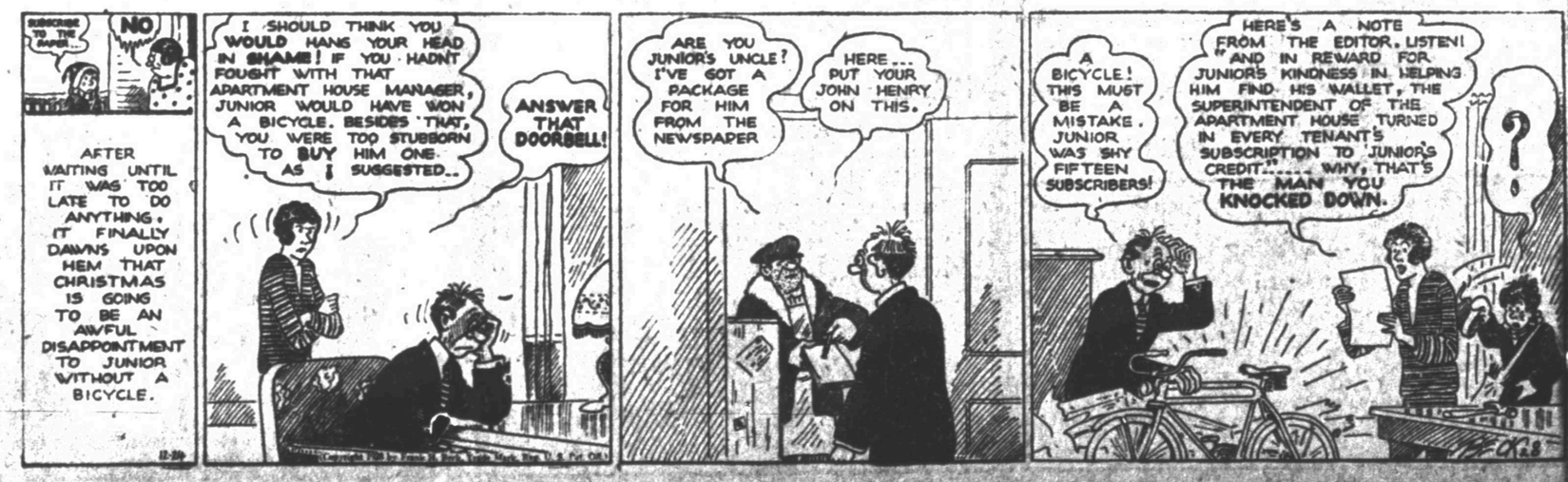
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CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

5. LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN—Special made marathon shoes from car parked on Indiana avenue Thursday night. Return and receive $5. Cleve Moss. Phone 2-0471.

REWARD offered for information leading to recovery of brown sack containing clothing taken from Whippet truck late Friday afternoon. No questions asked. Phone 2-1480, 4683.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class lead burners. Must be able to handle job and qualify physically. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age and experience to The Texas Company, Port Arthur, Texas.

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 608 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

ROUGHNECK wanted with car to haul crew. Call 2-1389.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1699.

NICE SERVANT rooms for cash or laundry work. Phone 4166.

WANTED — First-class electric welders, capable of doing heavy and overhead welding. Must qualify on job and pass satisfactory physical examination. Can offer transportation expenses provided they qualify on job and remain with company 30 days. Apply by wire to Employment Supervisor, The Texas company, Port Arthur, Texas.

COMPETENT white woman to do general house work. 1515 Fourteenth.

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THREE-ROOM servant house for rent. Call 2506 Tenth.

COLORED WOMAN for general housework and cooking; experienced. Phone 8442.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANT experienced salesman or saleslady, calling on dry goods trade West Texas; snappy line wash dresses and hosiery; commission basis; reference required. L. F. Pratt Company, 515½ Jackson street, Dallas, Texas.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

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14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

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LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

ROOM AND board in private home. 1303 Bluff.

ROOM AND BOARD, men or couple. 2304 Ninth. Phone 9029.

ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable. 1300 Austin. Phone 2-0497.

GOOD BOARD and room at 906 Lamar; good meals served extra.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 5507.

BEDROOM for rent, to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4542.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, carline; garage. 2306 Ninth. Phone 2-4594. Call after 5:30.

BEDROOM in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 6716.

NICE BEDROOM, close in. 1004 Austin. Call 9305.

SMALL SOUTH bedroom, $3.50 per week. Gentleman preferred. 1405 Fifth street.

NICE LARGE front bedroom, private entrance; adjoining bath. 1103 Burnett.

YOUNG MAN wants roommate; twin beds. 1811 Lucile. Phone 2-4216.

WE NEED two more boys and two more girls to room with us; plenty music and home privileges. Phone 2-4972; 1006 Brook.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO NICELY furnished or unfurnished rooms. 3007 Hollywood.

ONE COMPLETELY furnished front, housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE FRONT large, lighthousekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two nice, large furnished light housekeeping rooms on pavement, car and bus line. 1419 Seventeenth street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully, Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 4902.

Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

FURNISHED four-room bungalow 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson, Office 5301; residence 5712.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage; location, 1910 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.

FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage, $40. 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7500.

FOR RENT—Three rooms of duplex, unfurnished; 405 Burnett; $35. Call Patton, 9375-5632.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished, modern, close in, $15. Phone 2-1687.

FOR RENT—Six room modern duplex. 2205 Eighth. C. C. Jones Sr., phone 6450-9572.

NICELY FURNISHED 2 or 3-room apartment; also 3 rooms unfurnished to couples. 1507 Austin.

FURNISHED garage apartment, 2614 Ninth; garage vacant. Phone 2188 days.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, $4.50 weekly. 2330 Kemp. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished duplex apartment, after Jan. 1., on carline. For appointment, call 7311.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, front and back entrance. Telephone 3625. 917 Ninth.

FURNISHED—One-half duplex, 2116 Bluff, $14; 1303 Twentieth street, bills paid, $20; 1301 Twentieth, $5 weekly. Others. Phone 3248, 2-0179.

LOVELY FURNISHED apartment, downstairs, built-in features in kitchen; also two rooms with private bath. 2308 Tenth.

NICE LARGE 4-room brick apartment, private; with garage. Price $40 month. 1411½ Kemp boulevard; phone 3041 or 3804.

1607 TAYLOR, five-room apartment, extra large rooms, convenient to street car, bus line, schools.

NEWLY FURNISHED 2-room apartment; close in; 304 Fourth, $6 per week; bills paid. Phone 3828 or 4642.

NICE 3-RROM, furnished apartment. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6481.

GARAGE apartment, two rooms, built-in features, bills paid; special price to couple. 2802 Holliday. Phone 2-4533.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished, 1905 Polk. Phone 2382.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1600 Austin. Phone 6863.

TWO-STORY house, 2416 Tenth. Phone 3926-7384 or 2-1841.

FIVE-ROOM house on pavement, close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

HOUSES FOR RENT, 1501 North Seventh. Call 4642.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished duplex apartment, after Jan. 1., on carline. For appointment, call 7311.

THREE-ROOM all modern house, rear of 1909 Taylor. Call 8521.

FOUR-ROOM house, 1201 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5010 evenings; 4391 days.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5944.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage. 1418 Eighth.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR

FOR RENT—Brick building, 48x150, on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers, phone 5723.

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FOR RENT—A good brick building, located near highway and next door to postoffice in Bellevue, Texas. Good location for restaurant and confectionery. Apply to W. T. McNeill.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GOOD SECOND-HAND piano, $5 down, $2 week. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

SALE OF Baldwin pianos; new pianos, $295; grands, $695 and up. Special terms for Christmas. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe; phone 9009.

BARGAIN—$250 Victrola, with at least $50 worth records, for only $75. Excellent condition. Used by adults only. Terms to responsible individuals. Call at 2006 Eleventh.

WE HAVE 5 phonographs and 3 sewing machines in good condition, will exchange for good used furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

TWO PIANOS, one a player, to trade for furniture, or will rent. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.

SEVERAL secondhand radios, both electric and battery operated. Philco Radio Co. Phone 2-5115.

WESTROD RADIO, elegant console battery set, complete installed, $60. Ever Ready Electric Co.

34. WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 313 Indiana. Phone 2-4284.

WANT TO BUY used furniture. Lewis Furniture Co., 620 Front. Phone 2-2242.

TWO OR 3-ROOM houses to be moved. Phone 7685.

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WANTED—Boy's bicycle for 5-year-old boy. Phone 171-F2, Burkburnett, Texas.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

ROLL TOP DESK, combination typewriting table and office table. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

BOY'S FULL size new bicycle to trade for portable typewriter. Phone 7325.

42. LIVESTOCK

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care and treatment all domestic animals; tuberculosis testing. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

SPOTTED shetland pony, suitable for children; just the thing to make some child's heart happy at Christmas. Come see at 3301 Grant. Elite Confectionery.

FOR SALE—One sow and six pigs. Call 4244 Monday.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian and assistant laboratory director. Free consultation and post mortems. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

BEAUTIFUL CANARIES and cages for sale or trade. What have you? These make nice Christmas gifts. We deliver. 2114 Jolina, phone 2-2272.

CERTIFIED chicks, from 200-egg cockerels; bloodtested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all; live delivery; catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, box 112, Brenham, Texas.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lucey & Gardner, phone 4954.

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets' Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies from finest stock. Will mature small. Price $25 and up. Also have two great little Bostons at stud. Visit our kennels. 2222 Brook street.

BOSTON Terrier puppies from registered blue ribbon stock; also studs at service. 2214 Broad.

PUPS—$5 to $7.50. 1519 Speedway.

BEAUTIFUL registered bull pups $15. Bulldogs, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two registered Boston terrier pups, markings perfect; 3 months old. 1100 Polk.

45. CATS

DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets' Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.

46. FEED

HAY FOR SALE seven miles northwest of Wichita Falls on the Evans ranch. Albert Evans, Route 1.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, crators, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946—5069.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. David Black. Phone 3644.

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

ALBITZ DRESSMAKING SHOP—Hemstitching, 5; buttons covered. 706 Tenth. Phone 8974.

SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's a specialty. Phone 6716.

DESIGNING and remodeling hats. Mrs. R. L. Budlong, hemstitching 5c, 921 Scott. Phone 2-2447.

KIMBERLINS—Hemstitching, 5c yard. Special prices on dress making. Phone 9921.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"

Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9413.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Well, Here They Are!

THIS little treasure chest of gifts represents real helpfulness to you. It is a convenience in making up your list and saving in making your purchases. All the gifts that appear on this page will make very practical and useful gifts. For your convenience and ease of choice, we have the ads in the Shop-o-scope column indexed.

Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News

ALL ADS TAKEN TO RUN IN BOTH PAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF CLASSIFIED DISPLAY WHICH IS OPTIONAL

"WANT AD HEADQUARTERS"
24-Hour Continuous Classified Service

PHONE 4391

TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponda Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Siam & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3747.

FARM, RANCH loans, 5%. Hendricks, 405 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.

MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service; refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4940.

LOANS MADE on Wichita Falls real estate. Terms on monthly payments. 218 Staley Bldg. Phone 2-2787.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WELL EQUIPPED beauty shop for sale; doing good business. Call 9875, after 7:30 p. m., or Sundays.

BEAUTY parlor furniture supplies and equipment; cash, easy terms; catalogue sent. Gibbs Co., 505 No. Seventh, St. Louis, Mo.

WILL SELL 50 per cent stock in established corporation together with good paying active position; $5,000 cash will handle; no better money-making proposition for the investment in Wichita county. Address P. O. box 1272, Wichita Falls, Texas.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY

WANTED to lease by the month, model H or D spudder with good tractor power; must be A-1 condition. Phone 7328.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By owner, late 1926 Ford coupe, new paint and upholstery, good condition, can be bought at a bargain. Phone 8512.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 5232.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Guns Welding company, 410 Ohio. Phone 6337.

THE CHILDREN can mark the presents they want Santa Claus to bring them in the columns of the Shop-o-scope.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. B. West, manager. Phone 8686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

83. HOUSES FOR SALE

HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 6040 during business hours.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—3107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammann & Jordan owners. Phone 6480.

SIX-ROOM house for sale, furnished or unfurnished, $150 cash. 1504 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1087.

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3110 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owners, $6,350. Phone 6480.

EQUITY IN NEW five-room home, near school, on busline, for sale or trade. 2915 Cumberland. Phone 8259.

HOUSE FOR sale or trade, 6½ miles on Seymour road, at first filling station.

85. LOTS FOR SALE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Select a beautiful residence lot on Bullington and Taloanar. Pay as little as $25 monthly, nothing down and own it. Very reasonable price. Talbert & Lundien owners. Phone 6040.

88. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Scotland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1847, Fort Worth, Texas.

MODERN 6-room house, 6 blocks ward and high school, Abilene, Texas. Trade for acreage near Wichita. A. M. Warner, 725 Peach street, Abilene, Texas.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

VERY ATTRACTIVE floor space for rent. Box 101, Times.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard Secretary-Treasurer.

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad patron's name. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large. Descriptions: One sorrel horse about 8 years old, about 16 hands high, long roach, baldface, white spot on right side. One brown horse about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, long roach, white in forehead, white on nose, large white hind foot. One brown horse mule, about 9 years old, about 14 hands high, scar over right eye. Branded: Blotch on right shoulder. If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.—W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper. Date Dec. 20, 1928.

AMERICANS ARE CALLED POLITE

English Writer Gives His Impressions of U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—Americans are the politest people in the world, according to one visiting Englishman, who further promotes Anglo-American amity by adding that the Middle West is a little bit of all right and its main street residents far from uncouth.

"Through English Eyes," is the title chosen by J. Alfred Spender, one of Britain's most distinguished journalists and nearly 20 years editor of the Westminster Gazette for the record of two years of travel in this country.

Spender found Boston to be the most English-like city in America. Boston irritated him only by its insistence on being "organized" for everything. He liked its refusal to remodel its winding streets.

Detroit he described as "the mother city of the new industrial America."

"Here, as often in America," he writes, "I often get the feeling of having been admitted to the private view of a great exhibition some weeks before its opening. There is the same litter and confusion, the same bustle and hurry, the same visible and intelligent design if one takes the trouble to look for it."

But "for the symbol of the American spirit—its courage, its initiative, its exultation in the chance of making something new," the visiting Britisher selects San Francisco.

"Taking it for all in all, I am tempted to say that San Francisco is the most wonderful city in the United States," he writes.

What impressed him in Washington was "the extreme cautiousness of American politicians."

Rounding out his survey, Spender disagreed with popular American novelists both about the Middle West and New York City. He found "scores of main streets" to be singularly free of Babbitts and New York, in spite of its babel of tongues, an American instead of a cosmopolitan, international city.

Christmas saving results from Shop-O-Scope buying.—Adv.

Byrd Radio Operator Convalescing in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Lieut. George Noville, radio operator on Commander Richard E. Byrd's flight from New York to France, is convalescing here from an airplane accident in America which put him in the hospital for several months. Noville will visit the fishing village of Ver-Sur-Mer on New Year's day to carry greetings to the inhabitants who aided him and his companions when they were forced to land there.

Lubbock Boy Wins Turkey Prize

Special to The Record News.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23.—Turkeys pay big dividends on the South Plains of Texas, according to Junior Whiting, age 11, of the Bledsoe community, Lubbock county.

Young Whiting may be taken as an authority. His report to County Agent D. F. Eaton, shows that he made a net profit of $184.90 on 12 turkey hens in a year's time after paying out as expenses for feed, time, breeding stock and other expenses a total of $65.40.

Young Whiting won a prize of $7 awarded by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to the 4-H club member making the best profit in turkey raising. He also made the $26.65 which was set aside as pay for the 286½ hours that he spent in caring for the fowls during the year.

Tokio City Assembly Members Are Indicted

TOKIO, Dec. 23. (UP)—The government today dissolved the Tokio city assembly after 31 members had been indicted in connection with municipal scandals. Many of them will face prison charges after the first of next year. A new assembly will be elected within the next three months.

What to give and where to get it! Every day in the Classified section.—Adv.

Send flowers.—Morgan Floral Co. Open Tuesday until three p. m.—Adv.

THE Shop-o-scope



ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM



GIFTS FOR HER

A CHRISTMAS TREAT!! "Four Sons" starting at the Strand Christmas day. Sound special.

AN AUTOMOBILE—The gift superb for her. Make Christmas supreme with Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. McElreath Motor Co., 809 Scott.

ATWATER KENT RADIOS—Music makes housework easy. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg.; phone 4701.

AUTOMOBILES—The new Dodge Senior Six for mother and all the family. Mo-Fall Bros., 800 Scott.

A WARREN TELECHRON electric clock—the perfect time-keeper. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.

FLOWERS—Are most appreciated. Wichita Floral Co. Bebb's Flowers, Flowerphone 3300.

GRAHAM-PAIGE

MAKE HER HAPPY with "A" Ford Christmas. A beautiful, comfortable, delightfully equipped all-year remembrance. Langford Motor company.

OCCASIONAL TABLES, mirrors, suites of furniture, cedar chests, rugs, secretaries, lamps, chairs. Freear Furniture Co.

PRACTICAL GIFT suggestion—a Real-Rest mattress!! Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana.

REMEMBER—That Cadillac can make Christmas perfect for her. Fritz Motor Co., 1101 Scott.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS—Buick! Place your order now. Dixon Motor Co., Sixth and Lamar.

SEWING CABINETS, magazine racks, bridge lamps, footstools, cedar chests, Junior lamps, Spinnett desks, boudoir chairs, fireside benches, Adam Schaaf pianos, Hoosier kitchen cabinets. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club," Join now—City National bank.

LOCK DIARIES—and memory books. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

LINGERIE—Swiss step-in sets, georgette and crepe, lace-trimmed or tailored. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.

SPANISH SHAWLS, yellow, pink and black embroidered, $16.50; other values up to $30.50. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.

WHY WORRY! Send flowers. Always appropriate. Morgan Floral Co.

PERFECT KRUGER DIAMONDS!! $25 to $3500. A particularly good selection at $100 or there abouts. Kruger Jewelry Co.

THE ONE GIFT that all enjoy—a radio from The Phonograph Shop. Phone 3761.

TEN PER CENT discount on all novelties at Ruth-Nan Shoppe. Open evenings. 720 Tenth.

A SET OF Love-Joy shock absorbers for her car. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth. Phone 4135.

SPECIAL!!! New party dresses, $9.95 during Christmas week; choice materials; all colors. Miller-Ferguson Bargain Basement.

FITTED TRAVELING CASES—of high grade leathers. Also hat boxes, overnight cases, priced $25 to $60. The Montgomery Co. 806 Scott.

A WALTHAM clock for her town car. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth. Phone 4135.

NO FALLEN arches for those who save steps by doing their Christmas shopping through the Shop-o-scope.

THE NEW OLDSMOBILE—The acme of ease, comfort and style, in its price class. Wichita Oldsmobile Co., 1012 Scott.

REALIZE her dream with diamonds; perfect stones, perfectly cut and mounted. Kirby's Jewelry Co., Staley building.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

A WIRE to the folks at home Christmas!!! Special blanks and envelopes. Western Union Telegraph Co.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—with personality. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

A LASTING CHRISTMAS gift from dad to the family—a Santa Claus policy that pays one hundred dollars each Christmas day for 12 years. Call 2-4445. National Security Life Insurance Co.

"A" FORD affords pleasure and prestige. Order delivery Christmas morning. Make them happy all year. Langford Motor Co.

ELECTRIC HEATING-PADS, paste shades, $5.95 to $10. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.

FISK TIRES—are the tires for your car when it's time to re-tire. Wichita Tire and Service Co. 1106 Scott.

FLOWERS—DONNELLY FLORAL CO.

MAKE IT STUDEBAKER—this Christmas, and they'll all be happy. Fritz Motor Co. 1101 Scott.

A GOOD USED car, properly reconditioned; ideal family gift. Wichita Hudson-Essex, 1111 Indiana.

ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS one day and get them the next at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott avenue. Good selection, reasonable prices.

THE FOLKS at home will enjoy hearing your voice Christmas. You can talk 100 MILES FOR 70 CENTS using station-to-station long distance service. Call by number—it's faster!

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, bedroom suites. New Method ranges, occasional chairs, console tables, breakfast-room suites, occasional tables, end tables, mirrors, rugs, tapestries, pictures. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club," Join now—City National bank.

HAND-PICKED Christmas fir trees. Priced right. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

URN SETS—Nickel or chromium-plate, $21.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co.

CANDY!—Of course they want it at Christmas time! Olympia Confectionery. Eighth and Scott.

AN INTEREST-BEARING account bank book makes a splendid gift for anybody's Christmas. Wichita State Bank & Trust company.

S. K. GLIDEWELL—515 Eighth street. Christmas presents at better prices.

MIRRORS—$1.25 to $15. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

BRIDGE and floor lamps, magazine racks, smoking stands, footstools. Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.

MUSICAL Christmas most enjoy. Give a violin banjo, guitar, ukulele, saxophone, clarinet, piano or radio. Wichita Music Co.

ZOOM! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 808 Scott.

CANDY, CIGARS, marble statuaries, toilet sets, perfumes. Haley's Two Drug Stores.

GUITARS, ukuleles uke banjos, violins, cases and bows, tambourines, accordions. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

RINGS, tie and scarf pins, brooches, quality at both. Baber-Tschabold Jewelry Co., 713 Eighth.

NEW SHIPMENT—Chair cushions, work organizers, brief cases, home desks and tables. 1929 calendars. Buchanan's. 816 Scott.

LET THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH deliver a Christmas greetings wire to all your friends and relatives on Christmas morning.

PRICES CUT—On all Christmas presents this week at S. K. Glidewell Jewelry Store, 515 Eighth.

ON CREDIT—Ideal gifts for men and women. Lewis Clothiers, 712 Indiana.

PRICES SLASHED, all art and gift goods, 25 to 50 per cent. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

MAJESTIC, Zenith and RCA radios. Priced $144 up. Nunn Electric Co., 917 Scott.

GOOD FURNITURE—Rugs and draperies. "Your home should come first." Freear Furniture Co.

MOTTOES express a greeting surpassing other gifts. Lovelace Book Store.

HAPPINESS in every column of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the classified section.

LAMPS—Floor bridge, stand, boudoir, $5 up. Parchment or glass shades. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.

POT PLANTS brighten the home at Christmas time. Wichita Floral Co., 911 Indiana. Flower phone 3300.

REST is a matter of mattresses. Really rest on a Nachman Inner-Spring mattress. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

TO "DOLL UP THE HOUSE" consult "Gifts for the Home" in the classified section.

GAS STEAM radiator, automatic water heaters. Northtex Plumbing and Supply Co., 910 Sixth, phone 6072.

BUFFET and console mirrors. Roark Furniture, 613 Seventh, phone 4218.

RUGS, FLOOR LAMPS—Priced right, terms. Popular Furniture Co. 714 Seventh.

CEDAR CHESTS, living-room suites, rugs. Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.

RCA RADIOLAS—Complete $144 to $895. Wichita Falls Radio Supply Co., 807 Brook. Phone 9534.

USEFUL GIFTS—Furniture! Floor lamps, smokers, magazine racks. Priced right. Home Furniture Co., 915 Scott.

PICTURES and picture framing. Watson Paint Co., 700 Scott.

GRAND and player pianos, phonographs, radios. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

MUSIC-STANDS and cases, harps, records, rolls and sheet music. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

NOVELTIES—Nut-bowls, ice bowls, ships, decorated or undecorated; pottery. Sherwin-Williams Co. Paint headquarters. 815 Scott.

FLOOR LAMPS—Give that glow of cheer to Christmas giving. Bolton Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

GIFTS FOR HIM

ATWATER KENT RADIOS—For his afterwork hours. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg., phone 4701.

BIBLES and Sunday school notes. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

BOOK CASES—Chairs, rockers, smoke-stands, lamps, desks, footstools. Freear Furniture Co.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS NOTICE! Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Old Gold—$1.15 the carton. Noble Gray, News stand, lobby First National bank, lobby Hamilton Bldg.

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS and cases, $1.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.

DON'T GET into an elbow fight. Read "Christmas Gift Selection" and your choice will be right.

ONE GALLON of gasoline is fuel enough for 80 miles, if it's in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin.

EASY CHAIRS—Smoking sets, reading lamps, radio benches, footstools, radio tables. McConnell Bros. Furniture.

A HAT!! The smart gift from one man to another. The Hub Clothiers.

ZOOM!! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 808 Scott.

GIVE HIM a Silvertown Cord or a Willard battery. Use our budget payment plan—it will please him. Service Tire Co.

TOBACCO in humidors, tobacco pouches, cigars and cigarettes in Christmas wrappings. The Smoke House. 617 Eighth.

CAPS—A new one; shadow stripe; a splendid gift, $1.95. The Model Clothiers.

GIVE HIM a silk lounging robe, $6.85. The Hub Clothiers.

SMOKING STANDS—$1.19 to $12.50. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.

ONE-DAY SERVICE on Christmas cards at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott.

THE HOMILY GIFT—A Hickey-Freeman suit or overcoat. The Hub Clothiers.

XYLOPHONES, clarinets, trombones, mandolins. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.

GIVE HIM—one of those smart Fig Leaf ties, $1.29. The Hub.

SILK SHIRTS, $3.95 to $13.50. Silk Pajamas, $7.50 to $12.50. The Hub.

MEN'S HOUSE SHOES, 89c up. The Hub.

TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF sets to match. Special $1.69. The Hub.

HANDKERCHIEFS—the gift ideal. Silks, imported linen, priced 25c to $2.50. The Montgomery Co. 806 Scott.

PIPES, cigarettes, tobacco pouches, cigars in humidors. Get our quantity price on cigars. The Smoke House. 617 Eighth.

SHIRTS—Collars attached or collars to match, $2 to $8.50. Ludlam & Riggs. 723 Eighth.

BELTS and belt sets, plain and initialed. $1 to $5. Ludlam & Riggs, 723 Eighth.

DRESS AND DRIVING gloves, $1.15 to $10. Ludlam & Riggs, 723 Eighth.

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CITY HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Two Trees Assure Cheer For Unfortunate

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to their children, in stories after the festivities have subsided, that they may awake on Christmas day with a new understanding, albeit, that of a child's.

Happiness will be the mood of the day.

Care for Needy

Adequate care has been taken that all shall be made merry. Toys, fruits, nuts and candy will be distributed to needy children at the municipal Christmas tree at the Memorial auditorium Monday night A giant tree will be lighted at the entrance of the auditorium. Another will blaze on the stage, inside. Santa Claus will be there for these children. All will receive gifts.

Their parents, through the cooperation if the Santa Pals, sponsored by The Record News and Daily Times, the Salvation Army and other organizations, will likewise be cheered. The Santa Pals have "adopted" about 35 families this year, all of whom have already received Christmas baskets containing food, clothing and toys for the kids. Baskets will likewise be distributed by the Salvation Army to about 300 needy families. Other helpers, who are sending aid to those most in need, include Sunday school classes or departments, the Junior Red Cross, and many clubs and school organizations.

And another surprise awaits the kiddies Monday night at the Salvation Army hall, 710 Seventh street. When Christmas baskets are distributed there tonight, every child under eight years of age, will receive a shiny new dime, presented by a prominent Wichita Falls man whose name he requested withheld. Five hundred of these coins are to be distributed. About 350 baskets will be given away. Capt. Z. H. Parker, of the Salvation Army, announced.

The physically and mentally afflicted also will be remembered. Dr. C. W. Castner, of the Wichita Falls State hospital, announced that a Christmas program would be given tonight in the chapel of the institution. Gifts sent to the inmates will be distributed, and additional favors given away. A special motion picture show will be presented, and a musical program rendered.

The employes of the institution, Dr. Castner added, likewise will be remembered at the occasion. On Christmas day, to top it off, a huge Christmas dinner will be served to everyone, said Mr. Castner.

Everybody, in fact, will be remembered. Everyone will be happy And so, for rich and poor alike, for the man in the street, and the owner of palaces, for the learned one, and the stumbling seeker—a Merry Christmas.

Times and Record News Employees Hold Party

Employes of The Times and Record News enjoyed the annual Christmas tree in the Times building Sunday afternoon. Everyone received a present, and Frank Creighton, serving as a special assistant Santa Claus, passed out the presents.

Families of the members of the organization were present, and the youngsters as well as the officials and employes noted the celebration the best ever held.

Kiwanis Program On Subject of Christmas

The subject of the Kiwanis club meeting Monday will be Christmas and Santa Claus.

Paul Pearson, club secretary, announced that the program for the luncheon will be in the nature of a Christmas party for the entire membership, With Santa Claus making the distribution of gifts.

Following the entertainment, Mr. Pearson said, the Sunshine committee of the club will prepare the toys and clothing and other gifts for distribution to a number of needy families in the city.

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Today { At the Theaters

MAJESTIC: Clara Bow in Elinor Glyn's "Three Week Ends." Novelty. Fables. Topics. Paramount news.

STRAND: Last times of John Barrymore in "Tempest," a sound picture. Three Vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.

OLYMPIC: Honey "Hank" Harris and the Honey Girls in musical comedy. On the screen: Charles Murry in "The Head Man." Fox news. Mermaid comedy.

MISSION: Rex Bell in "Taking a Chance." Comedy. Serial.

GEM: "Canyon of Adventure." Comedy.

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You will see lots of Clara Bow if you see "Three Week Ends" at the Majestic. That is, you will see of her acting, and you will also see lots of Clara, if you know what we mean.

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Monday is the last day of "Tempest," a really excellent picture with sound at the Strand.

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Honey Hank and is girl show at the Olympic got off to a good start and have made a hit with the Olympic fans. So far the boys have been sizing up the show. Sunday they began to comment a little on it. Anent their comments, it would seem that the boys, meaning customers, get a kick out of the presentations. Honey Hank and his show in general seem to be well liked, and we wish 'em good luck.

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There are many members of the nobility of Europe playing minor roles before the camera, as there are in practically every other profession and trade, now in America At least there are many who claim they are of the blood royal But there are few real dukes who are acknowledged as such by their countrymen and who are making their livelihood here in humble capacities One of these is the Archduke Leopold of Austria who plays the role of a German officer in "Four Sons," directed by John Ford, which is coming to the Strand theater on Christmas day.



Clara Bow in Elinor Glyn's "Three Week Ends" at the Majestic.

Leopold has a minor sympathetic role, and is shown in one of the fine little human touches of this production kissing the hand of the peasant mother who has lost two of her sons in battle.

Postoffice Piled High With Greatest Parcel Post Receipts on Record Here

Forty Men With 20 Trucks Necessary to Care For Christmas Gifts Mailed to Wichitans From Everywhere

Forty men with 20 delivery trucks will be required during the entire day Monday for delivery of the tons of Christmas gifts addressed to Wichita Falls people which rolled in on Sunday's trains, over-flowing the postoffice quarters, and even crowding Postmaster O. P. Maricle from his office in order to make room for the accumulation of parcel post packages, according to Mr. Maricle.

Sunday night 30 truck loads of mail bags filled with parcels sorted according to street address had been transferred to the building on Eighth street which is being used temporarily as a parcel post mailing station. All available space at the postoffice remained crowded, with several more trains to arrive before Monday morning.

Several dozen heavy mail bags are hung on the racks just inside the rear entrance of the annex to the postoffice, and as the parcels arrive, they are classified for the different delivery routes being maintained for the Christmas rush. The parcel post department normally requires three trucks for its deliveries, but on Dec. 14 the first extra truck was put on. During the last week seven more extras were added, making a total of 11 trucks which worked Friday and Saturday of last week filling Santa Claus' orders for local people. With only Monday left, the volume of gift packages multiplied during the last 24 hours, and was declared by Mr. Maricle to be the heaviest he had ever seen.

In the parcel post department in the annex Mr. Maricle pointed out a large section of shelving crammed to capacity with packages of various merchandise sufficient in amount to stock a small department store. These packages, he explained, have been delivered twice to their addresses, and have been returned because of no one being at home. Notices left at the homes of addressees, he said, would bring most of those people to the office Monday for their parcels.

Besides the carloads of parcels with which the postal employes have been struggling for the last 10 days, first class mail, consisting chiefly of cards and letters of greeting which have been increasing in number every year, according to Mr. Maricle, will provide each of the 32 carriers of this class of mail several hundred pounds to be distributed Monday—if possible.

Aside from the letters already "cased" in customers' boxes, there were on the tables, in the baskets and on carriers' desks Sunday night an estimated total of 65,000 pieces of first class mail. At least two more heavily loaded mail trains were scheduled to arrive during Sunday night, all of which, according to Mr. Maricle, gives the postal department a peculiar angle all its own from which to view the approach of Christmas day.

All regular employes and extra help are being worked the limit of time allowed, it was said, and the augmented force has been able up until Sunday to keep abreast of the demands imposed by incoming mail of all classes.

It was pointed out by Mr. Maricle that any letters, cards or parcels mailed Monday for delivery before Wednesday should be mailed special delivery. Without the extra fee included in this special delivery stamp, he said, there is no way to press deliverymen into service on such mail.

Council Foregoes Its Regular Meeting Tonight

Monday night is Christmas eve. It is no time for city councilmen, the mayor, city clerk and newspaper reporters to spend the evening at a meeting of the city council.

As this was the voted opinion of the council last Monday night there will be no Monday night meeting.

What to give and where to get it! Every day in the Classified section.—Adv.

AIR THRILLERS DRAW CROWDS

Hundreds See Amateur In First 'Chute Jumps

More than 6,000 people spent a large portion of Sunday afternoon at the Municipal airport on the Burkburnett road for a program of thrillers put on by the Lone Star Aviation company, including two successful parachute jumps by Henry T. "Smitty" Smith, local sign painter, and frequent periods of stunting by Andy Burke and Bob Browning, local fliers, according to airport officials.

Jumps were made from heights of 2,000 and 2,500 feet, respectively, and were "Smitty's" first leaps from anything higher than a step-ladder, it was said. According to local fliers, the stunt of jumping from a cabin plane has been enacted on only two previous occasions in this part of the country. Both of Smitty's parachute descents were from a Curtiss-Robin cabin monoplane piloted by Andy Burke. On the first effort he landed in a field a half mile northwest of the flying field. On the second jump, his descent apparently was bringing him down directly on the hangar, and spectators crowded around the spot evidenced considerably more excitement than that visible in the amateur parachute expert, but his landing entailed no difficulties, as he touched ground about 50 feet from the hangar.

A tail spin during which Andy Burke dropped a straight 1,000 feet with L. P. Hammond as a passenger, was one of the features of stunting by Mr. Burke and Bob Browning. Loops, half-rolls, spins, and other favorite maneuvers of stunt fliers entertained the big crowd for an hour, it was said.

Deaths

A. B. SNOW

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hines Undertaking company for A. B. Snow, 27, of Holliday, who died at a local hospital Saturday afternoon. The body was forwarded to Bonham for burial. Mr. Snow is survived by his wife and a brother, R. E. Snow

W. J. MEEKS

The body of M. J. Meeks, 72, of Boyd, who died in a local hospital Saturday, will be forwarded to Weatherford Monday for burial by the Hines Undertaking company. His daughter, Mrs. B. Gilley of Boyd, will accompany the body.

G. B. GREGORY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for G. B. Gregory, 52, who died Saturday at the family residence on the Henrietta road.

Rev. Alvin F. White was in charge of the services which were held from the Hines Funeral parlor, and burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

Members of the Wichita Falls lodge of Odd Fellows held a lodge cememonial for Mr. Gregory who has been an active member.

The survivors include his wife, Mrs. G. B. Gregory; a daughter, Miss Margaret Gregory, and two sons, L. C. and Charles Gregory.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, of Fort Worth, are spending Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison.

Mrs. A. M. Seawel of Fort Worth, and her granddaughter, Miss Helen Seevers of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seevers, 1309 Hays street.

Armstrong-Wade Marriage Is Given Romantic Touch at Abilene Sunday

Wish Expressed by Bride's Childhood Friend Years Ago Fulfilled in Beautiful Ceremony

Special to The Record News

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Lending the romantic touch to a simple wedding service here this evening for Miss Wilton Wade, popular Wichita Falls society girl, and Jefferson Armstrong of Oklahoma City, was the fact that in solemnizing the marriage on the broad stair landing of the K. K. Leggett colonial home on Meander street the bride-elect complied with a cherished wish of the late Mrs. Leggett.

When a little girl, Wilton Wade, who was born and reared in Abilene, spent much of her time with her friends, Judge and Mrs. K. K. Leggett, and it was in discussions with Mrs. Leggett of plans for the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Pickard for whom the little miss was to be a flower girl, that the two fancied Wilton's wedding some time in later years on the stair landing of the handsome home.

It was after the announcement of the engagement had reached Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickard, who now reside in the Leggett home, that Mrs. Pickard called Miss Wade by telephone and invited her to marry here and in so doing comply with a fond wish of her mother.

Pre-Nuptial Affairs

For just two days Miss Wade, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wade, were in Abilene but every hour of the time was crowded with gala pre-nuptial affairs by friends who vied with one another for an opportunity to compliment her.

The largest of the in-honor affairs here was a reception of late Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Percy Jones opened her Lakeside country home for tea, entertaining 75 guests.

Judge and Mrs. D. M. Oldham Jr., were hosts to members of the Wade and Armstrong families, and out of town guests at a dinner last night.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickard gave a luncheon Saturday.

With time for entertaining at such a premium Abilene friends of the bride-elect were joint hosts and hostesses for several affairs. Sunday morning at the Hilton hotel an elaborate wedding breakfast was given for which a score of Miss Wade's friends united.

Informality marked a supper party given during the late afternoon hours at the Abilene Country club.

Simple Setting

The wedding service was solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening in a setting, simple yet beautiful with sprays of green and white chrysanthemums in the background, lighted by glowing white tapers, which gave emphasis to a green and white color motif. Dr. Millard A. Jenkens, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated with the impressive ring ceremony.

Edward Smith of Wichita Falls gave the wedding music, with the pre-nuptial solo given by Miss Annie Bess Chambers, with Mrs. Ellis playing the accompaniment.

The bride wore wood violet blue crepe chiffon and carried an arm shaft of Killarney roses. She had as her attendant Mrs. Pickard, who was matron of honor, and a young friend of Wichita Falls, Shirley Shipley, six years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipley, who served as ring bearer. She was frocked in rose velvet.

Jasper Armstrong of Oklahoma City served as best man for his brother.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for a honeymoon trip to Dallas and Oklahoma City. They will then go to Norman, Okla., where Mr. Armstrong will continue his studies in the law department of the University of Oklahoma, where he will receive a degree in June, after which he will be associated with his father in the practice of law in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. James Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Armstrong of Oklahoma City, Miss Frances Ann Saunders of Wichita Falls and Miss Lucille Nicker of Dallas were guests.

Less expense and more pleasure if you use the Shop-O-Scope, in the Classified section.—Adv.

POLICE KEPT AT WORK HERE

Drunks, Thefts et Cetera All Require Attention

Thirteen alleged drunks, numerous stolen automobiles, assaults, thefts of all kinds and a large number of other calls kept Wichita Falls police busy over the week end as some folks prepared to celebrate Christmas.

Most of the inebriates were placed in the "cooler" to sober up and then released on bond.

One drunk was charged with aggrevated assault after he had severely beaten a boy. The boy is one of several who the man said were teasing him.

Joe Sepkowitz, 405 Travis, reported to police Sunday afternoon that his car had been taken from the factory district Saturday night.

H. J. Jack, 1825 Pearl, reported the loss of his car from between Lamar and Travis on Fifth. It was recovered later by the owner.

Forrest Bates of Iowa Park parked his car near the Perkins-Snider building and left his coat in the car. When he returned one of the windows was smashed and the coat was gone.

W. A. Scott reported the theft of a four-piece brown suit from his car while it was parked at Fifteenth and Holliday Saturday.

A. W. Craig of Ardmore reported the loss of a $125 overcoat from his car while the car was parked on the street here.

J. H. Spoonemore of Pampa reported the loss of a suit case from his car while it was parked at 1409 Ninth street. His loss included a paid up government insurance policy.

Two men were arrested for affray on Scott avenue Sunday night after a report was received of a hijacking.

One of the men arrested said the other knocked at his back door and shoved a gun under his nose when the door was opened. He said he struck at the gunman just as the gunman hit him over the head with the gun.

A fight for possession of the gun was still on when Officers Elmer Thornton, F. B. Flennaiken and Ellis Summers arrived in answer to a rush call.

The man who was accused of being a gunman said he had gone to the house to buy whisky and that he was attacked.

Wichita Boy Injured When Hit by Bike

Alvin Bridges, 10, son of T. M. Bridges, 1914 Grant street, suffered minor injuries Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a motorcycle while crossing the street at 2000 Grant. The lad's injuries were treated at the Clinic hospital, and he was taken home.

TWO FIRES SUNDAY

Two fires were reported to the Wichita Falls fire department Sunday.

A garage in the rear of the residence, owned by W. E. Duff and occupied by John Howell, at 1722 Collins was burned at a loss of $500. There were no cars in it.

A grass fire at 2151 Avenue E was put out without loss.

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TOO FAST

Set Out to Meet Christmas; Instead They Greet Jailer

Four men and three women who had set out in a car to meet Christmas a little more than half way in the matter of a few drinks, were interrupted in their celebration by members of the sheriff's department Sunday afternoon. The four male members of the party were jailed and one of the women was held in the woman's ward. Two young girls, sober and scared, were freed after questioning.

Members of the department were following investigations to determine whether or not the car was liable to seizure.

Wichita Woman's Song Heard Here

Among the many special musical numbers given in local churches Sunday in commemoration of Christmas was a trio for women's voices written by Mrs. W. L. Underwood, 1410 Taylor street, which has been published this year by Arthur P. Schmidt company, of Boston, one of the largest publishers of sacred music in the country.

Words and music of "The Birthnight of the Babe," as the number is styled, were written by Mrs. Underwood two years ago for use in the Christmas program of a local church, and at the request of the Boston publishing firm she rearranged the song in three parts for women's voices.

Sunday's presentation was the first time the song has been given here in trio form, and was sung by Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, first soprano; Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, second soprano, and Miss Katherine Sullican, contralto. It was used as the closing number of the morning service at the First Southern Presbyterian church. Other musical numbers included in the same service were "The Joyful Morn," by Protchero, with solo parts carried by Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Hall, W. L. Underwood and Ted Williams, and "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, in which Ted Williams, baritone, sang the solos.

Miss Esther Alexander, pianist at the Southern Presbyterian church, played all the accompaniments.

Autoist Jailed After Accident at Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Tex, Dec. 23.—One man was hurt seriously, and his companion jailed here tonight, after the car they were driving crashed into another, which was unoccupied and parked in front of the Parmly-Ogden hospital.

The injured man was taken into the hospital. He sustained painful cuts about the shoulders and face from flying glass. His companion was being held on a charge of intoxication, police said.

A Christmas gift solution alphabetically indexed! You'll find it daily in the Classified section!—Adv.

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BIBLE CLASSES SHOW LOSSES

Influenza Blamed Largely For Low Attendance

Another drop of 356 was recorded in Sunday school attendance Dec. 23 as compared with that of Dec. 16. Officers of the schools attributed the unusually large falling off at a season when attendance usually is at its best to the prevalence of influenza, although a large number of local people have gone to other points for the holidays.

For the first time in a long period the First Baptist school fell below the 1,000 mark, registering only 903 in class Sunday morning. Four schools reported increases over the preceding week, three of them by a margin of two each, these being the First Methodist, the Yale Avenue Evangelical, and the Scotland Baptist, while the Salvation Army school had 20 more present than last Sunday.

The full report from the churches reporting follows:

	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
First Christian	460	416
First Methodist	776	778
Highland Height Christian	231	220
Grace Methodist	175	181
Church Good Shepherd	108	104
First Presbyterian	855	838
Highland Heights Baptist	181	200
Floral Heights Presbyterian	61	59
First Southern Presbyterian	135	110
Church of Christ	266	251
Yale Avenue Evangelical	68	87
First Baptist	1032	903
First Evangelical	158	164
Floral Heights Methodist	570	437
South Side Baptist	183	176
Sibley-Taylor Methodist	84	78
East Side Presbyterian	95	85
Grant Street Methodist	146	145
Scotland Evangelical—No report.		
Lamar Avenue Baptist	227	239
Salvation Army	178	178
Adams Street Methodist	93	81
Lory Memorial Baptist	193	171
Scotland Baptist	97	86
Nazarene	103	87
Totals	5914	5560

Iowa Park C.-C. Plans For Christmas Tree

Special to The Record News

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Lions club Christmas tree committee met at the chamber of commerce office Friday afternoon to perfect plans for the decoration of the tree, and the purchase and distribution of toys. A total sum of $250 has been collected and this will be invested in Christmas stockings, candies, fruits, toys, dolls and specials for the older people.

The Christmas tree is one of the trees growing on the City park and is now lighted with a multitude of colored electric lights, which are being burned each night until 12 o'clock.

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In the Shop-O-Scope, the shops are broadcasting their biggest bargains.—Adv.

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Wichita Dress Shop
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806 INDIANA AVE.



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5.95 AND 7.95
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