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Snow Blanket Covers W. Texas

City Ready to Receive Year's Supply of Civic Pep Tonight

New York Looks On Wild-Eyed At "I Do" Act

Consuelo Vanderbilt Weds In Scene of Medieval Pagentry

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With medieval pageantry, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt was married today to Earl E. T. Smith, in the drawing room of her mother's Fifth avenue home.

To the chanting of Paulist Choristers the ceremony was performed in a setting resembling the chape of a French chateau. On the sidewalk beneath the windows a large crowd waited, eager for a glimpse of the guests.

The wedding of one of the country's most notable heiresses to the son of Sydney J. Smith and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter was attended by two hundred persons prominent in finance and society who gathered in the last of the Vanderbilt chateau. Two other Fifth Avenue residences of the family have been sold within the last year.

Choir Sings.

The Paulist choristers sang the bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden," Cuanta by Cowen as the bride and her father, William K. Vanderbilt, II, entered the room. Her only attendant, Mrs. Frederick Church, Jr., the former Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, sister of the bride, entered alone. Sydney A. Smith was best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Murphy of St. Patrick's cathedral, who married the bride's parents in 1899. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Virginia Fair, daughter of the late James G. Fair of California.

The ushers were: Harold S. Vanderbilt, uncle of the bride; Hermann Oelrichs and John Hay Whitney, cousins of the bride and Walter Rich, Jr., J. Thompson Bushnell, James Becker, Theodore Lenihan and William Curran.

Reception Held.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the drawing room, from which the improvised altar had been removed.

As the guests arrived, several squads of policemen were called out to keep open a lane from the curb to the door. The large crowd was particularly interested in the possibility of the arrival of the former Ellin Mackay and her husband, Irving Berlin.

The Berlins, on leaving Atlantic City yesterday where they had spent the first days of their honeymoon after their elopement, said they were returning to New York that Mrs. Berlin might attend the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt. Mrs. Berlin's father, Clarence H. Mackay, is a close friend of the Vanderbilt family.

TRAVIS TAXES COMING IN.

Collections During December on Real and Personal Is $113,122.50.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Tax collections in Travis county during the month of December totaled $113,122.50, according to a statement issued Thursday by County Tax Collector J. R. Williams. This includes only tax on real and personal property and poll taxes. In addition a total of $65,863.41 was collected in automobile taxes.

SHERIFF IDENTIFIES ONE WHO AIDED IN LYNCHING.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dr. S. W. Glass, rescued sheriff of Coahoma county, today identified G. O. Cane, charged with murder in connection with the recent lynching of Lindsey Coleman, negro, as one of the two men who seized Coleman after he had been acquitted on a charge of murder.

The Housewife's Lament



Soon becomes a song of praise when she puts Record News Classified Ads on the job!

A local housewife advertised for a housekeeper through those Ads the other day—

And now reports a reliable worker helping her!

Let Record News Classified Ads handle your Help Wanted problem and get your share of RESULTS.

We're waiting for your call to 4121 NOW.

The RECORD NEWS

Tampa, Facing Pox Plague, Seeks To Suppress the News

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Tampa Kiwanis club, through a committee, is preparing to appeal to local newspapers to suppress news of smallpox cases in Tampa which Dr. E. C. Levy, city health officer, says is bordering on an epidemic. Levy issued a statement expressing regret at the club's action and saying there are 32 cases under his supervision of which 27 have been discovered since Dec. 27.

Club members explained that their action was authorized because they feel that Tampa is getting unfair advertising through reports which "are exaggerated by papers through the North spreading propaganda adverse to Florida and Tampa," and they assert there are no more cases in Tampa today than in other cities of its size.

SLAYER SAYS HIS LAST GOOD BYE

Oklahoman to Go to Death Early Today for Killing Officer

FLORENCE, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—In a state of virtual collapse after saying farewell to his aged mother and 16-year-old sister, William A. Lawrence of Muskogee, Okla., condemned slayer of Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman, tonight was spending his last hours in "death row" before he mounts the gallows at the state prison here to pay the penalty for his crime. He will be hanged at dawn tomorrow.

Talks With Mother

The condemned man exchanged only a few words with his mother and sister and then was carried back to his cell. He was barely able to raise his head to kiss his mother goodbye.

During the afternoon he expressed a desire to talk to his brother "Babe" who is serving a life term in a Texas prison and another brother at Muskogee, Okla., over long distance telephone. This could not be arranged, however, and he contented himself with sending telegrams The contents of the telegrams were not revealed.

Niagara River Is Spanned by Bridge Of Ice Below Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A large ice bridge spans the Niagara river below the cataracts today, reaching from the foot of the falls to the upper steel arch bridge.

An ice jam is forming in the lower Niagara river, from Lewiston to Fort Niagara and the water has risen four feet. Precautions are being taken to protect property along both the American and Canadian shores.

NAB JAIL SMUGGLERS.

Narcotics Discovered in Sack of Tobacco Sent to Prisoner.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Smugglers who for two months have baffled county officers in passing narcotics into the county jail were arrested today.

The arrest of one man followed the finding of three capsules of a narcotic concealed in a sack of tobacco addressed to a prisoner. A young negro who brought the tobacco led officers to the man who had paid him to deliver it.

DAN MOODY REFUSES BOND ISSUE FOR MT. PLEASANT

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody won in his contention in not approving a $50,000 water works bond issue today when the supreme court overruled motion of the city of Mount Pleasant for leave to file petitions for mandamus. Moody held that the bond issue had not been submitted to a vote of the citizens of the city, and thereby declined to approve them.

TEXAN DEAD AT 122.

UVALDE, Jan. 7.—John Solis, died today at the age of 122 years. He was buried this afternoon.

C-C HAS STAGE SET FOR DRAMA OF PROGRESS

Annual Dinner to Be a Capacity Affair For 650 Men

AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fun Scheduled to Start At 6:30 With Frolic In Auditorium

With practically all plans arranged and assurance given that the crowd will be greater than ever before, members of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will gather at the Junior college tonight for their annual supply of civic enthusiasm.

Today will be one of strenuous activity on the part of chamber of commerce officials and others who have been working early and late to make this year's membership dinner and meeting, like 1926 itself, the biggest and most fruitful in the city's history. Last minute details must be conquered of course, but all the planning has been done and steps taken that insure smooth and efficient operation.

Tonight's fun starts promptly at 6:30 when all those attending are asked to be on hand in the Junior college auditorium. A program of entertainment has been arranged which will include music by the Wichita Falls Municipal band with Mayor R. E. Shepherd as tenor soloist, vaudeville acts by a team from the Majestic circuit and possibly some other diversion.

To Mark Ballots.

In the auditorium, too, the all-im-

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THE WEATHER



"Papa don't hardly ever spank me if I can get him to tellin' me how good he was when he was little."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
What They Think Back Home.

You're in a larger city, son,
They say you're doing well,
But I have heard of things you've done
That worried me a spell.
They say you're making money quick,
And spending it as fast,
And that's a thing that makes me sick,
I know it cannot last.
Folks flatter you, they always will,
You think it's nice, no doubt;
But what they think in Lawrenceville
You ought to think about.

A lot of things along Broadway
Don't look so very bad,
Unless you think of yesterday
And lessons that you had.
There's always someone telling you—
What once was wrong is right,
But one thing though I wish you'd do,
I wish you'd do tonight:
When someone tempts you, someone will,
Just think the matter out,
For what they think in Lawrenceville,
You ought to think about.

Few lots of folks can't quite keep up
With days of doubt and jars;
We still don't like the brimming cup,
We know the risk it has.
A lot of folks still go to church
Right here in your old town,
And so I hope your heart you'll search,
Yourself both up and down.
When tempters come, as tempters will,
To find the best way out
It's what they think in Lawrenceville
You ought to think about.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 56 degrees; minimum 33; at 6 p. m. Thursday 33; no precipitation; northwest breeze, cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; barometer 29.28.

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in south portion; Saturday generally fair; light to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Chamber of commerce banquet, Junior college, evening.
The Strand, "Don Q, Son of Zorro."
The Olympic, "Old Clothes," Bert Levey vaudeville.
The Mission, "The Wild Girl."
The M[illegible], S. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.
The P[illegible], "Fighting Heart;" Mullen's Musical Maids; Spanish Trombadors.
The Garden, "The Drugstore Cowboy."
The Gem, "The Train Wreckers."

Mitchell, Crowned With Thorns, A "Just Napoleon"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—(AP) Representative Green, democrat, Florida, urging before the house today a department of the air in the cabinet, said such a man as Colonel Mitchell should be its secretary.

The Florida representative termed Colonel Mitchell "a Napoleon without tyranny and said a crown of thorns has been placed upon his brow." Mr. Green declared Mitchell was the outstanding hero of the American air service in the world war.

"And such a man is being ground into the dust," he said.

FORD TO BUILD HUGE AIRSHIP

Will be 2½ Times As Large As Ill-Fated Shenandoah

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Completion of designs for the largest metal-clad airship in the world, two and one half times the size of the Shenandoah, to be built by the Aircraft Development corporation at the Ford air port, Dearborn, Mich., was announced tonight by Carl F. Fritsche, general manager of the corporation.

Speaking at a meeting of the American society of mechanical engineers Mr. Fritsche said the ship will be luxuriously equipped for commercial use but in the event of war can be equipped for military purposes in 48 hours. Another smaller ship, one-tenth the size of the Shenandoah will also be built he said.

The larger airship will have a gas capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, and the ships will be fireproof, lightning proof and weather proof Mr. Fritsche said, none of which requirements are fulfilled by fabric lighter-than-air craft. The smaller will be used for demonstration and experimental purposes.

CALL AGENTS TO TRIAL

Department Executives Summoned For Aluminum Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Officials of the department of justice and the federal trade commission will be called tomorrow as witnesses in the senate investigation of the failure to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America.

That was decided today by the senate judiciary committee, beginning an inquiry invoiving a company in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder.

WAXACHACHIE WIFE SLAYER IS DENIED HABEAS CORPUS

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—E. L. Feray, proprietor of a grocery store here, was today indicted for murder for the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Amanda Feray, February 20. Feray surrendered after the shooting. He told officers his wife struck him with a vase at their home.

Bond was denied Feray at a habeas corpus hearing today. Notice of appeal was filed by defense attorneys.

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED.

Explosion on Battleship Oklahoma May Cost Seaman Both Eyes.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The explosion of a defective shell aboard the battleship Oklahoma while the war vessel was engaging in anti-aircraft practice off Catalina Island today resulted in the injury of five men.

One of the men, a seamon named King, received injuries from which he may lose the sight of both eyes.

2 HELD IN OKLAHOMA IN COUNTERFEIT BILL PROBE.

PICHER, Okla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two men giving their names as Clyde Burns and Clarence Lunberg, both 25, are in jail here while officers are investigating the floating of a number of counterfeit bills.

SATTERWHITE CHARGES SPITE WORK TO JIM

$75 Board Bill Suit a Target for Ferguson Attack

SPEAKER HITS BACK

He Takes Crack at Tom Blanton And Former Governor Too

AMARILLO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A charge that James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was connected with a suit for $75 board bill filed against Speaker Lee Satterwhite, was made here tonight by Satterwhite in replying to a statement from Congressman Blanton.

Blanton has been opposing Satterwhite's efforts to have the federal inheritance tax law repealed. The congressman yesterday stated that Satterwhite had demanded that he resign on the ground that he was not representing the wishes of his constituents. Blanton, replying to this alleged demand, referred derisively to the $75 suit instituted by an Austin landlady against Satterwhite.

Satterwhite charges that the note for the board bill was placed in the hands of Ferguson, who turned it over to a lawyer.

"Unqualified Falsehood"

"Your statements charging that I told you to resign as you were not representing the wishes of your con-

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New Revolution Feared in Mexico

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Concentration of Mexican troops along the international boundary is proceeding because of reports of a new revolutionary movement, Marcos Flores, de facto major of Juarez, said today.

Mr. Flores denied that 150 additional troops sent here last night from Chihuahua are to be used in preventing a clash between his supporters and those of Alberto B. Almeida, who claims he is the rightful major of Juarez.

"There are reports of a revolutionary movement," said Mr. Flores, "and the troops are being sent to the border to prevent the crossing of revolutionists from the United States. We do not know whether Adolfo de La Huerta is behind the movement."

RECORD OF VOTERS.

Last Year Shows Slight Lead Over Same Date This Year.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A total of 4,980 voters had qualified for the 1926 elections in Travis county up to Wednesday night as compared with 5,265 of the same date last year or a decrease of 282, records compiled by tax collector, J. R. Williams show. Of the number of voters who have qualified thus far there are 2,303 women as compared with 2,525 women last year.

UNLIMITED DEMAND FOR SKILLED LABOR IS SEEN

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A greater demand for skilled labor in Texas in 1926 than any year since 1919, is predicted in a statement issued today by E. J. Crocker, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

CANADA HOUSE ELECTS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The honorable Rudolph Lemieux was unanimously elected speaker of the house of commons in the opening session of the new parliament this afternoon.

These Shoe Men May Be All Right In Business But They're Taking An Awful Chance Being So Frank

Women's Feet Getting Bigger as a Result of Prevailing Styles, President of National Association Declares

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Feminine trim ankles and slender feet have gone the way of corsets and long tresses.

Women's ankles today are half an inch larger and their feet are two sizes wider than they were five years ago, George M. Spangler, manager of the National Shoe Retailers' association declared at its annual meeting today.

"Low heeled oxfords have caused feet and ankles to grow," he said, "until the average size of women's feet is now six and a half. In 1920 it was four and a half. With the advent of low shoes and the discarding of tightly laced shoes, ankles also have increased half an inch.

"The college droop" in men's hose is on the wane as are the lumber jack type of socks," he continued. "The new thing in mens hose will be thin silk, fastened tightly with garters. Short skirts have almost killed rolled hose for women, but without corsets to fasten them to, the women have taken to the style of rolling them above the knees."

Heels have become the smartest accessory of the woman's wardrobe, other dealers said, adding that spike heels for evening wear, set with rhinestones cost about $75 a pair. The well-dressed man can ramble along with about nine pairs of shoes, the dealers opined. Tans with trick tips are the rage.

DEMOS ASSAIL RUBBER QUIZ

"Take a Look at Our Own Trusts," Is Advice From Connally

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Continuing with its investigation of the British control of the crude rubber supply and other foreign monopolies the house commerce committee today received testimony from representatives of the American rubber industry.

Meanwhile, in the house the advisability of the investigation was questioned by several democratic members, Representative Black of New York, and Connally of Texas, both asserting the committee should turn its attention to monopolies in this country over which congress has legislative power.

Secretary Hoover's position in urging the rubber inquiry amounted to "propaganda plus" in the opinion of Mr. Black.

Mr. Connally advised the committee to take a look at "the trusts that are running between its legs" and not spend all its energies attacking foreign monopolies.

21,214 AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS FAIL, REPORT SHOWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Commercial failures in the United States during 1925 are calculated by R. G. Dun and company at 21,214 with total lias of $443,744,372. The year before, defaults totaled 20,615 with indebtedness of $543,225,449. The increase in defaults was relatively greater in the New England states than in any other section, the ration of increase there being 22 per cent.

SECRECY IS DENIED

Both Moody and Moseley Claim There is No Mystery

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody and Hal Moseley, chairman of the state highway commission, today denied that there was any secrecy about a letter from the commission making further inquiry about 29 county maintenance contracts. Moody had demanded that the old highway commission cancel these contracts.

N. Y. Reserve Bank Increases Rate

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Formally recognizing a tightening of credit conditions throughout the country, the federal reserve bank of New York today advanced its discount rate to 4 per cent from the 3 1-2 per cent charge that has been in effect since February 27. The change followed the increase in the Bank of England's rate from 4 to 5 per cent announced on Dec. 3.

The last of the reserve institutions to cling to a 3 1-2 per cent rate, the New York bank finally lent its powerful influence to a movement apparently designed to shift the country's surplus funds from speculative quarters to the more productive channels of trade.

SPECIAL JUDGE IS NAMED.

J. W. Bates Is Appointed by Governor to Try Nacogdoches.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—J. W. Bates of Nacogdoches was appointed special county judge of Nacogdoches county to preside in the trial of the case of the Commercial National bank vs. E. L. Nall et al, by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Judge A. T. Russell, certified his disqualification.

COTTON SEED OIL

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—Cotton seed oil 9 1-2; slab cake 33.25; cotton seed flat 3 1-2 to 5; prime cotton seed 38.00; cotton seed meal 36.25; cotton seed hulls 9.50.

DALLAS HOST TO FEDERATION

Texas Women Select It For Convention in Coming Year

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dallas was selected as the 1926 convention city for the Texas Federation of Women's clubs this afternoon by the state board of directors. The selection came as a surprise as Texarkana was the prospective choice until Mrs. J. C. Nagle of this city, first vice president of the federation, invited the board members to name Dallas for the next meeting place of the organization. The convention will be held in November.

Mrs. Fields to Washington

Miss Anna Shelton is the present state director. She attended the board meeting and announced that she will leave this week-end for Washington, D. C., to attend the board meeting of the general body. Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, state president, will leave Friday for Washington to attend the meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, former president of the third district was elected a member of the executive committee.

Reconciliation Of Thaws Is Hinted

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw who swallowed poison on Tuesday after a prolonged New Year's party continued to improve today but said she was sorry she would recover.

Meanwhile there were reports that Harry K. Thaw, the divorced husband would be in Chicago next week and these reports led to rumors of attempts at a reconciliation.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT.

Travis County Probe Body Expected to Recess Friday for Week-End.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Travis county grand jury which has been investigating state and local affairs since Monday, is expected to make a report Friday, when it recesses over the week-end. Reports made since the jury was empaneled early in December have been of local nature.

WILL SEEK TO SEND RUM KING TO JAIL IN OLD CASE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—(AP)—District Attorney Mau said today that he will endeavor to send George Remus, former Cincinnati bootleg king, to the Dayton, Ohio, jail for one year to serve an old liquor sentence imposed at the time of his commitment to the Atlanta penitentiary on liquor conspiracy charges.

5 STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS SOLD FOR $140,000 EACH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Three seats on the New York stock exchange were sold today for $140,000 each. The only out of town purchaser was B. O. Hoyard of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

SLOW TO PAY POLL TAX

WACO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Total poll taxes issued to this date from the McLennan county tax collector's office are 2,924, this figure falling below that of last year at the same time.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Hearings were continued by a house committee on the radio control bill.

The moving picture monopoly question was argued before the federal trade commission.

The hearings in the aluminum case were postponed until tomorrow by a senate committee.

While one of its committees was investigating the subject the house debated rubber and the tariff.

WICHITA FALLS BOMBARDED BY WHITE BARRAGE

First Real Storm of The Season Hits City Thursday Night

IT MELTS RAPIDLY

Predictions of Colder Weather Gives Promise Of a Blanket Today

Wichita Falls and West Texas stood ready Thursday night to take its first real snow of the winter when lowering temperature of the late afternoon and early evening brought a consistent barrage of flakes from clouds that had hung threateningly over the city all day. The thermometer hung around the freezing point during the early part of the night, however, and with the exception of some few unsheltered spots, the snow melted as fast as it fell. This condition was altered as it grew colder and indications were at midnight that there would be a white blanket over the city this morning.

This City The Limit.

Reports from the railroad offices last night indicated the snow had extended no further south than Wichita Falls. The whole north was covered with from an inch to three and four inches of snow, however. There was a temperature of 22 degrees at Woodward, north on the Katy. Childress and Amarillo on the Fort Worth and Denver reported heavy snow with freezing temperature. A light drizzle was reported from some points to the south of the city.

Yesterday was a cold, cloudy, dreary day in Wichita Falls. The thermometer hung between the freezing point and 40 degrees most of the time with a cold north wind cutting around corners and making things generally unpleasant.

BLIZZARD LEAVES SNOW AS IT SWEEPS TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The blizzard which swept down upon the plains of Texas through the Panhandle from the northwestern corner of Oklahoma last Wednesday night, crossed the Llano Estacados, Thursday and by nightfall had reached the Mexican border, spreading a blanket of snow in its path. The cold wave follows several days of spring-like weather.

The northwestern part of the state was covered with snow tonight, and farther south rain was reported in some localities. At Del Rio the thermometer dropped from 50 to 27 degrees within ten hours today. Four inches of snow fell at Midland, and Wichita Falls reported the first real snow story of the season. Abilene reported that stockmen and farmers were jubilant over a snowfall that began early this afternoon and continued with no prospect of abatement during the night.

The cold was gradually spreading eastward in its rush across the western portion of the state and cloudy skies with a steadily lowering of the mercury gave foreboding of another taste of real winter throughout the state.

Grand Jury Calls Div. Supt. of Road

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—T. A. Bandy, superintendent of Eastern half division seven state highway department, Thursday morning received summons to appear before the Travis county grand jury. Similar subpoena for Joe Gresham, resident engineer of the department was undelivered as Gresham is in Austin. Bandy said this division had never had a government contract and expressed surprise that he should be summoned.

DAUGHTER OF PASTOR AT COMANCHE, TEXAS, MISSING.

MEXIA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Word has been received here of the disappearance Wednesday from her home at Comanche of Bessie Wynne, 12, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Wynne, who recently moved to Comanche from Coolidge. Effort was being made to determine if the child had returned to the old home. She disappeared noon Wednesday when she started to school. Rev. Mr. Wynne is a Methodist minister.

COAL CONFERENCE AGAIN FAILS TO GET SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The anthracite coal conference adjourned early tonight until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. After an all-day discussion that did not result in any agreement the conference adjourned at the suggestion of Chairman Alvan Markle.

Terrell Asks For State Farm Meet

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Call for a statewide agricultural conference to be held in Dallas, Jan. 23, was issued today by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

Rebel Army of 100,000 Men Formed to Oust Rulers In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Proof that a cup d'etat in favor of Archduke Albrecht had been planned is declared to have been discovered by those investigating an alleged plot to restore the monarchy. Details of the royalist movement, as learned through the investigators, revealed that 100,000 men were available, made up of 37,000 regulars of the national army, controlled by the regent Admiral Horthy, 25,000 police, gendarmes and customs officers and nearly 40,000 members of the fasisti organizations.

Admiral Horthy is said to have been ready to step down from the regency to make way for Albrecht.

Previous reports had it that the leader of the fasisti, Julius Gombos, had assembled many adherents a short distance from Budapest, with the intention of marching on the capital and that extraordinary precautions were being taken by the government to protect the city not only from disorders within, but from any attack from without.

RUM KINGS GET JOBS IN PRISON

Prominent Middle Westerners Assigned Menial Tasks In Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Labor assignments for the Jack Daniels distillery looters were made at the federal prison today and all but one of the convicted men at once took up their duties. Daniel O'Neal, St. Louis politician, was reported as slightly ill in the hospital and his assignment was withheld.

Nathan Goldstein, former St. Louis circuit clerk, becomes an employe in the record department. It will be his duty to file photographs and such other tasks as are assigned him.

Bert Mason and Arnold J. Heilmich are assigned to the print shop. Harry Levin, Morris Multin, Michael J. Whalen and William J. Kinney were assigned to the hospital as attendants. John Marcus and John Conners are assigned as orderlies in "B" cell house. Anthony Foley will be employed in the kitchen basement store house. Harry P. Stratton was assigned to the tin shop. Robert Walker drew an assignment as orderly in the parole room. William Lucking will be employed in the prison library. George R. Landon was assigned to the mail room. Edward J. O'Hare was given a place in the clothing department.

The assignments are what are known at the prison as "light duty." The assignments were made in view of the advance age of most of the prisoners and because of their previous occupations. None of them asked for special assignments and none requested to be shown any favors.

U. S. Agents Probe Raids by Ku Klux

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—(AP)—That investigation of raids conducted last Saturday in Birmingham by hooded bands might be carried into the federal courts was foreseen today by the appearance of a department of justice agent at police headquarters in connection with examination of four men under arrest.

Another turn in events was chronicled when Sheriff J. T. Shirley, who is high official circles of the ku klux klan, announced that the klan might take a hand in the probe. He qualified his statement by saying he was not speaking with authority, but he frankly said that if any members of the raiding parties were found to be members of the order that "they would pay for it."

Is Charged With Attack on Girl

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Will Simpson, 41, today was charged will assault to murder in connection with the slugging of Miss Rita Quinn, 16-year-old girl, on the street here Sunday afternoon. Inquiry into his sanity is to be made immediately, it was announced.

Miss Quinn is still in a serious condition from being struck down by a man who followed her for several blocks as she was on her way to visit a chum.

KATY PLACES ORDER FOR 5,500 TONS OF NEW RAILS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad has placed orders for 5,500 tons of rails with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and 4,500 tons divided equally between Illinois Steel and Inland Steel.

Two Secretaries of State Meet



Three states, New York, Kentucky and New Mexico, have women secretaries of state. Two of them, Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon (left), New Mexico, and Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Kentucky, met for the first time the other day on a Florida beach.

Pure Oil Co. Will Show Huge Profit

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Recent developments in the affairs of Pure Oil company including a contract with the Pairirie Pipe Line for crude supplies which releases about $8,000,000 working capital tide up in inventory, are drawing attention to the meeting of directors in Columbus, Ohio, on January 25, to take action on dividends. The trend of earnings for the past nine months indicate, it is said, that the company will close its fiscal year ending March 31 with an increase of $3,500,000 in its balance available for common dividends.

SENTENCED TO DIE, HE ASKS U. S. FOR HIS COMPENSATION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Facing electrocution tomorrow for the murder of a Sulphur Springs banker, Tyrus Clark, 28, formerly of South Bend, Ind., has applied for adjusted compensation for the time he served in the United States army during the world war. After Governor Tom Terral announced yesterday that he would not intervene to save Clark's life the condmned man sent his application to the veterans' bureau and named his wife, Mrs. Iona Clark of Catoosa, Okla., as beneficiary.

MACCABEES TO MERGE

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Merger of the Maccabees with the Ladies of the Maccabees was voted unanimously today at a special convention of the first named organization.

Shepherd's Fight On Will Nears End

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The fight of William De Shepherd, acquitted of the slaying of his wife's ward, William N. McClintock, to force probation of the youth's will which made him a millionaire, unexpectedly neared another decision today.

Shepherd's attorney suddenly ended his argument in circuit court, to which an appeal was taken after the probate court refused probation of the will. Equally as dramatic, lawyers representing Miss Isabelle Pope, who was denied a death bed marriage to young McClintock and eight of McClintock's cousins, who are fighting Shepherd's claims, declared they would present no witnesses. Closing arguments were begun.

The will was admitted as an exhibit.

Dawes Forgot His Wife's Birthday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Vice President Dawes addressed a dedicatory banquet of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal church last night. When he had finished he was presented with a bouquet for Mrs. Dawes. A startled expression spread over his face. Then he smiled.

"Mrs. Dawes will doubly appreciate these flowers," he said. "Today is her birthday, and I forgot all about it."

JUDGE EASY ON RUM, IS CHARGE

Affidavits Filed With Senate Committee to Protest Appointment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Three affidavits involving questions related to prohibition enforcement have been filed with the senate judiciary committee as a part of the effort to block confirmation of Harry B. Anderson as a federal judge for western Tennessee.

One of them signed by R. B. Thompson of Memphis, quotes Nelo Grandi, described in the affidavit as "the king of the bootleggers," in Memphis, as having said the appointm nt of Judge Anderson cost him $10,000. It also is set forth in this affidavit that Grandi acts as bondsman in most prohibition law violation cases in the western Tennessee district court.

Another affidavit, signed by E. J. Heidel, until recently a deputy clerk in the federal court, charged that Judge Anderson had been too lenient in prohibition cases.

Still another, signed by M. C. Grantham, averred that Jundge Anderson had been known to take a drink since he was elevated to the federal bench by President Coolidge last year.

Moody Argues For T. U. Oil Royalty

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Contending sale of an oil lease conveys an interest in the land, Attorney General Dan Moody today quoted from section B of appeals that mandamus should be granted compelling W. Gregory Hatcher, treasurer, to place to credit of the Texas University permanent fund approximately $2,000,000 oil royalties from Reagan county oil lands.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of Texas University, plainly showed interest in Moody's argument. A majority of the regents favor placing the money in the permanent fund, creating an endowment, the intefest from which within a few years will take care of building needs.

TEXAN ASSAILS WHEAT TARIFF

Congressman Jones Says It Works Against Interests Of Growers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The tariff law came under fire in the house today with a number of democrats assailing it from the floor.

Representative Jones, democrat, Texas, declared against the tariff on wheat and asserted it was not working to the benefit of the American producers. He also criticized the administration farm program, declaring no republicans "had had the nerve" to insert Coolidge's Chicago speech on farming in the Congressional Record.

Representative Griffin, democrat, New York, asserted such a tariff was "offensive to the self-respecting" of foreign nations.

Representative Black, democrat, Texas, said the "honeymoon" of the industrial east and the agricultural west would not long continue when farmers realized the tariff was not benefitting them. Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, urged the house commerce committee not to spend all its time investigating rubber and thus neglect the tariff.

To Aid Kentucky's War on Evolution

WILIMORE, Ky., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Plans to combat the teaching of the theory of evolution as a fact in Kentucky were announced today by the Rev. Andrew Johnson following the organization here of the fundamentalists association. Mr. Johnson, who was elected first vice president, said meetings would be held at Frankfort during this session of the legislature and at other towns and that a statewide meeting will be called in the spring. The purpose is to make the organization nationwide in the end.

Dr. C. H. Morrisson was elected president of the association, which has 58 charter members.

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

THUGS LOCK UP HENRIETTA MAN

W. L. Knight, Depot Operator Imprisoned; Cash Drawer Looted

HENRIETTA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two highwaymen entered the Katy depot here shortly after midnight, held up W. L. Knight, operator, robbed the cash drawer of about $27 and escaped after locking Knight in a box car. The robbers also took $3 from the operator. He was held prisoner for five hours until released by a train crew.

Knight said the robbers tried to force him to open the safe but he did not know the combination. The men were so masked identification would be impossible, he said.

COLLEGE HEAD DEAD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, president of the Alabama college, Montevallo, died today.

WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPERS!!!

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

OPENED TO A RECORD-BREAKING VOLUME!!!

Friday Special No. 2

500 Dozen Canvas Gloves

Our Regular 15c Seller, heavy canvas Gloves offered at the ridiculous price of only, per pair.... 3c

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Where Seventh Street Crosses Indiana

Wichita Falls' Largest and Best Store for Men and Boys

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Suits and Overcoats



And now comes our Annual January Clearance Sale of our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats, including Stein-Bloch and Adler-Rochester fine clothes. A sale you have been waiting for.

THE SUITS

All the new models are included in this January Clearance—athletic single breasted models, the new double breasted effects and regulation business styles—in all weaves and patterns.

THE OVERCOATS

Guard models, tabular styles, Motor Coats, single and double breasted box effects, in characterful plaids, new blues, new greys, fleeces and flat weaves are offered here, all sizes to choose from.

THEY ALL GO AT

25% Off

$65 Suits and Overcoats $48.75
$60 Suits and Overcoats $45.00
$50 Suits and Overcoats $37.50
$40 Suits and Overcoats $30.00
$35 Suits and Overcoats $26.25
$30 Suits and Overcoats $22.50

January Clearance Sale

Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Sweaters, Underwear, Pajamas and Gloves

Hats Reduced 25 Per Cent

Including all our high grade Hats, Dunlap, Stetson and Berg.
One Special Lot of Hats to close out for
$1.95
Values up to $7.50

Winter Underwear

Entire Stock of Winter Underwear, including Vassar and Superior.
25 Per Cent Off

$1.50 Values $1.15
$2.00 Values $1.50
$2.50 Values $1.85
$3.00 Values $2.25
$4.00 Values $3.00
$5.00 Values $3.75

GLOVES

Our entire stock of Gloves go in this sale, silk lined, fleece lined, dress gloves, riding gloves, work gloves, in all sizes and at
25 Per Cent Off

Shirts 25% Off

$2.00 Shirts $1.50
$2.50 Shirts $1.85
$3.00 Shirts $2.50
$4.00 Shirts $3.00
$5.00 Shirts $3.75
In all the wanted colors and patterns.
(Manhattan not included)

PAJAMAS

All our Flannelette Pajamas and Night Shirts
25 Per Cent Off

Entire Stock of High Grade SWEATERS
25 Per Cent Off

Shoes and Winter Oxfords

Our entire stock of high grade Edwin Clapp and Florsheim shoes and Winter Oxfords go in this sale.

Edwin Clapp $16.00 Values $12.85
Edwin Clapp $15.00 Values $11.85

One Special Lot of discontinued styles of Edwin Clapp, to close out at
$8.95

Florsheim $12.00 Values $9.85
Florsheim $10.00 Values $8.85

Ludlam & Riggs

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

EIGHTH STREET AT SCOTT AVENUE

SHARP BREAK IN PRICES OF GRAIN

Increased Pressure of New Foreign Crops Provoke Heavy Selling

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Selling out on the part of holders of wheat became heavy today and caused values to break. Increased pressure both of Argentine and Australian new crop grain was reported. The wheat market closed unsettled, 2 1-8 to 4c net lower, new style, May $1.78 7-8 to $1.79 and July $1.54 1-4 to $1.54 3-8. Corn finished 1 1-8 to 1 5-8c down, oats 1-8 to 1-4c to 3-8c off, and provisions varying from two cents decline to an advance of 12c.

Corn and oats weakened owing more or less to sympathy with wheat. Talk of plans for government aid to control surplus grain continued to receive attention, but had less apparent effect than of late as an immediate market factor.

Provisions averaged higher, guided somewhat by the monthly statement of warehouse stocks here and in the west. The western stock of lard decreased 2,000,000 pounds during December. With one exception, the December increase of meats was the smallest in more than 18 years.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cattle going to scales seasonably early; hour prices steady. Steers moved to a broad call, all classes of the stock in steady demand, calves hesitated at start but moved with other classes, bulls strong, hogs up 10c. Lambs steady.

Receipts 4,000 grown cattle, 700 calves A week ago 1,917 cattle and 302 calves arrived. Receipts year ago, 4,048 cattle and 376 calves.

Five cars beef cattle for early market. Two cars $7, two others $8.25. One car of superior grade unsold.

Beef cows chiefly in mixed loads. Few full loads taken early at $3.75 to $5.50. Bulk sales cows $3.25 to $4.75, canners fully steady at $2.35 to $2.75 with cutters $2.50 to $3.00.

Early selling of yearlings and heifers $7.50@8. Bulls strong at top range in carloads $4.75.

Calves steady on top of $8.25, day's quality not well distributed.

Hogs were 10c higher on a shipper purchase at $13.10, light hogs $11.25 to $11.75.

Sheep sales one bunch of lambs at $14. Steady.

Cattle, 4,700, including 700 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@8.50; stockers $4.50@7.00; fat cows $3.75@5.50; yearlings $5.50@10.00; heifers $5.00@9.00; canners $2.35@2.60; cutters $2.75@3.00; calves $5.00@8.50; bulls $2.75@4.75.

Hogs 200; market 10c higher; best medium weights $12.00@12.10; good mixed $11.90@12.00; good light $11.80@11.90; fair mixed $11.75@11.85; fair light $11.25@11.50; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.75@11.00; pigs $8.00@10.50.

Sheep, 100; market steady; lambs $14.00@15.50; feeding lambs $12.00@13.50; yearlings $8.00@12.00; wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $6.50@7.50; culls $1.00@4.00; stockers $6.00@7.50; goats $1.00@3.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Cattle 11,000; calves 2,000; steady; no early sales fed steers; long yearlings $10.75; yearling heifers $10.00; butcher cows $4.50@6.25; canners and cutters $3.50@4.25; bologna bulls $5.00@5.50; beef bulls $5.75@6.50; choice veals $11.00@11.50; stockers and feeders $7.00@8.50.

Hogs, 700; active; bulk of sales $11.50@11.75; packing sows $10.00@10.50 stags $8.75@9.50; stock pigs $11.50@12.00.

Sheep, 4,000; active; fed lambs $14.75@15.35.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cattle 14,000; quality considered; fat steers and she stock mostly steady; trade fairly active; clearance good on both fat classes; feeders scarce, firm at season's high time; mostly $7.00@8.00 best fat steers $14.40; yearlings $11.50; bulk $8.75@10.75 premium for weight almost negligible; best heavy bolognas $6.25; vealers largely $12.00@12.50; few to packers $13.00@13.25; outsiders $14.00.

Hogs, 43,000; market active, 10 to 20c higher; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers $11.40@11.90; majority better 160 to 180 pound kind $11.90@12.15; best 160 pound weight $12.20; choice 200 pound averages $12.00; better grade 100 to 150 pound weight $12.25@12.50; packing sows largely $9.40@9.75; shippers took 11,000; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep 13,000; fat lambs generally 25 to 50c higher; weighty kinds showing most advance; closing slow; weak; bulk better grade fat lambs averaging 90 pounds downward $15.75@16.25; one load at $16.35; feeding lambs and fat sheep fully steady; several loads fat ewes upward to $9.00; best feeding lambs $16.00.

Market Gossip

Booth and Burmeister, brokers, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following special grain letter from Mr. Joseph P. Griffin of J. S. Bache and company, of Chicago:

Congress reconvened yesterday and in line with previous announcement there was introduced several financial measures designed to aid the farmer. The present political thought seems to center on the idea that the domestic price of grains must be maintained at a high level in order to help out the producer. It seems to be conceded that only the foreigner, who buys our surplus is to be the beneficiary of low prices. This is a weighty subject which cannot be dismissed by a statement condensed in a few sentences. However, it may not be amiss to empasize that prices are fixed and determined by economic laws. History proves that attempts to artificially stimulate values through legislative enactment have ever been a failure and usually reactionary in their effect. The proposed cures generally result in evils far greater than those they were designed to correct.

It might be well to briefly develop this last thought, particularly as present sentiment at Washington has crystalized on the idea that the one cureall for the plight of the farmer is to provide an outlet for the surplus at the world level of price, at the same time artificially and arbitrarily sustaining domestic values. Now, if we assume this theory is accepted, enacted into law, and becomes operative, how will it work out? If it is a failure from the outset, as is probable, the answer is obvious. If, on the other hand, due to some unusual condition it might seemingly be a temporary success, what would be the answer? Is it not apparent that the next year's production would be stimulated and that there would be a larger surplus and an ultimate collapse?

The demand for legislation apparently is based upon the alleged low price of corn. Values of other grains, while not high in all instances, seem to be generally satisfactory. The value of the corn crop produced in the country is absolutely fixed by purely domestic conditions.

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—No change in prices on poultry at South Texas markets; receipts light, demand good; poultry and North Texas steady; market dull on turkeys, slightly weaker on eggs; receipts moderate.

San Antonio: Hens, large 22c; fryers 32c; old roosters 8@10c liveweight; turkeys, No. 1's, 32@35c.

Eggs around $12@13 per case on fresh gathered firsts.

Fort Worth: Market steady, large hens 18@20c; springs 20c; small 30@33c; old roosters 9@10c; geese $1.25; ducks 75c; guineas 30 to 35c each. Turkey market dull, receipts very light; No. 1's 30@32c No. 2's, 24@27c; old toms 27c liveweight.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; motor shares decline 2 to 5 points.

Bonds, mixed; realizing unsettled rail and oil issues.

Foreign exchanges, easy; sterling and frances lower.

Cotton, lower; spot house selling.

Sugar, easy; freer offerings spot.

Coffee, weak; commission house liquidation.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, weak; better weather Argentina.

Corn, easy; liberal receipts.

Cattle, active and irregular.

Hogs, higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 21 to 38 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.97	19.67	19.67-71	20.05
March	19.43	19.15	19.20-22	19.51
May	19.01	18.76	18.80-81	19.10
July	18.62	18.43	18.43	18.72
Oct.	17.86	17.64	17.70-71	17.99

Opening: January 1905 bid; March 19.39; May 18.99; July 18.63; October 17.85.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and the trend of prices was downward from the start. The opening was nine to 10 points lower at the start and before noon prices on the more active months had eased off 28 to 30 points from yesterday's close. The decline was due primarily to lower Liverpool cables than due but later to more or less easiness in the near months, the strength of which has been the main support of the market of late. After rallying about eight to 10 points from the early lows during the early afternoon the market turned weak again in further liquidation near the end and made new lows 34 to 38 points under the previous close. The close was a little above the lows, showing net losses for the day of 29 to 35 points except October, which lost 21 points.

As Liverpool came in lower than due first trades here showed losses of nine to 10 points. Right after the call January traded at 19.97, March at 19.43 and May at 19.01 or eight to nine points under yesterday's close. These remained the highs of the day. Prices eased off during the morning with occasional small rallies until near noon January was at 19.75, March at 19.22 and May 18.82, or 28 to 30 points below the previous close. During the afternoon the market rallied eight to nine points from the lows but in the late trading prices weakened again and made ned lows, January dropped to 19.67, March to 19.15 and May to 18.76, or 34 to 38 points under the previous close. January closed at the bottom but later months rallied a few points at the end from the lows.

Unsatisfactory demand for spots helped the day's decline.

Exports for the day 41,280 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed quiet at net decline of 25 to 33 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	20.15	19.80	19.87	20.23
March	19.97	19.69	19.71-76	20.03
May	19.58	19.28	19.30-32	19.63
July	19.06	18.83	18.86-88	19.13
Oct.	18.40	18.12	18.17-19	18.43

Opening: January 2015; March 19.98 May 19.56; July 19.08; October 18.40.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The cotton market was lower today. The execution of buying orders on the advance of yesterday seemed to have left the market in an easier technical position. The tone was unsettled by near month liquidation, January sold off to 19.80, or 45 points net lower while March declined to 19.69, a net decline of 34 points. Last prices were within a few points of the lowest under further realizing or liquidation. The general market closed quiet at net declines of 25 to 36 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of four to 11 points in response to lower Liverpool cables. A little southern selling and profit-taking by recent buyers, were fairly well absorbed in early trading, but the market showed increased weakness after mid-day. Selling was at no time active or aggressive, but realizing was promoted by reports of an easier tone in the wheat market and the weakness of January had a sentimental effect on later months.

Only seven January notices were reported at the opening. Their circulation evidently brought out some liquidation by trade or speculative longs, however and at one time January sold within five points of March, compared with a difference of 20 points at the close yesterday. Later there was a little covering by January shorts and that position closed 16 points over March.

Reports reached here from the south of a better spot demand and firmer basis but appeared to have little effect. The interest in January contracts which finally matures so far as trading in futures is concerned, at noon on Saturday was comparatively small, leaving the price sensitive to small orders either way. Central business was quiet during the day and the failure of yesterdays' advance to bring in a broader interest was considered partly responsible for today's realising or liquidation.

Exports today 41,215, making 4,762,983 so far this season. Port receipts 36,956 U. S. port stocks 1,647,714 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 5.—The spot market closed steady, 30 down; sales 2,000 bales. Low ordinary 10.25; ordinary 12.35; good ordinary 14.10; low middling 17.60; middling 20.35; good middling 21.60; middling fair 22.10.

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—The spot market closed steady, 30 down; sales 4,904 bales. Low ordinary 11.20; ordinary 12.70; good ordinary 14.20; strict good ordinary 15.70; low middling 17.20; strict low middling 18.70; middling 20.20; strict middling 20.95; good middling 21.20; strict good middling 21.45; middling fair 21.70.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—The spot market closed steady, 35 down; sales 7,847 bales. Middling fair 20.70; strict good middling 20.30; good middling 20.20; strict middling 19.95; middling 19.20; strict low middling 17.95; low middling 16.45; strict good ordinary 14.70; good ordinary 13.20.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 48 points down; sales 3,534 bales. Low middling 16.82; middling 19.82; good middling 20.87; receipts 12,811; stock 485,230.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.32; good middling 9.96; low middling 8.48; strictly good ordinary 9.08; good ordinary 8.48. Sales 8,000 bales, including 5,200 American; receipts 26,000 bales, including 15,900 American. Futures closed steady. January 10.08; March 10.07; May 10.07; July 10.01; October 9.97; December 9.66.

Financial

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Call money, higher; high 5; low 4¼; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅛@5; 4-6 months 4⅛@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.20; first 4¼'s, 101.23; second 4¼'s, 100.30; third 4¼'s, 100.29; fourth 4¼'s, 101.30; treasury 4's, 103; treasury 4¼'s, 106.3.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84½; cables 4.85; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¼. France demand 3.79½; cables 3.80. Italy demand 4.03½; cables 4.03⅝. Demand: Belgium 4.33; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.16; Norway 20.27; Sweden 26.78; Denmark 24.70; Switzerland 19.33, Spain 14.10, Greece 1.33½ Poland 12.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14; Rumania 46; Argentina 41.37; Brazil 14.80; Tokyo 43½; Shanghai 77½; Montreal 99 13-16.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	25	143	142⅞	143
Am Woolen	15	41⅞	41¼	41¼
California Pet	105	33½	32⅝	33⅛
Dodge Bros pfd	11	87⅞	87¼	87⅛
Freeport-T Co	10	21	20½	21
Gen Electric	43	328	323	325½
Gen Motors	476	127⅝	123½	123⅝
Gen Petroleum	268	57½	56¼	57
Ind Oil and Gas	25	32⅞	31¼	32⅛
Marland Oil	202	58	57⅛	58
Mid-Cont Pet	46	36⅝	35⅝	36
M K and T	48	41⅝	40⅞	41¼
North Am Co	44	64½	63¼	64
Pacific Oil	264	75½	74½	75
Pan-Am Pet B	392	77⅜	75⅝	75⅝
Phillips Pet	128	46⅝	45⅝	45⅞
Pure Oil	110	31	30¼	30⅝
Shell Union Oil	131	28	27½	27⅝
Simms Pet	78	26⅞	26	26⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	105	23¼	22⅝	23
Stand Oil of Cal	54	61⅝	60½	61⅛
Stand O of N J	139	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
Texas Company	148	54½	53⅝	53⅝
T and P C and O	161	19⅝	18¼	18⅛
Transcont Oil	65	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
U S Steel	343	138	136¼	136¼
Willys Over	395	33¼	31½	31⅝

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Stock prices turned decidedly reactionary today despite a marked reduction in call money rates in the absence of any adverse news developments, the reaction which ran from one to four points in many issues was generally attributed to short selling, based on wealthy individuals to take profits on which taxes will not be due until March 1927. Trading was again in large volume, the day's sales running over two million shares.

Chief financial interest of the day centered in the heavy over-subscription of the National Cash Register company common stock issues. The shares were admitted to trading on the "big board" as soon as the books were closed, selling at high as 54, as compared with the subscription price of 50, and then easing to around 52.

Realizing sales halted the pre-automobile show rally in the motor shares. Hudson hooks five points to 117⅞, and then rallied slightly, and Chrysler, General Motors and Mack Trucks each fell over three points. American Bosch Magneto, Fisher Body, Pierce Arrow preferred, Steward Warner Speedometer, Stromberg Carburetor and White Motors closed one to nearly 2½ points lower. Tire stocks also were heavy, U. S. Rubber breaking nearly four points to 18⅛ and Goodrich showing a net loss of 1½.

Heavy selling of the Pan-American issues was inspired by the adverse decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at Saan Francisco in the cash involving naval reserve number one in California. The "B" stock of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, which recently disposed of its California properties to the Pan-American Western, showed a net loss of 2½ at 45⅝ and the latter broke about five points to 40½, and then rallied to 42⅝. Other oils reacted in sympathy with private reports of a sharp reduction in crude output last week.

Chief interest in the railroad group centered in the heavy demand for the St. Paul issues, the common advancing nearly three points to 14 and the preferred showing its net gain of 2½ at 22. Atchison also moved up over two points but most of the other rails showed a moderate recession.

Call money returned to 5 per cent as against an opening rate of 6 yesterday, dropped to 4½ before noon and thence to 4, the lowest rate since October 20. Brokers reported that loans were available in the outside market as low as 3½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Reactionary price movements also predominated in the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling eased ¾ of a cent to $4.84½ and French francs fell below 3.80 cents for an overnight loss of about three points. Nominal recessions took place in the north European rates.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May new	1.81⅛	1.82⅛	1.78¼	1.78⅛
May old	1.79⅛	1.80	1.76¼	1.76⅜
July	1.55⅞	1.56½	1.53½	1.54¼
CORN—				
May	.87⅝	.88¼	.86½	.86⅝
July	.89⅜	.89⅝	.88¼	.88⅛
OATS—				
May	.46	.46⅛	.45½	.45⅝
RYE—				
May	1.13	1.13¼	1.11¼	1.12
July	1.10¾	1.11	1.09½	1.09⅝
LARD—				
Jan.	14.77	14.77	14.67	14.70
May	14.85	14.87	14.77	14.82
RIBS—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	15.12
May	.....	.....	.....	15.79
BELLIES—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	16.17
May	16.80	16.80	16.70	16.70

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.95@1.98; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.93@1.96; No. 1 red, $2.02@2.07; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.99@2.02.

Corn: No. 2 white, 97@99c; No. 3 white, 95@97c No. 2 mixed 95@97c; No. 3 mixed 93@95c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 62@64c; No. 3 red, 61@63c; No. 3 white, 55@56c.

Snapped corn $1.00@1.10; No. 3 barley 84@86c; No. 3 milo $1.46@1.50; No. 3 kaffir $1.42@1.45; maize heads $25@27; kaffir heads $23@24; red top cane seed $1.92@2.00.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 h. 1. $1.77@1.86; No. 2 red, $1.87@1.90; May $1.71⅝; July $1.46⅝.

Corn: No. 3 white, 75½@78c; No. 2 yellow, 77½@79c; No. 2 mixed 77@78½c; May 83¼c; July 85c.

Oats: No. 2 white 43½@44c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.84½@1.85; No. 2 hard, $1.83¼@1.85.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 77c; No. 3 yellow, 78@78½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 42¼@43@c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c.

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Calculations on the volume of advertising to be made in any newspaper should be based on the volume of of family expenditures which that newspaper can deliver in any classification of merchandise.

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ELECTRA

MARRIED.

Miss Wanda Mae Oats of Throckmorton, became the bride of H. H. Wall, formerly of this city, on Saturday afternoon, with Justice of Peace J. T. Cabe officiating. The young couple will live in Wichita Falls.

CHILD BREAKS ARM.

Late Friday afternoon, little Miss Christine Hamilton, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of West Roosevelt Avenue, fell and broke her arm.

SISTERS HAVE REUNION.

Mrs. James T. Taylor has been hostess with a splendid house party from Friday afternoon to Monday noon when her four sisters, some of whom she had not seen in a dozen or more years, arrived at her home for a visit. The guests were Mrs. Lula M. Peek of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Connally of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. K. Holt of Waco and Mrs. Siler Faulkner of Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Garrett Eastman of Wichita Falls, joined the party on Saturday night for an old fashioned "slumber party." Mrs. Taylor's entertainments included a trip to Wichita Falls and a splendid dinner for all the guests and Messrs. Taylor and Eastman on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.

The Presbyterian ladies met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Merkel. After the Scripture lesson by Mrs. P'Pool, Mrs. W. I. Wilson led in prayer and a short business session was held. After the business the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon in sewing carpet rags for rag rugs which will be sold later. At the close of the evening, it was decided to meet next with Mrs. E. R. Keller on West Summit Avenue. The hostess served tea and cookies to Mesdames Says, McDonald, Shaw, Graham, Nelson, Hemby, Slyter, Clyde Dunn, P'Pool, Keller, Merk, Pierce and Wilson.

CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY.

The Catholic Altar society met at the K. C. hall and the annual reports of the different committees of the year were given. A few plans for the new year were made and the ladies decided to meet Jan. 11 at the hall. Those present were: Mesdames Fred Keller, J. F. Osborn, J. F. Wolfe, E. B. Marchant, George McGann, J. H. Chisholf, J. F. Parry, Ed Schlaffke, G. R. Davidson, J. A. O'Donald and C. C. Dorsey.

MRS. SCHLAFFE ENTERTAINS.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Edward Schlaffe entertained the Thursday bridge club and their husbands, at her home on East Bryan Avenue with one of the prettiest parties of the season. The house was decorated with holly and Christmas decorations. Five tables of bridge were played. Miss Mary McGann was awarded a perfume atomizer as the prize for the ladies and Rollo Davidson was given a cane with a set of golf balls as the high score for the men. The hostess served a lovely three course luncheon to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, H. E. Morrow, J. R. Marriott Jr., J. F. Parr, G. R. Davidson, T. H. Hoyle, W. Marriott of Wichita Falls and Mrs. George McGann, Miss Mary McGann and Messrs. Edward Schlaffke and Paul Green.

CHURCH LADIES MEET.

The W. M. U. of the Christian church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church and after a short business session, Mrs. L. E. Sheldon the leader, had charge of a splendid devotional program. The first song of the program was "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by a reading by Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick and the song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was used by the entire group. The Missionary society, composed of Mesdames L. E. Sheldon, Roy Pleasant, Annie Magee, Deval sang "Labor On." Miss Virginia Douglas played a piano solo, from Romance in A and Miss Geneva Robertson read "The New Year's Deed." After the meeting, Mrs. Grace Jennings served lovely refreshments to about 24 ladies.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. E. L. Scoggins assisted by Misses Clara and Lois Grimsley, entertained with a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scoggins on East Summitt Avenue honoring little Miss Dorothy Lee Scoggins on her seventh birthday. The first hour and a half of the party was devoted to playing games and contests in the living room and about 4:30 the young guests were invited into the prettily decorated dining room and served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake and the pretty white birthday cake with pink tapers was cut. After the refreshments more games were played and in the games, little Miss Burwyn Birch won the prize for the girls and master, John Jr. Daggs the prize for the boys. The little honorees received many pretty gifts from the following little friends Misses Burwyn Birch, Ellen Joe Rose, Catherine Grimsley, Leona Burgess and Dorothy Lee Scoggins, masters John Jr. Daggs, H. B. Krohn Jr., Cloye Burgess and Troy Burgess and Thomas Jr. Scoggins.

SENIOR CLASS GETS RINGS.

The Senior class rings of the class of 1925-26 have been distributed to 60 students.

METHODIST LADIES MEET.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met at 3 Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Mrs. O. A. Basham the president, in charge. The meeting was opened with song followed by a prayer by Mrs. R. J. Lamar and Mrs. W. L. Gillispie read the Scripture from St. John. Mrs. Homer Hill gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. C. W. Coffey reported from the social service work. The president announced that the Methodist ladies would serve the Lion's club banquet to be served in the church basement on Jan. 14. Mesdames Coffey, Stroud and Dunagan were placed on the menu committee and two dish custodians were appointed, Mesdames Hill and McDavid. A parsonage committee was appointed, composed of Mesdames Richardson, Dr. Parmley and Decker. Mrs. L. J. Crawford explained her outlines in the Bible study work for the next year.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The ladies of the Baptist church with all the circles and the south field ladies met on Monday morning at the church for an all day meeting. A special W. M. U. program was given with the opening song, Mrs. E. M. Francis conducted the Bible study followed by the Scripture read by Mrs. C. W. Moore. Mrs. M. L. Sanderson led in prayer. Mrs. Mary Jowell made a talk on the Sunday school Bible fund, and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall made a very fine talk on the subject "Do You Remember?" The song "Take Time to Be Holy," was sung. Mrs. Tippy made a talk on the house beautiful. Mrs. J. Cone Davis, gave a paper on "Concerning Spiritual Gifts." Mrs. D. Fielder pronounced the benediction. The T. W. circle served a fine luncheon to about 35 members and friends in the basement of the church.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of the Sunshine Hill community are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, born Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Brokaw and children, Raphel Wilson Brokaw and Louise Wilson Brokaw were week-end guests of Mrs. Brokaw's sister, Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Quanah. They also visited at the home of Hez Maynard while in the city.

Elizabeth, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Babcock, after having spent the holidays with her parents, returned Sunday afternoon for Kidd-Key college at Sherman.

Miss Sylvia Fant returned to Austin on Sunday to take up her school work in the State University, where Miss Fant is Junior.

Mrs. J. B. Paulin and small sons returned from a visit with her mother in Fort Worth.

John Ryrearson of Wichita Falls, has moved to Electra to make his home permanently and will be connected with the Wichita Record News in Electra.

Myrel Russell of this city, has returned after havin gspent a week-end visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb of Cross Plains, Texas, have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houser of West Roosevelt Avenue.

Miss Pearl Taylor a local high school teacher, returned Sunday from having spent Christmas with relatives in Waco.

Clyan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller, left Sunday to enter the Kemper Military college at Boonville, Mo. Mr. Keller will take freshman work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkett returned on Monday from Fort Worth where they have been spending a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoxie of El Paso, recently moved to Electra to make their home. Mr. Hoxie is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Cook who is a prominent young matron of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls, visited in the Edward Schlaffke home on Thursday evening.

HENRIETTA

Mesdames Clarence Smith, Josie Smith and little Virginia Dale Smith have returned to their home at Fort Worth after a visit here with Mrs. W. H. Chilman.

Miss Lois Mangum has returned to Denton where she attends C. I. A.

Miss Bennie McGlasson has returned to Jolly to resume her teaching.

Miss Mae Fields has returned to C. I. A. at Denton.

Miss Aileen Graham has returned to Abilene after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mae Ellis has returned from Wichita Falls.

Miss Mary Diggs has returned from Dallas where she spent the holidays.

Clyde Suddath has returned to Georgetown where he attends Southwestern University.

Anthony Grinke has returned to Lubbock where he attends school.

Robert Howard has returned to Arlington where he attends school.

Miss Lillian Howard has returned to Archer City where she teaches in the public schools.

Miss Clara Harrie has returned from Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Teo. Ellis have returned to their home at Ryan, Okla.

Wilson Boyd has returned to Electra.

Mrs. W. H. Myers has returned from Denison.

Miss Margaret Barry has returned to Dallas.

Miss Virginia Roberson has returned to Denton.

Cratus Douthitt has returned to Austin where he attends school after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Joe Douthitt spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Messrs. G. W. McDaniel and Joe Douthitt were in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Carrow has returned to her school at Rock Springs.

Miss Lois Shawver has returned to Fort Worth where she attends T. W. U.

Howard Boyd has returned to Lubbock where he attends the Technical college.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards and Mr. Chas. Smart who are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. W. Raht will leave Saturday for Dallas from there they will go to Nashville, Tenn., for the winter.

Miss Winnie Wilson has returned to her home at Wichita Falls.

Alfonso Greer has returned to the State University at Austin.

Mrs. Ed Fathree of Dallas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook of Vernon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Miss Bess McMordie who has been the guest of Miss Christine Carter has returned to her home at Decatur.

Frank McMordie of Decatur and Clyde Jamison of Dallas were here Saturday.

Miss Annett McMordie of Decatur ha returned to her home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Virginia Van Houten has returned to Jacksonville, Ill., where she attends college.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water brightens and clears a dull tired eye. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

SEYMOUR

ARE HONORED WITH PARTY.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Farmer of Shamrock, Miss Christine Caldwell entertained on Monday evening with a lovely bridge dinner, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Caldwell. At the close of the games Mrs. Harry McDonnell, Miss Rosalynn Howsley, Mr. J. R. Culver and Wilbur Dickson received prizes, while a beautiful doorstop went to the honor guests. The guests were Misses Grace Brooks Caldwell, Pauline Knox, Lois Cook, Rosalynne Howsley, Georgia Britton, Anna Briggs, Lucy Britton, Valda Thomas of Throckmorton, Ruth Farmer, Mesdames Harry McDonnell of Frederick, Dosley Funs of Dallas, Hugh Colwell, Wichita Falls, Messrs. Donnell Dickson, Lee Morris, Wilbur Dickson, Orville Bell, Roscoe Caldwell, Dutton Bailes, J. D. Montgomery, Henry Gray Briggs, Shelton Gibbons of Amarillo, R. A. Brown of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culver.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF JAMES MILAM.

The home of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Milam was the scene of much merriment on Monday evening, when Mrs. Milam entertained the younger set for her son, James. The home was beautiful in Christmas decorations, one appealing feature was the lovely holly sent from the former home of Judge Milam in N. C. Games and contests were enejoyed throughout the evening and at its close a most appetising refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Milam, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Grace. The following were guests: Misses Harriett Allison, Sarah Wheat, Aline Harris, Margaret Jones, Frances Cooper, Mildred and Bernice Buck, Galen Porter, Loise McDonald, Willie Mae Bryan and Messrs. James Milam, Glen McDaniel, Pat McDavid, R. W. Bradshaw, Edward Lakey, Nicholas Mitchell, John Veale Wheat, Cleveland Brown, John Moillett, Gerald Davis.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. RANDAL SERVE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randal entertained a number of their friends with a lovely Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening at which time the home was beautiful with holiday decorations and the table loveley in its Christmas setting. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames R. H. Kellum, Morris Randal, Joe Ballew, Joe A. Wheat, W. T. Britton, J. H. Milam, Mrs. E. L. Naugle and Mrs. Jno. Veale of Amarillo.

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3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 8th, I am starting a Class for Ladies in Physical Culture.

4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 6th, I am starting a Class for Children in Classical Dancing.

These two classes will be under the supervision of Dongene Motes. Call the phone number above for further information.

I am also starting a new Class in Ballroom Dancing Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, 7:30. Private Lessons daily by appointment.

Three Instructors

PROF. WILL R. DAVIS, Mgr.

Abandons Babe In Frederick; Caught By Electra Cop

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Wrapping her 19-month old daughter in a blanket and placing the package of human life in an automobile parked on the streets of Frederick, Okla., a 23-year-old mother, whose husband is in jail, caught a bus and fled to Electra, hoping that "the poor darling child would get a good home."

But while she was en route from the southwestern Oklahoma city to Electra, the mayor of Frederick had notified police of this city. The young wife was arrested on her arrival.

While waiting her return to Oklaloma, the woman told a story of continued efforts to place the child in a good home, or in some orphanage. Everywhere she met rebuff. She said she had tried to place the child in Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, but each time her plea had been refused. She said she left the babe in Frederick after every other effort had failed.

The woman has been returned to Frederick,

T.-O. News Briefs

FORT WORTH—Burglars and knob knockers entered two business houses here last night and obtained a total of $100 it was reported to the police this morning.

SHERMAN—Nineteen members of the Sherman Bearcats, high school football team, were awarded letters this morning by Coach Butler.

TEMPLE—Installation of automatic telephones began here yesterday.

AMARILLO—The farm school, being conducted for farmers and business men here under the auspices of the Wheat Growers' association, got under way yesterday and will continue through Saturday.

WACO—Citizens of Waco will honor the Waco high Tigers, winners of the interscholastic league football title at a banquet Friday evening.

WACO—The campaign in Waco for a change in charter, seeking to return to the aldermanic form of government from the present manager form, began with speeches tonight before the realtors association. Election date is January 15.

DALLAS—Two firemen were hurt, another person was injured and a mother barely escaped from a burning hotel with her one-year-old child in a series of fires here last night.

CHILDRESS—J. C. Penney and company, owner of chain stores in all prosperous towns of the United States, have leased the building owned by Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff on First street and will open a store here March 1.

CHILDRESS—A sales room on the second story, also a new front of the store, will be added to the room of the McMinn Furniture company.

CHILDRESS—Sales of cream from four cows during the last year brought Carl Parrish, a young farmer, a gross amount of $487.36.

VERNON—The 46th district court opened here with the empanelling of a grand jury.

VERNON—G. C. McGowan, of Baylor county, will succeed F. D. Chaney, Wilbarger county agricultural agent for the past four years who has just resigned. Mr. McGowan has been agent at Baylor county for three years.

QUANAH—The Ladies' band, organized here last July by E. S. Hamilton, director, gave a concert at the Texas theatre, and such an enormous crowd turned out that the "standing room only" sign had to be used.

QUANAH—The fifth annual show of the Hardeman county Poultry Raisers association will be held at Quanah on January 20-21.

QUEEN MOTHER'S BODY WILL BE BURIED BESIDE ROMANS.

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The body of Queen Mother Margherita will be interred in the Pantheon in Rome which is reserved for Italy's illustrious dead, it was announced this evening when the king and queen and premier Mussolini left for Rome to prepare for the funeral. The date of the ceremony remains to be fixed, but it is said it will be of the simplest, any elaborate service being reserved for Rome.

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PRO AGENT WILL GO TO TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—Lee [illegible]non, federal prohibition agent, charged with an assault upon A. H. Mount, Dallas attorney, will face trial in federal court this month, instead of the county court at law where the charge was filed. Application for the change was made by Shannon.

He is charged with slapping Mount during a liquor search while the attorney was attempting to obtain information about a client at the place.

TEXAS ONION CROP WILL BE POOLED FOR MARKET

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Texas crop of Bermuda onions will be pooled and shipped to market this year, under a rationing plan used at Asherton last year for the first time if plans of the onion growers materialize. More than 100 individual grgowers are expected to attend a meeting in Laredo January 16 to organize.

The Asherton marketing plan was invoked last year and prices rose from 75 cents a crate to a maximum of $2.50 a crate.

VERNON

PERSONALS.

C. J. Walker and Miss Ethel Porter were married Sunday evening at 5 o'clock by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on Main Street. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Porter of Vernon. Mr. Walker is employed in the South Vernon oil fields.

John Petty, who is taking a course in civil engineering at Southern Methodist University, left Sunday night for Dallas, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Petty.

RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Several students, who have been spending the holidays here with relatives, left Sunday and Monday for colleges and universities.

The following left Sunday: Nolen Backus, James Pace, Murle Brunson, Martha Long, University of Oklahoma; Kathryn Wheatley, Saint Mary's college Elizabeth Hicks, Ward-Belmont; Ted Farrell, Baylor Medical college; Margaret Sue Hiatt, Catherine Dodson, S. M. U.; Adele Roussel, Texas University Mary Catherine Massie, Texas University; Lell Buchanan, A. & M. college.

COPELAND-RAINWATER.

Clarence Rainwater and Miss Odessa Copeland, both of Vernon were married, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at his study. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Miss Ida Na-

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When the Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys, as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Colo., and sons, Drs. R. C. and E. M. Stewart of Pueblo, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Castlebury last week. Mrs. Stewart and sons, who formerly lived in Vernon, were en route home from Louisiana, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Brown Castlebury returned Sunday to Boonville, Mo., where he will re-enter Kemper Military institute. His mother, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, accompanied him as far as Wichita Falls.

Miss Inez Holland underwent a minor operation at a local sanitarium Monday morning and is reported recovering rapidly.

REPRESENTATIVE QUITS TO ENTER INTO BUSINESS

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Representative J. R. Donnell of Bell county has resigned as a member of the Texas legislature to accept the management of a produce house in Hillsboro, it was announced in a letter from Mr. Donnell to the Temple Telegram. His resignation was forwarded to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson yesterday, he wrote.

Mrs. Alta McNeil To Be Buried Today

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Alta Homer McNeil, 29, died Tuesday morning in the North Texas State hospital in Wichita Falls and will be buried Wednesday afternoon in the Burkburnett cemetery following the funeral services in the Church of Christ. Services will be conducted by Rev. White of the Church of Christ of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. McNeill was the wife of Dave McNeill, head of the water department of the city of Burkburnett and the family is held in high esteem by the community.

She was a native of Arkansas and was a daughter of George Edmondson, now of Baird, Texas.

With the husband two children survive, a son, seven years of age and a three-year-old girl at home.

EX-CROWN PRINCE TO PAY OWN BILLS FROM NOW ON.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 5.—(AP)—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, as the parents of former Crown Prince Carol, will pay all the debts he contracted prior to his renunciation of succession rights to the throne, but he will have to find the money to foot his own bills hereafter. This was the substance of an announcement made public today.

LEADING W. TEXAS COTTON COUNTIES ARE REPORTED.

STAMFORD, Jan. 5.—The leading West Texas counties in cotton ginnings for the year 1925, based on reports to the department of commerce Washington, up to Dec. 13, 1925, follow:

Runnels, 68,781; Jones, 68,512; Taylor, 53,085; Haskell, 46,338; Wilbarger, 45,270; Hall, 45,914; Knox, 36,923; Mitchell, 36,244; Coleman, 36,884; Lynn, 34,031.

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1. An Industrial Survey to develop our advantages and to correct our disadvantages for industry.

INTERESTING CAPITAL

2. Preparation of data for presentation to men of capital here and elsewhere who may be induced to make investments in Wichita Falls and the Wichita Valley.

FREIGHT RATE RE-ADJUSTMENT

3. Freight rate re-adjustments. Filing of complaints on various cases of inequalities that seriously hamper jobbers and manufacturers. This added burden is passed on to the consumer in higher costs of living.

JUDICIOUS GENERAL ADVERTISING

1. National advertising for farm settlers. This includes a systematic blocking of lands for sale at reasonable prices and on partial payments.
2. National advertising to the older sections of the country setting forth the opportunities in this country that is not finished—where a man can invest his life and make it count.
3. An enlarged circulation for our magazine Community Builder, carrying its message in print and pictures of the outstanding progress of this city and the surrounding communities.
4. Entertainment of conventions. The best advertisement of Wichita Falls is Wichita Falls itself.

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ON THRIFT

I know that thrift should be the poor man's motto
That spending is the mark of foolish pride,
I know the man who saves because he's got to—
May some day have a fortune laid aside.
I read the tales of men who've made successes,
And learn that thrift was maily what has swayed 'em,
At least, according to the writers' guesses
of how them made 'em.

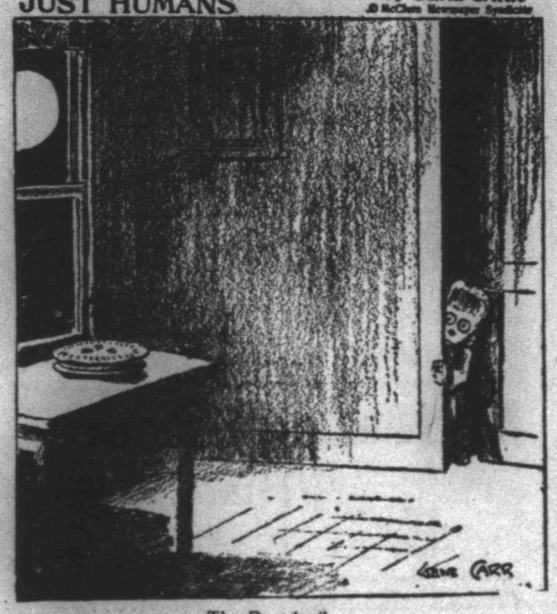
But now and then, when forth from home I've wandered
To learn what lay beyond my garden wall,
A tidy sum of money I have squandered,
That I could really not afford at all.
This course of all my cash in hand bereft me,
But though without a cent I faced the morrow—
The thought that I might die a pauper left me
Quite free from sorrow.

Life may be brief, but labor seems unending,
It's pleasant to gain wealth, but on the whole
I rather think a yearly spree of spending
May be a useful tonic for the soul.
No bank I'll ever fill with heaps of treasure—
But I have given life a good square trial,
And have found the much applauded pleasure
Of self denial.

This theory may land me in the poorhouse,
When age creeps up with slow and crafty stealth—
But better that than some Herr Doktor's Kur-Haus
Where rich men go to mend their shattered health.
I haven't always toiled when days were sunny,
I've had my chance, and haply I destroyed it—
I've wasted quite a little bit of money,
But I enjoyed it.

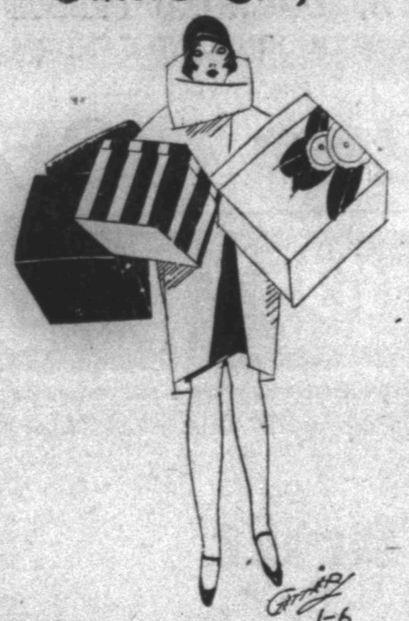
JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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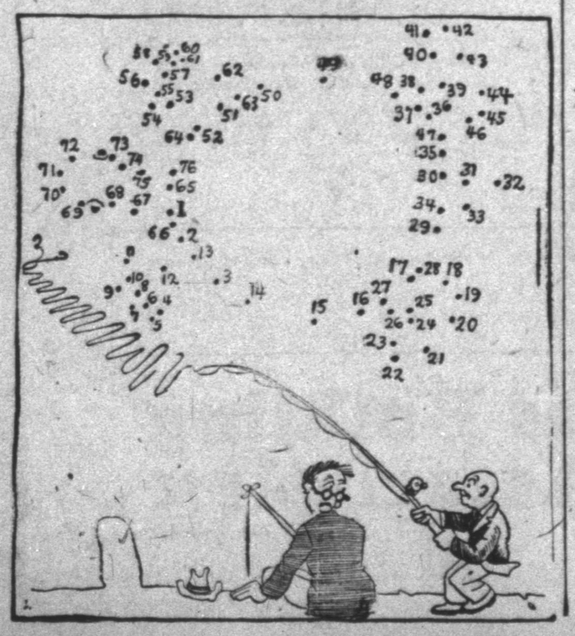
The Daredevil

GIRLIGAGS



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Dot Puzzle's



THE NEBBS

—By W. A. Carlson



THIMBLE THEATRE

—By Segar



YOU KNOW ME AL

—Words By Ring Lardner

Dear Al:

Well Al things is getting so lately that it looks like Ill be in Alek the greats class soon and I dont mean that guy on the cubs but the old hot dog of grease what was pretty handy at the fight game. So far I bin hitting at a 1 hundred % average and have knocked everything x-eyed that they put before me. I got a idear Al that before long I and Dempsey has got to meet and if we do—you know who is going to be champion. Joe Whelan says it wont go 1 round and I belief him.

Jack Keefe



REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes



ONCE UPON A TIME

RIP VAN WINKLE—XIX (WASHINGTON IRVING)

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

ONCE THERE LIVED A LAZY, GOOD-NATURED MAN NAMED RIP VAN WINKLE. ONE EVENING IN THE MOUNTAINS HE FELL IN WITH SOME LITTLE MEN, WITH WHOM HE DRANK FROM A GREAT KEG. HE FELL ASLEEP. WHEN HE WOKE IT WAS BROAD DAY. HE FELT STIFF AND OLD AS HE WENT HOME. STRANGE PEOPLE MET HIM. HE FOUND HIS HOUSE IN RUINS. HE TOLD HIS STORY TO THE SKEPTICAL TOWNSPEOPLE. THEY POINTED OUT A LAZY YOUNG MAN WHO, THEY SAID, WAS RIP VAN WINKLE, HIS SON. SOME OF THE OLDER INHABITANTS REMEMBERED HIM.



RIP NOW RESUMED HIS OLD WALKS AND HABITS AND SOON FOUND MANY OF HIS FORMER CRONIES.



HAVING NOTHING TO DO AT HOME AND BEING AT THAT HAPPY AGE WHEN A MAN CAN, WITHOUT EXCUSE, BE IDLE, HE TOOK HIS PLACE ONCE MORE ON THE BENCH AT THE INN DOOR AND WAS REVERENCED AS ONE OF THE PATRIARCHS OF THE VILLAGE. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate



HE USED TO TELL HIS STORY TO EVERY STRANGER THAT ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL AND NOT A MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUT KNEW IT BY HEART. SOME PRETENDED TO DOUBT IT, BUT THE OLD DUTCH INHABITANTS ALMOST ALL GAVE IT FULL CREDIT AND IT IS A COMMON WISH OF ALL HENPECKED HUSBANDS WHEN LIFE HANGS HEAVY ON THEIR HANDS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE A QUIETING DRINK OUT OF RIP VAN WINKLE'S FLAGON. TOMORROW—ONE-EYE, TWO-EYES AND THREE-EYES.

Annual Payment Rush On In Earnest at Wichita County Tax Office

$40,000 COMES IN ON TUESDAY

Branch Office Opened And Does Heavy Business At Electra

With the last minute rush beginning to be felt already as a result of the dead-line approach of January 31, Wichita county motorists Tuesday paid in close to $40,000 at the tax collector's windows in the court house. It was one of the biggest days of the season from the auto license standpoint, officials in the tax office said.

An indication that "business was good" at the Electra office also came when Tax Collector Guy C. Raley, who has gone to that point to supervise collections there for awhile, was forced to send back to the central office for more supplies and receipt blanks. Mr. Raley and three deputies were in Electra Tuesday and will be there again today, it was said, to facilitate tax payments for that community.

Branch offices will be maintained at one time or another at Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park for the convenience of tax payers.

Justice Always Found Somewhere In Legal Circles

An essential idea of justice and right in the principles of barristers, who ever they may be, can always be found, according to Judge A. H. Carrigan in an address before the Wichita County Bar association at the Wichita club Tuesday.

"When I was a boy," he recalled, "we in the South thought that civil liberty was gone.

A flood of carpet baggers from the North occupied everey bench in the land and saw to it that they received the commission to argue every case that appeared in southern courts. We had little respect for them and considered them the dregs of our profession. Yet a young Scotch carpet bagger from the north holding a bench in a court in one of the southern states, to my personal knowledge maintained the apparent right in the dispensation of his justice that I have never seen equalled elsewhere."

Keeps 'Em Laughing.

Judge Carrigan's remarks were interspersed with considerable humor, his "digs" at fellow lawyers and associates throughout his year's of practice keeping the meeting in an uproar for nearly a half hour.

It was voted in the meeting to hold the annual banquet of the association some time in February, the actual date and arrangements to be left up to a committee to be appointed by the president, Leslie Humphrey, some time later.

A committee headed by E. F. Fruechte and composed of two others, John King and J. S. Dickey, was appointed to take charge of the next meeting of the association.

Miss O. Connor, a representative of the attorney general's department from Washington, D. C., was presented to the lawyers.

Joel McGregor sang three vocal solos, in a true Harry Lauder style.

CHAS. KREBS DEAD.

The body of Charles Krebs, 35, of Holliday, who died early Tuesday morning at the General Hospital, is being held at the Hines Mortuary following word from his mother, Mrs. Krebs who is visiting in Colorado.

Mr Krebs, a member of a pioneer family of the county and a well-known resident of Holliday, living five miles from that city, came here Monday night for medical attention and died at the hospital at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced following the arrival of his mother who is expected to return today.

FURTHER ARMY REDUCTION TO FOLLOW BUDGET SLASH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A reduction of 4,347 in the enlisted strength of the army will be made by the war department if budget limitations on the pay of the army for the fiscal year 1927 are approved by congress.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC KILLS 9 IN ISLANDS IN ONE DAY

MANILA, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cholera has broken out on the island of Mondoro. Nine deaths and twelve new cases have been reported to the health service in the last 24 hours in the municipality of Pinamalayan. Doctors with anti-cholera serum have been dispatched from Manila.

SCOTLAND YARD OFFICER CONVICTED OF MISCONDUCT

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Sir Basil Thompson, former Scotland Yard official, was convicted today of a charge of misconduct with a woman in Hyde Park and fined five pounds sterling. The same amount in costs was assessed.

TEXAS LABOR CONDITIONS GOOD, SAYS COMMISSIONER.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Labor conditions in Texas at present are excellent, E. J. Crocker, labor commissioner, said today. Despite the drouth of the summer in central Texas, no recent demands for employment have been made of the commissioner.

WILL BE BROUGHT FROM PRISON TO FACE COURT.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Will Bradley, negro, serving a one year sentence in the state penitentiary for driving while intoxicated will be returned from Huntsville to be present when his motion for new trial in a murder case conviction is heard.

CHINESE MARSHAL IN WAR RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE

PEKING, Jan. 5.—(AP—Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, whose decision to retire from public life was announced yesterday, explained today that he is taking the step because of his "desire that wars may end."

The Old Home Town

Mrs. W. E. Brothers is reported ill in the General hospital.

Clell C. Poffenbarger, of Tulsa, was a visitor here yesterday.

H. J. Keck of Childress was a Wichita Falls visitor Tuesday.

C. R. Ryan of Waco was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

L. P. Bell of Amarillo is spending a day or so in the city on business.

T. A. Key of Vernon was a Wichita Falls visitor yesterday.

H. D. McQuain of Graham is spending a day or so in Wichita Falls on business.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Lee spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls. Their home is in Spur, Texas

Dr. J. D. Michie of Childress and his son, J. D. Michie, Jr., of that city were Wichita Falls visitors yesterday.

J. R. Parkey, Archer county ranchman making his home in Dundee, spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls on business.

E. F. Riley of Riley Furniture company, is on a business trip to the furniture markets at Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McConkey of yesterday. Mrs. McConkey was formerly employed in the county superintendent's office.

W. L. Davidson who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital is improving and was removed to his home Tuesday.

Gillete Hill, with the Waite Phillips organization at Fort Worth, and in charge of that company's North Texas activities is spending a few days in the city.

A. C. Howard tax assessor, who has been ill at his residence for the past two days with a bad cold, was reported feeling a trifle better yesterday, and up and able to be around some.

R. N. Kolm, geologist for the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and H. A Holstein, state agent for the company, both of this city, were at Dallas yesterday at the headquarters of the company on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landreth of Brickenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landreth of Joplin, Mo., and Misses Helen and Ruth Landreth of Joplin, are spending a short time in Wichita Falls. E. A. Landreth has lately acquired large interests in North Texas oil fields.

FLORAL HEIGHTS CHURCH GAINS

Barnes' Report Shows a Big Increase in Membership

Reports made by Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, in the first quarterly conference of 1925-26 showed that the local church leads the 208 charges in the northwest conference in the super annuate endowment fund. Floral Heights church is fourth in the conference by additions to the church on profession of faith; sixth by addition by letter, and ranks eighth in membership.

Other comparisons showing the growth of the church shows that it is fifth in raising money; sixth on total subscriptions to the Christian education fund; sixth in centenary pledges; seventh in Sunday school enrollment, and seventh in the average attendance of Sunday school, and second in missionary specials for foreign missions.

League Work Prospers.

Rev. Barnes commented on the work done by the Epworth leagues and said that the four organizations are progressing well in their work.

Mrs. T. R. Boone has recently been elected president of the Woman's Missionary society which ranked second in the conference of 212 similar organizations, and it is expected the society will praise its standard during the year.

For future work planned by the church, systematic visits are to be made and a religious census is to be taken. Dr. Will Hogg, outstanding evangelist, will conduct a meeting at the church during the month of April.

DR. GRAFTON WILL GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Dr. Nat F. Grafton will give an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ, the second of a series tonight at the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Births Gain Over Deaths In City

Births in Wichita Falls gained eight in number over deaths during December vital statistics made public yesterday at the office of the city health officer. There were 64 births and only 56 deaths. National statistics show a much greater margin of births over deaths, according to members of the health department, who branded the showing as "very poor."

Seventeen deaths were reported in the week ending January 2. There were five cases of scarlet fever in the city and two of diptheria.

Use the Record News want ads for the best results.

"Need More Office Buildings—Big Ones," Hamilton Declares

"Concentrate on the selling, know your subject, and try to put yourself in your prospect's shoes," these are the chief points to be used in the successful selling of homes pointed out by H. G. Helgerson in an interesting address on "Selling Homes" which he made Tuesday noon before the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board at the Kemp Hotel.

W. B. Hamilton made a short talk on the prospects for Wichita Falls in 1926. "Everything points to a year of active business in nearly every line of activity with reasonable profits," he said.

"I see adefinite growth, particularly in the oil industry, for the oil fraternity sees Wichita Falls is the place for the individual operator."

The speaker told how some of the larger companies were buying up property because of the longecity of life. He spoke of the hope of getting shallow production and to deepen some of the wells and told of such a test now being made by the Texhoma company in the south Burkburnett field.

Mr. Hamilton was asked what part the chamber of commerce could play in this matter, and his reply was that a list of men in the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association could be given as prospects and mailed out.

"There is need for office space and there is need for another office building in this city," Mr. Hamilton said. "I hope to see two buildings as large as the City National Bank erected here during the year.Newoffice buildings would help bring men here."

P. S. Richardson read the report of the resolutions committee which was adopted. The resolutions urged a change in the state tax laws so as to permit tax collectors of the state to receive payment from citizens, and the law so as to compel tax collectors to send out notices of delinquencies each year.

W. S. Curlee, president announced that J. M. Bland would speak on "Selling Business Property," at the next meeting; and Mr Howell on "Comparison of Advertising of This Country and Florida."

HARTSOOK MAY BE CITY CHOICE

Physicians Here Insisting On Him For Hospital Board

Appointment of Dr. Charles R. Hartsook to fill the vacancy of the General hospital board caused by the resignation of Dr Everett Jones seemed probable yesterday in official circles. The petition presented the city council Monday night by Dr. J. W. Powers bearing the names of 21 of Wichita Falls medical profession was being circulated again yesterday, it was understood, and it was predicted that it would bear the name of practically every independent doctor in the city within a day or so.

"If this is so, the council will very likely concur in their choice without further discussion and appoint Dr. Hartsook to the board to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Jones' resignation," Mayor R. E. Shepherd said last night in commenting on the situation.

He added that a called session of the city council to take action upon Dr. Jones' resignation and name a successor was likely for the next day or so.

HAINES TO SPEAK

Evangelist Patsy Haines will speak tonight at the Salvation Army Hall on "How Shall You Escape If You Neglect So Great Salvation." Little Harriett Haines will sing at the service.

Water Officers To Float Down To City National Bank

The council room for the board of aldermen and the office of the city water department will be located in the basement of the City National bank building within a very few days, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

The decision of the mayor came following the inspection of two prospective sites that chosen and the Antlers hotel. The city council and the water department have been forced to vacate the basement of the Morgan building where they have been located until now to make room for renovation of the building to accommodate a new hotel which is to be located there.

BRIEF ILLNESS IS FATAL TO FORMER MAKER OF TIRES

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 5.—(AP)—James L. Geddes, 69, former president of the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck company, which was recently sold to the American Bus and Truck company, at a receiver's sale, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

MOVED
Woolsey Optical Co.
Offices 203-210,
PERKINS-SNIDER BLDG.

City's Youngest Business Kicks In With Big Investment as Proof Of Faith in C-C's Value to It

Branch Houses Can Profit From Affiliation With Chamber of Commerce, Priddy Says. Most Of Them Are Doing It

Not the least important of the many business enterprises now operating in Wichita Falls are the branch offices, chain store units and similar institutions that function as local ventures, but which are operated from central offices in other parts of the country. They comprise no small investment and represent a valuable civic asset from the commercial world's point of view.

The part these places play in the community life is, of course, a matter of interest to the chamber of commerce, which is a guardian of all things civic.

A Cause for Joy.

Because of this, chamber of commerce officials were more than pasingly gratified Tuesday when one of the youngest of this type of concern showed its valuation of the chamber's work by kicking in with a $100 financial investment after it had been in operation only about four days.

The company was the new Postal Telegraph office, a unit in the nationwide Mackay wire system which entered the Wichita Falls field Saturday morning.

W. M. Priddy, prominent Wichita Falls business man was the solicitor for the chamber of commerce who approached the telegraph management on the matter of investing something in next year's chamber of commerce budget. He didn't know exactly what sort of reception he'd get or whether this youngest member of the city's business fraternity would feel it incumbent on itself to dig into its jeans on such short notice. He took a shot at it though, and was rewarded by a $100 check with no ifs or ands or buts attached.

All Can Profit.

"I think these branch houses here and all business enterprises established in Wichita Falls as units in one large organization can profit through an affiliation with the chamber of commerce," Mr. Priddy said later. "Most of them do, and I think if we were to question these places we find them pretty well agreed on that fact. I think, too, that those who do not take an interest in the chamber of commerce fail to profit to the full extent which they might."

Newspaper Ads Head List As Mediums Of Publicity, Says Ivers

"Newspaper advertising I place at the top of the list, I told J. H. Allison I would say this."

That was the keynote of an address given Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Wichita Falls advertising club by W. F. Ivers of the Wichita Falls Electric company who expounded on the type and method of advertising put into use by the public utilities organization.

Good will and commercial appeal must figure hand in hand with public utilities publicity, said Ivers, who opened his speech with a bit of byplay and humorous comment on one of the club members, thereby assuring the good will of his listeners at the start.

Ivers dealt at length on the various forms of advertisement developed by the public utilities which he said commonly listed the following services: common carriers, all water supplies such as docks, gas, electricity, telephone, telegraph, ice, sewerage, cemeteries, hospitals, hotels, grain elevators and newspapers.

Program directors and subjects for the next seven meetings were announced by J. H. Allison, chairman of the program committee. W. S. Abbott is to be in charge of a Benjamin Franklin program next week which has been designated as the club's "thrift week."

Don Ross leads the program of Jan. 19, Ava Wilgus on Jan. 26, Hubert Harrison, Feb. 2., G. R. Buchanan, Feb 9, A. B. Scobey, Feb. 16, and Lester Jones, Feb. 23.

Cops Get $3,136 From Dec. Fines

The city police department collected a total cash amount of $3,136 in fines during December, the monthly report shows. A total of $4,211 was imposed, with the following deductions: $170 served in jail; $350 suspended; released $510 and unpaid $45.

A total of 530 cases were tried of which only six were turned over to the county authorities. Fines were imposed in 218 cases, 103 were dismissed, 39 of which were dismissed as not guilty, 33 of which were served in jail. Eleven were appealed, and judgment was set aside in four instances.

Rugeley Funeral Services to be Held At 3 Today

Funeral services for C. H. Rugeley, 43, who died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at the General Hospital will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Merkle Undertaking parlors with, Fred T. Datson, rector of the Episcopal church in charge. Burial will be in Riverside.

Mr. Rugeley had been in poor health for the past three years but became seriously ill Monday and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

He came to this city from Humble in 1913 where he has been connected with Barkley and Meadows, oil producers, working as district superintendent. He was born at Matagorda.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Frank and Hamlin, and four daughters, Dorothy, Marie Louise, and Betty; six brothers, F. M., Sam and Stanley Rugeley of this city; H. L. Rugeley of Corsicana; W. W. Rugeley of Matagorda; E. W. Rugeley of City Point, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. P. D. Tippin of Lane City, Mrs. C. P. Livesay of Port Arthur; and his step mother, Mrs. F. L. Rugeley of Matagorda.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

First of the year marriages in Wichita Falls lost some of their erstwhile popularity yesterday when but one license was issued at the county clerk's office that went to an Oklahoma couple, George D. Boyles of Fort Sill, and Miss Freda England of Lawton.


Cuticura Soap Refreshes And Beautifies
The skin and hair. Regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required, invigorates and preserves the skin and keeps the scalp in a healthy, hair-growing condition. Nothing better for keeping the skin fresh and clear and the hair live and glossy.
Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 20T, Malden, Mass."
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COTTON SEED
Grown by myself from my own PEDIGREED and CERTIFIED seed.
The kind that is in greatest demand and is highly recommended by the government.
For illustrated literature and prices, write
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Dallas, Texas

PERKINS LOSES LODGE SUIT

Martin Holds it As a 'Gambling Contract' and Dismisses Suit

Holding that the raffle of an automobile by the Knights of Pythias lodge last winter was "gambling" and contrary to the Texas laws, Judge P. A. Martin dismissed the case of W. L. Perkins vs. the Knights of Pythias lodge in the 30th district court Tuesday without hearing evidence on argument of counsel.

It was alleged by Perkins that he won the machine at the lodge affair and that settlement was never made with him. He accordingly brought suit to force them to do so.

The suit was termed by Judge Martin, "an attempt to collect a gambling contract," when he dismissed the case.

Good Increases In Rural School Work

There has been a considerable increase in rural school attendance since the resumption of work following the Christmas holidays, according to County Superintendent Buri Bryant, who has been engaged in checking over the rural schools of the county. The compulsory attendance law requiring five months' attendance at school for children of certain ages is in effect at every school in the district, he says, and the peak of attendance for the year should be reached in the next few weeks.

The increases are not all due to students attending school in lieu of work in the fields, according to Mr. Bryant, some districts, especially in the irrigated section, showing large numbers of new residents. For instance, the Valley View district, 10 miles south of Iowa Park, has shown an increase of about 20 new students in the past few days. There have been a number of additions reported at Cashion school also. There is an enrolment of about 175 at Valley View now; further additions are expected to run the year's total to about 200.

Tech Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Technical Club last night at the Wichita Club was turned into an executive session and matters concerning the city were considered in round-table discussions. Dr. A. H. Douglas, resident, was in charge of the meeting.

GUARD OFFICERS PRO.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher, commander of Battery D, 131st Field Artillery, T. N. G., headquarters in this city, has been promoted to major from the rank of captain and will be in charge of the second battalion of the regiment. He succeeds H. J. Weiller who has been promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel who will be a member of the staff of the 131st artillery.

Capt. Otis E. Nelson will succeed Major Fletcher as battery commander of the local field artillery unit. He has been serving as adjutant general of the second batallion.


CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-Ches-ter-S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

"A Real Buy"
5-room modern house, except bath, but roughed in; garage and chicken house, all fenced in, east front, lot 50x150. Can be bought on easy terms, $150 cash, balance $35 per month, including interest.
Stampfli & Tanner
REALTORS
"We Sell Anything"
605 Staley Bldg.
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New Location, 714 Ninth. Phone 3010

BUSY BEE FRUIT STORE.
CHRISTMAS LEFT-OVERS
Extra Specials
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1925 CROP
Per pound..... 25¢
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2 Heads For ..... 15¢
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HIGH CLASS SOFT CANDIES
SATIN FINISHED CANDIES
Regular 35c Seller
2 Pounds For ..... 35¢
BUSY BEE FRUIT STORE.

A Two-Fold Thrift Service—
SAVINGS
The North Texas Building & Loan Association offers you a simple, easy and profitable plan of systematic saving.
Based on An Earning of 10% Per Annum, Compounded Semi-Annually
—which the association has regularly earned since the beginning of business.
$5.00 a month for 120 months will amount to $1,000.00.
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LOANS
The association has money available to retire the lien coming due on your home, or to assist you in buying or building a home.
Buy, Build, or Refinance a Loan This Easy Monthly Repayment Way
$15.83 a month repays a $1,000.00 loan in approximately 90 months; $31.66 a month repays a $2,000.00 loan in approximately 90 months; $47.50 a month repays a $3,000.00 loan in approximately 90 months.
Those persons having Lump Sums of money available for investment are invited to consider either our Full Paid 8 Percent Cash Dividend Certificates or our Advance Payment 10 Percent Cumulative Shares as the Safest and Most Profitable Security in which to place Funds where they may be withdrawn when wanted.
North Texas Building and Loan Association
Telephone 7452 708 Ninth Street

SAYS CHAMBER WILL HIT GOAL

President Harrell Tells Rotarians That $100,000 Budget Seems Sure

From all appearances the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will reach its goal of a $100,000 budget for 1926, J. T. Harrell, president of the chamber, told Rotarians at the club's weekly luncheon Thursday.

Mr. Harrell spoke optimistically about the chamber's outlook and pans for the year, reviewed to extend its work of the past, and lauded its board of directors, business council and entire membership for faithful co-operation registered during 1925.

Traffic problems, freight tariff and agriculture as it affects the Wichita Falls district is to receive particular attention from the chamber through 1926, said Mr. Harrell.

Cline Is Speaker.

Walter Cline, forty-first Rotary district governor, in a short address, endeavored to impress on each Rotary club member the responsibility each must carry through 1926 as an individual and loyal Rotarian. He urged that all Rotarians who can possibly do so, attend the district convention in Amarillo during April, and then go to the national convention scheduled in June at Denver. Cline stressed the importance of each member pulling for an increased Rotary attendance.

Jack Edwards, manager of the Edna Park dramatic stock company now showing at the Majestic theatre, invited the Rotary club as a whole to be the guest of Edna Park at the Tuesday evening showing of "East Is West."

Floyd Ard, youthful Junior College musician, gave two selections on the piano.

R. E. Shepherd led a short song session as a finale to the program.

SATTERWHITE

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stituents is an unqualified falsehood," said Satterwhite. "I did not say that to you or any other person."

"Your reported attack upon me yesterday seems to have been prompted because of a press dispatch from Austin, in which it was stated that suit had been filed against me for the collection of a $75 note given for a board bill made and due in Panhandle, a distance of 600 miles from Austin, and you thought it a good time to make the personal attack, while as you thought, conditions were in an unfavorable light for me, and to make as much political capital as would be advantageous to you in your political campaign. This is a mean, underhanded advantage you have sought to take in the present controversy, and I shall not permit you, or any other person to attack me in the manner which you did yesterday without resenting it.

Spite Work

"The suit you referred to, filed in Austin, was the result of spite work, pure and simple. Because I favored a legislative investigation of alleged charges against the highway commission's manner of letting road contracts, as well as alleged charges that former governor James E. Ferguson had commercialized the power and prestige of the governor's office, the person to whom I owed this note, sent it to Ferguson and the note was turned over to an attorney, John Shelton, personal friend and supporter of Ferguson, who filed suit in Austin without calling my attention to the fact that he had the note for collection, in order that it might be given to the press for the purpose of discrediting me as much as possible in the present controvery, which, of course, is no defense for the acts of James E. Ferguson, as the prince consort of the lady governor of Texas.

"My personal affairs have nothing to do with the affairs in congress and the fact that I happen to be under a financial embarrassment, all of which is the result of misfortunes and bad judgment, is none of your business."

ALUMINUM CASE HEARING WILL BE TAKEN UP TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After a long dispute the senate judiciary committee decided today to defer until tomorrow its investigation into the failure of the department of justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon has a large stock interest.

FALLS 12 STORIES AND IS NOT CRITICALLY HURT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After falling 12 stories to the basement of a building under construction on Riverside Drive, Paul Rockhold, a structural iron worker, was found alive yesterday by fellow workers on a pile of debris. He calmly told the men he had suffered a broken leg and broken wrist and asked them to call an ambulance.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF STEEL IS FORECAST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A large increase in steel consumption by all lines of industry over the next ten years is expected by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

OPPOSES TERM IN PRISON DUE TO HIS ILL HEALTH

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Commitment of John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, to Leavenworth penitentiary will be opposed by his counsel, it was announced today on the ground it would endanger his life. He is in bad health.

CHARLES HANNA ACQUITTED

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Charles Hamma, charged with assault to murder W. G. Frazer was acquitted today by a jury in the ninety fourth district court.

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News of the Fields

Oldham District

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill were reported down to 1,300 feet and probably on the sand late yesterday in their No. 3, Wolfe, a location south of the No. 1, on the west side of the Oldham area, southeast of the Comac pool, in southwest Archer county.

Mankins Area

Roy I. Carter was drilling deeper yesterday on his No. 3, Wilson, a location south of the northeast corner of section 11, H&TCRRCO survey, abstract 205, after bailing dry in sand below 1,700 feet. The hole is just south of the Waite Phillips Mankins area production, in northwest Archer county.

SE Baylor County

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill were forced to cement casing on sand at a depth of 1,404 feet in their No. 6, Mills, a location south and east out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of block 2427, T&LCO survey, southeast Baylor county. The well will probably be completed early next week.

In the Cranfill area, southeast quarter of block 2311, offsetting the old Cranfill No. 2, Mills to the east, Magnolia has spudded and is drilling on its No. 3, Mills.

Smackover

The Smackover field of southern Arkansas, located in Quachita and Union counties, had 20 completions the past calendar week. Of these 16 were oil wells making 2,340 barrels a day initial, or 146 barrels per well. There were also two failures and two gas wells.

Eleven wells were started for the 2,600 foot sand there last week. Edward Jones is starting four, and Natural Gas and Oil corporation one. These five are in 17-16-15. Others are scattered around the field.

Artesia, New Mexico

Twin Lakes Oil company No. 6, in the southwest quarter of 28-18-28, an offset to the Ohio Oil company No. 2 Toomie Allen, was drilled to 2,686 feet and shot. It was dead for a while and then came back after a 40 hour period and made 60 barrels. It is now making 50 a day and is being swabbed.

While being cleaned of 100 feet of cavings, more sand was found by the Ohio Oil company in its No. 6, Toomie Allen, the discovery well in the deeper sand and it is now at 2,820 feet and making 75 barrels a day.

The Texas company No. 4 in 5-18-28, in the north end of the Artesia pool, is standing with considerable oil in the hole at 2,525 feet.

Northwest Harmel

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill No. 1, Portwood, in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, west of the Magnolia production, in the northwest Harmel area, was down a reported 1,325 feet yesterday, and drilling. It should pick up the sand some time today.

On the Magnolia Cowden-Portwood lease, in the northeast quarter of the same block offsetting this lease to the east, Magnolia is down 900 feet and drilling on No. 6, and down to 1,300 feet and drilling on No. 7. No. 7 should have been on the lime some time yesterday, Magnolia always setting casing in the lime on well on this lease, drilling in afterwards.

Murchison and Fain et al are down about 600 feet and drilling on their No. 6, Darilek, a location east of the No. 5, recent completion on their tract in the northwest quarter of TE&LCO survey, block 1581.

APPROVE CUMMINS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The senate committee on manufacturers today approved the Cummins bill to give corn sugar a legal equality with the cane sugar.

100 Millions In Trade With Reds

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Trade between the United States and soviet Russia in which six trading companies specialize, amounted to $100,767,657 for the year ended September 30, 1925. The Russian information bureau in Washington reports, nearly double the turnover for the previous year. Exports from the United States were $81,088,022 and imports from the soviet union $13,679,635. Imports of Russian manganese for the year, estimated at $4,000,000 are not included. Cotton valued at $44,284,833 led the list of exports to Russia against $36,700,000 the year before, which was handled by the all-Russian textile syndicate. The Amtorg trading corporation handled exports of $40,859,318.

BAR "THE CHARLESTON"

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Charleston, latest step to invade the dance hall, was banned today at the College of William and Mary.

HAY TAKES LEAD OVER ALL CALIFORNIA FRUIT CROPS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Despite what the real estate men may say, the principal crop of 1925 in the state of California, long famous for its oranges, grapes, prunes and other palatable foods, was hay.

CAUGHT IN OKLAHOMA ON FORGERY CASE IN TEXAS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Jack Smith, arrested here today on a charge of forgery, signed a waiver and was taken to Greenville, Texas, where the complaint was filed.

Jolesch-Thomas'

GIGANTIC SHOE SALE

Begins TODAY Promptly at 9 A. M.

Grasp This Opportunity—Don't let anything keep you away. Bargains unparalled. An event that is certain to shatter all sale records in the history of this city. Our entire $40,000 stock of high grade Shoes and Hosiery for men, women and children at prices that will open your eyes in amazement.



THINK OF IT, LADIES!

—During this sale we offer practically every pair of ladies' novelty slippers in our stock at—

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HALF PRICE OR LESS



SUPER VALUES FOR MEN!

—Our entire stock of men's shoes and oxfords in every style, leather and color at prices that will startle the entire city.

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One big lot of ladies' charming novelty Slippers in broken sizes, embracing every style and material. Regardless of cost or value they go at—

$2.85

One big lot of Men's Shoes and Oxfords in broken sizes. All this season's styles that are worth from $6 to $10 a pair. While they last for only—

$4.85

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 95c TO $2.95

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A Complete Clearaway of Our Remaining Stocks of Fine Fabrics

This event is of such importanct that we would advise early shopping in order to get best selections.



A Remarkable Sale of Our Finest Silks

An Unusual After-Inventory Event

Offering extreme values in Silk Chiffons, Messalines, Crepes, Satins, Flat Crepes, Georgettes, Failles, Broadcloths, Bridal Satins, Bengalines, Printed Crepe de Chine, Bordered and Brocaded Novelties.

Silks Chiffons and Messalines—$1.50, $1.75 and $1.95 values....98c

Chiffon Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Lingerie Satins and Broadcloths—$1.98 and $2.39 grades, sale price $1.79

Georgette Crepes and Radium Silks—40-inch width, $2.50 grade $1.98

Flat Crepe, Lingerie Satins and Brocade Faille—$2.98 and $3.00 values, sale price $2.69

Printed Crepe de Chine—40-inch width, $3.50 grade $1.98

Cheney's Silk Stripe Jerseys, Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Jours and Crepe Satins—40-inch width, $3.50 grade, sale price $2.98

Crepe Siam, Flat Crepe, Roshanara, Tuskana Crepe and Dorris Crepe Satins—40-inch, $3.95 grade, sale price $3.49

Mallinson's Genuine Pussy Willow, 40-inch width, $3.50 grade, sale price, yard $2.98

Mallinson's Molly-O-Crepe Satin and Bengaline—40-inch width, regular price $5.50, sale price $3.79

Mallinson's Molly-O-Faille and Charmova Brocade—40-inch widths, $5.95 and $6.50 grade, sale price $4.48

Mallinson's Chiffon Velvet Brocades—$9.85 grade, sale price $6.48

Mallinson's Brocaded Splendora—54-inch, $10.50 grade, sale price $7.95

Mallinson's Chiffon Velvet Brocade—40-inch width, $13.50 value, sale price $8.95

Panne Velvet—18-inch, $3.00 grade, sale price, yard $1.98

Silk Lace Flouncing and Silk Plus—36-inch width, $4.95 to $8.50 grade, sale price, yard $1.98

All Silk Remnants Half Price

DRESS GOODS SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

All Fine Woolens Specially Priced for This After-Inventory Event

Woolens from Frostmann & Huffman La Porte Woolen Mills and Many Other Well Known Mills

Plain and Novelty Coatings and fine dress fabrics, such as MIRROLEEN, CHARMEEN, JEWEL-TONE, PLAISANCE, REPARA CHECK, BARABELLA, BRASIALIAN, and many other Woolen Fabrics.

All-Wool Serge—36-inch width, regular $1.00 values, After-Inventory price 89c

Wool Crepes, Wool Jerseys and Serges—40 to 54-inch width, $2.50 values, After Inventory Sale, yard $1.98

Men's Wear Serge and Poiret Twills—54-inch width, $2.95 and $3.00 values, sale price, yard $2.69

Corduroys—33-inch width, excellent for Coats, Dresses and Kimonos, $1.00 grade, sale price 89c

French Flannel and Albatros—36-inch width, pastel shades for infant's and children's dresses, $1.50 and $1.75 values, sale price $1.39

Brocaded Corduroy—36-inch, $1.95 grade, sale price $1.49

All-Wool Dress Novelties—54-inch width, $3.50 and $3.75 values, After-Inventory price $2.89

Plain and Novelty Woolens—54-inch width, regular price $3.95, After-Inventory price, yard $2.98

$4.50 Plain and Novelty Woolens $3.79

$5.50 and $5.95 Plain and Novelty Woolens $3.98

Twill Cord and Charmeen—54-inch width, regular price $6.50 and $6.95 grade, After-Inventory sale $5.89

Fifty-Fifty Novelty Woolens—54-inch width, regular price $4.95 and $6.50, sale price $2.98

Mirroleen—54-inch width, $7.50 values, sale price $6.49

Jewel Tone—54-inch width, cream and white only, regular price $10.00, sale price $8.95

Duvetyn Velvet—$2.50 grade, sale price....$1.89

Chiffon Velvet—40-inch width, $5.95 values $3.98

$8.50 Chiffon Velvet $6.49

Brocaded and Plain Metal and Silver Cloth—36-inch width, $7.50 values, sale price, yard .$6.49

All-Wool Coating—54-inch width, $3.95 and $4.95 grade, After-Inventory sale $2.98

All-Wool Coating—54-inch width, $5.95 and $6.95 values, After-Inventory sale $3.98

COATINGS AT HALF PRICE

54-Inch Materials in Good Paatterns

$7.95 Values, Sale price, yard $3.98
$8.50 Values, Sale price, yard $4.25
$8.95 Values, Sale price, yard $4.48
$10.95 Values, Sale price, yard $5.48

All Woolen Remnants.....Half Price

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1925
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Commencement program for 1925 mid-term graduating class at Junior college.

Mrs. F. W. Morris, pioneer Wichitan, dies.

FAITH IN WORKS

OUT AT the Junior college tonight Wichita Falls will give a demonstration of the extent of its belief in enlightened progress and community building.

Once a year the chamber of commerce gathers in its multitudinous individual units; gives a dinner, a high class entertainment, a liberal shot of civic ginger, elects its directors for the coming year and sends everybody home rejoicing in the glories of the City That Faith Built. That's what is scheduled to happen tonight.

All the shouting and the tumult, though, is of secondary importance in the broad general scheme of things the chamber of commerce represents. Or rather, it is a necessary by-play that could be dispensed with but which is a big factor for good when it comes as it does. It is a good thing to have such a meeting for an exchange of views; it is a good thing to listen to optimistic predictions and congratulatory felicitations; it is a good thing to take stock of last year's accomplishments, check up on errors and lay plans for the future.

That aside, however.

Tonight's affair has a more serious and a deeper significance than the fact that 650 business men are willing to take an evening off for constructive entertainment. It is proof that these same men regard the chamber of commerce as an instrument of value not only in affairs of municipal expansion, but also in their personal affairs. It is not likely that sound business men would invest their time and money in the chamber of commerce if it did not give them a reasonable return. The fact that they do invest—$100,000 in the budget for 1926, is ample answer as to whether the chamber of commerce is justifying its existence.

No need to detail the why and wherefore of the chamber. It has labored long and well in Wichita Falls. It's accomplishments speak for themselves. If it did not produce results it would not have endured, or at least would not have grown and expanded as it has. It's own progress is a guage by which to judge it, for had it not progressed itself it would be fair indication that Wichita Falls as a city had not progressed.

Wichita Falls and the chamber of commerce have both grown. More power to them.

COTTON IN MANY CLIMES

A TOTAL of 25,298,000 bales of lint cotton, 478 pounds net each, is the indicated production of all cotton producing countries for the year 1925. This compares with 23,220,000 bales for the same countries for 1924, when the total cotton world production was estimated at 24,700,000 bales. Larger crops were grown in Egypt, Russia and Sudan. A much smaller crop was grown in Mexico. India produced 5,069,000 bales in 1924, the largest on record for that country, and 4,660,000 bales in 1925.

It is worthy of note that the East Indians had an acreage of 26,305,000 acres this year, Sudan is the country taken away from Egypt by Great Britain for cotton growing purposes. Those responsible for the Sudanese project invested $30,000,000 in dams and ditches for irrigation purposes, and advices from Egypt are to the effect that the crop in 1925 was over twice as large as that of 1924.

There is no valid reason why the American cotton grower should not receive a fair price for his cotton. All the countries of Europe engaged in the textile industry are coming back, and the consumption of cotton by American spinners has been very large. Indeed, all the signs of the time point to a very small carry-over, say 4,500,000 bales, of the world's yield for the year 1925.

Regardless of this, should the cotton acreage of the United States be as great this year as it was last year and favorable conditions follow the planting of the huge acreage of last year, there is going to be the greatest cotton yield at the close of the year that the United States has ever known.

Texas' farmers should feed themselves. That is, they should supply their own tables.

SUBDUING THE EARTH

THE suggestion of an egnineer that by a series of colossal dikes the water of the Gulf stream may be deflected from Hudson Bay, and sent northward to melt the polar ice would have been regarded as ridiculous a few score years ago.

But today when the Panama Isthmus has been cut through, when rivers have been turned from their course and made to flow through pipes under city streets, and when the very air has been conquered, the project excites only passing attention.

Heat is today unevenly distributed over the surface of the earth.

To the very prosperous this makes little difference. They can leave England and the northern countries of Europe in January, and almost over-night arrive at the Riviera where they find June.

New Yorkers and residents of the still colder cities of the United States go to California and Florida for summer in winter.

But the hard workers, who keep things going, must endure the winter's cold as best they can.

If the currents of the ocean can be turned from their courses and made to serve as heating systems for the polar regions, ways will be found to bring them to more populous countries where winter brings discomfort and often disease in its train.

Man began the work of subduing the earth when he first made the waters of the rivers pump themselves up to irrigate his fields.

He has since then razed mountains and harnessed rivers to his machinery and his railroads for him.

As yet the winds are out of his control, although they were the first of nature's forces to be made use of as a means of enabling him to travel over the earth.

He cannot harness the volcano, but he can bring from the bowels of the earth the oil and coal and the natural gas that supply him with his heat and power.

He has ground up limestone to make cement, and from the cement and crushed rock he has built harbors for his ships where none existed before.

There are few areas on the planet that he has not explored, and as his mastery of the air increases there will be none at all.

Equilization of temperatures will be a longer and more difficult job, but it surely will be accomplished.

And then those who love winter, as some people insist that they do, will have to seek it in the Alps or in the mountain tops of the Sierras, for the majority of human kind will insist that the heat waves from the equator be turned on as soon as the first frost falls, and that it be continued until May brings the birds back to their nests.

FOUR BIG MONEY CROPS

IT IS announced that the total of the four big money crops for 1925 approximates $5,574,140,534. This is a decrease of $921,000,000 from 1924. Four big money crops of the United States are corn, wheat, hay and cotton. Cotton is given a value of $1,357,541,276 and yet the second largest crop in the history of the staple was grown in 1925.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas comes from the corn belt. In the corn belt the production of 1925 or rather the yield of corn, was almost staggering. This sent the price downward. Now Senator Capper has warned his republican brethren that the republican tariff system must be revised, or else the corn farmers may go on the war path.

There is a large surplus of corn. There is no great market for it. There are thousands of Americans who would like to buy more corn, but they haven't the money. It takes money to buy Kansas corn.

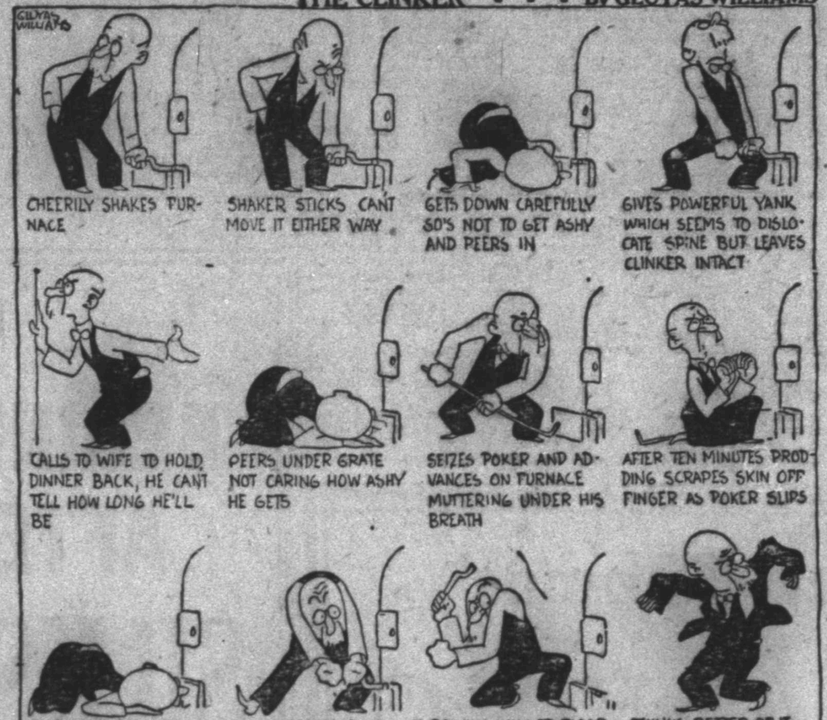
OUR FORESTS

FOR the first time in years, a word of hope is sounded about our forests.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' association announces that 26 states have put needed forestry laws on the statute books during the last year, and that 50 great commercial forest commercial forest companies have begun systematic reforestation.

It's a good omen. For a time it looked as though every forest in America would be cut down before the people awoke to the importance of conserving them.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—THE CLINKER - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. They work for the Dexter Automobile Company.

Mary Rose is secretary to JOHN MANNERS, the sales manager, and is in love with him. But he's engaged to DORIS HINIG, an heiress. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose resolutely refuses to marry Det. TOM FITZROY.

Flossie, a born vamp, does a very poor job of keeping the office files. Mary Rose discovers that she is carrying on a flirtation with the president of the company, HILARY DEXTER, although she's engaged to his secretary, SAM JESSUP. When she not out dancing with Sam, she's "joy riding" until all hours with Dexter.

John Manners begins to show his interest in Mary Rose. He takes her home to introduce her to his mother, and the two become fast friends. Finally he tells Mary Rose that he loves her and always will, whether he marries Doris Hinig or not.

The two sisters quarrel and to get even, Flossie tells Manners that Mary Rose is "just stringing him along" and really intends to marry Tom Fitzroy. Mary Rose wonders at his sudden coldness toward her, and thinks he has made up his mind to forget her.

MRS. DEXTER finds Flossie's gold vanity case in her husband's car and when she comes to the office to tell him she's going to divorce him, she finds Mary Rose taking dictation and accuses her, within hearing of the entire office force, of trying to steal Dexter from her. Flossie begs her sister not to let any one know that it was she who left the case in Dexter's car on one of their frequent rides together, because she's afraid that if Sam Jessup learns the truth he won't marry her. So Mary Rose takes the blame, and stands all the snubs and slurs from the girls at the office in the hope that Sam will marry her at once and get her away from Dexter.

The office force gives a Hallowe'en masquerade, and Dexter, whose wife is out of town, comes. He and Flossie, along about midnight, "ditch" the party and go for a drive. Dexter makes love to her and becomes unmanageable.

(Now go on with the story.)

At last Dexter was having the kiss he had longed for with a kind of mad hunger for six months. Flossie tried to push him away with both of her little hands, but it was no use. He held her in arms that were like bands of steel. She began to cry.

"No, no, no," she sobbed, but Dexter seemed not to hear her. He kissed her again, and again, slaking his long thirst for her.

CHAPTER XLIII

Now, it is not to be supposed for a single second that Flossie Middleton had never been on an automobile "petting party" before in her short, reckless life. Far from it. She had been on dozens of them.

Since she was fifteen she had had many "crushes" on as many men, one after another. Like many of the girls of her day she spoke of "necking" as her grandmother might have spoken of "skating" or "taffy pulling," in her youth.

Sam Jessup had been the first boy to kiss her, long ago in the high school days, and Flossie was coming to the point where Sam's lovemaking was the only lovemaking she wanted.

She loved everything about him but his lack of money.

And so she was not only afraid of Mr. Dexter now, as he rained hot, heavy kisses on her cold cheeks and lips, but she hated him, too. "You—you leave me alone! You!" she cried sobbingly, as she beat a tattoo on her chest with her little fists. "Let me go—I hate you!"

But it was too late in the day to try to tell Dexter that she hated him. For months she had been taking his presents, riding with him in his car, letting him hold her hands over the tables of cafes while he told her that he adored her. She had even hinted to him that she would adore to marry him—if there were no present Mrs. Dexter.

Dexter could hardly be blamed for not believing her when she cried out that she hated him and his kisses. He was sure that she loved him—but that she was frightened. He could feel her heart beating wildly like the fluttering of a bird, against his own heart, as he held her close.

"Don't be afraid, darling. It's all right," he said to her, and smoothed her cheek with his.

Flossie struggled away from him and cowered in her corner of the seat. "If—if you touch me again, I'll jump out of this machine. I swear I will," she told him and she meant it.

But as she spoke, Dexter took her hands again, stroking their silky palms with his own.

"Listen to me, little love, and be sensible," he said to her in a voice that was low and thick with his consuming passion. "I love you and you love me."

"Like ice I do!" thought Flossie, but she didn't say a word.

"I can't get along without you, any more," Dexter went on. "And I don't see any reason why we can't belong to each other, do you darling?"

"There's your wife—" Flossie began

"She need never know about us," the man broke in quickly. "She need never suspect."

But still Flossie didn't follow the trend of his thoughts.

"Why, sure, she'll need to know, when you start divorcing her!" she said sharply. "Or will you let her divorce you?"

Dexter gave an inner gasp of astonishment. Could this girl beside him really be so innocent?

"That's just it, Flossie," he said smoothly. "I can't ever be divorced from Mrs. Dexter. She—she doesn't deserve such treatment, for she's been a good wife to me. And I need her to keep my house and bring up my children."

He looked at the girl to see how she was taking it, but her face was only a white blur in the darkness.

He went on: "But if you love me as I think you do, you'll not mind my having a wife. You see, ours is purely a business arrangement, her and mine."

Flossie was too surprised to speak when he ceased. She couldn't believe what she had just heard with her own ears. So Mary Rose was right! And all this time Dexter had been leading up to a proposition like this! He had never once thought of marrying her! Or of divorcing that old high-hat of a wife of his!

Dexter took her silence for consent. He tried to laugh and Flossie heard him murmur something she had heard before, about "without the aid of clergy." He slid over in the seat and took her in his arms once more, his face buried in her hair, his lips on the nape of her warm, soft neck.

Flossie put one hand behind her and quietly opened the door of the car. Then slowly she managed to get one foot in its golden slipper out on the step.

One moment she was in Dexter's arms and the next one she was out on the road running as fast as she could away from the darkened automobile. She heard him coming after her—

Then suddenly he caught hold of her. "Don't be a fool, Flossie!" he panted, grasping her by both arms and shaking her. "What's the matter? Are you crazy?"

Flossie was crying again. "Yes—I think I am," she sobbed. "Let me go or I'll kill you—" and she hit him full in the face.

The blow brought Dexter to his senses quicker than anything else in the world could have done it. He dropped her suddenly and stood looking at her as if he were seeing her for the first time.

"I tought you honestly cared for me, Flossie," he said, with his hand to his smarting cheek. "You were just playing me for a boob all this time, weren't you?"

"What were you playing me for?" Flossie cried, with a flash of her usual spirit. "That's what I'd like to know!"

Dexter laughed harshly. "I supposed you knew it would come to a show-down like this, sooner or later," he said. "It always does, doesn't it, when a girl goes around with a married man?"

Flossie was too angry to go on listening to him. She turned on her high heels and started away down the road toward the brick pavement.

She was sure that presently he would get into the car and to ask her pardon for the insult he'd offered her. And then she'd have him under her thumb again!

But he didn't come.

And only when she saw the lights of his car flash as he turned it, and then vanish in the opposite direction, did she realize that he had left her. Left her flat in the black country road at one o'clock in the morning!

She stod there for a minute or two, shivering in the thin satin cape that did not begin to cover her short chiffon ballet dress as it should have. Then she started to walk home along the bricks.

After the second mile her feet began to hurt terribly. Her slippers rubbed her heels until one of them made a blister.

She bent and took them off and limped along in her thin stockings.

On either side of the lonely road the trees loomed black and weird. Every now and then Flossie passed a house, but she was afraid to go in and ask for shelter.

She was afraid to ask any of the few automobiles that passed for a lift, too. Heaven alone knew what kind of queer "birds" were out in the country at that hour of the night!

She crept into the bushes until they went by, but then ran painfully on. The bitter truth forced itself into her brain at last.

She had no one but herself to blame for this night's business! She had brought it all on herself!

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At half-past one that morning, Sam Jessup knocked on the front door of Middleton's brown house on Beckwith street.

Mary Rose, fully dressed, came down the stairs and opened it. Her face was flushed and her eyes were full of sleep.

"I wasn't sure Flossie had her key with her—" she began and then saw that he was alone. "Why, where is she?"

Sam's face was haggard and gray white in the light from the hall lamp. "She didn't come home, then?" he asked and came inside, shutting the door behind him.

(To be continued)

The Fun Shop

By Maxson Foxhall Judell

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

Let's All Be "Good Skates" This Year, Folks!

Since life is just a merry rink
On skates of mirth, with tuneful clink,
Let's all cut figures of good cheer
As we glide to and fro all year!

Entertainment

Albert: "Where have you been all evening?"
Henry: "Moving pictures."
Albert: "Went to the theatre, eh?"
Henry: "No, my wife made me take them down in the parlor and hang them in the dining room."
—Heartrouble, The Bobbed-Hair Bandit

WHEN BLACK IS RED.
Card Luck.

"When I was courting, said a man,
"I certainly was funny:
I thought I got the queen of hearts;
Instead, I got a bunny!"

"You made me think," his wife replied.
"The way you used to rave,
That you were king of diamonds;
Instead, I got the knave!"
—Paul A. Chadwick.

Poor Human Nature.

We find we're far from perfect yet,
In fact, we're in a fix.
We write the date and then forget
That now it's '26!

The Challenge

"There are no lovelier lips anywhere,"
He sighed, "no lips sweeter than Flo's;
They are as soft as the moon on the dew
And fragranter far than the rose."
"Though you are bragging her lips can't be beat."
I laughed, "I can't get what you say:
I am a modest lad willing to put
Mine up against hers any day!"
—Edgar Daniel Kramer.

Self-Evident.

Mrs. Henpeck: "I often wonder if we'll be happy even in the next world."
Henpeck: "Not if we both go to the same place!"
—Mrs. C. L. McGuinness.

Perhaps Not Immediately!

When a man who stammered terribly came to the door to make an inquiry, little Maude looked on in amazement as he tried to make himself understood.
As his efforts were not very successful and his face was becoming very red, the child became frightened.
She clutched her mother's skirt and said excitedly: "Mamma, is he going to die!
—Marie E. Kloz.

IF WOMEN VISITED LIKE MEN.
(Imagined By Carl D. Newman.)

"Hello there, Nan, old woman! Haven't seen you for a long time!"
"Shake, old girl. Where ya been keeping yourself? Still do embroidery?"
"Do I? Say! Remember that time at Eva's? Her husband had gone to the country—remember?"
"Ha! Ha! I'll say I remember, Nan old woman! That was the night you pulled your new daisy stitch on the girls, wasn't it? We hada high old time embroidering that night, eh, Nan?"
"Ha! Ha! You tell 'em, Nan! Have you finished that new tablecloth you were working on? That was a nice little old piece of work that I mean! I haven't embroidered much lately, or crocheted either, but I'm going to when I get the time."
"Well, don't work too hard. Have a cigarette?"
"Don't care if I do—thanks. By the way, what ye got on for tonight?"
"Tatting—at Mary's place. Her husband's away, and the roof's the limit. Want to come in with us?"
By George! I'd like to, old woman. But I told my husband——"
"Ha! Ha!"
"Ha! Ha! Well I'll be there with bells on, and you can tell the girls to be on the lookout."
"Well goodbye, old girl. By the way, drop out to my place some evening. The hub and the kids will be glad to see you."
"Thanks, I will, old woman. S'long."

They Do Not.

"What's O'Connell doing now?"
"Writing for the papers."
"Does he get much money for it?"
"I don't know. Do you know if they pay for those 'Letters to the Editor'?"
—Paul Cook.



4 CRYING OUT LOUD!

Explained.

"Jameson certainly had a big bump on his head when he came to the office yesterday."
"Ah, he told me that the girl he married was a brick!"
—B. B.

Doing Time.

Hugh: "Just one kiss, dear, would keep me happy for a week."
Florence: "I'll fix you up for life."
—B. O. Long.



UNHEARD AND UNSEEN, THE ENEMY ADVANCES

Gypsy, the Black Bear, his head pressed just as close against the bars of his cage as he could get it, was listening with all his might. At the last words of Polar Bear he gasped:

"Dropped into the water, and on purpose!" grunted he. "Great acorns! Weren't you afraid you would drown before you could clamber back upon the rock? Or wasn't that water over your head? You couldn't catch me in a pool any deeper than my shoulders, I'll tell you that!"



Polar Bear threw back his head and laughed long and loud.

"Why, even a baby Polar would scorn a pool shoulder deep. I am a swimmer, my friend, and there are few creatures of the Sea that can beat me at cutting the waves. Was that water over my head? I should say so! Goodness knows how many Bears could have stood up straight upon my shoulders in the depths to which I sank and still not have poked a nose above the surface. That was a glorious dive. I remember it quite as well as if I took it but yesterday."

Then Polar Bear thought, looked about him and sighed, but he went on with his story.

"I wasn't out to find the bottom of the ocean, though, and when I had gone down as far as I wanted to I turned and made for that Seal as fast as I could go."

"Under the water?" Black Bear was puzzled. "How could you tell where he was when you couldn't see? And how in the world could you breathe?"

"Two questions at a time," granted Polar Bear good-humoredly. "But both are easy to answer. All the while I was slipping down from the rock I kept my eyes upon my prey. I marked his position well, and I took good care to keep my bearings for all my dive. As for air, every once in so often I popped my nose above the surface and took deep breaths. And, oh my, wasn't it fresh and sweet! But I took good care not to blow any bubbles, and the second I had filled my lungs out of sight I dropped again. And every time I came to the surface I was lengths nearer that unsuspecting Seal than I had been before."

Next: "The Seal Hunt."

What Editors Are Saying In Texas and Oklahoma

Nature is kind only to those who obey her laws.—Hugo Daily News.

A bootlegger leads a hard life. So many of his good friends die suddenly.—Guthrie Leader.

Highbrows are born, but high-hatters are personally to blame.—Musgogee Daily Phoenix.

That man can be termed a philosopher who finds his joy in being dispossessed.—Cherokee Messenger.

Most of the people who have sense enough to accept good advice don't need it.—Altus Plain Dealer.

A good mixer has a lot of friends when he has anything to mix.—Ponca City News.

Then, there is always a chance that there may be some merit in the other fellow's contention.—Chickasha Daily Express.

It is a question which has added the largest collection of new words to the profane man's vocabulary—static or reckless drivers.—Texhoma Times.

It is pointed out that while statistics show our people are not marrying as early as they used to, they are making up for this by marrying oftener.—Cherokee Messenger.

A truth serum test was a feature at a convention of sheriffs. If it works on the sheriffs it should be tried on the fellow who says he hasn't broken any of his New Year's resolutions yet.—Blackwell Tribune.

"Book Night" will from now on be used to designate the Monday night program from the University of Pittsburg studio of Station KDKA.

Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Woodmen and Families Enjoy Social Evening; Year of Work Planned

More than 150 members, Woodmen of the World No. 3001 and their families enjoyed the social evening and installation of officers held in the auditorium of the Labor Temple Thursday evening when the Women's Circle No. 1487 furnished a delicious luncheon plate and coffee served after the program and installation ceremonies.

The evening was opened with an appropriate talk by W. R. Grounds, who called upon R. J. Claypool at his conclusion, when Mr. Claypool also gave a brief talk on the work of the order and what is hoped that it will accomplish during the year of 1926. Several selections of popular music was played by a neighborhood orchestra composed of Misses Jaunita Fanning on the mandolin; Marie Soule on the banjute; Jimmy Carter on the saxaphone and Howard Fanning on the violin. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. L. Fanning. Miss Ada Hall entertained with a reading, after which the orchestra gave "My Ukulele Lady," when Jimmy Carter and Howard Fanning sang the chorus. The program which proved exceptionally entertaining, was arranged by Mrs. W. A. Soule.

After the program, new officers were installed as follows: consul commander, R. C. Carr; advisory Lieutenant, W. E. Beck; clerk, R. J. Claypool; banker, John E. Stephens; escort, T. M. Rines; watchman, E. P. Williams; sentry, R. L. Banks, and auditor, Joe H. Brown.

Mrs. Chenault To Head Wednesday Study Club

Mrs. N. B. Chenault will head the Wednesday Study club following the election of officers at the library this week. Other newly elected officers are Mrs. Bernard Martin, vice president; Mrs. S. L. McDowell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. J. Perkins, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Cook, parliamentarian and critic. Mrs. Charles W. Wallace was re-elected director, and Mesdames H. L. Fain and J. C. Humphrey were elected on the executive board. Mrs. Charles William Wallace was elected to represent the Wednesday Study club at the Women's Forum, with Mrs. Bert Bean, alternate.

During the business session, Mrs. Wallace gave a report from the executive board meeting of the Forum held recently.

The meeting Wednesday was the first held by the club since the holidays, and those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, T. E. Allday, Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, J. W. Cantwell, W. B. Chauncey, N. B. Chenault, W. W. Cook, H. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Bernard Martin, Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholas, M. M. Walker, Charles W. Wallace, S. L. McDowell, T. B. Smith and T. S. Durkin.

Wendat Group Rehearse Songs For Hospitals

Members of the Wendat group of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill Wednesday afternoon when songs were rehearsed to be sung at the hospital and a program outlined for each month. It was decided that the first meeting in each month should be devoted to singing at the hospital; the second, a hike; the third, handcraft; the fourth, social, and on the fifth, (if there be one), a ceremonial.

The next meeting will be a hike when signalling will be the feature of the program.

Mrs. Barnhill announced the "seek beauty" contest to be held on the anniversary of Camp Fire.

Those present were Misses Marguerite McCord, Phyllis Creighton, Opal Longan, Irene Flippin, Therresa Kauffman, Agnes Mae Turner and Mrs. Barnhill.

Mrs. Wynne To Head New Century Juniors

Mrs. Chester Wynne was elected president of the New Century Jr., club at the business meeting held Wednesday afternoon at th home of Miss Crystelle Waggoner. Mrs. Robert Rolm, vice president; Mrs. Overton Abernathy, secretary and treasurer; Miss Elva Killingsworth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. E. Fuqua, parliamentarian and Mrs. Lee Haney, critic.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames S. M. Gose, Jr., H. B. Fuqua, Robert Rolm, Eugene Clark, Overton Abernathy, Chester Wynne, Dillard Anderson, A. R. Dillard, Paul Harding and Misses Marguerite Duncan, Ethel Morris, Vera Hale and Catherine Moore.

Dramatic Art Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Wichita Falls Dramatic Art club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Lloyd Young Wednesday afternoon when roll call was answered with quotations from Hamlet. Mrs. Young led a discussion of the drama and Miss Lucille Ballard discussed "ProPatria."

Following the study program, Miss Odra Lee Jenkins led the physical culture drill.

Those present were Mesdames Fay Yauger, Noe, E. H. Nicholson, A. G. Deatherage, E. J. Stump, S. H. Marshall and Misses Lucille Ballard, Virginia Ely, Odra Lee Jenkins and Estelle Stanfield.

Unity Junior Members Study Russia And Siberia

Russia and Siberia were interesting subjects for members of the Unity Junior club which met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., Wednesday afternoon. Preceding the study program, Mrs. Charles Clough led a brief parliamentary drill and papers were given as follows: Mrs. Skeen Staley read one on "Russia of Today"; Mrs. Jim Barnard gave a descriptive sketch on "Traveling Through Siberia," and Miss Florence Sammons read a review of Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina."

Mrs. Al Booth of Chicago, a past president and charter member of the club, was a guest.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Abbott, Jim Barnard, Jeuette Bonner, Stayton Bonner, Landon H. Cullum, Charles Clough, Fred Elbert, Charles L. Francis, George Gutsman, W. U. McCutcheon, Alfred Miller, Raymond Myers, Jack Speegle, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stringer, Harry White, Al Booth, and Misses Edith Berney, Sibyl Kell and Florence Sammons.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. D. K. Bell will be hostess to the Friday Literary club, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. Mack Thomas, afternoon.

The Business Girls Dramatic Art club will meet at the Y. W. C. A., this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Martin will be hostess to the Coterie club at the home of Mrs. O. D. McCoy, 1657 Pearl street, afternoon.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, afternoon.

Mrs. Nydia Joiner Young will present her pupils in expression in recital at the First Baptist church, evening.

The Alamo P. T. A. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Favors, 1810 Britton street, announce the arrival of a boy on Dec. 7, whom they have named Frank Favors Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cochran on Rose avnue, announce the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Crystelle Waggoner will leave Saturday for New York City where she will meet friends and leave for a Mediterranean cruise after which the party will tour Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams left for Amarillo in response to a message stating the serious illness of Mr. Adams mother.

Mrs. Samuel Phillips, wife of Rabbi Phillips of Temple Israel, left Thursday afternon for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio. While there she will attend the wedding of a brother.

Mrs. E. B. Alexander of 2104 Ninth is reported quite seriously ill, and was removed to the General hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Mrs. R. D. Kennedy who was called to Oklahoma City to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Hub Adams, who is seriously ill there, has sent word to Mr. Kennedy at Perkins-Timberlake store that Mrs. Adams is slightly improved.

Betty Jane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montgomery, who is ill in a hospital at Denton is reported to be steadily improving and will be able to be brought home within a few days, according to reports yesterday.

EX-COLONEL IS EXECUTED BY MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Mexican government is continuing its "iron hand" policy in quelling uprisings.

Former Colonel Manuel Gomez has been captured and summarily executed at Tala, a village in the state of Jalisco, while Joaquin Medina and Serafin Leon were shot dead in a skirmish with federal soldiers at La Noria, in the state of Michoacan.

SCOUT GIVEN HERO MEDAL FOR SAVING BOY IN RIVER.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Hugh V. Helbing, Jr., 13, was awarded the medal of heroism at a meeting at the Boy Scout court of honor here tonight as a result of his rescue of Ralph Parks, a playmate from drowning in the Trinity river, Monday.

Aged Electra Man Dies at His Home Thursday Afternoon

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 7.—Peter H. Holtzen, age 89, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Holtzen, five miles west of the city.

The body is in the care of the Collier funeral home and will be returned to his daughter's Saturday where the home funeral will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A later service will be held at the Lutheran church, Rev. Paul Kaiser conducting the services. Burial will follow in the Clara cemetery.

He formerly lived in Cole Camp, Mo., but has made his home with his daughter for the past four years.

Ye Gawds! Now It's Gawluff by Radio

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Golf by radio will be the order at the annual meeting of the United States Golf association Saturday afternoon it was announced by Executive Secretary T. J. McMahon of New York. Speeches of the retiring president, Wynant Vanderpool of New York and the new chief executive, William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who will tell of the efforts to change the size of golf balls and plans for the coming tournament season, will be radiocast. The talks will be put on the air by the Drake Hotel-Chicago Tribune station WGN about 4 p. m., It is the ifrst time in the history of golf that the deilberations of the national golf organization will be sent to the millions of golfers through the air.

SAINTS ENCOURAGED BY WIN OVER LONGHORNS

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Much encouraged by their 27-13 win of Wednesday over the Texas University Longhorns, the St. Edwards' University Saints are looking forward to January 14, when they open their T. I. A. A. schedule against the Southwestern University Pirates at Georgetown.

Coach "Moose" Woeber's men showed great promises in winning over the Longhorns. The team is speedy and has in Chinski, Durrenberger and Captain Reilly, stars of outstanding ability.

WOMAN IN 3-WAY ILLOW FIGHT, IS HURT IN FALL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Gray, 49, is in a serious condition in a hospital here as a result of a pillow fight between three neighbors women on their back porches.

Mrs. Gray and two of her neighbors were hurling pillows at each other in fun yesterday when a banister against which she was leaning gave way and let her fall twenty feet to the ground. She is believed to have suffered a fractured skull.

Love Blooms in London Fog



Central Press Photo

A romance which began in a London fog culminated in marriage of Mrs. Pearl T. Richards, once a prize Kansas beauty, and Albert R. Fishburn, English representative of a Cincinnati firm. Mrs. Richards formerly was secretary to the U. S. Minister to Finland, and later was a shipping board attache in London.

TEXAS CO. TAKES OVER BLOCK IN SOUTHEAST UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Texas company has taken over the drilling rates of a lare tract of potential oil lands near Moab, in southeastern Utah, an unofficial report to the Desert News here says. The property is owned by M. P. Smith of this city and the consideration is said to have been $200,000 and a royalty on all oil.

HARDEMAN CO. MURDER CASE SENT HIGH COURT.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Appeal of George Hanners, sentenced to 25 years imprisonment from Hardeman county for murder of Wesley Taylor, April 19, 1925, was filed today in court of criminal appeals.

Says Court He's In Doesn't Exist; Judge Is Certain It Does

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Judge P. W. Seward rubbed his eyes and pinched himself as Marvin Simpson, attorney, argued in a theft case that there was no such court as county court at law number one, in which Judge Seward presides.

Simpson contended that the law creating the court had not been included in the codification of all state laws, and has, therefore, been repealed it was stated that the contention also would apply to criminal district court here.

Old Gray Mare Is Offered by Paris

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Another old gray mare has been offered as a mascot for the famous Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood to take the place of Sarah, the animal which died recently. The Paris chamber of commerce has wired Captain Wright Armstrong, founder of the band that it wished to present as fine an animal as could be found, a descendent of stock brought to east Texas by Stephen F. Austin.

If Brownwood accepts the offer, Sarah's successor will be formally presented to Brownwood representatives at a banquet at the Paris Fair park.

DALLAS LAUNCHES DRIVE ON CRIME WAVE; 2 INJURED.

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two negroes, one an alleged robber and the other an employe of a grocery store were wounded when Dallas police and citizens declined to stand by while burglars and highwaymen were rampant throughout the city last night.

RETURNS TO CHILDRESS.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 7.—Miss Mary Sitton, home demonstration agent has returned from her holiday visit to her parents at Cushing.

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MARGHERITA'S FUNERAL SERVICE SET FOR MONDAY

ROME, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The funeral of Queen Mother Margherita will be held next Monday, it was made known todaiy following the king's return from Bordighera. The body will be interred in the Pantheon.

The court mourning period will last 180 days dating from last Monday.

RADIO GOODS VALUED AT 8 MILLIONS EXPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The world wide interest in radio was illustrated today in commerce department figures showing radio goods worth $8, 936,565 were exported during the first eleven months of 1925, as compared with $4,950,746 during the same period of 1924.

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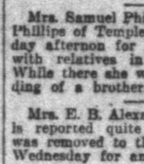
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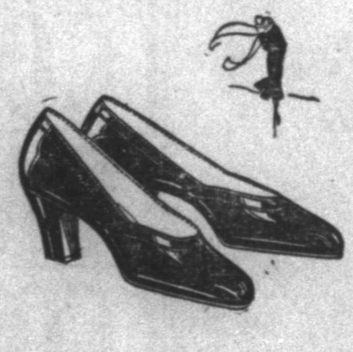
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ELECTRA C. C. FARM MEETS TO BE NEXT WEEK

Famed Texas Agricultural Experts to Speak at Series Of Conferences

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—In the interest of increased farm production and more efficient dairying and poultry raising, a series of farm conferences will be held near Electra next week. The first conference is to be held on Thursday, January 14, at the farm of J. H. Robb near Electra. On Friday the farmers will meet at the R. J. Bradley farm, 12 miles south of Electra.

The Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture is sponsoring the conferences.

Agricultural specialists who will lead discussions in these conferences are: D. T. Simons, secretary Texas Jersey Cattle association; J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist, Texas A. & M. college; John R. Edmonds, district agent, Texas A. M. college; M. B. Oates, agricultural agent, Fort Worth and Denver Railroad company; Guy R. Jones, county agent, Wichita County.

Haskell Supports Potash Developing

HASKELL, Jan. 7.—The Haskell chamber of commerce has wired Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and Congressman Marvin Jones asking that they support the bill introduced in the national congress making an appropriation of $2,500,000 for potash exploitation in the United States.

It was recently pointed out by the West Texas chamber of commerce that most of this appropriation will be spent in West Texas, particularly in the regions around Midland, Andrews and Odessa, also in Cottle county near Paducah.

WF Jobber Opens Childress Store

CHILDRESS, Jan. 7.—Wade and Thompson of Wichita Falls, wholesale candy and fountain supply jobbers, are arranging to open a branch house at Childress.

Houston Rogers, who will have charge of the Childress branch, is well known here, having traveled this territory for years. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have secured the brick bungalow built by H. W. Thateen and expects to move into it in a few days.

Quanah Man Out For District Attorney

QUANAH, Jan. 7.—Chas. Y. Welch of this city has announced for the office of district attorney for the counties of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Max Welch has served as judge, also county attorney of Hardeman county.

Electra Man Is In Grave Condition

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—C. P. Engelking, of the firm of Engelking and Dotson, attornews, is in a critical condition at his home on East Ida Avenue as a result of an attack of pneumonia. Two physicians and a nurse have been at his bedside for the past few days and his condition is pronounced grave.

TOOL HOUSE ON RIO BRAVE LEASE DESTROYED BY FIRE

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—The tool house of a new oil derrick on the Rio Brave lease caught fire about 11:30 Wednesday morning and burned to the ground before water could be secured. About $300 worth of workmen's clothes were burned.

3 GRANDFIELD MEN SENT TO JAIL IN LIQUOR CASE

GRANDFIELD, Jan. 7.— Chas. Crane, R. H. Selsor and J. F. Handley, have been taken to the county jail at Frederick, each to serve four months, also to pay fines of $250 apiece, for operating a liquor still.

ELECTRA POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—The Electra Poultry show will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the new Whitfield building on the corner of Waggoner and Roosevelt streets. The show will be judged by Walter Burton of Arlington

Wilbarger Crop Is 9,000 Bales Short

VERNON, Jan. 7.—Wilbarger's ginnings for this season reached a total of 32,393 bales Tuesday night, according to ginners reports. Very little cotton is left in the fields. This season's total up to date is 9,000 bales behind last year's total at the same date which was 61,590 bales.

TO MOVE TO ABILENE.

FREDERICK, Jan. 7.—C. B. Hicks and wife, who have lived here for several years, will move to Abilene, Texas, to make their home. Hicks has been advertising manager for the Curreathers and Smith dry goods store.

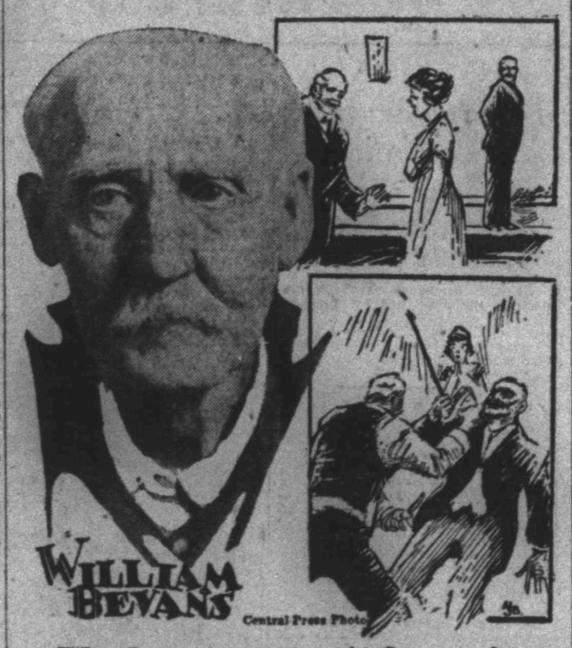
SEEKS MACHINE SHOP LOCATION IN FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, Jan. 7.—A. E. Methey, owner of a machine shop at Muskogee, is seeking a location for a machine shop in Frederick. He is being assisted by E. E. Napper, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

CHILDRESS GIRL RECOVERS.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 7—Thelma Hudson who was thought to have been crippled for life when she fell from a horse is reported much better.

76-Year-Old Poorhouse Inmate Held as Killer in "Love Duel"



William Bevans, 76, is awaiting trial in Logansport, Ind., on the charge of killing a fellow inmate of the county infirmary, Nelson Anderson, 74, in a quarrel over Miss Stella Shirley, 34. She denies any affection for either, explaining that she was merely trying to be kind to them. Bevans denies the charges.

ELECTRA

J. O. B. Club.

Miss Norma Andrews was hostess to the J. O. B. club on Wednesday evening at her home on North Wichita Street. The young ladies discussed going to Wichita Falls on Jan. 23 to hear Paul Whiteman. After games and music the young ladies enjoyed a theatre party and returned to Miss Andrews' home for refreshments.

E. Y. G. Club.

Miss Merle Baggett entertained the members of the E. Y. G. club on Monday evening with a club meeting and party. Mrs. Baggett served a salad course to: Misses Thelma Coffey, Mary Dean Renesu, Elizabeth McGann and Merle Baggett. Miss Elizabeth McGann will entertain the girls next Monday.

T. G. F. Club.

The T. G. F. Club met with Ray B. Dickey at his home on East Garrison Avenue on Wednesday evening and after the business meeting presided over by Johnnie Lebus the president, it was discussed to attend the DeMolay meeting in Wichita Falls on Jan. 13.

Methodist Circle D.

At a recent meeting of Circle D of the Methodist church, the leader, Mrs. M. C. Peck, presided. Plans were made for 1926.

Women's Golf Club.

Women golf players met at the Country club Wednesday afternoon. Before playing, a short business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. E. R. Brown. A nominating committee was appointed composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Rollo Davidson, George Exell and Frank Lebus. After the meeting, two foursomes of golf were played by Mesdames J. C. Shaw, Johnnie Marriott, Jr., and Grace Jennings, firse foursome. Second foursome, Miss Bonnie Jennings and Mesdames B. B. Williams, Rollo Davidson and E. R. Brown.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Milliner of Vernon, were guests at the C. V. Hervin home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews of Quanah spent the week-end in Electra visiting at the Tom Vandeventer home. Mesdames Matthews and Vandeventer are sisters.

Mr. T. J. Vandeventer, father of Mrs. Tom Vandeventer, returned to his home in Goree for a few weeks visit, with his daughter, Mrs. John Moore. He was accompanied to Goree by Mrs. Tom Vandeventer and son, Truman who returned home on Tuesday.

Misses George Ann and Pauline Tolliver, teachers in the local school returned on Sunday to take up their work on Monday morning after having spent the holidays in Windfield, Texas.

Miss Gladys Massey returned from having spent Christmas with her mother in Denton.

Miss Ola McCluckey of Coleman resumed her school work on Monday after a delightful vacation.

Miss Gladys Polson of Seymour, returned from the Christmas vacation accompanied by her sister, Miss Viola Polson, who will attend the high school for the last semester.

Sam J. Dotson is home after having spent a few days on business in Fort Worth.

W. T. Waggoner, Jr., and wife are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Waurika

Delphian Club.

At the annual election of officers for the Delphian club held at the home of Mrs. P. F. Dawson last Friday afternoon and confirmed at a later executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Burge Tuesday night the following members accepted office: President, Mrs. J. M. Dyer, vice president, Mrs. A. D. Cummings; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ed Wiseman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Browning; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Sutton; chairman of the executive board, Mrs. E. G. Burge; secretary and treasurer, of the board, Mrs. C. A. Martin; chairman of the park, Mrs. A. E. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohler entertained New Year's night with a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole, Mrs. L. B. Clifton, Miss Maurine Clifton and Robert Cole were guests.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Heacock and their daughter, Polly Anna, entertained at dinner Saturday night. A three-course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson and their son, William, and to Miss Helen Huffman.

Missionary Society.

Presbyterian Missionary society held its regular social meeting of the month Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lang. Mrs. P. R. Beaty led the devotional meeting and presided at the brief business meeting. Mrs. J. S. Lang of Tulsa, who is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herb Lang and family, was a visitor.

Leon Weis and Tyler Carter started on a motor trip to Miami, Fla., Wednesday morning expecting to be gone three weeks. On their return both will enter the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Hollen Thomson and her brother, Hollis, accompanied by Carl Roberts of Marlow were in Duncan Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys McBride and Miss Holleen Thomson spent Tuesday afternoon in Terral with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride and their daughter, Miss Gladys McBride, returned home from Sherman the last of the week where they had spent th holidays with their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kerley of Ponca City who had been visiting Mrs. Kerley's sister, Mrs. C. E. Dean and Mr. Dean at Ralls, Texas, came to Waurika en route to their home and spent the last week-end with Mrs. Kerley's mother, Mrs. Betty Atkins. Mrs. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kerley spent Sunday in Duncan with friends

Clyde Wood is visiting his brother at Shawnee this week.

Chas. Thomson went to Lawton Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Marguerite Frazier who had been spending the holiday with her parents at that place.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry spent Tuesday in Healdton with friends.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn went to San Antonio and Houston, Texas, to visit for a month, leaving Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich and family of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis of Sugden and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan and family were all Sunday guests at the W. A. Thomas home.

Miss Mata Murphy of Walters who is attending the Dallas Metropolitan business college at Dallas, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Nona Carrither.

Harve Allred of Alma was in Waurika Tuesday on business. Mr. Allred lived in Waurika several years ago and sees quite a change in the city since that time.

Mrs. Jos. T. Dillard was a Duncan visitor Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ward who spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Willis Ashinhurst, returned to her school at Kerens, Texas, Sunday.

OLNEY

Mrs. Arwood Entertains.

Mrs. Lavalle Arwood entertained two tables at bridge on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to Misses Eloise Farmer, Catherine Manton, Leone McCracken, Bernice and Geneva Groves, and Mrs. Bert Bloodworth and the hostess.

Mrs. Roach Entertains.

Two tables of bridge were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Roy Roach. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lavalle Arwood, George Welch, O. M. Benson and Misses Bernice and Geneva Groves, Leone McCracken, Catherine Manton and the hostess.

Personals.

Word was received late Wednesday of the serious and critical condition of Miss Louise Scott, who with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Scott, left here Tuesday for Dallas for medical treatment for mastoid trouble, the message stating that doctors in Dallas found complications which were beyond their ability to treat and they had sent her to New Orleans.

E. W. Hunt was in Wichita Falls on business Wednesday.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv

TEXAS HELIUM TRADE BRIGHT

Future of Industry Good, Bureau Chief Says in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Although somewhat dependent on the attitude congress takes toward lighter-than-air craft, the future of helium filled air vessels is bright, with prospects of several important economies being effected this year, R. A. Cattell, engineer in charge, helium division, bureau of mines, Washington, said here today.

Cattell was in Fort Worth for a one day conference with C. F. Cook, engineer in charge of helium production at the government plant here, discussing with him the expected arrival of the first army helium tank car probably some time this month and the probability of getting an increased supply of the natural gas from which the buoyant element is extracted.

Should the helium items in the present budget bill be passed, there will possibly be available July 1, sufficient funds to enable the plant to obtain a gas supply which will permit it to run at full capacity, with a resultant lowering of the cost of helium from its present figure of $26 to $27 a thousand feet to $16 to $17, Cattell said.

T.-O. News Briefs

DESDEMONA— While cutting wood, Louis King nearly lost his right foot. The ax glanced from a log.

DESDEMONA—As result of an accidental gunshot wound received while hunting, Aubrey Winn, age 14, may lose a leg.

CISCO—The Pleasant Hill Co-operative Marketing association, will ship a car of livestock to the Fort Worth market on January 19. This method of selling farm products and stock, has proven profitable in the past.

CISCO—Mrs. E. S. Huey, was called to Abilene by the serious illness of her father, P. S. Kauffman, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. The father is near death.

CISCO—E. W. Clevenger of Snyder has bought the home of F. E. Harrell.

CISCO—The John William Butts post the American legion met at the armory and elected J. T. Maddox commandant.

VERNON—Vernon city schools enrolled 159 new pupils Monday.

EASTLAND—Among the Eastland song writers listed in "Gems of Praise," a new song book just published in Fort Worth, are: Judge R. L. Rust, John Pope and S. C. Hunt. Others listed are: H. B. Hill and T. E. Thompson of Cisco.

RANGER—F. D. Hicks, whose occupation is that of "preacher, printer and farmer," has resumed his old job at the office of the Ranger Daily Times. The Rev. Hicks has been pastor of three churches, also has operated the three farms.

VERNON—The well of C. L. Sloan, a wildcat test in section 32, block 4, has picked up an oil sand at 2415 feet.

FREDERICK—More than 5,500 auto license tags have been issued from the office here and more are being issued every few minutes. Over $50,000 for tags has been collected.

ELECTRA IS INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—According to Mayor H. Y. Newson, the signal lights which are being installed in the city will cost at an estimate of $9.00 each. They are being installed at all the intersections of the principal streets, Wichita, Waggoner, Main, Cleveland and Bryan. This will be a very splendid addition to the city, and it is hoped that a number of accidents will be avoided and help prevent traffic jams on Saturday afternoons. There are to be 18 lights put up.

ELECTRA TELEPHONE CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—A. L. Robb of the Electra Telephone company says 100 additional lines are being added to the switch boards in Electra, which makes a total of 1,000 telephones in the city, and a total of 1,050 on the local switchboard. The force in Electra consists of manager, twelve operators and two linemen.



A Famous Man

The originator of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood, as well as the "Favorite Prescription" for women, was Dr. Ray V. Pierce, a practising physician in Western Pennsylvania. He early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established The Invalids' Hotel, then he put up his home remedies in the World's Dispensary where they were carefully prepared from roots, barks and herbs, and placed them with druggists all over the United States.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists all over the United States than any other medicine Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic in its effect on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its actions on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, clears the skin of eruptions and blemishes, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's family medicines, in tablets or liquid or send 10 cents for a trial package of any of Dr. Pierce's Medicines in tablet form, to Doctor Pierce's Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

HENRIETTA

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor entertained with six o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oheim of Dallas.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oheim, Miss Bennie McGlasson and the host and hostess. After dinner, bridge was enjoyed.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Miss Bernice Apple of Wichita Falls was honoree at an informal dance given Saturday evening by Misses Dorris and Dorothy McDonald. Those present were Misses Lois Mangum, Margaret Barry of Dallas, Mary Louise Koethe, Virginia Roberson of Denton, Messrs. Cratus Douthitt, Alfonzo Greer, Bill Roberson, Speck Hassel and Henry Edwards.

MISS POWELL HOSTESS.

Last Friday evening Edwin Courtney of Lake Charles, La., was the guest of honor at a lovely party given by Miss Helen Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow of Olney spent Christmas here the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Battles, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norvell of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandifer.

Joe Devers of Wichita Falls was here Saturday.

J. B. Herd of Bluegrove was here Saturday.

Dick Hutcheson of Abilene has been the guest of relatives here.

Mack Barker of Newport was here Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Williams and little son have returned from a Christmas visit to Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson and children are visiting in Dallas.

Jay and Frank Caldwell of Burkburnett spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Dick White of Addington, Okla., has been the guest of his parenets, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

Vernon

John A. Fain and son, Leslie of Oklahoma City are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Colonel C. T. Herring of Amarillo is here attending to business matters and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Les K. Johnson.

Miss Hattie Fowler submitted to a tonsil operation Monday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Kathryn Sneed spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss L. C. Hundt at Electra.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon is visiting relatives in Weatherford.

Miss Beryle Dixon returned Monday from Weatherford, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Hill and son, Fitz Hill spent the week-end with relatives in Springtown.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Dallas, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dixon.

Mrs. J. B. White had as her guests over Sunday, her brother, L. W. Ray of Harrold and sister, Mrs. B. A. Harris of Mobeetie.

W. C. Hagan of Shamrock was here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Emma Kirby, who is slowly improving following an attack of influenza and erysipelas.

R. W. Ferrell is recovering from a ten day siege of influenza.

Miss Opal McKay of Chillicothe, who visited relatives and friends here during the holidays has returned to Fort Worth, where she is a student in Texas Woman's college.

Miss Alice McLarty has returned to Dallas, after a visit here with her sister, Miss Essie McLarty and brother C. A. McLarty and family.

Miss Blanche McLarty has returned to Austin, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary and son, Tommie, are visiting relatives at Nolanville.

Reverend Wilson McCrary and family have returned to their home at Millican after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCrary and other relatives.

Honors Visitor.

Mrs. W. W. Duke entertained with a party, Monday night at her home on South Cumberland Street, honoring her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fowler of Amarillo, who is visiting relatives here.

Those present Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffman and Glen Hafer.

You Know a Tonic Is Good

when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 70c.

Chick Hatchery Plant Is Planned

FREDERICK, Jan. 7.—M. E. Lum of Lincoln, Neb., proposes to establish a commercial hatchery here, if suitable equipment can be secured. The chamber of commerce is aiding him.

The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them for results.

Freckles! are ugly
Remove them safely and surely with
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AT ALL DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES
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ANOTHER DREAM COME TRUE.
Construction of La Salle County Project Coming After 15 Years.

STAMFORD, Jan. 7.—Actual construction of the dam in LaSalle county will be the realization of the work and plans of 15 years, according to W. A. Kerr, secretary of the Cotulla chamber of commerce, in conversation with Ray Leman, southwest manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Bonds in the amount of $7,300,000 were issued in the Cotulla district in December and the land coming under irrigation lies within a radius of 15 miles of Cotulla.

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in use. Twice the leavening strength of many other brands. No waste in baking materials. Every baking is light—evenly raised and wholesome.
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FLOUR	GLADIOLA Or BELLE OF WICHITA	48 lbs.....	$2.50
		24 lbs.....	$1.30
CORN	KOOHINOOR	Two Cans	35¢
OATS	MOTHERS Per Box		28¢
COFFEE	ALL GOLD	1 lb.....	57¢
		3 lbs.....	$1.65
CATSUP	RICHELIEU, Large Bottle		30¢

We have purchased the T. E. Williams Grocery at 2501 Grant street (across from Sam Houston school) and can serve you there the same high grade merchandise at the same popular prices that have enabled us to operate eight stores instead of the one store with which we began business in Wichita Falls nine years ago.

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With greater stocks and greater values this sale presents extraordinary opportunity for genuine savings. We've had you in mind as we planned it—we know what you need; we have it in high quality, and we've priced it at a distinct saving in this Store Wide Clearance and White Sale combined. Our service during this sale is careful and courteous, so that you'll enjoying coming in to see the great collection of values over this store.

The merchandise offered is the same good quality sold regularly by P. B. M. Co., and carries our guarantee. You may expect excellent values.

Many More Values

Keep in mind that we haven't room to tell you of the vast number of special offerings in the store. There are many more, and there is greater variety of these few items we have mentioned.

Men's Lounging Robes

Silk, Terry and Blanket Robes, 25 Per Cent Off

$6.00 Values	$4.50	$15.00 Values	$11.25
$7.00 Values	$5.25	$17.50 Values	$13.25
$7.50 Values	$5.65	$20.00 Values	$15.00
$8.00 Values	$6.00	$25.00 Values	$18.75
$8.50 Values	$6.40	$30.00 Values	$22.50
$10.00 Values	$7.50	$35.00 Values	$26.25
$12.00 Values	$9.00	$50.00 Values	$37.50

Chamois and Leather Jackets 25% Off

$18 Values now ... $13.50 $20 Values now ... $15.00
$25 Values now ... $18.75

25% Off On All Hats and Caps

Hats from Crofut-Knapp, Borsalino and Schoble, good range of sizes and colors.

$5.00 Values now	$3.75	$8.00 Values now	$6.00
$6.00 Values now	$4.50	$8.50 Values now	$6.40
$7.00 Values now	$5.25	$9.00 Values now	$6.75
$7.50 Values now	$5.65	$10.00 Values now	$7.50

$12.00 Values now .. $9.00

Dress Caps of fine woolens, in greys and tans, 25 Per Cent Off

$2.50 Values now	$1.95	$3.50 Values now	$2.65
$3.00 Values now	$2.25	$5.00 Values now	$3.75

Suits and Overcoats

A general reduction of 25 per cent is effective on the prices of all Men's Wear except our Blackstone Tuxedos, Gaberdine coats and Knitex coats.

Suits and Overcoats from Society Brand and other good makers.

$35 Values	$26.25
$40 Values	$30.00
$45 Values	$33.75
$50 Values	$37.50
$55 Values	$41.25
$60 Values	$45.00
$65 Values	$48.75

Business Suits, Tuxedos, and Dress Suits Closing At

$19.85

68 Business suits, 11 Dress suits and nine Tuxedos in this lot are grouped for quick clearance. Formerly selling from $35 to $50 each, the suits are of fine fabrics, with good tailoring, but they are old style, with small pantlegs. Most all sizes are represented, and the business suits are in browns, blues and gray mixtures.

HAT SPECIALS

You may choose from two special groups a fine imported hat from the leading makers, in any one of several styles and colors of the current season.

Group One $3.95

A large collection of greys, browns and tans, including hats from Joseph Ward, England. Regularly priced up to $7.

Group Two $4.95

Special values from Crofut Knapp and Cambiaghi are found in this group of fine headwear formerly valued up to $8.50. Light snap brims with fancy bands, or the plain greys, browns and light tans are offered.

Great Economy In Boys' Wear

Boys' Blouses
One lot of Boys' Blouses in percale, madras and broadcloth. Values to $1.50. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Clearance..... 69c

Boys' Shirts
One group of Boys' Shirts, in striped or plain madras and percale; 12 to 14; neckband 89c

Boys' Outing Sleepers
Boys' Outing Sleepers and Pajamas, sizes 2 to 16. In good patterns, genuine Brighton wear.

$1.00 Values	65c
$1.25 Values	95c
$1.75 Values	$1.45
$2.00 Values	$1.65

Sturdy Knickers
One Lot of Knickers in moleskin and corduroy. Sizes 6 to 16. Regularly $2.50.... $1.15

Boys' Laceleg Pants
Corduroy and Whipcord Lace Bottom Pants, 6 to 16 years. Regularly $4.00 the pair, now..... $2.95

Boys' Corduroy Long Pants
Long Pants of tan and grey corduroy, 4 to 16 year sizes. Regularly $4, now..... $2.95

Boys' Gloves
Lined Gloves with wrist strap. Wrist or gauntlet style. Tan and brown shades, finger or mitten gloves. Made by Adler.

$1.00 Values	65c
$1.50 Values	$1.15
$2.00 Values	$1.65
$2.50 Values	$1.95
$3.50 Values	$2.35

Boys' Hats
Tweed, Plush and Smart Leather Hats from Bobby Lee. Values to $2.50 ..... 79c

Boys' Sweaters
All-Wool Coat and Slipover Sweaters, good qualities. Sizes 4 to 16 years—
HALF PRICE

Boys' Suits
Boys' Knicker and Long Pant Suits, 6 to 17 years. Good fabrics, well made—
HALF PRICE

Boys' Knicker Pants
One large lot of Boys' Knickers, Sizes 6 to 16. Values to $2.50.. $1.15

Boys' Caps
One big lot of Boys' Caps in woolens and tweeds, all sizes. Values to $1.50..... 69c

Look at These Furnishings

Heavy All-Wool Sweaters
Gantner and Mattern All-Wool Sweater Coats, white, kelly, tan, oxford and fancy color combinations. Sizes 36 to 46.

Formerly $10 ..... $6.85
Formerly $12 ..... $8.85

Fine Silk Neckwear $1.45
One large lot of Men's Neckwear in plain and fancy patterns, tailored from fine silks. Values to $2, clearing at.. $1.45

Men's Wool Hose
Imported and Domestic Wool Hose in rich patterns. Formerly 75c to $5 the pair, clearing at 55c to.... $2.95

Stock Up On Shirts Here's How!
Fast color madras and prints make this group of shirts. The patterns are good. Sizes 14 to 16½. Of course, our Manhattan line is not included in this reduction.

$2.00 Values	$1.45
$2.50 Values	$1.85
$3.00 Values	$2.35
$3.50 Values	$2.85
$4.00 Values	$3.15
$4.50 Values	$3.65

Men's Silk and Lisle Hose
Discontinued lines of Silk and Lisle Hose. Fairly good range of sizes, cleaning up—

35c Values	25c
50c Values	35c
75c Values	58c
$1.00 Values	78c

Men's Gloves
Adler's Dress Gloves for men, lined or unlined, in capes, pigs, mocha and reindeer. Tan, black, beige and grey—

$2.50 Values	$1.85
$3.00 Values	$2.35
$3.50 Values	$2.85
$4.00 Values	$3.15
$5.00 Values	$3.65

Men's Munsingwear
Men's Munsingwear in Lisle and Wool or Silk and Wool—

$1.75 values	$1.35
$2.00 values	$1.65
$2.50 values	$1.95
$3.00 values	$2.45
$3.50 values	$2.85
$4.00 values	$3.15
$5.00 values	$4.15
$6.00 values	$4.85
$7.50 values	$5.93

January Sale of Whites

From the Art Department



Card Table Covers with napkins to match. To be embroidered. Regularly $1.50 ..... 98c

Brown Crash Scarfs, centers and pillows, to be embroidered in pretty designs. Regularly 98c, $1.25 and $1.50..... 79c

Fudge Aprons, unbleached and brown Formerly 65c. To be embroidered 39c

Ladies' House Aprons, in blue, green or brown check. To be embroidered. Regularly $1.25..... 69c

Linen Luncheon Sets, napkins to match. To be embroidered. Regularly $2.25..... $1.68

Huck Guest Towels. To be embroidered. Formerly 65c..... 39c

Buffet Sets in brown and white linen, or white clover bleach. To be embroidered. Regularly 89c.... 59c

Guest Towels in Arteco, bell proof colors. $1.00 values, now..... 79c
$1.50 values, now..... $1.19

Ladies' Princess Slips
Crepe de Chine, Radium and Satin Slips in navy, black, brown and white. Regularly $4.95 and $5.95..... $3.48

Ladies' Satinette and Sateen Slips in pink, white, black, orchid navy and brown, regularly $1.50 ..... $1.38

Nainsook Pajamas
Ladies' Nainsook and Cotton Crepe Pajamas in orchid, yellow, light blue, pink and white. Formerly $3.50. Now, at $1.68

Muslin Gowns
Plain tailored Gowns of peach, hon eydew, nile and tan muslin—

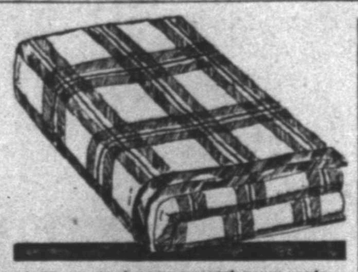
$1.25 values, now	98c
$1.75 values, now	$1.68
$2.25 values, now	$1.98
$2.50 values, now	$1.98

Muslin Teds
Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Teddies, $1.75 and $2.00 values..... $1.38

Outing Pajamas
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72x84-inch All-Wool White Blankets with blue or pink borders. Regularly $14.50, now..... $12.45

72x84 All-Wool Plaid Blankets in pink, rose and lavendar. Regularly $16.50, now..... $13.95

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66x80 Woolknap Blankets in grey, tan and lavendar. Regularly $4.98. Now..... $3.98

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TEACHERS ASK PART IN TEXAS SCHOOL PLANS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Winning Souls Is Biggest Task Of Man, Says Packard

"He that winneth souls is wise!"

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

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

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

Former Resident Of Seymour Dead

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

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

ASK FRANCHISE SEEKERS TO POST BOND WITH CITY.

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

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

RE-FINANCE SAN ANTONIO GAS FIRM FOR 3 MILLIONS.

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

PATHOLOGIST WILL REPORT ON VALLEY'S CITRUS CROP.

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

FIRE INSURANCE SCHEDULE HEARING SET FOR JAN. 19.

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

Hindu Hailed as New Messiah by World Theosophists



Central Press

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

Cow Champions To Be Honor Guests At Real Banquet

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

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

Pardoned Before He Served Any of Term

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

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

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

Prince Who Spurned Throne Is Courtin'

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

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

KING HONORS AMERICANS FOR AID TO LOUVAIN UNIV.

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

T. U. LAW SCHOOL HONORED.

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

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

HUNTER IS KILLED BY SHOT FROM FRIED'S GUN

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

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

Town Advertising By Way of School Athletics scored

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

Deaf 42 Years, He Hears Over Radio

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

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

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

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

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

Pastor Puts Ban On Paint for Brides

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

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

CANNEFAX MARRIES.

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

London Actress Changes To 'Blond' And Critics Kick

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

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

Texan Asks Change In Immigrant Law

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

BANKERS OFFER LOAN TO SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC

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

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL REPORT OFF THE PRESS.

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

BOY SCOUT RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

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

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

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

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

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

CHAS. R. HARTSOOK,
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LUTHERHOFFMAN.
—Adv.

BROADWAY JAZZ ROMANCE ENDS ON THE ROCKS

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

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

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

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

Jack Walton is Back in Oklahoma

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

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

U. S. Rancher Slain in Mexico

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

CAL HOPES TO CLEAN UP ALIEN PROPERTY TANGLE

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

Raley Announces As Tax Collector For Re-Election

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

The statement, with its signatories was as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Washington Fears For General Pershing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita:

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

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

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

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

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

OPEN BIDS FOR UNIVERSITY DORMITORY ON JANUARY 19

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

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

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Snow Blanket Covers W. Texas

City Ready to Receive Year's Supply of Civic Pep Tonight

New York Looks On Wild-Eyed At "I Do" Act

Consuelo Vanderbilt Weds In Scene of Medieval Pagentry

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With medieval pageantry, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt was married today to Earl E. T. Smith, in the drawing room of her mother's Fifth avenue home.

To the chanting of Paulist Choristers the ceremony was performed in a setting resembling the chape of a French chateau. On the sidewaulk beneath the windows a large crowd waited, eager for a glimpse of the guests.

The wedding of one of the country's most notable heiresses to the son of Sydney J. Smith and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter was attended by two hundred persons prominent in finance and society who gathered in the last of the Vanderbilt chateau. Two other Fifth Avenue residences of the family have been sold within the last year.

Choir Sings.

The Paulist choristers sang the bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden," Canata by Cowen as the bride and her father, William K. Vanderbilt, II, entered the room. Her only attendant, Mrs. Frederick Church, Jr., the former Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, sister of the bride, entered alone. Sydney A. Smith was best man.

The ceremonoy was performed by the Rev. Thomas Murphy of St. Patrick's cathedral, who married the bridd's parents in 1899. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Virginia Fair, daughter of the late James G. Fair of California.

The ushers were: Harold S. Vanderbilt, uncle of the bride; Hermann Oelrichs and John Hay Whitney, cousins of the bride and Walter Rich, Jr., J. Thompson Bushnell, James Becker, Theodore Lenihan and William Curran.

Reception Held.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the drawing room, from which the improvised altar had been removed.

As the guests arrived, several squads of policemen were called out to keep open a lane from the curb to the door. The large crowd was particularly interested in the possibility of the arrival of the former Ellin Mackay and her husband, Irving Berlin.

The Berlins, on leaving Atlantic City yesterday where they had spent the first days of their honeymoon after their elopement, said they were returning to New York that Mrs. Berlin might attend the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt. Mrs. Berlin's father, Clarence H. Mackay, is a close friend of the Vanderbilt family.

TRAVIS TAXES COMING IN.

Collections During December on Real and Personal Is $113,122.50.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Tax collections in Travis county during the month of December totaled $113,122.50, according to a statement issued Thursday by County Tax Collector J. R. Williams. This includes only tax on real and personal property and poll taxes. In addition a total of $65,863.41 was collected in automobile taxes.

SHERIFF IDENTIFIES ONE WHO AIDED IN LYNCHING.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dr. S. W. Glass, rescued sheriff of Coahoma county, today identified G. O. Cane, charged wtih murder in connection with the recent lynching of Lindsey Coleman, negro, as one of the two men who seized Coleman after he had been acquitted on a charge of murder.

The Housewife's Lament



Soon becomes a song of praise when she puts Record News Classified Ads on the job!

A local housewife advertised for a housekeeper through those Ads the other day—

And now reports a reliable worker helping her!

Let Record News Classified Ads handle your Help Wanted problem and get your share of RESULTS.

We're waiting for your call to 4121 NOW.

The RECORD NEWS

Tampa, Facing Pox Plague, Seeks To Suppress the News

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Tampa Kiwanis club, through a committee, is preparing to appeal to local newspapers to suppress news of smallpox cases in Tampa which Dr. E. C. Levy, city health officer, says is bordering on an epidemic. Levy issued a statement expressing regret at the club's action and saying there are 32 cases under his supervision of which 27 have been discovered since Dec. 27.

Club members explained that their action was authorized because they feel that Tampa is getting unfair advertising through reports which "are exaggerated by papers through the North spreading propaganda adverse to Florida and Tampa," and they assert there are no more cases in Tampa today than in other cities of its size.

SLAYER SAYS HIS LAST GOOD BYE

Oklahoman to Go to Death Early Today for Killing Officer

FLORENCE, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—In a state of virtual collapse after saying farewell to his aged mother and 16-year-old sister, William A. Lawrence of Muskogee, Okla., condemned slayer of Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman, tonight was spending his last hours in "death row" before he mounts the gallows at the state prison here to pay the penalty for his crime. He will be hanged at dawn tomorrow.

Talks With Mother

The condemned man exchanged only a few words with his mother and sister and then was carried back to his cell. He was barely able to raise his head to kiss his mother goodbye.

During the afternoon he expressed a desire to talk to his brother "Babe" who is serving a life term in a Texas prison and another brother at Muskogee, Okla., over long distance telephone. This could not be arranged, however, and he contented himself with sending telegrams. The contents of the telegrams were not revealed.

Niagara River Is Spanned by Bridge Of Ice Below Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A large ice bridge spans the Niagara river below the cataracts today, reaching from the foot of the falls to the upper steel arch bridge.

An ice jam is forming in the lower Niagara river, from Lewiston to Fort Niagara and the water has risen four feet. Precautions are being taken to protect property along both the American and Canadian shores.

NAB JAIL SMUGGLERS.

Narcotics Discovered in Sack of Tobacco Sent to Prisoner.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Smugglers who for two months have baffled county officers in passing narcotics into the county jail were arrested today.

The arrest of one man followed the finding of three capsules of a narcotic concealed in a sack of tobacco addressed to a prisoner. A young negro who brought the tobacco led officers to the man who had paid him to deliver it.

DAN MOODY REFUSES BOND ISSUE FOR MT. PLEASANT

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody won in his contention in not approving a $50,000 water works bond issue today when the supreme court overruled motion of the city of Mount Pleasant for leave to file petitions for mandamus. Moody held that the bond issue had not been submitted to a vote of the citizens of the city, and thereby declined to approve them.

TEXAN DEAD AT 122.

UVALDE, Jan. 7.—John Solis, died today at the age of 122 years. He was buried this afternoon.

C-C HAS STAGE SET FOR DRAMA OF PROGRESS

Annual Dinner to Be a Capacity Affair For 650 Men

AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fun Scheduled to Start At 6:30 With Frolic In Auditorium

With practically all plans arranged and assurance given that the crowd will be greater than ever before, members of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will gather at the Junior college tonight for their annual supply of civic enthusiasm.

Today will be one of strenuous activity on the part of chamber of commerce officials and others who have been working early and late to make this year's membership dinner and meeting, like 1926 itself, the biggest and most fruitful in the city's history. Last minute details must be conquered of course, but all the planning has been done and steps taken that insure smooth and efficient operation.

Tonight's fun starts promptly at 6:30 when all those attending are asked to be on hand in the Junior college auditorium. A program of entertainment has been arranged which will include music by the Wichita Falls Municipal band with Mayor R. E. Shepherd as tenor soloist, vaudeville acts by a team from the Majestic circuit and possibly some other diversion.

To Mark Ballots.

In the auditorium, too, the all-im-

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THE WEATHER



"Papa don't hardly ever spank me if I can get him to tellin' me how good he was when he was little."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
What They Think Back Home.

You're in a larger city, son,
They say you're doing well,
But I have heard of things you've done
That worried me a spell.
They say you're making money quick,
And spending it as fast,
And that's a thing that makes me sick,
I know it cannot last.
Folks flatter you, they always will,
You think it's nice, no doubt;
But what they think in Lawrenceville
You ought to think about.
A lot of things along Broadway
Don't look so very bad,
Unless you think of yesterday
And lessons that you had.
There's always someone telling you—
What once was wrong is right,
But one thing though I wish you'd do,
I wish you'd do tonight:
When someone tempts you, someone will,
Just think the matter out,
For what they think in Lawrenceville,
You ought to think about.
For lots of folks can't quite keep up
With days of doubt and jazz;
We still don't like the brimming cup,
We know the risk it has.
A lot of folks still go to church
Right here in your old town,
And so I hope your heart you'll search,
Yourself both up and down,
When tempters come, as tempters will,
To find the best way out
It's what they think in Lawrenceville
You ought to think about.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 56 degrees; minimum 33, at 5 p. m. Thursday 33; no precipitation; northwest breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; barometer 29.28.

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in south portion; Saturday generally fair; light to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Chamber of commerce banquet, Junior college, evening.
The Strand, "Don Q, Son of Zorro."
The Olympic, "Old Clothes." Bert Levey vaudeville.
The Mission, "The Wild Girl."
The Majestic, S. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.
The Palace, "Fighting Heart." Mullen's Musical Maids; Spanish Troubadors.
The Garden, "The Drugstore Cowboy."
The Gem, "The Train Wreckers."

Mitchell, Crowned With Thorns, A "Just Napoleon"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP) Representative Green, democrat, Florida, urging before the house today a department of the air in the cabinet, said such a man as Colonel Mitchell should be its secretary.

The Florida representative termed Colonel Mitchell "a Napoleon without tyranny and said a crown of thorns has been placed upon his brow." Mr. Green declared Mitchell was the outstanding hero of the American air service in the world war.

"And such a man is being ground into the dust," he said.

FORD TO BUILD HUGE AIRSHIP

Will be 2½ Times As Large As Ill-Fated Shenandoah

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Completion of designs for the largest metal-clad airship in the world, two and one half times the size of the Shenandoah, to be built by the Aircraft Development corporation at the Ford air port, Dearborn, Mich., was announced tonight by Carl F. Fritsche, general manager of the corporation.

Speaking at a meeting of the American society of mechanical engineers Mr. Fritsche said the ship will be luxuriously equipped for commercial use but in the event of war can be equipped for military purposes in 48 hours. Another smaller ship, one-tenth the size of the Shenandoah will also be built he said.

The larger airship will have a gas capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, and the ships will be fireproof, lightning proof and weather proof Mr. Fritsche said, none of which requirements are fulfilled by fabric lighter-than-air craft. The smaller will be used for demonstration and experimental purposes.

CALL AGENTS TO TRIAL

Department Executives Summoned For Aluminum Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Officials of the department of justice and the federal trade commission will be called tomorrow as witnesses in the senate investigation of the failure to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of Americn That was decided today by the senate judiciary committee, beginning an inquiry involving a company in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder.

WAXACHACHIE WIFE SLAYER IS DENIED HABEAS CORPUS

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—E. L. Feray, proprietor of a grocery store here, was today indicted for murder for the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Amanda Feray, February 20. Feray surrendered after the shooting. He told officers his wife struck him with a vase at their home.

Bond was denied Feray at a habeas corpus hearing today. Notice of appeal was filed by defense attorneys.

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED.

Explosion on Battleship Oklahoma May Cost Seaman Both Eyes.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The explosion of a defective shell aboard the battleship Oklahoma while the war vessel was engaging in anti-aircraft practice off Catalina Island today resulted in the injury of five men.

One of the men, a seamon named King, received injuries from which he may lose the sight of both eyes.

2 HELD IN OKLAHOMA IN COUNTERFEIT BILL PROBE.

PICHER, Okla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two men giving their names as Clyde Burns and Clarence Lumberg, both 25, are in jail here while officers are investigating the floating of a number of counterfeit bills.

SATTERWHITE CHARGES SPITE WORK TO JIM

$75 Board Bill Suit a Target for Ferguson Attack

SPEAKER HITS BACK

He Takes Crack at Tom Blanton And Former Governor Too

AMARILLO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A charge that James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was connected with a suit for $75 board bill filed against Speaker Lee Satterwhite, was made here tonight by Satterwhite in replying to a statement from Congressman Blanton.

Blanton has been opposing Satterwhite's efforts to have the federal inheritance tax law repealed. The congressman yesterday stated that Satterwhite had demanded that he resign on the ground that he was not representing the wishes of his constituents. Blanton, replying to this alleged demand, referred derisively to the $75 suit instituted by an Austin landlady against Satterwhite.

Satterwhite charges that the note for the board bill was placed in the hands of Ferguson, who turned it over to a lawyer.

"Unqualified Falsehood"

"Your statements charging that I told you to resign as you were not representing the wishes of your con-

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New Revolution Feared in Mexico

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Concentration of Mexican troops along the international boundary is proceeding because of reports of a new revolutionary movement, Marcos Flores, de facto mayor of Juarez, said today.

Mr. Flores denied that 150 additional troops sent here last night from Chihuahua are to be used in preventing a clash between his supporters and those of Alberto B. Almeida, who claims he is the rightful mayor of Juarez.

"There are reports of a revolutionary movement," said Mr. Flores, "and the troops are being sent to the border to prevent the crossing of revolutionists from the United States. We do not know whether Adolfo de La Huerta is behind the movement."

RECORD OF VOTERS.

Last Year Shows Slight Lead Over Same Date This Year.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A total of 4,980 voters had qualified for the 1926 elections in Travis county up to Wednesday night as compared with 5,265 of the same date last year or a decrease of 282, records compiled by tax collector, J. R. Williams show. Of the number of voters who have qualified thus far there are 2,303 women as compared with 2,325 women last year.

UNLIMITED DEMAND FOR SKILLED LABOR IS SEEN

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A greater demand for skilled labor in Texas in 1926 than any year since 1919, is predicted in a statement issued today by E. J. Crocker, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

CANADA HOUSE ELECTS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The honorable Rudolph Lemieux was unanimously elected speaker of the house of commons in the opening session of the new parliament this afternoon.

These Shoe Men May Be All Right In Business But They're Taking An Awful Chance Being So Frank

Women's Feet Getting Bigger as a Result of Prevailing Styles, President of National Association Declares

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Feminine trim ankles and slender feet have gone the way of corsets and long tresses.

Women's ankles today are half an inch larger and their feet are two sizes wider than they were five years ago, George M. Spangler, manager of the National Shoe Retailers' association declared at its annual meeting today.

"Low heeled oxfords have caused feet and ankles to grow," he said, "until the average size of women's feet is now six and a half. In 1920 it was four and a half. With the advent of low shoes and the discarding of tightly laced shoes, ankles also have increased half an inch.

"The college droop" in men's hose is on the wane as are the lumber jack type of socks," he continued. "The new thing in mens hose will be thin silk, fastened tightly with garters. Short skirts have almost killed rolled hose for women, but without corsets to fasten them to, the women have taken to the style of rolling them above the knees."

Heels have become the smartest accessory of the woman's wardrobe, other dealers said, adding that spike heels for evening wear, set with rhinestones cost about $75 a pair. The well-dressed man can ramble along with about nine pairs of shoes, the dealers opined. Tans with trick tips are the rage.

DEMOS ASSAIL RUBBER QUIZ

"Take a Look at Our Own Trusts," Is Advice From Connally

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Continuing with its investigation of the British control of the crude rubber supply and other foreign monopolies the house commerce committee today received testimony from representatives of the American rubber industry.

Meanwhile, in the house the advisability of the investigation was questioned by several democratic members, Representative Black of New York, and Connally of Texas, both asserting the committee should turn its attention to monopolies in the country over which congress has legislative power.

Secretary Hoover's position in urging the rubber inquiry amounted to "propaganda plus" in the opinion of Mr. Black.

Mr. Connally advised the committee to take a look at "the trusts that are running between its legs" and not spend all its energies attacking foreign monopolies.

21,214 AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS FAIL, REPORT SHOWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Commercial failures in the United States during 1925 are calculated by R. G. Dun and company at 21,214 with total lias of $443,744,272. The year before, defaults totaled 20,615 with indebtedness of $543,225,449. The increase in defaults was relatively greater in the New England states than in any other section, the ration of increase there being 22 per cent.

SECRECY IS DENIED

Both Moody and Moseley Claim There is No Mystery

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody and Hal Moseley, chairman of the state highway commission, today denied that there was any secrecy about a letter from the commission making further inquiry about 29 county maintenance contracts. Moody had demanded that the old highway commission cancel these contracts.

N. Y. Reserve Bank Increases Rate

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Formally recognizing a tightening of credit conditions throughout the country, the federal reserve bank of New York today advanced its discount rate to 4 per cent from the 3 1-2 per cent charge that has been in effect since February 27. The change followed the increase in the Bank of England's rate from 4 to 5 per cent announced on Dec. 3.

The last of the reserve institutions to cling to a 3 1-2 per cent rate, the New York bank finally lent its powerful influence to a movement apparently designed to shift the country's surplus funds from speculative quarters to the more productive channels of trade.

SPECIAL JUDGE IS NAMED.

J. W. Bates Is Appointed by Governor to Try Nacogdoches.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—J. W. Bates of Nacogdoches was appointed special county judge of Nacogdoches county to preside in the trial of the case of the Commercial National bank vs. E. L. Nall et al, by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Judge A. T. Russell, certified his disqualification.

COTTON SEED OIL

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—Cotton seed oil 9 1-2; slab cake 33.25; cotton seed lint 3 1-2 to 5; prime cotton seed 38.00; cotton seed meal 36.25; cotton seed hulls 9.50.

DALLAS HOST TO FEDERATION

Texas Women Select It For Convention in Coming Year

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dallas was selected as the 1926 convention city for the Texas Federation of Women's clubs this afternoon by the state board of directors. The selection came as a surprise as Texarkana was the prospective choice until Mrs. J. C. Nagle of this city, first vice president of the federation, invited the board members to name Dallas for the next meeting place of the organization. The convention will be held in November.

Mrs. Fields to Washington

Miss Anna Shelton is the present state director. She attended the board meeting and announced that she will leave this week-end for Washington, D. C., to attend the board meeting of the general body. Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, state president, will leave Friday for Washington to attend the meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, former president of the third district was elected a member of the executive committee.

Reconciliation Of Thaws Is Hinted

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw who swallowed poison on Tuesday after a prolonged New Year's party continued to improve today but said she was sorry she would recover.

Meanwhile there were reports that Harry K. Thaw, the divorced husband would be in Chicago next week and these reports led to rumors of attempts at a reconciliation.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT.

Travis County Probe Body Expected to Recess Friday for Week-End.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Travis county grand jury which has been investigating state and local affairs since Monday, is expected to make a report Friday, when it recesses over the week-end. Reports made since the jury was empaneled early in December have been of local nature,

WILL SEEK TO SEND RUM KING TO JAIL IN OLD CASE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—(AP)—District Attorney Mau said today that he will endeavor to send George Remus, former Cincinnati bootleg king, to the Dayton, Ohio, jail for one year to serve an old liquor sentence imposed at the time of his commitment to the Atlanta penitentiary on liquor conspiracy charges.

2 STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS SOLD FOR $140,000 EACH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Three seats on the New York stock exchange were sold today for $140,000 each. The only out of town purchaser was R. O. Howard of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

SLOW TO PAY POLL TAX

WACO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Total poll taxes issued to this date from the McLennan county tax collector's office are 2,924, this figure falling below that of last year at the same time.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Hearings were continued by a house committee on the radio control bill.

The moving picture monopoly question was argued before the federal trade commission.

The hearings in the aluminum case were postponed until tomorrow by a senate committee.

While one of its committees was investigating the subject the house debated rubber and the tariff.

WICHITA FALLS BOMBARDED BY WHITE BARRAGE

First Real Storm of The Season Hits City Thursday Night

IT MELTS RAPIDLY

Predictions of Colder Weather Gives Promise Of a Blanket Today

Wichita Falls and West Texas stood ready Thursday night to take its first real snow of the winter when lowering temperature of the late afternoon and early evening brought a consistent barrage of flakes from clouds that had hung threateningly over the city all day. The thermometer hung around the freezing point during the early part of the night, however, and with the exception of some few unsheltered spots, the snow melted as fast as it fell. This condition was altered as it grew colder and indications were at midnight that there would be a white blanket over the city this morning.

This City The Limit.

Reports from the railroad offices last night indicated the snow had extended no further south than Wichita Falls. The whole north was covered with from an inch to three and four inches of snow, however. There was a temperature of 22 degrees at Woodward, north on the Katy, Childress and Amarillo on the Fort Worth and Denver reported heavy snow with freezing temperature. A light drizzle was reported from some points to the south of the city.

Yesterday was a cold, cloudy, dreary day in Wichita Falls. The thermometer hung between the freezing point and 40 degrees most of the time with a cold north wind cutting around corners and making things generally unpleasant.

BLIZZARD LEAVES SNOW AS IT SWEEPS TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The blizzard which swept down upon the plains of Texas through the Panhandle from the northwestern corner of Oklahoma last Wednesday night, crossed the Llano Estacados, Thursday and by nightfall had reached the Mexican border, spreading a blanket of snow in its path. The cold wave follows several days of spring-like weather.

The northwestern part of the state was covered with snow tonight, and farther south rain was reported in some localities. At Del Rio the thermometer dropped from 80 to 27 degrees within ten hours today. Four inches of snow fell at Midland, and Wichita Falls reported the first real snow story of the season. Abilene reported that stockmen and farmers were jubilant over a snowfall that began early this afternoon and continued with no prospect of abatement during the night.

The cold was gradually spreading eastward in its rush across the western portion of the state and cloudy skies with a steadily lowering of the mercury gave foreboding of another taste of real winter throughout the state.

Grand Jury Calls Div. Supt. of Road

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—T. A. Bendy, superintendent of Eastern half division seven state highway department, Thursday morning received summons to appear before the Travis county grand jury. Similar subpoena for Joe Gresham, resident engineer of the department was undelivered as Gresham is in Austin. Bendy said this division had never had a government contract and expressed surprise that he should be summoned.

DAUGHTER OF PASTOR AT COMANCHE, TEXAS, MISSING.

MEXIA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Word has been received here of the disappearance Wednesday from her home at Comanche of Bessie Wynne, 12, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Wynne, who recently moved to Comanche from Coolidge. Effort was being made to determine if the child had returned to the old home. She disappeared noon Wednesday when she started to school. Rev. Mr. Wynne is a Methodist minister.

COAL CONFERENCE AGAIN FAILS TO GET SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The anthracite coal conference adjourned early tonight until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. After an all-day discussion that did not result in any agreement the conference adjourned at the suggestion of Chairman Alvan Markle.

Terrell Asks For State Farm Meet

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Call for a statewide agricultural conference to be held in Dallas, Jan. 23, was issued today by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

Rebel Army of 100,000 Men Formed to Oust Rulers In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Proof that a cup d'etat in favor of Archduke Albrecht had been planned is declared to have been discovered by those investigating an alleged plot to restore the monarchy. Details of the royalist movement, as learned through the investigators, revealed that 100,000 men were available, made up of 37,000 regulars of the national army, controlled by the regent Admiral Horthy, 25,000 police, gendarms and customs officers and nearly 40,000 members of the fasisti organizations.

Admiral Horthy is said to have been ready to step down from the regency to make way for Albrecht.

Previous reports had it that the leader of the fasisti, Julius Gombos, had assembled many adherents a short distance from Budapest, with the intention of marching on the capital and that extraordinary precautions were being taken by the government to protect the city not only from disorders within, but from any attack from without.

RUM KINGS GET JOBS IN PRISON

Prominent Middle Westerners Assigned Menial Tasks In Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Labor assignments for the Jack Daniels distillery looters were made at the federal prison today and all but one of the convicted men at once took up their duties. Daniel O'Neal, St. Louis politician, was reported as slightly ill in the hospital and his assignment was withheld.

Nathan Goldstein, former St. Louis circuit clerk, becomes an employe in the record department. It will be his duty to file photographs and such other tasks as are assigned him.

Bert Mason and Arnold J. Hellmich are assigned to the print shop. Harry Levin, Morris Multin, Michael J. Whalen and William J. Kliney were assigned to the hospital as attendants. John Marcus and John Conners are assigned as orderlies in "B" cell house. Anthony Foley will be employed in the kitchen basement store house. Harry P. Stretton was assigned to the tin shop. Robert Walker drew an assignment as orderly in the parole room. William Lucking will be employed in the prison library. George R. Landon was assigned to the mail room. Edward J. O'Hare was given a place in the clothing department.

The assignments are what are known at the prison as "light duty." The assignments were made in view of the advance age of most of the prisoners and because of their previous occupations. None of them asked for special assignments and none requested to be shown any favors.

U. S. Agents Probe Raids by Ku Klux

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—(AP)—That investigation of raids conducted last Saturday in Birmingham by hooded bands might be carried into the federal courts was foreseen today by the appearance of a department of justice agent at police headquarters in connection with examination of four men under arrest.

Another turn in events was chronicled when Sheriff J. T. Shirley, who is high official circles of the ku klux klan, announced that the klan might take a hand in the probe. He qualified his statement by saying he was not speaking with authority, but he frankly said that if any members of the raiding parties were found to be members of the order that "they would pay for it."

Is Charged With Attack on Girl

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Will Simpson, 41, today was charged with assault to murder in connection with the slugging of Miss Rita Quinn, 16-year-old girl, on the street here Sunday afternoon. Inquiry into his sanity is to be made immediately, it was announced.

Miss Quinn is still in a serious condition from being struck down by a man who followed her for several blocks as she was on her way to visit a chum.

KATY PLACES ORDER FOR 5,500 TONS OF NEW RAILS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railriad has placed orders for 5,500 tons of rails with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and 4,500 tons divided equally between Illinois Steel and Inland Steel.

Two Secretaries of State Meet



Three states, New York, Kentucky and New Mexico, have women secretaries of state. Two of them, Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon (left), New Mexico, and Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Kentucky, met for the first time the other day on a Florida beach.

Pure Oil Co. Will Show Huge Profit

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Recent developments in the affairs of Pure Oil company including a contract with the Prairie Pipe Line for crude supplies which releases about $8,000,000 working capital tide up in inventory, are drawing attention to the meeting of directors in Columbus, Ohio, on January 25, to take action on dividends. The trend of earnings for the past nine months indicate, it is said, that the company will close its fiscal year ending March 31 with an increase of $3,500,000 in its balance available for common dividends.

SENTENCED TO DIE, HE ASKS U. S. FOR HIS COMPENSATION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Facing electrocution tomorrow for the murder of a Sulphur Springs banker, Tyrus Clark, 28, formerly of South Bend, Ind., has applied for adjusted compensation for the time he served in the United States army during the world war. After Governor Tom Terral announced yesterday that he would not intervene to save Clark's life the condmned man sent his application to the veterans' bureau and named his wife, Mrs. Iona Clark of Catoosa, Okla., as beneficiary.

MACCABEES TO MERGE

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Merger of the Maccabees with the Ladies of the Maccabees was voted unanimously today at a special convention of the first named organization.

Shepherd's Fight On Will Nears End

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The fight of William De Shepherd, acquitted of the slaying of his wife's ward, William N. McClintock, to force probation of the youth's will which made him a millionaire, unexpectedly neared another decision today.

Shepherd's attorney suddenly ended his argument in circuit court, to which an appeal was taken after the probate court refused probation of the will. Equally as dramatic, lawyers representing Miss Isabelle Pope, who was denied a death bed marriage to young McClintock and eight of McClintock's cousins, who are fighting Shepherd's claims, declared they would present no witnesses. Closing arguments were begun.

The will was admitted as an exhibit.

Dawes Forgot His Wife's Birthday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Vice President Dawes addressed a dedicatory banquet of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal church last night. When he had finished he was presented with a bouquet for Mrs. Dawes. A startled expression spread over his face. Then he smiled.

"Mrs. Dawes will doubly appreciate these flowers," he said. "Today is her birthday, and I forgot all about it."

JUDGE EASY ON RUM, IS CHARGE

Affidavits Filed With Senate Committee to Protest Appointment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Three affidavits involving questions related to prohibition enforcement have been filed with the senate judiciary committee as a part of the effort to block confirmation of Harry B. Anderson as a federal judge for western Tennessee.

One of them signed by R. B. Thompson of Memphis, quotes Nelo Grandi, described in the affidavit as "the king of the bootleggers," in Memphis, as having said the appointment of Judge Anderson cost him $10,000. It also is set forth in this affidavit that Grandi acts as bondsman in most prohibition law violation cases in the western Tennessee district court.

Another affidavit, signed by E. J. Heidel, until recently a deputy clerk in the federal court, charged that Judge Anderson had been too lenient in prohibition cases.

Still another, signed by M. C. Grantham, averred that Juudge Anderson had been known to take a drink since he was elevated to the federal bench by President Coolidge last year.

Moody Argues For T. U. Oil Royalty

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Contending sale of an oil lease conveys an interest in the land, Attorney General Dan Moody today quoted from section B of appeals that mandamus should be granted compelling W. Gregory Hatcher, treasurer, to place to credit of the Texas University permanent fund approximately $2,000,000 oil royalties from Reagan county oil lands.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of Texas University, plainly showed interest in Moody's argument. A majority of the regents favor placing the money in the permanent fund, creating an endowment, the intefest from which within a few years will take care of building needs.

TEXAN ASSAILS WHEAT TARIFF

Congressman Jones Says It Works Against Interests Of Growers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The tariff law came under fire in the house today with a number of democrats assailing it from the floor.

Representative Jones, democrat, Texas, declared against the tariff on wheat and asserted it was not working to the benefit of the American producers. He also criticized the administration farm program, declaring no republicans "had had the nerve" to insert Coolidge's Chicago speech on farming in the Congressional Record.

Representative Griffin, democrat, New York, asserted such a tariff was "offensive to the self-respecting" of foreign nations.

Representative Black, democrat, Texas, said the "honeymoon" of the industrial east and the agricultural west would not long continue when farmers realized the tariff was not benefitting them. Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, urged the house commerce committee not to spend all its time investigating rubber and thus neglect the tariff.

To Aid Kentucky's War on Evolution

WILIMORE, Ky., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Plans to combat the teaching of the theory of evolution as a fact in Kentucky were announced today by the Rev. Andrew Johnson following the organization here of the fundamentalists association. Mr. Johnson, who was elected first vice president, said meetings would be held at Frankfort during this session of the legislature and at other towns and that a statewide meeting will be called in the spring. The purpose is to make the organization nationwide in the end.

Dr. C. H. Morrisson was elected president of the association, which has 58 charter members.

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

THUGS LOCK UP HENRIETTA MAN

W. L. Knight, Depot Operator Imprisoned; Cash Drawer Looted

HENRIETTA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two highwaymen entered the Katy depot here shortly after midnight, held up W. L. Knight, operator, robbed the cash drawer of about $27 and escaped after locking Knight in a box car. The robbers also took $3 from the operator. He was held prisoner for five hours until released by a train crew.

Knight said the robbers tried to force him to open the safe but he did not know the combination. The men were so masked identification would be impossible, he said.

COLLEGE HEAD DEAD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, president of the Alabama college, Montevallo, died today.

WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPERS!!!

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

OPENED TO A RECORD-BREAKING VOLUME!!!

Friday Special No. 2

500 Dozen Canvas Gloves

Our Regular 15c Seller, heavy canvas Gloves offered at the ridiculous price of only, per pair.... 3c

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Where Seventh Street Crosses Indiana

Wichita Falls' Largest and Best Store for Men and Boys

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Suits and Overcoats



And now comes our Annual January Clearance Sale of our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats, including Stein-Bloch and Adler-Rochester fine clothes. A sale you have been waiting for.

THE SUITS

All the new models are included in this January Clearance—athletic single breasted models, the new double breasted effects and regulation business styles—in all weaves and patterns.

THE OVERCOATS

Guard models, tabular styles, Motor Coats, single and double breasted box effects, in characterful plaids, new blues, new greys, fleeces and flat weaves are offered here, all sizes to choose from.

THEY ALL GO AT

25% Off

$65 Suits and Overcoats $48.75
$60 Suits and Overcoats $45.00
$50 Suits and Overcoats $37.50
$40 Suits and Overcoats $30.00
$35 Suits and Overcoats $26.25
$30 Suits and Overcoats $22.50

January Clearance Sale

Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Sweaters, Underwear, Pajamas and Gloves

Hats Reduced 25 Per Cent

Including all our high grade Hats, Dunlap, Stetson and Berg.
One Special Lot of Hats to close out for
$1.95
Values up to $7.50

Winter Underwear

Entire Stock of Winter Underwear, including Vassar and Superior.
25 Per Cent Off

$1.50 Values $1.15
$2.00 Values $1.50
$2.50 Values $1.85
$3.00 Values $2.25
$4.00 Values $3.00
$5.00 Values $3.75

Shirts 25% Off

$2.00 Shirts $1.50
$2.50 Shirts $1.85
$3.00 Shirts $2.50
$4.00 Shirts $3.00
$5.00 Shirts $3.75
In all the wanted colors and patterns.
(Manhattan not included)

PAJAMAS

All our Flannelette Pajamas and Night Shirts
25 Per Cent Off

Entire Stock of High Grade SWEATERS
25 Per Cent Off

Shoes and Winter Oxfords

Our entire stock of high grade Edwin Clapp and Florsheim shoes and Winter Oxfords go in this sale.

Edwin Clapp $16.00 Values $12.85
Edwin Clapp $15.00 Values $11.85

One Special Lot of discontinued styles of Edwin Clapp, to close out at
$8.95

Florsheim $12.00 Values $9.85
Florsheim $10.00 Values $8.85

GLOVES

Our entire stock of Gloves go in this sale, silk lined, fleece lined, dress gloves, riding gloves, work gloves, in all sizes and at
25 Per Cent Off

Ludlam & Riggs

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

EIGHTH STREET AT SCOTT AVENUE

SHARP BREAK IN PRICES OF GRAIN

Increased Pressure of New Foreign Crops Provoke Heavy Selling

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Selling out on the part of holders of wheat became heavy today and caused values to break. Increased pressure both of Argentine and Australian new crop grain was reported. The wheat market closed unsettled, 2 1-8 to 4c net lower, new style, May $1.78 7-8 to $1.79 and July $1.54 1-4 to $1.54 3-8. Corn finished 1 1-8 to 1 5-8c down, oats 1-8 to 1-4c to 3-8c off, and provisions varying from two cents decline to an advance of 12c.

Corn and oats weakened owing more or less to sympathy with wheat. Talk of plans for government aid to control surplus grain continued to receive attention, but had less apparent effect than of late as an immediate market factor.

Provisions averaged higher, guided somewhat by the monthly statement of warehouse stocks here and in the west. The western stock of lard decreased 3,000,000 pounds during December. With one exception, the December increase of meats was the smallest in more than 18 years.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cattle going to scales seasonably early hour, prices steady. Steers moved to a broad call, all classes of she stock in steady demand, calves hesitated at start but moved with other classes, bulls strong, hogs up 10c. Lambs steady.

Receipts 4,000 grown cattle, 700 calves. A week ago 1,917 cattle and 302 calves arrived. Receipts year ago, 4,048 cattle and 376 calves.

Five cars beef cattle for early market. Two cars $7, two others $8.25. One car of superior grade unsold.

Beef cows chiefly in mixed loads. Few full loads taken early at $3.75 to $5.50. Bulk sales cows $3.25 to $4.75, canners fully steady at $2.35 to $2.75 with cutters $2.50 to $3.00.

Yarly selling of yearlings and heifers $7.50@8. Bulls strong at top range in carloads $4.75.

Calves steady on top of $8.25, day's quality not well distributed.

Hogs were 10c higher on a shipper purchase at $12.10, light hogs $11.25 to $11.75.

Top sales one bunch of lambs at $13. Steady.

Cattle, 4,700. Including 700 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@8.50; stockers $4.50@7.00; fat cows $3.75@5.50; yearlings $5.50@10.00; heifers $5.00@9.00; canners $2.35@2.60; cutters $2.75@3.00; calves $5.00@8.50; bulls $2.75@4.75.

Hogs 200; market 10c higher; best medium weight $12.00@12.10; good mixed $11.90@12.00; good light $11.80@11.90; fair mixed $11.75@11.85; fair light $11.25@11.50; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.75@11.00; pigs $9.00@10.50.

Sheep, 100; market steady; lambs $14.00@15.50; feeding lambs $12.00@13.50; yearlings $8.00@12.00; wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $6.50@7.50; culls $1.00@4.00; stockers $6.00@7.50; goats $1.00@3.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Cattle 11,000; calves 2,000; steady; no early sales fed steers; long yearlings $10.75; yearling heifers $10.00; butcher cows $4.50@6.25; canners and cutters $3.50@4.25; bologna bulls $5.00@5.50; beef bulls $5.75@6.50; choice veals $11.00@11.50; stockers and feeders $7.00@8.50.

Hogs, 700; active; bulk of sales $11.50@11.75; packing sows $10.00@10.50; stags $8.75@9.50; stock pigs $11.00@12.00.

Sheep, 4,000; active; fed lambs $14.75@15.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cattle 14,000; quality considered; fat steers and she stock mostly steady; trade fairly active; clearance good on both fat classes; feeders scarce, firm at season's high time; mostly $7.00@8.00 best fat steers $14.40; yearlings $11.50; bulk $8.75@10.75; premium for weight almost negligible; best heavy bolognas $6.50; vealers largely $12.00@12.50; few to packers $13.00@13.25; outsiders $14.00.

Hogs, 43,000; market active, 10 to 20c higher; bulk good and choice 200 to 360 pound butchers $11.40@11.90; majority better 160 to 180 pound kind $11.90@12.15; best 160 pound weight $12.20; choice 200 pound averages $12.00 better grade 100 to 130 pound weight $12.25@12.50; packing sows largely $9.40@9.75; shipper took 11,000; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep 13,000; fat lambs generally 25 to 50c higher; weighty kinds showing most advance; closing slow; weak; bulk better grade fat lambs averaging 90 pounds downward $15.75@16.25; one load at $16.35; feeding lambs and fat sheep fully steady; several loads fat ewes upward to $9.00; best feeding lambs $16.00.

Market Gossip

Booth and Burmeister, brokers, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following special grain letter from Mr. Joseph P. Griffin of J. S. Bache and company, of Chicago:

Congress reconvened yesterday and in line with previous announcement there was introduced several financial measures designed to aid the farmer. The present political thought seems to center on the idea that the domestic price of grains must be maintained at a high level in order to help out the producer. It seems to be conceded that only the foreigner, who buys our surplus is to be the beneficiary of low prices. This is a weighty subject which cannot be dismissed by a statement condensed in a few sentences. However, it may not be amiss to emprasize that prices are fixed and determined by economic laws. History proves that attempts to artificially stimulate values through legislative enactment have ever been a failure and usually reactionary in their effect. The proposed cures generally result in evils far greater than those they were designed to correct.

It might be well to briefly develop this last thought, particularly as present sentiment at Washington has crystalized on the idea that the one cureall for the plight of the farmer is to provide an outlet for the surplus at the worlds level of price at the same time artificially and arbitrarily sustaining domestic values. Now, if we assume this theory is accepted, enacted into law, and becomes operative, how will it work out? If it is a failure from the outset, as is probable, the answer is obvious. If, on the other hand, due to some unusual condition it might seemingly be a temporary success, what would be the answer? Is it not apparent that the next year's production would be stimulated and that there would be a larger surplus and an ultimate collapse?

The demand for legislation apparently is based upon the alleged low price of corn. Values of other grains, while not high in all instances, seem to be generally satisfactory. The value of the corn crop produced in the country is absolutely fixed by purely domestic conditions.

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—No change in prices on poultry at South Texas markets; receipts light, demand good; poultry and North Texas steady; market dull on turkeys, slightly weaker on eggs; receipts moderate.

San Antonio: Hens, large 22c; fryers 32c; old roosters 8@10c liveweight; turkeys, No. 1's, 32@35c.

Eggs around $12@13 per case on fresh gathered firsts.

Fort Worth: Market steady, large hens 18@20c; springs 30c; small 30@33c; old roosters 9@10c; geese $1.25; ducks 75c; guineas 20 to 35c each. Turkey market dull, receipts very light: No. 1's, 30@35c.

No. 2's, 24@27c; old toms 27c liveweight.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; motor shares decline 2 to 5 points.

Bonds, mixed; realizing unsettled rail and oil issues.

Foreign exchanges, easy; sterling and frances lower.

Cotton, lower; spot house selling.

Sugar, easy; freer offerings spot.

Coffee, weak; commission house liquidation.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, weak; better weather Argentina.

Corn, easy; liberal receipts.

Cattle, active and irregular.

Hogs, higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 21 to 38 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.97	19.67	19.67-71	20.05
March	19.43	19.15	19.20-22	19.57
May	19.01	18.76	18.80-81	19.10
July	18.62	18.43	18.43	18.72
Oct.	17.86	17.64	17.70-71	17.19

Opening: January 1995 bid; March 19.39; May 18.99; July 18.63; October 17.85.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and the trend of price was downward from the start. The opening was nine to 10 points lower at the start and before noon prices on the more active months had eased off 28 to 30 points from yesterday's close. The decline was due primarily to lower Liverpool cables than due but later to more or less easiness in the near months, the strength of which has been the main support of the market of late. After rallying about eight to 10 points from the early lows during the early afternoon the market turned weak again in further liquidation near the end and made new lows 34 to 38 points under the previous close. The close was a little above the lows, showing net losses for the day of 29 to 38 points except October, which lost 21 points.

As Liverpool came in lower than due first trades here showed losses of nine to 10 points. Right after the call January traded at 19.97, March at 19.43 and May at 19.01 or eight to nine points under yesterday's close. These remained the highs of the day. Prices eased off during the morning with occasional small rallies until near noon January was at 19.75, March at 19.22 and May 18.83, or 28 to 30 points below the previous close. During the afternoon the market rallied eight to nine points from the lows but in the late trading prices weakened again and made ned lows. January dropped to 19.67, March to 19.15 and May to 18.76, or 34 to 38 points under the previous close. January closed at the bottom but later months rallied a few points at the end from the lows.

Unsatisfactory demand for spots helped the day's decline.

Exports for the day 41,280 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed quiet at net decline of 25 to 33 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	20.15	19.80	19.87	20.23
March	19.97	19.69	19.71-74	20.03
May	19.58	19.28	19.30-32	19.63
July	19.08	18.82	18.86-88	19.13
Oct.	18.40	18.12	18.17-19	18.43

Opening: January 2015; March 19.95 May 19.56; July 19.08; October 18.40.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The cotton market was lower today. The execution of buying orders on the advance of yesterday seemed to have left the market in an easier technical position. The tone was unsettled by near month liquidation, January sold off to 19.80, 43 points net lower while March declined to 19.69, a net decline of 34 points. Last prices were within a few points of the lowest under further realizing or liquidation. The general market closed quiet at net declines of 25 to 36 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of four to 11 points in response to lower Liverpool cables. A little southern selling and profit-taking by recent buyers, were fairly well absorbed in early trading, but the market showed increased weakness after mid-day. Selling was at no time active or aggressive, but realizing was promoted by reports of an easier tone in the wheat market and the weakness of January had a sentimental effect on later months.

Only seven January notices were reported at the opening. Their circulation evidently brought out some liquidation by trade or speculative longs, however and at one time January sold within five points of March, compared with a difference of 20 points at the close yesterday. Later there was a little covering by January shorts and that position closed 16 points over March.

Reports reached here from the south of a better spot demand and firmer basis but appeared to have little effect. The interest in January contracts which finally matures so far as trading in futures is concerned, at noon on Saturday was comparatively small, leaving the price sensitive to small orders either way. Central business was quiet during the day and the failure of yesterdays advance to bring in a broader interest was considered partly responsible for today's realizing or liquidation.

Exports today 41,215, making 4,762,983 so far this season. Port receipts 36,936 U. S. port stocks 1,647,714 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 5.—The spot market closed steady, 30 down; sales 2,000 bales. Low ordinary 10.75; ordinary 12.35; good ordinary 14.10; low middling 17.60; middling 20.35; good middling 21.60; middling fair 22.10.

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—The spot market closed steady, 30 down; sales 4,804 bales. Low ordinary 11.20; ordinary 12.70; good ordinary 14.20; strict good ordinary 15.70; low middling 17.20; strict low middling 18.70; middling 20.20; strict middling 20.95; good middling 21.20; strict good middling 21.45; middling fair 21.70.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—The spot market closed steady, 55 down; sales 7,847 bales. Middling fair 20.70; strict good middling 20.50; good middling 20.20; strict middling 19.95; middling 19.20; strict low middling 17.95; low middling 16.45; strict good ordinary 14.70; good ordinary 13.20.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 48 points down; sales 9,534 bales. Low middling 16.82; middling 19.82; goood middling 20.82; receipts 12,811; stock 485,230.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.33 good middling 9.96; low middling 9.48; strictly good ordinary 9.08; good ordinary 8.48. Sales 8,000 bales, including 5,200 American; receipts 26,000 bales, including 13,900 American. Futures closed steady. January 10.03; March 10.07; May 10.07; July 10.01; October 9.07; December 9.95.

Financial

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Call money, higher; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½@5; 4-6 months 4½@5; prime mercantile paper 4½@5.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.20; first 4¼'s, 101.23; second 4¼'s, 100.26; third 4¼'s, 100.29; fourth 4¼'s, 101.30; treasury 4's, 103; treasury 4¼'s, 106.02.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84½; cables 4.85; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¾. France demand 3.79½; cables 3.80. Italy demand 4.03½; cables 4.03⅝. Demand: Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.16; Norway 20.27; Sweden 26.78; Denmark 24.70; Switzerland 19.33; Spain 14.10; Greece 1.33½; Poland 12.05; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14; Rumania 46; Argentina 41.37; Brazil 14.80; Tokyo 43½; Shanghai 77½; Montreal 99 13-16.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	25	143	142¾	143
Am Woolen	15	41¼	41¼	41¼
California Pet	103	33½	32⅝	33⅛
Dodge Bros pfd	11	87⅛	87¼	87⅛
Freeport-T Co	10	21	20⅝	21
Gen Electric	43	328	323	325½
Gen Motors	476	127⅝	123½	123¾
Gen Petroleum	268	57½	56⅛	57
Ind Oil and Gas	25	32⅛	31¼	32⅛
Marland Oil	202	59	57⅛	58
Mid-Cont. Pet	46	36⅝	35⅞	36
M K and T	48	41⅝	40⅝	41¼
North Am Co	44	64½	63⅝	64
Pacific Oil	264	75½	74½	75
Pan-Am Pet B	392	77⅜	75⅝	75⅝
Phillips Pet	128	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Pure Oil	110	31	30⅛	30⅝
Shell Union Oil	131	28	27⅛	27⅛
Simms Pet	78	26½	26	26⅜
Sinclair Con Oil	105	23¼	22⅞	23
Stand Oil of Cal	54	61¼	60½	61⅛
Stand O of N J	139	45⅝	45¼	45¼
Texas Company	148	54½	53⅝	53⅝
T and P C and O	161	19⅝	18¼	18¼
Transcont Oil	65	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
U S Steel	347	138	136¾	136¾
Willys Over	395	33¼	31½	31⅝

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Stock prices turned decidedly reactionary today despite a marked reduction in call money rates in the absence of any adverse news developments, the reaction which ran from one to four points in many issues was generally attributed to short selling, based on wealthy individuals to take profits on which taxes will not be due until March 1927. Trading was again in large volume, the day's sales running over two million shares.

Chief financial interest of the day centered in the heavy over-subscription of the National Cash Register company common stock issues. The shares were admitted to trading on the "big board" as soon as the books were closed, selling as high as 54, as compared with the subscription price of 50, and then easing to around 52.

Realizing sales halted the pre-automobile show rally in the motor shares. Hudson backs five points to 117¾, and then rallied slightly, and Chrysler, General Motors and Mack Trucks each fell over three points. American Bosch Magneto, Fisher Body, Pierce Arrow preferred, Stewart Warner Speedometer, Stromberg Carburetor and White Motors closed one to nearly 2½ points lower. Tire stocks also were heavy, U. S. Rubber breaking nearly four points to 18⅛ and Goodrich showing a net loss of 1⅛.

Heavy selling of the Pan-Americaan issues was inspired by the adverse decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at Saan Francisco in the cash involving naval reserve number one in Calaifornia. The "B" stock of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, which recently disposed of its California properties to the Pan-American Western, showed a net loss of 2½ at 45⅝ and the latter broke about five points to 40⅛, and then rallied to 42⅜. Other oils reacted in sympathy with private reports of a sharp reduction in crude output last week.

Chief interest in the railroad group centered in the heavy demand for the St. Paul issues, the common advancing nearly three points to 14 and the preferred showing its net gain of 2½ at 22. Atchison also moved up over two points but most of the other rails showed a moderate recession.

Call money returned to 5 per cent as against an opening rate of 6 yesterday, dropped to 4½ before noon and thence to 4, the lowest rate since October 20. Brokers reported that loans were available in the outside market as low as 3½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Reactionary price movements also predominated in the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling eased ¼ of a cent to $4.84½ and French francs fell below 3.80 cents for an overnight loss of about three points. Nominal recessions took place in the north European rates.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar new	1.81⅞	1.82⅜	1.78⅛	1.78⅛
Mar old	1.79⅜	1.80	1.76⅛	1.76⅝
July	1.55⅞	1.56⅛	1.53½	1.54¼
CORN—				
May	.87⅞	.88¼	.86⅝	.86⅞
July	.89⅝	.89⅝	.88¼	.88½
OATS—				
May	.46	.46¼	.45½	.45⅝
RYE—				
May	1.13	1.13¾	1.11¼	1.12
July	1.10⅝	1.11	1.09½	1.09½
LARD—				
Jan.	14.77	14.77	14.67	14.70
May	14.85	14.87	14.77	14.82
RIBS—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	15.12
May	.....	.....	.....	15.79
BELLIES—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	16.12
May	16.80	16.80	16.70	16.70

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.93@1.98; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.93@1.96; No. 1 red, $2.02@2.07; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.90@2.02.

Corn: No. 2 white, 97@99c; No. 3 white, 95@97c No. 3 mixed 95@97c; No. 3 mixed 93@95c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 62@64c; No. 3 red, 61@63c; No. 3 white, 55@56c.

Snapped corn $1.00@1.10; No. 3 barley 84@86c; No. 3 milo $1.46@1.50; No. 3 kaffir $1.42@1.45; maize heads $25@27; kaffir heads $23@24; red top cane seed $1.92@2.00.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.77@1.86 No. 2 red, $1.87@1.99; May $1.77¾; July $1.46⅝.

Corn: No. 3 white, 75½@78c; No. 2 yellow, 77½@79c; No. 2 mixed 77@78½c; May 83¼c; July 85c.

Oats: No. 2 white 43½@44c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO Jan. 5.—(AP)—Wheat: No 1 hard, $1.84½@1.85; No. 2 hard, $1.83½1.85.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 77c; No. 3 yellow, 78@78½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 42½@43@c; No 3 white, 42½@43c.

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ELECTRA

MARRIED.

Miss Wanda Mae Oats of Throckmorton, became the bride of H. H. Wall, formerly of this city, on Saturday afternoon, with Justice of Peace J. T. Cabe officiating. The young couple will live in Wichita Falls.

CHILD BREAKS ARM.

Late Friday afternoon, little Miss Christine Hamilton, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of West Roosevelt Avenue, fell and broke her arm.

SISTERS HAVE REUNION.

Mrs. James T. Taylor has been hostess with a splendid house party from Friday afternoon to Monday noon when her four sisters, some of whom she had not seen in a dozen or more years, arrived at her home for a visit. The guests were Mrs. Lula M. Peek of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Connally of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. L. Holt of Waco and Mrs. Siler Faulkner of Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Garrett Eastman of Wichita Falls, joined the party on Saturday night for an old fashioned "slumber party." Mrs. Taylor's entertainments included a trip to Wichita Falls and a splendid dinner for all the guests and Messrs. Taylor and Eastman on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.

The Presbyterian ladies met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Merkt. After the Scripture lesson by Mrs. P'Pool, Mrs. W. L. Wilson led in prayer and a short business session was held. After the business the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon in sewing carpet rags for rag rugs which will be sold later. At the close of the evening, it was decided to meet next with Mrs. E. H. Keller on West Summit Avenue. The hostess served tea and cookies to Mesdames Saye, McDonald, Shaw, Graham, Nelson, Hemby, Hyteer, Clyde Dunn, P'Pool, Keller, Merk, Pierce and Wilson.

CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY.

The Catholic Altar society met at the K. of C. hall and the annual reports of the different committees of the year were given. A few plans for the new year were made and the ladies dismissed to meet Jan. 18 at the hall. Those present were: Mesdames Pfeil Keller, J. F. Osborn, J. F. Wolfe, E. B. Marchant, George McGann, J. H. Chisholf, J. P. Parry, Joe Schlaffke, G. R. Davidson, J. A. O'Donald and C. C. Dorsey.

MRS. SCHLAFFE ENTERTAINS.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Edward Seblaffe entertained the Thursday bridge club and their husbands, at her home on East Bryan Avenue with one of the prettiest parties of the season. The house was decorated with holly and Christmas decorations. Five tables of bridge were played. Miss Mary McGann was awarded a perfume atomizer as the prize for the ladies and Rollo Davidson was given a cane with a set of golf balls as the high score for the men. The hostess served a nicely two-course luncheon to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, H. E. Morrow, J. H. Marriott Jr., J. P. Parr, G. R. Davidson, T. M. Hoyle, E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls and Mrs. George McGann, Miss Mary McGann and Messrs. Edward Schlaffke and Paul Green.

CHURCH LADIES MEET.

The W. M. U. of the Christian church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church and after a short business session, Mrs. L. E. Sheldon the leader, had charge of a splendid devotional program. The first song of the program was "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by a reading by Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick and the song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was used by the entire group. The Missionary society, composed of Mesdames L. E. Sheldon, Roy Pleasant, Annie Magee, Doyal sang "Labor On." Miss Virginia Douglas played a piano solo, from Romance in A and Miss Geneva Robertson read "The New Year's Deed." After the meeting, Mrs. Grace Jennings served lovely refreshments to about 24 ladies.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. E. L. Scoggins, assisted by Misses Clara and Lois Grinnsley, entertained with a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scoggins on East Summitt Avenue honoring little Miss Dorothy Lee Scoggins on her seventh birthday. The first hour and a half of the party was devoted to playing games and contests in the living room and about 4:30 the young guests were invited into the prettily decorated dining room and served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake and the pretty white birthday cake with pink tapers was cut. After the refreshments more games were played and in the games, little Miss Burwyn Birch won the prize for the girls and master. John Jr. Daggs the prize for the boys. The little honoree received many pretty gifts from the following little friends Misses Burwyn Birch, Ellen Joe Rose, Catherine Grimsley, Leona Burgess and Dorothy Lee Scoggins, masters John Jr. Daggs, H. B. Krohn Jr., Cloys Burgess and Troy Burgess and Thomas Jr. Scoggins.

SENIOR CLASS GETS RINGS.

The Senior class rings of the class of 1925-26 have been distributed to 60 students.

METHODIST LADIES MEET.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met at 3 Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Mrs. O. A. Basham the president, in charge. The meeting was opened with song followed by a prayer by Mrs. B. J. Lamar and Mrs. W. L. Gillispie read the Scripture from St. John. Mrs. Homer Hill gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. C. W. Coffey reported from the social service work. The president announced that the Methodist ladies would serve the Lion's club banquet to be served in the church basement on Jan. 14. Mesdames Coffey, Stroud and Dunagan were placed on the menu committee and two dish custodians were appointed. Mesdames Hill and McDavid. A parsonage committee was appointed, composed of Mesdames Richardson, Dr. Parmley and Decker. Mrs. L. J. Crawford explained her outlines in the Bible study work for the next year.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The ladies of the Baptist church with all the circles and the south field ladies met on Monday morning at the church for an all day meeting. A special W. M. U. program was given with the opening song, Mrs. E. M. Francis conducted the Bible study followed by the Scripture read by Mrs. C. W. Moore. Mrs. M. L. Sanderson led in prayer. Mrs. Mary Jowell made a talk on the Sunday school Bible fund, and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall made a very fine talk on the subject "Do You Remember?" The song "Take Time to Be Holy," was sung. Mrs. Tipps made a talk on the house beautiful. Mrs. J. Cone Davis, gave a paper on "Concerening Spiritual Gifts." Mrs. D. T. Fielder pronounced the benediction. The T. W. circle served a fine luncheon to about 35 members and friends in the basement of the church.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of the Sunshine Hill community are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, born Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Brokaw and children, Raphel Wilson Brokaw and Louise Wilson Brokaw were week-end guests of Mrs. Brokaw's sister, Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Quanah. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Maynnard while in the city.

Elizabeth, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Babcock, after having spent the holidays with her parents, returned Sunday afternoon for Kidd-Key college at Sherman.

Miss Sylvia Fant returned to Austin on Sunday to take up her school work in the State University, where Miss Fant is Junior.

Mrs. J. B. Paulin and small sons returned from a visit with her mother in Fort Worth.

John Kyrearson of Wichita Falls, has moved to Electra to make his home permanently and will be connected with the Wichita Record News in Electra.

Myrl Russell of this city, has returned after havin gspent a week-end visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb of Cross Plains, Texas, have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houser of West Roosevelt Avenue.

Miss Pearl Taylor a local high school teacher, returned Sunday from having spent Christmas with relatives in Waco.

Clyan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller, left Sunday to enter the Kemper Military college at Boonville, Mo. Mr. Keller will take freshman work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkett returned on Monday from Fort Worth where they have been spending a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roxie of El Paso, recently moved to Electra to make their home. Mr. Roxie is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Cook who is a prominent young matron of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls, visited in the Edward Schlaffke home on Thursday evening.

HENRIETTA

Mesdames Clarence Smith, Josie Smith and little Virginia Dale Smith have returned to their home at Fort Worth after a visit here with Mrs. W. H. Chilman.

Miss Lois Mangum has returned to Denton where she attends C. I. A.

SEYMOUR

ARE HONORED WITH PARTY.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Faucher of Shamrock, Miss Christine Caldwell entertained on Monday evening with a lovely bridge dinner, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Caldwell. At the close of the games Mrs. Harry McConnell, Miss Rosalynn Howsley, Mr. A. R. Culver and Wilbur Dickson received prizes, while a beautiful doorstop went to the honor guests. The guests were Misses Grace Brooks Caldwell, Pauline Knox, Lois Cook, Rosalyme Howsley, Georgia Britton, Anna Briggs, Leor Britton, Valda Thomas of Throckmorton, Ruth Farmer, Mesdames Harry McConnell of Frederick, Dozier Tune of Dallas, Hugh Colwell, Wichita Falls, Messrs. Dorrell Dickson, Lee Morris, Wilbur Dickson, Orville Bell, Roscoe Caldwell, Dutton Bailes, J. D. Montgomery, Henry Gray Briggs, Shelton Gibbins of Amarillo, R. A. Brown of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culver.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF JAMES MILAM.

The home of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Milam was the scene of much merriment on Monday evening, when Mrs. Milam entertained the younger set for her son, James. The home was beautiful in Christmas decorations, one appealing feature was the lovely holly sent from the former home of Judge Milam in N. C. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening and at its close a most appetising refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Milam, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Grace. The following were guests: Misses Harriett Allison, Sarah Wheat, Alina Harris, Margaret Jones, Frances Cooper, Mildred and Bernice Buck, Galen Porter, Loise McDonald, Willie Mae Dryan and Messrs. James Milam, Glen McDaniel, Pat McDavid, B. W. Bradshaw, Edward Lakey, Nicholas Mitchell, John Veale Wheat, Cleveland Brown, John Moilliett, Gerald Davis.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. RANDAL SERVE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randal entertained a number of their friends with a lovely Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening at which time the home was beautiful with holiday decorations and the table lovely in its Christmas setting. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames R. P. Kellum, Morris Randal, Joe Ballew, Joe A. Wheat, W. T. Britton, J. H. Milam, Mrs. E. L. Naugle and Mrs. Jno. Veale of Amarillo.

Miss Dennie McGlasson has returned to Jolly to resume her teaching.

Miss Mae Fields has returned to C. I. A. at Denton.

Miss Aileen Graham has returned to Abilene after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mae Ellis has returned from Wichita Falls.

Miss Mary Diggs has returned from Dallas where she spent the holidays.

Clyde Seddath has returned to Georgetown where he attends Southwestern University.

Anthony Grinke has returned to Lubbock where he attends school.

Robert Howard has returned to Arlington where he attends school.

Miss Lillian Howard has returned to Archer City where she teaches in the public schools.

Miss Clara Harris has returned from Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Teo. Ellis have returned to their home at Ryan, Okla.

Wilson Boyd has returned to Electra.

Mrs. W. H. Myers has returned from Denison.

Miss Margaret Barry has returned to Dallas.

Miss Virginia Roberson has returned to Denton.

Cratus Douthitt has returned to Austin where he attends school after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Joe Douthitt spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Messrs. G. W. McDaniel and Joe Douthitt were in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Carrow has returned to her school at Rock Springs.

Miss Lois Shawver has returned to Fort Worth where she attends T. W. I.

Howard Boyd has returned to Lubbock where he attends the Technical college.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards and Mr. Chas. Smart who are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. W. Raht will leave Saturday for Dallas from there they will go to Nashville, Tenn., for the winter.

Miss Winnie Wilson has returned to her home at Wichita Falls.

Alfonso Greer has returned to the State University at Austin.

Mrs. Ed Fathree of Dallas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook of Vernon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Miss Bess McMordie who has been the guest of Miss Christine Carter has returned to her home at Decatur.

Frank McMordie of Decatur and Clyde Jamison of Dallas were here Saturday.

Miss Annett McMordie of Decatur ha returned to her home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Virginia Van Houten has returned to Jacksonville, Ill., where she tatends college.

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2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 5th, I am starting a Class for Ladies in Physical Culture.

4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 6th, I am starting a Class for Children in Classical Dancing.

These two classes will be under the supervision of Dongene Motes. Call the phone number above for further information.

I am also starting a new Class in Ballroom Dancing Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, 7:30. Private Lessons daily by appointment.

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Abandons Babe In Frederick; Caught By Electra Cop

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Wrapping her 19-month old daughter in a blanket and placing the package of human life in an automobile parked on the streets of Frederick, Okla., a 23-year-old mother, whose husband is in jail, caught a bus and fled to Electra, hoping that "the poor darling child would get a good home."

But while she was en route from the southwestern Oklahoma city to Electra, the mayor of Frederick had notified police of this city. The young wife was arrested on her arrival.

While waiting her return to Oklahoma, the woman told a story of continued efforts to place the child in a good home, or in some orphanage. Everywhere she met rebuff. She said she had tried to place the child in Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, but each time her plea had been refused. She said she left the babe in Frederick after every other effort had failed.

The woman has been returned to Frederick.

T.-O. News Briefs

FORT WORTH—Burglars and knob knockers entered two business houses here last night and obtained a total of $100 it was reported to the police this morning.

SHERMAN—Nineteen members of the Sherman Bearcats, high school football team, were awarded letters this morning by Coach Butler.

TEMPLE—Installation of automatic telephones began here yesterday.

AMARILLO—The farm school, being conducted for farmers and business men here under the auspices of the Wheat Growers' association, got under way yesterday and will continue through Saturday.

WACO—Citizens of Waco will honor the Waco high Tigers, winners of the interscholastic league football title at a banquet Friday evening.

WACO—The campaign in Waco for a change in charter, seeking to return to the aldermanic form of government from the present manager form, began with speeches tonight before the realtors association. Election date is January 15.

DALLAS—Two firemen were hurt, another person was injured and a mother barely escaped from a burning hotel with her one-year-old child in a series of fires here last night.

CHILDRESS—J. C. Penney and company, owner of chain stores in all prosperous towns of the United States, have leased the building owned by Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff on First street and will open a store here March 1.

CHILDRESS—A sales room on the second story, also a new front of the store, will be added to the room of the McMinn Furniture company.

CHILDRESS—Sales of cream from four cows during the last year brought Carl Farrish, a young farmer, a gross amount of $487.30.

VERNON—The 46th district court opened here with the empanelling of a grand jury.

VERNON—G. C. McGowan, of Baylor county, will succeed F. D. Chaney, Wharger county agricultural agent for the past four years who has just resigned. Mr. McGowan has been agent at Baylor county for three years.

QUANAH—The Ladies' band, organized here last July by E. S. Hamilton, director, gave a concert at the Texas theatre, and such an enormous crowd turned out that the "standing room only" sign had to be used.

QUANAH—The fifth annual show of the Hardeman county Poultry Raisers association will be held at Quanah on January 20-21.

QUEEN MOTHER'S BODY WILL BE BURIED BESIDE ROMANS.

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Jan. 5. —(AP)—The body of Queen Mother Margherita will be interred in the Pantheon in Rome which is reserved for Italy's illustrious dead, it was announced this evening when the king and queen and premier Mussolini left for Rome to prepare for the funeral. The date of the ceremony remains to be fixed, but it is said it will be of the simplest, any elaborate service being reserved for Rome.

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PRO AGENT WILL GO TO TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—Lee [illegible]mon, federal prohibition agent, charged with an assault upon A. H. Blount, Dallas attorney, will face trial in federal court this month, instead of the county court at law where the charge was filed. Application for the change was made by Shannon.

He is charged with slapping Mount during a liquor search while the attorney was attempting to obtain information about a client at the place.

TEXAS ONION CROP WILL BE POOLED FOR MARKET

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Texas crop of Bermuda onions will be pooled and shipped to market this year, under a rationing plan used at Asherton last year for the first time if plans of the onion growers materialize. More than 100 individual growers are expected to attend a meeting in Laredo January 16 to organize.

The Asherton marketing plan was invoked last year and prices rose from 75 cents a crate to a maximum of $2.50 a crate.

VERNON

PERSONALS.

C. J. Walker and Miss Ethel Porter were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on Main Street. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Porter of Vernon. Mr. Walker is employed in the South Vernon oil fields.

John Petty, who is taking a course in civil engineering at Southern Methodist University, left Sunday night for Dallas, after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Petty.

RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Several students, who have been spending the holidays here with relatives, left Sunday and Monday for colleges and universities.

The following left Sunday: Nolen Backus, James Pace, Marie Brunson, Martha Long, University of Oklahoma; Kathryn Wheatley, Saint Mary's college; Elisabeth Hicks, Ward-Belmont; Ted Farrell, Baylor Medical college; Margaret Sue Hiatt, Catherine Dodson, S. M. U.; Adele Houssel, Texas University; Mary Catherine Massie, Texas University; Leil Buchanan, A. & M. college.

COPELAND-RAINWATER.

Clarence Rainwater and Miss Odessa Copeland, both of Vernon were married, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at his study. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Miss Ida Nabers, close friend of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

They will make their home on Paradise Street, in a new bungalow which was already prepared for them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence Rainwater and Miss Odessa Copeland.

Floyd Randel and Miss Ola Ferguson.

POPULAR COUPLE WED.

Floyd Randel of Wichita Falls and Miss Ola Ferguson of this city were married Saturday night by Rev. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church at the parsonage on Pease Street. They were accompanied by his brother, Jimmie Randel and wife, who were the only witnesses.

Immediately after the ceremony, they left for Wichita Falls, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill had as their guests during the holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Dudley T. Winn and husband of Jefferson and their son, Robert Sherrill, student in the New Mexico Military college at Roswell.

Hudson McKee of Denver arrived last week for a visit with his wife who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Blackman for several weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart of Fort Collins, Colo., and sons, Drs. R. C. and E. M. Stewart of Pueblo, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Castlebury last week. Mrs. Stewart and sons, who formerly lived in Vernon, were en route home from Louisiana, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Brown Castlebury returned Sunday to Boonville, Mo., where he will re-enter Kemper Military Institute. His mother, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, accompanied him as far as Wichita Falls.

Miss Inez Holland underwent a minor operation at a local sanitarium Monday morning and is reported recovering rapidly.

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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

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Mrs. Alta McNeil To Be Buried Today

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Alta Homer McNeil, 29, died Tuesday morning in the North Texas State hospital in Wichita Falls and will be buried Wednesday afternoon in the Burkburnett cemetery following the funeral services in the Church of Christ. Services will be conducted by Rev. White of the Church of Christ of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. McNeill was the wife of Dave McNeill, head of the water department of the city of Burkburnett and the family is held in high esteem by the community.

She was a native of Arkansas and was a daughter of George Edmondson, now of Baird, Texas.

With the husband two children survive, a son, seven years of age and a three-year-old girl at home.

REPRESENTATIVE QUITS TO ENTER INTO BUSINESS

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Representative J. R. Donnell of Bell county has resigned as a member of the Texas legislature to accept the management of a produce house in Hillsboro, it was announced in a letter from Mr. Donnell to the Temple Telegram. His resignation was forwarded to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson yesterday, he wrote.

EX-CROWN PRINCE TO PAY OWN BILLS FROM NOW ON.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 5. —(AP)—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, as the parents of former Crown Prince Carol, will pay all the debts he contracted prior to his renunciation of succession rights to the throne, but he will have to find the money to foot his own bills hereafter. This was the substance of an announcement made public today.

LEADING W. TEXAS COTTON COUNTIES ARE REPORTED.

STAMFORD, Jan. 5.—The leading West Texas counties in cotton ginnings for the year 1925, based on reports to the department of commerce Washington, up to Dec. 13, 1925, follow:

Runnels, 68,781; Jones, 68,512; Taylor, 53,085; Haskell, 46,338; Wilbarger, 45,270; Hall, 45,814; Knox, 36,923; Mitchell, 36,244; Coleman, 36,884; Lynn, 34,031.

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INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

1. An Industrial Survey to develop our advantages and to correct our disadvantages for industry.

INTERESTING CAPITAL

2. Preparation of data for presentation to men of capital here and elsewhere who may be induced to make investments in Wichita Falls and the Wichita Valley.

FREIGHT RATE RE-ADJUSTMENT

3. Freight rate re-adjustments. Filing of complaints on various cases of inequalities that seriously hamper jobbers and manufacturers. This added burden is passed on to the consumer in higher costs of living.

JUDICIOUS GENERAL ADVERTISING

1. National advertising for farm settlers. This includes a systematic blocking of lands for sale at reasonable prices and on partial payments.
2. National advertising to the older sections of the country setting forth the opportunities in this country that is not finished—where a man can invest his life and make it count.
3. An enlarged circulation for our magazine Community Builder, carrying its message in print and pictures of the outstanding progress of this city and the surrounding communities.
4. Entertainment of conventions. The best advertisement of Wichita Falls is Wichita Falls itself.

AGRICULTURE

Cash prizes for better farm crops, for better livestock and better home economic conditions.

Real service to farmers in suggesting the best methods of cultivation; in supplying labor when needed and assisting in marketing methods.

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More Truth Than Poetry

ON THRIFT

I know that thrift should be the poor man's motto
That spending is the mark of foolish pride,
I know the man who saves because he's got to—
May some day have a fortune laid aside.
I read the tales of men who've made successes,
And learn that thrift was maily what has swayed 'em,
At least, according to the writers' guesses
of how them made 'em.

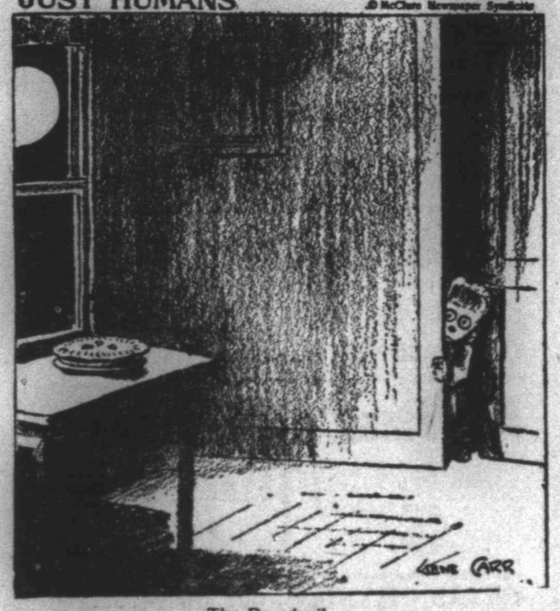
But now and then, when forth from home I've wandered
To learn what lay beyond my garden wall,
A tidy sum of money I have squandered,
That I could really not afford at all.
This course of all my cash in hand bereft me,
But though without a cent I faced the morrow—
The thought that I might die a pauper left me
Quite free from sorrow.

Life may be brief, but labor seems unending,
It's pleasant to gain wealth, but on the whole
I rather think a yearly spree of spending
May be a useful tonic for the soul.
No bank I'll ever fill with heaps of treasure—
But I have given life a good square trial,
And have found the much applauded pleasure
Of self denial.

This theory may land me in the poorhouse,
When age creeps up with slow and crafty stealth—
But better that than some Herr Doktor's Kur-Haus
Where rich men go to mend their shattered health.
I haven't always toiled when days were sunny,
I've had my chance, and haply I destroyed it—
I've wasted quite a little bit of money,
But I enjoyed it.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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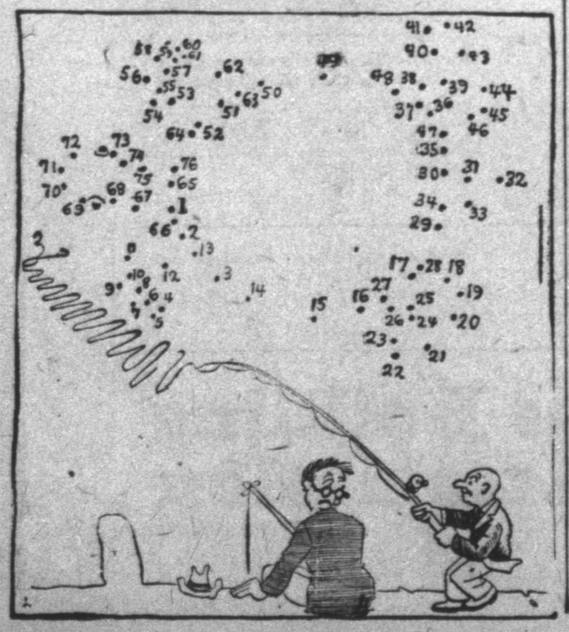
The Daredevil

GIRLIGAGS



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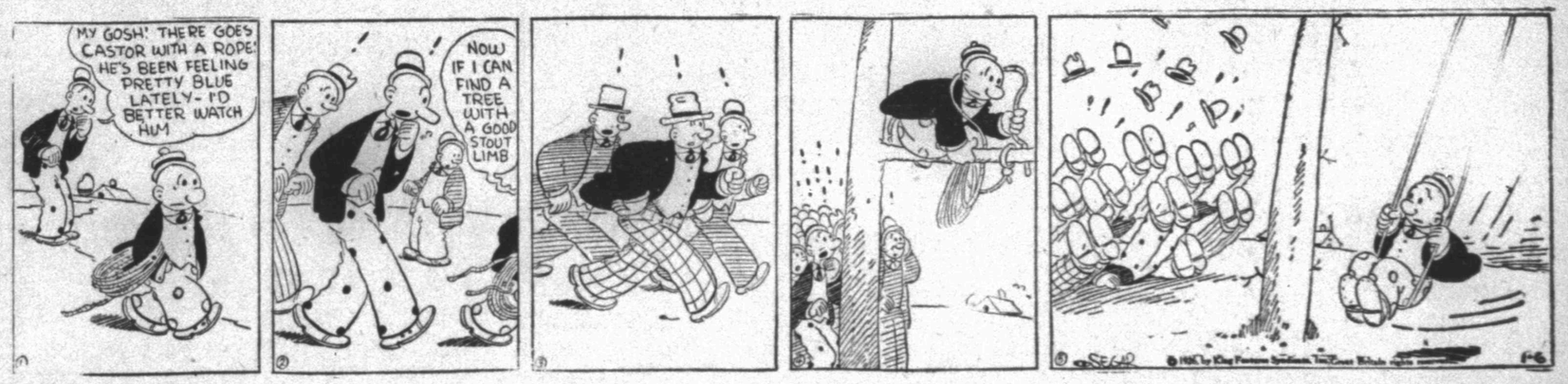
THE NEBBS

—By W. A. Carlson



THIMBLE THEATRE

—By Segar



YOU KNOW ME AL

—Words By Ring Lardner

Dear Al:

Well Al things is getting so lately that it looks like Ill be in Alek the greats class soon and I dont mean that guy on the cubs but the old hot dog of grease what was pretty handy at the fight game. So far I bin hitting at a 1 hundred % average and have knocked everything x-eyed that they put before me. I got a idear Al that before long I and Dempsey has got to meet and if we do—you know who is going to be champion. Joe Whelan says it wont go 1 round and I belief him.

Jack Keefe



REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes



ONCE UPON A TIME

RIP VAN WINKLE—XIX
(WASHINGTON IRVING)

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

ONCE THERE LIVED A LAZY, GOOD-NATURED MAN NAMED RIP VAN WINKLE. ONE EVENING IN THE MOUNTAINS HE FELL IN WITH SOME LITTLE MEN, WITH WHOM HE DRANK FROM A GREAT KEG. HE FELL ASLEEP. WHEN HE WOKE IT WAS BROAD DAY. HE FELT STIFF AND OLD AS HE WENT HOME. STRANGE PEOPLE MET HIM. HE FOUND HIS HOUSE IN RUINS. HE TOLD HIS STORY TO THE SKEPTICAL TOWNSPEOPLE. THEY POINTED OUT A LAZY YOUNG MAN WHO, THEY SAID, WAS RIP VAN WINKLE, HIS SON SONE OF THE OLDER INHABITANTS REMEMBERED HIM.



RIP NOW RESUMED HIS OLD WALKS AND HABITS AND SOON FOUND MANY OF HIS FORMER CRONIES.



HAVING NOTHING TO DO AT HOME AND BEING AT THAT HAPPY AGE WHEN A MAN CAN, WITHOUT EXCUSE, BE IDLE, HE TOOK HIS PLACE ONCE MORE ON THE BENCH AT THE INN DOOR AND WAS REVERENCED AS ONE OF THE PATRIARCHS OF THE VILLAGE. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate



HE USED TO TELL HIS STORY TO EVERY STRANGER THAT ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL AND NOT A MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUT KNEW IT BY HEART. SOME PRETENDED TO DOUBT IT, BUT THE OLD DUTCH INHABITANTS ALMOST ALL GAVE IT FULL CREDIT AND IT IS A COMMON WISH OF ALL HENPECKED HUSBANDS WHEN LIFE HANGS HEAVY ON THEIR HANDS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE A QUIETING DRINK OUT OF RIP VAN WINKLE'S FLAGON. TOMORROW—ONE-EYE, TWO-EYES AND THREE-EYES.

Annual Payment Rush On In Earnest at Wichita County Tax Office

$40,000 COMES IN ON TUESDAY

Branch Office Opened And Does Heavy Business At Electra

With the last minute rush beginning to be felt already as a result of the dead-line approach of January 31, Wichita county motorists Tuesday paid in close to $40,000 at the tax collector's windows in the court house. It was one of the biggest days of the season from the auto license standpoint, officials in the tax office said.

An indication that "business was good" at the Electra office also came when Tax Collector Guy C. Raley, who has gone to that point to supervise collections there for awhile, was forced to send back to the central office for more supplies and receipt blanks. Mr. Raley and three deputies were in Electra Tuesday and will be there again today, it was said, to facilitate tax payments for that community.

Branch offices will be maintained at one time or another at Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park for the convenience of tax payers.

Justice Always Found Somewhere In Legal Circles

An essential idea of justice and right in the principles of barristers, who ever they may be, can always be found, according to Judge A. H. Carrigan in an address before the Wichita County Bar association at the Wichita club Tuesday.

"When I was a boy," he recalled, "we in the South thought that civil liberty was gone.

A flood of carpet baggers from the North occupied everey bench in the land and saw to it that they received the commission to argue every case that appeared in southern courts. We had little respect for them and considered them the dregs of our profession. Yet a young Scotch carpet bagger from the north holding a bench in a court in one of the southern states, to my personal knowledge maintained the apparent right in the dispensation of his justice that I have never seen equalled elsewhere."

Keeps 'Em Laughing.

Judge Carrigan's remarks were interspersed with considerable humor, his "digs" at fellow lawyers and associates throughout his year's of practice keeping the meeting in an uproar for nearly a half hour.

It was voted in the meeting to hold the annual banquet of the association some time in February, the actual date and arrangements to be left up to a committee to be appointed by the president, Leslie Humphrey, some time later.

A committee headed by E. F. Fruechte and composed of two others, John King and J. S. Dickey, was appointed to take charge of the next meeting of the association.

Miss O. Connor, a representative of the attorney general's department from Washington, D. C., was presented to the lawyers.

Joel McGregor sang three vocal solos, in a true Harry Lauder style.

CHAS. KREBS DEAD.

The body of Charles Krebs, 33, of Holliday, who died early Tuesday morning at the General Hispital, is being held at the Hines Mortuary following word from his mother, Mrs. Krebs who is visiting in Colorado.

Mr Krebs, a member of a pioneer family of the county and a well-known resident of Holliday, living five miles from that city, came here Monday night for medical attention and died at the hospital at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced following the arrival of his mother who is expected to return today.

FURTHER ARMY REDUCTION TO FOLLOW BUDGET SLASH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A reduction of 4,347 in the enlisted strength of the army will be made by the war department if budget limitations on the pay of the army for the fiscal year 1927 are approved by congress.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC KILLS 9 IN ISLANDS IN ONE DAY

MANILA, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cholera has broken out on the island of Mondoro. Nine deaths and twelve new cases have been reported to the health service in the last 24 hours in the municipality of Pinamalayan. Doctors with anti-cholera serum have been dispatched from Manila.

SCOTLAND YARD OFFICER CONVICTED OF MISCONDUCT

LONDON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Sir Basil Thompson, former Scotland Yard official, was convicted today of a charge of misconduct with a woman in Hyde Park and fined five pounds sterling. The same amount in costs was assessed.

TEXAS LABOR CONDITIONS GOOD, SAYS COMMISSIONER

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Labor conditions in Texas at present are excellent, E. J. Crocker, labor commissioner, said today. Despite the drouth of the summer in central Texas, no recent demands for employment have been made of the commissioner.

WILL BE BROUGHT FROM PRISON TO FACE COURT.

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Will Bradley, negro, serving a one year sentence in the state penitentiary for driving while intoxicated will be returned from Huntsville to be present when his motion for new trial in a murder case conviction is heard.

CHINESE MARSHAL IN WAR RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE

PEKING, Jan. 5— (AP—Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, whose decision to retire from public life was announced yesterday, explained today that he is taking the step because of his "desire that wars may end."

The Old Home Town

Mrs. W. E. Brothers is reported ill in the General hospital.

Clell C. Poffenbarger, of Tulsa, was a visitor here yesterday.

H. J. Keck of Childress was a Wichita Falls visitor Tuesday.

C. R. Ryan of Waco was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

L. P. Bell of Amarillo is spending a day or so in the city on business.

T. A. Key of Vernon was a Wichita Falls visitor yesterday.

H. D. McQuain of Graham is spending a day or so in Wichita Falls on business.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Lee spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls. Their home is in Spur, Texas

Dr. J. D. Michie of Childress and his son, J. D. Michie, Jr., of that city were Wichita Falls visitors yesterday.

J. R. Parkey, Archer county ranchman making his home in Dundee, spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls on business.

E. F. Riley of Riley Furniture company, is on a business trip to the furniture markets at Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McConkey of yesterday. Mrs. McConkey was formerly employed in the county superintendent's office.

W. L. Davidson who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital is improving and was removed to his home Tuesday.

Gillete Hill, with the Waite Phillips organization at Fort Worth, and in charge of that company's North Texas activities is spending a few days in the city.

A. C. Howard tax assessor, who has been ill at his residence for the past two days with a bad cold, was reported feeling a trifle better yesterday, and up and able to be around some.

R. N. Kolm, geologist for the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and H. A Holstein, state agent for the company, both of this city, were at Dallas yesterday at the headquarters of the company on business.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Landreth of Brickenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landreth of Joplin, Mo., and Misses Helen and Ruth Landreth of Joplin, are spending a short time in Wichita Falls. E. A. Landreth has lately acquired large interests in North Texas oil fields.

FLORAL HEIGHTS CHURCH GAINS

Barnes' Report Shows a Big Increase in Membership

Reports made by Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, in the first quarterly conference of 1925-26 showed that the local church leads the 208 charges in the northwest conference in the super annuate endowment fund. Floral Heights church is fourth in the conference by additions to the church on profession of faith; sixth by addition by letter, and ranks eighth in membership.

Other comparisons showing the growth of the church shows that it is fifth in raising money; sixth on total subscriptions to the Christian education fund; sixth in centenary pledges; seventh in Sunday school enrollment, and seventh in the average attendance of Sunday school, and second in missionary specials for foreign missions.

League Work Prospers.

Rev. Barnes commented on the work done by the Epworth leagues and said that the four organizations are progressing well in their work.

Mrs. T. R. Boone has recently been elected president of the Woman's Missionary society which ranked second in the conference of 212 similar organizations, and it is expected the society will praise its standard during the year.

For future work planned by the church, systematic visits are to be made and a religious census is to be taken. Dr. Will Hogg, outstanding evangelist, will conduct a meeting at the church during the month of April.

DR. GRAFTON WILL GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Dr. Nat F. Grafton will give an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ, the second of a series tonight at the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Births Gain Over Deaths In City

Births in Wichita Falls gained eight in number over deaths during December vital statistics made public yesterday at the office of the city health officer. There were 64 births and only 56 deaths. National statistics show a much greater margin of births over deaths, according to members of the health department, who branded the showing as "very poor."

Seventeen deaths were reported in the week ending January 2. There were five cases of scarlet fever in the city and two of diptheria.

Use the Record News want ads for the best results.

"Need More Office Buildings—Big Ones," Hamilton Declares

"Concentrate on the selling, know your subject, and try to put yourself in your prospect's shoes," these are the chief points to be used in the successful selling of homes pointed out by H. G. Helgerson in an interesting address on "Selling Homes" which he made Tuesday noon before the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board at the Kemp Hotel.

W. B. Hamilton made a short talk on the prospects for Wichita Falls in 1926. "Everything points to a year of active business in nearly every line of activity with reasonable profits," he said.

"I see adefinite growth, particularly in the oil industry, for the oil fraternity sees Wichita Falls is the place for the individual operator."

The speaker told how some of the larger companies were buying up property because of the longecity of life. He spoke of the hope of getting shallow production and to deepen some of the wells and told of such a test now being made by the Texhoma company in the south Burkburnett field.

Mr. Hamilton was asked what part the chamber of commerce could play in this matter, and his reply was that a list of men in the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association could be given as prospects and mailed out.

"There is need for office space and there is need for another office building in this city," Mr. Hamilton said. "I hope to see two buildings as large at the City National Bank erected here during the year.Newoffice buildings would help bring men here."

P. S. Richardson read the report of the resolutions committee which was adopted. The resolutions urged a change in the state tax laws so as to permit tax collectors of the state to receive payment from citizens, and the law so as to compel tax collectors to send out notices of delinquencies each year.

W. S. Curlee, president announced that J. M. Bland would speak on "Selling Business Property," at the next meeting; and Mr Howell on "Comparison of Advertising of This Country and Florida."

HARTSOOK MAY BE CITY CHOICE

Physicians Here Insisting On Him For Hospital Board

Appointment of Dr. Charles R. Hartsook to fill the vacancy of the General hospital board caused by the resignation of Dr Everett Jones seemed probable yesterday in official circles. The petition presented the city council Monday night by Dr. J. W. Powers bearing the names of 21 of Wichita Falls medical profession was being circulated again yesterday, it was understood, and it was predicted that it would bear the name of practically every independent doctor in the city within a day or so.

"If this is so, the council will very likely concur in their choice without further discussion and appoint Dr. Hartsook to the board to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Jones' resignation," Mayor R. E. Shepherd said last night in commenting on the situation.

He added that a called session of the city council to take action upon Dr. Jones' resignation and name a successor was likely for the next day or so.

HAINES TO SPEAK

Evangelist Patsy Haines will speak tonight at the Salvation Army Hall on "How Shall You Escape If You Neglect So Great Salvation." Little Harriett Haines will sing at the service.

Water Officers To Float Down To City National Bank

The council room for the board of aldermen and the office of the city water department will be located in the basement of the City National bank building within a very few days, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

The decision of the mayor came following the inspection of two prospective sites that chosen and the Antlers hotel. The city council and the water department have been forced to vacate the basement of the Morgan building where they have been located until now to make room for renovation of the building to accommodate a new hotel which is to be located there.

BRIEF ILLNESS IS FATAL TO FORMER MAKER OF TIRES

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 5.—(AP)—James L. Geddes, 69, former president of the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck company, which was recently sold to the American Bus and Truck company, at a receiver's sale, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

MOVED
Woolsey Optical Co.
Offices 203-210
PERKINS-SNIDER BLDG.

City's Youngest Business Kicks In With Big Investment as Proof Of Faith in C-C's Value to It

Branch Houses Can Profit From Affiliation With Chamber of Commerce, Priddy Says. Most Of Them Are Doing It

Not the least important of the many business enterprises now operating in Wichita Falls are the branch offices, chain store units and similar institutions that function as local ventures, but which are operated from central offices in other parts of the country. They comprise no small investment and represent a valuable civic asset from the commercial world's point of view.

The part these places play in the community life is, of course, a matter of interest to the chamber of commerce, which is a guardian of all things civic.

A Cause for Joy.

Because of this, chamber of commerce officials were more than passingly gratified Tuesday when one of the youngest of this type of concern showed its valuation of the chamber's work by kicking in with a $100 financial investment after it had been in operation only about four days.

The company was the new Postal Telegraph office, a unit in the nationwide Mackay wire system which entered the Wichita Falls field Saturday morning.

W. M. Priddy, prominent Wichita Falls business man was the solicitor for the chamber of commerce who approached the telegraph management on the matter of investing something in next year's chamber of commerce budget. He didn't know exactly what sort of reception he'd get or whether this youngest member of the city's business fraternity would feel it incumbent on itself to dig into its jeans on such short notice. He took a shot at it though, and was rewarded by a $100 check with no ifs or ands or buts attached.

All Can Profit.

"I think these branch houses here and all business enterprises established in Wichita Falls as units in one large organization can profit through an affiliation with the chamber of commerce," Mr. Priddy said later. "Most of them do, and I think if we were to question these places we find them pretty well agreed on that fact. I think, too, that those who do not take an interest in the chamber of commerce fail to profit to the full extent which they might."

Newspaper Ads Head List As Mediums Of Publicity, Says Ivers

"Newspaper advertising I place at the top of the list, I told J. H. Allison I would say this."

That was the keynote of an address given Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Wichita Falls advertising club by W. F. Ivers of the Wichita Falls Electric company who expounded on the type and method of advertising put into use by the public utilities organization.

Good will and commercial appeal must figure hand in hand with public utilities publicity, said Ivers, who opened his speech with a bit of byplay and humorous comment on one of the club members, thereby assuring the good will of his listeners at the start.

Ivers dealt at length on the various forms of advertisement developed by the public utilities which he said commonly listed the following services: common carriers, all water supplies such as docks, gas, electricity, telephone, telegraph, ice, sewerage, cemeteries, hospitals, hotels, grain elevators and newspapers.

Program directors and subjects for the next seven meetings were announced by J. H. Allison, chairman of the program committee. W. S. Abbott is to be in charge of a Benjamin Franklin program next week which has been designated as the club's "thrift week."

Don Ross leads the program of Jan. 19, Ava Wilgus on Jan. 26, Hubert Harrison, Feb. 2., G. R. Buchanan, Feb 9, A. B. Scobey, Feb 16, and Lester Jones, Feb. 23.

Cops Get $3,136 From Dec. Fines

The city police department collected a total cash amount of $3,136 in fines during December, the monthly report shows. A total of $4,211 was imposed, with the following deductions: $170 served in jail; $350 suspended; released $510 and unpaid $45.

A total of 530 cases were tried of which only six were turned over to the county authorities. Fines were imposed in 218 cases, 103 were dismissed, 39 of which were dismissed as not guilty, 33 of which were served in jail. Eleven were appealed, and judgment was set aside in four instances.

Rugeley Funeral Services to be Held At 3 Today

Funeral services for C. H. Rugeley, 43, who died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at the General Hospital will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Merkle Undertaking parlors with, Fred T. Datson, rector of the Episcopal church in charge. Burial will be in Riverside.

Mr. Rugeley had been in poor health for the past three years but became seriously ill Monday and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

He came to this city from Humble in 1913 where he has been connected with Barkley and Meadows, oil producers, working as district superintendent. He was born at Matagorda.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Frank and Hamlin, and four daughters, Dorothy, Mary Louise, and Betty; six brothers, F. M., Sam and Stanley Rugeley of this city; H. L. Rugeley of Corsicana; W. W. Rugeley of Matagorda; E. W. Rugeley of City Point, Va.,; two sisters, Mrs. P. D. Tippin of Lane City, Mrs. C. P. Livesay of Port Arthur; and his step mother, Mrs. F. L. Rugeley of Matagorda.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

First of the year marriages in Wichita Falls lost some of their erstwhile popularity yesterday when but one license was issued at the county clerk's office that went to an Oklahoma couple, George D. Boyles of Fort Sill, and Miss Freda England of Lawton.



Cuticura Soap Refreshes And Beautifies

The skin and hair. Regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required, invigorates and preserves the skin and keeps the scalp in a healthy, hair-growing condition Nothing better for keeping the skin fresh and clear and the hair live and glossy.

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PERKINS LOSES LODGE SUIT

Martin Holds it As a 'Gambling Contract' and Dismisses Suit

Holding that the raffle of an automobile by the Knights of Pythias lodge last winter was "gambling" and contrary to the Texas laws, Judge P. A. Martin dismissed the case of W. L. Perkins vs. the Knights of Pythias lodge in the 30th district court Tuesday without hearing evidence on argument of counsel.

It was alleged by Perkins that he won the machine at the lodge affair and that settlement was never made with him. He accordingly brought suit to force them to do so.

The suit was termed by Judge Martin, "an attempt to collect a gambling contract," when he dismissed the case.

Good Increases In Rural School Work

There has been a considerable increase in rural school attendance since the resumption of work following the Christmas holidays, according to County Superintendent Burl Bryant, who has been engaged in checking over the rural schools of the county. The compulsory attendance law requiring five months' attendance at school for children of certain ages is in effect at every school in the district, he says, and the peak of attendance for the year should be reached in the next few weeks.

The increases are not all due to students attending school in lieu of work in the fields, according to Mr. Bryant, some districts, especially in the irrigated section, showing large numbers of new residents. For instance, the Valley View district, 10 miles south of Iowa Park, has shown an increase of about 20 new students in the past few days. There have been a number of additions reported at Cashion school also. There is an enrolment of about 175 at Valley View now; further additions are expected to run the year's total to about 200.

Tech Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Technical Club last night at the Wichita Club was turned into an executive session and matters concerning the city were considered in round-table discussions. Dr. A. H. Douglas, resident, was in charge of the meeting.

GUARD OFFICERS PRO.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher, commander of Battery D., 131st Field Artillery, T. N. G., headquarters in this city, has been promoted to major from the rank of captain and will be in charge of the second battalion of the regiment. He succeeds H. J. Weiller who has been promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel who will be a member of the staff of the 131st artillery.

Capt. Otis E. Nelson will succeed Major Fletcher as battery commander of the local field artillery unit. He has been serving as adjutant general of the second batallion.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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"A Real Buy"

5-room modern house, except bath, but roughed in; garage and chicken house, all fenced in, east front, lot 50x150. Can be bought on easy terms, $150 cash, balance $35 per month, including interest.

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Per pound..... 25¢

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HIGH CLASS SOFT CANDIES
SATIN FINISHED CANDIES
Regular 35c Seller
2 Pounds For ..... 35¢

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The North Texas Building & Loan Association offers you a simple, easy and profitable plan of systematic saving.

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—which the association has regularly earned since the beginning of business.

$5.00 a month for 120 months will amount to $1,000.00.
$10.00 a month for 120 months will amount to $2,000.00.
$25.00 a month for 120 months will amount to $5,000.00.

LOANS

The association has money available to retire the lien coming due on your home, or to assist you in buying or building a home.

Buy, Build, or Refinance a Loan This Easy Monthly Repayment Way

$15.83 a month repays a $1,000.00 loan in approximately 90 months; $31.66 a month repays a $2,000.00 loan in approximately 90 months; $47.50 a month repays a $3,000.00 loan in approximately 90 months.

Those persons having Lump Sums of money available for investment are invited to consider either our Full Paid 8 Percent Cash Dividend Certificates or our Advance Payment 10 Percent Cumulative Shares as the Safest and Most Profitable Security in which to place Funds where they may be withdrawn when wanted.

North Texas Building and Loan Association

Telephone 7452 708 Ninth Street

SAYS CHAMBER WILL HIT GOAL

President Harrell Tells Rotarians That $100,000 Budget Seems Sure

From all appearances the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will reach its goal of a $100,000 budget for 1926, J. T. Harrell, president of the chamber, told Rotarians at the club's weekly luncheon Thursday.

Mr. Harrell spoke optimistically about the chamber's outlook and pans folr the year, reviewed to extend its work of the past, and lauded its board of directors, business council and entire membership for faithful co-operation registered during 1925.

Traffic problems, freight tariff and agriculture as it affects the Wichita Falls district is to receive particular attention from the chamber through 1926, said Mr. Harrell.

Cline Is Speaker.

Walter Cline, forty-first Rotary district governor, in a short address, endeavored to impress on each Rotary club member the responsibility each must carry through 1926 as an individual and loyal Rotarian. He urged that all Rotarians who can possibly do so, attend the district convention in Amarillo during April, and then go to the national convention scheduled in June at Denver. Cline stressed the importance of each member pulling for an increased Rotary attendance.

Jack Edwards, manager of the Edna Park dramatic stock company now showing at the Majestic theatre, invited the Rotary club as a whole to be the guest of Edna Park at the Tuesday evening showing of "East Is West."

Floyd Ard, youthful Junior College musician, gave two selections on the piano.

R. E. Shepherd led a short song session as a finale to the program.

SATTERWHITE

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stituents is an unqalified falsehood," said Satterwhite. "I did not say that to you or any other person."

"Your reported attack upon me yesterday seems to have been prompted because of a press dispatch from Austin, in which it was stated that suit had been filed against me for the collection of a $75 note given for a board bill made and due in Panhandle, a distance of 600 miles from Austin, and you thought it a good time to make the personal attack, while as you thought, conditions were in an unfavorable light for me, and to make as much political capital as would be advantageous to you in your political campaign. This is a mean, underhanded advantage you have sought to take in the present controversy, and I shall not permit you, or any other person to attack me in the manner which you did yesterday without resenting it.

Spite Work

"The suit you referred to, filed in Austin, was the result of spite work, pure and simple. Because I favored a legislative investigation of alleged charges against the highway commission's manner of letting road contracts, as well as alleged charges that former governor James E. Ferguson had commercialized the power and prestige of the governor's office, the person to whom I owed this note, sent it to Ferguson and the note was turned over to an attorney, John Shelton, personal friend and supporter of Ferguson, who filed suit in Austin without calling my attention to the fact that he had the note for collection, in order that it might be given to the press for the purpose of discrediting me as much as possible in the present controvery, which, of course, is no defense for the acts of James E. Ferguson, as the prince consort of the lady governor of Texas.

"My personal affairs have nothing to do with the affairs in congress and the fact that I happen to be under a financial embarrassment, all of which is the result of misfortunes and bad judgment, is none of your business."

ALUMINUM CASE HEARING WILL BE TAKEN UP TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After a long dispute the senate judiciary committee decided today to defer until tomorrow its investigation into the failure of the department of justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon has a large stock interest.

FALLS 12 STORIES AND IS NOT CRITICALLY HURT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After falling 12 stories to the basement of a building under construction on Riverside Drive, Paul Rockhold, a structural iron worker, was found alive yesterday by fellow workers on a pile of debris. He calmly told the men he had suffered a broken leg and broken wrist and asked them to call an ambulance.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF STEEL IS FORECAST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A large increase in steel consumption by all lines of industry over the next ten years is expected by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

OPPOSES TERM IN PRISON DUE TO HIS ILL HEALTH

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Commitment of John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, to Leavenworth penitentiary will be opposed by his counsel, it was announced today on the ground it would endanger his life. He is in bad health.

CHARLES HANNA ACQUITTED

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Charles Hamma, charged with assault to murder W. G. Frazer was acquitted today by a jury in the ninety fourth district court.

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News of the Fields

Oldham District

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill were reported down to 1,300 feet and probably on the sand late yesterday in their No. 3, Wolfe, a location south of the No. 1, on the west side of the Oldham area, southeast of the Comac pool, in southwest Archer county.

Mankins Area

Roy I. Carter was drilling deeper yesterday on his No. 3, Wilson, a location south of the northeast corner of section 11, H&TCRRCO survey, abstract 205, after bailing dry in sand below 1,700 feet. The hole is just south of the Waite Phillips Mankins area production, in northwest Archer county.

SE Baylor County

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill were forced to cement casing on sand at a depth of 1,404 feet in their No. 6, Mills, a location south and east out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of block 2427, T&LCO survey, southeast Baylor county. The well will probably be completed early next week.

In the Cranfill area, southeast quarter of block 2311, offsetting the old Cranfill No. 2, Mills to the east, Magnolia has spudded and is drilling on its No. 3, Mills.

Smackover

The Smackover field of southern Arkansas, located in Quachita and Union counties, had 20 completions the past calendar week. Of these 16 were oil wells making 2,340 barrels a day initial, or 146 barrels per well. There were also two failures and two gas wells.

Eleven wells were started for the 2,600 foot sand there last week. Edward Jones is starting four, and Natural Gas and Oil corporation one. These five are in 17-16-15. Others are scattered around the field.

Artesia, New Mexico

Twin Lakes Oil company No. 6, in the southwest quarter of 28-18-28, an offset to the Ohio Oil company No. 2 Toomie Allen, was drilled to 2,686 feet and shot. It was dead for a while and then came back after a 40 hour period and made 60 barrels. It is now making 50 a day and is being swabbed.

While being cleaned of 100 feet of cavings, more sand was found by the Ohio Oil company in its No. 6, Toomie Allen, the discovery well in the deeper sand and it is now at 2,820 feet and making 75 barrels a day.

The Texas company No. 4 in 5-18-28, in the north end of the Artesia pool, is standing with considerable oil in the hole at 2,525 feet.

Northwest Harmel

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill No. 1, Portwood, in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, west of the Magnolia production, in the northwest Harmel area, was down a reported 1,325 feet yesterday, and drilling. It should pick up the sand some time today.

On the Magnolia Cowden-Portwood lease, in the northeast quarter of the same block offsetting this lease to the east, Magnolia is down 900 feet and drilling on No. 6, and down to 1,300 feet and drilling on No. 7. No. 7 should have been on the lime some time yesterday, Magnolia always setting casing in the lime on well on this lease, drilling in afterwards.

Murchison and Fain et al are down about 600 feet and drilling on their No. 6, Darilek, a location east of the No. 5, recent completion on their tract in the northwest quarter of TE&LCO survey, block 1581.

APPROVE CUMMINS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The senate committee on manufacturers today approved the Cummins bill to give corn sugar a legal equality with the cane sugar.

100 Millions In Trade With Reds

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Trade between the United States and soviet Russia in which six trading companies specialize, amounted to $100,767,657 for the year ended September 30, 1925. The Russian information bureau in Washington reports, nearly double the turnover for the previous year. Exports from the United States were $81,088,022 and imports from the soviet union $13,679,635. Imports of Russian manganese for the year, estimated at $4,000,000 are not included. Cotton valued at $44,284,833 led the list of exports to Russia against $36,700,000 the year before, which was handled by the all-Russian textile syndicate. The Amtorg trading corporation handled exports of $40,859,318.

BAR "THE CHARLESTON"

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Charleston, latest step to invade the dance hall, was banned today at the College of William and Mary.

HAY TAKES LEAD OVER ALL CALIFORNIA FRUIT CROPS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Despite what the real estate men may say, the principal crop of 1925 in the state of California, long famous for its oranges, grapes, prunes and other palatable foods, was hay.

CAUGHT IN OKLAHOMA ON FORGERY CASE IN TEXAS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Jack Smith, arrested here today on a charge of forgery, signed a waiver and was taken to Greenville, Texas, where the complaint was filed.

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Chiffon Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Lingerie Satins and Broadcloths—$1.98 and $2.39 grades, sale price $1.79

Georgette Crepes and Radium Silks—40-inch width, $2.50 grade $1.98

Flat Crepe, Lingerie Satins and Brocade Faille—$2.98 and $3.00 values, sale price $2.69

Printed Crepe de Chine—40-inch width, $3.50 grade $1.98

Cheney's Silk Stripe Jerseys, Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Jours and Crepe Satins—40-inch width, $3.50 grade, sale price $2.98

Crepe Siam, Flat Crepe, Roshanara, Tuskana Crepe and Dorris Crepe Satins—40-inch, $3.95 grade, sale price $3.49

Mallinson's Genuine Pussy Willow, 40-inch width, $3.50 grade, sale price, yard $2.98

Mallinson's Molly-O-Crepe Satin and Bengaline—40-inch width, regular price $5.50, sale price $3.79

Mallinson's Molly-O-Faille and Charmova Brocade—40-inch widths, $5.95 and $6.50 grade, sale price $4.48

Mallinson's Chiffon Velvet Brocades—$9.85 grade, sale price $6.48

Mallinson's Brocaded Splendora—54-inch, $10.50 grade, sale price $7.95

Mallinson's Chiffon Velvet Brocade—40-inch width, $13.50 value, sale price $8.95

Panne Velvet—18-inch, $3.00 grade, sale price, yard $1.98

Silk Lace Flouncing and Silk Plus—36-inch width, $4.95 to $8.50 grade, sale price, yard $1.98

All Silk Remnants Half Price

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Corduroys—33-inch width, excellent for Coats, Dresses and Kimonos, $1.00 grade, sale price 89c

French Flannel and Albatros—36-inch width, pastel shades for infant's and children's dresses, $1.50 and $1.75 values, sale price $1.39

Brocaded Corduroy—36-inch, $1.95 grade, sale price $1.49

All-Wool Dress Novelties—54-inch width, $3.50 and $3.75 values, After-Inventory price $2.89

Plain and Novelty Woolens—54-inch width, regular price $3.95, After-Inventory price, yard $2.98

$4.50 Plain and Novelty Woolens $3.79

$5.50 and $5.95 Plain and Novelty Woolens $3.98

Twill Cord and Charmeen—54-inch width, regular price $6.50 and $6.95 grade, After-Inventory sale $5.89

Fifty-Fifty Novelty Woolens—54-inch width, regular price $4.95 and $6.50, sale price $2.98

Mirroleen—54-inch width, $7.50 values, sale price $6.49

Jewel Tone—54-inch width, cream and white only, regular price $10.00, sale price $8.95

Duvetyn Velvet—$2.50 grade, sale price.... $1.89

Chiffon Velvet—40-inch width, $5.95 values $3.98

$8.50 Chiffon Velvet $6.49

Brocaded and Plain Metal and Silver Cloth—36-inch width, $7.50 values, sale price, yard .$6.49

All-Wool Coating—54-inch width, $3.95 and $4.95 grade, After-Inventory sale $2.98

All-Wool Coating—54-inch width, $5.95 and $6.95 values, After-Inventory sale $3.98

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$7.95 Values, Sale price, yard $3.98
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$8.95 Values, Sale price, yard $4.48
$10.95 Values, Sale price, yard $5.48

All Woolen Remnants.....Half Price

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1925
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
Commencement program for 1925 mid-term graduating class at Junior college.

Mrs. F. W. Morris, pioneer Wichitan, dies.

FAITH IN WORKS

OUT AT the Junior college tonight Wichita Falls will give a demonstration of the extent of its belief in enlightened progress and community building.

Once a year the chamber of commerce gathers in its multitudinous individual units; gives a dinner, a high class entertainment, a liberal shot of civic ginger, elects its directors for the coming year and sends everybody home rejoicing in the glories of the City That Faith Built. That's what is scheduled to happen tonight.

All the shouting and the tumult, though, is of secondary importance in the broad general scheme of things the chamber of commerce represents. Or rather, it is a necessary by-play that could be dispensed with but which is a big factor for good when it comes as it does. It is a good thing to have such a meeting for an exchange of views; it is a good thing to listen to optimistic predictions and congratulatory felicitations; it is a good thing to take stock of last year's accomplishments, check up on errors and lay plans for the future.

That aside, however.

Tonight's affair has a more serious and a deeper significance than the fact that 650 business men are willing to take an evening off for constructive entertainment. It is proof that these same men regard the chamber of commerce as an instrument of value not only in affairs of municipal expansion, but also in their personal affairs. It is not likely that sound business men would invest their time and money in the chamber of commerce if it did not give them a reasonable return. The fact that they do invest—$100,000 in the budget for 1926, is ample answer as to whether the chamber of commerce is justifying its existence.

No need to detail the why and wherefore of the chamber. It has labored long and well in Wichita Falls. It's accomplishments speak for themselves. If it did not produce results it would not have endured, or at least would not have grown and expanded as it has. It's own progress is a guage by which to judge it, for had it not progressed itself it would be fair indication that Wichita Falls as a city had not progressed.

Wichita Falls and the chamber of commerce have both grown. More power to them.

COTTON IN MANY CLIMES

A TOTAL of 25,298,000 bales of lint cotton, 478 pounds net each, is the indicated production of all cotton producing countries for the year 1925. This compares with 23,220,000 bales for the same countries for 1924, when the total cotton world production was estimated at 24,700,000 bales. Larger crops were grown in Egypt, Russia and Sudan. A much smaller crop was grown in Mexico. India produced 5,069,000 bales in 1924, the largest on record for that country, and 4,660,000 bales in 1925.

It is worthy of note that the East Indians had an acreage of 26,305,000 acres this year, Sudan is the country taken away from Egypt by Great Britain for cotton growing purposes. Those responsible for the Sudanese project invested $30,000,000 in dams and ditches for irrigation purposes, and advices from Egypt are to the effect that the crop in 1925 was over twice as large as that of 1924.

There is no valid reason why the American cotton grower should not receive a fair price for his cotton. All the countries of Europe engaged in the textile industry are coming back, and the consumption of cotton by American spinners has been very large. Indeed, all the signs of the time point to a very small carry-over, say 4,500,000 bales, of the world's yield for the year 1925.

Regardless of this, should the cotton acreage of the United States be as great this year as it was last year and favorable conditions follow the planting of the huge acreage of last year, there is going to be the greatest cotton yield at the close of the year that the United States has ever known.

Texas' farmers should feed themselves. That is, they should supply their own tables.

SUBDUING THE EARTH

THE suggestion of an egnineer that by a series of colossal dikes the water of the Gulf stream may be deflected from Hudson Bay, and sent northward to melt the polar ice would have been regarded as ridiculous a few score years ago.

But today when the Panama Isthmus has been cut through, when rivers have been turned from their course and made to flow through pipes under city streets, and when the very air has been conquered, the project excites only passing attention.

Heat is today unevenly distributed over the surface of the earth.

To the very prosperous this makes little difference. They can leave England and the northern countries of Europe in January, and almost over-night arrive at the Riviera where they find June.

New Yorkers and residents of the still colder cities of the United States go to California and Florida for summer in winter.

But the hard workers, who keep things going, must endure the winter's cold as best they can.

If the currents of the ocean can be turned from their courses and made to serve as heating systems for the polar regions, ways will be found to bring them to more populous countries where winter brings discomfort and often disease in its train.

Man began the work of subduing the earth when he first made the waters of the rivers pump themselves up to irrigate his fields.

He has since then razed mountains and harnessed rivers to his machinery and his railroads for him.

As yet the winds are out of his control, although they were the first of nature's forces to be made use of as a means of enabling him to travel over the earth.

He cannot harness the volcano, but he can bring from the bowels of the earth the oil and coal and the natural gas that supply him with his heat and power.

He has ground up limestone to make cement, and from the cement and crushed rock he has built harbors for his ships where none existed before.

There are few areas on the planet that he has not explored, and as his mastery of the air increases there will be none at all.

Equilization of temperatures will be a longer and more difficult job, but it surely will be accomplished.

And then those who love winter, as some people insist that they do, will have to seek it in the Alps or in the mountain tops of the Sierras,, for the majority of human kind will insist that the heat waves from the equator be turned on as soon as the first frost falls, and that it be continued until May brings the birds back to their nests.

FOUR BIG MONEY CROPS

IT IS announced that the total of the four big money crops for 1925 approximates $5,574,140,534. This is a decrease of $921,000,000 from 1924. Four big money crops of the United States are corn, wheat, hay and cotton. Cotton is given a value of $1,357,541,276 and yet the second largest crop in the history of the staple was grown in 1925.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas comes from the corn belt. In the corn belt the production of 1925 or rather the yield of corn, was almost staggering. This sent the price downward. Now Senator Capper has warned his republican brethren that the republican tariff system must be revised, or else the corn farmers may go on the war path.

There is a large surplus of corn. There is no great market for it. There are thousands of Americans who would like to buy more corn, but they haven't the money. It takes money to buy Kansas corn.

OUR FORESTS

FOR the first time in years, a word of hope is sounded about our forests.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' association announces that 26 states have put needed forestry laws on the statute books during the last year, and that 50 great commercial forest commercial forest companies have begun systematic reforestation.

It's a good omen. For a time it looked as though every forest in America would be cut down before the people awoke to the importance of conserving them.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—THE CLINKER - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. They work for the Dexter Automobile Company.

Mary Rose is secretary to JOHN MANNERS, the sales manager, and is in love with him. But he's engaged to DORIS HINIG, an heiress. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose resolutely refuses to marry Dr. TOM FITZROY.

Flossie, a born vamp, does a very poor job of keeping the office fires. Mary Rose discovers that she is carrying on a flirtation with the president of the company, HILARY DEXTER although she's engaged to his secretary, SAM JESSUP. When's she not out dancing with Sam, she's "joy riding" until all hours with Dexter.

John Manners begins to show his interest in Mary Rose. He takes her home to introduce her to his mother, and the two become fast friends. Finally he tells Mary Rose that he loves her and always will, whether he marries Doris Hinig or not.

The two sisters quarrel and to get even, Flossie tells Manners that Mary Rose is "just stringing him along" and really intends to marry Tom Fitzroy. Mary Rose wonders at his sudden coldness toward her, and thinks he has made up his mind to forget her.

MRS. DEXTER finds Flossie's gold vanity case in her husband's car and when she comes to the office to tell him she's going to divorce him, she finds Mary Rose taking dictation and accuses her, within hearing of the entire office force, of trying to steal Dexter from her. Flossie begs her sister not to let any one know that it was she who left the case in Dexter's car on one of their frequent rides together, because she's afraid that if Sam Jessup learns the truth he won't marry her. So Mary Rose takes the blame, and stands all the snubs and slurs from the girls at the office in the hope that Sam will marry her at once and get her away from Dexter.

The office force gives a Hallowe'en masquerade, and Dexter, whose wife is out of town, comes. He and Flossie, along about midnight, "ditch" the party and go for a drive. Dexter makes love to her and becomes unmanageable.

(Now go on with the story.)

At last Dexter was having the kiss he had longed for with a kind of mad hunger for six months. Flossie tried to push him away with both of her little hands, but it was no use. He held her in arms that were like bands of steel. She began to cry.

"No, no, no," she sobbed, but Dexter seemed not to hear her. He kissed her again, and again, slaking his long thirst for her.

CHAPTER XLIII

Now, it is not to be supposed for a single second that Flossie Middleton had never been on an automobile "petting party" before in her short, reckless life. Far from it. She had been on dozens of them.

Since she was fifteen she had had many "crushes" on as many men, one after another. Like many of the girls of her day she spoke of "necking" as her grandmother might have spoken of "skating" or "taffy pulling," in her youth.

Sam Jessup had been the first boy to kiss her, long ago in the high school days, and Flossie was coming to the point where Sam's lovemaking was the only lovemaking she wanted.

She loved everything about him but his lack of money.

And so she was not only afraid of Mr. Dexter now, as he rained hot, heavy kisses on her cold cheeks and lips, but she hated him, too. "You—you leave me alone! You!" she cried sobbingly, as she beat a tattoo on her chest with her little fists. "Let me go—I hate you!"

But it was too late in the day to try to tell Dexter that she hated him. For months she had been taking his presents, riding with him in his car, letting him hold her hands over the tables of cafes while he told her that he adored her. She had even hinted to him that she would adore to marry him—if there were no present Mrs. Dexter.

Dexter could hardly be blamed for not believing her when she cried out that she hated him and his kisses. He was sure that she loved him—but that she was frightened. He could feel her heart beating wildly like the fluttering of a bird, against his own heart, as he held her close.

"Don't be afraid, darling. It's all right," he said to her, and smoothed her cheek with his.

Flossie struggled away from him and cowered in her corner of the seat. "If—if you touch me again, I'll jump out of this machine. I swear I will," she told him and she meant it.

But as she spoke, Dexter took her hands again, stroking their silky palms with his own.

"Listen to me, little love, and be sensible," he said to her in a voice that was low and thick with his consuming passion. "I love you and you love me."

"Like ice I do!" thought Flossie, but she didn't say a word.

"I can't get along without you, any more," Dexter went on. "And I don't see any reason why we can't belong to each other, do you darling?"

"There's your wife—" Flossie began

"She need never know about us," the man broke in quickly. "She need never suspect."

But still Flossie didn't follow the trend of his thoughts.

"Why, sure, she'll need to know, when you start divorcing her!" she said sharply. "Or will you let her divorce you?"

Dexter gave an inner gasp of astonishment. Could this girl beside him really be so innocent?

"That's just it, Flossie," he said smoothly. "I can't ever be divorced from Mrs. Dexter. She—she doesn't deserve such treatment, for she's been a good wife to me. And I need her to keep my house and bring up my children."

He looked at the girl to see how she was taking it, but her face was only a white blur in the darkness.

He went on: "But if you love me as I think you do, you'll not mind my having a wife. You see, ours is purely a business arrangement, her and mine."

Flossie was too surprised to speak when he ceased. She couldn't believe what she had just heard with her own ears. So Mary Rose was right! And all this time Dexter had been leading up to a proposition like this! He had never once thought of marrying her! Or of divorcing that old high-hat of a wife of his!

Dexter took her silence for consent. He tried to laugh and Flossie heard him murmur something she had heard before, about "without the aid of clergy." He slid over in the seat and took her in his arms once more, his face buried in her hair, his lips on the nape of her warm, soft neck.

Flossie put one hand behind her and quietly opened the door of the car. Then slowly she managed to get one foot in its golden slipper out on the step.

One moment she was in Dexter's arms and the next one she was out on the road running as fast as she could away from the darkened automobile. She heard him coming after her—

Then suddenly he caught hold of her. "Don't be a fool, Flossie!" he panted, grasping her by both arms and shaking her. "What's the matter? Are you crazy?"

Flossie was crying again. "Yes—I think I am," she sobbed. "Let me go or I'll kill you—" and she hit him full in the face.

The blow brought Dexter to his senses quicker than anything else in the world could have done it. He dropped her suddenly and stood looking at her as if he were seeing her for the first time.

"I tought you honestly cared for me, Flossie," he said, with his hand to his smarting cheek. "You were just playing me for a boob all this time, weren't you?"

"What were you playing me for?" Flossie cried, with a flash of her usual spirit. "That's what I'd like to know!"

Dexter laughed harshly. "I supposed you knew it would come to a show-down like this, sooner or later," he said. "It always does, doesn't it, when a girl goes around with a married man?"

Flossie was too angry to go on listening to him. She turned on her high heels and started away down the road toward the brick pavement.

She was sure that presently he would get into the car and to ask her pardon for the insult he'd offered her. And then she'd have him under her thumb again!

But he didn't come.

And only when she saw the lights of his car flash as he turned it, and then vanish in the opposite direction, did she realize that he had left her. Left her flat in the black country road at one o'clock in the morning!

She stod there for a minute or two, shivering in the thin satin cape that did not begin to cover her short chiffon ballet dress as it should have. Then she started to walk home along the bricks.

After the second mile her feet began to hurt terribly. Her slippers rubbed her heels until one of them made a blister.

She bent and took them off and limped along in her thin stockings.

One either side of the lonely road the trees loomed black and weird. Every now and then Flossie passed a house, but she was afraid to go in and ask for shelter.

She was afraid to ask any of the few automobiles that passed for a lift, too. Heaven alone knew what kind of queer "birds" were out in the country at that hour of the night!

She crept into the bushes until they went by and then resumed painfully on. The bitter truth forced itself into her brai at last.

She had no one but herself to blame for this night's business! She had brought it all on herself!

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At half-past one that morning, Sam Jessup knocked on the front door of Middleton's brown house on Beckwith street.

Mary Rose, fully dressed, came down the stairs and opened it. Her face was flushed and her eyes were full of sleep.

"I wasn't sure Flossie had her key with her—" she began and then saw that he was alone. "Why, where is she?"

Sam's face was haggard and gray white in the light from the hall lamp. "She didn't come home, then?" he asked and came inside, shutting the door behind him.

(To be continued)

The Fun Shop

By Maxson Foxhall Judell

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

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Since life is just a merry rink
On skates of mirth, with tuneful clink,
Let's all cut figures of good cheer
As we glide to and fro all year!

Entertainment

Albert: "Where have you been all evening?"
Henry: "Moving pictures."
Albert: "Went to the theatre, eh?"
Henry: "No, my wife made me take them down in the parlor and hang them in the dining room."
—Heartrouble, The Bobbed-Hair Bandit

WHEN BLACK IS RED.
Card Luck.

"When I was courting, said a man,
"I certainly was fussy;
I thought I got the queen of hearts;
Instead, I got a hussy!"

"You made me think," his wife replied,
"The way you used to rave,
That you were king of diamonds;
Instead, I got the knave!"
—Paul A. Chadwick.

Poor Human Nature.

We find we're far from perfect yet,
In fact, we're in a fix.
We write the date and then forget
That now it's '26!

The Challenge

"There are no lovelier lips anywhere,"
He sighed, "no lips sweeter than Flo's;
They are as soft as the moon on the dew
And fragranter far than the rose."
"Though you are bragging her lips can't be beat."
I laughed, "I can't get what you say;
I am a modest lad willing to put
Mine up against hers any day!"
—Edgar Daniel Kramer.

SELF-EVIDENT.

Mrs. Henpeck: "I often wonder if we'll be happy even in the next world."
Henpeck: "Not if we both go to the same place!"
—Mrs. C. L. McGuinness.

Perhaps Not Immediately!

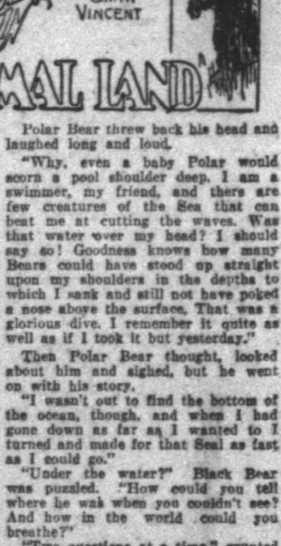
When a man who stammered terribly came to the door to make an inquiry, little Maude looked on in amusement as he tried to make himself understood.
As his efforts were not very successful and his face was becoming very red, the child became frightened.
She clutched her mother's skirt and said excitedly: "Mamma, is he going to die!
—Marie E. Kloz.

IF WOMEN VISITED LIKE MEN.
(Imagined By Carl D. Newman.)

"Hello there, Nan, old woman!
Haven' seen you for a long time!"
"Shake, old girl. Where ya been keeping yourself? Still do embroidery?"
"Do I? Say! Remember that time at Eva's? Her husband had gone to the country—remember?"
"Ha! Ha! I'll say I remember, Nan old woman! That was the night you pulled your new daisy stitch on the girls, wasn't it? We hada high old time embroidering that night, eh, Nan?"
"Ha! Ha! You tell 'em, Nan! Have you finished that new tablecloth you were working on? That was a nice little old piece of work that I mean! I haven't embroidered much lately, or crocheted either, but I'm going to when I get the time."
"Well, don't work too hard. Have a cigarette?"
"Don't care if I do—thanks. By the way, what ye got on for tonight?"
"Tatting—at Mary's place. Her husband's away, and the roof's the limit. Want to come in with us?"
By George! I'd like to, old woman. But I told my husband——"
"Ha! Ha!"
"Ha! Ha! Well I'll be there with bells on, and you can tell the girls to be on the lookout."
"Well goodbye, old girl. By the way, drop out to my place some evening. The hub and the kids will be glad to see you."
"Thanks, I will, old woman. S'long."

They Do Not.

"What's O'Connell doing now?"
"Writing for the papers."
"Does he get much money for it?"
"I don't know. Do you know if they pay for those 'Letters to the Editor'?"
—Paul Cook.



4 CRYING OUT LOUD!

Explained.

"Jameson certainly had a big bump on his head when he came to the office yesterday."
"Ah, he told me that the girl he married was a brick!"
—B. B.

Doing Time.

Burke: "Just one kiss, dear, would keep me happy for a week."
Florence: "I'll fix you up for life."
—B. O. Long.

UNHEARD AND UNSEEN, THE ENEMY ADVANCES

Gypsy, the Black Bear, his head pressed just as close against the bars of his cage as he could get it, was listening with all his might. At the last words of Polar Bear he gasped:

"'Dropped into the water, and on purpose!" grunted he. "Great acorns! Weren't you afraid you would drown before you could clamber back upon the rock? Or wasn't that water over your head? You couldn't catch me in a pool any deeper than my shoulders, I'll tell you that!"

Polar Bear threw back his head and laughed long and loud.

"Why, even a baby Polar would scorn a pool shoulder deep. I am a swimmer, my friend, and there are few creatures of the Sea that can beat me at cutting the waves. Was that water over my head? I should say so! Goodness knows how many Bears could have stood up straight upon my shoulders in the depths to which I sank and still not have poked a nose above the surface. That was a glorious dive. I remember it quite as well as if I took it but yesterday."

Then Polar Bear thought, looked about him and sighed, but he went on with his story.

"I wasn't out to find the bottom of the ocean, though, and when I had gone down as far as I wanted to I turned and made for that Seal as fast as I could go."

"Under the water?" Black Bear was puzzled. "How could you tell where he was when you couldn't see? And how in the world could you breathe?"

"Two questions at a time," grunted Polar Bear good-humoredly. "But both are easy to answer. All the while I was slipping down from the rock I kept my eyes upon my prey. I marked his position well, and I took good care to keep my bearings for all my dive. As for air, every once in so often I popped my nose above the surface and took deep breaths. And, oh my, wasn't it fresh and sweet! But I took good care not to blow any bubbles, and the second I had filled my lungs out of sight I dropped again. And every time I came to the surface I was lengths nearer that unsuspecting Seal than I had been before."

Next: "The Seal Hunt."

What Editors Are Saying In Texas and Oklahoma

Nature is kind only to those who obey her laws.—Hugo Daily News.

A bootlegger leads a hard life. So many of his good friends die suddenly.—Guthrie Leader.

Highbrows are born, but high-hatters are personally to blame.—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

That man can be termed a philosopher who finds his joy in being dispossessed.—Cherokee Messenger.

Most of the people who have sense enough to accept good advice don't need it.—Altus Plain Dealer.

A good mixer has a lot of friends when he has anything to mix.—Ponca City News.

Then, there is always a chance that there may be some merit in the other fellow's contention.—Chickasha Daily Express.

It is a question which has added the largest collection of new words to the profane man's vocabulary—static or reckless drivers.—Texhoma Times.

It is pointed out that while statistics show our people are not marrying as early as they used to, they are making up for this by marrying oftener.—Cherokee Messenger.

A truth serum test was a feature at a convention of sheriffs. If it works on the sheriffs it should be tried on the fellow who says he hasn't broken any of his New Year's resolutions yet.—Blackwell Tribune.

"Book Night" will from now on be used to designate the Monday night progtam from the University of Pittsburg studio of Station KDKA.

Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Woodmen and Families Enjoy Social Evening; Year of Work Planned

More than 150 members, Woodmen of the World No. 3001 and their families enjoyed the social evening and installation of officers held in the auditorium of the Labor Temple Thursday evening when the Women's Circle No. 1487 furnished a delicious luncheon plate and coffee served after the program and installation ceremonies.

The evening was opened with an appropriate talk by W. R. Grounds, who called upon R. J. Claypool at his conclusion, when Mr. Claypool also gave a brief talk on the work of the order and what is hoped that it will accomplish during the year of 1926. Several selections of popular music was played by a neighborhood orchestra composed of Misses Jaunita Fanning on the mandolin; Marie Soule on the banjute; Jimmy Carter on the saxaphone and Howard Fanning on the violin. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. L. Fanning. Miss Ada Hall entertained with a reading, after which the orchestra gave "My Ukulele Lady," when Jimmy Carter and Howard Fanning sang the chorus. The program which proved exceptionally entertaining, was arranged by Mrs. W. A. Soule.

After the program, new officers were installed as follows: consul commander, R. C. Carr; advisory Lieutenant, W. E. Beck; clerk, R. J. Claypool; banker, John E. Stephens; escort, T. M. Rines; watchman, E. P. Williams; sentry, R. L. Banks, and auditor, Joe H. Brown.

Mrs. Chenault To Head Wednesday Study Club

Mrs. N. B. Chenault will head the Wednesday Study club following the election of officers at the library this week. Other newly elected officers are Mrs. Bernard Martin, vice president; Mrs. S. L. McDowell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. J. Perkins, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Cook, parliamentarian and critic. Mrs. Charles W. Wallace was re-elected director, and Mesdames B. L. Fain and J. C. Humphrey were elected on the executive board. Mrs. Charles William Wallace was elected to represent the Wednesday Study club at the Women's Forum, with Mrs. Bert Bean, alternate.

During the business session, Mrs. Wallace gave a report from the executive board meeting of the Forum held recently.

The meeting Wednesday was the first held by the club since the holidays, and those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, T. E. Allday, Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, J. W. Cantwell, W. B. Chauncey, N. B. Chenault, W. W. Cook, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Bernard Martin, Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholas, M. M. Walker, Charles W. Wallace, S. L. McDowell, T. B. Smith and T. S. Durkin.

Wendat Group Rehearse Songs For Hospitals

Members of the Wendat group of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill Wednesday afternoon when songs were rehearsed to be sung at the hospital and a program outlined for each month. It was decided that the first meeting in each month should be devoted to singing at the hospital; the second, a hike; the third, handcraft; the fourth, social, and on the fifth, (if there be one), a ceremonial.

The next meeting will be a hike when signalling will be the feature of the program.

Mrs. Barnhill announced the "seek beauty" contest to be held on the anniversary of Camp Fire.

Those present were Misses Marguerite McCord, Phyllis Creighton, Opal Longan, Irene Flippin, Therresa Kauffman, Agnes Mae Turner and Mrs. Barnhill.

Mrs. Wynne To Head New Century Juniors

Mrs. Chester Wynne was elected president of the New Century Jr. club at the business meeting held Wednesday afternoon at th home of Miss Crystelle Waggoner. Mrs. Robert Kolm, vice president; Mrs. Overton Abernathy, secretary and treasurer; Miss Elva Killingsworth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. B. Fuqua, parliamentarian and Mrs. Lee Haney, critic.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames S. M. Gose, Jr., H. B. Fuqua, Robert Kolm, Eugene Clark, Overton Abernathy, Chester Wynne, Dillard Anderson, A. R. Dillard, Paul Harding and Misses Marguerite Duncan, Ethel Moran, Vera Hale and Catherine Moore.

Dramatic Art Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Wichita Falls Dramatic Art club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Lloyd Young Wednesday afternoon when roll call was answered with quotations from Hamlet. Mrs. Young led a discussion of the drama and Miss Lucille Ballard discussed "ProPatria."

Following the study program, Miss Odra Lee Jenkins led the physical culture drill.

Those present were Mesdames Fay Yauger, Noe, E. H. Nicholson, A. G. Deatherage, E. J. Stump, S. H. Marshall and Misses Lucille Ballard, Virginia Ely, Odra Lee Jenkins and Estelle Stanfield.

Unity Junior Members Study Russia And Siberia

Russia and Siberia were interesting subjects for members of the Unity Junior club which met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., Wednesda yafternoon. Preceding the study program, Mrs. Charles Clough led a brief parliamentary drill and papers were given as follows: Mrs. Skeen Staley read one on "Russia of Today"; Mrs. Jim Barnard gave a descriptive sketch on "Traveling Through Siberia," and Miss Florence Sammons read a review of Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina."

Mrs. Al Booth of Chicago, a past president and charter member of the club, was a guest.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Abbott, Jim Barnard, Jeuette Bonner, Stayton Bonner, Landon H. Cullum, Charles Clough, Fred Elbert, Charles I. Francis, George Gutzman, W. U. McCutcheon, Alfred Miller, Raymond Myers, Jack Speegle, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stringer, Harry White, Al Booth, and Misses Edith Berney, Sibyl Kell and Florence Sammons.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. D. K. Bell will be hostess to the Friday Literary club, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. Mack Thomas, afternoon.

The Business Girls Dramatic Art club will meet at the Y. W. C. A., this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Martin will be hostess to the Coterie club at the home of Mrs. O. D. McCoy, 1657 Pearl street, afternoon.

The Unity club will meet wilh Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, afternoon.

Mrs. Nydia Joiner Young will present her pupils in expression in recital at the First Baptist church, evening.

The Alamo P. T. A. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Favors, 1310 Britton street, announce the arrival of a boy on Dec. 7, whom they have named Frank Favors Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cochran on Rose avnue, announce the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Crystelle Waggoner will leave Saturday for New York City where she will meet friends and leave for a Mediterranean cruise after which the party will tour Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams left for Amarillo in response to a message stating the serious illness of Mr. Adams mother.

Mrs. Samuel Phillips, wife of Rabbi Phillips of Temple Israel, left Thursday afternon for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio. While there she will attend the wedding of a brother.

Mrs. E. B. Alexander of 2104 Ninth is reported quite seriously ill, and was removed to the General hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Mrs. R. D. Kennedy who was called to Oklahoma City to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Hub Adams, who is seriously ill there, has sent word to Mr. Kennedy at Perkins-Timberlake store that Mrs. Adams is slightly improved.

Betty Jane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montgomery, who is ill in a hospital at Denton, is reported to be steadily improving and will be able to be brought home within a few days, according to reports yesterday.

EX-COLONEL IS EXECUTED BY MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Mexican government is continuing its "iron hand" policy in quelling uprisings.

Former Colonel Manuel Gomez has been captured and summarily executed at Tala, a village in the state of Jalisco, while Joaquin Medina and Serafin Leon were shot dead in a skirmish with federal soldiers at La Noria, in the state of Michoacan.

SCOUT GIVEN HERO MEDAL FOR SAVING BOY IN RIVER.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Hugh V. Helbing, Jr., 13, was awarded the medal of heroism at a meeting at the Boy Scout court of honor here tonight as a result of his rescue of Ralph Parks, a playmate from drowning in the Trinity river, Monday.

Aged Electra Man Dies at His Home Thursday Afternoon

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 7.—Peter H. Holtzen, age 89, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Holtzen, five miles west of the city.

The body is in the care of the Collier funeral home and will be returned to his daughter's Saturday where the home funeral will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A later service will be held at the Lutheran church, Rev. Paul Kaiser conducting the services. Burial will follow in the Clara cemetery.

He formerly lived in Cole Camp, Mo., but has made his home with his daughter for the past four years.

Ye Gawds! Now It's Gawluff by Radio

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Golf by radio will be the order at the annual meeting of the United States Golf association Saturday afternoon it was announced by Executive Secretary T. J. McMahon of New York. Speeches of the retiring president, Wynant Vanderpool of New York and the new chief executive, William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who will tell of the efforts to change the size of golf balls and plans for the coming tournament season, will be radiocast. The talks will be put on the air by the Drake Hotel-Chicago Tribune station WGN about 4 p. m., It is the ifrst time in the history of golf that the deliberations of the national golf organization will be sent to the millions of golfers through the air.

SAINTS ENCOURAGED BY WIN OVER LONGHORNS

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Much encouraged by their 27-13 win of Wednesday over the Texas University Longhorns, the St. Edwards' University Saints are looking forward to January 14, when they open their T. I. A. A. schedule against the Southwestern University Pirates at Georgetown.

Coach "Moose" Woeber's men showed great promises in winning over the Longhorns. The team is speedy and has in Chinski, Durrenberger and Captain Reilly, stars of outstanding ability.

WOMAN IN 3-WAY ILLOW FIGHT, IS HURT IN FALL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Gray, 49, is in a serious condition in a hospital here as a result of a pillow fight between three neighbors women on their back porches.

Mrs. Gray and two of her neighbors were hurling pillows at each other in fun yesterday when a banister against which she was leaning gave way and let her fall twenty feet to the ground. She is believed to have suffered a fractured skull.

Love Blooms in London Fog



Central Press Photo

A romance which began in a London fog culminated in marriage of Mrs. Pearl T. Richards, once a prize Kansas beauty, and Albert R. Fishburn, English representative of a Cincinnati firm. Mrs. Richards formerly was secretary to the U. S. Minister to Finland, and later was a shipping board attache in London.

TEXAS CO. TAKES OVER BLOCK IN SOUTHEAST UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Texas company has taken over the drilling rates of a lare tract of potential oil lands near Moab, in southeastern Utah, an unofficial report to the Desert News here says. The property is owned by M. P. Smith of this city and the consideration is said to have been $200,000 and a royalty on all oil.

HARDEMAN CO. MURDER CASE SENT HIGH COURT.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Appeal of George Hanners, sentenced to 25 years imprisonment from Hardeman county for murder of Wesley Taylor, April 19, 1923, was filed today in court of criminal appeals.

Says Court He's In Doesn't Exist; Judge Is Certain It Does

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Judge P. W. Seward rubbed his eyes and pinched himself as Mattie Simpson, attorney, argued in a theft case that there was no such court as county court at law number one, in which Judge Seward presides.

Simpson contended that the law creating the court had not been included in the codification of all state laws, and has, therefore, been repealed it was stated that the contention also would apply to criminal district court here.

Old Gray Mare Is Offered by Paris

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Another old gray mare has been offered as a mascot for the famous Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood to take the place of Sarah, the animal which died recently. The Paris chamber of commerce has wired Captain Wright Armstrong, founder of the band that it wished to present as fine an animal as could be found, a descendent of stock brought to east Texas by Stephen F. Austin.

If Brownwood accepts the offer, Sarah's successor will be formally presented to Brownwood representatives at a banquet at the Paris Fair park.

DALLAS LAUNCHES DRIVE ON CRIME WAVE; 2 INJURED.

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two negroes, one an alleged robber and the other an employe of a grocery store were wounded when Dallas police and citizens declined to stand by while burglars and highwaymen were rampant throughout the city last night.

RETURNS TO CHILDRESS.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 7.—Miss Mary Sitton, home demonstration agent has returned from her holiday visit to her parents at Cushing.

MARGHERITA'S FUNERAL SERVICE SET FOR MONDAY

ROME, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The funeral of Queen Mother Margherita will be held next Monday, it was made known todaiy following the king's return from Bordighera. The body will be interred in the Pantheon.

The court mourning period will last 180 days dating from last Monday.

RADIO GOODS VALUED AT 8 MILLIONS EXPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The world wide interest in radio was illustrated today in commerce department figures showing radio goods worth $8, 936,565 were exported during the first eleven months of 1925, as compared with $4,950,746 during the same period of 1924.



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ELECTRA C. C. FARM MEETS TO BE NEXT WEEK

Famed Texas Agricultural Experts to Speak at Series Of Conferences

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—In the interest of increased farm production and more efficient dairying and poultry raising, a series of farm conferences will be held near Electra next week. The first conference is to be held on Thursday, January 14, at the farm of J. H. Robb near Electra. On Friday the farmers will meet at the R. J. Bradley farm, 12 miles south of Electra.

The Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture is sponsoring the conferences.

Agricultural specialists who will lead discussions in these conferences are: D. T. Simons, secretary Texas Jersey Cattle association; J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist, Texas A. & M. college; John R. Edmonds, district agent, Texas A. M. college; M. B. Oates, agricultural agent, Fort Worth and Denver Railroad company; Guy R. Jones, county agent, Wichita County.

Haskell Supports Potash Developing

HASKELL, Jan. 7.—The Haskell chamber of commerce has wired Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and Congressman Marvin Jones asking that they support the bill introduced in the national congress making an appropriation of $2,500,000 for potash exploitation in the United States.

It was recently pointed out by the West Texas chamber of commerce that most of this appropriation will be spent in West Texas, particularly in the regions around Midland Andrews and Odessa, also in Cottle county near Paducah.

WF Jobber Opens Childress Store

CHILDRESS, Jan. 7.—Wade and Thompson of Wichita Falls, wholesale candy and fountain supply jobbers, are arranging to open a branch house at Childress.

Houston Rogers, who will have charge of the Childress branch, is well known here, having traveled this territory for years. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have secured the brick bungalow built by H. W. Thateen and expects to move into it in a few days.

Quanah Man Out For District Attorney

QUANAH, Jan. 7.—Chas. Y. Welch of this city has announced for the office of district attorney for the counties of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Max Welch has served as judge, also county attorney of Hardeman county.

Electra Man Is In Grave Condition

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—C. P. Engelking, of the firm of Engelking and Dotson, attorneys, is in a critical condition at his home on East Ida Avenue as a result of an attack of pneumonia. Two physicians and a nurse have been at his bedside for the past few days and his condition is pronounced grave.

TOOL HOUSE ON RIO BRAVE LEASE DESTROYED BY FIRE

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—The tool house of a new oil derrick on the Rio Brave lease caught fire about 11:30 Wednesday morning and burned to the ground before water could be secured. About $300 worth of workmen's clothes were burned.

3 GRANDFIELD MEN SENT TO JAIL IN LIQUOR CASE.

GRANDFIELD, Jan. 7.— Chas. Crane, R. H. Selsor and J. F. Handley, have been taken to the county jail at Frederick, each to serve four months, also to pay fines of $250 apiece, for operating a liquor still.

ELECTRA POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—The Electra Poultry show will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the new Whitfield building on the corner of Waggoner and Roosevelt streets. The show will be judged by Walter Burton of Arlington

Wilbarger Crop Is 9,000 Bales Short

VERNON, Jan. 7.—Wilbarger's ginnings for this season reached a total of 52,593 bales Tuesday night, according to ginners reports. Very little cotton is left in the fields. This season's total up to date is 9,000 bales behind last year's total at the same date which was 61,590 bales.

TO MOVE TO ABILENE.

FREDERICK, Jan. 7.—C. B. Hicks and wife, who have lived here for several years, will move to Abilene, Texas, to make their home. Hicks has been advertising manager for the Curreathers and Smith dry goods store.

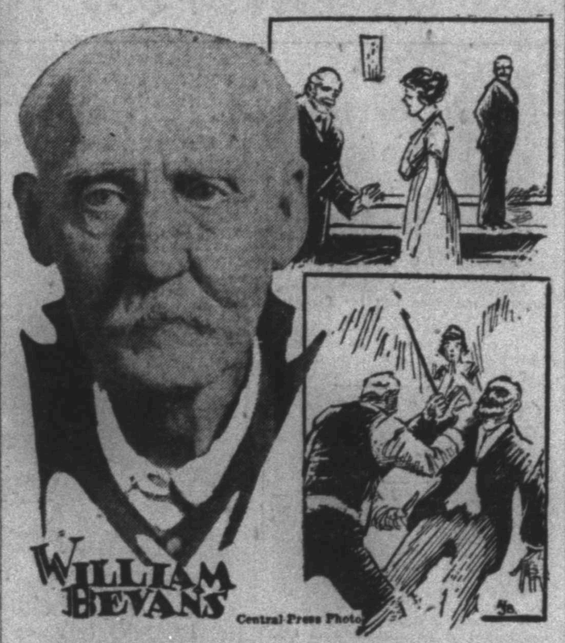
SEEKS MACHINE SHOP. LOCATION IN FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, Jan. 7.—A. E. Mabey, owner of a machine shop at Muskogee, is seeking a location for a machine shop in Frederick. He is being assisted by E. E. Napper, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

CHILDRESS GIRL RECOVERS.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 7.—Thelma Hudson who was thought to have been crippled for life when she fell from a horse is reported much better.

76-Year-Old Poorhouse Inmate Held as Killer in "Love Duel"



William Bevans, 76, is awaiting trial in Logansport, Ind., on the charge of killing a fellow inmate of the county infirmary, Nelson Anderson, 74, in a quarrel over Miss Stella Shirley, 84. She denies any affection for either, explaining that she was merely trying to be kind to them. Bevans denies the charges.

ELECTRA

J. O. B. Club.

Miss Norma Andrews was hostess to the J. O. B. club on Wednesday evening at her home on North Wichita Street. The young ladies discussed going to Wichita Falls on Jan. 23 to hear Paul Whiteman. After games and music the young ladies enjoyed a theatre party and returned to Miss Andrews' home for refreshments.

E. Y. G. Club.

Miss Merle Baggett entertained the members of the E. Y. G. club on Monday evening with a club meeting and party. Mrs. Baggett served a salad course to: Misses Thelma Coffey, Mary Dean Reneau, Elizabeth McGann and Merle Baggett. Miss Elizabeth McGann will entertain the girls next Monday.

T. G. F. Club.

The T. G. F. Club met with Ray B. Dicker at his home on East Garrison Avenue on Wednesday evening and after the business meeting presided over by Johnnie Lebus the president, it was discussed to attend the DeMolay meeting in Wichita Falls on Jan. 18.

Methodist Circle D.

At a recent meeting of Circle D of the Methodist church, the leader, Mrs. M. C. Peck, presided. Plans were made for 1926.

Women's Golf Club.

Women golf players met at the Country club Wednesday afternoon. Before playing, a short business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. E. R. Brown. A nominating committee was appointed composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Rollo Davidson, George Ezell and Frank Lebus. After the meeting, two foursomes of golf were played by Mesdames J. C. Shaw, Johnnie Marriott, Jr., and Grace Jennings, first foursome. Second foursome, Miss Bonnie Jennings and Mesdames B. B. Williams, Rollo Davidson and E. R. Brown.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Milliner of Vernon, were guests at the C. V. Hervin home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews of Quanah spent the week-end in Electra visiting at the Tom Vandeventer home. Mesdames Matthews and Vandeventer are sisters.

Mr. T. J. Vandeventer, father of Mrs. Tom Vandeventer, returned to his home in Goree for a few weeks visit, with his daughter, Mrs. John Moore. He was accompanied to Goree by Mrs. Tom Vandeventer and son, Truman who returned home on Tuesday.

Misses George Ann and Pauline Tolliver, teachers in the local school returned on Sunday to take up their work on Monday morning after having spent the holidays in Windfield, Texas.

Miss Gladys Massey returned from having spent Christmas with her mother in Denton.

Miss Ola McCluckey of Coleman resumed her school work on Monday after a delightful vacation.

Miss Gladys Polson of Seymour, returned from the Christmas vacation accompanied by her sister, Miss Viola Polson, who will attend the high school for the last semester.

Sam J. Dotson is home after having spent a few days on business in Fort Worth.

W. T. Waggoner, Jr., and wife are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Waurika

Delphian Club.

At the annual election of officers for the Delphian club held at the home of Mrs. P. F. Dawson last Friday afternoon and confirmed at a later executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Burge Tuesday night the following members accepted office: President, Mrs. J. M. Dyer, vice president, Mrs. A. D. Cummings; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ed Wiseman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Browning; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Sutton; chairman of the executive board, Mrs. E. G. Burge; secretary and treasurer, of the board, Mrs. C. A. Martin; chairman of the park, Mrs. A. E. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobler entertained New Year's night with a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole, Mrs. I. B. Clifton, Miss Maurine Clifton and Robert Cole were guests.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Heacock and their daughter, Polly Anna, entertained at dinner Saturday night. A three-course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson and their son, William, and to Miss Helen Huffman.

Missionary Society.

Presbyterian Missionary society held its regular social meeting of the month Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lang. Mrs. P. R. Beaty led the devotional meeting and presided at the brief business meeting. Mrs. J. S. Lang of Tulsa, who is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herb Lang and family, was a visitor.

Leon Weis and Tyler Carter started on a motor trip to Miami, Fla., Wednesday morning expecting to be gone three weeks. On their return both will enter the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Hollen Thomson and her brother, Hollis, accompanied by Carl Roberts of Marlow were in Duncan Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys McBride and Miss Holleen Thomson spent Tuesday afternoon in Terral with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride and their daughter, Miss Gladys McBride, returned home from Sherman the last of the week where they had spent th holidays with their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kerley of Ponca City who had been visiting Mrs. Kerley's sister, Mrs. C. E. Dean and Mr. Dean at Ralls, Texas, came to Waurika en route to their home and spent the last week-end with Mrs. Kerley's mother, Mrs. Betty Atkins. Mrs. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kerley spent Sunday in Duncan with friends

Clyde Wood is visiting his brother at Shawnee this week.

Chas. Thomson went to Lawton Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Marguerite Frazier who had been spending the holiday with her parents at that place.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry spent Tuesday in Healdton with friends.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn went to San Antonio and Houston, Texas, to visit for a month, leaving Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich and family of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis of Sugden and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan and family were all Sunday guests at the W. A. Thomas home.

Miss Meta Murphy of Walters who is attending the Dallas Metropolitan business college at Dallas, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Nona Carrither.

Harve Allred of Alma was in Waurika Tuesday on business. Mr. Allred lived in Waurika several years ago and sees quite a change in the city since that time.

Mrs. Jos. T. Dillard was a Duncan visitor Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ward who spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Willis Ashinhurst, returned to her school at Kerens, Texas, Sunday.

OLNEY

Mrs. Arwood Entertains.

Mrs. Lavalle Arwood entertained two tables at bridge on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to Misses Eloise Farmer, Catherine Manton, Leone McCracken, Bernice and Geneva Groves, and Mrs. Bert Bloodworth and the hostess.

Mrs. Roach Entertains.

Two tables of bridge were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Roy Roach. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lavalle Arwood, George Welch, C. M. Benson and Misses Bernice and Geneva Groves, Leone McCracken, Catherine Manton and the hostess.

Personals.

Word was received late Wednesday of the serious and critical condition of Miss Louise Scott, who with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Scott, left here Tuesday for Dallas for medical treatment for mastoid trouble, the message stating that doctors in Dallas found complications which were beyond their ability to treat and they had sent her to New Orleans.

E. W. Hunt was in Wichita Falls on business Wednesday.

Dickeys' Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv

TEXAS HELIUM TRADE BRIGHT

Future of Industry Good, Bureau Chief Says in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Although somewhat dependent on the attitude congress takes toward lighter-than-air craft, the future of helium filled air vessels is bright, with prospects of several important economies being effected this year, R. A. Cattell, engineer in charge, helium division, bureau of mines, Washington, said here today.

Cattell was in Fort Worth for a one day conference with C. F. Cook, engineer in charge of helium production at the government plant here, discussing with him the expected arrival of the first army helium tank car probably some time this month and the probability of getting an increased supply of the natural gas from which the buoyant element is extracted.

Should the helium items in the present budget bill be passed, there will possibly be available July 1, sufficient funds to enable the plant to obtain a gas supply which will permit it to run at full capacity, with a resultant lowering of the cost of helium from its present figure of $26 to $27 a thousand feet to $16 to $17, Cattell said.

T.-O. News Briefs

DESDEMONA— While cutting wood, Louis King nearly lost his right foot. The ax glanced from a log.

DESDEMONA—As result of an accidental gunshot wound received while hunting, Aubrey Winn, age 14, may lose a leg.

CISCO—The Pleasant Hill Co-operative Marketing association, will ship a car of livestock to the Fort Worth market on January 19. This method of selling farm products and stock, has proven profitable in the past.

CISCO—Mrs. B. S. Huey, was called to Abilene by the serious illness of her father, P. S. Kauffman, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. The father is near death.

CISCO—E. W. Clevenger of Snyder has bought the home of F. E. Harrell.

CISCO—The John William Butts post the American legion met at the armory and elected J. T. Maddox commandant.

VERNON—Vernon city schools enrolled 150 new pupils Monday.

EASTLAND—Among the Eastland song writers listed in "Gems of Praise," a new song book just published in Fort Worth, are: Judge R. L. Rust, John Pope and S. C. Hunt. Others listed are: H. B. Hill and T. E. Thompson of Cisco.

RANGER—F. D. Hicks, whose occupation is that of "preacher, printer and farmer," has resumed his old job at the office of the Ranger Daily Times. The Rev. Hicks has been pastor of three churches, also has operated the three farms.

VERNON—The well of C. L. Sloan, a wildcat test in section 32, block 4, has picked up an oil sand at 2415 feet.

FREDERICK—More than 5,500 auto license tags have been issued from the office here and more are being issued every few minutes. Over $50,000 for tags has been collected.

ELECTRA IS INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—According to Mayor H. Y. Newson, the signal lights which are being installed in the city will cost at an estimate of $9.00 each. They are being installed at all the intersections of the principal streets, Wichita, Waggoner, Main, Cleveland and Bryan. This will be a very splendid addition to the city, and it is hoped that a number of accidents will be avoided and help prevent traffic jams on Saturday afternoons. There are to be 18 lights put up.

ELECTRA TELEPHONE CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—A. L. Robb of the Electra Telephone company says 100 additional lines are being added to the switch boards in Electra, which makes a total of 1,000 telephones in the city, and a total of 1,050 on the local switchboard. The force in Electra consists of manager, twelve operators and two linemen.



A Famous Man

The originator of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood, as well as the "Favorite Prescription" for women, was Dr. Ray V. Pierce, a practising physician in Western Pennsylvania. He early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established The Invalids' Hotel, then he put up his home remedies in the World's Dispensary where they were carefully prepared from roots, barks and herbs, and placed them with druggists all over the United States.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists all over the United States than any other medicine. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic in its effect on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its actions on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, clears the skin of eruptions and blemishes, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and carefree.

Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's family medicines, in tablets or liquid or send 10 cents for a trial package of any of Dr. Pierce's Medicines in tablet form, to Doctor Pierce's Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

HENRIETTA

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor entertained with six o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oheim of Dallas.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oheim, Miss Bennie McGlasson and the host and hostess. After dinner, bridge was enjoyed.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Miss Bernice Apple of Wichita Falls was honoree at an informal dance given Saturday evening by Misses Dorris and Dorothy McDonald. Those present were Misses Lois Mangum, Margaret Barry of Dallas, Mary Louise Koethe, Virginia Robertson of Denton, Messrs. Cratus Douthitt, Alfonzo Greer, Bill Roberson, Speck Hassel and Henry Edwards.

MISS POWELL HOSTESS.

Last Friday evening Edwin Courtney of Lake Charles, La., was the guest of honor at a lovely party given by Miss Helen Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow of Olney spent Christmas here the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Battles, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norvell of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Sandifer.

Joe Devers of Wichita Falls was here Saturday.

J. B. Herd of Bluegrove was here Saturday.

Dick Hutcheson of Abilene has been the guest of relatives here.

Mack Barker of Newport was here Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Williams and little son have returned from a Christmas visit to Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson and children are visiting in Dallas.

Jay and Frank Caldwell of Burkburnett spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Dick White of Addington, Okla., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

Vernon

John A. Fain and son, Leslie of Oklahoma City are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Colonel C. T. Herring of Amarillo is here attending to business matters and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Les K. Johnson.

Miss Hattie Fowler submitted to a tonsil operation Monday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Kathryn Sneed spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss L. C. Hundt at Electra.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon is visiting relatives in Weatherford.

Miss Beryle Dixon returned Monday from Weatherford, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Hill and son, Fitz Hill spent the week-end with relatives in Springtown.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Dallas, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dixon.

Mrs. J. B. White had as her guests over Sunday, her brother, L. W. Rey of Harrold and sister, Mrs. B. A. Harris of Mobeetie.

W. C. Hagan of Shamrock was here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Emma Kirby, who is slowly improving following an attack of influenza and erysipelas.

R. W. Ferrell is recovering from a ten day siege of influenza.

Miss Opal McKay of Chillicothe, who visited relatives and friends here during the holidays has returned to Fort Worth, where she is a student in Texas Woman's college.

You Know a Tonic is Good

when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 50c.

Miss Alice McLarty has returned to Dallas, after a visit here with her sister, Miss Essie McLarty and brother C. A. McLarty and family.

Miss Blanche McLarty has returned to Austin, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary and son, Tommie, are visiting relatives at Nolanville.

Reverend Wilson McCrary and family have returned to their home at Millican after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCrary and other relatives.

Honors Visitor.

Mrs. W. W. Duke entertained with a party, Monday night at her home on South Cumberland Street, honoring her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fowler of Amarillo, who is visiting relatives here.

Those present Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffman and Glen Hafer.

The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them for results.

Chick Hatchery Plant Is Planned

FREDERICK, Jan. 7.—M. E. Lum of Lincoln, Neb., proposes to establish a commercial hatchery here, if suitable equipment can be secured. The chamber of commerce is aiding him.

ANOTHER DREAM COME TRUE.

Construction of La Salle County Project Coming After 15 Years.

STAMFORD, Jan. 7.—Actual construction of the dam in LaSalle county will be the realization of the work and plans of 15 years, according to W. A. Kerr, secretary of the Cotulla chamber of commerce, in conversation with Ray Leman, southwest manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Bonds in the amount of $7,300,000 were issued in the Cotulla district in December and the land coming under irrigation lies within a radius of 15 miles of Cotulla.

Dr. Brevoort



Light, Ray, Heat and Electric treatments.

All serum, bacterin, intravenous and special treatments.

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In non-surgical office treatment of Chronic, Special, Rectal and Pelvic Diseases in men and women.

Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Nerves, Blood, Heart, Skin, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Catarrh, Constipation, Pain in Side, Anemia, Failing Strength, Female complaints, Pelvic Derangements, Bronchitis, Asthma, Goiter, Prostatic and Bladder Complaints etc.

Consultation and Examination Free. 808 1-2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. Office hours, 9:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00, daily except Sunday. Also on Wednesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:00.—Adv.

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Remove them safely and surely with
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AT ALL DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES
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SALES 2½ TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND



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C. H. Parker
Cash Grocer
For TODAY and SATURDAY

FLOUR	GLADIOLA Or BELLE OF WICHITA	48 lbs.....	$2.50
		24 lbs.....	$1.30
CORN	KOOHINOOR	Two Cans	35¢
OATS	MOTHERS	Per Box	28¢
COFFEE	ALL GOLD	1 lb.	57¢
		3 lbs.	$1.65
CATSUP	RICHELIEU, Large Bottle		30¢

We have purchased the T. E. Williams Grocery at 2501 Grant street (across from Sam Houston school) and can serve you there the same high grade merchandise at the same popular prices that have enabled us to operate eight stores instead of the one store with which we began business in Wichita Falls nine years ago.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

THE JANUARY SALES

Store Wide Clearance and White Sale

25% OFF ON MEN'S CLOTHING



With greater stocks and greater values this sale presents extraordinary opportunity for genuine savings. We've had you in mind as we planned it—we know what you need; we have it in high quality, and we've priced it at a distinct saving in this Store Wide Clearance and White Sale combined. Our service during this sale is careful and courteous, so that you'll enjoying coming in to see the great collection of values over this store.

The merchandise offered is the same good quality sold regularly by P. B. M. Co., and carries our guarantee. You may expect excellent values.

Many More Values

Keep in mind that we haven't room to tell you of the vast number of special offerings in the store. There are many more, and there is greater variety of these few items we have mentioned.

Men's Lounging Robes

Silk, Terry and Blanket Robes, 25 Per Cent Off

$6.00 Values	$4.50	$15.00 Values	$11.25
$7.00 Values	$5.25	$17.50 Values	$13.25
$7.50 Values	$5.65	$20.00 Values	$15.00
$8.00 Values	$6.00	$25.00 Values	$18.75
$8.50 Values	$6.40	$30.00 Values	$22.50
$10.00 Values	$7.50	$35.00 Values	$26.25
$12.00 Values	$9.00	$50.00 Values	$37.50

Chamois and Leather Jackets 25% Off

$18 Values now ...$13.50 $20 Values now ...$15.00
$25 Values now ...$18.75

25% Off On All Hats and Caps

Hats from Crofut-Knapp, Borsalino and Schoble, good range of sizes and colors.

$5.00 Values now	$3.75	$8.00 Values now	$6.00
$6.00 Values now	$4.50	$8.50 Values now	$6.40
$7.00 Values now	$5.25	$9.00 Values now	$6.75
$7.50 Values now	$5.65	$10.00 Values now	$7.50

$12.00 Values now..$9.00

Dress Caps of fine woolens, in greys and tans, 25 Per Cent Off

$2.50 Values now	$1.95	$3.50 Values now	$2.65
$3.00 Values now	$2.25	$5.00 Values now	$3.75

Suits and Overcoats

A general reduction of 25 per cent is effective on the prices of all Men's Wear except our Blackstone Tuxedos, Gaberdine coats and Knitex coats.

Suits and Overcoats from Society Brand and other good makers.

$35 Values	$26.25
$40 Values	$30.00
$45 Values	$33.75
$50 Values	$37.50
$55 Values	$41.25
$60 Values	$45.00
$65 Values	$48.75

Business Suits, Tuxedos, and Dress Suits Closing At

$19.85

68 Business suits, 11 Dress suits and nine Tuxedos in this lot are grouped for quick clearance. Formerly selling from $35 to $50 each, the suits are of fine fabrics, with good tailoring, but they are old style, with small pantlegs. Most all sizes are represented, and the business suits are in browns, blues and gray mixtures.

HAT SPECIALS

You may choose from two special groups a fine imported hat from the leading makers, in any one of several styles and colors of the current season.

Group One $3.95

A large collection of greys, browns and tans, including hats from Joseph Ward, England. Regularly priced up to $7.

Group Two $4.95

Special values from Crofut Knapp and Cambiaghi are found in this group of fine headwear formerly valued up to $8.50. Light snap brims with fancy bands, or the plain greys, browns and light tans are offered.

Great Economy In Boys' Wear

Boys' Blouses

One lot of Boys' Blouses in percale, madras and broadcloth. Values to $1.50. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Clearance..... 69c

Boys' Shirts

One group of Boys' Shirts, in striped or plain madras and percale; 12 to 14; neckband 89c

Boys' Outing Sleepers

Boys' Outing Sleepers and Pajamas, sizes 2 to 16. In good patterns, genuine Brighton wear.

$1.00 Values	65c
$1.25 Values	95c
$1.75 Values	$1.45
$2.00 Values	$1.65

Sturdy Knickers

One Lot of Knickers in moleskin and corduroy. Sizes 6 to 16. Regularly $2.50....$1.15

Boys' Laceleg Pants

Corduroy and Whipcord Lace Bottom Pants, 6 to 16 years. Regularly $4.00 the pair, now..... $2.95

Boys' Corduroy Long Pants

Long Pants of tan and grey corduroy, 4 to 16 year sizes. Regularly $4, now..... $2.95

Boys' Gloves

Lined Gloves with wrist strap. Wrist or cauntlet style. Tan and brown shades, finger or mitten gloves. Made by Adler.

$1.00 Values	65c
$1.50 Values	$1.15
$2.00 Values	$1.65
$2.50 Values	$1.95
$3.50 Values	$2.35

Boys' Hats

Tweed, Plush and Smart Leather Hats from Bobby Lee. Values to $2.50 ..... 79c

Boys' Sweaters

All-Wool Coat and Slipover Sweaters, good qualities. Sizes 4 to 16 years—

HALF PRICE

Boys' Suits

Boys' Knicker and Long Pant Suits, 6 to 17 years. Good fabrics, well made—

HALF PRICE

Boys' Knicker Pants

One large lot of Boys' Knickers, Sizes 6 to 16. Values to $2.50.. $1.15

Boys' Caps

One big lot of Boys' Caps in woolens and tweeds, all sizes. Values to $1.50..... 69c

Look at These Furnishings

Heavy All-Wool Sweaters

Gantner and Mattern All-Wool Sweater Coats, white, kelly, tan, oxford and fancy color combinations. Sizes 36 to 46.

Formerly $10	$6.85
Formerly $12	$8.85

Fine Silk Neckwear $1.45

One large lot of Men's Neckwear in plain and fancy patterns, tailored from fine silks. Values to $2, clearing at.. $1.45

Men's Wool Hose

Imported and Domestic Wool Hose in rich patterns. Formerly 75c to $5 the pair, clearing at 55c to.... $2.95

Stock Up On Shirts Here's How!

Fast color madras and prints make this group of shirts. The patterns are good. Sizes 14 to 16½. Of course, our Manhattan line is not included in this reduction.

$2.00 Values	$1.45
$2.50 Values	$1.85
$3.00 Values	$2.35
$3.50 Values	$2.85
$4.00 Values	$3.15
$4.50 Values	$3.65

Men's Silk and Lisle Hose

Discontinued lines of Silk and Lisle Hose. Fairly good range of sizes, cleaning up—

35c Values	25c
50c Values	35c
75c Values	58c
$1.00 Values	78c

Men's Gloves

Adler's Dress Gloves for men, lined or unlined, in caps, pig, mocha and reindeer. Tan, black, beige and grey—

$2.50 Values	$1.85
$3.00 Values	$2.35
$3.50 Values	$2.85
$4.00 Values	$3.15
$5.00 Values	$3.65

Men's Munsingwear

Men's Munsingwear in Lisle and Wool or Silk and Wool—

$1.75 values	$1.35
$2.00 values	$1.85
$2.50 values	$1.95
$3.00 values	$2.45
$3.50 values	$2.85
$4.00 values	$3.15
$5.00 values	$4.15
$6.00 values	$4.95
$7.50 values	$5.95

January Sale of Whites

From the Art Department



Card Table Covers with napkins to match. To be embroidered. Regularly $1.50 ..... 98c

Brown Crash Scarfs, centers and pillows, to be embroidered in pretty designs. Regularly 98c, $1.25 and $1.50..... 79c

Fudge Aprons, unbleached and brown. Formerly 65c. To be embroidered 39c

Ladies' House Aprons, in blue, green or brown check. To be embroidered. Regularly $1.25..... 69c

Linen Luncheon Sets, napkins to match. To be embroidered. Regularly $2.25..... $1.68

Huck Guest Towels. To be embroidered. Formerly 65c..... 39c

Buffet Sets in brown and white linen, or white clover bleach. To be embroidered. Regularly 89c.... 59c

Guest Towels in Arteco, hi-fi proof colors. $1.00 values, now..... 79c
$1.50 values, now.....$1.19

Ladies' Princess Slips

Crepe de Chine, Radium and Satin Slips in navy, black, brown and white. Regularly $4.95 and $5.95..... $3.48

Ladies' Satinette and Sateen Slips in pink, white, black, orchid navy and brown, regularly $1.50 ..... $1.38

Nainsook Pajamas

Ladies' Nainsook and Cotton Crepe Pajamas in orchid, yellow, light blue, pink and white. Formerly $3.50. Now, at $1.68

Muslin Gowns

Plain tailored Gowns of peach, bon eydew, nile and tan muslin—

$1.25 values, now	98c
$1.75 values, now	$1.68
$2.25 values, now	$1.98
$2.50 values, now	$1.98

Muslin Teds

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Teddies, $1.75 and $2.00 values..... $1.38

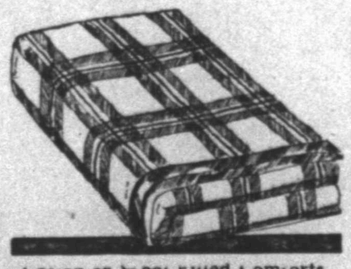
Outing Pajamas

Misses Outing Pajamas of orchid, blue, yellow, striped and figured. Regularly $1.95 ..... $1.58

Pettibockers

Silk Jersey, Radium Silk and Satinette, in black, navy and grey. Formerly $4.95 to $6.50. Only a few left at.... $2.98

Satinette and Sateen Pettibockers in all colors. This is new merchandise, an exceptional value. Regularly $1.95..... $1.19



Cotton or Wool Filled Comforts

72x84 Cotton Filled Satine Comfort; blue, tan and rose, figured top and back with six-inch plain satine border. Regularly $6.98, now..... $5.45

72x84 All Wool Filled Satinette Comforts; rose, blue and lavender. Regularly $14.50, now..... $11.85

72x84 All-Wool Filled Comforts, figured floral top and back. Regularly $10.00, now..... $7.85

Fleecy Blankets of Pure Wool

72x84-inch All-Wool White Blankets with blue or pink borders. Regularly $14.50, now..... $12.45

72x84 All-Wool Plaid Blankets in pink, rose and lavender. Regularly $16.50, now..... $13.95

Woolknap and Cotton Blankets

66x80 Woolknap Blankets in grey, tan and lavendar. Regularly $4.98. Now..... $3.98

66x80 Cotton Blankets good values in tan, gold, pink, lavendar and blue plaids, $3.98 values, now..... $3.19

Single Cotton Blankets, 66x84, in tan, red and blue plaids, clearing at..... $2.69

100 Warner Corsets

One group back and front lace and wrap around styles. $3 to $5 values, clearing at 98c

68 Modart Corsets

One group corsets and wrap-around girdles,



Collar and Jabot Sets

Baby Irish lace and filet lace collar and jabot sets in v-neck style regularly $1.50 ..... 98c

Tailored collar and cuff sets of bengaline, leather, linen and metallic effects, regularly $1.50 ..... 98c

Jabot cuff and collar sets of cream or white lace and net, regularly $3.98, now .. $2.93



Dainty Lined Handkerchiefs

White and Tinted Linens are daintily embroidered or hand-painted, having wide and narrow hems. This lot formerly 35c, now..... 23c

Hand-Embroidered Linens of white or color with hemstitched hem. A regular 75c value. Now..... 45c

Exquisite Handkerchiefs of voile or linen, oddly shaped and beautifully embroidered. Many colors and combinations. Formerly $1.50, now..... 98c



French Kid Gloves

Glove imports in novel brown and tan shadings or in black and white. The cuffs are cut or embroidered. Regular $4.50 values, now....$3.50



Hand Blocked Cretonnes

Blue, grey, tan and yellow backgrounds with birds of paradise and roses; 36-inch wide. Regularly $1.98..... 98c

Black and gold with birds, tan and rose or blue and yellow floral patterns; 36 inches wide. Regularly $1.50..... 75c

Good Outing Values

Fleecy Striped Outing, 36 inches wide. Regularly 25c 17c

Soft figured Outings in rose, blue and grey. Regularly 35c..... 15c

Eiderdown, 27 inches wide in light blue, white, grey and red. The yard..... 50c

Baby Buntings

Sleeping Bags, white eiderdown trimmed in pink and blue. Regularly $6.50 ..... HALF PRICE

Fleecy Cotton, pink and blue, edged with pink and blue satin. Regularly $3.98.....HALF PRICE

KILLS WIFE AND THEN ENDS LIFE

Small House in Ft. Worth Is Scene of Double Tragedy

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Herman Hoyle, 42, until a few weeks ago, a farmer living on the western edge of Navarro county, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Pearl Hoyle, 38, and then shot himself twice through the head, dying instantly, late this afternoon.

The double slaying took place in the kitchen of a small three-room house near the cotton mills which was occupied by two families who gave Shelter to Mrs. Hoyle and her three children late Tuesday night after she had separated from her husband.

Mrs. Hoyle was in the kitchen washing clothes when her husband came by and demanded to talk to her. Occupants of a front room heard snatches of conversation from the kitchen.

"Well, I've sold that truck, I'll be able to give you some money now," they heard Hoyle say.

"I wish you would ——. The baby's almost out of clothes," they heard her reply, three shots ringing out just afterward.

The two bodies lay in a pool of blood when relatives reached them.

Pacific Oil Cuts Dividend Melon

Henry W. Deforest, chairman of the executive committee of the Pacific Oil company announced directors today decided to distribute to the shareholders on March 6, two-fifths of a share of Associated Oil company stock and $3 in cash for each share of Pacific Oil stock. Not later than March 15 the company's property not so distributed will be turned over to the new company to be formed by merging the Pacific Oil and the Standard Oil company of California.

Pacific Oil stockholders will then receive a share of the new company's stock in exchange for each share of Pacific Oil stock.

"$1 Corn" Now A Reality for Farmer

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dollar corn today became a reality for buyers of farm implements.

Confident that corn will reach one dollar or more a bushel within the next six months, the International Harvester company today authorized its dealers to accept any merchantable corn in payment for farm implements on the basis of one dollar a bushel for No. 2 corn at Chicago.

HARRIS CO. PAYINK POLLS

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Paid poll taxes in Harris county totalled 13,049 for the year and 598 for the day today. It was revealed at the office of County Tax Collector Dan M. Moody.

Last year's total for January 6, and for the year 1924, were 534 and 11,420 respectively, thus giving 1925 totals an increase of approximately 2,000 paid receipts.

Where Raging Rhine Is Making Thousands Homeless



Devastation as terrible as that of war is being suffered by cities in the Rhine valley of Germany, with the river overflowing its natural banks by as far as two miles. Scores of villages have been completely submerged, and large cities like Coblenz, once the citadel of the American army of occupation, and Cologne are suffering enormous damage. Photos show the river at Coblenz (top) and Cologne.

King and Queen May Pay a Visit to U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The king and queen of Spain may visit the United States next year, Alexander P. Moore, retiring ambassador to Spain said upon his return to this country today. The royal couple plan to make a trip to South America he said, and subsequently may come to the United States.

Mr. Moore predicted that history will show that General Primo de Rivera is a greater figure than Mussolini. Both General De Rivera and King Alfonso are very democratic and both are hard workers he said.

Irwin Has New Plan For Special Session

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Appeal for a special session of the Texas legislature for the purpose of validating the state statute governing the $150,000,000 road bond issues which are now in controversy was contained in a letter sent Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas.

DECLINES HONOLULU JOB

Chairman of Texas Park Board Offered Management of Island System.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas state parks board today notified the park board of Honolulu, that he would not accept its recent offer to make him executive head of the Honolulu park system.

The Honolulu board wired Colp last week offering him $6,00 a year for five years to plan and expand park systems for the islands.

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Oil Rate Change Will Get Hearing

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An application for revision of rates on less than carload shipments of petroleum oil and products is among items on the January docket to be considered by the railroad commission. Hearings will be held Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

Among other items are, application of Abilene and Southern railway to discontinue motor car service, and Texas company's application to install vacuum on oil wells in Archer and Young counties.

Electra Oil Fire Out of Control

ELECTRA, Jan. 7.—While burning waste oil about three miles south of Electra Thursday afternoo nthe Magnolia Petroleum company lost control of its fire, which rapidly spread, destroying two of its oil lines and a four-inch gas line of the Bellby Natural Gasoline company. The destruction of the Bellby line shut down activity on the Rio Gravo leasae and other nearby properties pending a reestablishment of connections. No estimat eon the loss incurred in the fire could be made tonight.

Age of Masher, 83, Wins Him Liberty

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Because R. W. Ward is 83 years olod, he was acquitted of a charge of mashing by Police Magistrate Albert Orahood today. Ward was arrested on complaint of a Denver girl yesterday. A companion of Ward, Rosala Nicoletti however was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Judge Orahood ruled that Ward's age was sufficient grounds for dismissal.

SET TRIAL FOR "TERRORS."

Three San Antonio Negroes Charged With Criminal Attack and Murder.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Trial of three "black terrors" was set for Monday, Jan. 11, after their reindictment on charges of criminal attack and murder in the ninety-fourth district court today. On agreement between District Attorney Chambers and Judge William S. Anderson, present indictments on similar counts in the thirty-seventh district court will be transferred to the ninety-fourth and dismissed.

Woman Is Power in Mosul Tangle



A British woman, Gertrude Bell, is an important figure in the Mosul situation, which threatens to involve Britain and Turkey in a clash of arms. She has the title of secretary to the high commissioner for Irak, but really is "right hand man" of King Feisal, and the chief British authority in that part of the world.

FARMER PERISHES AS HOME NEAR FT. WORTH IS BURNED.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Sam T. McDaniel, farmer living nine miles north of here, died this afternoon from burns received in a fire which destroyed his home early today.

Advance 'Tip' Told Of Rail Trouble

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—W. W. Colpitts, consulting engineer, testified today he had advance information that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was going into the hands of the receiver.

Testifying at the investigation of the railroad's failure by the interstate commerce commission begun several months ago in Washington and later taken to Chicago, Colpitts, head of the company which appraised the railroad early in 1924, said he became convinced a financial readjustment was necessary and presented his bill for $72,000 for his services at a directors' meeting in March, 1924, shortly before the receivership.

IDENTITY NOT CERTAIN

"Robert Scott," Held In California May Not Be Hunted Ch. Slayer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Plans for returning Robert Scott from California to Chicago for trial for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, in a hold up in 1924, were held in abeyance today pending positive identification of the "John Redding" in San Quinten prison as Scott and arrangements with California authorities to release him to Illinois authorities through parole or an unconditional pardon.

KNUTE ROCKNE BECOMES A CATHOLIC, REPORT SAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Knute Rockne, coach of Notre Dame football teams, has become a Roman Catholic. Friends had known for some time that he contemplated the step.

A priest of the Sacred Heart church in South Bend, Ind., confirmed the report.

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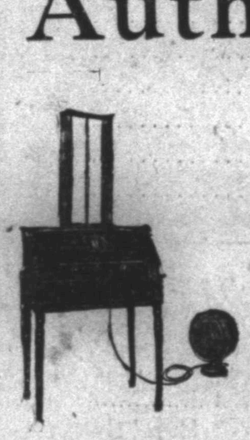
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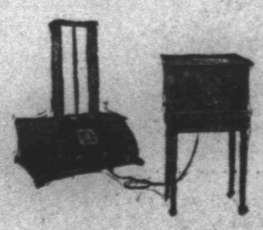
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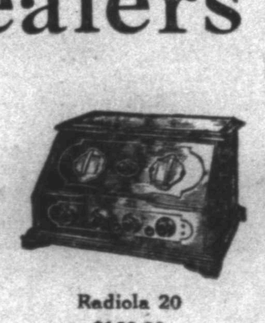
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