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ROBBERS KILL HEDLEY POLICE OFFICER

Robison Reneges on Oil Leases

Will Rogers News Digest



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Before our usual list of millionaires issue their yearly optimistic New Year's statement, please publish the following statements by men who are not connected with Wall street:

Percival Proud, an actor: It's absolutely the worst season profession has ever witnessed, and I see no chance for the better."

James Swap, second hand car dealer: "You can't sell a second handed car unless you take in a third handed one. It's a tough year."

Jim Goodview, suburban real estate: "They are building the houses up, instead of out, so who wants any more ground?"

Sam Wildcats, farmer: "1929 just brings on 365 more days to pay interest to the people who are prosperous."

Yours, WILL.

NEGRO KILLER LANDS IN JAIL

Slayer of State Police Officer Captured

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31. (INS)—Captured because his fear of the law had been overcome by the pangs of hunger and a desire for revenge, David Ware, giant negro, was lodged in jail here early today to await arraignment Wednesday on the charge of murdering state trooper Peter Gladyes. Police said he confessed to the crime.

Needing money to buy food, Ware attempted to sell the youthful trooper's revolver to two negroes in Carteret, N. J., yesterday. He was trailed to a rooming house and captured by Sergt. J. J. Dowling, after eluding an intensive man-hunt carried on by a navy blimp, two navy planes and a posse of 150 troopers and citizens.

CHICAGO HIP POCKETS SAFE FROM INTRUSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Chicagoan's hip pocket is reasonably safe from government investigation, but hotel and restaurant proprietors will be held accountable for any infraction of dry laws New Year's eve celebrants may commit while their guests.

E. C. Yellowley, federal prohibition administrator for this territory, said government agents would not go around searching individuals.

POINCARE WILL RESIGN FRENCH PREMIERSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 31. (UP)—Premier Raymond Poincare told the cabinet at a special session today that he considered his task complete with the passage by parliament of the budget, and desired to hand his resignation to President Gaston Doumergue.

An official communique issued by the cabinet said the ministers had convinced Poincare that he should retain power for the present.

SNOW COVERS UPPER PANHANDLE TERRITORY

PAMPA, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Residents of the Panhandle awoke today to find this section blanketed with a three-inch snow. Skies were clear today and the temperature was slightly above freezing.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—A mantle of snow from one-half to three inches covered north Panhandle counties today, and rain fell in scattered sections.

The temperature ranged upward from 30 degrees.

REGENTS WANT COURT'S ORDER TO STOP SALES

Robison Denies That He Agreed to Postpone Oil Lease Deals

MOODY 'MISUNDERSTOOD' PLAN, LAND HEAD SAYS

54,540 Acres of Original 103,000 Acres Will Be Sold Wednesday

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (UP)—Attorney General Claude Pollard and his assistants were at work this afternoon preparing a suit to be filed in district court here enjoining the sale of any leases on university oil land until the legislature meets.

It was announced that the suit likely will be formally filed tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31. (INS)—Atty. Gen. Claude Pollard today was instructed to immediately institute injunction proceedings against Land Commissioner J. T. Robison to restrain him from leasing University of Texas oil lands in West Texas. This action was taken today by the university regents in a special session.

Robison is determined to lease the land. Following a conference at Diliey Saturday between Robison and Moody, in which Robison was quoted by Moody as agreeing to withdraw all but 12,500 acres of the land, Moody decided not to call a special session of the legislature to act in the matter.

The board of regents want to prevent the leasing of any of the land contending that it will be sold far below the actual value of the leases.

Austin in Turmoil

The turmoil into which official Austin has been thrown as the result of the rift between Moody and Robison, was increased today with the issuance of a formal statement by Robison in which he said that he proposed to lease on Jan. 2, the original date set, 54,540 acres or about half of the 103,000 acre holdings of the university.

Robison said Governor Moody evidently misunderstood him when he stated that only 12,800 acres was to be leased.

Robison quoted from an opinion of the state supreme court which held that "the land commissioner is mandatorily required to sell oil or gas in any university land upon receipt of a request to place the same on sale."

The land to be leased Jan. 2 is the "cream" of the university's oil

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24 SUSPECTS JAILED AFTER GUARD SHOT

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Officers here today had rounded up 24 negro suspects in connection with a gun fight yesterday between O. H. Johnson, 25, special agent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, and three negroes near the outskirts of Houston.

Johnson, recovering from a gunshot wound, said he was patroling a string of box cars loaded with cotton when he saw three negroes unloading one of the cars. He opened fire, he said, and the negroes answered, one bullet striking him in the hip.

APE MAN'S MOTHER ADMITS BOY'S DEATH

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 31. (INS)—Mrs. Louisa Northcott, mother of Gordon Stewart Northcott, pleaded guilty in superior court here today to the murder of 9-year-old Walter Collins of Los Angeles. She was given life imprisonement.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM SYNAGOGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The first exchange of New Year greetings between Christian and Jewish faiths was completed today when the Synagogue Council of America sent a message to all members of Protestant and Catholic churches.

It was in response to a similar greeting last September by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America on the Jewish New Year.

PISTOL CURES LOVE'S SNARL

Slayer-Suicide Addresses Note to Husband

DANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31. (AP)—Ralph M. Heath, 28 shot and killed Mrs. W. E. Snyder and then turned the revolver on himself yesterday, leaving a note to the woman's husband:

"You should thank me for getting rid of such a woman as your wife."

In one room at the Snyder summer estate here, police found the body of Mrs. Snyder, 27, shot through the head. In another was the body of Heath of Indianapolis, operator of a poultry farm.

Police said Snyder, manager of the Hotel Seward of Detroit, aware of his wife's love affair with Heath, sent her to dismiss Heath.

In a note to his parents Heath said: "I know I have been a bad boy," and asked them to "forgive and forget." He described his act as the "best way out."

SNOW AND FREEZE FOR OKLAHOMA IS FORECAST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 (UP)—Snow and freezing temperatures were forecast here for tonight and tomorrow.

Snow flurries fell here early today while the temperature remained steady at 34 degrees above zero. The drop had been steady through Sunday night.

Temperatures were not predicted to go far below freezing as the cold wave in the northern states was sweeping toward the East.

First Snow of Season

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. (UP)—The first real snow of the season, which fell here between 8 a. m. and noon, will be banished tonight and tomorrow by clear skies, the weather bureau reported.

When flakes an inch long were falling the bureau reported that "clear and colder" was the forecast for tonight.

Temperatures are expected to be under 30 degrees tomorrow.

The western and northwestern part of the state was reported to be swept by a blinding snow. Roads were reported becoming impassable. Much of the snow was wet and was making the roads slippery.

No delay in train schedules had been reported at noon.

Lindbergh Again Reported About To Get Married

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—In the face of repeated denials, the report that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is engaged to marry Miss Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of the ambassador to Mexico, has successfully weathered the year.

Today there appeared the possibility that the dawning of the new year may see the rumor settled in the affirmative, on the occasion of Ambassador Morrow's New Year's eve party in their palatial new home at Englewood, N. J.

The party is to be a house warming of the Morrow's $250,000 mansion.

Of the 300 invited guests many were found today who thoroughly anticipate an announcement of Miss Morrow's betrothal to the flying colonel.

As recently as Saturday, it became known, Colonel Lindbergh made one of his frequent trips to the Morrow homestead, but departed soon after. Miss Elizabeth was not at home.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Sunday and ending 1 p. m. Monday: Temperature: Maximum 56 degrees; minimum 32; at 1 p. m. Monday 46; partly cloudy; no precipitation; north wind, average velocity 18, maximum 30 miles per hour; barometer 29.65. (As reported by the United States Co-operative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company).

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair, somewhat colder in north and east portions; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; colder tonight, with freezing in northwest portion; somewhat colder in east portion Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight clearing; colder with hard freeze probable; Tuesday probably fair.

FORT WORTH PAIR FOUND VICTIMS IN MYSTERIOUS ROOMING HOUSE KILLING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (UP)—Aline Poe, operator of the T. P. rooming house here, and E. A. Williamson were found shot to death here this morning in one of the rooms of the house.

Effie Garwood, a maid who found the bodies, also found a note in which Williamson told where his personal papers were stored. The back of his head was blown off and the girl was shot in the neck.

A pistol lying near by on the floor was said to be fully loaded. There were no signs of a struggle.

A clipping found in the room indicated they had been married July 20, in Dallas. Mrs. Williamson, however, was known as Aline Poe.

Williamson was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. Cards found in his pocket showed he was a Texas & Pacific switchman.

A broken window in a nearby room indicated they might have been killed by some one who made an escape through the window.

Three bullet holes were found in the hall door of the room. Police think the door had been locked and the shots fired through it in an attempt to make the person within open the door.

A pool of blood was found behind the door in a corner clothes closet. It was thought Mrs. Williamson was standing there when shot.

According to the maid, she had gone to the room and had rattled the door knob. Not getting an answer she looked through the keyhole and saw the bodies on the floor. She called police.

NEW BLOODY EXCHANGE IN GRAN CHACO AREA THREATENS PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Pan-American conference today was awaiting a favorable reply from Bolivia to a conciliation protocol, while from the border where Paraguayan and Bolivian troops gathered came rumblings some feared were preliminaries to another rain of bullets.

A Buenos Aires newspaper correspondent sent word to his paper from Asuncion, Paraguay, that another clash seemed imminent in the disputed Gran Chaco region. He reported that Bolivian troops were near the Paraguayan Fort Galpon and that Bolivian airplanes flew over Bahia Negra Saturday night and dropped fire rockets.

Hunch of Trouble Brings Ex-Spouse To Woman's Side

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31. (UP)—This is the story of how a divorced husband in New Orleans, by coincidence, mental telepathy, or mere premonition, sensed something had happened to his former wife here and telegraphed asking for particulars.

And the answer he received was "come and get our son. I'm in jail."

Mrs. Antoinnette Abrams, the divorcee, was in jail because she shot and fatally wounded Jay A. Jenkins during a party in the apartment in which they were said to have lived as man and wife. Jenkins died after an operation following the shooting but not before he had declared repeatedly the shooting was an accident.

After he had received her answer Abrams wired Mrs. Abrams he would be in St. Louis today to aid her.

Flu Epidemic Hits Walters

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 31.—The influenza epidemic which has been sweeping Oklahoma for the past few weeks has hit Cotton county. Several cases of the disease have been reported in rural communities, and a few in the city. None of them, however, are believed to be serious.

RACKET TAKES LIVES OF TWO

Former Aide of Capone And His Pal Slain

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Two "tough guys" of the beer racket, William Gunner McPadden and Hugh "Stubby" McGovern, were shot to death early today at the Granada cafe, 68th street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Nearly 200 patrons dove under tables, dashed for exits or hid behind pillars at the sound of the six shots, fired in succession. Very few, though, witnessed the actual shooting, which was in a secluded corner of the cafe, one of the better known South Side night clubs.

George Mahoney, a pistol in his hand, was arrested a moment after the shooting. Police said six shots had been fired from his revolver.

McGovern was described by police as a former associate of Al (Scarface) Capone, and reputed foe of Ralph Sheldon in beer operations on the South Side. McPadden, a pal of McGovern, was a business agent for the Asbestos Pipe Coverers' union.

Both men were shot through the heart, and there was a bullet hole in McGovern's forehead. The first shots went wide, giving McGovern a chance to draw his pistol. It was still in his hand, unfired, when he fell.

McPadden had no weapon.

McGovern, McPadden, two other men and four women entered the cafe about 1 a. m., and had been seated about an hour when Mahoney, a male companion and two women entered and took a table nearby. Witnesses said Mahoney walked over to the others' table, said a few words to McGovern, and the guns flashed.

SUPREME COURT WILL STUDY SINCLAIR DATA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (INS)—The supreme court was asked today by government oil counsel to order the entire record in the contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate, brought to the court from the district court of appeals. The motion, filed by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special counsel, said that without the full record the court can not decide all the points involved in the Sinclair case.

PETERSON HEARING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

TOPEKA, Dec. 31. (INS)—For the last time this year at least the case in which C. J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner, is charged with C. B. Wingett with misappropriation of the funds of the American Building and Loan association of Topeka, has been continued. When the case came up before Judge George Kline this morning the state had another witness who was too ill to attend and the case was put off until next Wednesday.

FIVE HORSES DIE WHEN FIRE LEVELS RACE BARN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—Fire at the beautiful Belmont park race course which destroyed five horses and caused the death of an aged watchman from heart failure, was brought under control early today. The horses were valued at $30,000 and property damage was $20,000.

The horses burned were Martenax, an imported English six-year-old owned by Trainer Tom McCreary, and four yearlings owned by Thomas Hitchcock Jr., member of the American International polo team.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY FOLLOWS SERIES FLIGHTS SUNDAY

Pilot and Two Passengers Victims of Accident Near Graham

'ROWDY' CURTIN PILOT OF CURTISS-ROBIN PLANE

Motor Stops When Party About 100 Feet in Air After Take-off

The body of Welch W. (Rowdy) Curtin, 23, Wichita Falls pilot who was killed with two passengers in an airplane crash near Graham, Texas, Sunday afternoon, arrived here at 3 o'clock Monday morning and was taken in charge by the Merkle Undertaking company.

Arrangements have not been completed but funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

The other two victims of the fatal crash were Miss Betty Clyce, 24, of Sherman, daughter of Thomas Stone Clyce, president of Austin college; and Joe H. Morrison, 24, of Graham. Miss Clyce had been visiting friends in Graham during the holidays.

The body of Miss Clyce was forwarded to Sherman Monday and funeral services will be held in that city Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements have not been completed for the Morrison funeral but it will probably be held some time Tuesday.

Curtin flew over to Graham in a Curtiss-Robin monoplane from the Municipal airport Sunday to hop passengers from a temporary landing field near the community.

Motor Stopped

He had already made several trips when he took off with Miss Clyce and Mr. Morrison about 3:30

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Sky Rockets Will Herald New Year Atop Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 31. (AP)—Skyrockets from the top of Pikes Peak tonight will blaze New Year greetings to the world and announce that members of the Adaman club have made the perilous winter ascent to the summit.

Headed summitward, 14 members of the club were believed to have camped last night at a cabin near Timberline. They expected to reach the top this afternoon.

A white light will shine from the peak at 9 p. m., to be followed by two rockets and a 12,000 candle power flare on Crater point.

ATTACKED BY ROBBERS MAN FOUND INSENSIBLE

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Apparently attacked by robbers, John Royall of Houston was gagged, chloroformed and beaten insensible with a sandbag while asleep at his home last night.

His plight was discovered by his wife, who said she was awakened by the smell of chloroform and Mr. Royall's groans.

COLOMBIAN AVIATOR APPROACHES HIS GOAL

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 31. (AP)—Lieut. Benjamin Mendez, Colombian aviator on a flight from New York to Bogota, was at Girardot today, 75 miles from the Colombian capital.

Lieutenant Mendez, whose flight was delayed for some time by an accident on his landing in Panama on Dec. 1, was greeted at Girardot by 10,000 spectators. He planned to continue to Bogota today.

KING PASSES RESTLESS NIGHT DOCTORS REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 31. (UP)—The following official bulletin was issued today by the king's physicians:

"The king passed a somewhat restless night. The general condition is maintained, although as previously noted, the state of exhaustion still presents a difficult problem. There is a little more readiness to take nourishment. The local condition is progressing."

KING ASKS HOOVER TO CALL ARMS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (INS)—An appeal to President Coolidge and President-elect Hoover to summon the nations of the world here for a new disarmament conference, along with a postponement of action on the administration's "big navy" bill for one year, was made today by Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah.

BANDIT-KILLERS FLEE TOWARD AMARILLO AFTER GUN BLAZES DEATH FOR NIGHT WATCHMAN

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 31.—Donley county authorities Monday issued a general alarm to officers of nearby counties to search for a group of bandits who Sunday night shot and killed J. H. Richey, night watchman, at Hedley, 15 miles from here, when he surprised them in the act of robbing the safe of the M-System store there.

Richey, who emptied his six-shooter in a gun battle with the bandits, was fatally wounded by a charge from a sawed-off shotgun operated by one of the robbers. He lived long enough after the shooting to tell others that three men composed the band, two of whom fled in an automobile parked at the back of the store. The third man, who quitted the store by the front door during the shooting, presumably was left by his companions, who fled in the direction of Clarendon, Richey was able to gasp out before he died.

The nightwatchman, in making his rounds, came upon the bandits as they were working on the door of the store's safe. Surprised at their work, the bandits engaged Richey in a gun battle at close quarters. That at least one of the bandits was wounded was the belief of investigators.

An automobile answering the description of the Hedley bandit car was seen passing through Clarendon by a local nightwatchman early last night, he reported to the sheriff's department.

Funeral arrangements for Richey have not been made. The slain nightwatchman, who was 55 years of age, is survived by his wife and two daughters and one son.

Robbery at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—An unmasked robber who last night looted the cash drawer of a grocery store here of $226 and forced the proprietor to accompany him two blocks away was sought today by deputy sheriffs of everal West Texas counties.

The store owner, who lived in a room at the rear, said he was aroused by the robber, who posed as a customer seeking to purchase a sack of flour.

BURKBURNETT SCHOOLS CLOSED ACCOUNT OF FLU

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 31—Public schools here will be closed this week on account of the flu epidemic. This action was announced Sunday and is in the nature of a precautionary measure. There are quite a number of cases in the city, and while the situation is not regarded as alarming, it was thought best to suspend school work temporarily. Whether or not studies will be resumed next Monday will depend on the extent of the epidemic.

WEEK-END ROUND UP LANDS 300 IN JAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—After another week-end roundup in Commissioner Whalen's anti-crime campaign, 300 suspects were in jail today.

Six men wanted for homicide, one accused as a counterfeiter and a mail robbery suspect were said by police to be the most important catches. Others faced larceny, felonious assault, pocket picking and lesser charges.

ESTES BODY FORWARDED TO INDIANA FOR BURIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. (UP)—The body of Eddie L. Estes, 25 years old, today was en route to Indiana for burial, following Estes' death in an automobile accident last Saturday night.

Estes, an instructor in Oklahoma A. & M. college at Stillwater, and two women companions were in Estes' car, which was struck by a car containing E. J. Rust and W. O. Rust, brothers.

The two women were injured slightly.

HACK SAW BLADES FOUND IN SHOES OF PRISONER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 31. (INS)—Herman Parrish, 27, who escaped from the Denton county jail with six other prisoners several months ago, is being held in jail here today for Bud Russell, state penitentiary agent. Parrish was under sentence to the penitentiary when he made his escape. When searched at police headquarters after being arrested here yesterday, several sections of hack saw blades were found in his shoes, police said.

DESPERATE NEGRO SLAYER CAPTURED BY GIRL PLANTER

Young Woman Achieves Goal of Long Hunt By Posse of 2000

NEGRO WANTED AFTER SLAYING PEN OFFICIAL

Fugitive Captured After Four Days Hiding In River Woods

CLEVELAND, Miss., Dec. 31. (UP)—A group of 100 men held up the party taking Charles Shepherd, 41, escaped negro convict, to Jackson, late today and took the negro into their possession two miles north of here, guardsmen in charge of the party reported.

The band started immediately for Parchman where it is believed the negro probably would be hanged and burned according to previously announced plans of leaders there.

MOUND BAYOU, Miss., Dec. 31. (UP)—A young woman, Miss Laura May Keller, single handed, captured Charles Shepherd, Mississippi negro convict wanted for murdering J. D. Duvall, prison guard, six miles south of Shelby early today, Supt. T. L. Fox of the Parchman state prison farm, reported.

Miss Keller reported the capture of the negro to Fox and national guardsmen and started with him to Jackson, Miss., Fox reported.

The negro was apprehended at the home of his brother near Shelby shortly before noon today. The brother of Shepherd, who lived on a plantation owned by Miss Keller, called her and asked her to come and get the escaped convict.

Alone and armed with a gun, Miss

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ICE COMPANY WORKER KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Shock caused by coming in contact with an electric wire carrying only 117 volts caused the death last night of T. M. Lasiter, 30, employe of an ice company, physicians said today after an examination of the body.

Lack of burns indicated that the current had not been strong enough to cause death, they said.

TWO TRIES TO START LONG AIR TRIP FAIL

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 31. (INS)—Oliver C. Le Boutillier and Capt. Lewis Yancey made two attempts to take off for France field, Panama, in Mrs. Anne U. Stillman's Bellanca monoplane North Star today. The first was abandoned when the plane was half way down the runway. The second was ended as the plane passed over Garden City, when Le Boutillier dumped his gasoline load and came back to earth on Mitchell field.

19 CENTRAL TEXAS TOWNS GET POWER RATE CUTS

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 31 (AP)—Nineteen central Texas towns were benefitted by a reduction in electrical rates announced today. The cut affects 6,000 customers, most of whom are small domestic consumers.

Towns affected: Mexia, Teague, Fairfield, Wortham, Cooledge, Grosebeck, Tehuacana, Marlin, Thornton, Mart, Reisel, Perry, Otto, Chilton, Lott, Travis, Rosebud, Benarnold and Burlington.

1,500 Jobless Men Crowd Approaches To Henry Ford's Factory But Guards Tell Them No Jobs Are Yet Available

DETROIT, Dec. 31. (INS)—Fifteen hundred hopeful job-seekers, vanguard of an army of unemployed which is expected to storm the gates of the Ford Motor company, were on hand before daybreak today at the River Rouge plant—and were met with the statement by the gatekeeper that no workers would be hired until Wednesday.

The announcement that Henry Ford would add 30,000 men to his payroll in a new five-day week operating plan had brought a premature response.

Because the Ford employment office on Miller road is too small to handle more than 50 men at one time, a vacant lot adjoining the regular office had been taken over to care for the rush of job-seekers and several hundred of those looking for work, not satisfied with the announcement of the gate-watchman, were still waiting in the vacant lot this morning, hoping that the work of hiring the new men would be started today.

COLLEGE STATION VETERAN DIES AFTER LONG SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 31. (INS)—Funeral services were to be held today for H. Ness, 68, botanist at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college here, who died at his home on the campus yesterday. Burial will be at Bryan.

Ness was the first student to work his way through A. & M. He had lived on the campus here for more than 40 years.

U. S. President Eludes Prying Eyes of World On Tiny Georgian Isle

SAINT SIMONS ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 31. (INS)—President Coolidge went some 50 miles south of here this morning supposedly hunting wild turkey on the private 60,000-acre game preserve of Howard E. Coffin, the auto magnate, who has been acting as host to the executive and Mrs. Coolidge for the past five days in these semi-tropical waters.

The president left Saint Simons Island Sunday afternoon aboard the Coffin yacht with the announced intention of spending the night at the Camden preserve, on which he would embark on a turkey hunt this morning slightly before dawn. At his request, relayed through the secret service, the newspaper men did not accompany him. The latter were assured a telephone at the lodge would provide them with the same facility for information they have had ever since Mr. Coolidge arrived at Sapelo islands, where the Coffin estate is located.

Dubious, but respecting the request, the reporters remained behind. In the evening when they attempted to establish telephonic communication they found to their amazement there was no phone.

Further check showed no telegraph lines within 10 miles, and the nearest was closed for the night. Inquiry about making the trip by motor disclosed the fact that the last 12 miles were over a forest trail

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It's Moving Day for Al Smith Today After 25 Active Years as Legislator And Executive at New York Capital

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31. (INS)—This was moving day for Gov. Al Smith.

The man who rose from the sidewalks of New York to his party's presidential candidate in the last election moved out of the executive mansion the place that has been his home for six straight years.

Tomorrow after Gov.-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has been inaugurated chief executive of the state, Governor Smith will return to his native sidewalk preparatory to launching his career in the business world.

Official Albany's welcome to Governor-elect Roosevelt will be tinged with sadness over the passing from office of Governor Smith.

Al Smith with his brown derby and his friendly smile has become almost a fixture in Albany. For the greater part of 25 years he has been a familiar figure at the capitol, first as assemblyman, then as presiding officer of that body and finally as governor.

Surrounded by members of his family and about 50 close friends from New York, Governor Smith celebrated his 55th birthday at the mansion last night. There was a huge birthday cake and gifts for the governor. The New York guests made the trip to Albany in the private cars of William H. Todd and William F. Kenney, two of Smith's millionaire friends.

Thousands of Democrats from all parts of the nation are expected here tomorrow for the inauguration ceremony, which will be broadcast over the radio.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT GRAHAM ON SUNDAY

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o'clock Sunday afternoon. The plane had attained an elevation of about 100 feet when the motor quit, according to reports, and the plane went into a nose dive and crashed into a small creekbed.

The two men were dead when the first persons reached the twisted mass of wreckage that marked the tragedy. Miss Clyce lived until 6:50 o'clock Sunday evening, when she died in a Graham hospital without having regained consciousness.

The plane fell partly in the water of the shallow creek and this is believed to have been one factor that kept the wreck from catching fire as many crashed planes do.

The bodies were found under the mass of wreckage and many minutes were necessary to extricate the dead men and the dying woman. Parts of the plane were buried in the mud while other pieces of wreckage floated down the stream.

Andy Burke of the Lone Star Aviation company of Wichita Falls, which owned the plane, took off for Graham immediately after the accident was reported here.

Curtin An Athlete

Curtin came to Wichita Falls with his parents in 1912. He had made an enviable record in school athletics while a student in Wichita Falls High school from 1922 to 1925.

He lettered four times in football and was captain of the Coyote eleven in 1925. He participated in other sports but did not letter in any of them. He was well liked by both teachers and fellow students and was classed as one of the most popular boys of his class.

Welch Curtin is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtin and one brother, W. H. Curtin, all of 800 Grace street.

Miss Clyce graduated from Converse college at Spartanburg, S. C., in 1928 and from Austin college in 1927. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Perrin Clyce, and a sister, Mrs. Allan G. Smith of Sherman.

Mr. Morrison was connected with the Morrison Mercantile company at Graham and was one of the city's leading young business men. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison; one brother, Dr. John Morrison of El Paso; and four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Henson, Mrs. H. L. Thornton, and Miss Elizabeth Morrison, all of Graham; and Mrs. Finley Scruggs of McCamey, Texas.

TEXAS HAS 11 PER CENT UNITED STATES CATTLE

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (UP)—"Texas is the leading cattle producing state of the Union. There are within its borders 5,607,000 head, or approximately 11 per cent of the nation's cattle," says George M. Lewis, livestock specialist in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Many changes have been experienced in the cattle industry in Texas in the past two decades, according to Mr. Lewis.

"Among the most noticeable of these changes are: An improvement in the quality of breeding herds, a reduction in the size of ranches and herds, many new problems as regards to marketing, material increases in production and marketing costs and frequent shift in market outlets," Mr. Lewis says.

The chief marketing problem is to get their cattle to a market center instead of selling them to some local buyer who pays less than the market price. Producers have overcome this difficulty in some places by organizing shipping associations.

More than 1,000,000 head are raised and slaughtered within the state annually and more than 1,000,000 head are shipped out, mostly to the beef deficient parts of the country. Income from the sale of cattle during 1927 amounted to $76,000,000.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR WOMAN SHOT BY SON

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Mistaking her for a burglar when she returned last night from a visit with a neighbor, Waymond Wofford shot and instantly killed his mother as she entered the back door of the home.

MANY WICHITA FALLS TEACHERS AND PUPILS ILL WITH INFLUENZA

About a dozen teachers in the Wichita Falls public schools are absent on account of influenza and about 15 per cent of the pupils, or 1,000 children, according to Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent, Monday morning.

Dr. Cantwell said that the percentage of absentees was less than he had expected, and that he looked for a large number who have spent the holidays out of town to return Wednesday.

The Reminder

George: The storm burst so suddenly upon us that we had no warning of its approach. In an instant the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces—

Jimmy: That reminds me! I—I almost forgot to mail a letter for my wife.—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flower phone 2200.—Adv.

Tax Collector Authorized to Appoint Guard

The menace of the hijacker was given official recognition here Monday when the county commissioners court authorized Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, to appoint a guard to serve during the tax collection rush.

Lenly Humphris, former chief of police here, was announced as Mr. Raley's appointee to the place.

The tax official estimates that collections of the next 30 days will range between $1,000,000 and $1,300,000. The collections for the biggest day, he estimates, will be near $250,000. Approximately 90 per cent of the collections, however, will be in checks, he said.

ROBISON RENEGES OIL LAND SALE

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holdings. The land withheld to Jan 22 is situated in Andrews, Crane and Ward counties.

Solons Meet Jan. 8

The legislature convenes Jan. 8 in regular session and several lawmakers are reported to have said that they will demand a thorough investigation of the leasing of university oil lands.

In his statement, Robison said that the amount of land to be placed on lease sale Wednesday under the agreement will be nearly half the 103,000 acres originally advertised, instead of 20 sections as understood by Governor Moody.

Commissioner Robison in the statement postponed from Jan. 2 to Jan. 22, the leasing of 48,540 acres in Andrews, Crane and Ward counties. This leaves 54,540 acres of the original 103,000 acres to be sold.

Crane County Acreage

Sale of all the Crane county acreage and a portion of that in Andrews and Ward counties was postponed. Six sections advertised in Winkler and Andrews counties will be sold.

Robinson stated he had told Governor Moody he would postpone the sale of all land for which he had not received requests without estimating the number of sections affected. Governor Moody understood that Robison had agreed to postpone the sale of all land except 20 sections, or 12,800 acres.

Robison quoted an opinion of the supreme court in the Theisen mandamus case, in which it was said "the land commissioner is mandatorily required to sell oil and gas in any university land upon receipt of a request to place same on sale."

Legislative Act Needed

The Theisen case had attacked the constitutionality of the act of 1925, which the 41st legislature will be asked to repeal or amend.

The university regents' resolution questioned Robison's method of advertising the lease sales, declaring that the means he used tended to prevent lease sales at the highest prices obtainable, and that the time between the issuance of the printed advertisements recently and the sale date was "so short that no persons would be inclined to submit bids, except those who may have requested the commissioner to sell any of the tracts to be sold on said date."

NEW BOATS WILL FLY WATERS OF MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (INS)—Towboats and barges will be plying the Missouri river between here and St. Louis two years hence.

This was the definite assurance received here today by J. C. Nichols, vice president of the Missouri River Navigation company, from Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, chairman of the Inland Waterways corporation, Washington.

FATHER OF WICHITAN DIES IN GALVESTON

C. J. Michaelis, 62, prominent Galveston business man, father of Mrs. Paul B. Stokes of 3614 Ninth street, died in Galveston Monday, according to a message received here.

Dr. Stokes, who is a physician at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, and Mrs. Stokes had been at the bedside of Mr. Michaelis for several days.

GALVESTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—C. J. Michaelis, 62, prominent business man, died here today.

Survivors include his widow and three children, Mrs. Paul D. Stokes, Wichita Falls, and C. J. Michaelis Jr. and Louis Michaelis, Galveston.

BARBER CLOSES DOORS TO FEMININE PATRONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Eureka, gents! There is justice.

A barber shop in the Rookery building on La Salle street hung this sign on the door today:

"No ladies served here."

"They bother the big broker and bond men," the boss barber explained.

Two Die in Blast

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 31. (AP)—Two children were burned to death and their father was in a serious condition here today after a can of kerosene had exploded in the home of John Miller.

Are You Panicky or Prosperous?

Does your financial status worry you when you think about it? Or are you one of those wise savers who has made provisions and can breathe easily? If you are thrifty, you're ready for any reverse. It PAYS to be prepared!

The SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

The Bank of Personal Service

PRESIDENT HIDES FOR SHORT PERIOD

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upon which all recent travelers have become bogged.

Boatmen refused to make the trip at night because of the tortuous channel through the Florida passage and the shifting shoals. Absence of beacons and landing lights eliminated the airplane as a means of communication.

Late last night the Coffin foreman got back to the press base. He said his employer's yacht, with Mr. Coolidge aboard, had reached Floyd's neck "about 7 o'clock." The boat was scheduled to have reached there at 5.

The foreman was quite vague about the reasons for the delay, although he had said there was considerable difficulty in docking because of the pitch dark. He refused to be pinned down on anything else.

President Coolidge thus became the most completely isolated executive in modern history. For a little more than 12 hours at least he placed himself beyond touch with the outside world. The last possibility was eliminated when it was learned there was no wireless on the Coffin yacht.

STOREY DOUBTFUL AS TO WISDOM STATEWIDE BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

In event there is a deadlock in the speakership race in the Texas house of representatives, Cecil Storey of Vernon, representative from the 112th district comprised of Wichita and Wilbarger counties, will be a likely choice for the honor.

Many of Mr. Storey's friends have urged him to make the race. He has declined to become a candidate but has said that in event of a deadlock he may permit his name to be used. Mr. Storey is a veteran legislator.

Mr. Storey believes that the regular legislative session of 1929 that will begin Jan. 8 is confronted with more baffling and vexing problems than has faced any session in recent years. Chief among these in his judgment is the highway situation in its various phases and he has doubts of the wisdom of submitting a statewide bond issue for road building, according to a statement appearing in the Dallas News Monday.

"In the light of the information now before me," Mr. Storey said, "I doubt that I will favor the submission of the proposed state issue of bonds for highway construction. I am wholeheartedly for any plan that will look to an early completion of a more adequate system of durable highways provided that plan is economically sound. If it can be shown to my satisfaction that we can proceed more wisely by spending monies derived from the sale of bonds and if road building may be carried on more expeditiously and each dollar be required to give us a greater measure of value in completed highways then I will be persuaded to vote for the bond plan.

"Many issues will confront the legislature and a considerable number of them are problems that are demanding solution immediately. My name occasionally has been mentioned in connection with the speakership, but I am not in any sense a candidate for the place. Other good men have been actively in the field and they are worthy of the office. We have numerous new members in the legislature and I entertain the hope that the regular session may be one of achievement. Certainly the situation is so full of complexities that the membership should give its best attention to matters of real concern and not be distracted by petty squabbles."

Candidates for the speakership who have been most active are W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg and W. D. Barron of Bryan. H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur, a later entrant, has been urged for the office also.

MIDWINTER GATHERING OF EDITORS ON FEBRUARY 8-9

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—The program committee of the Texas Press association here yesterday selected Feb. 8-9 as dates for the midwinter business gathering of the organization, in Austin.

The committee also set June 13, 14 and 15 as dates for celebrating the association's 50th anniversary at Mineral Wells.

COMMANDERY OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED HERE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Newly elected officers of the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, will be installed at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday night, James D. Avis, retiring eminent commander, announced Monday.

The installation will be public and all Masons, their wives and friends are invited to be in attendance. The meeting will be held in the new lodge room of the Masonic temple, corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue.

J. D. Bright is the newly elected commander of the local commandery.

THREE CASES OF SMALLPOX QUARANTINED IN CITY DURING THE PAST WEEK

Three cases of smallpox were quarantined in Wichita Falls during the past week, according to the regular weekly report issued Monday by Dr. H. D. Fillmore, head of the city health department.

Two cases of scarlet fever and one case of mumps were also quarantined. Eighteen deaths were reported to the department during the week.

HARRY MEALS DIES AT FAMILY HOME SUNDAY

Harry Meals, 49, died at the family home, 211 Bridge street, at 9:40 o'clock Sunday night following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Owens Funeral home in Iowa Park at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will be in charge of the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Meals was a member of the Wichita Falls encampment No. 12,006.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Meals, of 211 Bridge street.

13 NURSES IN NARROW ESCAPE DURING FIRE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Thirteen nurses and the superintendent of Baylor hospital escaped cremation by minutes early today when they were awakened by flames and fled from their burning dormitory, across the street from the hospital. The two-story dormitory was destroyed. Miss Majorie Nowlin, Miss Violet Barnes, Miss Edith Douglas, and Mrs. Virginia Speers were injured in escaping.

NEGRO PRISONER SHOT IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 31 (UP)—Bill Bouldin, negro, was shot and killed in a police emergency car here Sunday when he attempted to wrest a gun away from F. H. Martz, federal narcotic officer.

The negro had been arrested as a suspect in an assault case and was en route to police headquarters in custody of Martz and J. P. Boatwright, also a federal officer.

$100,000 TO BE SPENT IN CAPITAL'S WHOOPEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (INS)—The capital will make New Year's whoopee to the extent of $100,000 worth at an average of $10 per, not including what the bootlegger sells away for a rainy day.

With the city's population returning from Christmas visits, hotels and clubs are prepared for capacity crowds.

ENTIRE FAMILY DEAD AFTER GRADE CRASH

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 31. (UP)—The toll of death resulting from an automobile accident at a railroad crossing near here late Saturday mounted to seven when the last survivor of the family of Claude Crowe, 36 years old, died in a hospital here yesterday.

The seventh victim of the accident was Irene Crowe, 12 years old.

The seven bodies, ranging in age from 36 years down to two years, were taken to Harrison, Ark., late yesterday for funeral services and burial.



A Resolution

Your confidence and patronage during 1928 have made this a most satisfactory business year for us and December 24 the biggest sales-Christmas Eve in the history of our business! We are inspired, on entering our third decade in Wichita Falls, to give even more personal service than in the past.

W. B. McClurkan & Co

SMITH-FAIN CO., OWNERS
NINTH AT SCOTT

DESPERATE NEGRO SLAYER CAPTURED

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Keller went to the cabin and took charge of the negro. She returned to her home and called Fox. Guardsmen rushed to the scene and found the girl calmly holding the negro at the point of a gun Fox said.

Fearing mob violence, the exact whereabouts of the party in charge of Shepherd was not made known other than to say that he is being taken to Jackson for safe keeping.

Hunger Conquers Negro

SHELBY, Miss., Dec. 31. (INS)—Sought for three days by a posse of 1,500 persons, Charles Shepherd, negro murderer-abductor, was captured near here today.

The culmination to the biggest man hunt in the South's history came without violence, and authorities believed they had thwarted a lynching.

Hungry, weak, his clothes in tatters, the fugitive convict, stumbled early today into the shack of his brother on a plantation near here.

The brother informed Mrs. Bess Laura May Keller, mistress of the plantation upon which he was a tenant, and she notified Shelby authorities.

White Man Held Up

PARCHMAN, Miss., Dec. 31. (AP)—A negro believed to be Charley Shepherd, convict sought for slaying J. D. Duvall, state prison farm employe, and abducting his daughter, Ruth, held up a white man driving a truck between Mound Bayou and Merigold early today.

Meanwhile, more than 2,000 men in posses centered their search for Shepherd on a wooded section near prison camp No. 11, where, it was believed, Shepherd is hiding. Adjutant General J. M. Hairston directed the searching parties, aided by about 40 national guardsmen.

Duvall's body was found early Friday at his home. He had been struck over the head and his throat had been slashed. Almost simultaneously it was discovered his daughter was missing.

Miss Duvall made her way Saturday into camp No. 9, about six miles from her home, where she told of having been carried off by Shepherd. She said she had been forced at the point of a rifle to walk barefooted until 10 o'clock Friday night before escaping.

Funeral services for Duvall will be at Laurel, Miss., this afternoon.

NEW JUDGE AND WIFE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Judge and Mrs. Allan D. Montgomery were recipients of congratulations here Monday following the announcement of the birth of a daughter early Sunday afternoon. She has been named Mary Ellen.

Mr. Montgomery is to take the oath of office Tuesday as judge of the 30th district court, to which he was appointed Friday following the resignation of E. G. Thornton.

MISSING BOY TRACED TO COLUMBUS, OHIO

ORRVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 31. (AP)—The search for 4-year-old Melvin Horst, who disappeared from his home here late Thursday, led officers to Columbus today. Two women reported last night they had seen a child who fits the description of the missing boy on a street car at Columbus in the company of an elderly couple.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from Miller Drug Store.—Adv.

POLICE ARREST FIVE BOYS IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERIES HERE

Police officers arrested five Wichita Falls boys Sunday in connection with the robbery of a candy kitchen on Front street Saturday night and the theft of brass fittings from the Wichita Oxygen company several days ago.

The boys were turned over to county juvenile authorities for investigation.

Hit and Run Victim Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Pete Cummings, 45, Galveston merchant, died early today of injuries received in a "hit and run" automobile accident here Saturday. M. G. Clymer, 62, of Sugar Land was arrested and charged with failure to stop and render aid.

HEALTH and HAPPINESS for the NEW YEAR!

A&P — ESTABLISHED 1859 — "WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

Fine, pure foods are so very important in bringing ruddy cheeks and happy laughter to the home—it makes us doubly proud of the invariable quality and the purity of the foods we offer you!

DILL or SOUR PICKLES Quart Jar 25c
ROCK CRYSTAL SALT 3 Pkgs. 10c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Pound 37c
A&P GRAPE JUICE Pint Bottle 25c Quart Bottle 45c
Yukon Club Ginger Ale 2 Bottles 25c
Standard Tomatoes 2 No. 1 Cans 13c
Prepared Mustard Quart Jar 15c
Encore Prepared Spaghetti 3 Cans 25c
Choice Navy Beans 2 Lbs. 25c
IONA PEAS Standard Quality No. 1 Can 9c
Domino Confectionery Sugar 2 pkgs. 19c
Domino Brown Sugar 3 pkgs. 25c
QUAKER MAID BEANS 3 MED. CANS 25c
CREAM CHEESE lb. 33c
Sultana Broken Sliced PINEAPPLE Large Can 23c
Iona Pure Cocoa 2 Lb. Can 25c
Jell-O OR Royal Fruit Gelatin 3 Pkgs. 25c
DEL MONTE SPINACH No. 2 Can 16c
Evaported Apples Choice Quality 2 Lbs. 25c
PEARL MEAL 5 Pound Sack 19c
A&P FAMILY FLOUR 6 Pound Sack 26c
Iona Tomato Ketchup Bottle 10c
A Complete Assortment CANDY BARS 3 Bars 10c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips Picnic Can 17c
Iona Corn OR Peas Standard Quality 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
POST TOASTIES 2 Large Pkgs. 21c
PEANUT BUTTER pound 17c
FANCY BULK RICE 4 lbs. 25c
ARGO SALMON, Tall Can 25c
IONA PEACHES, in Thick Syrup Large Can 19c
DEL MONTE PEACHES No. 1 Can 15c
DOMESTIC SARDINES Can 5c

MEAT SPECIALS
Pork Shoulder Roast Pound 17c
PORK CHOPS Pound 21c
Fancy Dressed HENS 4 to 5-lb. Average Pound 27c
PORK SAUSAGE Pound 19c
PORK STEAK Pound 19c
Fancy Select Oysters Pint 44c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Floral Heights Methodist Church Members Will Hold Watch Party

Members of the Floral Heights Methodist church, their neighbors and friends are invited to a good-time watch party at the church Monday evening, according to Dr. Edward R. Barcus, pastor, who is sponsoring the affair.

Every department of the church and Sunday school will be represented in a varied and entertaining program, and refreshments will be served every hour throughout the evening from 8 to 12 o'clock, it is announced.

A receiving line will include officers and teachers of the Sunday school, and officers and their wives from other departments of the church.

The young people of the church and their friends will have charge of the program from 10 to 12 o'clock.

It is expected that this will be one of the most outstanding social events in the church history this winter, and every member is urged to attend and bring friends.

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HOUSTONIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNION

George Schuler of Houston was elected president of Texas State Christian Endeavor union at the union workers' conference held in the City Temple Presbyterian church in Dallas, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Schuler succeeds Austin D. Bryan whose resignation was accepted at the meeting.

Miss Hattie Mae Wood, state treasurer, was elected chairman of the state finance committee, succeeding Mr. Schuler, who resigned that office as well as the office of vice president of the state union. The respective offices will be held by these two until the state convention in Houston, June 12 to 16, when new officers will be elected. The office of vice president will be left vacant until that time.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Schuler presided at the sessions of the council. Nine districts were represented including Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston, Abilene, Panhandle, and Wichita Falls. At the opening session reports were made by the district presidents and department superintendents. A survey showed Wichita district leading the state in publicity and flying squadron activity.

The remaining five and a half months until the state convention call for some real cooperation and work on the part of the officers and endeavorers of the state.

Greetings were sent by the union worker's conference to the All-South Christian Endeavor convention which is in session at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY HAS WEEKLY MEETING

Members of the senior Fellowship society of the Church of the Good Shepherd enjoyed their weekly supper and program at the parish house Sunday evening.

Miss Betty Love Rugeley presided, and appointed a committee including Hamlin Rugeley, Jean Hunter and Kathleen Cason, to confer with the rector, W. D. Bratton, for the purpose of nominating officers.

Kate Early Parker, representing the service department, was in charge of the program. Mary Agnes Riley gave two voice numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lois Parker, and Kate Early Parker and Ed Reeder sang duets.

Misses Mary Katherine and Helen Grace Gould, assisted by their mother, Mrs. Louis Gould, served supper.

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RICHARDSON-HALE NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

Wichita Falls' friends of Miss Vera Hale and W. B. Richardson, have received announcements of their marriage which took place at Oakland, Calif., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are at home in the Wesley Arms apartments at Oakland.

Wichita Katy R. R. Employe's Wife Endorses Orgatone

"My Husband Has Suffered a Long Time and Tried Doctors and Medicine But Nothing Ever Did Him Any Good Before He took Orgatone," Says Mrs. Rino.

"I had heard Orgatone praised very highly but I can speak from experience now, for we have found it to be a very wonderful medicine," said Mrs. C. O. Rino, residing at 500 Missouri St., Wichita Falls, Texas, while in Allison's Drug store recently for more Orgatone and while relating her husband's experience with Orgatone.

"My husband has suffered for a long time and it has seemed as though we could find nothing that would do him any good until we got a hold of Orgatone. He had stomach trouble and rheumatism, food soured on his stomach and he found it hard to eat anything, in fact, he was losing strength every day. He was nervous and restless all the time and gas would form on his stomach and cause his heart to palpitate until it would almost run away with him. He would have to get up three or four times every night with his kidneys but that is a thing of the past now, since he started taking Orgatone.

"He had just taken two bottles of Orgatone and how he is feeling like a different person. Food does not sour on his stomach any more, his indigestion is greatly improved. He sleeps fine every night now and isn't so nervous and restless as he was. We had tried so many different kinds of medicine but nothing ever did him any good until he started taking Orgatone. He shall continue taking it as long as it makes him feel as he does now, and we think that we are getting off light for Orgatone when doctor's bills were so much. We certainly are glad to recommend Orgatone and both think that it is a wonderful medicine."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Wichita Falls exclusively by Allison's Drug store, 716 Indiana avenue, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative. Out of town customers are being supplied by mail, all charges prepaid, upon receipt of price $1.25 per bottle or six bottles for $6.25.—Adv.

CALENDAR

Tuesday

A. A. U. W. will have informal party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1813 Tenth street, 4 to 6 p. m.

Marriage of Miss Frances Boyd and Dr. King P. Smith at Boyd home, at 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of Wichita Falls chapter No. 237 O. E. S. at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic temple.

Meeting of the City View P.-T. A. at the school at 3:30 p. m.

The G. I. A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 p. m.

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BRIEFS AND NOTICES

The meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon, is postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 16, according to an announcement made Monday.

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Members of the Woman's Forum who have not paid their dues for the new year are requested to attend to it at once, according to Mrs. F. L. Mercer, who announces that she wishes to close the old books immediately.

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Members of the Wichita club and their guests will have their annual new year dance and buffet supper at the club Monday evening.

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DRAMA DEPARTMENT PLANS LITTLE THEATER

Wichitans interested in the establishment of a Little Theater are invited to a mass meeting to be held at the Forum clubhouse Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, according to circular letters sent out asking the question, "Would you like to see a Little Theater with a professional director in this territory?"

Men and women of Wichita Falls and of all the neighboring cities who are interested in the organization of such a group are urged to attend the meeting and register their support to the movement.

Negotiations are under way to secure the services of James Daly, well-known director of the Tulsa and Richmond Little Theaters. He is a graduate of the Harvard 47 Workshop Players and has just returned from a year of study abroad. According to tentative plans, he will direct a series of three or four productions on a percentage basis here this year. Completion of the contract will depend on the indications of popular support at the meeting Wednesday night.

The movement is an outgrowth of the drama department of the forum. Readers emphasized the need for the whole hearted co-operation of every interested group and individual in the whole Wichita Falls territory. It was pointed out that a new Little Theater could start with the membership of the former organization as a nucleus, with the added advantage of the use of the new Forum building as a workshop and auditorium.

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INFORMAL RECEPTION GIVEN FOR VISITORS

Miss Elizabeth Langford and her brothers, Messrs. Pierce and Ben Langford, entertained with an informal reception at their home on Tilden street Sunday afternoon, complimenting Misses Elizabeth, Mary and Bernice Brown of Dallas, and formerly of this city.

The reception suite was attractively decorated in cut flowers, Christmas colors with holly, cedar and mistletoe predominating. The dining table was centered with a bowl of calla lilies with bows of green tulle and ribbon.

In the receiving line were Mesdames T. T. T. Reese, T. B. Noble, W. J. Grisham, Claud Woods and Misses Dorothy Shamburger, Helen Grisham, Elizabeth Carrigan, Jeanette Moore, Gene Nelson, Jeline Woods, Elizabeth Smith, Johnnie Morgan, Mary Virginia Barron, Frances Boyd, Fay Fisher, Thelma Fisher, Delf Hatchitt, Katherine Weldon, Mildred Sherrod, Jane Moore, Ruth Moore, Martha Ellen Hines, Francis Tarleton of Austin and Walter Nelson, Bill McKemie, Edward Smith, Raymond Smith, Elton Felder, Curn Brown, Bert Ripley, Bud Leslie, C. D. Shamburger, Roe Haynes, Temple Shell, Virgil Fisher, Charles Fuller, Mark Walker, Arch Greenwood, Kemp Maer, Kenneth Keith, Ed Gowan, Sam Heard, Howard Martin, R. J. Brown, John Stanfer of Galveston, Joe Mays of Corsicana and Frank Gray of Dallas. A salad course was served to the guests.

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OKLAHOMA VISITOR HONOREE AT PARTY

Complimenting Miss Doris Mayberry of Hinton, Okla., Miss Irene Luecke entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday evening.

The living room was attractively decorated in the holiday colors. Raymond Krottinger was awarded high score, and Floyd Penick low, while Miss Mayberry received the guest prize.

A dainty refreshment course was served to: Misses Leona Thom, Bernice Decker, Lou Ellen Weeth, Ruth Fienhold, La Verne Huehn, Agnes Luecke, the honoree and the hostess, Messrs. Carl Rathgeber, Floyd Penick, Raymond Knottinger, Robert Rathbeger, Orville Maug, Carl Kuehn, Herbert Hausler, Ed Rathgeber, Elmer Ramming and Budi Luecke.

JUGO-SLAV CRISIS WITH KING TOO ILL TO SERVE

BELGRADE, Dec. 31. (INS)—With turbulent political conditions prevailing throughout the Jugo-slavian kingdom, the country is without a cabinet today.

The resignation of Premier Anton Korosechetz's ministry, tendered on Saturday, has been accepted.

King Alexander, who has been ill and under the doctor's care for several days, is too weak to give his personal attention to the new crisis.



ZOE BECKLEY'S CORNER

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Resolutions for The Desirous

"Dear Zoe: We are three university girls, desirious of company of opposite sex. We don't pet or smoke. Can we find beaux without these practices? We use cosmetics and are flapperized, but are unable to attract men.

—PERPLEXED CO-EDS"

Want to begin the New Year right, eh? Well, let's see if we can think up a dozen hints for the heart-hungry.

Hint 1. Think highly of yourself, and deserve it. A girl or boy with an inferiority complex doesn't get far with the opposite sex.

Hint 2. Make up whatever you lack in natural-born charm and beauty by carefully-cultivated warmth, sweetness and an interested manner.

Hint 3. Be neither prudish nor passionate; haughty nor humble; repressed nor volcanic; inaccessible nor cheap. Be "human" but self-respecting.

Hint 4. Try to be seen at your best—pretty, charming and well-dressed as possible; in good health and spirits and with wits polished.

Hint 5. Play up every attraction you have—if it is only a restful nature and a gift for cooking. Every talent shows off in the right environment.

Hint 6. Do not show love for a man until he shows at least some interest in you. Try to arouse interest, then keep him guessing.

Hint 7. Act always as though your heart were independent of him, but let him help you into your wrap, over stony roads and in and out of cars.

Hint 8. Remember about jealousy: Never show it yourself but awake it discreetly as a kindling of embers and a fan of flame.

Hint 9. Be valuable. Do everything you can to be worthwhile winning. Looks, talents, charm, dress, success socially, personally and in business, all help. Some kind of success is within reach of every girl and boy.

Hint 10. Cultivate personality. Have individual "color," whatever your type and "line." Be definitely something. Don't be timid; have poise.

Hint 11. Popularity consists in giving something. People want to be entertained, amused, flattered, made to feel proud of you and of themselves.

Hint 12. Beware of infatuation, sentimentalism, over-eagerness for romance and sex attraction—all of which may cause you to think you are in love. But be patient and use what common sense you have or can acquire. Admire boys, be interested in them, charm them, be friends with them (even a little sentimentally if you like) but don't be always looking for love and harping on it and mistaking it. Girlhood fancies pave the way to real emotion. Use your first little affairs as practice.

And now: The happiest New Year yet!

Be the "Man" Yourself

"Dear Zoe: My husband is a splendid man, refined, educated, good-natured, devoted. But he seems unable to make a living. He tried one thing after another and failed. I continued working after our marriage six years ago and saved for five years. Then my baby was born and out of my money we furnished a home. With characteristic optimism my husband assured me he would make more money. He doesn't. Every rent day my savings shrink. What shall I do, Zoe? I'm losing my sense of humor.

—TROUBLED"

A queen once said to me:

"A woman has often an executive mind and a man a helpless one. My daughter once said, 'Mother, I wish we had more men in the family like you!' And it is true. I can think like a man, act like a man and do a man's work. Very well then, I will pocket my pride, conquer my longing to be bed softly feminine and taken-care-of, and do my best with what abilities Go has given me."

I admired her for that speech. It is the truth.

Every woman wants "to be taken care of," to be able to look up to a man who is stronger and more able than she. But facts must be faced, not ideals. Many a husband makes a better dishwasher and baby-tender than his wife. Many a wife is a better money-earner than her husband.

Mere money-getting is easy to many. But to be as your husband is: "splendid, refined, educated, good-natured, devoted" is rare indeed. Love and admire him for those qualities and have sympathy for his inability to make a material success. Men who are wows in business are usually washouts in other ways that women love.

Reconcile yourself to shouldering part of the financial burden. It may well be that you will find real joy and interest in it. Meanwhile perhaps your men can find some work he likes and is better suited for than the other lines he has tried, and will therefore earn more.

If not, do it yourself, my dear, and learn to regard money-making as a special talent which he happens not to possess, although he has others which make him a better husband and a tender, companionable, lovable person to live with.

Storm Her Parents

"Dear Zoe: How can I get her to like me better? She seems at times to care for me; at others, not. She is not allowed to go out much so I can't entertain her.

—DIZZY."

Devotion wins a girl almost every time. Be devoted, act devoted, talk devoted—if you really are. Look to your appearance; girls are terribly keen on that. And get to work on her parents. Make them see what a decent, likeable, thoroughly worthwhile chap you are. Be awfully nice to them, polite, considerate, complimentary, deferential. Be sweet to Gran'ma, if there is one.

When they have full confidence in you they'll let Angelina go out with you more.

Looks Real

"Dear Zoe: Is it love or infatuation? As a rule I don't care for men but for a year I have had this one man in my thoughts continuously. At night the last thing, and on awaking in the morning I think of him. I always think of him. I have known him a year and he says he loves me.

—TITAN."

Looks and listens like love!

Why not try the little absence test? Go away for a while and see new faces and places. Don't correspond with him. Skip out a bit with other young men and make your own comparisons. Your heart will probably make them for you. If it goes on wanting him and no one else, and the thoughts persist faithfully, and he looks good to you when you go back, and still loves you—well, I think you're safe enough to go ahead.

There is no guarantee of a happy marriage. But there is always the chance that it will be happy. And that's why people marry.

TEA AND COFFEE PLEASE MILLIONS

Sugar Also Adds to Their Flavor

Millions of adults enjoy the flavor of coffee and tea as a beverage, and yet there are some who, because they do not add sugar, miss a great part of the delicate taste that coffee and tea should have.

Why do these people leave sugar out of their coffee or tea? Perhaps some do not know what they miss. Perhaps others feel that they should not enjoy any drink so much. There are people, for example, who persist in taking cold baths when a warm or tepid bath would be much more beneficial. Do they feel that they are benefiting themselves by the hardship of a cold bath? Do people who leave sugar out of their coffee or tea feel that they are benefiting themselves by missing part of the enjoyment?

Just try sugar in your coffee and tea if you haven't yet learned how much it improves it. Learn to use the amount that just suits your taste. Sugar is the perfect flavor developed by Nature. It makes nearly all foods and beverages more delightful to the taste.

Coffee and tea are America's popular beverages. Sugar enables every cup to promote happiness by affording individual flavor. The Sugar Institute.—Adv.

PERSONAL ARAGRAPHS

Miss Doris Mayberry of Hinton, Okla., has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss La Verne Ruehn.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clement and daughter, Mary Eleanor, of 1631 Dayton street, T. H. Clement of Seymour and Miss Florence Louise Clement, student at C. I. A., have returned from a trip to Houston, Port Lavaca and other points in South Texas.

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Mrs. J. E. Langford of Seymour has returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. J. M. McFall, Mrs. A. H. Britain and other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Higgins have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives at Milford, Texas.

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Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, 1410 Grant street, is confined to her bed for several days with influenza. She was reported improved Monday.

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Miss Opal Plemmons, 1613 Burnett street, is reported improving from an attack of influenza.

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Mrs. George Keith Jr., is reported ill with influenza at her home, 2110 Brown street.

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Mrs. W. A. Baber, 1911 Eighth street, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Emerson and small daughters, Rea Allene and Bobbie Lou, have returned from El Dorado Springs, Mo., where they spent the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson and children, Doris and Sonny, and Miss Mamie Swenson have returned from Clifton where they were guests of relatives over the Christmas holidays.

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FEDERATED SOCIETY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Members of the Federated Missionary society, Mrs. Knox Finley, president, desire to express their thanks and appreciation to Wichita Falls' business firms, Sunday school classes, and individuals who assisted them in giving Christmas cheer to 77 children of the Day Nursery and their mothers. Gifts were provided for the children on the nursery Christmas tree, and baskets were sent to the mothers.

Among those assisting was Saul's Store, Perkins-Timberlake, W. B. McClurkan, P. B. M., Morgan Floral company, W. A. Freear Furniture store, Noble-Little Hardware company, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Holbrook, members of the Men's club of the Episcopal church, Mrs. A. L. Lane's Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church, and the Junior Red Cross of the Bowie school.

THE NEW Saint AND Sinner

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The chief of detectives read slowly, like a man who believes he is intoning a death notice: "'Female, aged 20 to 24; height 5 feet 3. Brown hair and eyes. Weight approximately 120 pounds. Dark blue silk dress, dark blue silk underslip; pink jersey silk bloomers and shirt. Black lizardskin shoes, gun metal stockings. Wearing dark blue felt.'"

Bob sank weakly into a chair and stared up at Maguire, horror in his face. "It may not be her, Mr. Hathaway," said the detective. "This description would fit pretty nearly nine out of ten girls these days. You'd better come to the morgue with me to look at the—body. If it isn't Miss Hathaway, we'll know where we're at, at any rate."

Cherry, who was bathing Faith's unconscious face with a dripping towel, looked from Bob to the detective piteously. "But it says brown eyes! Crystal's are hazel—"

"Police description," Maguire interrupted brusquely.

"When was the—the drowned girl—I mean, how long had she been dead?" Bob managed to articulate.

"The medical examiner was at the morgue when I left," Maguire answered, "but I heard his preliminary opinion—about two days. Your cousin disappeared Monday afternoon and this is Wednesday morning. But you'd better come with me to the morgue. No use wasting time on conjecture."

"Call the doctor for Faith, Cherry," Bob directed, rising slowly from his chair, like a man suddenly old and very tired. "Wait! She's coming to! Faith, it's Bob, honey! Everything's all right, do you hear? I've just got to go down to headquarters with Detective Maguire. . . . No, please, don't try to talk! I'm going to carry you to your own bed, and you're to stay in it. Cherry's going to look after you. I shan't be gone long, darling."

"Just a minute," Maguire stopped him as he was lifting Faith into his arms. "Have you a picture of Miss Crystal, Mrs. Hathaway?—a good likeness?"

Cherry answered for her sister. "No, chief, we haven't, but her chum, Tony Tarver, who lives across the street, has one. I heard her say so. They were at school at Bradley together, and Tony has one of Crystal's graduation photographs."

Alan Beardsley, who had gone to his hotel for a change of linen, reappeared just as Bob Hathaway and the detective were leaving.

After introductions and a quick resume by Bob of the unidentified girl's suicide, Beardsley said: "Yes, I knew of the suicide. I met young Harry Blaine, the Evening Press reporter, as I was coming out of the hotel. He was on his way to the morgue to get a story on the suicide. But of course, I did not connect it with Crystal."

"Did you tell young Blaine about Crystal?" Bob asked. "He's one of her best friends—"

"No. I thought any story to a reporter should come from you," Beardsley answered.

"Thank God, Nils Jonson comes home today," said Bob, with what Alan Beardsley might have taken as almost insulting significance.

Next: Tony enlists the aid of Pat and Peg.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S CHAIR CLAIMS 14 LIVES IN 1928

ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 31. (INS)—Wray Wormsley, 25-year-old Washington county negro, today was the 14th and last man to pay the death penalty for murder in Pennsylvania during 1928. The negro walked into the electrocution room silently and with unfaltering step at exactly 7 a. m., and six minutes later was declared dead. Wormsley killed Israel Slotsky, Washington business man, on Jan. 19, last, in a robbery attempt.

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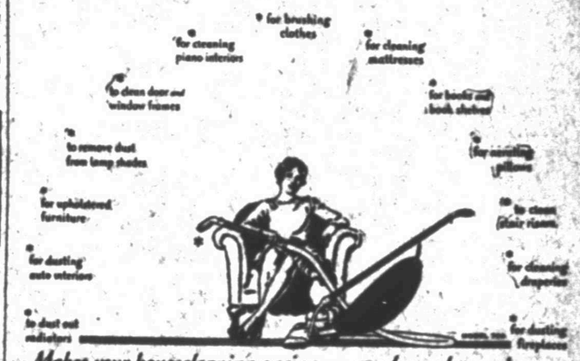
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.—St. Matt. 18:6.

Childhood is like a mirror, which reflects in after life the images first presented to it.—Samuel Smiles.

BLOOD FOR THE KING

Rumors that King George V of England might be subjected to a blood transfusion operation resulted in numerous offers by his subjects to yield their blood for His Majesty's benefit. Probably there are few Englishmen who would not make the minor sacrifice involved, if necessary, and who would not feel highly honored at being chosen to make it. It would be a unique distinction, something to tell one's grandchildren about, to know that a pint or so of one's blood had circulation in the arteries of a king.

There should be, of course, royal blood for royal arteries. But in blood transfusions, not everyone's blood is suitable. The test-tube and microscope must determine whose blood will do the most good. Perhaps there is no royal blood available that will meet the surgeon's requirements. In that event, the blood of a commoner must be used. It is a rather appalling thought, that common blood should be mixed with the royal fluid. Somehow, it is out of line with the accepted ideas about kings. It seems to undermine the divinity that doth hedge about a ruler. But healthy, red corpuscles are what he needs, and he may have to obtain them from plebian sources. It is a kind of sacrilege, but it may have to be.

WHERE LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

There will be no special session, it appears at this writing, to prevent the state's virtually giving away leases on some of the university's oil lands in West Texas. It seems that the sale will be delayed until the legislature can act on the matter.

It is something to which the legislative remedy should be promptly applied, of course. It is ridiculous that the state should be in a position where it cannot obtain market value for leases on its lands.

When the legislature has dealt with that situation, we hope it will go thoroughly into the whole question of university, school and public lands in West Texas. There is crying need of a general working-over of the laws governing the handling of these lands. W. B. Hamilton of this city, in a recent speech, discussed some of the evils which have arisen under existing laws.

The university owns oil lands, but it can't spend the revenue derived from them, and it seems to be doubtful whether it can borrow money for building purposes in anticipation of that revenue. A rancher acquires property from the state, develops it and lives on it, and half a century later, when oil discoveries make the land more valuable, the state is a party to an effort to deprive the occupant of it. The whole code of laws affecting public lands and land titles seems to be confused and in need of revision. It is a task upon which the legislature should promptly and earnestly embark.

THE HOOVER VOTE IN THE SOUTH

In a letter to The Dallas News, ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt seems to derive much satisfaction from the detailed figures on the vote in the South. By including Oklahoma, never considered part of the Solid South, and by handily lopping an even 100,000 from the Smith vote in Texas, Mr. Colquitt finds that Hoover got 1,989,838 votes and Smith 1,871,206 votes in the 12 states. The 100,000 Smith votes he overlooked in Texas would reduce the Hoover majority to 18,632 from the 118,632 of Mr. Colquitt's figures.

We would not deny Mr. Colquitt any comfort that he can gain from either his own figures or the correct ones. But if he will look back to 1924's figures, he will discover that the 12 states polled 933,100 Republican votes in that year, not counting the 158,464 that LaFollette received, most of which were Republican votes. If he will subtract the normal Republican vote from Mr. Hoover's total in the South, he will find that the remainder is rather a small one. About 1,056,000 votes, scattered through 12 states, is the measure of the bolter strength in the South.

As it was in Texas, so it was in the South generally. Not a bolter victory, not a Republican victory, but a victory of the two in combination. Mr. Colquitt's faction of erstwhile Democrats can hope for nothing, as they look to future campaigns, without Republican assistance. Nor can the Republicans hope to consolidate their apparent gains, except as they can maintain their alliance with the bolters.

THE GUILT OF THE BUYER

The recent decision by a Philadelphia judge, which resulted in a purchaser of liquor being fined, is viewed by some officials as pointing to a radical change in prohibition enforcement methods. They see it as giving judicial sanction to the theory that the buyer and seller are equally guilty. We doubt seriously that the decision has any such meaning or that it will have any such result.

The circumstances in the Philadelphia case were different from those in the ordinary purchase from a bootlegger and the decision seems to have been based upon that difference. The Philadelphia purchaser did more than merely patronize a bootlegger. He arranged and planned with the seller to obtain and transport a considerable quantity of liquor.

There may not be any difference in morals, but there is a big difference in law, between that sort of transaction and the ordinary kind. In the Philadelphia case, the buyer could not assume the role of passivity which the law ascribes to most patrons of bootleggers. He was an active agent in the deal. The law assumes that no one would buy liquor if a bootlegger did not offer it to him. The Philadelphia defendant's activity made that assumption impossible.

If there should be any effort to apply the Philadelphia decision to the general run of Volstead violations, we should soon see some legislation to make the buyer's position less precarious. Whenever, in the past history of prohibition, the effort has been made to penalize the buyer in an illicit liquor transaction, dry workers and legislators have set their faces against it. They have declined to take the position that without buyers there could be no sellers, and have established the opposite theory, that without sellers there would be no buyers. The buyer goes unpunished for the very sound reason that if he did not, there would be no one to testify against the seller.

Thus there is a distinction in law which cannot be upheld in morals. There is no important difference between what the Philadelphian did and what every other patron of a bootlegger does. He was no guiltier, and no less guilty. But we shall not see other purchasers placed in like jeopardy. The innocence with which the law sees fit to encompass the buyer is just another aspect of the hypocrisy which attends prohibition enforcement as a whole, and there is no reason to believe that any change is in prospect.

JUST FOLKS



—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE OLD YEAR

They bring no roses to his bier,
For him there's none to shed a tear
And none to mourn for the dying year.

Though once he seemed so young and fair.
For him the world has ceased to care,
No longer has he joys to share.

They've taken all he came to bring,
They've gathered all his flowers of spring
And stripped him bare of everything.

They've had the worst of him and best;
Divided all he once possessed.
Unheeded now he sinks to rest.

Here comes a year that's good to know,
A year with favors to bestow,
Strike up the band and shout "hello!"

Loud be the welcoming cries that ring,
"The King is dead! Long live the King!
Here's to the joys the new may bring!"

And yet perhaps 'tis wisely so
The hopes of men must forward go,
There must be better years to know.

Sad were the world and sad were men
If happiness should come, and then
Die and no more return again.

So mourn not at the old year's close.
Onward the march of progress goes,
Which year is best man never knows.

Influenza Epidemics

By GLENN FRANK
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As I write many of my colleagues are wrestling with influenza infections, and cities here and there are in the grip of an extensive epidemic.

The name of this disease that steals upon one like a thief in the night is Italian in origin.

Its name was born of a superstition.

Influenza means simply the influence of unfavorable planets or comets which the ancients believed dropped poison down into the air and set up infection in the bodies of human beings.

One of the most difficult factors to control in a time of widespread influenza infection is the "ambulant" or walking victim.

Ambulant cases are men and women who, although definitely suffering from an influenza infection, do not feel sick enough to go to bed, and persist in doing the day's work.

These "ambulants" are more dangerous than the very sick victims, for we never know when we are working alongside or shaking hands with these half-sick spreaders of infection.

It is important that we develop a conscience about infecting an office or a neighborhood just because we happen to be strong enough to keep out of bed and drag through the day.

The tracing of these dangerous "ambulant" cases is well-nigh impossible for health officers.

The common cold and influenza are, in the actual economic loss they cause, more important than cancer or tuberculosis.

And they have grown more rather than less deadly in late years.

There would be a real justification for establishing the custom of the ancient lepers so that "ambulant" cases of influenza should, as they walked among their fellows, cry, "Unclean! Unclean!"

When a Feller Needs a Friend



Your Boy —and— Your Girl

By ARTHUR DEAN, Sc. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.
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Love

A shadow across me. Straightway
I was 'ware,
So weeping, how a mystic Shape
did move
Behind me, and drew me backward
by the hair;
And a voice said in mastery while
I strove:—
"Guess now who holds thee?"—
Death," I said.
But there
The silver answer rang. "Not Death
but Love."

Thus Elizabeth Barret, lonely, sick in spirit and body, responded to Robert Browning, following a time when he stole up behind her chair and passed his hands before her eyes.

And so she chose a great motive force of Life.

Are not young people constantly required to make choices. It may be a choice between honesty or dishonor or between two vocations immeasurably different or between happiness without things and things without happiness.

One voice says: "Do as others do." A master mind suggests: "Be thyself." A third tempter whispers: "But nobody will ever know." And another counsels: "But you know, even if the world doesn't, what you are doing and it's you who counts."

Elizabeth thought Disease, Despair and Death stood behind her chair. But Robert said Love, Liberty and Life. And Love won.

And when this column receives letters from adolescents who are between the youngster that was and the youth that is to be, or letters from oldsters whose life lies between the summer days of yesterday and the winter to come, I think of these Sonnets from the Portuguese by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Then I know the face of all the world is changed when we are caught up by love and work. A new sky is born over us.

In the closing days of 1928 we have been thinking of what a new sky will bring to us in 1929. There are the little ones who want mother to paint a pretty sky, fathers who are tired of murky clouds, teachers who want sunbeams, pupils who crave the warmth of understanding, young girls reaching into the emotional unknown, boys feeling the urges of love—and then that reserved and lonesome group of older Elizabeths and Roberts who sit amidst life's mysteries not knowing whether or not life it worth living or whether friends are true or even where friends are.

In my new born sky for 1929 there will be joy in play and work for youngsters, for youths the thought that life is a noble experiment in a great adventure, and for oldsters power to see in the setting sun happy remembrances which have warmed them during their day.

And to all youthful lovers who must choose between taste and cheapness, between spirit and body, between ideals and imitations, between faith and unbelief I bianon across the sky for 1929 Elizabeth's words to Robert:

"I love thee freely, as men strive
for Right;
I love thee purely, as men turn
from Praise.
I love thee with the passion put to
use
In my old griefs, and with my
childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed
to lose
With my lost saints,—I love thee
with the breath,
Smiles, tears of all my life!—and,
if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after
death."

To 1929 Aye, Vale
To every youngster everywhere,
To every parent, far and near
Happy New Year!
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WASHINGTON LETTER

(By NEA Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In the last eight years the farm population of this country has had a net shrinkage of 3,285,000 persons.

Since 1922, an average of 2,000,000 people have left the farm for the city every year. Simultaneously, between 1,000,000 and 1,400,000 people have moved annually from the city to the farm. After allowing for the increase in farm births over deaths, which partially counteracts this loss, it is seen that the farms annually lose about 400,000 people a year.

These figures, taken from the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, would seem to paint a rather gloomy picture. But, unexpectedly enough, the secretary dives into this mass of statistics and emerges with an item that is far more encouraging.

This migration from the farms is slowing up rapidly. In 1927 the net loss of the farms was only 192,000—by far the smallest figure for any of the eight years under review. Secretary Jardine is so encouraged that he says:

"Some relative loss of population from the country to the town is apparently a normal characteristic of our agriculture by reason of the comparatively high natural rate of increase in the country and because of the progressive substitution of mechanical power for man power. . . . Continuance of present tendencies in the movement of farm population may bring us within a few years to a point at which the annual loss will not exceed the proportion necessary to allow for draining off the excess in natural increase and for the drop in labor requirements."

People moving away from farms, Secretary Jardine finds, can be divided into several classes. The largest is the stream of young people who are "going to the city to look for a job." Then there is a group of older people looking for some pursuit that will pay better or be more congenial than agriculture; a fair sprinkling of prosperous adults retiring to town to live on their savings, and a small group forced to leave agriculture through the disabilities of age. Of these groups, the most important numerically and socially is the group of young people.

The young, says Secretary Jardine, leave the farms for two reasons. In the first place, more children are born and raised on farms than can find a place in farm life. Under the best conditions, many must migrate to the cities for the simple reason that there isn't room for them in the country. Secondly, many young people do not take to farm life. City employment appeals to them more than farm life, and this fact, says the secretary, "is not necessarily evidence that farming is without attractions for those adapted to it."

The secretary points out that the city man often makes the mistake of assuming that there is only one type of farm and only one type of farmer. On the contrary, he says, conditions vary so greatly that "no single formula can be invented for the solution of all farm problems."

"In one district," he says, "the chief need may be further scientific research; in another it may be more important for the moment to encourage a more general application of well established scientific practice. . . . In like manner, the opportunity to benefit agriculture by improvements in marketing is greater for some regions and for some crops than for others. If we forget these facts and fall into the habit of lumping all farm difficulties together under the general name of the 'farm problem,' we shall waste much time in discovering the true path of progress."

The secretary also takes occasion to point out that although the automobile, the telephone and good roads have done much to lessen the farmer's isolation, they have by no means abolished it. Many farmers are still without good hospital, library and school facilities. He suggests that some new form of governmental institution for rural regions may need to be adopted.

Much, too, remains to be done in the matter of modern conveniences. The last census showed that only 10 per cent of American farm homes were piped for running water; only seven per cent had gas or electric lighting; and only 35 per cent had telephones. While these averages have possibly risen since the census was taken, it is obvious that the farmer is by no means freed from the old inconveniences and discomforts that have driven so many young people to the cities."

DAILY HEALTH TALK

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Backache is one of the most common complaints suffered by mankind today.

Investigations made by specialists in various fields of medicine indicate that backache may result from many causes involving the body as a whole, the bones of the spine, the bones of the pelvis, or the nervous system generally.

Some cases of backache are due to poor posture, the people suffering having knock-knees, hollow backs, round shoulders, prominent abdomens, and long, narrow chests. such people are constantly out of balance and maintain an upright position only by continuous muscular effort.

Chronic Cases

Dr. Frank D. Dickson emphasizes the fact that the muscles and ligaments associated with the bones of the spine are kept constantly under strain because of the bad posture, and as a result the person develops a chronic backache.

In some cases, inflammation takes place in the joints which make up the spine as a result of infection carried to the joints by the blood from places of infection elsewhere in the body. Naturally if there is inflammation, there is irritation and pain.

There are, of course, many serious conditions which may affect the spinal cord. There are actual fractures of the bones of the spine which may result in serious pains in the back.

In the majority of instances, however, the X-ray may be used to reveal definitely any changes from the normal in the spine itself.

Sometimes chronic backache occurs as a result of interference with drainage of fluid from the kidneys, or because of other disturbances of these organs.

Sometimes backache follows inflammation of glands not infrequently due in women to the pains in organs associated with childbirth.

Careful Examination

It is obvious that the exact cause then can be determined only by a most careful and systematic examination of all of the tissues that might possibly be involved.

In a considerable number of cases people develop backaches simply as a result of unwillingness to work or to have children; in other words, as a means of avoiding something unpleasant in life.

Here the condition is not an organic disease but a mental disturbance, and attention must be given to changing the habits of life rather than to the application of surgical operation or drugs.

Made, Not Born

Boy: Was the policeman ever a little baby?
Mother: Why, yes, of course.
Boy: Oh, mummy, I should love to see a baby policeman—Tit-Bits.

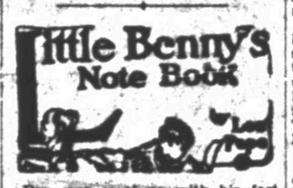
Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
50c.

Worst Story I Have Heard

By WILL ROGERS

Women that are neighbors often like to console each other in their misfortunes. So Mrs. Smith come over to see Mrs. Jones, and she says, "You poor dear, I had to come over here just as soon as I heard about it. Your husband run off with the maid did he? Well, I don't blame you to cry! After all, he was a husband anyhow, and a woman feels kinda broke up without one."

"Oh, I got reason to cry all right," says Mrs. Jones, kinda sharp-like. "But as far as the husband is concerned, you don't think it's so awful hard to get another one, do you? Maybe it would be for some women, but I got a waiting list that wants to marry me. But I guess I should cry! Why did he go and take my only good maid? I can't get another like Mazie, no sir!"



Pop was smoking with his feet up and ma sed, Willyum do you remember me telling you that I was afraid I had left the price tag on that bonbon dish I sent Kitty Summers for Crissmas?

I do indeed, you worried one whole evening over that, pop sed, and ma sed, Well why shouldent I? Think of leaving a doller 19 cents price tag on a gift to one of your closest frends, isent that enuff to turn your hair all the colors of the rainbow? Of courze I wasent sure, but that was just it, the suspents was almost the worst part of it. Of corse the bonbon dish was reely a bewtiful thing and if it has cost 5 dollers it wouldent of seemed contrary to nature, but then my goodness on the other hand a doller 19 cents on a price tag for something that just cant be explained away under any circumstances. Well anyway, I happened to meet Kitty Summers downtown today, ma sed. Face to face, I shall never forget that moment of suspents till my dying day.

Wat happened, did you or dident you? pop sed. Meaning abou the price tag, and ma sed, Well, I couldent tell anything from her face, and she kissed me wen she saw me, but I couldent tell anything from that either, the way wimmen are, so I finely had to bring the subject up myself, and I sed, Kitty, I sed, I bleeve I sent you the wrong Crissmas present by mistake, I sent you a bonbon dish, dident I? and Kitty sed, Yes you did and it was lovely, too, so dont try to get it away from me, and I sed, But I axually bleeve I left the price tag on it, and she sed, No you dident, I never saw it, and I sed, Well of corse it wasent a cheep present by any means and if your satisfied so am I. So we went in and had ice cream sodas and it all passed off bewtifully, ma sed.

You gods your a genius, Napoleon himself would never of thawt of that, pop sed, and ma sed, O well, ideers just seem to come to you wen you need them, it seems to me.

And she started to darn holes out of stockins with a satisfied expression.



NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Thanks to a sudden rush for the autobiographical confessions, many interesting sidelights upon Broadway's most colorful personalities are beginning to reach a wider audience.

Eddie Cantor, who rose from an East Side gamin to Manhattan's most popular comic, is already between the jackets of a book which he pleases to call "My Life . . . Is In Your Hands."

And Gus Edwards is right on his trail with a forthcoming tome, "The Kid's Clever."

Both are graduates of the sawdust floor and swinging-door circuit.

Edwards was singing for pennies and dimes before he could spell. Few living humans have had a more hectic and vivid youth. It was one long round of living by the wits, for his parents had no money. He made his first dime as a wee tot singing on the steamer which was bringing his immigrant parents to these shores. He stowed away on picnic steamers to get a chance to sing before crowds.

He sneaked into the amateur night programs and one night while occupying a gallery seat, he decided to assist a damsel who was singing upon the stage. No one had invited him, but he joined in the chorus and made a hit. That was the beginning of the stunt of youngsters singing from the boxes.

Today Edwards sits in state in Hollywood, picking talent and figuring stunts for the talking picture features. He has a reputation for being the world's champion discoverer of latent talent.

He has "spotted" everyone from Eisie Janis to Cantor and back. Just before he went to Hollywood Edwards was still at it, with a Broadway vaudeville agency and act manufacturing plant.

Edwards never could read music and never wrote a note in his life—but he composed something like a thousand songs. Who doesn't remember "School Days" for instance?

And "Tammany" has never gone out of fashion as the national anthem of Tammany hall. It's become all but the symbol of the Democratic party, for that matter.

Edwards learned to pick out tunes on the piano of Tin Pan Alley. So has many another lad. Pianos were, for many a year, free to lads who came in off the streets to "practice." No one will ever know how many of our American hits have been composed in this fashion.

The name of Will Cobb is, for some reason, not so well known. Yet it is welded with that of Gus Edwards in the years of early struggle. Cobb's is another typical New York story. He had been a bellboy in a mid-town hotel. There Edwards met him.

And it was Cobb, if you please, who rattled off for Anna Held the greatest success song of her career—"I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave." It was scribbled off on torn bits of wrapping paper, while Miss Held waited. Less than 15 minutes were required to write the major part of it.

Lillian Russell staked the two lads to their first music publishing shop. They had grown tired of getting meager revenues from the hits they had peddled to the big publishers. They took a $25 advance, for instance, for writing "I Can't Tell Why I Love You But I Do, Do, Do." Ask mother how it went.

The sawdust floor and swinging-door circuit also graduated Irving Berlin, Gene and Willie Howard and many another. The Howard brothers came up from "amateur night" performances and at their first appearance in Miner's old Bowery theater, went over with their first audience.

—GILBERT SWAN.
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20 Years Ago TODAY

From the Files of THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

Mobile, Ala.—At 12 o'clock tonight the saloons of Alabama will be placed under the ban and after that hour it will be against the law to sell liquor in this state.

Fort Worth—Announcements will appear this afternoon in the Star and Telegram declaring that both papers will suspend after today and that a new pulishing company has been organized with Louis J. Wortham as president which will publish a new paper to be called the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

More new buildings have been completed within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls during the year which closes tonight than in any previous year in the city's history, County Tax Assessor Bullock and City Tax Assessor Robertson have just completed a canvass of the new buildings and have found 275 buildings of all kinds completed during the year. During their canvass the two assessors made a conservative estimate of the value of the new buildings and the figures reach a total of $315,000.

Musical Leader Dies

LA JOLLA, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP)—Leonore Sherwood, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, and Washington D. C., prominently known in musical and social circles in the East, died at her home here yesterday. She had been in poor health for six months.

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION
FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

SHARP CONTESTS LOOM FOR COUNTY APPOINTIVE JOBS

Expects Fights for Highway And Juvenile Places

CABE TO SEEK PLACE HELD BY M'DONALD

Terms of Those Elected in November Start Tuesday

Sharp contests for two of the four places to be filled by the appointment of the county commissioners court seemed in prospect for Tuesday's special session of the county body.

The places for which contests were expected are those of county juvenile officer and county highway officer. J. A. McDonald is the present juvenile officer and H. L. White is highway officer.

No contests were expected by members of the court for the place of superintendent of county institutions, now held by Louis Jernigan, and for county engineer, now held by J. M. Isbell.

The sharpest of the contests, it was indicated Monday, would center about the juvenile officer, for which J. T. Cabe, former officer, has announced he will be an applicant. It was said that Mr. Cabe would present a petition bearing several hundred signatures asking that he be appointed to the place.

Mr. Cabe's application revived a contest which began several months ago when E. W. Nicholson, the county judge, demanded the then juvenile officer's resignation. Mr. Cabe declined to resign until the commissioners court had declared the office vacant. The juvenile officer had contended that the county judge had no right to declare the place vacant without the approval of the court. Cabe charged at the time that political vengeance had actuated the county judge's demand.

Judge Nicholson was defeated in the Democratic primaries, and he will be succeeded Tuesday as county judge by John P. Marrs. All other members of the county commission were re-elected.

It was reported that several applications would be filed for appointment as county highway officer. Mr. White said he would seek reappointment to the place.

The prospective contests for appointive places promised about the only departure from the routine at Tuesday's meeting of the court. On that day, those elected or re-elected last November, will go into office. The meeting of the court is necessary, as the county body must approve the official bonds before those elected may take their oaths of office. The oath may be taken before any notary.

REPARATIONS EXECUTIVE WILL CONSULT HOOVER

PARIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations, was en route to the United States today and presumably he will discuss the forthcoming revision of the Dawes plan while in America.

Although it was announced his trip was primarily personal and that he would remain two or three weeks, it was generally assumed that he would meet Herbert Hoover and inform him of the latest developments.

U. S. TREASURY DEFICIT HOUSE LEADER AVERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (INS)—The nation's treasury faces a deficit of from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, Representative Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, said today.

A deficit may be avoided, he stated, only by the exercise of the utmost economy by congress and by unusually heavy tax receipts as a result of general industrial prosperity.

JARDINE URGES THAT AGRICULTURE ORGANIZE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—Organization of agriculture so it can quickly and intelligently act as a group is essential if farmers are to enjoy equality with business, Secretary Jardine said in a new year radio address today.

"The farming industry with its six and a half million units," Jardine said, "is not in a good position to take advantage of the laws already passed or that will be put on the statute books for their benefit.

SOONER MILK DEALERS REDUCE PRICES AGAIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. (UP) Deep in a price war, milk prices here were reduced to 10 cents a quart wholesale and 12 cents retail today, including virtually all the pasteurized and raw milk dealers.

The prices are now the same as those before Nov. 2, a date when most of the dairies and milk plants increased their prices to 14 cents a quart.

INFANT ABANDONED ON PORCH OF TEXAS HOME

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (UP)—A baby boy about six weeks old was left on the front porch of the home of Mrs. E. D. Brockett here.

The baby is believed to have been brought to Fort Worth from Oklahoma, as a box left with the infant bore the label of Alexander's Drug store in Oklahoma City.

How to Avoid INFLUENZA

Colds Nothing you can do will so effectually protect you against Colds, Influenza or Grippe as keeping your organs of digestion and elimination active and your system free from poisonous matter. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) does more than merely cause pleasant and easy bowel action, it tones and strengthens the system, increasing resistance against disease and infection.

Get a 10c Box at Your Druggist's

NR TO-NIGHT

RABBIT RAISERS BANQUET SOON

Association's Purposes Are Outlined by Board

Plans for a banquet to be held here on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 8, were discussed when directors of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association of Texas, met Friday night at the home of J. H. Stanfield, secretary of the association.

The public will be invited to attend this banquet.

The matter of advertising the association to rabbit breeders of the state was discussed by the directors who said that the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association of Texas was organized for the following purposes:

To promote, encourage and develop the rabbit, cavy and other fur-bearing animal industries, and for the purpose of establishing a well organized central body charged with the duties of carrying out this object.

To provide a center of information and advice on all matters pertaining to the above industry and to locate markets for meat rabbits and rabbit skins. To promote by all possible means original investigation in the industry, and with that object in view to keep in touch with institutions of learning and men of science interested in the industry.

To cooperate in securing national legislation and rules governing and regulating the industry and to aid by all means in the enforcement of these rules and regulations. To preserve the pedigrees and descriptions of these animals and to perfect and carry on a registration system for same.

MISSOURI PLANE ENTERS RACE FOR REFUELING RECORD

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 31. (AP)—Rushing preparations to hurl the army's "Question Mark" into the air, and be first to set up a new world's refueling endurance flight, E. M. Tuxhorn was planning today to take off on his endurance flight with the start of the new year.

Accompanying Tuxhorn as co-pilot on the record attempt will be Leonard Rhiner, pilot of the Nicholas-Beazley Airplane company, sponsoring the flight in conjunction with the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.

In contrast with the army's effort in the great three-engined "Question Mark," with its heated cabin, Tuxhorn and his companion will go aloft in a little open cockpit 60-horsepower monoplane, braving the elements and trusting to heavy clothing and face masks to keep them warm.

The little plane will be refueled from the ground by use of a synchronizing canon, invented by Tuxhorn, which projects fuel into containers along the line of flight of the plane, permitting them to be picked up with a hook and cable without shock. Food and other necessities will be picked up in the same manner.

Kansas Has Contrasts

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31. (UP)—The highest death rate and the lowest birth rate recorded in the last five years are the records for Kansas for 1928, according to the report of Dr. Earle H. Brown, secretary of the state board of health.

Weekly Foreign News Review

(By The Associated Press)

This year ends with greater promise for settlement of two international problems—disarmament and war reparations—than developed from any happenings in the earlier portions of the 12 months. It winds up also with distinct steps toward permanent peace among men of good will in the western hemisphere, advance for the Nationalist government of China, in the Far East, and renewed hope among the Croats—largest of European political minorities—for a reorganization of the Jugoslav kingdom.

Cable dispatches in the closing days of the year brought reports of several other significant happenings. Revived agitation in Hungary for the return of a Hapsburg to the vacant throne was coupled with suppression of a Fascist plot which aimed to erect in Budapest a system analogous to the Mussolini regime. In Alsace there was revivication of agitation for loosening that province's bonds with France. Germany and Russia agreed tentatively to a commercial treaty from which Berlin expects good results.

Economic Troubles

Troubles of an economic nature continued to plague England and Wales because of mining region distress. Germany's industrial situation was complicated by failure to settle the shipyards strike at Hamburg, and Polish sources reported that Russian peasants were begging permission to cross the frontier that they might buy goods.

Reparations and its allied questions promise to play a big role in the foreign news of the new year. The action of President Coolidge in approving appointment of unofficial American members to the commission of experts that is to study revision of the Dawes plan, gave impetus to that project. The experts are to assemble in Paris but likely will do much of their work in Germany.

Rhineland Evacuation

The latest word on Rhineland evacuation from the French government was favorable. It said that withdrawal would be agreeable provided a formula could be worked out for effective surveillance of the left bank of the historic stream.

Disarmament advocates were encouraged by the fixation of definite dates for the 1929 conferences under the League of Nations. Experts who are to consider a pact for control of the manufacture of munitions which Count Von Bernstorff is drawing up, are to meet on March 11. The preparatory disarmament commission of the league is to assemble at Geneva on April 15. That commission is ostensibly to consider the Soviet project for progressive abolition of armaments by all nations but it is hoped that "conversations" meanwhile will give ground for bringing up naval questions.

"Home Rule" Movement

A cabinet crisis in Jugoslavia indicated fresh strength in the movement for "home rule" in Croatia and other western provinces of the kingdom. Father Anton Koroshetz, the clerical premier who since July has been trying to bring the Croats back to the fold of Belgrade government, heard that the national Democratic party, which has been working with the government, had reached an understanding with the Crotian peasant party and the independent Democrats. That coalition has been campaigning for a re-organization of the whole governmental scheme and if the new ally of the movement sticks, the Croats will have made considerable progress toward their goal.

Herbert Hoover is steaming home from South America bringing recollections of frenzied popular greetings and frank tales with men entrusted with governmental affairs.

Nationalist China Rejoices

Nationalist China rejoiced in the prospect of a happier new year because Manchuria joined the Nanking government and additional autononomous tariff treaties were signed with Great Britain, Spain, Holland, Sweden, Denmark and Portugal.

Hoisting of the Nationalist sunflag over Mukden and other Manchurian centers came in fulfillment of promises made several months ago by Chang Hsueh-Liang, the event having been postponed because Japan thought it would endanger that empire's "special position" in the northeastern provinces. C. T. Wang, foreign secretary at Nanking, remarked that the event "would have materialized long ago but for unfortunate external interference in Manchurian affairs."

Japan's reaction to this promises to be interesting.

LAUNDRY GETS PUPPY IN CLOTHES BUNDLE; RETURNED TO OWNER

Some cleaning establishments advertise that they will "clean everything but a reputation." The City Laundry won't—it draws the line at livestock.

Monday morning one of the men on the wagons came in with his usual load of garments to be laundered. One of the women started shaking out clothes and nearly fainted when a puppy jumped out.

It seems that the owner of that particular bundle of laundry had gathered up the clothes and put them out early Monday morning. The puppy, shivering, saw an opportunity to shield himself from the wind and crawled inside to sleep. He slept through the picking up of the bundle and the delivery at the laundry, but was rudely awakened when the woman "shook him out." He was returned to the house at which he was picked up.

ALIEN WOMEN MOVED FROM AFGHAN CAPITAL

LONDON, Dec. 31. (INS)—Evacuation of the remaining foreign women and children from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, is proceeding despite snow storms, said advices from Peshawar today.

Kabul is quiet and conditions are becoming normal.

The rebellious tribesmen that tried to seize the city have been driven into the mountains.

Afghan government officials believe that the revolt has been crushed.

21 CASES ON DOCKET FOR CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 31. (UP)—When Judge Asa M. Walden opens the criminal docket of district court here Jan. 14 he will have 21 cases before him. Many of these cases are indictments returned by the recent Carter county grand jury against Virgin Harris, W. L. Alexander, and R. T. Skaggs in connection with alleged embezzlement of county funds through illegal contracts.

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flower phone 3200.—Adv.

Sincerest Greetings of the Season

We feel a keen sense of appreciation of the patronage received from the citizens of Wichita Falls and vicinity. Your approval of the ethics we adhere to in conducting our business affords us a feeling of satisfaction and furnishes us with new zeal and inspiration. Your support has helped us to make 1928 a banner year.

We extend to each one our hearty wish for a prosperous and happy New Year.

GEO. W. L. SPENCER
Optometrist
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Your case may respond as quickly as those of thousands who bless PAZO. Soothes and relieves all forms of Piles. Healing. Easy to apply. Money-back guarantee and full directions in each package. Tube with pile pipe, 75c. Tin box, 60c.

Gotham Prepares for Hilarious Eve As Hell's Kitchen and 400 Folks Alike Plan to Stage Whoopee for Infant 1929

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—Despite Police Commissioner Whalen's continued drive against speakeasies, New York was prepared today to stage an hilarious celebration tonight to welcome the birth of the babe y-clept 1929. Indications are that the merrymaking will be the wettest and most riotous in years.

Whalen has not indicated that a special drive will be made on New Year's eve parties at night clubs, and the general feeling was that police activity would be concentrated against the less respectable dives and dens.

"No reservations left for New Year's eve parties" was the word today from all hotels in the area extending from "hell's kitchen" to the East Side, and from the downtown business section to the uptown residential district. The cover charges range from $5 to $15, with the sky the limit for the night clubs. All theaters, hotels and night clubs are expected to hang up the S. R. O. sign.

Bootleggers were reported well stocked with liquors ranging in price from $2 to $25 a bottle. And there was no lack of giggler water in those of New Year's 22,000 speakeasies that have escaped the axe of Commissioner Whalen.

FATHER AND SON JUDGE AND COUNTY ATTORNEY RETIRE ON JANUARY 7

WALTERS, Okla. Dec. 31.—Four years ago Lon Morris was elected county judge of Cotton county. At the same time his son, Toby Morris, was elected county attorney.

For the past four years the son has sought to convince his father that alleged law violators in Cotton county were guilty. On Jan. 7 Toby leaves office, and a week later his father will become a private citizen again.

On Jan. 7 the two men will open a private law office in Walters.

WOMAN UP FOR LIFE LOSES FIRST APPEAL

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31 (INS)—Attorneys for Mrs. Etta Miller, mother and grandmother who faces life imprisonment for a fourth liquor law violation, today lost the first skirmish in the incipient legal battle to save her from an automatic life sentence when Judge Charles B. Collingwood refused to consider either a motion for a new trial or a motion to quash the proceedings against her.

Bolivia Accepts Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Bolivian approval, "with slight modifications" of the proposed protocol for conciliation of its dispute with Paraguay was announced today by the Bolivian legation.

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KGKO Will Stage Six Hour Program Monday Evening

FEATURES ON THE AIR
Monday, Dec. 31
(Central Standard Time)

6:30—Hoky and His Gang; Lew White, Organist—WJR WJR WREN KWK WSB WMC WSM WHO KOA WLS WEBC
7:00—Vesta Print Songs—WEAF WHO WOY WWJ KSD WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WEBC KOA WTMJ WMAS WSM WMC WSB WJAX KYW WTAM KSTP WCC KSL KPO KGO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ
8:30—Family Party; Frieda Hempel—WEAF WTAM WWJ WGN WTMJ KSD KVOO WOW WDAF WFAA KPRC OAI WHAS WSM WMC WSB WJAX WRC WQY KGO KFI KGW KSMO KHQ KSTP KOA KSL KPO WOC
9:00—New Year's Eve Party; New York's Welcome to 1929—WJR WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WMAQ KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WOWO

Station KGKO will be on the air for six hours Monday night to usher in the new year.

The program will be as follows:

7-8 p. m.—Little Rovers orchestra.
8-8:30 p. m.—George Taylor.
8:30-9 p. m.—Musical program.
9-10 p. m.—Ole Fiddlers from Munday, Texas.
10-11 p. m.—Southern Melody Boys.
11-11:30 p. m.—Ernest Reeves.
11:30-12:30 p. m.—Tesco quartet.

NICKNAME ONLY ALIAS OFFERED BY PRISONER

TECUMSEH, Okla., Dec. 31. (UP)—A man known only as "Buster" was held in county jail here today in connection with the slaying Saturday night of Orville Clark, 31 years old, head of a taxicab company at Maud.

Clark was shot and killed as he was driving a bus between Asher and Maud. The assailant, a passenger on the bus who was believed to hold robbery as his motive, fled after the shooting.

No Yule Rum Fatalities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In marked contrast to virtually every holiday season since the Volstead act went into effect there were no deaths this yuletide attributable to poisoned liquor, according to an official report today by Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran.

For inexpensive amusement drive your car over the "Ocean Wave," four miles out Henrietta road. Children 5c; adults, 10c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

QUANTRILL RAIDER DIES AT ARDMORE CONFEDERATE HOME

PARKVILLE, Mo., Dec. 31. (UP)—One of the last of the old type of bandit raiders was buried here today following funeral services at a local undertaker's chapel.

Morgan T. Mottox, 86, who died Friday at the confederate home in Ardmore, Okla., was known as one of the Quantrill raiders and by his own admission was a member of the James boys' gang.

His life as a bandit started after the civil war, in which he took part as a lad of 16 on the side of the confederates. He joined the boys in gray as a border warrior because a Union soldier had jabbed him with a bayonet as he was attempting to give some clothes to his father, a prisoner of war at Independence.

For 17 years he is believed to have lived the life of a bandit, crossing the country and raiding as he pleased. Then he quit the gangs, settled down and lived under an assumed name at Humansville, Mo. At one time Mottox carried the mails for Uncle Sam while a $25,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, was offered by the government. He had lived at Parkville, Kansas City and Bartlesville, Okla.

In the indictments returned against members of Quantrill's band as a result of a Lawrence raid, three men named Maddox are listed. These names are supposed to be a corruption of Mottox.

Jail Bird Recaptured

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. (UP)—E. L. Campbell, 18, who escaped from the county jail here last week, was arrested late yesterday in a stolen car. Campbell was one of five prisoners who escaped by slugging and tying two jailers. He is the third one re-captured.

Bebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flower phone 3200.—Adv.

SIPS TOO OFT WIFE CHARGES

So Chicagoan Is Parted From $35,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (UP)—Charges that her husband drank his way to Europe and back, won a divorce for Mrs. Catherine Barker Spaulding, heiress to a $30,000,000 fortune, from Howard Henry Spaulding, scion of a socially prominent Chicago family.

Mrs. Spaulding is the daughter of the late John H. Barker, wealthy manufacturer of railway cars, of Michigan City, Ind.

Mrs. Spaulding said her husband drank habitually at home and in public and on a trip to Europe last spring he was in the bar almost all of the voyage.

"Every night, the three weeks we were in Paris, he went to a drinking party, some of them lasting until noon," Mrs. Spaulding told the court.

"I tried to stay up with him, but would get so tired he would take me to our hotel and then return to the party."

The Spauldings were married in 1915 in an elaborate social event at Harbor Point, Mich. They have no children.

VARIETY STORE CHAIN OPERATES 275 UNITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—President W. W. McClellan of the McLellan Stores company, announced recently the consolidation of McClellan company, the Green Stores company and the Reed stores, operating altogether 275 variety chain stores throughout the country.

McLellan stores operate through the South and West, the Geen stores largely in New York state and New England, and the Reed stores in Oklahoma and Texas and the Southwest.

The name McClellan will be retained.

PLANE READY FOR ATTEMPT TO STAY UP FOR TEN DAYS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31. (AP)—Final grooming of the army's trimotored Fokker airplane Question Mark was planned at the Metropolitan airport here today preliminary to its takeoff at 7 a. m., tomorrow in an attempt to break the world's refueling endurance flight record of 60 hours, 7 minutes.

Flying for the first time over the full course to be followed in the attempt to stay aloft 300 hours or more, the Question Mark moved up to the scene of the takeoff in a 128.5-mile flight from Rockwell field at San Diego.

Two pilots and a mechanician, members of the crew of five which will be aboard the ship tomorrow morning, Hans J. Adamson, an observer, representing Assistant Secretary of War Trubee Davidson, and two newspaper men, made the test flight.

Adamson announced the plane's motors would consume approximately 750 gallons of gasoline daily during its flight, and the ship's two attendant planes would deliver supplies, food and messages three times daily. Twice a day 300 gallons of gasoline will be taken on, and once 150 gallons will be supplied. The ship will cruise at 70 miles an hour in the flight designed by the army to test the life of motors and endurance of aviators in sustained flight.

Catwalks have been fitted on the ship for Staff Sergeant Roy W. Hoos, mechanician, who will endeavor to repair minor motor trouble during the flight. It will take more than one disabled motor to force the plane down.

The other members of the crew are Maj. Carl Spatz, in command; Capt. Ira C. Eakker, Lieuts. H. A. Halvorson and Elwood R. Quesada, pilots, Staff Sergeant Roy W. Hoos, mechanician. The crew is under orders to continue the flight until the motors or men give out.

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Hats Worth Up to 5.00 Tues. Only 2.45

MEN'S NOFADE DRESS SHIRTS

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LILLY BUTTER Limit 2 Lbs. Pound 47c

SOAP P. & G. OR CRSYTAL WHITE 10 BARS 35c

Old Dutch Cleanser Three For 20c

BROOMS WINNER Each 49c

LEMONS EXTRA LARGE 360 SUNKIST DOZEN 29c

GRAPE FRUIT TEXAS SEEDLES LARGE 64 SIZE EACH 10c

GEMNUT OLEOMARGARINE LIMIT 2 POUND POUND 17½c

CRANBERRIES, Fresh, Pound 23c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE, can 23c

DRESSED HENS Dry Picked, Fine for Your New Year's Dinner, Lb. 27c

SALT MACKEREL Fine for Breakfast Each 15c

PORK SAUSAGE, Pound 17c

FRESH PORK SHOULDER ROAST Pound 16c

VEAL CHOPS, Pound 27c

ORANGES Full of Juice Dozen 29c

QUART SOUR PICKLES Each 24c

GINGER ALE Canada Dry, bottle ..19¢ Cliquot Club, bottle ..19¢ Manitou, 3 for .....49¢

SHORTENING SWIFT'S JEWEL 2 Lb. Pail 33c

WALDORF, 5 Rolls 25c

COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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Tonight is New Year's Eve. Apartment house dwellers are respectfully urged to maintain order and not toss bodies into the halls for people to trip over.

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Because of the overwhelming endorsement given prohibition at the last election, everyone is requested to kindly be in bed by 9 o'clock.

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Members of the Cafe Owners' Association have promised to co-operate to the fullest with Federal and local authorities—or, rather, *with* the fullest authorities.

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KEEP IT IN MIND FOR HER BIRTHDAY



It is too bad Christmas has come and gone. Now it is too late to suggest the accompanying pom-pom as an appropriate gift to send to a pawnbroker's wife.

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JAZZ AGE DEBAUCH

(La Cygne, Kansas, Journal.)

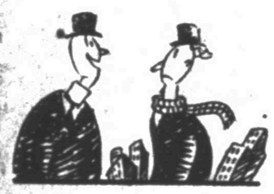
A most pleasant afternoon was spent Monday when about forty of the Cadmus ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harvey for a farewell party before she moves to La Cygne to make their home. Patriotic and other hymns were sung and the afternoon spent in visiting.

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The Ohio man who was going to shoot himself to Mars in a rocket has been heard from again.

He writes that the thing backfired and he is now in China, stranded.

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Peter burns me up; he
Pokes me in the slats
And calls my fancy mufflers
Adam's Apple spats.

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The talkies may have come to stay, but a lot of the audiences won't.

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And then there is the horseman who gets very annoyed at his wife because she think he is referring to the Rothstein case when he talks about a "paper chase."

First Prize Awarded In Mystery Contest



This is Mr. Caroway Cibber, who wins the combination watch charm and pool chalk container, for the most logical solution of last week's Hypothetical Mystery in our campaign to prove that Crime Doesn't Pay. His essay follows—

"I deduce that the poisoned all-day sucker, used to trap Sir Bottisford Beale, was placed in his open mouth as he slept. Who perpetrated this deed? The author. And why? Because he was in love with Lady Beale. Then, how do I account for the rusty bolt found in her teacup? She placed it there herself. Why? Because she had bolted the cup to the saucer to break herself of the habit of sipping tea out of the saucer. And in closing, let me express my appreciation of the fair manner in which your contest was conducted by your able Contest Manager, who happens to be my brother-in-law."

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Dave Butler says the revised slogan is—

"When in Rome do as Mussolini wants you to."

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Adam Scoffiaw's Journal

Up and to the printery, where answer the telephone device an hundred times—it being my partridge asking whether she can celebrate New Year's eve or no with an auto honking party, so I did at last agree to let the wretch get from bed this night and push the horn button at 12 of the c'lock.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

I have a fella come to my house and make this champagne fres' every two weeks.

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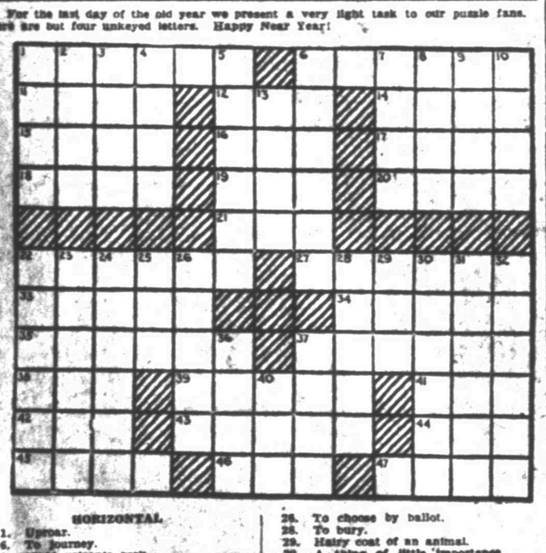
Carriages at nine.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

For the last day of the old year we present a very light task to our puzzle fans. There are but four unkeyed letters. Happy New Year!



HORIZONTAL.

1. Uproar.
6. To journey.
11. Plant, volcanic rock.
12. Bird similar to an ostrich.
14. To talk wildly.
15. One in cards (pl.).
16. Male.
17. A hint in the solution of a mystery.
18. Hairy.
19. Wayside hotel.
20. Flock.
21. Mist.
22. Channeled.
27. A bleating apparatus.
33. Flat.
34. Trained attendant of the sick.
35. Subsided.
37. Long, narrow pieces of cloth.
38. Mire.
39. Slat made of wooden slats.
41. Exclamation of disgust.
42. To piece out.
43. Small wax candle.
44. To rent.
45. Writing letter.
46. Diamond.
47. Sailor's waist on board ship.

VERTICAL.

1. To applaud.
2. Decorative mark.
3. To assert.
4. Spar on a vessel.
5. To cause to remember.
6. Subway.
7. Mischievous.
8. Glade.
9. A lizard.
10. Diseases.
13. Long, heavy hair on a horse's neck.
22. Censured.
23. A reprimand.
24. Awoke.
25. Maid.
26. To choose by ballot.
28. To bury.
29. Hairy coat of an animal.
30. A thing of little importance.
31. Liken, as.
32. Changes a jewel setting.
36. To pull along by main force.
37. Stalk.
40. To imitate.

Gladys: My father made his fortune when he was a young man. Would you like to know how he did it?

George: Not particularly. But I should like to know if he still has it.—Answers.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Happy New Year — —By Martin





FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Ready for the Hop-off — By BLOSSER



ELLA CINDERS — —By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



TOOTS AND CASPER — Such Things Do Happen! — —By J. E. Murphy



OUT OUR WAY — —By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — —By Ahern



CALIFORNIA 10-7 FAVORITE IN BETTING TO TROUNCE TECH

TORNADO TO DEPEND ON SPEED TO BALANCE SUPERIOR WEIGHT OF BEARS IN ROSE BOWL GAME

By GEORGE H. BEALE
United Press Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. (UP)—The University of California will enter the annual Tournament of Roses New Year's day football game a decided favorite over Georgia Tech in the betting.

Betting spots all over Southern California are placing 10 to 7 odds that the Golden Bear will nose out the Golden Tornado.

The odds are based for the major part on the belief that western football surpassed that of all other sections this season.

Other elements entered into the matter, but in general gamblers concluded that California's record showing two ties was superior to that of Tech with nine victories and no defeats nor ties.

The conclusion of western superiority was founded on the Stanford, Oregon Aggies and Southern California victories, respectively, over Army, New York university and Notre Dame.

California tied Stanford and Southern California and was conceded, without playing the Aggie eleven, to have an edge over that team.

Other points said to favor the Bears included a purported superior defense, better punting and, most of all, weight. California's men will average five pounds per man over the Yellow Jackets.

Tornado followers, however, pointed to a generally stronger offensive and the individual work of Thomason, Mizzell and Jund, and said Tech's fight and speed would overcome the weight disadvantage.

All hands seemed agreed that California offered the best line and Tech the best backfield, and that California would do most of its ground gaining through its forward passing attack and by sending Lom, Elsan and Barr over tackle and end while the Tech offense would show most through the center of California's line and by the open field attempts of Mizell and Thomason.

Each team worked out briefly at the Rose bowl today and each was said to be in excellent condition.

Both Teams Ready

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP)—In the words of their coaches, "fit for action, both mentally and physically," the football representatives of Georgia Tech and California, East-West rivals who will meet in the New Year's day gridiron classic here, were ready today for the time of reckoning.

Each eleven was on edge for the Rose bowl clash after stiff training grinds. Skull practice was held yesterday, and it was thought possible that the coaches, Clarence (Nibs) Price of California and Bill Alexander of Tech, might send their charges through limbering up exercises today as a means of keeping them at the peak of condition.

Both teams were free from anything but light injuries, indicating game time would find the two forces at their greatest strength. Raleigh Drennon, regular Tech guard, and his substitute, Jim Brooke, were back in shape after a week's battle with colds. The Bear camp reported several players bruised, but not seriously enough to keep them out of the game. Fitz, tackle, and Captain Phillips, star end, were among them.

What the starting lineups will be is something of an enigma to even the most observing scribes. Coach Price's only indication as to his layout was the way he lined up his men in drills last week. The possibility that he might start Harold Breakenridge and Fred Schlickting at quarter and halfback, respectively, was entertained after the pair had seen action on the first string in place of Lee Elsan and Stanley Barr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—The California-Georgia Tech game at Pasadena will be broadcast on a nation-wide hookup over the N. B. C. system tomorrow afternoon, the National Broadcasting company announced today.

Three radio reporters will cover the game, Graham McNamee, N. B. C., Carl Haverlin of KFI and Bill Munday of WEB. Broadcasting will start at 4:30 p. m., eastern standard time, (3:30 Wichita Falls time).

Dallas Poloists Defeat Wichita Riders 12 to 11

Practice Games Will Be Played Here This Week

Practice games here Friday and Sunday afternoons will complete the preparation of the Wichita Falls polo team, present champion of the Southwest, for the annual tournament which opens in San Antonio Jan. 13, according to the announcement here Monday of Horrace Robbins.

The champion four will play a team made up of other local devotees of polo. The local team will be given a 10 goal handicap by the champions, and should make things interesting, Mr. Robbins predicted.

The practice games were arranged following the defeat of the local crack team by the Dallas four before a large crowd here Sunday afternoon. Dallas, with the aid of a four goal handicap and the spectacular riding of Jim Minnick, was the winner by a score of 13 to 12. Each team won two games from the other during their four-game series.

It had been agreed, however, that Sunday's game would decide the winner of the loving cup put up by Fain brothers, and the Dallas team, as a result of the victory, carried home the trophy.

Captain Boyle and Lieutenant Borden, members of the headquarters team at Fort Sill, played with the Wichita Falls team Sunday, and will make the trip to San Antonio to participate with the locals in the tournament there. However, they rode ponies belonging to local poloists. Their ponies will be brought here by truck about Thursday, and they will ride their own mounts Friday and Sunday.

The local team plans to leave for San Antonio on Jan. 7, and will ship 31 ponies there. Two cars will be required to handle the shipment.

It also was announced Monday that the Wichita team will be accompanied to San Antonio by Alex Dickey, ranchman of Woodson, Texas, who plans to send five ponies here by truck this week. Mr. Dickey will be a substitute with the local team. Regulars of the Wichita Falls four are Featherston, Robbins, Borden and Boyle, with Dickey, Hubert Stringer and Cecil Wilfong as substitutes.

The tournament, Mr. Robbins predicts, will be perhaps the most hotly contested in the history of the classic. Seventeen teams will be bidding for the championship now held by Wichita Falls.

MUSTANGS READY FOR SERIES WITH SOONERS

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (UP)—New Year's night promises to bring to local basket ball fans one of the choicest dishes ever served up in cage sport here, when Jimmy St. Clair's S. M. U. Mustangs meet Hugh McDermott's University of Oklahoma Sooners, in the S. M. U. basket ball pavilion.

The Oklahoma boys arrived by bus Saturday night and since that time have been alternating their practice drills with the Mustangs. The Ponies and Sooners engaged in a light scrimmage this morning, the latter will have the floor this afternoon and the Mustangs will be back for practice tonight. Both teams will hold light workouts tomorrow before the game at 8 o'clock.

FAMOUS YALE ATHLETE GIVES LIFE IN SAVING GIRL FROM DROWNING

CRANFORD, N. J., Dec. 31. (INS)—Thousands of sports lovers throughout the East today mourned the heroic death of Norman S. Hall, famous Yale athlete who yesterday gave his life that another might live.

Hall, captain of the Yale track team, guard on the football eleven and one of the nation's outstanding athletes, was drowned in a lake here after rescuing a skater, Miss Vera Genz, 17, from the icy waters.

McGraw Planning Switch Outfield For 1929 Drive

New York Manager Owns Two Sets of Fly Chasers

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, plans to spring a brand-new reversible outfield on the National league next season.

Of the double combination of right and left-handed batters, four out of the six gardeners are newcomers. They are Tony Kaufmann, reformed pitcher; Chick Fullis, a rookie, and Art Veltman, another recruit, who will comprise the outfield against southpaw pitching; and Fred Leach, obtained from the Phillies.

Together with the veterans Mel Ott and Jimmy Welsh, will see service when a right-hander is pitching for the opposition.

Kaufmann, once a wild but effective pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, played the outfield in the International league last season and swung a wicked willow.

PACE SETTERS INCREASE LEAD IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—The pace makers in the American group of the National Hockey league were farther out in front today as a result of easy victories in last night's games.

The New York Rangers beat the Boston Bruins 2 to 0, before a capacity crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square garden. Frank Boucher's scored both goals in the final period.

At Detroit, the Cougars downed the Chicago Black Hawks, 3 to 1, in a slow game.

The two New York teams continue to lead their respective groups, each having won nine games and played three ties for a total of 21 points.

Louis Angel to Make Comeback Attempt Feb. 1

Plans Trip to U. S. if He Wins From Roberti

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—Louis Angel Firpo, who can always boast that he knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring, is slated to make his fistic comeback Feb. 1 at Buenos Aires, South America, according to cabled advices to Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy.

His opponent will be none other than Roberto Roberti, who has established himself in this South American city. If Firpo can get by two Bobs he expects to visit the United States once more.

The only hitch at present is Firpo's size. His recent life of ease increased his volume to a point where it is even doubtful if a ring strong enough to hold him can be built.

Skaters to Compete

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 31. (UP)—One hundred and fifty ranking skaters of the United States and Canada are gathering here for the annual middle Atlantic speed skating championships at Lake Grange on New Year's day.

Big Six-Southwestern Teams Ready for New Year's Mix

Few Changes In Sport Champions During Old Year

Tense Moments Rare in Competitions of 1928

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—Another year of sport reaches its end today with few changes of importance in the roster of champions to mark its passing.

America's two most popular amateurs—Helen Wills and Bobby Jones—strengthened their hold upon the pinnacles of their respective fields of endeavor.

Babe Ruth, who personifies the spirit of baseball to millions, looks back upon 1928 as one of his greatest years.

The ninth Olympiad witnessed another victory for the track and field forces of the United States, although our margin of victory was decreased considerably from that of previous Olympic games.

The football season of 1928 awaits the arrival of 1929 and the game at Pasadena between Georgia Tech and California before the final verdict can be rendered—the East and Middle West having already snatched what satisfaction they could from the victory of their all-stars over those of the Pacific coast on Saturday.

Johnny Farrell and Leo Diegel replaced Tommy Armour and Walter Hagen in the van of professional golf in the United States, but "the Haig" can look back with no little gratification to his victory in the British open.

The year in boxing saw few changes in championships, but was marked by the retirement of Gene Tunney as heavyweight titleholder. Tony Canzoneri, beaten by Andre Routis, was the only champion to lose his title in the ring.

Bill Tilden's suspension, like Tunney's retirement, overshadowed developments of a strictly sporting nature, but there is reason to believe that the tall Philadelphian will be back among the amateur tennis players in 1929.

In comparison with some of its predecessors, the closing year lacked real sporting thrills. Here and there, but at comparatively rare intervals, came those breathless moments which furnish the life spark of sport.

The dramatic finish of the national open golf championship at Olympia fields, the smashing performances of Babe Ruth in the final game of the world series, the tense moment at Amsterdam before little El Ouafi trotted through the marathon gate, the tremendous drive of California's crew down the placid waters of the Sloten, these were some of the big moments.

The French continue to rule the tennis courts of the world, and bid fair to do so in 1929. The United States polo four defeated the challengers from Argentine as convincingly as they routed the British a year before. Glenna Collett came back to the peak of women's golf. In most sports, the expected happened.

Only in the matter of attendance was the year unusual, and this was but a further development of increasing world wide interest in all forms of athletics. Football and baseball saw new attendance records set, 85,265 persons packing Yankee stadium to see the Yankees turn back the Athletics at the climax of the American league pennant race.

Coaches Ready For Fight On Fumbles Rule

Leading Mentors Plan to Go Before Grid Committee

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (UP)—Agitation finally has resulted in action which may lead to elimination of thrills and heart breaks which centered around recovery of a fumbled football.

Three of the leading coaches of America will go before the annual meeting of the football rules committee to petition that all fumbled balls be declared dead at the point of recovery.

These coaches, Glenn Warner, Knute Rockne and William Alexander, were appointed after the National Association of Coaches in its New Orleans meeting voted to curb plays which result from fumbles.

Elimination of the right to run with a fumbled ball undoubtedly will take away one of the game's most spectacular plays, but the majority of leading football men agree that the game would benefit.

The chief objection to continuing a fumbled ball to play has been that fumbles many times have resulted in inferior team winning.

Those who favor continuing the fumble ball in play say that a rule which makes the ball dead after a misplay will take away much of the alertness of a team. There have been contentions that a recovery of a fumble many times followed the thinking of a particularly alert player.

NEW STOCK OWNER IN GIANTS DENIES PLAN TO WAR ON STONEHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (INS)—William F. Kenny, wealthy Brooklyn contractor, who has just acquired a one-fifth interest in the New York Giants, declared upon his arrival here early today from Albany, N. Y., that he will not "start a war" against Charles A. Stoneham, president of the club, or upon anyone else connected with the team. He said he did not intend to meddle with a smoothly-working machine.

Kenny had just returned from Gov. Al Smith's birthday party at Albany. He said there was "nothing to" a report that the Democratic leader would become associated with the club. Kenny was one of the governor's chief backers in the recent presidential campaign.

U. S. Heavyweight Rule Nearing End

American Fighters Growing Worse as Foreigners Grow Better, Says Writer Who Predicts of Home Domination by 1933

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service
Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—America's dynasty of heavyweight champions, carrying right on through some forty-odd years from Sullivan to Tunney, is likely to be broken, if not permanently severed, before 1933 by the succession of a foreigner to the world's title, it was agreed today by some of the sterling minds of the profession. Among the forecasters or prophesteers, which probably is more like it, were Joe Jacobs, who manages Jack Delaney, whenever he can, and Jimmy Bronson, famed as the man who managed Tunney's manager during the two Dempsey fights.

To be frank, the writer advanced the idea and the group, knowing nothing definite against it offhand, was forced to nod its agreement. This method comes within the precepts of lesson 6, figure 2, in the handbook entitled Being a Reporter and What of It! A free interpretation of its message follows: When your prospect has no story to tell, tell him one.

Anyhow, there was none who could deny me for the simple reason that everything points to a somewhat abrupt and not too distant ending of all this American supremacy we hear about and every boxing man, with the intelligence to come in out of the fluid, knows it. The thing is simple arithmetic. American heavyweights as a class admittedly are growing worse; foreign heavyweights, both individually and as a class, are growing rapidly better. It would seem to be only a question of time when, proceeding as they are in opposite directions, they must pass each other on the road.

Few realize, as a matter of fact, how close America has been to losing the heavyweight title during the last 10 years. It has been with us so long that we have come to accept its permanency as a matter of course. Yet one more punch in 1923 and the title could have gone back with Firpo to the Argentine. A visit of the title to France or New Zealand became a possibility on two other occasions, making three times in all that a foreigner occupied the challenger's seat in the last six championships staged.

It was not thus in the era immediately preceding 1928. Then the foreign heavyweight was the jest of the procession—they stood him up, you knocked him down and no hard feelings about it, either. The breed has changed so gradually as to have the transition pass almost unnoted. Carpentier got as far as Dempsey, which was too far, and everybody said it was all a mistake. Then along came Firpo from nowhere, sight unseen and voice unheard. Within a year, he was so close to the title that some of the eye witnesses are twittering and gibbering about it yet. Last year, Heeney came over in the steerage because he didn't have anything else to do. He had only a fair reputation abroad but, less than 14 months later, he was in there with Tunney.

The chump abroad becomes the challenger here. I think this either is one for the album or it is the penmanship on the wall. They must be making them much better abroad or we are making them much worse here and, either way, I don't see how we can go right on indefinitely.

In fact, we aren't or it wouldn't be necessary to clamor so loudly about the possibility of Dempsey's return to the ring. I don't mean by this that we will need Dempsey to save the title. Loughran or Stribling or Sharkey is fully capable of doing this at the moment. But that is just the point. The three named are hardly new developments. In fact, new heavyweight developments here of even passing worth number exactly none, a fact which keeps Dempsey's name before the public even in retirement, if any.

The foreign heavyweight, who today is beginning to go places, is mostly of the younger school. The contenders we had three years ago are approximately the contenders we have now. It is in this way that they caught up in tennis and all but overhauled us in track and field at Amsterdam. If anyone can venture a good reason why this might not happen in heavyweight fighting, he is welcome to the rungless stepladder.

FALL OF INTERSCHOLASTIC WALL LIKELY TO BE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF SPORTS IN 1929

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—No prospective feature of the sports campaign for 1929 is any more significant than events aimed at breaking down the old sectional barriers or removing a number of time-honored traditions.

Where 1928 has been a season of remarkable international activity, 1929 will find most of the American athletic activity concentrated at home with fresh opportunities to develop intersectional interest on a wider scale than ever before.

One of the most ancient of all the ancient traditions will be removed when the National Amateur Golf championship is staged for the first time on the Pacific coast at Del Monte. The Professional Golfers' association tournament also has been booked for Santa Barbara as the forerunner of a round of open competition for pros.

Following the path blazed by Stanford, California's football team will journey east to meet Pennsylvania while the Army will send its eleven to the far West for the first time to play the Cardinals in a return engagement at Palo Alto.

Yale will break away from another tradition and go South to play the University of Georgia. The Elis are booked to play at Chicago in 1931.

Tex Rickard, after having tested the drawing powers of boxing centers in the far West, Middle West and East during his colorful career, will promote his first big fight in the South Feb. 27 with Sharkey and Stribling clashing at Miami Beach.

About the only main events that the East still has a strangehold on are the national tennis championships and the Poughkeepsie regatta. But the big fight of the year, with Dempsey in a comeback role, is slated for Yankee stadium, where half of the world's series also may occur again.

A few of the main questions at issue as the New Year gets under way are:

1. Whether Jack Dempsey will attempt a comeback.

2. Whether Big Bill Tilden will be restored to good standing in amateur tennis ranks, and try another comeback.

3. Whether Paavo Nurmi will remain the greatest of all amateur foot racers or yield to the call of the professional promoter.

4. Whether the Army and Navy will effect a reconciliation by 1930 since there is small prospect of any gridiron get-together in 1929.

If a guess has to be hazarded it is vote for "aye" on all of the above counts, if for no other reason than that it would stimulate competitive interest.

Tex Rickard predicts that new champions will be crowned in most, if not all of the professional ring classes in 1929 but no such sweeping forecast can be made in other range.

Such wearers of laurels as Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Glenna Collett in golf, Helen Wills and Henri Cochet in tennis, the Yankees in baseball, Rogers Hornsby in batting, Babe Ruth in home run hitting, France in Davis Cup competition and the California crew in rowing will be difficult to dislodge.

There will be comparatively little international rivalry. Tennis and golf will offer the main opportunities for conflict where polo, tennis, golf, boxing and all the Olympic sports furnished a continual round of international activity in 1928.

Walter Hagen will lead another pro golf invasion to England where he will seek to win the British open for the fourth time. France will defend the Davis Cup and is not likely to have much trouble unless Italy or the United States make some astonishing forward strides.

Frog's Basket Fans Hope for Championship

T. C. U. Hopes Revive As Team Scores Early Victories

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 31 (UP)—Basket ball fans at Texas Christian university have started a whispering campaign.

The Frog cage squad looks like another "dark horse" in the conference this season. Teams from the institution have a habit of opening the year with dull prospects and developing into a real contender for the title.

When the Frogs lost Rags Matthews, Ab Acker, Orin Steadman and Lowell Parrish, all three-year veterans, from the team last year fans at the Purple institution predicted a poor season for this year. Now the whispering has changed as a result of the showing of the team in pre-conference schedule competition.

When the Frogs downed the fast Tillery Grain five, one of the fastest teams of the city commercial loop, boasting such stars as Rags Matthews and other former T. C. U. players, backers of the Frogs said that Matty Bell's boys were just lucky. When, in the next tilt, the East Texas Lions bowed to them, fans began to have a little hope, though it was a restrained hope.

Then Mr. Bell took his team of four new players and one veteran to Denton and downed the snappy North Texas State Teachers' 36-33. Fans began to whisper openly. For the Eagles held victories over Baylor and S. M. U., having two games from each school by decisive scores.

On the basis of these comparative scores, which is little more reliable in the cage game than in football, Frog fans calculate that Matty Bell and T. C. U. has another "dark horse."

Two newcomers are the principal causes of the showing made in the pre-season contests. They are Albert Flynn, former basket ball star at Polytechnic high (Fort Worth) and Clyde Roberson. Besides these two, both newcomers there are Roy Eury, veteran, who has been working at center. The outstanding guards thus far are Capt. Horace Wallin and Noble Atkins.

Behind the scenes, ready to fill in and carry on there are Lester Brumbelow, Austin Griffith, Bob Alexander, Duane Smith, Clyde McDonnell.

'Old Roman' of Baseball Ready For 53rd Year

Comiskey Hopes to Win American League Pennant

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—The "Old Roman," Charles A. Comiskey, marches on.

Head up, looking forward and never backward, the only owner the Chicago White Sox ever had, enters his 53rd year of professional baseball tomorrow, determined to keep faith with fans by rebuilding to championship heights the club that was crushed by baseball's darkest scandal nine years ago.

The "Old Roman," the only baseball player who ever rose to sole ownership of a major league baseball club, is nearly 70 years old, but the fiery spirit and cunning still is with him. His ambition is "keep faith," and his motto is "always forward, never backward."

"I am fast nearing my allotted time of three score years and ten," the "Old Roman" said as he talked of the future to the Associated Press, "but my spirit is there—the same spirit I had when I played first base with the old St. Louis Browns way back in '82. Of course, I have relegated much of the business management to others, but I still eat and sleep baseball. It's my life, I guess. My ambition? It is to keep faith with those wonderfully loyal White Sox fans by giving them a championship team as soon as I possibly can.

"Now, in 1929—our prospects are brighter and I believe the American league race will be closer than it was in 1928. We should land in the first division, at least, but who knows the fortunes of baseball? Maybe we will fool them all."

Young Stribling Ready for Bout With Jack League

Georgia Predicts Tough Bout With Texas Fighter

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (UP)—Final workouts will be taken this afternoon in preparation for the fight tomorrow night between Young Stribling, a popular choice as the next heavyweight champion, and Jack League of Texas.

Both fighters are in excellent shape for the fistic test and are confident of winning. Although Stribling believes he can continue his march toward the heavyweight championship by disposing of League, he concedes that the rugged Texan is a worthy opponent.

"This League is the toughest boy we have met on this trip," "Pa" Stribling, father of the Georgian, declared. "He can hit and is as tough as Hughey Walker."

The largest crowd that ever watched a fighter go through his paces here turned out yesterday to see Young Stribling.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CAGE TOURNEY AT CHICAGO SET FOR APRIL 2 TO 6

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (UP)—Officials of Chicago university announced that the annual national interscholastic basket ball tournament will be held April 2-6, inclusive. The annual national interscholastic track meet will be staged May 31 and June 1. The basket ball tournament is open only to state champions or other titleholders.

BIG TEN CAGE TEAMS START BUSIEST WEEK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Big Ten basket ball season jumps from its holiday lull into furious action this week with a card of 15 games, capped by the start of the championship campaign Saturday night.

Every team gets into action at least once and all but Indiana and Chicago begin their quest for the conference title. It is the busiest schedule of the entire season.

TITTERTON WINNER OF NATIONAL RACE MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—The final A. A. U. track and field title of 1928 was won yesterday by Frank Titterton of the Millrose A. A., who added the 15-mile run championship to his year's laurels, winning over a difficult track at Victory Park, Long Island, in 1:27:44 2-5. Titterton won the 10-mile run title earlier in the month.

MAJOR GENERAL WAHL BURIAL IN ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (INS)—Funeral services for Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl, adjutant general of the army, who died suddenly of pneumonia at his home here yesterday, will be held Wednesday, with burial at Arlington.

General Wahl was 59 years old and had a distinguished military record, capped by his appointment as adjutant general in July of 1927. He graduated from the military academy in 1891.

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STAR FULLBACK OF NEBRASKA ELEVEN BIG HOPE OF VISITORS IN CHARITY GAME AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 31. (UP)—With two shot practice drills today, the Big Six conference stars will wind up their training for the New Year's battle with the Southwestern conference at Owaby stadium here tomorrow. Yesterday was a day off for the Big Six boys. They played golf in the morning and in the afternoon took a sightseeing trip to Fort Worth.

Coaches Ernest Bearg and "Bo" McMillan announced themselves last night as "very well pleased with the way the boys are rounding into form and at the manner in which they clicked off plays in Saturday's drills."

"Monday's workouts should leave our club in as fine shape as any team ever took the field to play. We think we are going to show the fans here the best football team they ever saw, and if we get the kind of opposition we expect, you can count on one of the best games of the year," Bearg added.

The Six Six mentors were particularly elated over the reports from California telling of the wonderful performance of Blue Howell, Nebraska halfback, who led the East team to a decisive victory over the West at San Francisco. Howell will arrive here with Dan McMullen, another Nebraska star, in an airplane this afternoon. They will be picked up at El Paso this morning at 10 o'clock and hope to arrive here in time for a final workout with their team.

The Southwestern contingent held its first Dallas workout this morning on the field at Fair Park stadium.

A second drill will come this afternoon, after which the southern boys will "take it easy" until time for the battle tomorrow afternoon.

Coaches Matty Bell and Clyde Littlefield announce their charges are in excellent shape for the game, with the exception of Garland Beavers, star Arkansas fullback, who is definitely out of the game with a fractured collar bone sustained in the game against Frank Bridges' all star team Saturday.

Several players of both contingents are nursing bruises and small cuts but these seem only to make them more anxious for the game to start.

As the time for the game approaches there is a noticeable atmosphere of tenseness in both the rival camps. Each aggregation has the pride of its conference to uphold, and they intend to do their best toward that goal. This is the first real test of the relative strength of the two conferences.

CHAMPION WALKER WINS THIRD NATIONAL TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Harry Hinkel still is America's outstanding walker. The husky New York A. C. star won the National A. A. U. seven-mile walking championship for the third successive time at Macombs Dam park yesterday, leading Mack Weiss of Newark A. C. by nearly three-quarters of a length at the finish. Hinkel's time was 54 minutes 13 4-5 seconds.

FORMER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION REINSTATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Reinstated to good standing by the Illinois State Athletic commission, Johnny Meyers, former middleweight wrestling champion, will meet Charley "Midget" Fisher of Wisconsin here Jan. 7.

Meyers was barred seven months ago because of "unsportsmanlike tactics" in a match with Karl Pojello.

Hagen Winner In Long Beach Open Tourney

Dean of American Pros Takes $1500 First Prize

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP) Walter Hagen, dean of the American pros and holder of the British open golf championship, rested on his honors today after adding another victory to his record. He won the Long Beach $5,000 open yesterday, turning in a 276 for the 72 holes, and carrying off $1,500 as first prize.

Hagen led the field by five strokes, setting a terrific pace. His card was 71-66-70-69.

After a pause to mark the coming of the new year, Hagen will lead the American golfing army to La Jolla and San Diego, each of which has put up $3,000 for a tournament of 72 holes. These tournaments will precede the $25,000 Los Angeles open.

John Rodgers, forceful driver from Denver, Colo., swung in behind "The Haig" for second place money, $1,000, in the Long Beach tourney. The lean Coloradoan turned in 66 for his last 18 holes, to set a new course record for the Virginia Country club layout, and had a card of 70-72-73-66—281.

Horton Smith, 21, Joplin, Mo., sensation, who won the recent $2,500 Santa Catalina island open, came home with a card that was consistency personified. It was 71-71-70-70—282, but Smith was forced to share third place honors with Mortie Dutra on Tacoma, Wash., who had 72-69-71-70. They split third and fourth money, each getting $425.

Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., former national open champion, traversed his last 18 holes in two under par figures to give him a card of 72-70-72-69—284.

Two others, Al Espinosa of Chicago, and Olin Dutra of Brentwood Country club, Santa Monica, Calif., with a 284 each tied with him, and divided the $525 that was up for fifth, sixth and seventh places.

George Von Elm, Detroit amateur, came in with a 68-71-74-75—288 and got a trophy.

"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn of Tenimore, N. Y., and Chet Beer, of Bakersfield, Calif., deadlocked at 287 for the division of eighth and ninth place spoils, each getting $75. Those with 288 were John Golden of Paterson, N. J., and Henry Cluci of Bridgeport, Conn.

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THREE-ROOM furnished or unfurnished apartment; private entrance. 1611 Fourteenth.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, all bills paid; garage. 1408 Monroe.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, private bath, garage; $25. 1710 Fillmore.

TWO FURNISHED apartments, four rooms, private bath, $40; three large rooms, $25. 2105 Hell. Phone 2-2441.

TWO-ROOM apartment with private bath, two-room apartment, near bath. Also bedroom. 2308 Tenth.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment, near Junior college. 2115 Brown. Phone 3970.

THREE LARGE rooms, two beds and garage. 1504 Twelfth street.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 2 or 3-room apartments; bills paid; comfortable and reasonable; close in; nice children welcome. Phone 2-1716.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, in home; garage, bills paid. Phone 8311.

LOVELY furnished 3-room duplex apartment, built-in features, garage. 1606 Fourteenth; reasonable.

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment; also modern 3-room unfurnished apartment; to couple. 1507 Austin.

THREE rooms, modern garage apartment furnished. 2500 Broad. Phone 2-1946.

FOUR ROOMS modern, Seventeenth street, $15.00. Phone 2-1687.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, close in, 1108 Burnett. Phone 5141.

LA CASA APARTMENTS
NINTH AND DENVER
Completely furnished lower floor, corner apartment, electric refrigeration, garage, Phone 5365.

NICELY furnished upper apartment at 1600 Elizabeth. Three rooms and kitchenet, private bath, garage. To couple. Call at 1660 Lucile.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

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UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms. 1600 Austin. Phone 6662

$18.00 FIVE ROOMS—Modern, close in on Seventh. Phone 5172.

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

ONE THREE-ROOM furnished house and a few 5-room houses, unfurnished. Apply 304 Travis. Phone 9494.

MARSHALL and Huff, 5-room, unfurnished house, built-ins, garage. Owner 6958.

FIVE-ROOM house, close in, 1206 Twelfth Phone 9051.

JANUARY 1, 3109 Cumberland, extra well arranged five-room home, every convenience. Unusual closet space, double garage on pavement and busline. Phone 3044 or 4536.

DESIRABLE four rooms, unfurnished, pavement; reasonable. Phone 9618.

MODERN four-room unfurnished apartments, close in, on busline. Best of hardwood floors. 1707½ Seventh. Phone 2-1545.

NEW FOUR-ROOM apartments, private bath, unfurnished, roll-away bed, hardwood floors; adults. 1007 Eleventh. Phone 5843.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex, to couple only. 1204 Holliday.

VACANT Jan. 1, 5 rooms, breakfast room, beautifully furnished, on Dayton. Apply Riley Hotel, 1016 Scott.

FIVE-ROOM, unfurnished house, close to school. Four-room unfurnished apartment, oak floors, $20; cheap four-room furnished house, $15. Phones 8060-5436.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern new six-room house, near Alamo school, on Tenth street. Phone 3024 or 3278.

FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished. 1905 Polk. Phone 3382.

SIX-ROOM modern house, shades furnished. 2143 Avenue E. Phone 9867.

NEW FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, modern, hardwood floors. 2411 Polk. Phone 2-4873.

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent, partially furnished. Rent reasonable. Phone 5794.

$20 MONTH, modern new 5-room house with garage; close to Barwise school. 404 Waco street, phone owner 9732.

EXTRA NICE unfurnished residence. 1627 Eleventh; $60 if leased for one year. Dial 5195.

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

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5947.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 1308 Broad. Call Patton 9275 and 5633.

VERY NICE six-room home, in splendid, close in neighborhood. References. Call 4854.

FIVE OR nine-room house, sleeping porch, newly papered. 2015 Ninth. References. Phone 6007.

IT DEVELOPS THAT CHOLLY'S ROOM-MATE KNOWS AND IS PRETTY SWEET ON BETTY BUMPKIN. TH' FLAME WHO WENT OUT ON CHOLLY SOME TIME AGO, BUT IT DOESN'T SOUR HIM ON THE ROOM-MATE THAT WANT ADS BROUGHT TO HIM.



The Right Side of Easy Street

IS A FICTITIOUS neighborhood supposed to abound in all the comforts of life and home.

BUT THERE'S REAL locality that means that same kind of satisfaction for many people—that favorite spot in the suburbs where they'd like to live.

AND IT'S NOT nearly so difficult to make this dream come true as some people think. Have you looked through the unusual offers in the "Suburban Tracts" column in today's Classified Section? Find out about the attractive houses in the suburbs that you can live in for little more than it costs you in your present home.

TAKE A LOOK now at the—
"SUBURBAN TRACTS"
Classification

Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News
ALL ADS TAKEN TO RUN IN BOTH PAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF CLASSIFIED DISPLAY WHICH IS OPTIONAL

"WANT AD HEADQUARTERS"
24-Hour Continuous Classified Service
PHONE 4391

TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

GOOD SEVEN-ROOM house, well located, at 2104 Ninth street. Close to all schools and on street car, for $45. Tucker & Tucker, 4437.

low WACO, FIVE rooms, $20. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. 1807 Lucile. Phone 4620.

NINE-ROOM house, Ninth street. Also three rooms. Phone 2-4759.

1620 COLLINS, 5-room stucco house. Phone 2-4539.

FOR RENT—Attractive three-room modern house, nice for working couple. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

SIX-ROOM plastered stucco house, garage, modern, and street paved. Shades and linoleum furnished. 1423 Twenty-fifth.

FIVE-ROOM house, unfurnished, $20, or furnished $35. 1½ blocks from Holliday busline. 1613 Cale.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Brick building 45 by 150 on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers Phone 5123.

BEAUTY parlor space for rent. Call 6076.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—200 acre farm nine miles southeast of Wichita Falls, about 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, at $1.50 per acre. J. D. Browder, Phone 5166.

25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS

GROUND FLOOR, balcony for rent, $25 per month. Faith Optical company, 910 Scott.

26. WANTED TO RENT

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

PHONE YOUR RENT worries to 4235.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five rooms of furniture; three rooms practically new. Phone 3772.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine and phonograph; cheap for quick sale. Apartment 4, 1206 Grace.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

TRY A PATTON "REAL REST" or an Nachman Unit Spring mattress, and enjoy a good night's sleep. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9630.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WANT TO TRADE radio for piano, battery set. Phone 9009.

PLAYER piano for sale or exchange for used furniture or good fresh milch cow. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

33. RADIOS

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

34. WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY women's, men's and children's second-hand clothing. Phone 2-0297.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—20 registered bred Duroc Jersey gilts; also few registered Poll Hereford bull calves, ready for service. At my farm, Bower Charlie road, R. O. Harvey.

FOR SALE—Duroc bred sows and gilts; also four good rams; clean or time. Pecan Park Stock Farm, one mile southwest Iowa Park.

FOR SALE—40 Hampshire pigs and shoats $5 to $10; 50 ramboulliet ewes 5 to 7 years old, $7.50. See J. M. McFall.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs and shoats, $5 and up. Veros farm, 7 miles out Petrolia road.

FOR SALE—30 head of young Jersey cows and heifers, fresh and heavy springers. Address Cain Anderson, Marshall, Texas, Box 185.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

CERTIFIED CHICKS, from 200-egg cockerels, blood tested, leading varieties, prices within reach of all; live delivery. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 112, Brenham, Texas.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, giant bronze with golden back, 1 and 2-year-old toms and a few young hens; also thoroughbred Toulouse geese, thoroughbred Veros farm, 7 miles out Petrolia road.

44. DOGS

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

POINTERS—Had three years' training. Sacrifice price. 709 Grace. Phone 2-1505

DR. FRED GROSE, veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian; hospital, boarding, bathing. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

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

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

PLUMBING, David Black. Work guaranteed. Phone 3844.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

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

CALL 2-1861 for good fertilizer, sand, do plowing and yard work.

55. LUMBER

LUMBER AND building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Builders Lumber company, Box 913, Shreveport, La.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's especially. Phone 6716.

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

KITTERLING, hemstitching 5c yard; special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9921.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

ESTIMATES furnished, work guaranteed. Call Funston. Phone 2-4539.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"
Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9630.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 2196. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

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

63. FINANCIAL

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service; refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 905 Lamar. Phone 2-4960.

FARM, ranch loans, 5 per cent. Hendricks, 405 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.

LOANS made on Wichita Falls real estate. Terms on monthly payments. 215 Maley Bldg., phone 2-2787.

$1.50 a week pays $10.00
$2.10 ..... $15.00
$2.85 ..... $20.00
$3.45 ..... $25.00

Union Credit Co., 804½ Indiana.

I WISH MY customers a Happy New Year and home for many more. Small loans on easy payments. Union Credit Co., 804½ Indiana.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Six-chair barber shop, good business, quitting business, no trade, best shop in town. State Barber Shop, Electra, Texas.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FORD COUPE for sale by owner; 1926 model; new paint and upholstery; A-1 condition; cheap for cash. Phone 5306 between 6:30 and 8 o'clock evenings.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin Phone 6223.

80. WELDING

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

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

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

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

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SPECIAL BARGAIN—3107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage. $4,350. Easy terms. Ammans & Jordan owners. Phone 5480.

3110 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owners. $6,350. Phone 5480.

AT A BARGAIN—One solid brick home; terms to suit purchaser. Located at 1704 Victory street. Shown by appointment only. Phone 1965 or 7196. L. W. Tarkington.

AT A BARGAIN—Lot located at corner of Victory street and Burk avenue; terms. L. W. Tarkington. Phone 1965 or 7196.

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

1514 WESTLAKE—Lovely 5-room new home. Owners. Phone 5480.

WILL SELL on rent payments, 1416 Seventeenth street, 1321 North Fourth street, 3015 Miami street, 2406 Forest street, 1016 Twenty-third street, 1011 Underwood street, 2214 and 1703 Kemp boulevard. Phone 3248. F. G. Swanson.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

YOUR SERVICE—
SERVICE—Put your business before thousands of interested people every day for a few cents each day. Business service firms advertising in these columns reap big dividends on the amount invested. Phone 4391. Just say "Classified." Ask about our special low rate for daily advertising.

WELL IMPROVED section Plains land, 330 acres, good wheat, $35 per acre, good terms. L. RU Franks Realty company. Strowa building. Phone 2-2888.

REAL BARGAINS. Wichita Valley farms. If you want to buy, sell or exchange, give me a ring. H. Sonnomaker, 202 Staley building. Phone 5429.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

YOUR CHOICE
You can now start your want ads in either the afternoon or morning paper. Ads accepted for evening paper up to 11 a. m. for same day; morning paper up to 6 p. m. for following day. Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night. Same copy in both papers. Phone 4391.

WANTED—Acre or two with small house, Seymour road district, for house close to Phone 5480.

UNUSUALLY nice property, 1627 Eleventh, to exchange for smaller residence, vacant lots, or acreage on pavement under irrigation. Dr. Duffell, 510 Elliott.

$1,000 EQUITY IN MODERN five-room, well built residence, 2½ years old. Wonderfully located, on pavement, within six blocks of all schools, for lot or car. Give full particulars. Address Box 119, Times.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Near Crockett school, one of the best bargains in Wichita Falls in a new six-room brick veneer house. Would take a good vacant lot or a good automobile and some money. Will fix payments to suit. Crain & Morris. Phone 2-1313.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—18 rooms of furniture. Will take in good closed light car. 708 Travis. Phone 2-1923.

FOR SALE—24-room modern hotel. 815½ Indiana. Phone 2-0145.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

MODERN FIVE-ROOM house and three acres land, pay like rent. Phone 4344.

MODERN FIVE-ROOM house, and one acre land, pay like rent. Phone 4344.

5½ ACRES ON Iowa Park pavement, cheap. Phone 6271.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

CHRYSLER

LATE MODEL USED CARS

1928 Chrysler 72 Crown Sedan.
1928 Chrysler 72 Coupe.
1928 Chrysler 62 Coupe.
1927 Chrysler 70 Coupe.
1927 Chrysler 70 Roadster.
1927 Chrysler 70 Brougham.
1927 Chrysler 60 Coach.
1927 Chrysler 80 Sedan.
1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster.
1927 Chrysler 60 Roadster.

OTHERS

1928 DeSoto De Luxe Coupe.
1927 Buick Standard Coach.
1927 Marmon Eight Roadster.
1927 Buick Sport Touring.
1927 Hudson Brougham.
1926 Hudson Coach.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

1926 Chrysler "70" Roadster	$825
1926 Hudson Coach	$225
1926 Studebaker Touring	$85
Hudson five-passenger Sedan	$285
1926 Chevrolet Touring	$135
1927 Ford Coupe	$185
1928 Ford Coupe	$415
1925 Ford Coupe	$45
1928 Ford Touring	$95
1926 Ford Roadster	$35

DAVIDSON-HAMILTON CO.
704 Lamar Phone 2-2113
Open Evenings

Classified Display

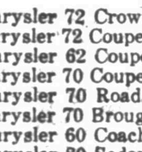
FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN
Ample funds, too, for residential loans.
Otto Stehlik

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE



SPECIAL
1927 model Buick Coupe, Master Six, rumble seat, six new tires, new duco. Compare its value, at $850.
WEAVER MOTOR CO.
Phone 2-0377 1021 Lamar



YOUR PRESENT CAR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE — TIME PAYMENTS EASILY ARRANGED

It Does Pay to Buy
a GOOD Used Car

Customers tell us that they find their Renewed Cadillac less expensive—both in first cost and upkeep—than the medium quality cars they have formerly driven. You can enjoy Cadillac ownership, with one of our Renewed Cadillacs, today. Why not inspect our stock?

Get Our Prices on These—

RENEWED CADILLACS	OTHER MAKES
'28 LaSalle five-passenger Sedan, very little mileage, perfect condition throughout, good rubber.	'27 Hupmobile Six two-passenger Coupe, new tires, good paint, splendid motor.
'26 314 Cadillac seven-passenger Sedan, six good tires, renewed gray duco paint, mechanically O. K.	'28 Dodge Senior Six five-passenger Sedan, good tires and paint, mechanically O. K.

and—

Let us show you the saving that is possible because of the attractively low prices on many older cars of other makes and body styles. In these cars, there are still many thousands of miles of Unused Transportation.

FRITZ MOTOR CO., Inc.
Scott at Eleventh Phone 2-2108

RUSH FOR 1929 MOTOR LICENSE PLATES STARTS

The rush to pay 1929 automobile registration fees got off to its real start here Monday, as long lines of applicants were formed during most of the day at windows in the county tax collector's office.

Nearly 2,000 sets of 1929 plates would be issued before nightfall, according to Charles Parker, head of the motor vehicle division of the office. He estimates that 15,000 sets of plates will be issued before the rush is over.

The rush for plates started this year sooner than last year, presumably as a result of the warning of S. O. Hamm, state highway officer for the Wichita Falls division, that officers will begin their activities Wednesday. During the first few days, it was said, officers will content themselves with warning those who have failed to obtain plates.

W. GRAY SINGS TWO SOLOS AT MEETING OF KIWANIS CLUB MONDAY

Two vocal solos by H. W. Gray featured the entertainment program presented Monday noon when members of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club held their regular weekly meeting at the Kemp hotel.

Mr. Gray sang "Ramona" and "Half Way to Heaven." The Kiwanians joined with Mr. Gray in singing the chorus of "Ramona." Mike Ellis played the piano accompaniments.

No meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held next Monday as the annual installation of officers is scheduled for Tuesday night, Jan. 8. Announcement will be made later where the Tuesday night meeting will be held.

GAINESVILLE MAN SIGNS UP FOR 50-HOUR COURSE AT FLYING SCHOOL HERE

Charles R. Johnson of Gainesville, Texas, has signed up for a 50-hour flying course from the Wichita Falls Air Transport company, it was announced by offjcials of the corporation Monday.

Out of town visitors who landed at Staley field on the Henrietta road last week included the following:

A. B. Boyd, Mangum, Okla., to Fort Worth, in an Eaglerock.

Ted Muderson, Oklahoma City and return, in a Travel Air.

John England, Amarillo to Dallas, in a Ryan M-1.

Roy French, Oklahoma City and return, in an Eaglerock Hisso.

S. L. Meredith, Boontown, N. J., to El Paso, in a Berliner.

RICHARD SMITH HURT IN ACCIDENT MONDAY

Richard Smith, delivery boy for the Allison Drug store, suffered bruises and minor injuries when his motorcycle collided with a delivery truck from the City laundry which was parked in the 1300 block on Eleventh street about 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The injured boy was taken to the Wichita General hospital for treatment. Laundry officials said their driver was in a residence making a delivery at the time of the accident.

Classified Display

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1928 Chevrolet Sport Coupe

Mechanically perfect—equipped with five General cords—tires—in A-1 condition. Owner has two cars and having city. Unusual terms to responsible parties. Phone 2-1682.

DR. PAUL HENRY PACKARD

Lodge Notices

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341.—Meets every Monday night. 7:30 o'clock at 807½ Austin. Visitors requested to attend meetings.

JOE W. MARLOW, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec., Rt. 8, Box 22.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 653, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott.

I. E. FAWKES, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Work for week Dec. 31 to Jan. 5: Tuesday night instruction in the floor work starting at 7:30. Wednesday night Master's degree starting at 7:30. Instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree Tuesday and Wednesday nights starting at 7:30.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. LILLIE MAE ARMSTRONG, W. M., 1504½ Harrison street, phone 7823. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street, phone 5704. Study club meets second and fourth Friday nights at Masonic Temple.

Falls Chapter, No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30. 813½ Scott.—MRS. MARY RAMBARGER, W. M., 2145 Avenue E, phone 3862. MISS LUCILE CAMPBELL, Secretary, 2145 Avenue E, phone 3862.

Falls Lodge No. 1152, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.

G. W. CURD, Secretary.
ELI MORGAN, W. M.

Stated meeting with examinations in the entered apprentice degree Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1929. 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58.—Stated conclave first and third Thursday of each month, 715 Tenth street.

JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

Thursday night public installation of officers of the commandery. All Sir Knights requested to be present. 7:30 p. m.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue—Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

W. M. INGHAM, High Priest.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.

Stated convocation Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 7:30 o'clock.

Loyal Order of Moose—Wichita Lodge 875, Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month at Labor Temple, 7:45 p. m.

J. G. MURRACK, Dictator.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Secretary.
HENRY DOLPH, Dep. Dist. Supervisor.

Masonic Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday in each month, top floor City National bank building. All visiting nobles invited to attend.

MARTIN D. ROWE, Potentate.
ALBERT ELLIS, Recorder.

Local Stars of Radio Entertain At County Farm

The wish of residents of the Wichita county farm for "something to make them laugh" was gratified Sunday when Honey Boy and Sassafras, entertainers for KGKO, gave an hour's program, according to Louis Jernigan, superintendent of the farm.

"It was one of the most delightful hours the 34 guests at the farm have enjoyed since I've been there," Jernigan declared.

Only one of the inmates, he said, is young. Most of them are 50 years of age or beyond.

Around Town

Mrs. E. C. Whatley of 1904 Pearl street is reported recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Mrs. Lillian Gaffney, secretary of George D. Fairtrace, city manager, was able to be in her office Monday after several days' illness from the influenza.

Clyde Fillmore, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Fillmore, is reported ill with the influenza at the home of his parents on the Iowa Park road.

C. K. Harrison Jr. of 1311 Giddings is recovering from an attack of the influenza.

The Wichita Falls lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., will confer the Master's degree on one candidate at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening in the Masonic temple, George W. Lawler, recorder, announced Monday. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

S. D. Turner of Amarillo, a deputy state game warden, returned to his home Monday after having spent Sunday at the home of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Gibbs, 2103 Buchanan street.

George W. Anderson, assistant district attorney, and family returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after having spent the holidays in Clifton with relatives. Parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson live at Clifton.

Dick Morris, deputy sheriff, returned to duty Monday after an attack of influenza.

R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace, was confined to his home Monday afternoon by a relapse of influenza.

Mrs. Earl Parmer and small daughter, Frances Irene, who have been guests of Mrs. Lloyd E. Franks for the past three weeks, have returned to their home in Shreveport, La.

Local Deaths

Ferris Griffin

Ferris Griffin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin, who live on the Iowa Park road, died in a local hospital at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning. The body was taken in charge by the Hines mortuary.

Mrs. Mable Hand

Mrs. Mable Hand, 28, wife of A. A. Hand of Iowa Park, died in a local hospital at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The body was taken in charge by an Iowa Park undertaking company.

Mrs. Pearl Claiborne

Mrs. Pearl Claiborne, 36, wife of Ollie Claiborne, 106 Jalonic street, died in a local hospital at 5:20 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were to be held from the Hines mortuary chapel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was to be in Riverside.

Livestock

15,000; 10c to 15c higher. Packing sows $7.60@8.25; top, medium to choice 90 to 150 pounds $8@8.90.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000; calves 3,000; strong to 25c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 pounds $13.25@16.25; 850 to 1100 pounds, $12.25@17.00. Fed yearlings, good and choice 750-950 pounds $13.25@16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down, $11.50@14.00; cows, good and choice $8.75@11.50; bulls, good and choice, beef, $8.50@11.50. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice $13.25@17.00.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; steady; lambs, good choice 92 pounds down, $14.40@15.65; ewes, medium to choice 150 pounds down $6@8.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; 10c to 20c higher; top $8.85 on choice 200 to 240 pounds; packer top $8.75; butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 pounds $8.35@8.75; 200-250 pounds $8.40@8.80; 160-200 pounds $8.30@8.85; 130-160 pounds $8@8.65; packing sows $7.10@8.00.

Cattle — Receipts 9,000; calves 2,000; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 pounds $12@16.75; 1100-1300 pounds $12@16.00; 850-1100 pounds $12@16.50; fed yearlings, good choice $11@14.00; cows, good and choice $6.25@10.50; vealers, milk fed, medium to choice $9@14.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; 15c lower; lambs, good and choice, 92 pounds down, $14@14.85; ewes, medium to choice, 150 pounds down, $6@8.25.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 31. (UP)—Hogs—Receipts 1,700; market 10c to 15c higher; top $8.85; truck top $8.85; bulk desirable 170 to 240-pound rail hogs $8.65@8.80; bulk better grades 170 to 240 pounds truck hogs $8.45@8.65; packing sows steady, mostly $7.50@8.00; fat pigs 25c higher; bulk $7@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,700; butcher and beef cows strong, few butters steer; slaughter steers and yearlings about steady; other classes cattle very scarce; some slaughter steers around $9@10.25; about three cars slaughter yearlings $11.25; one car $11.75; small lot choice fat yearlings up to $13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2,100; market: Shorn fat lambs unevenly higher; fat wethers 10c to 15c higher; 90 decks good to choice fall shorn fat lambs $11.35; deck fresh shorn fat wethers, $8.25.

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed.

Great Britain, demand, 4.84 13-16; cables, 4.85 9-32; 60-day bills on banks, 4.81 1-32; France, demand, 3.91; cables, 3.91½; Italy, demand, 5.23¾; Belgium, 13.91; Germany, 23.75; Tokyo, 49.80; Montreal, 99.7/8.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Call money firm; all loans 12; closing bid 12; time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 7¼; 4-6 months 7⅛@7¼; prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½.

Bankers acceptances: 30, 60 and 90 days 4⅝@4¾; four months 4¾@4⅝; 5-6 months 5@4¾.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—United States bonds—Liberty 3½s, 99.78; Liberty 1st 4¼s, 100.6; Liberty 4th 4¼s, 100.10; treasury 4s, 108.22; treasury 3¼s, 102.21.

Orphans' Home Superintendent

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Ross Harris, former Greenville fire and police commissioner, assumed his duties today as superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' home here. He succeeds G. O. Hatemon, resigned.

DAILY MARKETS

LAST DAY'S TRADE 1928 STOCK MART TAKES BULL TONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The stock market opened the final trading day of 1928 with prices showing an upward trend and initial sales in blocks of 5,000 to 10,000 shares. General Railway Signal opened 3 points higher, New York Central one point and Chrysler 2¼, Practical gains were shown by influential rails, utilities and miscellaneous issues.

There were a few exceptions, however, notably Radio, which opened off three points, and Montgomery Ward, down 2¼ points.

Coppers encountered strong support on the announcement that the export price had been raised. Anaconda and Nevada broke into new high ground, while Kennecott, U. S. Smelting and Chile stepped up a point and more. St. Joseph lead also bought at new high levels.

Rails were in good demand on further reports of excellent November earnings and large car loadings. New Haven and Pennsylvania touched new peaks for the year, and Missouri Pacific jumped more than three points. The railway equipment issues also improved, notably American Tank car and American car and foundry.

Some utilities made good headway. American and foreign power advancing more than two points to a new high, and Electric power and light touching a new peak. Atlantic refining was a strong point of the oils. Westinghouse Electric and Victor gained two points each.

Tax selling was well absorbed. Many operators have been reluctant to take profits because of their 1928 income tax, but sales made today, except for cash, carry over into 1929.

Foreign exchanges opened lower, with cables at $4.85 11-32, off 3-32.

The closing was strong. Total sales were about 5,000,000 shares.

New York Stocks
(2 p. m. quotations).

Allied Chemical & Dye	250½
American Can	110¾
American Car	99
American Locomotive	119¼
American Smelting & Refining	193
American Sugar	87⅞
American Telephone & Telegraph	192⅛
American Tobacco B	178
American Woolen	58¾
Anaconda	118⅝
Armour B	10
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe	196⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	168
Atlantic Refining	64
Baltimore & Ohio	121⅛
Bethlehem Steel	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	237⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	218
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf	14
Chicago & Northwestern	88
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	121⅞
Chrysler	133⅛
Colorado Fuel	73
Colorado Gas	140
Consolidated Gas	108⅝
Corn Products	90
Du Pont	500
Electric Power & Light	49⅛
Erie	70
Eng. Public Service	48
Fleischmann	83⅝
Freeport-Texas	47⅝
General Electric	215⅝
General Motor	209
General Railway Signal	104
Gillette Razor	115¾
Gold Dust	140
Great North pfd	111
Great North Iron Ore	39⅜
Greene Cananea	178
Houston Oil	100
Hudson Motor	92
Illinois Central	141⅝
Int Com Eng	31⅛
Int Mercantile pf	79½
Int Paper	134½
Int Tel & Tel	198⅝
Kansas City Southern	97
Kennecott	155⅝
Mack Truck	109¼
Marland	41⅜
McKeesport Tin	74⅛
Mid-Continent Oil	39
M K T	61⅝
Mo Pacific	68
Montgomery Ward	154
Nash	109⅜
New York Central	185
N Y, N Haven and Hfd	61⅜
Norfolk & Western	190
North American	84⅛
Northern Pacific	107⅝
Packard	131⅞
Pan-American Petroleum B	48⅛
Panhandle Producing & Refining	12⅞
Paramount-Famous	94⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	99⅛
Phillips Petroleum	44⅝
Postum	70⅛
Pullman	86⅜
Pure Oil	30⅞
Radio	373
Reading	106⅛
Remington Rand	29⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	79⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	135
St Louis & San Fran	138⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Sears Roebuck	180
Sinclair Oil	37⅞
Sinclair pf	109⅜
Southern Pacific	127⅛
Southern RR	147⅞
Standard Oil Calif	71⅜
Standard Oil N J	68⅛
Standard Oil, New York	45⅜
Studebaker Motor	77⅝
Texas Corporation	67⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	78⅝
T & P	100⅛
T P Land & Trust	228
Timken Roller Bearing	157⅛
Un Carbide	197⅛
Un Pacific	218½
U S Alcohol	131⅞
U S Rubber	59⅛
U S Steel	161
Vanadium	102¼
Wabash	74
West Mrld	43½
Westinghouse Electric	127⅝
Western Union	181
Willys-Overland	32⅝
Woolworth	214½
Yellow Truck	40⅝

THIEVES GET DIAMOND RINGS AT MAYS HOME

Two diamond rings were stolen from the home of Charles Mays, 2136 Avenue F, Saturday night, according to re port made at police headquarters Sunday. One of the rings was a solitaire set with a quarter-carat stone and the other was a dinner ring with three small stones.

TIDAL OIL COMPANY IS OPENING ABILENE OFFICE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 31.—Tidal Oil company is establishing a district headquarters in this city to handle the exploration activities of that concern in the Central West Texas oil areas. The office will open Jan. .

For the past three years Tidal has carried on its operations in this territory from headquarters in Cisco. That office is being abandoned in favor of the location in Abilene.

W. B. Royer, for more than a year attached to Tidal's far West Texas office at Midland is to have charge of the land department of the Abilene district and W. T. Hoey is coming from Cisco to head the geological department here.

During the last six months Tidal has acquired considerable acreage in favored sections of the area adjacent to Abilene.

Mr. Weisenheimer

April: Is your husband clever?

June: Yes, very. He remembers my birthdays and forgets my age —Answers.

NET ADVANCES IN PRICE OF COTTON HOLIDAYS ABROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of four points. Business was restricted by the holidays abroad but there appeared to be some trade buying to fix prices and a little commission house demand. January contracts sold up to 20.55 and July to 19.92, making net advances of about 3 to 5 points, and the market was within a point or two of the best at the end of the first half hour.

Foreign trade buying was reported on the early advance, but this was soon supplied and trading later was quiet. Prices sagged to about or a little below Saturday's closing figures under profit-taking. At mid-day the market was dull with prices not unchanged to 2 points lower.

Futures closed steady, 3 points higher to 3 lower. Spot quiet; middling 20.55.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	20.29	20.16	20.21-22	20.21
March	20.28	20.17	20.20-22	20.22
May	20.25	20.16	20.18-20	20.20
July	19.93	19.82	19.87-88	19.90
Oct.	19.19	19.10	19.13-14	19.14

Opening—January, 20.20; March, 20.23; May, 20.21; July, 19.90; October, 19.58.

New Orleans Cotton Table

Cotton futures closed steady at net 1 point up to 4 down:

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.39	19.32	19.35-36	19.35
March	19.64	19.55	19.57-59	19.61
May	19.84	19.74	19.76-78	19.80
July	19.53	19.46	19.48-49	19.49
Oct.	19.13	19.11	19.11	19.16

Opening—January, 19.50, bid; March, 19.62; May, 19.61; July, 19.49; October, 19.16, asked.

Liverpool Market Closed

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31. (INS)—The local cotton market will remain closed today and tomorrow and will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Local Cotton Market

The following prices are those paid to farmers by local cotton gins and cotton buyers:

D. W. Wiley—Middling, 18.25 per pound.
R. O. Harvey & Co—Middling, 18.30 per pound.

Spot Cotton Prices

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales, 1,324; low middling, 17.86; middling, 19.36; good middling, 19.76; receipts, 21,712; stock, 382,782.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 19.61, March 19.67, May 19.67.

Local Produce

VEGETABLES
Prices to Growers, Lots

Louisiana yams, crate	$1.75
Squash, Texas	lb
Cabbage	2½@3c
Colorado onions	5½@6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, dozen bunches	40c
Carrots	35c
Beets	35c
Texas peppers	2c
Potatoes, Idaho white	$2.50
Radishes dozen bunches	60c
Rhubarb	12½c
Lettuce, leaf bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.00
Celery, 42 count crate	$3.00
Oregon Jumbo celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip greens	60c
Mustard greens	60c
Spinach	15½c
Green beans	15c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and tops, Colorado	60c
Colorado rutabaga, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$1.50
Cocoanuts, dozen	$2.25
Cocoanuts, each	15.50
Honey Dew melons, crate	$2.50
Hot peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	12½c

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Growers, f. o. b.

Bananas, pound	6c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00@$4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00@$7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00@$6.00
California Hartlett pears, box	$2.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$2.50
Delicious apples, box	$2.25
Jonathan apples, box	$2.25
Winesap apples, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00@$6.50

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

POULTRY AND EGGS

Hens, 5 pounds up	19c
Hens, 4 to 5 pounds	13c
Hens, under 4 pounds	14c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	30c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, young toms	32c

MILK AND CREAM

No. 1 cream	48c
Butter	50@55c
Butterfat (stockholders)	45c
Butterfat	60c

Cotton Seed Oil

Cottonseed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow, 10.25; prime crude, 8.25@8.50; January, 10.32; February, 10.35; March, 10.36; April, 10.40; May, 10.53; June, 10.58; July, 10.67; August, 10.72; sales, 400.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Cottonseed oil easy; prime summer yellow, 9.05; prime crude, 8.25@8.37½; January, 9.13; February, 9.22; March, 9.30; April, 9.40; May, 9.50; June, 9.61; July, 9.66; August, 9.68; September, 9.71.

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ABILENE SECTOR LEADS NATION IN OIL OPERATIONS

Four West Texas Areas Stand at Top of List

304 NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL TERRITORY

10 Producers Hit Sand During Week of Dec. 22

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 31.—A total of 304 oil development operations were reported in the 14 counties of Central West Texas comprising the Abilene district during the week ending Dec. 22, according to figures from authoritative sources.

The far West Texas district, which includes the Pecos and Winkler county areas reported a total of 267 operations, or 37 less than the aggregate for the Abilene territory.

During the period covered by the report the central West Texas region led all West Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the total number of individual operations reported and by so doing, maintained its position as the most active wildcat area in the Mid-Continent.

The four districts in West Texas stood at the top of the list. The far West Texas or Permian basin district was second; the Wichita Falls district with 213 operations came third and the Amarillo sector was fourth with 183 reports.

Of the 304 operations reported in the Abilene district, 136 of them were actually drilling. First reports were carried on 19 new operations. Completion of 10 producers, two gassers and 15 dry holes was reported. There were eight rigs up where drilling had not started; 86 were shut down for various causes and 38 locations for tests were reported.

Far West Texas carried first reports on four new operations during the week ending Dec. 22. Five oil wells and five dry holes were carried as completions. Rigs were reported up on 20 locations; 28 new locations were carried. There were 130 operations drilling and 95 shut down for the period.

Figures for the Wichita Falls district were: First reports 17, 13 oil wells, 15 dry holes and no gassers; 91 drilling, 12 rigs, 13 locations, 52 shut down.

The Amarillo sector showed four first reports; 15 completed for oil well; one dry hole and three gas wells; 76 drilling, 23 rigs, 12 locations and 53 shut down.

The 14 counties comprising the Abilene district are Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Taylor, Kent, Haskell, Concho, Stonewall, Shackelford, Runnels and McCulloch.

Hebb's flowers for the sick room. Wichita Floral company. Flower phone 3300.—Adv.

Produce Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (INS)—Produce: Butter—Receipts 14,016 tubs; creamery, extra 46½, standard 46½; extra firsts 45½@46; firsts 44½@45; packing stock 35@37; specials 47@47½.

Eggs—Receipts 6,710 cases; ordinary firsts 32@33; firsts 32@33; extra firsts 34@35; checks 23@24; dirties 24½ 25.

Cheese—Twins, new 23½@; daisies 23¼@; young Americas 24½@; longhorns 24@24½; brick 23½@.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 26@ 28; hens 27; Leghorn hens 21, springs 27, roosters 20, geese 18, ducks, heavy 25, small 17.

Potatoes—Receipts 108 cars, on track 170; U. S. shipments 5.35; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.60@2.00; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites 80@90; Idaho sacked russets 1.40@1.75.

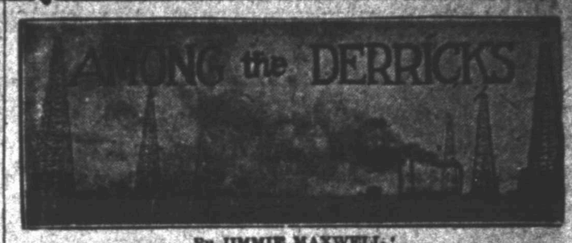
Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.05; No. 2 northern spring, $1.07½; Corn—No. 4 mixed, 81@82½c; No. 4 white, 81@82½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47@48½; sample grade, 40@43c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, $1.06@1.26; No. 3 hard, $1.04½@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.21½@1.27; December, $1.05¼; May, $1.11¼; July, $1.13¼.

Corn—No. 2 white 80@81c; No. 3 yellow, 80@81c; No. 2 mixed, 80½c; December, 80¾; May, 86c; July, 88½c. Oats—Unchanged.

AMONG the DERRICKS



By JIMMIE MAXWELL

Hammond & Garret made a location for their No. D-5 McCarty test, to be drilled 703 feet west and 780 feet south of G. C & S. F. survey, abstract 782, but in the Eaves survey, abstract 447, southwest Wilbarger county.

Prairie Oil and Gas company No. 3 B. N. Ferguson is located 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of block 12, D. L. & C. company, abstract 772, south Wichita county.

Fain & McGaha company has a derrick up for its No. F-3 R. Campbell test to be drilled 150 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of section 137, T. E. L. survey, east of Olney in northeast Young county.

Holbrook-Woods made location for No. A-3 Roy Watson well to be drilled 725 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 22, Young county school lands in northeast Young county.

W. R. Stafford will put down a shallow test for his No. 1 Petty-Miller well to be drilled 1914 feet west and 653 feet south of the northeast corner of section 2404, T. E. L. survey, northeast Young county.

The Gulf Production company is drilling into the sand at 1430 feet in its No. 1 Alexander, located in block 22, Meade pasture subdivision, north of Megargel in southwest Archer county.

Tidal Oil company has spudded in and is drilling at 600 feet on its No. 1 Mrs. Waggoner, located in block 4, Harris subdivision in Archer county.

TRINITY RIVER WILDCAT IS FORCED TO SUSPEND

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31. (UP)—Vacuum Oil company's wildcat No. 1 Trinity river bed, in Liberty county, has been forced to suspend rigging up owing to the high water.

A. H. Patterson, who for several years during the war was in charge of production for the Texas company with headquarters at Houston, later being transferred to Denver in charge of the Rocky Mountain region, has been sent to Lake Charles where he will take charge of new development in Louisiana, planned by the company.

Average daily output of the gulf coast oil fields, including those of Southern Louisiana last week was 133,915 barrels, a decline of 2,695 barrels from that of the previous week.

STAGE DIRECTORY

WICHITA FALLS BUS COMPANY, Inc., SCHEDULES

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
WESTBOUND									
Leave Wichita Falls	7:00	9:30	11:40	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:40	9:40	11:40
Arrive Electra	8:00	10:30	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:40	10:40	12:40
Arrive Vernon	9:00	11:30	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:40	10:40	11:40	
EASTBOUND									
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Vernon		8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00
Leave Electra	7:00	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00
Arrive Wichita Falls	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00

The 7:00 a. m. and the 11:40 a. m. makes connection at Vernon for Amarillo.
The 5:40 p. m. makes connection at Vernon for Memphis and all points between.
The Frederick bus leaves Vernon at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
The Floydada and Plainview bus leaves Vernon at 7:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
The 5:40 bus out of Wichita Falls makes connection at Electra for Frederick, Tipton and Altus.
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Southern Bus Co., Inc.
Through bus to Breckenridge via Archer City, Olney, Graham. Leaves 7:15 a. m., 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Bus for Jacksboro and Mineral Wells departs daily, 1:15 p. m. Departs from Union Bus Station, 817 Ohio street. Phone 2-5121.

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TRAVEL BY BUS. New Schedule, effective July 15, 1928. $3.50, Wichita Falls to Ardmore, Okla. Leaves 7:15 a. m., 1 p. m., 5:30 p. m. via Petrolia, Byers, Waurika, Ringling, Lone. $5.00, Wichita Falls to Oklahoma City, via Walters, Comanche, Waurika, Duncan, Chickasha and intermediate points. Leaves at 7 a. m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m. To Dallas at 6:45 a. m., 2 p. m. via Waurika and Gainesville. Phone 6568. Bus Union Station.

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THE RECORD NEWS

HANDS UNSEEN

A New Gray Phantom Detective Story

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J. PENDLETON CRAIG, crabbed old financier, is found murdered on his Long Island estate, Tuckaway Camp, to which he had retreated after a premonition of danger. Several notes are found in the room, two signed "Gray Phantom." One of these demands the loan of $1,000,000, which shall be repaid with interest within a year; the others offers to compromise on one-half that amount, but threatens death before morning if the terms are not accepted. The first note is exactly similar to one received by another wealthy financier, who turned it over to

INSPECTOR CULLIGORE of the police. Unwilling to believe that the Gray Phantom committed the murder, Culligore sets out to find him by trailing

HELEN HARDWICK, the Phantom's sweetheart. In the meantime,

CUTHBERT VARNARBY, alis the "Gray Phantom," with

WADE, his trusty lieutenant, has taken an office in New York under the firm name "Law and Order, Inc.," an organization whose main work seems to be to issue leaflets advocating strict enforcement of the law. Into this business atmosphere comes Helen, already worried over the four-weeks absence of her father, in order to clear away all doubts of the Phantom's connection with the crime. Although he denies the murder, he admits writing the first letter, and finally tells her that the money was needed to set free her father, who had been kidnapped and is being held prisoner pending the full payment of $10,000,000 by the Gray Phantom. This settlement is to be collected by a member of the Duke's gang.

MR. WHIPPLE, a diabolically clever rouge.

Suddenly a light signal is flashed in the room, and the establishment is raided by Culligore's men, but the Phantom has vanished.

Later that day, recognizing Whipple and acting on impulse, Helen follows the man in her car to a lonely country road. There she is taken prisoner, blindfolded and driven to the place where her father is being held.

The only clue to her whereabouts is an old rowboat, which bears the name "Tuckaway Camp."

Meanwhile, the Phantom so cleverly disguises himself as

MR. PHILLIP DAWSON, amateur criminologist, that he fools Wade completely.

The Phantom Hits the Trail

"Sorry I frightened you," said Vanardy in his natural voice, "but I wanted to put this new role of mine to the test. Since it deceived you, it is likely to deceive others."

"It's a scream," said Wade with conviction. "Some front! Where did you get it, boss?"

"Sing Lee helped me. A new set of togs, a beard and a pair of spectacles, plus a bit of reasonably competent acting, go a long way. You think I'll pass?"

"With bells on," declared Wade fervently.

"Any news?"

The fat man looked suddenly embarrassed. "Our friend Culligore came back the next morning and did some more nosing around. I think we've thrown him completely off the scent."

"Has Whipple been back?"

"No, he telephoned yesterday that the gang expects an installment of the ransom within two weeks. Blast his ugly mug! Say, wouldn't I like a chance at it with my fists?"

"Maybe your chance will come, Wade. What else?"

Wade shifted uncomfortably in his chair and adjusted his cuffs with ostentatious care. Vanardy gave him a searching glance.

"Out with it, Wade! I can see there's something on your mind. Heard from Miss Hardwick?"

The fat man swallowed hard. "No, but—well, you've got to know it sooner or later, anyhow. A run-about that has been identified as hers was found day before yesterday on a road just across the Connecticut state line."

Save for his fingers, which worked with a slow, twisting motion, Vanardy sat rigidly still. The bearded lips tightened; his eyes, behind the lenses, stabbed like dagger points.

"But that doesn't signify anything," Wade hastened to point out. "It isn't the first time Miss Hardwick has played queer stunts. She probably had a good reason for leaving the car in that place."

Vanardy's chest heaved with a long intake of breath.

"Anyhow," said Wade soothingly, "we know she's safe as far as the kidnapers are concerned. If they meant to play her dirt, they would have done so at the start. They're mighty anxious not to upset you too much.

"They're wise enough to know that it takes a clear brain to scrape together 10 million dollars. You can bank on it, boss, that they're keeping their dirty paws off Miss Hardwick."

Vanardy nodded slowly, as if impressed by the argument. His face relaxed a trifle. "Hope you are right, Wade. It is strange, though, that she should disappear like that after writing me a note asking me to hold up all my plans for the present. Looks as though she had a scheme of her own on foot. Wonder if—" His brows came up with an expression of great intentness. "Does she know about Whipple's arrangement regarding her father?"

"I gave her a hint that Whipple mustn't be monkeyed with, but I didn't think it was necessary to go into all the juicy details. Brace up, boss. I'll bet my last dollar that the girl is all right. Say, that front you've got on makes you look like an honorary pallbearer. Going to a funeral?"

"No, to Tuckaway Camp."

"Tuckaway Camp?" screamed the fat man, almost tumbling out of his chair. "Gone crazy?"

"No, I'm as sane as I have been at any time in the last five weeks. I made up my mind last night."

"But—but——" The fat man choked. "But you're wanted for murder out there. Everybody thinks you bumped Craig off. There was a piece in the paper this morning where some smart reporter figured out what the Gray Phantom is the only man alive who can walk through solid walls, commit a murder, and walk right out again, without leaving a single clue as to how he did it. Better stay away from that joint, boss."

Vanardy smiled faintly. "Thanks for the advice, Wade, but I am going just the same. But don't worry. I shan't go as the Gray Phantom, but as Mr. Philip Dawson, amateur criminologist. Judging from the way you were taken in by my appearance, I think I shall be quite safe."

"But—but why?" stammered Wade, aghast.

"Because I want to try a new tack—a short cut."

Wade gave a disgusted grunt. "Because Miss Hardwick has set her foot down, more likely, and told you not to be naughty any more. Wasn't that what she said in the note she left for you?"

Vanardy evaded the question. "I have several reasons for going, Wade, and one of them I've discovered in the last 10 minutes, while talking with you. Doesn't it strike you as odd that Miss Hardwick's car was found on the road to Tuckaway camp?"

Wade's eyes opened wide; then he shook his head. "It wasn't. It was found on a side road, about half a mile off the main road. And the main road, boss, runs to about a million places besides Tuckaway camp."

Vanardy nodded. "I know, but something tells me there is a connection somewhere between the murder of Craig and the kidnaping of Mr. Hardwick. I can't get away from the idea that those two events have a common origin, and I am all the more certain of it since you told me this about Miss Hardwick's car. That's why I am going to Tuckaway camp."

Wade sighed ponderously. "It will be a funeral! I'm sure of it. But if you've made up your mind to go, a team of oxen couldn't stop you. Let me give you just one tip, boss. Lay off Whipple."

Vanardy made a wry face. "Oh, I have no intention of running afoul of that estimable creature just yet. some day I hope to settle my score with him, but for the present he has me at a disadvantage. If he calls again, remember there is an ancient and honorable game known as stalling. Well—" He looked at his watch, gave a little catarrhal cough and got up. In an instant, as he extended his hand, he resumed the dignified and scholarly appearance that had characterized him when he entered.

"I am indebted to you for a very pleasant chat, Mr. Wade," he said pleasantly, in a tone that was utterly unlike The Gray Phantom's. "Good day, sir."

When he had gone, Wade sat gazing moodily at the door. "It will be a funeral," he lamented. "A funeral!"

Tuckaway Camp

With a doleful and long-suffering air, William went to the front door in response to a ring. There had been a constant run of callers since the night of his master's tragic death, and in addition William had been busy superintending the arrangements for closing the house. He moved with a somberness and weariness that were in keeping with the darkened windows and the gloomy halls, and his manner when he faced the caller at the door was distinctly uninviting. With a scowl that triumphed over all his rigid training and all his years of impeccable servitude, he glanced at the card the visitor handed him.

"What do you wish, Mr. Dawson?"

"Is any member of Mr. Craig's family living here at present?"

"No, sir. There's nobody here except myself and two other servants. All the others have left."

"I was under the impression that Mr. Craig had a niece."

"Miss Wayne left for the city Tuesday, sir, immediately after the funeral."

"Unfortunate," murmured the caller. He had an engaging manner, despite his somber attire, and under any other circumstances William would have been favorably impressed.

Mr. Dawson showed just the proper degree of solemnity that was to be expected of a stranger calling at a house of tragedy.

"Perhaps you would like to see Mr. Craig's lawyer, sir," William suggested. "I'm expecting one of them out today."

The stranger shook his head. "No. My business has nothing to do with legal matters. I came here to ask a favor of one in authority."

"I am in charge of the house at present, sir."

"Ah. And your name?"

"William, sir."

Mr. Dawson seemed to choose his words deliberately. "Now, William, I am sure you were devoted to Mr. Craig and that you are anxious that his murderer shall be punished. The police, as you know, have not made very great headway so far. Rural officials, as a rule, are not noted for their sagacity. I have established something of a reputation as a private criminal investigator. Will you give me permission to go over the scene of the crime?"

William seemed to regard the request with great disfavor. "It's been gone over a good many times already, sir. The village authorities have been running in and out ever since the murder. Anyway, we all know who committed the crime. The problem is now to catch him. I'd give the rest of my life to see the low-down cur sent to the chair."

"Your sentiments do you credit, William. It may be that I can help you realize your ambition. I am just as anxious as you can possibly be that Mr. Craig's murderer shall be punished."

William, standing in the doorway and showing no intention to admit the visitor to the house, shook his head with a determined air.

"I don't see that it would do any good, sir. If you will excuse me, I am very busy."

The caller's face fell, and then, as he regarded the servant with a despondent expression, the light of a vagrant inspiration flitted across his features. His eyes narrowed behind the thick lenses; there was a look in them denoting one taking a leap into the dark.

"By the way, William," he said carelessly, hiding the intentness of his scrutiny behind an affable smile, "ever hear of a young lady by the name of Miss Helen Hardwick?"

Involuntarily William shrank back a step. A tremor moved quickly across his stolid face, leaving an ashen pallor in its wake. His consternation lasted only a moment, and then he regained control of his twitching muscles and shaking limbs, but the faint gleam in the visitor's eyes told that he had seen enough.

"Miss Helen Hardwick?" William, his voice quite steady, echoed the name slowly, with a wondering expression. "No, I don't think I ever heard of her, sir. Why do you ask."

"It is rumored she is missing. It is understood that she and The Gray Phantom are intimate friends. If we could find Miss Hardwick, it shouldn't be so hard to find The Phantom. You understand, William?"

The servant's blue eyes scanned the caller's face suspiciously. "It sounds reasonable, but I don't see what led you to think that I knew anything about Miss—what did you say her name was?"

"Hardwick," repeated the caller, repressing a smile. "I did not exactly expect you would be able to tell me anything about her, William. I am merely acting on the assumption that if you keep asking a question often enough you will eventually find some one who can answer it." A shrewd grin parted the caller's bearded lips. "Well, William, I regret that you don't see your way clear to grant the little favor I asked, but I understand your sentiments. Perhaps some other time—"

He paused and looked out over the frozen lawn, sprinkled with oaks and poplars. A car had just drawn up in front of the gate, and now a black-garbed man, carrying a brief case, came briskly toward the house.

"That's Mr. Stanhope, sir," William remarked. "He's one of Mr. Craig's lawyers." He telephoned that he was coming out to look over Mr. Craig's papers."

The caller waited expectantly. The newcomer was a man well past 50, long and lean and lithe, and carried himself with a certain military erectness. He wore a fur-lined overcoat whose flaps fluttered sportively in the breeze, and a black derby. A heavy, silver knobbed cane gave an added touch of dignity to his appearance.

"Hello, William," he said airily. "Hope you have a fire in the library. I expect to be busy for several—Ah, you have a caller, I see."

"Mr. Dawson, sir," William explained, a faint note of deprecation in his tone. "He tells me he is an investigator of crime and wants to look over the blue room. I told him I couldn't permit it."

The lawyer surveyed the supposititious Mr. Dawson with a gaze that was keen but not unfriendly. Evidently the inspection satisfied him.

"An investigator of crime, eh?" he said, smiling indulgently. His leanly molded face was blue-shaven. He had long, sensitive lips, a firm jaw, and very black, twinkling eyes that seemed to plumb and appraise everything at a glance. "Well, why not, William? If Mr. Dawson offers his assistance, I don't see why we should reject it. We want to do everything possible toward apprehending the guilty wretch who murdered Mr. Craig. Show Mr. Dawson up to the blue room, William. After that I want a few words with you in the library."

Reluctantly William complied. As he followed the servant upward through the dim, silent house, it seemed to Vanardy that the lawyer had granted his consent with surprising readiness, but his mind was full of other thoughts. William's involuntary response to his question concerning Miss Hardwick had been startling. In a few moments of stark bewilderment the servant's expression had betrayed that he knew something about Helen's disappearance, while it had also substantiated Vanardy's hazy suspicion, a matter of intuition rather than reason, that Tuckaway Camp held the solution to more mysteries than one.

William opened a door and stood aside to let him enter. For an instant their eyes met, but the servant's were expressionless, and in another moment he had withdrawn.

The Blue Room

Absently, with his thoughts far away, Vanardy walked into the chamber of mystery. An impression came over him that clashed with the blue tinted ceiling and the cheery aspect of the light toned walls. He tried to shake it off; for the present he was not particularly interested in the tragedy that had occurred in the room and which seemed to have left behind it a sinister, depressing breath. The thought that occupied his mind was how he might best take advantage of the discovery, as yet of undetermined scope, he had made when he put his chance question to William.

The air was stuffy, so he parted the shutters and opened the window. A sheer wall, composed partly of glazed, yellow-brown terra cotta and partly of stone, stretched beneath his eyes for a distance of 25 or 30 feet. His range of vision encompassed an uneven, rock-strewn landscape, bordered some 300 yards away by a rugged shore line, and dotted here and there with clumps of bushes and trees. He swept the landscape, glimmering in the lengthening rays of the afternoon sun, with an idle glance, then turned away from the window. At first unseeingly, his eyes moved over the objects in the room until they paused on a series of chalk marks on the floor. They extended in an oblong formation between the table in the center and the farther wall. He looked at them uncomprehendingly and without interest until it dawned on him that the investigators of the crime, acting in the approved fashion for detectives, had marked out the spot where the body had been found.

The spell of mystery was creeping over him, finding expression in a flicker of interest in his eyes. The crude chalk marks enabled him to visualize the form that had lain within their boundaries, weirdly silent and still, and his imagination began to sketch pictures of the scene that had been enacted between Craig and his murderer. For a while he could indulge his fancies in that direction without feeling that he was wasting time. Later, as soon as Stanhope had departed, he would attempt to ascertain how much William knew in regard to Helen's whereabouts.

(Continued in Tuesday's issue)

FIRST METHODIST PLANS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING ON LOTS GIVEN BY KELL

A gift of his four-fifths interest, valued at $25,000, in lots on Travis street between Tenth and Eleventh, by Frank Kell to the First Methodist church, was announced Sunday by Dr. S. Stephen McKenney, pastor of the church.

The donation was made to J. J. Perkins, chairman of the building committee, and N. H. Martin, chairman of the board. The church can purchase the remaining one-fourth interest in the lots at a reasonable price, it was announced, and then will own the entire block between Lamar and Travis, Tenth and Eleventh, with the exception of one small lot.

With the acquisition of the new property, the way is cleared toward the erection of a new educational building immediately behind the new church edifice on Tenth and Travis streets. No definite plans for the erection of the building have been worked out at this time, Dr. McKenney announced Monday, but it is hoped that matters can be arranged to build it in the near future.

Mr. Kell is known to have refused the offer of a buyer for the property, in order to hold it for purchase by the church. Representatives of the church had previously approached him on the subject of buying his interest in the lots.

THEATER PROGRAM

MAJESTIC

Billie Dove in "The Night Watch"; comedy, Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount news.

STRAND

"Mother Knows Best," with Madge Bellamy; also three Vitaphone vaudeville acts and Pathe news.

OLYMPIC

Tom Tyler in "Terror Mountain"; comedy and Fox news. On the stage, Honey Hank Harris and his Honey Girls.

MISSION

Ken Maynard in "The Phantom City"; also chapter three of "The Scarlet Brand" and comedy.

GEM

Hoot Gibson in "The Danger Rider" and comedy.

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 31

(By The Associated Press)

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

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020

6:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra; Play
7:00—Voice; Duo Discs
8:00—Orchestra; Real Folks
9:00—Slim Figures; Nube Allen
10:00—News; Slumber Hour
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770

5:00—Little Busters
5:30—Jubilee Singers; Orchestra
9:30—Royal Canadians
12:00—Late Dance

344.6—WENR Chicago—870

7:15—Farmer Rusk
11:00—Feature Programs

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720

6:00—Quin; Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Radio Floorwalker
7:30—Gypsies
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Violin Recital
10:00—Features; Popular, 2½ hours

344.6—WLS Chicago—870

6:05—Livestock Service
6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:30—Musical
8:00—Water Witches; Musical
9:00—German Radio Hour
9:30—WLS Hippodrome
10:00—Popular

447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670

5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—WOR Programs, 3 hours
10:15—Concert Orchestra; Aerials
10:40—Orchestra
11:00—Dance Music, 3 hours

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

7:00—Prof. Kyrock; Organ
7:30—Duo Discs; W. L. & W.
8:30—Real Folks; Dance
9:30—Cellist; Slumber Hour
11:06—Jack Little; Deuces; Dance

280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070

7:00—Voice
7:30—Gypsies
8:30—Family Party
10:00—Dance
11:00—Feature Program

259.8—WOC Davenport—1060

5:00—News; Newscasting
5:30—Broadcaster Club; World Today
6:45—Dance Music
7:00—Voice
7:30—Gypsies
8:30—Family Party

398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—753

5:30—Dinner Music; Minstrels
6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:30—Duo Discs; Air Boys
8:30—Real Folks
9:00—Dance and Features

258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160

10:00—New Year's Eve Party
11:00—New Year's Greetings

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770

6:00—Orchestra; Organ
7:30—Orchestra
10:00—Memory Hour

370.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810

6:30—Dinner Concert
7:30—Musical Program
8:00—Orchestra
8:30—Musical Program
10:05—Walter Mallory

263—KVOO Tulsa—1140

5:00—AlsC Club
7:30—Symphony Orchestra
8:30—Family Party

SOUTHERN

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740

6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:00—Voice
7:30—Bakers; Concert
8:30—Family Party
10:45—Orchestra

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800

6:00—Organist; Seven Aces
7:00—Orchestra; Superior Program
8:00—Classical Pianist; Ramblers

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800

5:30—Music
9:00—New Year's Eve Party

325.6—WHAS Louisville—920

6:00—Children's Club
6:30—Studio Concert
7:00—Voice
7:30—Studio Concert
8:30—Family Party
9:30—National Grand Opera

461.3—WSM Nashville—650

6:30—Roxy and His Gang
7:00—Voice; Studio
8:00—Orchestra
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—Festival Program

395—WOAI San Antonio—1130

7:00—Voice
8:30—Family Party

333.7—KWKH Shreveport—900

9:30—Musical Programs, 2½ hours

WESTERN

361.2—KOA Denver—830

7:30—Duo Discs; Musical Pirates
8:30—Family Party
9:30—G. E. Hour
10:30—KOA Players
11:30—Hesse Trio
12:00—New Year's Eve Party

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640

7:00—Voice
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Bridge Lesson; Talk
10:00—Symphonists
11:30—Violin Recital
12:00—George Program

252.8—KNX Los Angeles—1050

9:00—Feature; One Act Play
10:00—Musical Hour
11:00—Feature Program

379.5—KGO Oakland—790

7:00—Voice
8:30—Family Party
9:30—Studio Concert; Symphonists
11:00—Feature Program
11:30—G. E. Hour

254.1—KEX Portland—1180

10:00—Salon Orchestra, 2 hours
12:00—Dance Frolic

268.8—KSL Salt Lake City—1120

8:30—Family Party; Feature
10:00—Musical Features
12:00—Dance Orchestra

446.9—KPO San Francisco—680

7:00—Voice
8:00—Feature Program
8:30—Family Party
10:00—Chain Features
11:30—Variety, 1½ hours

309.1—KJR Seattle—970

9:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Orchestra; Novelty Program
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music, 2 hours

ATTENDANCE DROPS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school attendance dropped sharply in Wichita Falls this week, with a total decrease of 799 reported from 26 schools.

The Church of the Nazarene reported an increase of 22 in the week's attendance, over that for the preceding week. The East Side Presbyterian Sunday school reported a gain of 21. Other schools reporting a gain of three, two and one, respectively, were those of the Floral Heights Methodist, Floral Heights Presbyterian and Grant Street Methodist churches. The First Church of Christ and the Adams Street Methodist church reported the same number present on both weeks, and all the remainder reported a loss of from three to 157.

Figures for the two weeks follow:

Church—	Dec. 30	Dec. 23
First Baptist	765	903
First Methodist	621	778
Floral Heights Methodist	440	437
First Christian	368	418
First Presbyterian	294	336
First Church of Christ	351	351
Lamar Avenue Baptist	225	239
Highland Heights Christian	203	230
Highland Heights Baptist	178	203
Lory Memorial Baptist	162	171
Grant Street Methodist	143	142
South Side Baptist	140	176
Grace Methodist	130	181
First Evangelical	126	144
Salvation Army	116	198
Church of the Nazarene	108	86
East Side Presbyterian	108	87
First Southern Presbyterian	97	110
Assembly of God	94	128
Scotland Baptist	86	89
Church of the Good Shepherd	86	104
Adams Street Methodist	81	81
City View	69	79
Floral Heights Presbyterian	60	76
Sibley-Taylor Methodist	56	56
Tate Avenue Tabernacle	41	80
Totals	3,997	4,796

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GOTHAM MINISTRY IN TURMOIL OVER PASTOR'S DOCTRINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—New York pastors of various denominations, with one exception, raised a chorus of protest from their pulpits yesterday against the statement of Prof. Harry Emerson Barnes of Smith college that modern science demands a revision of religion and a new concept of God.

The one pastor who agreed with Professor Barnes was John Hayes Holmes of the Community church, who said, "We should have a religion to fit our times."

Professor Barnes made his plea for a new religious foundation in an address before a sectional meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is in session here.

"Wet must cease talking of God," he said. "We must supplant theology by mental hygiene. Science has shown it difficult to prove the very existence of God."

Cardinal Hayes from St. Patrick's cathedral said, "It is the fashion of the day to see conflict and contradiction between religion and science," but that "true religion reveres true science, rejoicing in its unfolding of the beauties of nature because it makes manifest the omnipotent intelligence of God."

The Rev. Christian F. Reisner, Methodist, charged Professor Barnes with being "unfair, because he is not familiar with modern theology. As well might I undertake to criticize science as for him to criticize theology," he continued, "with the evident ignorance in that field which he displays."

The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist, said: "It is the little minds in both camps who cause the most trouble. The foremost religious minds are becoming more scientific and the foremost scientific minds are becoming more religious."

The Rev. Dr. Henry Darington, Episcopal, said: "Science and religion are not at war, as the ill-informed think," but "are cooperators for the general good of mankind. Science builds the machinery. Religion decides how it shall be used."

DAWSON COUNTY GINS REPORT 19,000 BALES

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 31.—Dawson county has ginned 19,000 bales of cotton. It is estimated that there are yet 6,000 to gin bringing the aggregate of bales up to 25,000 for the year.

The cotton crop has fallen short this year on account of too much rain in summer that incubated hordes of worms which destroyed several thousand bales and the early freeze caught many a young boll before it was mature. But the extra large feed crop that this section now has is expected to make up for the cotton shortage and cause quite a bit of money to be turned loose in the spring.

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NEW YEAR'S SERVICES CALLED OFF ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OF PASTOR

There will be no services at the St. Paul Lutheran church on Monday evening and Tuesday morning, as had been previously announced, on account of the illness of the Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Mr. Beyer became ill Saturday, but had thought he might be able to hold the New Year services. He was still unable to be up on Monday morning, however.

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