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VICE RAIDS FOLLOW WINK KIDNAPING

Kell To Remain Active Figure In Nation's Milling Industry

PROPERTIES IN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS SOLD

Minneapolis Corporation Buys Plants in Two States

HEADQUARTERS HERE

Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Vernon and Waco Mills in Deal

Frank Kell will remain an active figure in the gram markets and milling business of the southwest after the sale of six units of his milling interests in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma goes into effect, according to announcements from Mr. Kell's office Tuesday afternoon.

The Washburn-Crosby interests, enlarged under the new holding corporation of General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, has purchased Kell milling properties in Amarillo, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Waco, in Texas, and in Oklahoma City and Perry, in Oklahoma, James F. Bell, president of the company, announced in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Big Missouri Mill

The sale involved about one-half of the Kell milling interests. The remaining properties include the largest mill and elevator in the state of Missouri, at St. Louis, and an extensive string of small elevators in Kansas. Mr. Kell will continue active direction of his other mills after the control of the half dozen units goes to General Mills, Inc., on Jan. 3, he announced Tuesday.

Through the purchase of the Kell interests, General Mills, Inc., becomes one of the largest grain dealers in the United States. The acquisition gives the corporation a capacity of 19,600 barrels in the southwest territory, including mills already in operation in Kansas City and Wichita, Kan. The new units add 9,500 barrels a day to the milling capacity and storage for 8,500,000 bushels of grain.

The purchase is designed to enable the General Mills to serve the important and growing areas of the southwest and to provide additional wheat purchasing points through the country, according to the statement of the president.

Thatcher Returns Here

Headquarters for the Texas units involved in the sale will be maintained in Wichita Falls, Mr. Kell announced Tuesday. T. C. Thatcher, formerly of this city and for 15 years a member of the Kell operat-

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Ex-Convict Kills Cop And Escapes in Car

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 18. (AP)—Alec Brown, city detective here, was shot and fatally wounded and William Miller, ex-convict, was wounded in the head late today near Carterville, Mo., when Brown and Detective Ed Hall attempted to arrest Miller on a bad check charge. Miller, after shooting Brown, escaped in the detective's motor car.

Journalist Rescued From Mountain Peak

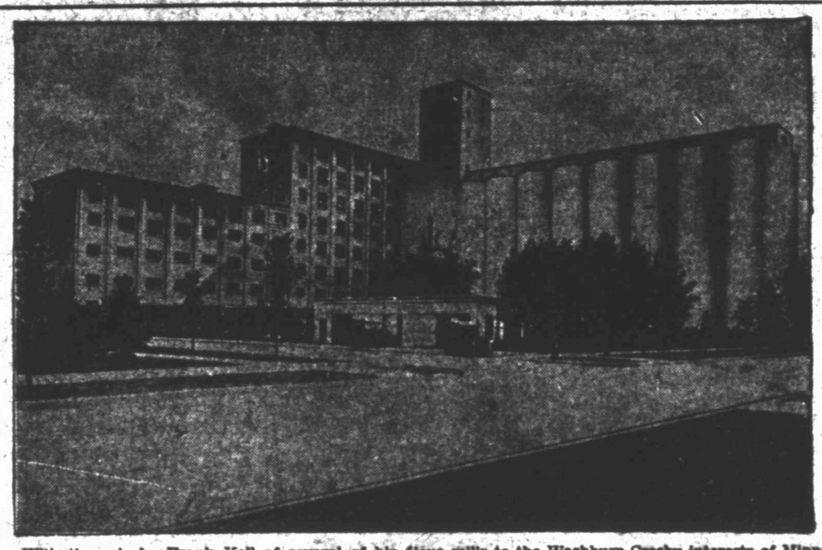
GRENOBLE, France, Dec. 18. (UP)—Jean DuBois, a journalist of Lyons, was rescued today from a snow-swept peak on the "Casque of Nero" (Nero's Helmet) after a gruelling battle against snow and wind in a futile attempt to save the life of his woman companion.

Mademoiselle Renaux, the companion, was frozen to death before rescue parties reached the stranded pair.

Hambone's Meditations



Texas Headquarters of Giant Concern



With the sale by Frank Kell of several of his flour mills to the Washburn-Crosby interests of Minneapolis, Wichita Falls becomes Texas headquarters for one of the nation's largest milling concerns. Above is shown the Wichita Mill and Elevator company plant here in which the general offices are located.

GENERAL MILLS GIANT CONCERN

Combine Last June Took in $50,000,000 Holdings

Special to The Record News.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18—Continuing the expansion program designed to give it operating units in every important wheat producing center in the United States, General Mills, Inc., the world's largest flour milling corporation, has entered the Texas and Oklahoma milling field and increased its total production capacity to approximately 75,000 barrels daily by purchase of Kell milling properties.

General Mills was formed last June by a $50,000,000 merger of the Washburn-Crosby company of Minneapolis, two of its Montana subsidiaries, the Royal Milling company and Kalispell Flour Mills company, and the Red Star Milling company of Wichita, Kan. Total daily capacity of the plants included in this consolidation was 65,000 barrels of flour, 760 barrels of cornmeal, 250 tons of millfeeds and 4,800 packages of cereal foods.

Ten Plants Included

Plants of the corporation at the time of the merger were located at Minneapolis, Buffalo, Kansas City, Chicago, Louisville, Kalispell and Great Falls, Mont., Pasco, Wash., Ogden, Utah, and Wichita, Kan.

Purchase of the Kell properties adds 9,500 barrels to the daily capacity and gives General Mills new plants at Amarillo, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Waco, Texas, and Oklahoma City and Perry, Okla.

Mill Site at Enid

In addition the corporation recently purchased a site for a mill at Enid, Okla., from the St. Louis and San Francisco railway. Amalgamation of the Kell plants to a system

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Continental Buys Producing Company

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Confirmation of the purchase of the Fort Collins Producing company by the Continental Oil company of Denver at a reported price of $10,000,000 has been made by S. H. Keoughan, president of Continental, here on a business trip.

Geoughan said that a statement concerning the deal would be made some time this week. "I have nothing to say other than that the transaction has taken place," Keoughan said. "A statement will be issued some time this week."

Japanese Legate Home For Christmas Holidays

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 18. (US)—Charles MacVeagh, American ambassador to Japan, returned to his home here today for the holidays. Shortly after the first of the year he will leave for Washington, D. C. It is reported that MacVeagh will not return to Japan until after the inauguration of President-elect Hoover.

Court, Attorneys and Witnesses Are Guarded Like Mint in Mafia Trial

Ranieri Kidnaping Case Opens With Officials Using Caution After Gangland's Challenge

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (UP)—Held between fear that a desperate Mafia gang would attempt another stroke of death and assurance of protection from an armed cordon of police, witnesses and attorneys at the trial of three Italians in the famous Billy Ranieri kidnaping case continued proceedings in criminal court today.

Billy, 10-year-old Italian boy, whose abduction and accompanying demand for $80,000 ransom money several weeks ago, caused the arrest of the three defendants on trial, held the spotlight again in Judge Robert E. Gentiel's court.

Boy Closely Guarded

With a bodyguard of six tall policemen, he was brought from the witness room to the stand, where he pointed out Andrew Cappellano on whose farm Billy was said to have been held for 13 days, and Cappellano's boy, Tony. He did not identify Angelo Petitti, accused by the state of being the leader in the kidnaping conspiracy.

The tense atmosphere in the courtroom today was caused by the murder of Ola Scully, a principal state witness in the trial and the wounding of five other men believed to have knowledge important to the state in the kidnaping.

Threats Reported

The murderous attack and reports of numerous threats to prosecutors and witnesses in the trial brought State's Attorney John A. Swanson, his chief assistant, Frank J. Loesch and heads of police department forward with the declaration that "justice would be given the perpetrators of the outrage."

Scully had been shot and beaten while his companions were injured

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Texan Found in Coma After All-Night Search

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Found unconscious and suffering from exposure at 2 a. m. today, after posses had searched for him for about five hours, Hays Hemphill, 24, son of a Coleman banker, had not recovered sufficiently at noon to tell his rescuers how he had been injured.

Hemphill left a ranch house near Coleman yesterday to search for stray cattle. Price Odom of Coleman found Hemphill's stray horse at 9 p. m. and a search was begun immediately.

Miracle Plane on Way To Try for Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (US)—The "Question Mark," army miracle plane, is winging her way to Los Angeles where she will attempt to remain in the air at least ten days, probably longer.

With the system for refueling while in full flight successfully tested at Boiling field here, the huge transport left early today for the coast. She will follow the southern route, which will take her over Atlanta, Montgomery, Shreveport, Dallas and Tucson, arriving at San Diego Dec. 21. The first leg of the flight ended at Atlanta.

RASPBERRIES!! VARIETY OF '28

Grid Dinner Program Pans City's Notables

Good natured "panning" of local celebrities which has been accomplished commendably at gridiron dinners of the Technical club in the last few years assumed the standard of perfected art in the varied presentation of local 1928 political and industrial high lights at the annual take-off party given by the organization Tuesday night in the Wichita club with more than 125 men and women present.

The national and city elections of the past year, favorite enterprises of the chamber of commerce, industrial developments, changes in the ministerial personnel of local churches, and many phases of civic activity centering around the new auditorium were utilized by the reviewers in presenting a score of prominent leaders in new lights produced by skillful and humorous impersonations.

Radio Plays Part

Ample use was made of radio, both genuine and improvised, in the evening's entertainment. A cabinet type loud speaker placed upon the temporary stages brought to the gathering the first pleasantries in the form of the "Crawdad" song, rendered by George Taylor, and equipped with words descriptive of local hopes as illustrated by:

"They say a new postoffice we will get,
But we'll use the old one a long time yet!"

Illuminating announcements by radio were interspersed throughout the evening with other features of the entertainment, including a number of questions from imaginary

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'Customer' Robs, Shoots Jeweler

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—A man strode leisurely into the Crown Loan and Jewelry company store in the heart of the business district here tonight, purchased cartridges for his pistol, loaded it, kicked in the show cases, shot Jake Shainock, proprietor over the heart, and ran with hands full of watches and jewelry.

Shortly afterward an unidentified white man was shot by an officer. The man was said to have had a number of watches in his possession and he has reported to have been shot after he fired at the officer who commanded him to stop.

A TELESCOPE TO READ THE STARS

THE Shop-o-scope to read their minds and find just what they'd like for Christmas.

EVERY DAY, a bigger and better Shop-o-scope appears in the Classified Section of the Times-Record News.

LOOK FOR it until Christmas.

Iowa Park Mayor Named Head of Chamber of Commerce for New Year

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 18.—E. C. Knox, mayor of Iowa Park, was elected president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, to succeed John C. Murphy, retiring president, at a special called meeting of the newly elected board of directors here this afternoon.

Other officers elected follow: Carroll Duke, first vice president; A. C. Golden, second vice president; M. B. Cain, treasurer, and T. M. Clark, secretary.

The meeting was held this afternoon for the express purpose of electing heads of the organization for the coming year, in accordance with an announcement made at the organization's annual banquet, held last week. The present board of directors was selected at the banquet.

Mr. Knox comes to the office of president of the chamber of commerce in his second term as mayor of the city. He is a prominent grain dealer here.

BOAT, AIR AND LAND PARTIES SEARCH CANYON

Arizona's Wonder Gulch Is Combed for Trace of Lost Couple

MISSING SINCE NOV. 18

Idaho Pair Last Seen in Attempt to Traverse Rapids In Snow

NEEDLES, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—Aerial, boat and walking parties today were searching the river between here and Grand Canyon, Ariz., for a clue to the fate of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, who attempted to run the rapids of the Colorado in a home-made scow.

Last Seen Nov. 18.

The adventfrous Hansen, Idaho, couple last was seen at Bright Angel trail in the heart of the turbulent Grand canyon, Nov. 18, after winding a difficult course from Green River, Utah. They should have traversed the remaining 200 miles of the isolated water route here two weeks ago.

Two army observation planes, sent out from March field, Riverside, Calif., were to search the river through the desert from here to Las Vegas, Nev., today, remain at the Las Vegas airport tonight and swing out above the Grand canyon tomorrow. Lieuts. W. G. Plummer and J. Q. Adams, accompanied by a mechanic each, piloted the planes.

Boat Launched

At Grand Canyon, Robert C. Franey, Jack Harbin and P. P. Papraw, assistant superintendent of the national park, made up the crew of a small boat which was launched to follow the Hydes down the stream. Papraw will disembark at the edge of park while the other men will attempt to bring their boat to Needles, the announced destination of the Hyde scow. Indians living between here and Mojave reservation, 60 miles north, were searching on foot the meandering course of the river through the desert, since it was believed that the scow might have been stranded on a sand bar because the low flow of the river has made it virtually impassable by boat below the canyon mouth.

Agreement Reached on Sale of 45 Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Sale of 45 shipping board vessels to The Union Shipbuilding company of Baltimore for scrapping was agreed to today by the board.

The price to be paid is $423,600, all vessels to be scrapped within 18 months.

Twenty-three of the vessels are now at Norfolk, five each at New York and New Orleans, eight at Orange, Texas and two each at Philadelphia and Mobile.

Theodore Roberts Is Buried in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 18. (UP)—Theodore Roberts was buried today in Hollywood cemetery, near the studios where his motion picture characterizations made him an international figure.

Scores of movie stars and actors attended the services, which were conducted by the Elks. Cecil B. and William DeMille and George Fawcett were among the active pallbearers. Douglas Fairbanks, Richard Barthelmess, Milton Sills and others were honorary pallbearers.

Pilot Shatters Record For Barrel Rolls

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—A world's record for consecutive barrel rolls in an airplane was made here today by "Red" Jackson, a test pilot for the Curtiss-Robertson Airplane Manufacturing company, who, up to 3:35 p. m., had made 370 rolls. The record was 283 rolls. A barrel roll is a complete lateral turn in which the airplane turns wing over wing.

St. Louis Chosen as Site for Balloon Races

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The National Aeronautic associations' contest committee today announced that St. Louis, Mo., had been selected for the holding of the Gordon Bennett international balloon races next Oct. 1. The association also announced that the national balloon races, to determine American entrants for the international event, would be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 4, next.

Flu Causes Dismissal Of Waxahachie Schools

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Twenty per cent of the students and 13 teachers absent because of influenza, public schools here today were dismissed for the Christmas holidays. The recess would have begun Friday. Students were instructed to return Dec. 31.

Husband Raises Peck of Cain When Wife Is Forced to Live Alone With Divorced Mate Until Smallpox Quartine Is Over

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 18. (AP)—What does a woman find to talk about, when there's nobody much to talk to but her divorced husband?

That question stirred the city somewhat today, while John Hall, barred from his own home and the society of his wife, raged vainly at the city council which denied him entry, and forced his wife to stay with her former husband.

The reason for it all was this: Ray Farrar came to the home of Mrs. Hall, from whom he had been divorced on cruelty grounds on an amicable mission. He brought Christmas toys for his small daughter, who was in Mrs. Hall's custody. While there, he became ill, and a smallpox quarantine was slapped down over the house.

When John Hall returned to his home, they would not let him in. They wouldn't let his wife out. They wouldn't let Farrar, the cause of it all, out. The final blow came when after Hall offered to be quarantined with his wife, to keep her company, the city council turned him down and left him out.

And this has to go on for 15 days.

General Motors Agent In Rome Victor In Duel

Hot Tempered Auto Representative Defends His Honor After Spirited Ballroom Set-to

By PRINCE PIGNATELLI
Record News Special Wireless
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ROME, Dec. 18.—America's famous automobile firm of General Motors appeared by representation on the field of honor today against a champion of the Roman aristocracy.

Signor Chimirri, Rome agent for the American concern, fought a duel with the Marquis Luigi Medici, a member of one of the oldest Italian families, after having slapped the noble marquis two days ago in a dispute in the grillroom of the fashionable Ambassadors hotel here. The marquis was a member of the last chamber of deputies, and is well known in Paris and London as the husband of Princess Paolo San Felice Viggiano.

Sunday night a merry party, headed by Prince Potenziani, former governor of Rome, and with the Marquis Medici as one of its most notable members, descended on the smart and crowded grillroom of the Ambassadors hotel. The young representative of General Motors, occupied one of the tables with a number of feminine friends. Among Signor Chimirri's guests was the divorced wife of Prince Virginio Orsini, a stepson of Princess Orsini who was the former Laura Rowan of Pasadena, Calif.

Wine was flowing freely, and an American orchestra was blaring out jazz music. In the crush, the marquis insisted on dancing with Signor Chimirri's beautiful companion. In dissenting, the automobile representative, who is a Sicilian and of noted temper, slapped the nobleman twice in the face.

Today's duel was the natural aftermath. The marquis was slightly wounded in the arm. His seconds were Count Carlo Frasso, husband of the former Dorothy Taylor of New York, and Nino Losavio, financial adviser to Prince Christopher of Greece.

Bond Sale to Aid in Corpus Port Projects

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Development of Corpus Christi, Texas, as a gulf port and a shipping outlet for Southern Texas is to be financed in part, it was learned today, through early offering of $2,000,000 Corpus Christi 6 per cent water plant revenue bonds. The federal government already has spent more than $7,000,000 on the port project and more than $12,500,000 additional has been spent by state, city and navigation district. It is planned to build a $16,000,000 canal which will link the land-locked harbor, now accessible from deep water only through a 22-mile channel, with the Mississippi region.

Deaths From Influenza Reported on Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The commerce department announced today that 77 cities had reported 370 deaths from influenza during the week ending Dec. 13, compared with 284 deaths from influenza in the same cities during the week ending Dec. 8.

Paris Auto Dealer Claimed by Death

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—John E. Varner, president of the Paris Automobile club, and identified with the automobile business here for a number of years, died last night after he had been stricken with paralysis. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

'WINKLER WALT' LOCATES VICTIM OF KIDNAPERS

Three Day Search Minus Food or Water Ends Successfully

SIX SUSPECTS HELD

"Denver Blackie," at Point Of Exhaustion, Names His Abductors

WINK, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Texas Rangers and a score of federal agents descended on Wink tonight, raided and closed 30 alleged gambling halls and vice resorts, and arrested scores of suspects on liquor, gambling and narcotic charges, or as witnesses.

The squad of federal men, the first ever to take a hand in Wink's turbulent law enforcement, included prohibition officers, customs inspectors, narcotic inspectors and Dyer act specialists brought here to look for stolen automobiles. The invasion is thought to have been a direct result of the recent kidnaping of P. C. (Denver Blackie) Burcham, alleged lieutenant of "Scarface Al" Capone of Chicago. Burcham escaped from his kidnapers and became lost on the desert where he was found, suffering from exposure, this morning.

Disclosures which he made about his alleged abductors resulted in a dozen arrests by Sheriff "Pecos Bill" Priest earlier in the evening before the federal men and rangers launched their raids.

Confessions Made

Those arrested were H. E. "Red" Heaton, 23, charged with kidnaping; L. M. Rikle, 21, charged with kidnaping; Burcham, who is 50 years old and who is charged with robbery and auto theft in connection with the holdup of the liquor trucks; R. W. Craig, 50, held under the same charges; and a youth known as "The Blue Punk" who was freed because of his part in Burcham's rescue. The name of the sixth man was not announced.

Deputy Sheriff Wood said tonight that confessions had been obtained from some of the prisoners. Heaton and Rikle were held without bail. Trials in the cases will be held in Kermit after the grand jury meets in March.

Deputy Sheriff Wood said that the confessions in his hands quote Burcham's abductors as taunting him, after he had been thrown into the tank:

"That is where you will live the rest of your life, but that won't be long."

Raids Made

In 18 raids on various establishments the government forces arrested 25 men on liquor charges and then started out to round up scores of narcotic suspects. In the meantime rangers raided three "secret" gambling halls where the sky is said to have been the limit and eight larger but less exclusive gaming places.

The raids caught all of the alleged resorts by surprise and the officers had all they could do to handle prisoners for a time. Several of the prisoners were being closely questioned by specialists on the Dyer act. It was reported that the men held were unable to establish ownership of several fleets of automobiles which have been operating from Winkler county to the Mexican border.

Names Kidnapers

When found Burcham was unable to talk coherently because of ex-

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State Official Views Oil Field From Air

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Leslie McKay, chief deputy supervisor of the state railroad commission's oil and gas division, inspected the new oil fields in the Luling territory, from an airplane today to get a birds-eye view of the new development with respect to its location in reference to the old fields.

He was accompanied by C. F. Lyties, oil operator, of Mexia, owner of the plane.

M.-K.-T. PLANS $400,000 WORK

Track Improvement to Be Made East of Here

Line and grade revision to cost $400,000 will be started at once by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines on the 105-mile strip between Wichita Falls and Whitesboro, in the Henrietta division, according to announcements made Tuesday morning.

Engineers and surveyors have been going over the division for several months, it was learned from local employes of the Katy.

Details of the work to be accomplished were lacking here Tuesday as Wichita Falls is the headquarters of the division of the road which runs from here to Forgan and from Altus to Wellington, but not from here eastward. R. Ringer of St. Louis, chief engineer of the Katy, is in charge of the work.

The line and grade revision involves cutting down grades, raising dips, straightening out the track and general improvements.

The division from here eastward carries some of the heaviest traffic on the Katy system.

Ton of Narcotics Seized by Agents

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—One ton of narcotics, valued by federal authorities at $5,000,000, was seized tonight by special agents of the treasury department at a Hudson river pier.

The seizure was described by United States Attorney Tuttle as the largest of its kind on record.

Injunctions Close 10 Kansas City Rum Joints

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18. (AP)—Temporary injunction orders were issued today by Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis against 10 places where federal agents had obtained evidence of liquor selling. The places were ordered closed and the operators given 60 days in which to appear and show why they should not be padlocked.

Wife of Lumber King Wins Complete Divorce

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18. (INS)—Mrs. Annie Alexander, suing for $350,000 alimony, today was granted an absolute divorce from Franklin T. Turner, millionaire head of the Turner-Farber-Love Lumber company, and was given the custody of her three children. A property settlement has been made.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to unsettled; probably colder Wednesday night.

OKLAHOMA—Wednesday, partly cloudy, somewhat colder; Thursday, probably unsettled.

EAST TEXAS—Wednesday and Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled; colder Wednesday night or Thursday. Light to moderate variable winds on the coast, becoming northerly by Thursday.

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

Maximum temperature 64
Minimum temperature 32
Temperature at 5 p. m. 54
Southwest breeze; clear.
Average wind velocity 9
Maximum wind velocity 18
Barometer .....

'I'm Not Dead!' Confides Tom Roark After Telegram Causes Much Alarm

Surrounded by a wife and family tremulous with happy relief, Tom Roark, former peace officer here, Tuesday evening rejoiced in the fullness of life and health.

Mr. Roark did not say with Mark Twain that the reports of his death were greatly exaggerated, but he spoke to the same effect Tuesday evening when he telephoned to The Record News the simple announcement:

"I am not dead."

For two hours Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Roark and her children mourned the husband and father as dead. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a telegram, bearing the words: "Tom is dead" was put into Mrs. Roark's hands. The wire was from Big Spring and bore a signature. The wife had thought of her husband as safe on the Roark farm in Cotton county, Oklahoma, and the unexpected message threw her into hysterics. With four of the six chil-

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HOOVER'S TRIP SHOCKS EUROPE

Old World Nations Plan Counter Campaign

EDITOR'S NOTE: Universal Service herewith presents the first of two articles disclosing European reaction to Mr. Hoover's good will tour, with a detailed program of five leading old world nations to offset or circumvent any advantage accruing to the United States from the Latin-American trip. George W. Hinman, Jr., Universal Service Paris correspondent, has studied this European reaction and program and writes of it in a way which clearly shows Europe's alarm. The second article will follow tomorrow night.

By GEORGE W. HINMAN, JR.
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PARIS, Dec. 18.—Frankly alarmed at the progress achieved by Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States, on his spectacular Latin American tour, five great nations of the old world today are marshalling their forces for a vigorous counter attack.

In five capitals of western Europe—London, Berlin, Paris, Rome and Madrid—political and business leaders are watching with unconcealed anxiety the course of Mr. Hoover's travels.

Prepare Counter Attack

Political, economic and racial resources are being mobilized for a counter campaign designed to neutralize the effects of the Hoover tour and even, wherever possible, to utilize unpleasant incidents of that tour to the disadvantage of the United States and the advantage of Europe.

Every republic that Mr. Hoover misses, and particularly those to which he cancelled expected visits, will be especial centers for counter-activity. And, of course, particular attention will be given such nations as Argentina and Mexico where there exists already a strong anti-American movement.

From the European standpoint, the peculiar interests involved in two of the different capitals may be summarized as follows:

Madrid, the heart of the mother country of 18 of the 21 American republics, is interested principally in the cultural and racial aspects. It battles to preserve a consciousness of the so-called "essential differences" between Latin-America south of the Rio Grande and Saxon-America to the north.

Rome, the capital of the nation now sending the greatest number of emigrants to Latin-America, particularly Argentina and Brazil, is resolved not to lose some benefits from this emigration. The strong Italian racial element in Buenos Aires, for example, should carry both the commercial and the cultural gospel of the homeland. It should stimulate Italian trade.

Women's Commission Are Invited to Confab

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (INS)—The Inter-American Commission of Women, created at the Havana Pan-American congress last January has been invited by the council of the league of nations to act as consultant at the Hague on the subject of nationality of women and children, Miss Doris Stevens, president, was notified today.

The subject will come up at the next meeting of the world conference on international law, Miss Stevens said. The Inter-American commission is working on the problem of codifying laws of all nations with respect to nationality of women and children, which also includes clarifying the status of illegitimate children, she said.

Chilean Delegate Villegas to the league council made the motion which resulted in the invitation being extended, according to a cable from C. Zumeta, Venezulean delegate, received by Miss Stevens.

U. S. Steel Corporation Vacancies Are Filled

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Directors of the United States Steel corporation today filled vacancies on the board by the election of Junius S. Morgan Jr., and Walter S. Gifford.

DAVID SHANKS VOTED DEATH BY CHICAGO JURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Death in the electric chair was the sentence pronounced today for David Shanks, negro, who last August brutally beat and killed Miss Jennie Meta Constance, post-graduate student of Northwestern university, after waylaying her at night.

Judge Denis J. Normoyle overruled a motion for new trial and set the execution for Feb. 15.

State Deaths

MRS. IVA MACK
Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Iva Mack, 23, died at her home at Devol, Okla., early Monday morning. Her body was forwarded to Antlers, Okla., from Burkburnett. Burial will be held in that city Wednesday.

LON ARTHUR
Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 18.—Lon Arthur, 33, died at his home at Stringtown, Monday afternoon, after a long period of illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church of Stringtown with the Rev. McWhorter, pastor of that church, officiating. Mr. Arthur had been employed by the Magnolia Oil company for about 10 years in the Stringtown oil fields.

Mr. Arthur is survived by his mother, wife and two children; six sisters, Mrs. T. N. Busby, Miss Lilian Arthur, Miss Bertha Arthur, all of Abilene; Mrs. Ben Vernon, of Brady, and Mrs. Chester Kinard, of Colorado City; and two brothers, Glen and Jay Arthur, of Abilene.

H. F. STAGGS
Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 18.—Funeral services are to be held here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for H. F. Staggs, 59, pioneer Clay county resident, who died suddenly at the home of his son, W. F. Staggs, here Monday evening. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The services will be held from the son's home, with the Rev. Paul E. Martin of the Methodist church and the Rev. J. H. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The body will be taken to the Joy community, where Mr. Staggs formerly resided, for interment.

In addition to his son, a daughter, Mrs. C. T. Whitten, of Oklahoma City, survives.

Aviation Hat



Black felt hat with aviation effect is among the latest millinery fashions in Paris. The hat shown above was designed by Alphonsine, French milliner.

Tax Law Reversal Is Called Fallacy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (UP)—The majority opinion written by Justice Hefner in a corporation tax case nullifying section of the tax law without declaring the section unconstitutional was declared "a fallacy in law" by Justice Fletcher Riley, today. Riley's statement was in dissenting opinion.

The Hefner opinion held that if a company had turned in part of its property for assessment that it was not omitted property and could not be assessed in that manner.

The dissenting interpretation held tha. it was omitted as the money capital of the company had not been turned in for assessment.

"I bemoan the fact that the people of a state cannot tax corporations as such notwithstanding their expressed desire," Riley said.

The majority opinion in effect repudiates the opinion in the celebrated R. C. Jones Cotton company tax case. The present case grew out of the attempt of the tax ferret of Payne county to assess the Cushing Grocery company $78.000 additional valuation for 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Two Held After Lawton Cops Seize Three Stills

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 18.—Three whiskey stills, of 200, 350 and 60 gallons capacity, respectively, were taken in a week-end scout by forest rangers and enforcement officers at an almost inaccessible spot near Black Bear spring in the northwest part of the Wichita National forest and game preserve. Two men were arrested and two made their escape by abandoning their saddle horses and evading the officers in the mountains.

Supplies had been taken to the site by horses. Mash, barrels and kegs found were destroyed at the scene of the capture.

Former Bowery Pug Enters Art Realm

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (UP)—Rosario U. Garbino, former Bowery welterweight, has stepped from the prize ring into the realm of art. He now paints water lilies and opera singers.

DALLAS WOMAN NAMED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Miss Hattie L. Henenberg of Dallas has been appointed assistant attorney general to succeed Mrs. Cone Johnson, resigned. She will take office on Jan. 8, Attorney General Claude Pollard announced.

Miss Henenberg was admitted to the bar in 1916 and has been practicing law continuously since.

MEXICO WELCOMES SOLON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—The senate held an informal sitting last night to receive Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, who is visiting Mexico on a pleasure trip.

KING PASSES BETTER DAY

Sovereign Gains in Spite of Restless Night

LONDON, Dec. 18. (UP).—In spite of his restless night, King George was better today and tonight continues to gain in strength. At 8:10 this evening Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh M. Rigby and Lord Dawson of Penn, his three leading physicians, signed the following bulletin:

"The king has passed a quiet day and the progress noticed this morning has continued."

The joyous news of continued progress had a noticeable effect on the crowds that stood all day in the murky weather, waiting at the gates of the palace for the bulletins to be posted. There was evident alarm when last night's bad news was spread, and a throng waited all night outside the palace, refusing to disperse in spite of assurances by the doctors that the reported relapse was only what might be expected from time to time in the king's condition and that he would probably rally today.

The relief was general when the first bulletin, posted soon after 11 this morning, said:

"In spite of the king passing a disturbed night, there is a slight improvement in both general and local conditions."

Then at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced from the palace that the progress noted in the morning bulletin was continuing. An effort to raise a cheer was in evidence.

Today one of the physicians attributed the fluctuations in the king's condition to the effort to keep his majesty going without the further use of sedatives. It was stated that what sleep the king had obtained in the last 48 hours had been entirely natural, and no drugs had been used.

It was officially stated today that the British cabineet will remain within call of Premier Balwin over the Christmas holidays.

Little Polish Girls in America for Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (UP)—Veronica Wolonin 6, and Anna Wolonin, 5, arrived in New York on the liner Lithuania enroute to spend Christmas with their father in Youngstown, Ohio. They came from Ulanowf, Poland, and came alone.

Santa Claus Faker Must Go to Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (UP)—A certain Santa Claus here will spend Christmas in jail. John C. Collins was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse after he had spent the money he had collected as a Santa Claus for the Volunteers of America in "Christmas cheer."

Sing Sing Prisoners Make $7,000 on Play

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 18. (UP)—Prisoners in Sing Sing proved to be real actors when they took in $7,823.77 in a show given for their mutual welfare league last week.

ATTEMPTED BANK RAID CHECKED BY OFFICIALS

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 18. (INS)—An attempted bank robbery was successfully frustrated here today. Within one hour after the robbers had fled from the bank under a fusilade of bullets fired by the cashier, one had been killed by a posse and the other wounded and captured.

The injured man gave the name of Bud McLowan. He said the other bandit was Marion Rube.

OIL FIRE DECREASES

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—An apparent decrease in the flow of oil having lessened the size of a blaze which has been raging for seven days at the High Island oil well, fighters were hopeful today of quenching the flames.

Biblical Prophecy May Be Fulfilled When Wales Ascends English Throne

Should Heir Take Title of David I It Would Bear Out Hosea Passage Anent Israel's King

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18. (INS)—If when the Prince of Wales succeeds to the throne of the British empire, he assumes the title of "King David," as has been indicated in dispatches from abroad, it will be fulfillment of a Biblical prophecy, according to George W. Bird, Baptist lawyer who is a student of Zionist affairs. The name "David" is the one by which the Prince of Wales is called in the royal household.

"Inasmuch as Palestine is now under the mandate of Great Britain," Bird said, today, "the assumption of the title King David by the Prince of Wales would bear out the fourth and fifth verses of the third chapter of Hosea, written 2,700 years ago.

"In this part of the scripture we read, 'for the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an epoch, and without Teraphim: afterward shall the children of Israel return and seek the Lord their God and David their king; and shall fear the Lord and His goodness in the latter days.' And again in the ninth verse of the thirtieth chapter of Jeremiah, written 2,500 years ago, we also read: 'But they shall serve the Lord their God and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.'

"All this seems also to be of special interest, for in the sixteenth verse of the one hundred and second Psalm we also read, 'when the Lord shall build up Zion He shall appear in His glory.'"

"Perhaps very soon some well disposed man or woman of sufficient wealth will try to prove to the world the right of possession of King David and the children of Israel to the Holy Land by making an effort to find the deeds to the Holy Land. The deeds, at the command of the Lord, were written by Jeremiah, the prophet, when he purchased the land for seven shekels and ten pieces of silver from his cousin, Hanameel, and had them placed with the evidence of the purchase, both that which was sealed according to the law and custom, and that which was open, into an earthen vessel, that they might continue many days.

"The transaction took place at Anathoth, a small town five or six miles northeast to the north of Jerusalem, where Jeremiah was born, and where the earthen vessel with its contents may still be found.

"More detail of the title deeds can be had by reading the thirty-second chapter of the Book of Jeremiah."

Meeting of De Molay Called for Tonight

A meeting of the Hope chapter DeMolay is called for Wednesday evening, 7:45 o'clock, at the regular meeting place, according to an announcement Tuesday. All members of the degree team are urged to be there.

43 INFLUENZA DEATHS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18. (UP)—Forty-two deaths from influenza during the past week was reported to the Kansas state board of health, it was announced today by Dr. Earle C. Brown, secretary of the board.

PREFERS HER JOB

Society Debutante Leaves Tea Parties to Pound Typewriter

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (US)—From the pleasures of society to the daily grind of the business job—that is the transition in the life of Miss Mary Ann Beckwith, debutante of two years back, and one of the popular members of the younger set in Chicago's social set.

Instead of gracing as frequently as in the past the city's most exclusive ballrooms or driving a highpowered motor car, Miss Beckwith pounds a typewriter in the advertising office of a dressmaking establishment. And she likes it.

"This isn't a pastime. It's a career," she said. "I'm crazy about it and consider it the best job in town. Even my family is pleased and think it the brightest little idea I have ever had."

Renomination of Smith 'Unthinkable' Says Congressman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (US)—The renomination of Gov. Al Smith by the Democrats in 1932 is "unthinkable," Representative Gilbert, Democrat, of Kentucky who went down to defeat in the Hoover landslide, told the house today.

Gilbert placed much of the blame for Smith's overwhelming defeat on Chairman John J. Raskob, because of his advocacy of the prohibition issue. He said:

"It would be difficult to find one with less political judgment or one with so little national vision or one in every way so unfitted for the situation as Chairman Raskob."

Gilbert said the hope for democracy lay in an alliance of the West and South similar to that which elected Wilson in 1916.

PORTO RICO RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (INS)—The joint resolution introduced by Senator Bingham, Republican, of Connecticut, creating a Porto Rican hurricane relief commission to make loans, rebuild schools and roads and provide seed in storm stricken portions of the island, was approved by the senate today.

ROBERTS EXCEPTION PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (INS)—The house today passed a senate bill allowing government special counsel to practice before government departments, the purpose of being to remove the cause of the resignation of Owen J. Roberts, as special counsel in the "oil scandal" cases.

Moral Sense Only Thing New—H. Ford

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (UP)—Airplanes, automobiles and all the other scientific equipment of our age existed in civilization so ancient that historians have no record of them, Henry Ford is quoted as saying in an interview with Ralph Waldo Trine, publisher, in the January number of McClure's Magazine.

The Detroit manufacturer, according to the article, said a highly developed moral sense was the only attribute of modern man that was not possessed by ancient peoples.

He believes, Trine writes, that the moral sense was developed through reincarnation.

"This globe has been inhabited by intelligent people millions of times," Ford is quoted as saying. "Very ancient people, I believe, were highly developed in the arts and sciences.

"I believe they had all or most of the things we think are the creations of modern progress. I am sure they had the automobile, the radio and the airplane."

Rioting Plaintiffs Will Be Prosecuted

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18. (AP)—Charges of rioting and inciting to riot against two leaders of a group of miners opposed to the administration of the United Mine Workers of America having been nolle prossed on motion of the district attorney, Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer, today said that "all parties concerned" in the arrest and prosecution of the defendants would be sued for "malicious prosecution and false arrest.'

The action against the defendants John Brophy and Pat Toohey, was quashed this morning despite the protests of defense counsel.

New Ohio Railroad Project Denied Permit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Authority to construct 41 miles of new railroad connecting Youngstown with the Ohio river was withheld from the Pittsburgh Lisbon and Western railroad today by the interstate commerce commission which held that a route of the kind proposed was necessary but available over existing railroad facilities.

OLD TEXAS TELEGRAPHER TAKES SIP OF HEMLOCK

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Stanley Mentzer, 50, an old-time telegrapher, died in a hospital here today after swallowing a glass of poison in his hotel room. Mentzer left several notes, one addressed to his wife who he said was visiting relatives here. Police, however, were unable to locate her.

EXPLOSION IS MYSTERY

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18. (INS)—The cause of an explosion resulting in a fire which destroyed the Archibald Hat company here and endangered two other buildings, remained a mystery today. Damage was estimated at $14,000 to the hat store and adjoining buildings. The shock of the explosion was felt for a block.

BOARD DELAYS VOTE DECISION

Jurisdiction in Bexar Case Is Doubted

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—With at least a majority unconvinced of its jurisdiction, the state election board late today adjourned its hearing without acting on Republican Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach's petition that a certificate of election be withheld from his Democratic opponent, Bexar County Judge Augustus McCloskey, who has been certified to the secretary of state as the 14th congressional district winner. The board promised to hold up the certificate temporarily and further study Wurzbach's protest for a later decision.

Charges that an attempt was made to "steal the election" were urged upon the election board today by counsel for Congressman Wurzbach as a reason why the board should take jurisdiction in his protest.

Arguing the question of jurisdiction, Hugh R. Robertson, former tonio, declared that the secretary federal district attorney of San Anof state should not be compelled to certify the results of an election "based upon illegal canvass and partly on fraud." He referred to the fact that McCloskey has been indicted on charges of altering returns and reviewed some of the evidence adduced in various hearings in the tangle.

Neither McCloskey nor his attorneys attended the hearing. A statement was filed by Wayne Davis, McCloskey's counsel, just before the meeting, denying the committee's jurisdiction and contending that should the board take jurisdiction, the board should count the official ballots cast for congressman, as the only means of determining the issue.

Anheuser-Busch Sues Boston Malt Canners

BOSTON, Dec. 18. (INS)—Charging unfair competition the Anheuser-Busch Inc., of St. Louis, today brought action in federal court against two concerns alleged to be putting up malt and hop syrup in cans identical with those used by the St. Louis company. The federal court was asked to stop the alleged practice and to appoint a master to determine the amount of damages.

The defendants were Frank E. Berman of Hyde Park, and Samuel A. Cohen and Joseph H. Robinson, doing business as the United Specialty company of Springfield.

TEXAS WOOL SOLD

BOSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—A sale has been closed on a fair quantity of Texas 12-months wool, the bulk of which is of French combing length with an edge of clothing wool scattered through the lot. The scoured basis prices was estimated at $1.05 per pound. Other offerings on fine wool are being reported but trading is generally slow.

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—Fine Glazed Kid, Cape and Suede leathers, silk lined or without lining, all sizes.
$3.50, $4, $5, $6

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One Lot Special
Faultless, no Belt
$1.69

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$2.50 to $5

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$7.50 to $12.50

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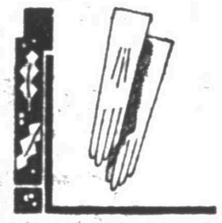


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OKLA. SOLONS PLAN FOR WAR

Johnston May Lose Scalp in Fireworks

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (US)—With the Republican caucus of the state legislature showing in its session here yesterday a distinct hostility to the administration of Gov. Henry S. Johnston, the stage setting is complete for political fireworks of an entertaining variety when the legislature meets Jan. 8.

Possible impeachment of the governor, or at least a devastating attack on his power, such as it is, are included on the program of the legislature session which is expected to force a sweeping general investigation into the more important departments of the government.

Operate as Bloc

The Republican legislators dealt the administration another blow when they voted to operate as a bloc, under the unit rule. As the Republicans have 47 house members to 57 Democrats, a coalition of the G. O. P. bloc with anti-administration Democrats could easily build a fire under the governor and some of his department heads.

The attack on the administration is well under way, even before the legislature meets. Ten days ago the Democratic senate caucus voted to oust W. C. McAlister, secretary of the senate and secretary of the state election board, long considered one of the most capable and influential advisers of the governor.

Even if no immediate attempt to get the governor's scalp is made when the legislature meets there seems no possible way for the administration to prevent a searching investigation into state affairs.

Highway Probe Looms

The state highway department is expected to feel fire early in the legislative investigation. Apparent intentions of the highway commission to play politics by awarding scattered bits of paving instead of building up main highways, have aroused much public distrust.

The public also has expressed some doubt as to the advisability of making most of the paving asphalt when concrete could have been used for about $7,000 a mile less. The political maneuverings of large cement and asphalt interests in the state undoubtedly have some hand in this argument and the legislature may let that particular matter drop.

"Ewe Lamb" Defiant

Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, confidential secretary of the governor, who is credited by many of the governor's enemies with being the real chief executive of the state, has kept her place despite repeated attacks and seems to have stopped rumors that she would resign before the next session of the legislature.

She was one of the storm centers of the "ewe lamb rebellion" a year ago when senate members formed what they called a court of impeachment to try the governor. Advised to let Mrs. Hammonds go in order to stop the growing discontent of her influence, Johnston replied that it would be like "turning a ewe lamb out to the wolves."

The "rump" session of the senate adjourned after the members of the legislature, then in some sort of session, decided that their convening was not entirely legal.

Promoters of Bogus Airline Are Jailed

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 18. (US)—Promotion of an alleged non-existing transcontinental passenger air line company landed two Chicagoans, L. B. Ferman and H. C. Burg in jail today. The men are alleged to have sold stock worth $5,000 and were held by a police magistrate in $2,000 bonds under the state security act.

Electoral Mission in Nicaragua Ends Task

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (UP)—The state department was informed today by the American minister at Managua that the American electoral mission in Nicaragua has completed its work and General Frank R. McCoy, president of the board of elections, has resigned from that office. He sailed for home today.

Society Girl Files Suit



Two years ago Elinor Patterson, Chicago society girl and former actress, eloped with Russell Codman Jr., a scion of one of Boston's oldest families. The other day Mrs. Codman filed suit in Chicago for divorce, charging desertion. Mrs. Codman, shown above, appeared in "The Miracle" and other plays.

Uncle Sam, Seeking Oil, Is Cause Of Bolivian Strife, Says Hun Press

By WILLIAM HILLMAN
Record News Special Cable

BERLIN, Dec. 18. (US)—The German press—or, at least a goodly portion of it—has found the real villain behind the scenes of conflict that is believed leading to war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The villain is rapacious Uncle Sam, seeking oil.

Wall street, and American dollar diplomacy are the spectres raised by the German newspapers in seeking to explain the background of the South American eruption.

"Washington tolerates war in South America," is one of the headlines published today by Tempo, a Democratic newspaper. "Behind the whole conflict stands invisibly the big uncle from up north," asserts this nationalist Nachtausgave," which adds.

"The object of the fight—the wilderness of Chaco—has the misfortune to contain petroleum wells. There is a slight suspicion that two small republics, who with their own means couldn't wage war eight days, have not come to blows through their own resources.

"Whatever the results of this fight, the end will be the same as it was in Mexico, Wall street will be the victor, and the economic and political influence of North America will gain the coveted basis of power amongst the Latin states of South America."

The Berliner Tageblatt is the only newspaper of the German capital which declares today that it does not believe the petroleum fight is responsible for the threatened warfare. The journal attributes the cause of the conflict to Bolivia's desire for access to the sea.

Lord Davidson Says Palace Is Hopeful

RYE, England, Dec. 18. (UP)—Lord Davidson, retired archbishop of Canterbury, in receiving the freedom of Rye today, said he was in close touch with Buckingham palace and that those of the palace were "full of hope" for the king.

Early Action on Canal Surveys Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP).—Early action on a joint resolution calling for a survey of the proposed Nicaraguan canal and for data on the feasibility of enlarging the Panama canal was urged upon the senate today by Senator Edge, New Jersey Republican. Edge said continued increase in Panama canal traffic would render it inadequate to meet the demand of commerce in 12 years. He urged the Nicaraguan project should be investigated both for its commercial value and for beneficial effect it might have on Central American diplomacy.

$75,000 Taken in Raid On Michigan Bank

STURGIS, Mich., Dec. 18. (US)—Five men today held up and robbed the Sturgis National bank of approximately $75,000 in cash and securities. The band entered the banking house shortly after noon.

BONDSMEN FOR TERRILL LOSE $5,000 CONTEST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18 (UP)—Bondsmen of Ray Terrill lost in their efforts to avoid paying $5,000 to Pawnee county when the state supreme court today affirmed a district court judgment against them.

Terrill, a member of the Kimes bandit gang, jumped his appeal bond in 1926. He now is serving a life sentence in McAlester penitentiary.

AIR VICTIMS' MOTHERS MEET

Memory of Dole Mercy Recalled

HAYWARD, Calif., Dec. 18 (UP)—Mothers of two aviators who were killed when their small monoplane fell in a tail spin between Oakland and Honolulu met here yesterday and one told the other of their sons' brave farewells.

Mrs. Louise Erwin, mother of William V. Erwin, one of America's most noted pilots, chose the 25th anniversary of the first airplane to visit Oakland airport, where her son was last seen alive.

As she stepped from the train here on the way from Pawhuska, Okla., to the airport, she was embraced by Mrs. Florence Eichwaldt, whose son, Alvin, was navigator of the plane and sent the distress call during the dramatic tail spin that shocked a nation.

Still Has Hope

"Oh, my dear, my dear, I'm so glad you are here," Mrs. Erwin greeted Mrs. Eichwaldt, and together they spoke thoughts that they had borne in silence. Mrs. Erwin expressed certainty that her son, an ace of the United States aviation service in the world war, was still alive.

"People might think I was crazy," she told Mrs. Eichwaldt. "He's been gone 14 months now. But I feel he is still alive. In his last letter—it was 16 pages long—he said, 'Under God's protection I will make it.' and I feel he was picked up by some foreign rum boat or something like that and has not been able to communicate with me."

Together the two mothers went to Oakland airport, a few miles from here, and arm in arm they went to the spot where Bill Erwin had asked that newspaper men advise his parents and wife that everything would be all right and Eichwaldt had kissed his mother farewell. Two months later Mrs. Erwin became a grandmother, and she said the infant, christened "Bill," had brought her greatest consolation.

On Mercy Flight

Erwin piloted the "Dallas Spirit" on a flight of mercy when he left here on the fatal journey. He had started in the Dole flight on Aug. 17, 1927, but was forced to return when the fabric of his fuselage tore just past the Golden Gate. Two days later he set out again for Honolulu, but that time not for money or glory. His sole object was to locate the Golden Eagle and Miss Doran, two planes that started the Dole flight and which, with their occupants, four men and a woman, have never been found.

That night, 600 miles from the California coast, after a steady flow of messages filled with humor and wit, Eichwaldt sent the never to-be-forgotten call for help.

"We are in a tail spin, help," Eichwaldt flashed out. "We came out of it all right—SOS—we are in another—"

And that was the last.

FALSE WHISKERS

On 'Rare' Fowl Cause Ouster of Poultry Show Exhibitor

LONDON, Dec. 18. (US)—Officials of the Hereford Poultry club show have ousted an exhibitor who sewed whiskers on the chin of a spurious Faverolles cock.

This rare French breed of fowl has instead of wattles a large tuft of feathers under its bill. The sharp eyed judges noted, however, that in the case of the exhibit to which they took exception the chin tuft was artificially applied.

Swift action followed with the exhibitor's expulsion.

Former Kaiser's Wife Celebrates 41st Birthday

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 18. (UP)—Hermine, wife of the former German kaiser, celebrated her 41st birthday quietly here yesterday. She received hundreds of letters and telegrams and nearly 100 flower tributes. All of Hermine's children joined with Wilhelm and his wife in a festive luncheon, and a number of guests were present at dinner. The children and her husband presented her with a surprise gift, the nature of which was not divulged.

Art material at Decorators.—Adv.

TEXAS RADIO PLEAS DENIED

WFAA Loses Efforts for Full Time Schedule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The application of the Dallas News and Dallas Journal operating radio station WFAA for full time on 1040 kilocycles was denied today by the radio commission.

The commission granted the application of station WOAI of San Antonio, for full time on 1190 kilocycles.

It has been sharing time with station WICC of Easton, Conn.

The application of station KFJZ of Fort Worth, for an increase of power from 50 to 2,000 watts and a change in frequency from 1200 to 1240 kilocycles, also was denied as was the motion of the Dallas newspapers to consolidate WFAA with station WRR of Dallas in case full time was not granted. The commission ordered WRR to remain a regional station operating on 1280 kilocycles.

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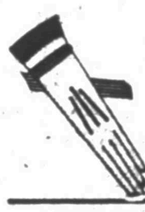
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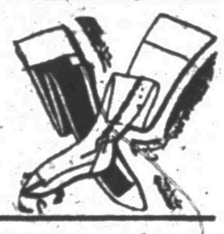


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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

"Three Nations" Flavor Given to Scott and Fowlkes Gallery Exhibit

By WILLIAM B. M'CORMICK
Universal Service Art Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In the extensive group of drawings and water colors assembled in the Scott and Fowles gallery there is a marked "three nations" flavor, since the work represents the art of England, France and three Americans, Whistler and Sargent and Mary Cassatt. The British contingent is numerically strongest, for it includes pictures in both of the above fields by Rosetti and Burne Jones, Ambrose McEvoy, Aubrey Beardsley, Augustus John, Kate Greenway and Arthur Rackham. The United States is represented by Sargeant and Whistler and France by Daumier, Steinlen, Forain, Dulac, Puvis de Chavannes, Redon and Matisse. Inviting as this list of names is, to view the exhibition is even more impressive, for Mr. Scott has selected uncommonly fine examples by all of these artists.

The works by Augustus John, of which there are 15, have that direct simplicity always animating his drawings and are free of those traces of affectation or "manner" he so sedulously cultivates in his paintings. Whatever has been its vagaries, the British school has always taught drawing to the highest degree of perfection, and few are his colleagues who can surpass Augustus John when he draws the human figure in pencil or crayon, the large seated nude here being a supreme example of this quality in his general work.

Noted Works

It is always a delight to see Aubrey Beardsley's marvelous technique, even if one is sometimes repulsed by his subjects. In the dozen of his drawings hung here there is nothing of his mordant spirit, but simply pure design. A cover for the Yellow Book, several for the Keystone series, an illustration for the Morte d'Arthur and one for Christmas at Dingley Dell for the Pickwick Papers, this tiny sheet telling the whole of Dickens' classical description of an English Christmas Eve indoors. Rackham is represented by one of his humorous figure groups, painted with his inimitable grace.

In the "Head of a Woman" in sanguine, by Rosetti, and in the figure of "The Young Woman by a Rose bush," by Burne Jones, the spectator is carried back a long way in point of feeling into the remote world where the pre-Raphaelites dwelt as artists, the while kicking up such a critical row in British art circles. The little pencil drawing by Kate Greenway of a young woman standing in long skirts and cap serves as a human link with the water color study by Ambrose McEvoy, of a modish young woman of today, one of his loveliest evocations in this genre.

At the top of the group of French drawings and water colors stands the rare head of a young woman, by Puvis de Chavannes, a type of his art unique here. The Daumier study of "Robert Macaire" is charged with his brilliant humor, the figure being characterization carried to the nth degree, and the painting of a commanding suavity that makes this a little masterpiece. The Dulacs include the medieval group called "The Weavers" and two designs for "The Masque." The scene by Forain is one of those bitter studies of Paris life he has made so peculiarly his own and so enveloped in sympathy for his unhappy prisoners.

Sargent Portraits

The Whistler presents itself to the spectator as one of his very delicate studies of the nude, but this sheet has a double charm, since on being reversed, it shows a pencil drawing of a standing nude figure that is much more vigorous than the average figure study by the immortal James. The Mary Cassatt is a watercolor of a mother and child, but in this instance Miss Cassatt used color of a quality more often associated with the power of her earlier canvases and yet the work has a charming feeling of spontaniety and clarity of the wash.

The two Sargents are in his most bravura vein. One of these is a bust portrait in charcoal of Susan Strong. The singer to whom he dedicated the drawing in his bold, clear mind, done on a dashing vein, the portrait is an admirable likeness and marked by that assurance with which he worked when a subject pleased him and when friendship and admiration animated his hand and medium. The water color, "The Desert from Jerusalem," is so much in the bravura vein as to not be wholly clear as to locale. The spectator will have to take the subject for granted and admire the manner in which it, apparently, was dashed off.

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (US)—A New York mother, whose daughter just graduated from a fashionable girl's school, says that she and her husband are getting entirely too much sleep, because, as is usual in apartments, there is only one living room, and as is necessary in New York apartments for anything less than millionaires, there is no other room suitable for the pretty daughter to use for entertaining her suitors.

"All her father and I can do is go to bed," said the mother. "Her brother, who is younger, sometimes sits in a corner and grouches, which doesn't add to her happiness."

Architects might think this over. A suitor room could be small. However, girls get married so soon after graduation that it might be better just to let the family get an over dose of sleep during the courting days.

A man and wife, son and daughter, from Omaha started on a trip to Europe. The father figured out just what small pieces of baggage would be assigned to each member of the party.

"What are you going to carry?" he asked the daughter.

"I'm going to carry candy and a magazine in one hand and hold my legs together with the other."

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Mrs. Parker to Present Pupils In Song Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Lois Parker will be presented in a song recital Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at her studio, 2140 Avenue H, when the following program will be given:

My Shadow ..... Hadley
Miss Marcella Martin
Sunrise and You ..... Penn
Miss Kathleen Colligan
At Dawning ..... Cadman
Last Rose of Summer ..... Moore
Miss Lida Lea
In the Dark in the Dew ..... Coombs
Fairy Bells ..... Test
Miss Eloise Hawkins
I Love You Truly ..... Bond
Lullaby ..... Bond
Miss Elsie Shindler
Somewhere in Somebody's Eyes .. Nichols
Ellman ..... Wells
Miss Mary Elizabeth Donnell
Absent ..... Metcalf
Wishing and Fishing ..... Wells
Ed Reeder
Perfect Day ..... Bond
Neapolitan Nights ..... Zanerick
Miss Mary Agnes Riley
Twilight ..... Glenn
Somewhere a Voice Is Calling ..... Tate
Miss Jean Fisk
In the Time of Roses ..... Reichard
Sorter Miss You ..... Canning
John Flynn
Serenata (Spanish) ..... Schubert
Roseline Rotd (German) ..... Schubert
Miss Jane McCulloch
Songs My Mother Taught Me ..... Dvorzak
Lass With the Delicate Air ..... Arne
Mrs. C. R. Sabatone
You ..... Wooler
Rosalie ..... De Koven
Miss Katherine Wilson
Dream of Love ..... Liszt
Love Came Calling ..... Lohr
A. H. Bedinghaus
Ovre Tes Yeux Bleus (French) .....
..... Massenet
There Are Fairies at the Bottom of My Garden ..... Tehmann
Miss Rose Marion Art
Calm as the Night ..... Bohm
Sweetest Little Fellow ..... Nevin
Miss Francis Phillips
One Fleeting Hour ..... Vance
Mandalay ..... Speaks
William Bradley
Pale Moon ..... Logan
Mah Curley Headed Baby ..... Clutsam
Mrs. Guy Airey

Accompanists will be Mrs. J. T. Art, Miss Lorene Tucker and Mrs. Parker.

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Miss Lile to Wed Wilmer Shakelford

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Laura Lile and Wilmer A. Shakelford which will be an event of Saturday, was made at a pretty Christmas party given by members of the Philathea class of the Grace Methodist church at the home of Miss Grace King on Burnett street Monday evening.

The house was elaborately decorated with cut flowers and the Christmas motif was used throughout. Hearts featured the evening's entertainment when Miss Lile was presented with the favor for high score and Miss Edmondine Friberg received the low score.

Gifts were presented to each guest from a lovely Christmas tree and the bride-elect was given a handsome bride's book in which the guests registered. Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Dorothy Dalton, Edmontine Friberg, Thelma Swain, Mildred Ratliff, Fay Adams, Allen Woodward, Madeling Patterson Mary Byman, Letris Owens, Birdie Simmons, Laura Lile, Fay Brown, Lillie Johnson, Eva King; Mesdames Bonnie Scott, Mary Pollard, Lilyan A. Ward, Bonnie R. Carter, Muriel Ross, Nellie Court, Isabel Zetsche, Sarah Simmons, Olive McCain, and Messrs. E. W. McCain, Dan Allen and Lynn Lile.

During the evening, a letter was read from the teacher of the class, Mrs. W. L. Dalton, who is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

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First Baptist Class To Give Party

Group two of the First Baptist Sunday school will entertain members of the class with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. V. Abernathy, 3400 Tenth street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

Preceding the party a short business meeting will be held and all officers are asked to be present.

CHIC CHERIE



No, there's nothing wrong with your eyes and no, there's nothing wrong with our artist. This scheme is really cut this way. We don't suppose we need to explain that this is a modernistic device to bring one end of the skirt flounce a few inches higher than the other. Anyway, Cherie isn't thinking about chemises.

She's thinking about her hair and the best way to make it an asset instead of a liability. It's just that difficult length. This hat, though, helps the effect in the daytime. It's one of the hundreds of hats that are especially designed to come low in back and down on the sides to frame her longer curls.

Latest Fashions







While for evening there are other things to do, Evening caps, of course. Some of them of sequins to match a cocktail jacket and some of them of net, but the smartest ones, to Cherie's mind, of gold or silver tricot, made in a turban exactly like a chignon coiffure. That's what she's wearing now. And to make her all the more self satisfied (we're sorry, but she does feel that way!) she has a new evening wrap only hip length which is the smartest answer to the problem of how to pick an evening wrap for these irregularly dipping trailing evening skirts. Dina's is srodt, too, and even Emily's is only three-quarter length. All are velvet.

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Few Fathers Think of Daughters As Persons Who Must Face Real Life

It Is Not Enough for a Father to Give His Daughter Paris Frocks and Doodads, Says Dorothy Dix; He Must Help Form Her Character, Aid in Choosing Her Husband and Teach Her to Handle Money.

What does a father owe his daughter? If you should ask that question of a group of American fathers and they answered it out of their hearts, they would reply in chorus: "Pretty clothes. A good time, and a show wedding when she gets married." And that would be all.

For the average American father only thinks of his daughter as an ornament, as a toy, as a doll to be dressed up. He thinks of her as something to be petted and admired and indulged and amused. Something that is going to be always miraculously young and gay and beautiful.

He never thinks of her as a human being who is going to face all the vicissitudes of life, and who should be strengthened and trained to fight the battle that she cannot escape. Therefore, father feels that he has done his full duty when he pays the girls' bills and he washes his hands of all further responsibility for their fate.

However, it isn't enough for a man to give his daughter Paris frocks and doodads. He owes her something more than that, and the first debt he owes her is to help form her character. Most men turn the rearing of their girls entirely over to their wives on the mistaken assumption that this is a task for which the mother is peculiarly fitted because they are both of the same sex.

This is a mistake. What the girl-child needs is not an overdose of femininity, but to have some of her feminine peculiarities corrected by masculine influence. Just as a boy needs the refining and softening influence of his mother, so the girl needs the hardening and broadening influence of her father. The boy needs his mother to teach him delicacy of perception, tenderness and sympathy. The girl needs her father to teach her to control her emotions and to use her head instead of her heart.

When you see a woman who can take a broad, impersonal view of subjects; who has a high sense of honor, and who has had the courage to meet the misfortunes of life with a smile and somehow struggled through them instead of succumbing to them and becoming an incarnate bundle of tears and whines and hysterics, you will invariably find that her father made a companion of her in her childhood. He bred into her the strength that enabled her to stand on her own feet and be the captain of her soul.

A father owes it to his daughter to help her make a good marriage. A woman's whole happiness and well-being in life depends upon the kind of a husband she gets, yet the average man leaves this vital matter entirely to chance. He doesn't know by sight the men his daughter plays around with, nor whether they are desirable or undesirable as husbands.

Now it is forever too late to interfere and forbid a girl to marry a man after she has fallen in love with him, but the modern girl is no fool. She does not deliberately pick out for a husband a man who will beat her, or starve her, or drag her down into the gutter with him, and if father is on his job he can, nine times out of ten, save daughter from making the match that breaks her heart and lands her in the divorce court.

For men are better judges of men than any girl can possibly be. They can find out all about a man as no girl can, and father could break off many an incipient love affair by contriving that daughter should see some handsome young drunkard in his cups, maudlin drunk and disgusting, or he could dissipate the romantic halo that surrounded a picturesque loafer by showing her that he was a contemptible male parasite who let his poor old mother work to support him.

Certainly every father defaults on his obligations to his daughter when he doesn't keep tabs on every man who comes to the house and let his daughter know just exactly what sort of a chap he is, and what the men who know him think about him.

Every father owes it to his daughter to have her taught some sort of trade by which she can earn her own living. Very few men can settle a fortune upon their daughters that will insure them against want as long as they live. Besides, money has wings. No man in these days can depend upon his daughters' marrying, or if they do marry, upon their marrying men who are go-getters, or upon their husbands' not dying and leaving them widows.

The most pitiful creature on earth is the middle aged woman, accustomed to luxury all of her life, who is suddenly thrown out upon the world to earn her own living, and perhaps the living of a houseful of children. She is utterly untrained, utterly incompetent, there is nothing on earth she knows how to do well enough to make any one want to pay her good money for doing it. She is helpless, desperate, miserable beyond all other women.

No man has a right to risk this fate for his daughter, and it is his bounden duty to see to it that she has that skill within herself, which cannot be taken from her, that will enable her to earn her own bread and butter in case of necessity.

Every father who has money to leave his daughter owes it to her to leave it in trust for her so that she cannot fool it away, or be robbed of it.

It is every father's duty to teach his daughter how to handle money, and the difference between a gilt-edge investment and wildcat preferred. Also that family affection is not sufficient collateral to make loans upon, and that because Deacon Jones prays so beautifully in church is no sign that he won't steal the last penny from any trusting sister in Israel.

It is father's duty to fix his daughter's money so that she cannot turn it over to her husband, because this will save not only her money, but family friction. Not every man means to cheat his wife out of her inheritance, but many good husbands, with best intentions, are poor business men.

In fact, the less a man knows about business, the more sure he is that if he had his wife's money to put into his store, or to speculate with, he could make a killing, and after the money is gone it doesn't matter whether the woman was deliberately cheated out of it, or it was lost through incompetency.

A wife cannot well refuse to help her husband by turning over her money to him, and it is a father's duty to save her and save her money by arranging it so that she gets only the income and cannot touch the principal. DOROTHY DIX.

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Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Picture frames at Decorators.—Adv.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl-friend says she hates to burden the postman just now, but she would love to send her old piano home for Xmas!

Mrs. Terrell Will Entertain Club

Mrs. A. P. Terrell, 1307 Elizabeth street, will be hostess to members of the 1922 Study club for their Christmas party and luncheon at her home Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Roll call will be answered with "Stevenson's Poetry" and Mrs. King Davis will give a paper on "The Sire De Maletroit's Door," taking up the story as to action and romance. Mrs. S. H. Rider will summarize, "The Young Man With the Cream Puffs," and Mrs. J. M. Spoonts will discuss "Markheim" as a story of idea and as a story of character and psychological analysis. Members will exchange gifts.



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Barwise School Pupils to Give Program Thursday

Pupils of the Barwise school will give a Christmas program at the school at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when the program will be given as follows:

Song, "Away in a Manger," Dorothy Dalton, Lila Jo Whitehead, Juanita Spangler, Louise Crump, Anita Smith, Sammie Hurst, Mildred Morris, Wytina Byars, Joanna Bailey.

Song, "Santa's Visit," Elbert Dalton, Evonia Hawthorne, Bill Christian, Gertrude Gray, Fred Baumgartner, Irene Cooper, Alfred Poore, Grace Hanston, Almetia Claiborne, Charles Jantz, Bobby Riley, Leone Morley, Hazel Gray, J. S. Brimmage, Ralph McDonald.

Play, "Santa and His Son," Clarence Aaron, Melba Baumgartner, Durwood Givens, Edna Earle Moore, Charles Brooks, Aubry Smith, Elizabeth Wilson, Pearl Williams, Bertie Nichols, Laverne Hutchinson, Joyce Jones, Mary Brexit, Henry Campbell and Allison Yancy.

Song, "Toyland," Oliver Burrows.

"Christmas Snap Shots," La Fan Duncan, Leon Morley, Louise Crump, Sammie Hurst, Joanna Bailey, Harry Hawthorne, Bobby Riley, Aleric Haley, Pauline Tipps.

Song, "Silent Night," Pauline Tipps, Merrivel Dowd, Elsie Hefley, Elizabeth Nuss, Joyce Jones, Hettie Cooper, Edna Cromeans, LaVerne Hutchinson, Mary Brexit, Bertie Nichols, Eula Sturdivant, Eva Hampton, Louise Wilson.

Song, "Merry Christmas," Grace Smith, Lottie Huffman, Melba Baumgartner, Lowanna Preslar, La Fan Duncan and Violet King.

Play, "Helping Santa Claus," Jack Mitchell, Myrtle Roberts, Audrie Mae McWhorter, Della Fay Kelley, Lawann Preslar, Lottie Huffman, A. C. Hasslevander, Mary Louise Wilson, Jack Atnip.

Song, "Again the Strains of Holy Night," Grace Smith.

Song, "The Little Star of Bethlehem," fifth and sixth grade pupils.

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Crockett Pupils Will Give Program

Pupils of the low sixth grade of the Crockett school will broadcast a number of choruses from KGKO Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The program will consist of a number of Christmas carols and one Indian number. The following children will have parts in the program:

John Bodkin, Ben Donnell, James Hankerson, Staley Hawkins, R. C. Jett, Austin Lea, Porter Oakes, Jack Randolph, Frederick Stevenson, Robert Strief, Kenneth Thomas, Charles Thornton, Harrold Miller, Katherine Beidenhorn, Audrey Bowman, Farina Bradley, Jo Buchanan, Mary Isabel Crowell, Pauline Chauvin, Dorothy Flowers, Laura Fritz, Louise Hall, Helen Hanks, Dorothea Harrell, Sibyl Herring, Marjorie Hoenschmidt, Julia Jane Norwood, Ruth Putnam, Ruth Tucker, Mary Ann Walker, Peggy Williamson and Joan Wooster.

HURLEY FOR ALASKA JOB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Julien A. Hurley was nominated by President Coolidge today for reappointment as United States attorney for the fourth division of Alaska.

Photograph frames. Decorators.—Adv.

Departments of Woman's Forum Give Joint Christmas Program

Members of the music and drama departments of the Woman's Forum presented their combined Christmas program at the Forum clubhouse Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with holly and tinsel. On the stage were two attractive Christmas trees and baskets of poinsettias combined with cedar and ferns lined the front. The dining room was very attractive with baskets of poinsettias and holly. The table was centered with a Christmas tree with miniature trees on either side. Four red tapers in silver candle holders added to the color scheme while at either end of the table Mesdames J. T. Harrell and H. B. Patterson poured coffee from silver services.

Mrs. E. H. Barr, chairman of the drama department introduced Miss Eva Catherine Raynor who read the third act of Ibsen's "The Doll's House." Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, chairman of the music department, gave an interesting talk on "Carols," beginning with the origin of carols and discussing the history up to the modern time.

Mrs. Kenneth Bebb sang illustrations of the traditional carols discussed by Mrs. Nicholls including, "Mary and Joseph," "Holly and Ivy," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and two modern carols, "Christmas Eve" and "Christmas Day in the Morning." Mrs. Luella B. Thompson gave "Noel," by Augusta Holmes, and "The Virgin's Lullaby" by Dudley Buck as illustrations of Mrs. Nicholls' talk.

Mrs. George Thorburn sang "Christmas Carol for the Birds," by Chaminade and as her second number, the modern version of "There's a Song in the Air," by Oley Speaks. Mrs. Nicholls accompanied at the piano.

Special hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames H. E. Barr, O. E. Nicholls, A. G. Holmes, E. B. Bailey, H. P. Ledford, Hubert Harrison, Kenneth Bebb, C. P. Burton, J. T. Harrell, W. F. Pagan, C. H. Reid, C. E. McCutchen, E. W. Wade, Walter Cline, Cecil Putty and Miss Dorothy Nolen.

Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames O. B. Kiel, J. L. Jackson Jr., Ben Ackerman and Ben M. Bell. About 200 members attended.

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D. O. D. Class to Have Party

Members of the D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church will entertain Wednesday with a Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kilgore, 1832 Huff street.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. P. Terrell, hostess to 1922 Study club at luncheon and program, 9:30 o'clock.

Meeting of the P.-T. A. council at the Memorial auditorium at 9:30 o'clock.

Ladies of the auxiliary to the Order of Railway conductors will have Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 1639 Elizabeth street, 2:30 o'clock.

D. O. D. class of the First Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kilgore, 1832 Huff street, 2:30 o'clock.

Christmas cards at Decorators—Adv.

Miss Fisher to Present Pupils in Studio Recital

Miss Marguerite Fisher will present her expression pupils in a studio recital Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the studio, when the program will be given as follows:

Greetings ..... Gay Land
The Little Housekeeper ..... Ruth Rabon
Queer Little Doll ..... Billie Fisher
Boy Wanted ..... Harry Pyne
Christmas Ropes (playlet) .....
..... Sue Allyn Stripling, Gay Land
New Years Resolutions ..... Laura Jean Murph
Do You Like Boys? .. Mary Virginia Thweatt
Dolly's First Lesson .... Sue Allyn Stripling
Double Trouble .....
..... Jean Anne Hamilton, Ruth Raborn
Dad's Christmas Box ..... David Combs
L'Envoi ..... Jane Fisher
The Shopping List ..... Margaret Burch
The Cow Boy ..... Jane Anne Hamilton
A Kiss for the Prettiest Girl .....
..... Mary Jane Maricle
Hello, Mr. Santa Claus .....
..... Dorothy Evlyne Yarbrough
Pa's Trousers ..... G. C. Shumake
So Was I ..... Mildred Fox
Musical Pantomime .....
Reader, Lela Mae Trevathan. Pantomime group: Jane Anne Hamilton, Ruth Rabora, Mary Jane Maricle, Billy Fisher, Dorothy Evlyne Yarbrough, Margaret Burch, Jane Fisher, Mary Virginia Thweatt, Laura Jean Murph, David Combs, Harry Prine, G. C. Shumaka.
Mother's Angel Child ..... Maggie Jo Bell
The Three Who Stole at Christmas Time ..... Nancilee Sikes
Patsy Entertains ..... Maxine Baker
Almiry Ann ..... Lela Mae Trevathan
The Famine ..... Nadine Loofborough
(Cutting from Longfellow's Hiawatha)
Misty Malviny ..... Retha Mae Smith
Dad Takes Up Education .. Selwyn Johnson

City Tree Placed on Auditorium Grounds

The city Christmas tree was placed in front of the Memorial auditorium Tuesday morning, and is being held in place by strong cables. The tree is bare, as yet, but plans are being made for its immediate decoration and lighting. The lights will be kept on the tree and burning at nights through the holiday season.

108 DOWN WITH FLU

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—One hundred and eight students and six teachers were unable to attend classes in the high school here today because of influenza, H. D. Fillers, school superintendent, said.

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Decree Bans Films Starring Noted Artists in German Movie Houses

BERLIN, Dec. 18. (US)—Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, John Barrymore, Vilma Banky, Lillian Gish, Gloria Swanson and Norma Talmadge, household figures in the movie world, will not be seen on the screen in Germany after July 1, 1929.

Unless the drastic movie contingent decree published here, and which goes into effect at that time, is modified by the German government, the films of the United Artists, which feature these stars, will not be permitted to be imported into Germany.

Under the new decree no foreign producer will be permitted to import films into Germany unless he has distributed German films in his own country during the calendar years of 1927 and 1928. The United Artists are directly hit by this restriction, it was pointed out to Universal Service tonight, since to date the United Artists have not exported a single German film to America.

What is especially ironical is that films starring Camille Horn, German actress now at Hollywood for the United Artists, will not be allowed to be exhibited in her own country.

Max Reinhardt, who sailed two days ago for America to go to Hollywood to produce a film for the United Artists, starring Lillian Gish, will also come under this ban, and just before sailing he is reported to have exclaimed:

"My God, does that mean my picture cannot be shown in Germany?"

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 18 (AP)—Flood waters in Sulphur river between Paris and Cooper were receding rapidly today, and automobile traffic was being resumed. State highway forces were pulling machines through treacherous spots in the highways.

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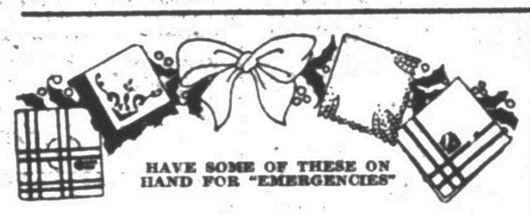
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3 to 6 in a Pretty Gift Box

Batiste and linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corners or plain white. Boxes of 3 or 6 at $1.19

MEN'S DRAWN-THREAD LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Hand-made linen handkerchiefs with drawn threads and patchwork corners. Each 49c

3-Piece Sets of Toiletries

Sets of perfume, powder and toilet water in Christmas gift box. Choice of these odors: Narcisse, Jasmin, Chypre. 88c

Home Gifts!



Rayon Bed Spreads

Special Wednesday Only

$1.88

Beautiful rayon spreads—a wonderful gift for any home. 81x105. Lavender and blue only.

FINE QUALITY KRINKLED SPREADS

Size 81x105, a nice gift $2.45

Linen Luncheon Sets

50x50 linen luncheon cloths, 6 napkins, colored stripe and checked borders. Set $2.98

54x54 linen luncheon cloths, 6 napkins, wide colored border. Set ...

LINENS—Main Floor

HEAVY SHAKER-KNIT SWEATERS

Heavy, warm sweaters for men and women—a practical gift. Same for boys and girls. $3.95

WOMEN'S 98c OUTING GOWNS

Double-yoke outing gowns with embroidered floral designs. Very special.—ANNEX. 59c



More New Coats!

Just Arrived—Priced Extremely Low

$12.88

Coats of wool suede cloth in brown, tan, blue, black, with heavy fur collars and some with fur cuffs also. Extra good values.

—BARGAIN ANNEX

House Shoes

WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN SHOES

Kreep-a-Wa quilted satin house shoes in blue, black, rose. Turned soles, heels. Regularly $3.95. Special—

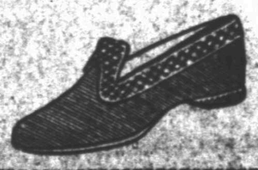
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MEN'S GRAIN LEATHER SHOES

Felt-lined. Soft soles and padded heels. An unusual value at only—

98c



Micks Furniture Co.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS are left for your gift buying and MICKS big easy payment store has many beautiful and useful gifts on display for your selection. Our big Living Room outfit of 15 useful pieces as described below would make the entire family happy Why not come at once and buy one of these room outfits before they are all sold. Allow MICKS to suggest a beautiful floor lamp, a cedar chest, a large easy Coxwell chair, a nice smoker, an end table, a sewing cabinet, a handsome desk, or a pretty bedroom or dining room suite, a breakfast room set up or a pretty rug—any of above can be bought at MICKS on the most liberal and easy terms. Don't delay. Store open every evening until Christmas.

15 BEAUTIFUL PIECES FOR YOUR LIVING ROOM

A Living Room Full of Fine Quality Furniture Ridiculously Low Priced!

Just imagine buying 15 pieces of furniture, of the high quality of these for only $189. This is certainly a bargain! NO INTEREST! LIBERAL TERMS!

$189

ONLY $15.00 DOWN

ONLY $3.50 A WEEK



Only Nine More of These Complete Room Outfits at Above Low Price—Hurry!

MICKS special purchase of 20 of above room outfits for a pre-Christmas sale was a timely event and has proven to us that our friends appreciated this most liberal offer. Eleven of these wonderful room outfits have been sold since last Saturday. We have only nine more complete outfits to beautify and make happy only nine more homes for Christmas holidays. Don't delay another hour or you may be too late to take advantage of such a wonderful offer. Just see what you get—enough furniture to make your living room a comfortable, cheerful, cozy place at a trifling cost. Then think of MICKS easy terms and here is what the complete outfit consists of—

3-Piece Jacquard Bed Suite
Octagonal Table
Console Table
Console Mirror
Dainty Picture
Table Scarf
Pair Book Ends
Table Lamp and Shade
Neat End Table
Floor Lamp and Shade
Pretty Metal Smoker

The suite is beautifully designed, bed suite with oil tempered steel spring bed construction, covered in high grade three-tone jacquard. Spring filled loose cushions and back. You may have choice of several different colors of upholstery. Every piece in this outfit is well made and nicely finished. It's an outstanding value and a joy for the entire family.



Only $1.00

Places Any Lamp Selected in Your Home

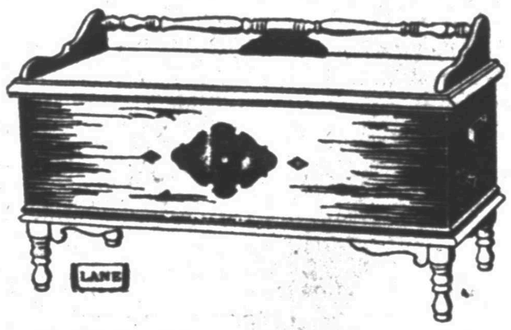
FLOOR LAMPS $9.75 up

TABLE LAMPS $3.50 up

Silk and Parchment Shades in All the Latest Colors

See the Micks Big Display Before Buying

LANE RED CEDAR CHESTS



Only $1 Down on Any Chest You Select

Beautiful line of these wonderful chests now ready for your inspection. More than twenty sizes and styles to select from. The chest pictured above is a window seat in solid aromatic red cedar, very roomy and a real good chest of heavy walls. We have them in both walnut and red cedar at prices ranging from

$15.00 to $60.00

One Dollar a Week Soon Pays for It

Micks Furnishes Homes on Easy Payments

Open an Account Your Credit Is Good

MICKS FURNITURE CO.

716-718 Seventh St. Phone 5328

Open Every Night Until Christmas Late as You Wish to Stay

FLU PUZZLE FOR CENTURIES

Medics Yet Unable to Understand Malady

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (UP)—For nearly a century and a half, influenza has baffled every effort of bacteriologists to isolate its determining germ, and the cause of the disease remains as mysterious today as it was in the epidemic of 1888.

Influenza existed prior to 1888, the date of the first epidemic of modern times, but before then it was variously identified under numerous names. The first outbreak of what present-day scientists believe was influenza was recorded by Hippocrates in 400 B. C.

The Greek scholar attributed the disease to changes in the winds. Alternations in the atmosphere, earthquakes, comets, volcanoes and various other natural phenomena have been suggested as the cause of the disease in the centuries since Hippocrates wrote about it.

Scientists of the U. S. public health service are making statistical studies of the disease and their files contain detailed reports of all modern epidemics. Little progress has been made in the laboratory of the service, although for years the specialists there have tried to identify the influenza germ.

With the co-operation of army medical officers, the service recently completed a detailed study of cases coming under observation of the army physicians. This disclosed that influenza is seldom limited to any one area in the United States. When it is found in one state, it is usually found elsewhere in widely separated states.

Lawton Charity Ball To Be Given Friday

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 18.—Lawton's first annual charity ball will be given in the new Dunning hall next Friday night with practically every organization in the city participating.

The entire proceeds of the ball will be turned over to the Goodfellows for the bringing of Christmas comfort and cheer to Lawton's poor.

Congress Votes Funds For Lawton Institutions

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 18—Funds for the Kiowa Indian hospital and for improvement of the Fort Sill Indian schools, northeast of this city, were approved in two items of the department of the interior bill which was passed by the house of representatives at Washington, according to word received from Congressman Jed Johnson Saturday.

For improvements of the dormitories of the school $15,000 was allowed and $60,000 for improvements to the Indian hospital.

UEGES WOOL DUTY HIKE

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—The present tariff of 31 cents a pound on wool should be raised to 50 cents, Congressman Claude Hudspeth of El Paso told the legislature committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers association in session here.

Tubercolosis Spread Is Blamed Upon Silly Fads of Women

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 18. (UP).—Cigarets, bootleg liquor and tight brassieres are blamed by Mrs. Edythe Tate Thompson, executive secretary of the California Anti-Tuberculosis association, for the increase of tuberculosis and heart disease among young women.

"Several years ago our young women adopted the fashion of the slender figure," Mrs. Thompson said. "Curves went out and angles came in. Silly fads of under eating, smoking cigarets and drinking bootleg liquor, scanty attire, poor posture, tight brassieres, over-exercise and not enough sleep—these became the ideals of too many young women."

As a result, Mrs. Thompson claimed, the tuberculosis death rate has declined in every group except that between 15 and 30, and the death rate among young women is higher than among young men of corresponding ages.

Lawton to Have New Sewage Plant

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 18.—Excavation on Lawton's new sewage disposal plant is expected to start the latter part of this week. Contract for the plant was let several weeks ago to the Earl W. Baker Construction company of Oklahoma City for $107,000.

Five month's time will be required to complete the project, it is estimated. The average excavation for the plant will be 20 feet. A five foot dyke will be constructed around the plant. Sewerage lines to be constructed will be one and one-half miles of 18-inch line from the southeast corner of the city to the plant; a 15-inch main a mile in length, and three miles of 12-inch main to run north from the outfall of the eight-inch line to a point northeast of the power plant.

Local labor will be employed exclusively in the construction of the plant.

Haskell P.-T. A. Gives Play in Rochester

Special to The Record News.

ROCHESTER, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Parent-Teacher association of Haskell entertained the Rochester Parent-Teacher association and its community with a three-act play at the Rochester High school auditorium here Thursday evening. The cast of characters were made from the Haskell Parent-Teacher association.

Olustee Sunday School To Give Christmas Play

Special to The Record News.

OLUSTEE, Okla., Dec. 18.—Miss Barbara Tom Truscott, expression teacher, in the Olustee school, is training the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school for a program to be given preceding the Christmas tree and the advent of Santa Claus, on Christmas eve.

The Baptist church at Olustee will have a splendid program and a Christmas tree.

German Native Gets His Officials Mixed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.(UP)—Mathias Geier, 47, a native of Germany, is not a naturalized citizen of this country today because in being examined for citizenship, he declared that Al Smith is vice president and Herbert Hoover president of the United States.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

Comanche County Cow Testing Ass'n to Meet

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 18.—Ninth monthly meeting of the Comanche County Cow Testing association will be held in the county agent's office in Lawton Saturday, Dec. 22, at which time, in addition to the educational program, the J. C. Penney loving cup will be presented to the association for the highest producing herd for the year 1929.

The rules and regulations of the contest, whereby the owner of the highest recording dairy herd will receive the valuable cup, will be outlined.

Drive out Henrietta road four miles for a ½-mile joy ride over the Ocean Wave. Children 5c, adults 10c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

AMERICAN BORN PRINCESS DIES

Noted Society Leader Dead In London

LONDON, Dec. 18. (INS).—The unexpected death of the American-born Princess Hatzfeldt de Wildenberg, early this morning after a short illness stunned London society today.

The noted society leader became ill ten days ago. She left her country seat at Windsor about a week ago to consult a specialist here.

Her illness was diagnosed as acute bronchitis and she was immediately put under the care of a doctor and two nurses in her suite at the Berkeley hotel. Although she became steadily worse, her death came as a shock to her many friends on both continents. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The story of the princess' life reads like the tale of Cinderella. Early in life she was adopted by the late railway magnate, Collis P. Huntington, and brought up in the usual manner of great heiresses.

While travelling in Europe, she fell in love with Prince Haltzfeldt, scion of a famous Prussian family. Her foster-parents were opposed to her marrying the prince but finally gave in and presented her with a fitting dowry.

When her foster-father died she received only $1,000,000 of his $82,000,000 estate. She went to court and her allotment was increased to $6,000,000.

The Hatzfeldts made their permanent home in England some years ago and moved in the highest diplomatic circles.

Work Begins on New Church at Burkburnett

Special to The Record News

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 18.—A contract for the new Church of Christ building at Burkburnett was let to Mr. M. E. McCarley of Nocona, Texas. Work started last week. Besides the space for the church lot two other lots have been purchased for the home of Willis Kreager, the present minister.

Less expense and more pleasure if you use the Shop-o-scope in the Classified Section.—Adv.

SEEK GIRL IN SLAYING CASE

Former Friend of Suspect Wanted by Police

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 18. (INS)—Police here today requested Akron authorities to search for Miss Mary Stenger, 23, reported to have been a former friend of Wilbur O. Heldman, 27, who is held under $25,000 bail in the county jail here as a coroner's witness to the death of his wife, Margaret, 21, who, he says, killed herself, after confessing to the murder of Vernard Fearn.

The girl is said to have disappeared and police here refused to say why they wished to question her. Other than that she is said to have been friendly with Heldman before his marriage, little is known of her.

Ora Slater, crack Cincinnati detective, who arrived here this morning to take over the investigation, spent the morning in questioning several distant relatives of Heldman.

Suspect Held in Store Robbery at Lawton

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 18.—Dewey Miller, well known police character of this city, was arrested within a half hour after one of the leading grocery stores reported at 11 o'clock last night that it had been held up by an armed bandit. Miller was arrested on his back porch in the act of changing clothes, officers state. He was later identified by two employes of the store.

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Epidemics Spread In Burkburnett

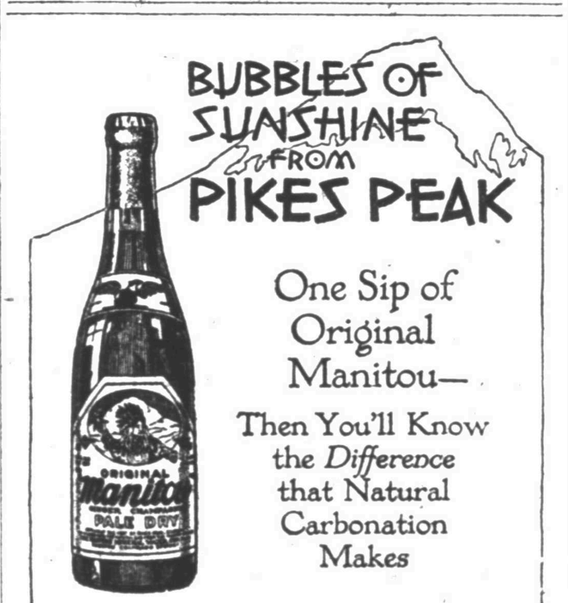
Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 18.—It is reported that 50 cases of influenza and 25 cases of smallpox have spread over Burkburnett during the past few weeks.

Butler Westerfield, superintendent of the local high school, urged that the student body as a whole should take every precaution in preventing the further spread of these diseases. He announced that the high school biulding would be fumigated the latter part of the week.

LESS WHEAT SOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The department of agriculture today estimated that 43,228,000 acres had been sown in winter wheat this year compared with 47,280,000 acres last year.



One Sip of Original Manitou—

Then You'll Know the *Difference* that Natural Carbonation Makes

MANITOU PALE DRY

BOTTLED AT THE FOOT OF PIKES PEAK COLORADO SPRINGS COLO.

JUST NATURALLY GOOD

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PACKARD

NOW BUILDS THREE STRAIGHT-EIGHT MODELS

PRICED FROM

$2435 to $5985

AT DETROIT

PACKARD pioneered the straight-eight motor car in America. That fact is well known.

Now, like the vast majority of all multi-cylinder car manufacturers the world over, Packard has standardized the eight-in-line power plant. Every current Packard model is now a Packard Eight. That, too, is well known.

But what is not generally appreciated is that Packard builds *three complete lines* of Packard Eight cars—the Standard Eight, the Custom Eight and the De Luxe Eight.

The Packard cars in each line are fundamentally alike in engineering design, in quality of materials and craftsmanship, in the characteristic beauty of their body lines. Packard has but one standard. The models in the three lines differ in size, in detailed refinements of body embellishment and in the degree of individuality available to the purchaser in color, upholstery and body styles. Today there is a Packard Eight suited to the requirements of every man or woman who seeks more than mere transportation in a motor car.

The Packard Standard Eight

The new Packard Standard Eight is a powerful, fast and luxurious car, built on two popular chassis lengths—126 inches and 133 inches. The acceleration and smoothness so long associated with the Packard Eight is refined and enhanced in this new car. Every new feature including the unique Packard Shock Absorbing System is found on the Standard models.

Prices at Detroit

126-inch Wheelbase

The Sedan, Five Passengers	$2,435
The Coupe, Two Passengers	2,510
The Convertible Coupe, Two Passengers	2,585

133-inch Wheelbase

The Runabout, Two Passengers	2,535
The Phaeton, Five Passengers	2,535
The Touring, Seven Passengers	2,635
The Coupe, Four Passengers	2,735
The Club Sedan, Five Passengers	2,735
The Sedan, Seven Passengers	2,735
The Sedan-Limousine, Seven Passengers	2,835

The Packard Custom Eight

The improved Packard Custom Eight is offered in but one wheelbase—140 inches. Packard Custom models are more powerful, more smoothly flexible than ever before. The famous Packard straight-eight motor, with its nine bearing crankshaft, has been developed and improved to a new standard of performance. A wide range of choice in colors and upholstery is available in this fine and luxurious car.

Prices at Detroit

140-inch Wheelbase

The Runabout, Two Passengers	$3,175
The Phaeton, Five Passengers	3,175
The Coupe, Two Passengers	3,250
The Touring, Seven Passengers	3,275
The Convertible Coupe, Two Passengers	3,350
The Coupe, Four Passengers	3,750
The Club Sedan, Five Passengers	3,750
The Sedan, Seven Passengers	3,750
The Sedan-Limousine, Seven Passengers	3,850

The Packard De Luxe Eight

The new Packard De Luxe Eight has a chassis length of 145 inches and is the largest, roomiest and most perfectly appointed car Packard has ever produced—the *finest of all fine motor cars.* It is offered for those who desire the supreme degree of luxury in motor car transportation—and includes unlimited choice of color combinations and upholstery. Fittings conform to a new standard of motor car elegance.

Prices at Detroit

145-inch Wheelbase

The Runabout, Two Passengers	$4,585
The Phaeton, Five Passengers	4,585
The Touring, Seven Passengers	4,585
The Sport Phaeton, Five Passengers	4,935
The Coupe, Two Passengers	5,385
The Coupe, Five Passengers	5,735
The Club Sedan, Five Passengers	5,785
The Sedan, Seven Passengers	5,785
The Sedan-Limousine, Seven Passengers	5,985

Packard also provides to order, on the 145-inch chassis, the finest masterpieces of the world's most famous individual custom coach builders.

See these three lines of new Packard Eights at our show rooms. You can now enjoy the prestige and distinction of Packard Eight ownership with the exact car that suits your needs, in size, appointments and in price.

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

WEAVER MOTOR COMPANY

1007 Lamar Avenue

CLOSE-OUT SALE CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

All items listed in this advertisement and all other Christmas merchandise must be closed out. Therefore we have disregarded cost and are offering this merchandise at prices listed below.

Tea Sets
22-piece Tea Sets in various colors and patterns, $8.50 values $3.98

Bridge Sets
Leather covered bridge sets. Regular value from $3.00 to $5.00, on sale $1.98
Other values up to $3.00 ..... 98c

Electric Heaters
$2.00 values 79c

Desk or Bed Lamp
$1.50 value for 59c

Stationery
Boxed Stationery of very nice finish, in fancy boxes 98c

Electric Irons
Dover electric smoothing iron, guaranteed for life. Regular $7.50 value for $5.98

Bill Folds
Leather Bill Folds. Some of the finest we have ever had in stock, $5.00 values $2.48
Others priced from $1.50 to $8.00

Alarm Clocks
Westclock Alarm Clocks, in four different colors ..... 15% OFF

Mary Anne Chocolates
in one, two and three-pound boxes, per pound 80c
Also Complete Line of King's and Whitman's Famous Chocolates

OUR REGULAR EVERY DAY CUT PRICES ON FOLLOWING ITEMS

$1.00 Cotys Face Powder 79c
$1.00 Mello-Glo Face Powder, with loose powder vanity, both for 89c
$1.00 bottle of Perfume free with purchase of Fiancee, Vigay and Kress Face Powder
$1.00 Hind's Almond Cream 79c
50c Hind's Almond Cream 38c
30c Mavis Talcum Powder 19c
25c Mennen's and Johnson's Baby Talcum Powder 19c
$1.00 Wine of Cardui 79c
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia 38c
25c Phillips Milk of Magnesia 19c
$1.00 Listerine 79c
50c Listerine 39c
25c Listerine 19c
$1.25 S. S. S. $1.09
$1.20 Syrup of Pepsin 67c
60c Size Syrup of Pepsin 39c
Many Other Special Prices on Nationally Advertised Merchandise

Gift Sets
Mavis Christmas Gift Sets. Your choice of these $2.35 values for 98c

Cigars and Cigarettes
All Christmas wrapped Cigars 10% Off
All carton Christmas wrapped cigarettes, per carton $1.15

Manicure Rolls and Sets
Many beautiful sets valued from $3.00 to $20.00 must go at ..... ½ PRICE

Ivory and Pyralin Sets
This is the greatest value ever offered in this type of merchandise. $12.00 value $5.98
All Other values ..... 40% OFF

Perfume
Cotys perfume, $1.00 value 79c
Cotys perfume, $2.00 value $1.49
Cotys perfume, $3.75 value $2.59
Houbigant's perfume, $1.00 value 79c
Houbigant's perfume $2.00 value $1.39
Guerlain's perfume, values from $6.50 to $15.00 ..... 30% OFF

Toilet Water
Cotys and Houbigant's, $1.00 value 79c
$1.50 value Regaud, Mary Garden and Narcissus odors for 89c

Fountain Pens and Desk Sets
Many from which to choose. Regular values from $3.00 to $15.00 15% OFF

Shaving Sets
$1.35 value William's Shaving Sets 89c
$1.25 value Mennen's Shaving Sets 99c

Ladies' Purses
Many beautiful purses. Regular $5.00 values for $1.48

SPOONTS DRUG STORE NO. 3

NINTH AND INDIANA—PERKINS-SNIDER BLDG.

SPOONTS DRUG STORE NO. 1
NINTH AND VAN BUREN

SPOONTS DRUG STORE NO. 2
KEMP HOTEL BLDG.

40 MILLIONS BEFORE MIKES

Giant Radio Audience Now Tunes in on World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (US)—Forty million Americans now make up the wide-flung "radio audience" which a decade ago was limited to a handful of experimenters and amateurs, the Federal Radio commission announced in its annual report to congress, made public today.

These listeners are served by nearly 12,000,000 receiving sets. About 7,500,000 of these are standard sets with loud speaker volume.

Television threatens to create "serious problems" in dividing up the air, the commission noted. A few stations are experimenting with it in the broadcast band. It is also being used in the high-frequency band.

Regarding the movement for regular television service in the broadcast band, the commission said the signals would "subject the broadcast listener to objectionable noises" adding:

Reallocations Success

"The commission has not yet determined its final policy with reference to this subject."

Of the new broadcast allocation which became effective in September the commission said:

"A majority of the commission believes that this plan is the best which could be devised with due regard to existing conditions. It provides, or at least makes possible, excellent radio reception on 80 per cent of the channels. The few other channels will suffer from heterodyne interference except in a small area close to each station."

The commission indicated it would "proceed cautiously" in efforts to regulate radio advertising, recognizing what it considered the necessity that this exist in some form, but declaring that it must not impair the public benefits from broadcasting.

Chain Broadcasting

Chain broadcasting is being investigated. On Feb. 1, unless the commission changes its position as a result of this investigation, an order drastically restricting it will go into effect.

There has been "practically no cause for complaint" as to discrimination between political candidates over the radio, the commission said.

Pointing out that 16,926 amateur stations are licensed, the commission felt "a liberal policy" toward them justified in the interest of scientific progress and of service in emergencies.

Allocating more channels to Canada was opposed, with the observation that the choice of channels could be made "more scientific."

SAN ANTONIO MILITARY PRISONER SHOT DOWN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Private William Keith, Chanute field, Ill., who was serving a sentence of 18 months after conviction by a military court on charges of desertion, died at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, from the effects of gunshot wounds this morning.

Keith was shot by Private Clyde W. Cooper, guard, when, according to military authorities, he jumped from a wagon and attempted to escape.

UNCLE SAM GOES AFTER $100,000 OF BLACKMER'S

PARIS, Dec. 18. (UP)—Henry M. Blackmer realizes he can do little to fight the latest move of the United States against him, his Paris attorney informed the United Press today.

Blackmer assumed an attitude of resignation towards the citation issued in Washington yesterday giving him until Feb. 25 to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for refusing to testify in the Teapot Dome conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair. It was assumed the government would seize another $100,000 in bonds from Blackmer's American holdings as a forfeit.

TRUCK DRIVER INJURED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—L. H. Chivers, driver for a local laundry company, was seriously cut and bruised today when the vehicle he was driving was struck by a Texas and Pacific west bound passenger train at a point where the track was concealed from view by an embankment.

The injured man said he heard no warning of the approaching train. The car was demolished.

Boy Bank President, 13, Rebukes Ford for Discouraging Thrift Habit

By W. F. SULLIVAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (UP)—Boys and girls who have been taught since their nursery days to save their pennies will not listen to Henry Ford's advice discouraging thrift in youth, Russell Johnson, president of the Gary Wheaton Junior bank, at Wheaton, near here, said in an interview today.

Russell attributes his own success to his ability to save, he explained to the United Press, in terming the motor magnate's recent statement "a bad move in the public eye." Young Johnson is 13 years old.

Traces Ford's Career

"What made Henry Ford one of the biggest and richest men in the world?" Russell asked. "Someone saved the money that he borrowed to get his start, of course. Now he wants to tell other boys not to save.

"Why, just take my own case. If I hadn't listened to my father and mother, I wouldn't be president of the Gary Wheaton Junior bank today. You know the directors of the big bank chose me as president of the junior bank because I had the largest savings account. And now the others are envious of me."

Russell disclosed that he had sent Ford a telegram, as one big man to another, expressing his views on the important problem.

"I hope you didn't mean what the papers printed in an interview with you Thursday," the wire read. "We have formed our junior bank to teach boys and girls to save for useful purposes. How could you have started without some one's savings to start on?"

Regrets Statement

Wheaton's young financier said he was particularly displeased with Ford because he felt his statement would have a depressing effect on money conditions in the bank of which Johnson is head.

"Here we were just going along fine," Russell commented. "There has been quite a bit of rivalry among the boys and girls in Wheaton and our bank has made great progress. We've only been going now about six weeks and we planned to have 300 young stockholders in a short time."

The junior bank of which Russell spoke was organized here in November. A special department was established at which only boys and girls of Wheaton may do their banking business. A stockholder-membership share is issued to each young depositor when the account reaches $15.

The board of directors consists of 12 boys and the president. The certificate shares issued, H. L. Wilson, vice president, explained, have no value other than to show the holder is a full-fledged member.

Plan a Success

"We have found the plan an excellent one," Wilson said. "Hundreds of bankers and persons who have heard of it have written asking for details. The junior department was established with the view of stimulating the progress of saving among boys and girls.

"The average man, a banker knows, cannot get ahead unless he saves a certain percentage of his salary. There is no better time to impress one with the benefits of saving than when he is young. A genius of course can always get along without a big bank account, but the average person cannot."

Wilson also took issue with Ford on the question of savings adding he hoped the automobile manufacturer has been "misquoted."

"I can't understand a man like Ford making a statement like that," Wilson said. "It sounded very foolish to me. It will serve to discourage young men and women to accumulate money needed to get ahead in the business world."

Grange Is Idol

Wheaton is the home town of Harold (Red) Grange, one of the greatest college football players of all times. He is the idol of young Johnson and all the boys of Wheaton and an example of another home town youth who made good in a financial way.

Immigration Parley Sought by Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—The foreign office today told the Mexico City press that it hopes the matter of Mexican immigration in the United States will be submitted to discussion between the two governments before the Harris bill is enacted into law.

The bill, which limits such immigration, has been approved by the immigration committee of the United States senate. The foreign office suggested that a mixed committee of experts be created to study the problem.

ACTORS TRAMP STREETS BROKE

New York Beau Brummels Hit by Failures

By LORENA A. HICKOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Thousands of actors and actresses—the exact number is in dispute—tramped the streets of New York through cold rain, today, drearily hunting for jobs.

In what is generally described as the worst year the theater business in New York ever has experienced, 61 productions of the 104 that opened here were forced to the wall between Aug. 1 and Dec. 15.

Nine shows, most of which had been running hardly long enough for the odor of fresh paint to have evaporated from their scenery, closed in New York Saturday night, and today more than 100 players who had had parts in them joined the hopeless march from one theatrical agency to another.

In addition, five producers this week are taking advantage of the clause in the Actors' Equity contracts that permits them to close their shows because of bad business the week before Christmas without paying their actors. This is the first time a situation like this has arisen on Broadway, old-timers say.

John Golden, who produced "Lightnin'," said he did not believe that more than 3,000 of the more than 10,000 members of Actors' Equity were working.

Reasons advanced for the situation run all the way from the preponderance of sex plays to the popularity of the radio that keeps people at home.

Musical comedy is feeling the slump far less than the straight dramatic productions.

Long Bread Lines Flout Fears of Russian Famine

MOSCOW, Dec. 18. (AP)—Long bread lines outside bakeries of Moscow yesterday and the day before prompted re-assurances by soviet authorities today and statements that uneasiness over food supplies was unwarranted.

It was learned that Moscow bakeries will be issued an additional hundred tons of flour today and tomorrow to end the run on their counters.

Non-Recognition Of Russia Favored

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—The national civic federation made public tonight a letter from its acting president, Matthew Woll, to President Coolidge, asserting that a cross section of American opinion, taken by the federation, had revealed a "whole hearted and unqualified" endorsement of the government's policy of non-recognition of soviet Russia.

Attached to the letter was a list of representative citizens who, with more than 5,000 others, Mr. Woll said, had signed a statement approving the federation's opposition to recognition until the soviet regime should have ceased its subversive activities in the United States."

The list of endorsers of the federations opposition to recognition included Elihu Root, honorary president of the federation; John W. Davis, Cardinal Dougherty, Bishop William T. Manning of New York, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and persons prominent in many professions and businesses.

Buy the family a picture at Decorators. 923 Scott.—Adv.

UP FOR LIFE

Confidence Man Who 'Sold' Brooklyn Bridge Goes to Sing Sing

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (US)—George C. Parker, world wanderer, 58, of many aliases, was today sentenced to spend the rest of his life in Sing Sing, as fourth offender under the Baumes law. Parker was convicted of forgery. He was a notorious "confidence man." He "sold" the Brooklyn bridge twice.

German Police Dog Received by Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (UP).—"Lux," German police dog owned by Senator Schall, Minnesota Republican, was received at the white house today by President Coolidge. "Lux" was graduated from a German school where police dogs are trained to lead blind world war veterans.

What to give and where to buy it! Every day in the Classified Section!—Adv.

Fastest Undersea Cable Is Laid

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (US)—Said to be the world's fastest duplex cable, a new underseas telegraph line between Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, and Horta, Azores islands, will soon be put in operation, it was announced today by the Western Union company. It will provide increased facilities between this country and Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Africa.

The cable was laid in record time, it was announced, by the cable steamer Dominia, the largest vessel of its kind. It was landed at Horta in a howling gale. It was manufactured at a cost of $1,800,000 by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance company of London.

MAN, 61, WEDS MAID, 26

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Arthur Charles Needles, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway company, and Miss Edith Hortense Clarke of New York were married today. Mr. Needles is 61 and his bride, who is the daughter of William E. Clarke of Union City, Pa., is 26.

Art material at Decorators.—Adv.

To Check Flu-Grip

Fight the Germs with Vapors Before They Can Get a Start

Treat All Colds Promptly But Be Careful Not to Disturb the Digestion With Too Much Dosing

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold."

The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

External Treatment Best

For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, are vaporized by the warmth of the body, and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages.

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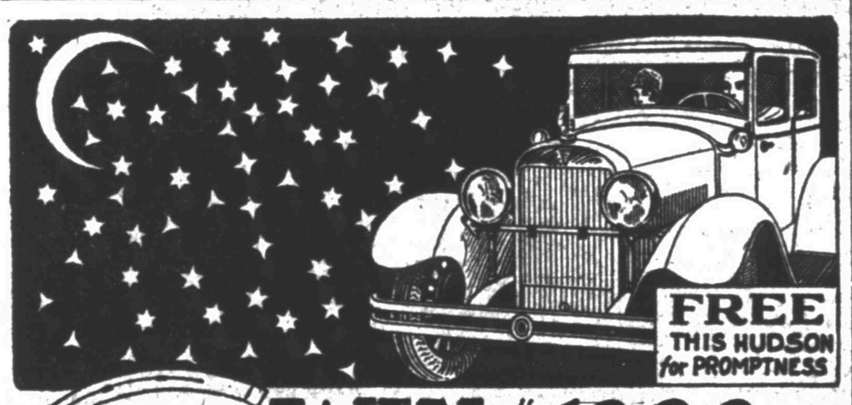
Avoid Upsetting Stomach

This simple external treatment cannot disturb your digestion as too much "dosing" is so apt to do. This is doubly important when "flu" is around, for your stomach, as well as your respiratory organs, must be kept in good condition in order to keep your body resistance at its highest level.

For this reason, too, mothers prefer Vicks for children. It can be used freely and often, even on the youngest child, with no fear of upsetting a delicate stomach.

To Help Ward Off the Flu

When influenza colds are prevalent, you can often prevent infection by snuffing a little Vicks well up the nostrils every night and morning, or before exposure to crowds.



FIND THE LUCKY Stars

WIN $1000.00

Anyone with a sharp eye may win this big cash prize of $1000.00 and in addition a brand new Hudson Coach for promptness, if on time—or $2400 in all. Why not you? Think of having a new Hudson Coach given you for your very own, and $1000 in cash to do with as you wish, or if you prefer, $2400 in all.

Sixteen Big Prizes

You've always heard of Lucky Stars. Here's your chance to find them and enjoy the Good Luck they bring. There are four kinds of Stars in the group—three-pointed, four-pointed, five-pointed, and six-pointed. Which of these four kinds are the Lucky Stars? A line connecting all the lucky stars will form a horseshoe. When you find the group which forms the horseshoe you can thank your Lucky Stars.

THIS IS NOT A MAGAZINE CONTEST

Anyone Who Can Solve Puzzles May Win

To quickly advertise the name and products of the Paris-American Pharmacal Company and make them better known we are dividing our profits and absolutely giving away 16 BIG CASH PRIZES, ranging from $1000 down, and a NEW HUDSON COACH for promptness—if the first prize winner is on time. What's still more—we will reward hundreds of others with $1.25 worth of our products, and duplicate prizes will be given on all awards in case of final tie. It costs you nothing to solve this puzzle. You do not have to subscribe to any magazine or person any subscriptions to win any of the 16 BIG CASH PRIZES, ranging from $1000 down, or the Hudson Coach for promptness, with the $1000 Cash FIRST PRIZE. Neither is it necessary to sell anything.

If you find the LUCKY STARS *cut out this puzzle and* SEND YOUR ANSWER QUICK

Some sharp-eyed person is going to win the $1000 cash and the Hudson too, if on time. WHY NOT YOU? The Hudson, remember, is a prize for PROMPTNESS, if you win the $1000 you want to get the Hudson too. SEND YOUR ANSWER TODAY. We will let you know at once how close you are to winning, how to get the $1000.00 cash and prize and make the Hudson yours; there will be no delay in giving you the award for solving this puzzle so mail your answer AT ONCE.

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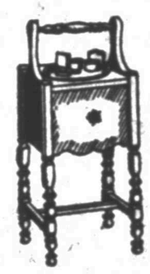


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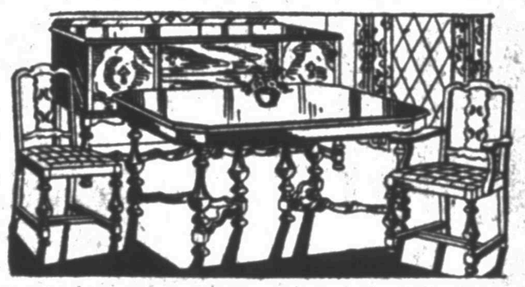
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One Minute Pulpit

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

"Information may be taught, but inspiration must be caught."

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Madison Square garden may be one of the biggest auditoriums in the world, and all that, but it does have its "homey" touches at times, and these only increase the wonder of it.

A sports lover—rather a fanatic on the game of ice hockey, which is taking such a hold these winter days—reported an incident of the opening night of the hockey season a while back. Society was there, in boiled shirt and diamonds. The ushers appeared in snappy new uniforms and the garden was shined within an inch of its life.

And just before the crowd started filing in Tex Rickard in person was seen walking around on inspection, rubbing a gloved finger over the woodwork—looking for dust.

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Teacher was trying to impress her 2B class with the value of drinking milk. She dealt upon its nutritive properties, its health-building qualities and its comparative inexpensiveness.

"Now, how many children drink four glasses of milk a day?"

A few raised their hands.

"How many drink three glasses of milk a day?"

More qualified under this score.

Finally the teacher asked for those who drank no milk as a regular part of their diet. A few children raised their hands. Among them was Tony, who wiggled his hand to indicate he had something to say. The teacher called on him.

"I don't drink milk, teacher, but I get a glass of wine three times a day."

And as Tony, regardless of his other failings, seemed to be well nourished and capable of licking any other kid in the class the teacher at once closed her lesson in nutrition.

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The owner of a large downtown clothing firm had to discharge his office boy for telling falsehoods. He decided that his next boy must be one that he always could trust to tell the truth.

Every boy that applied for the position was asked if he liked to work. After about a dozen boys had immediately replied: "Yes," one little lad answered:

"Well, you see, sir, I don't like to work, but at the same time I'm not afraid of work."

He got the job.

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Bob was ill again and had to stay home from school. That made three days in succession and his mother was worried. He had a headache the first day, and although it had passed away during morning and with it a peculiar cough. Both cough and headache seemed better in the afternoon. The third morning Bob continued to complain of a cold and headache and stayed in bed until 11 o'clock. Then he suddenly felt well enough to get up and play with his electric train.

His mother hovered around him solicitously, fearing that he might overexert himself, but visiting Aunt Beth was plainly skeptical. It was funny, thought she, that his illnesses disappeared after it was too late to go to school and returned in the morning, especially as a series of tests were being given during the week.

She said nothing, however, until she went in to kiss Bob goodnight that evening. Then as he put his arms around her, she said, "Well, Bob, what's it going to be tomorrow?"

Bob smiled cheerfully. "I haven't quite decided yet, Aunt Beth," he said, "but I think it'll be stomach ache."

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That New York accent and that New York provincialism! Out in northern California, where the giant redwoods grow, there is a sort of growth on the trees called a burl. When it is sawed from the tree and placed in water a tiny redwood tree sprouts from it, and, with care, will live for years.

A northern Californian, now resident in New York, was walking through the Wall street district with a friend the other day—the friend being a New Yorker never further west than the Bronx—when he spotted one of them in a florist's window. In a sudden surprise he said:

"Oh, there is a redwood burl!"

To which his New York friend replied: "You mean redwood boil, don't you?"

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Every once in a while some old-timer sighs for the good old days when Greenwich Village was the village. It isn't like it used to be, they say, with big apartment buildings taking the place of the little old brownstones, which sheltered poets in the basement, artists in the attic and Bohemians in the interim.

The little tearooms which used to be smoky and cobwebby places where amiable vagabonds loafed or played chess or just talked have become entirely too spruced up for the indigent literati, one of whom reported, the other day, "the last straw."

Hatred for the Job

IN WILDWOOD, N. J., there lives a rather unusual man—one Sven Petersen, 80 years of age.

Petersen is, or has been, a fisherman. All his life he has worked with dories, nets, oilskins and such appurtenances of the trade. Recently, however, a half-forgotten brother who had prospered in the lumber business died and left Petersen a very comfortable fortune.

Now Petersen is unusual for this reason: most men who have worked with their hands all their lives are unwilling to quit, even when they get money. They announce that they love their work and that money will not change their manner of life. But not Petersen.

First he loaded all his fishing apparatus in his dory, hired a tug to tow it far out to sea, and sunk it. Then he announced that he had bought a shack on a plot of ground deep in the recesses of Death Valley, California, and said he was going to spend the rest of his days there in complete idleness. He hated fish, fishing and the sea; never again would he even look upon them.

This is a complete break with all the old traditions, and for that very reason it is refreshing to read about. This ancient Jersey fisherman apparently refused to kid himself; and in that respect he differs materially from most of us.

Probably very few of us are altogether satisfied with our jobs. The accountant nourishes a secret desire to be a locomotive engineer; the mechanic would like to be a traveling salesman; the shoe salesman wishes he were an aviator; the motorman dreams of a cozy desk job in a snug office.

But we don't like to admit, even to ourselves, that we are dissatisfied. So we have invented a long rigamarole about the "nobility of work," "service," and so on. We pretend that we could not be happy if we could live without our jobs. And, mostly, it isn't true at all.

The plain fact of the matter is that work is all too often the very thing that keeps life from being rich and satisfying. The man whose job is all-sufficing is the luckiest of mortals. Most of us are not in that class. We know that living could be a great adventure, that the world could be made to yield soul-filling experiences and exquisite moments of satisfaction and joy, if it were not for the fact that we are too busy to go after such things. The job holds us fast. It is the oldest, most binding tyranny on earth.

So the fisherman, Petersen, isn't so unlike the rest of us, after all. Given a chance to chuck his job, he chucks it with a whole-souled vim, and bies himself to the empty desert for the leisure and contemplation that a lifetime of hard work had denied him. And who will say he isn't right?

Too Much Kindness

THERE surely isn't any over-supply of kindness in this world. Yet it is quite possible for any individual to bestow too much kindness on a loved one.

H. Addington Bruce, specialist in juvenile problems, writes in the current Good Housekeeping that a child's character can be ruined by over-kindness.

"A mother who lavishes too much love upon her child fails to promote his growth in unselfishness, self-reliance, judgment and enterprise," he says. "She need not flatter herself that this ruinous overlove will insure her the child's gratitude in later life."

Then he cites many cases of juvenile delinquency in which the guilty child had had, seemingly, every advantage that kind parents could offer.

The fact that one can be too kind and too loving is a hard one, but it needs to be faced. It is a thing every parent should always keep in mind.

His Hours of Horror

A 19-YEAR-OLD college boy had been an admirer of a Michigan school teacher. The teacher was found clubbed to death on a lonely road, and the boy was held on suspicion. For hours the police tried to wring a confession from him.

They made him stand beside the young woman's corpse and look on her wounds as they questioned him. They made him hold her lifeless hand while they kept asking him, "Why did you do it?" They turned out all the lights except one that shone directly on the dead girl's bruised face, and kept him standing by her body for a long time.

And then, after a couple of days of this, another youth admitted the murder!

Who now is going to repay this innocent college lad for the hours of horror that the police inflicted on him?

Texas-Oklahoma Press

YOU JUST KNOW HE'LL GET 'EM

As is our annual custom, folk, we wish to take this opportunity to again announce that we wear size 11 socks. If you know what we mean, and most of us mere men do around about this time of year.

Last year we got a flood of sox and after counting them we didn't think we'd ever be out of sox again but some how or other, they have gotten away and it seems that Christmas is coming around just in time.

We overheard a Christmas shopper, female, remark just yesterday: "Oh, no worry about John and George's present but what in the world will I get for Mamie and Ora?"

Sure, there is no worry for the first thing they think of when the brute's name indicates masculinity is sox, they think of sox in the middle and then the last thing they do is buy sox—all colors, sizes and prices—and as we said before, ours is number 11, thank you.

—Altus (Okla.) Times-Democrat.

GROWTH OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION

Commercial aviation is expanding rapidly, and is passing out of the pioneer stage, into that of a recognized link in our chain of transportation. Henry Ford, in an interview Friday, said that more progress would be made in aviation in the next 10 years than was made in the last 20 years. And that will be going some.

Another authority on aviation predicted that within five years all first class mail will be carried between larger cities by airplane.

—Childress (Texas) Daily Index.

HARMON COUNTY VOTES ROAD BONDS

Harmon county, carved out of Greer county only a few years ago, has taken a lead over the "mother county" in the matter of highway construction. A substantial bond issue for the construction of permanent highways places Harmon county in the list of progressive, up and doing municipal subdivisions of the commonwealth of Oklahoma. Congratulations to the citizenship of our neighbor county for this forward step. And may Greer county not long delay to follow in the footsteps of her neighbors.

—Greer County (Okla.) News.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Come on John, I'm sure Junior wouldn't care for one if they're not registered."

The INN of the HAWK and RAVEN



By George Barr McCutcheon

INSTALLMENT XXIX

Gerane did not know when Broadaxe and Strade and Mastil leaped past her, clearing the body of the dead leader; she was not conscious of Starcourt's wresting the pistol from her hand. She hardly realized what was happening when strong arms seized her and she was swung to the brawny shoulder of Peter. Then like a flash, she saw and knew everything. She saw Starcourt sprawling on the floor—she saw his blazing eyes and the blood that was beginning to trickle down into them as he tried to scramble to his feet.

"This is the last of you!" she heard Peter snarl as he paused on his way to the rear door—paused to blaze away with his pistol at Starcourt. She remembered uttering a cry—strangely, it was a cry of joy—when Matilde threw herself upon Peter, clutching at his arm. The shot went wild. Peter tried to fling the woman off. Gerane herself fell and from her knees saw Peter and Starcourt fire at close range. A second later her cousin doubled up and plunged to the floor. Gavan Starcourt, with her own pistol in his hand, stood over him, watching! But Peter did not move. There was a bullet in his brain.

Then she crawled back to her father, laid her hand upon his breast—and swooned. Starcourt, whose head had been cut by a glancing blow from Peter's barrel, looked dazedly at her before leaping to her side. Matilde reached her at the same time.

"She has fainted, and no wonder," cried she, her voice shaking. Then she sat up straight and put her hands to her bosom, her eyes fixed on Starcourt's. "We shall be free! I knew they would come. Something told me they would come! After all these years—all these years! How wonderful! Jonifer dead! No one left but you and Gerane and me! But now I must brush her hair and dress her for—What are you doing?"

He had leaped to his feet and was closing the door. Before answering, he dropped the bolts into place. Then he passed his hand over his forehead, as if to clear away a fog that was bothering his eyes.

"We must lock them out. They must not get in here! We—"

"Lock them out?" she almost screamed. "Open that door! I have prayed for 20 years for them to come and you close the door in their faces and—"

"Hush my dear Matilda! I am keeping out the others—not the soldiers. Don't you realize that some of them will rush in here. Ah! Just as I thought! I closed it in time. Some of them are trying to get in already! Lucky thing I thought of— But wait! It may be Broadaxe or Strade or Mastil. Hello! Is that you, Julius? Who is it?"

Matilde spoke, calmly now. "It is none of them, Colonel Starcourt. You will find their dead bodies where the fighting has been thickest. They are like Jonifer Davos. Their forefathers fought with the Duke of Droon. Come! Carry her to her room. Then leave us. I will care for her. She needs me now more than she needs you. She must open her eyes on a friend. They are scarcer and rarer than lovers, my friend."

He took Gerane in his arms and carried her into the room beyond the curtains. As he laid her on the couch he bent and kissed her forehead.

"Now you are all mine, Gerane—all my own, darling. There is no one else, poor, poor little girl."

His impulse was to seize weapons and rush out to join in the conflict, but his common sense stayed him. He could do nothing; he an easy target for a score of deadly marksmen, and his place was with Gerane, the daughter of the man on whise head the crown had put a price.

Running to one of the windows, he peered in the direction of the gap. His heart sank. There were less than 50 dragoons in view, and they were still standing motionless a short distance from the entrance. They were outnumbered!

He could see the robbers running toward them, spreading out in, wide, straggling formation. To him it looked as though the soldiers were at a loss to know whether these men were friends or foes, for as yet no shot had been fired.

"Oh, heavens," he gulped. "They will pick those boys off as if they were rabbits. What is the matter with them?" In his excitement he yelled, forgetful of distance and his own isolation: "At them! Come on! Don't stand there and—"

Then the robbers began to shoot. He saw them stop, take aim, and fire, and then, leaping in zigzag fashion, run forward again, only to halt and shoot once more. Sick at heart and groaning, he turned away.

Suddenly he was conscious of a darting, cruel pain in his head. He put his hand up to feel and took it away instantly, wet and sticky and warm. For a moment he stared at it in the faint light from the window crack. And at once he was the soldier again. His brain cleared, his nerves and muscles were alive and responsive.

Hurrying over to one of the pails of water, near the door to the kitchen passageway, he washed his face and hands; then, with nervous, impatient fingers, he wound a towel about his head, knotting it tightly at the back.

The room was heavy with acrid smoke, grayly dark; the atmosphere, charged with the smell and dust or powder, was suffocating. He stood looking about him with narrowed, pinched eyes. There were three dead men in the room—two over yonder by the door. He must get them out of the way and cover them up before Gerane appeared. She must not see them.

But what of her? Was she still—He strode to the curtained door and listened. The sound of women's voices, hushed and low, came to him, spurring him to swift action. Dragging the bodies of Jonifer and Peter to the far end of the room, he covered them with the curtains ruthlessly jerked down from the windows.

He was thus employed when suddenly it dawned upon him that the firing not only was nearer, but had also increased in volume. Springing to a window, he glued his eyes to the crack, expecting to see— His heart leaped! He began to yell like an enthusiastic boy, madly, exultingly. The whole lower end of the meadow swarmed with dragoons, while from the mouth of the crevasses a stram of horsemen poured. Scores of them, hundreds of them! They were everywhere! In the fields, along the road.

"Huzzah! Huzzah!" he croaked hoarsely. "Come on, boys! Come on!"

He could see dozens of the robbers, cut off from the sheltering forest, running before the green and red avalanche, whirling as they ran to shoot aimlessly at the troopers. The carbines of the dragoons were spitting fire and sabers gleamed in countless hands. He saw men in the road dismount and, abandoning their horses, disappear among the trees on the heels of those who had succeeded in reaching the wood; he saw the troopers close in about the huddle of men not far below Jonifer's house, like a pack of hounds pouncing upon a cornered fox.

No longer in doubt as to the outcome, and satisfied that no harm could now befall him or Gerane, he jerked down the window bars and pulled out the protecting block of wood. As it tumbled to the floor he could not help noticing that the side exposed to the fire of the besiegers was riddled with bullet holes. For a moment he stood, drinking in the crisp, fresh air, his gaze roving over the miniature battlefield. Here and there a lone figure, running through the snow, could be seen—and always there were horsemen riding toward him!

So this was the end of the robbers of Droon Forest!

And still the soldiers came up from the Pass—black coated troopers these, from the regular army. The green and red dragoons—his own men!—were sweeping on toward the house. They were now less than a quarter of a mile away.

A hand fell upon his arm. He whirled and faced Gerane. Her eyes, dark and with a hunted look in them, were gazing past him out upon the white meadow; her face was as white as a ghost's.

"Oh, my darling!" he cried, throwing his arm about her. "Look at me! Look at me, Gerane—not out there! Nothing can happen to you now. I will shield you, protect you now, dear—all the rest of your life. You are not alone! You—"

"The army!" she whispered tremulously. "The soldiers! And where—oh, where are all my people?" She stiffened suddenly and, lifting her chin, looked into his eyes. "Where is my father? Tell me! I must look at his face once more before they—Oh, do not fear for me, Gavan. I am not a coward. I have been brought up to expect—this."

She withdrew herself from his arms. As he led her away from the window, Matilde, coming up from behind, cried out:

"Watch her! She has a dagger!"

Startled, he caught the girl's arm as it was quickly raised. His horrified eyes fell upon the glittering dagger in her hand. Then they went slowly to her face. Her fingers released their grasp on the knife and it went clattering to the floor; her body sagged against him, as if all the strength had gone out of it. He caught her in his arms.

"Gerane! You—you wouldn't have—done that?"

She lifted her eyes. "Why not?" she asked, so calmly that he could not believe his senses. "Better that than the other."

"The other?"

"The scaffold or the block. Aunt Katrane took the only way to—"

"Oh, you poor child! That? Never! You will be as free as a bird, in an hour. Believe me, Gerane. Trust me! I will see to it that you—"

"The tables are turned, Colonel Starcourt," she interrupted. "I am your prisoner now."

"My prisoner? Nothing of the sort! You are my promised wife. You—"

"You may forget, but I do not, Gavan, that I am the daughter of Jonifer Davos. I am one of the wretches the Crown has sworn to destroy. Just as those men out there are being destroyed. You can do nothing for me. I am one of the robbers of Droon Forest. You would not let me end it all as I wished, so I am helpless. Now release me, please. I promise not to— Let me see my father's face—only for a moment. I shall never ask to look upon him again. I shall not try to —to escape again."

"Oh, I—I love you so, Gerane!"

"I am sure of it, Gavan."

He led her to Jonifer and turned back the covering. She stood for a moment, as rigid as stone, peering down. Then she said, huskily, but without a break in her voice: "That is all, Gavan. Cover him again."

"I shall never forget that he died defending me," said he.

"They are coming!" cried Matilde from the window. "They are surrounding the house—and they are wary. An officer is—"

"Come!" exclaimed Starcourt, his arm about Gerane, as he drew her quickly toward the door. "You are safe, Gerane! These are my friends. Do not be afraid!"

"Afraid?" she cried out, scornfully. "Let them in!"

(Continued in Thursday's issue)

Abe Martin

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"Wake me up yourself, you put me t' sleep," said Kenneth Kite, when his algebra teacher ordered a class note t' wake him up. Poor old Thanksgivin'. We all growl about th' price o' turkeys, and then mortgage our homes for Christmas.

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Dancing Dolly May Quit Hubby Who Shuns Stage

PARIS, Dec. 18. (UP)—Theatrical circles rumbored today that Rosika Dolly, of the dancing Dolly sisters, was on the point of seeking a divorce here from her husband, Sir Mortimer Davis, because Davis objected to her desires to return to the stage. The couple have lived apart most of the time since their return from Deauville last summer and it was said the sisters wanted to open a new luxurious cabaret near the Champs Elysees. Mrs. Davis, in reply to questions, said: "It could come to that."

Dry Agent Sought as Scholar-Bootlegger

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 17. (UP)—Eugene A. Taliaferro, former federal prohibition agent, was sought by police tonight on a charge of operating a bootlegging establishment to pay for his post-graduate course in history at the University of California.

French War Nurse Gets Term for Shooting Mate

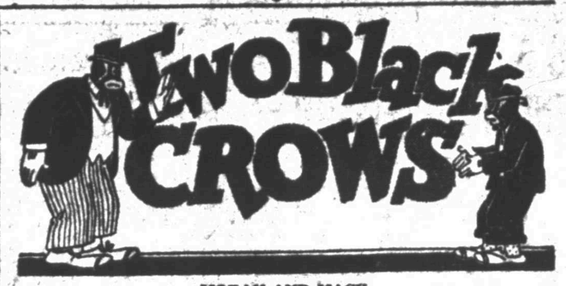
BEACH HAVEN, N. J., Dec. 18. (UP)—Mrs. Marlyse Maye, French war nurse and wife of a disabled American war veteran, was sentenced to from five to ten years in prison today after her conviction of manslaughter for shooting her lover, Andrew Devois.

INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN RIVER POLLUTION FILED

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Suit for injunction restraining alleged pollution of the San Bernard river by waste from plants of the Union Sulphur company and the Texas Gulf Sulphur company, will be filed late today or tomorrow in Brazoria county district court by the state.

The suit was prepared by Assistant Attorney General Page, after conference with J. R. Smith, director of anti-pollution work in the state game department.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators. —Adv.



MORAN AND MACK

MORAN—Big Boy, what's yo' all givin' me for Christmas?

MACK—All yo' goin' to get is weather reports. An' they's goin' to be bad.

MORAN—What's yo' mad at now?

MACK—I got yo' five jobs last week an' yo' didn't get paid once.

MORAN—Well, what's we goin' to do?

MACK—If I had five cents worth of axle grease, I'd make yo' into a channel swimmer.

MORAN—Man, I wish I wus rich.

MACK—That's like lookin' for a cozy corner on an iceberg.

MORAN—Why don't yo' get some work?

MACK—What? An' deprive some poor man of a job?

MORAN—Well, you won't get nothin' in your stockin'.

MACK—No, an' I won't lose nothin.' They hung up my uncle's stockin's last year an' it killed him.

MORAN—How did hangin' up yo' uncle's stockin's kill him?

MACK—They forget he was still in 'em.

Today's Radio Program

(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 destail, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

298.9—KYW Chicago—1050
6:00—Orchestra; Feature
7:00—Crowell Hour
8:00—The Smiths; Orchestra
9:00—Chicago Grand Opera
10:00—News; Slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770
8:00—Duo; Orchestra
9:30—Royal Canadians

344.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Farmer Rank
9:00—Chicago Grand Opera
10:00—Comedy Sketch
11:00—Feature Program (3 hrs.)

416.4—WGN Chicago—720
6:00—Quin; Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Radio Floorwalker
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Feature Hour
9:30—WGN Orchestra
10:00—Features; Popular (2½ hrs.)

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Services
6:30—Sports; Harmony
7:00—Scrapbook; Angelus
7:30—Roundup
8:35—Musical Program

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—WOR Programs (3 hrs.)
10:00—Ten O'Clock Musical
11:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:00—Orchestra; Foresters
8:00—The Smiths; Instrumental Group
9:00—Chicago Grand Opera
10:00—Variety; Organist
11:00—Dance; Organ

280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1060
7:00—Musical Features
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers
9:30—Feature Program
10:00—Dance; Organ; Dance

270.2—WOC Davenport—1060
7:00—Santa Claus; Organ Recital
7:30—String Quartet
9:00—Fulton, Ill. Artists
11:00—Dance Hour

526.3—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Santa; Studio
8:00—Little Symphony
10:05—Dance Band

306.3—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
7:00—Melodons; Foresters
8:00—The Smiths; Fur Post
9:00—Chicago Grand Opera
10:00—Amos; News; Dance
11:00—Michigan Unlimited

258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
8:30—WOR Programs (1½ hrs.)
10:00—Entertainers

299.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Feature Hour
7:00—Auto Hour
10:00—Showbox Hour
11:00—Studio Program

370.9—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810
6:30—Minneapolis Assn. Program
7:00—Air Mail
7:30—Columbians
8:30—Smoker
9:00—Music
10:05—Dance Program; Organ

283—KVOO Tulsa—1140
8:00—String Trio; College
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers
10:15—Sergi. Bayne; Dance

SOUTHERN

485.3—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestras; Question Box
7:00—Entertainers; Bakers
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers
9:30—Georgia Tech Band
10:45—Entertainers

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
6:00—Organist; Seven Aces
7:00—College Band
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Gypsy Serenaders

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
9:00—Concert
10:00—News; Hotel Trio
11:00—Specialties

265.6—WHAS Louisville—850
6:30—Studio Concert
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Revelers and Olive Palmer
9:30—Violinist
10:00—Studio Concert

461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:00—Orchestra; Newscasting
6:30—Orchestra
7:00—Fireside Hour
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers
9:30—WSM Orchestra
10:00—WSM Minstrels

293—WOAI San Antonio—1190
8:00—Troubadours
8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers
9:30—Feature Program
10:00—Concert Program
10:00—Concert Orchestra
11:00—Motormates
12:00—Dance Music Program

395.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050
8:00—Playgoers Club; Rambiers
9:30—Feature; Airdales
10:30—Great Moments
11:00—Feature Hour

370.5—KGO Oakland—790
8:00—Trio
8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers
9:30—Feature; Quintet
11:00—Motormates; Studio Concert
12:00—Dance Hour

234.1—KEX Portland—1180
10:00—Sunshine Hour
10:30—Salon Orchestra
11:00—News; Dance Frolic (2 hrs.)

265.3—KSL Salt Lake City—1130
8:00—Informal Programs; Novelty Trio
9:00—Romance of Gems; Quartet
10:00—Old Favorites
11:00—Concert Ensemble

440.9—KPO San Francisco—680
8:00—Recogue
9:00—Munroe and Allen
9:30—Feature, Concert Orchestra
11:00—Feature Program; Dance Band
1:30a—Dance Music

299.1—KJR Seattle—970
9:00—Salon Orchestra
10:00—Hawaiian Program; Songs
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

Woman Chooses Home In Lieu of Jail Term

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (UP)—Given the alternative of paying a fine of $500 and serving 90 days in jail or returning to her home in Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Betty Ryan, 22, decided to go home. She was charged with possessing liquor found in her residence here when police sought her husband, Robert K. Ryan, wanted in Peoria, Ill., on a murder charge.

200-YEAR CHARTER FOR INSURANCE FIRM ISSUED

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—A 500-year charter for the Rio Grande National Life Insurance company of Harlingen, capitalized at $100,000, was approved today by the attorney general's department.

Incoorporators are J. M. Doss and R. W. Baxter of Cameron county, and James R. Davis of Hidalgo county.

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THE DENVER ROAD

GRAND JURY VENIRE NAMED

New Court Term to Open Here Jan. 7.

Names of the grand jurors summoned for the January term of the 50th district court were given to the sheriff's department Tuesday for service by Miss Eunice Jackson, district clerk.

The 16 men are summoned for Jan. 7, to be impanelled and charged by Judge E. G. Thornton.

The jurors were named by a commission which included Ed Howard, R. H. Henry and Edward Schloffke, appointed by Judge Thornton in October. The venire for the January term opened Tuesday, bears the names of Tom Corridon and W. L. Hodges of Iowa Park, M. A. Wood, G. M. (Pat) Morrison, and W. S. Duvall of Burkburnett, W. D. Cross, E. V. Haltom and H. A. Decker of Electra, and Frank Timberlake, J. S. Bridwell, T. E. Noble, Jack Barnard, J. D. Cooper, Will Daniel, J. W. Stone and F. P. Cullum of Wichita Falls.

Unless the next three weeks bring unforseen developments, the district attorney's office expects only a general charge and the return of the usual number of indictments, it was said.

KGKO to Present Electra Entertainers

A thirty-minute program to be given by artists from Electra will be included in Wednesday night's entertainment at station KGKO. The announced program follows:

7:00 to 7:30—Musical program.
7:30 to 8:00—Ernest Reeves, tenor.
8:00 to 8:30—Southern Melody boys.
8:30 to 9:00—Electra program, Nathan Lynch stores.
9:00 to 9:30—Maurice Wray, blues singer.
9:30 to 10:00—Colored community chorus.

City Issues Permits For Repairs to Homes

Three repair permits totaling $2,300 were issued Tuesday by the office of W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

The largest was taken out by John Hoetzel for a $1,500 repair job at 1513 Tilden. The work will be started at once and completed in 30 days.

Henry Elbert's residence at 1213 Marshall is to be repaired by Bert Adrian, contractor, at a cost of $400. A. J. O'Neal is to do a $500 repair job on a residence at 1204 Travis.

Traffic Code Ordered For Police Study Here

Copies of the National Safety council bulletin, "Traffic Work of Police Departments" have been ordered by George D. Fairtrace, city manager, for study here. Traffic work is said to be one of the most difficult problems of the police department of all cities, and a special study is now being made by city officials all over the country to better existing conditions.

CHEST SECRETARY PRAISED

Miss Myrle Neely, executive secretary of the Wichita Falls Community chest, has received favorable mention and attention in the current issue of "The American Association of Community Chests and Council" the monthly magazine of the national council.

A story in the magazine tells of what is considered an exceptionally good piece of work in a letter Miss Neely issued some time ago in thanks and appreciation to givers to the Community chest.

Electra Society and Personals

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Wendel Douglas and Mrs. Mitt Williams entertained Thursday evening with a bridge party in honor of the members of the Concordia Bridge club and their husbands. The rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas colors and suggestions. In the games, Mrs. George Ezzell won high score prize for the ladies and Clyde Cole won high score prize for the men.

After the games, a two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. George Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doores, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBus, Mrs. Francis Awtrey, Mrs. C. P. Engelking, Miss Carrie Cross, Miss Lois Reaves and the hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Douglas.

Circle Nine, Baptist

Circle six of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the Aletheon class room of the church, opening the meeting with the song, "Christ Arose." Mrs. John Brownlee offered prayer. A Christmas party was given in connection with the regular program, as follows:

Devotional, 16th chapter of John, Mrs. W. R. Moore; minutes of the previous meeting, by secretary; song, "I Gave My Life For Thee"; two songs, "Holy Night" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," by quartet; reading, by Curtis Holcomb; song, "The Old Folks at Home;" reading, by James Twomey; refreshments of pie, whipped cream and coffee. There were 11 ladies present.

Circle Nine, Baptist

Circle nine of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rogers, on the Empire lease, in the South field. The meeting opened with a song and prayer service, with Mrs. R. W. Tucker reading the devotional, taken from the first and second chapters of Colossians.

In the business session, plans were made for a Christmas dinner and other business matters were discussed. Mrs. B. L. Garlington dismissed the meeting with prayer. Eleven members and one visitor attended the meeting.

Concordia Bridge

Mrs. J. W. Geskin entertained the members of the Concordia Bridge club and a few guests Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Wichita avenue. A pink color scheme was carried out in the decorations, card table covers and favors. In the games, Mrs. W. M. Cummings won high score prize for guests and Mrs. H. D. Miller won high score for the members. A two-course luncheon was served to the following:

Mesdames W. H. Ogden, J. A. King, Robert P. Hall, F. M. Cummings, F. L. Powell, B. V. Magee, Roy Dickey, Homer Grizzle of New Orleans and Miss Katherine Barr, guests; Mesdames Francis Awtrey, E. W. Barr, J. F. Burton, Clyde Cole, F. E. Doores, George Ezzell, Robert McGann, H. D. Miller, Mitt Williams, H. T. S. Totten and J. G. B. Totten, members.

Mrs. Lee Smith Entertains

Mrs. Lee Smith entertained Monday afternoon at her home on East Magnolia avenue with a party in honor of her son, Robert Lee Jr., on the occasion of his fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games and contests. Toy balloons were given as favors to the small guests. Refreshments of cakes, lemonade and candy were served to the following:

Mary Jordan, Ruth Jordan, Ruby McMurtrie, R. A. Brzesicka, June White, Alvin White, Ada Jewel Smith and the honoree.

Alpha Bible Class

The Alpha Bible class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cabe, on North Dunbar street. The meeting opened with the song, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," followed with prayer by Miss Luellie Jackson. Mrs. J. P. Claypool read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll, which was answered with scripture verses. Mrs. R. E. Goodman presided at the meeting. Mrs. Mae Morris read the Bible lesson, which was taken from the 12th and 16th chapters of I. Samuel. Those attending were:

Mesdames Wiggs, Borren, F. M. Baker, Louie Mead, B. M. Dinsmore and W. H. Morris, visitors; Mesdames Childs, J. J. Cabe, Mae Morris, W. W. Woosley, Paul Schuetz, J. P. Claypool, R. E. Goodman, Clint Warden, C. W. Sanderlin, A. V. Harrison and Miss Luellie Jackson, members.

Vogue Bridge Club

Miss Juanita Grissom entertained the members of the Vogue Bridge club Monday evening at her home on North Wichita street. The rooms were gaily decorated in Christmas colorings and suggestions. Trays were centered with tall red lighted tapers.

In the games, Miss Alice Chapman received high score favor and Miss Louise Gaston received low score favor. A salad course was served after the games to the following:

Misses Catherine Sheldon, Lydia and Emma Sheldon, Louise Gaston, Marline McDannald, Virginia McDannald, Lucia Hagen, Ava Shaw, Norma Andrews, Katherine Barr, Alice Chapman and Carlotta Miller; Mesdames Ruth Gillum, Francis Awtrey, George Hawley and Paul Silvey.

Mrs. Ellis Gesslin Entertains

Mrs. Ellis Gesslin entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Electra street with a party in honor of her son, Kenneth Ray, on the occasion of his birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, with prizes being awarded to Leon Clements and Lorene Sheldon. Refreshments were served, late in the afternoon, to the following guests:

Mesdames W. J. Clements, L. L. Clements, Fain McDowell, T. W. Denson, R. L. Turnbull, W. O. Henderson, T. J. Bellow, T. J. Tinnin a nd Miss Jewel Walston. The children present were Aubrey Clements, Leon Clements, Billie Clements, Son and Billie June McDowell, Willard and Buddy Bellow, Harrold Stewart, Cullis and Marion Henderson, Virginia Gesslin, Junior Browning, Lorene Sheldon, Juanita, Dorothy Lee, J. G. and Charles Turnbull.

T. E. B. Club

Miss Elston Wofford entertained the members of the T. E. B. club Friday evening at her home in the Wofford hotel, with a 7 o'clock dinner party. The dinner table was centered with a large Christmas tree, with red and green ribbons extending from it and terminating at the plates where small Christmas trees were placed and given to the guests as favors. In the living room a large Santa Claus was the covered. Following the dinner party the guests went in a body to the Grand theater where they enjoyed the production of the evening. Covers were laid for: Misses LaVena Taylor, Marie Fisher, Maxine Fisher, Lillie Mae George, Madeline Williams, Helen Jennings, Blanche Chevrette, Josephine Foster, Laura V. LeBus, Elston Wofford and Helen Robinson.

Young People's Society Entertains

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church entertained Friday evening with a social in the basement of the church. Games and contests were enjoyed, with Miss Ethel Varnell winning the prize in the peanut race. Mrs. J. L. Clayton, young people's leader, acted as sponsor for the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to about 30 guests.

Christian Ladies

Mrs. Grace Jennings, president of the Christian Ladies' Missionary society, presided over the meeting of Monday afternoon, which was held in the church. Mrs. W. R. Evans opened the meeting with prayer, and a short business meeting was held, after which the ladies finished the quilting of a quilt for the bazaar, which will be held in the old Hoover headquarters on Dec. 14 and 15. Those present were: Mesdames Grace Jennings, C. C. Klingman, Thomas, E. E. Frear, W. D. Robertson, R. P. Hall, W. R. Evans, B. V. Magee, L. E. Sheldon, J. T. Gibson, J. T. McDannald and J. M. Fant.

Guyer P.-T. A.

The Guyer Parent-Teacher association met last week for the second time since its organization. Mrs. O. R. Hall, president, presided at the meeting and made a talk on the purpose of the P.-T. A. and also a talk on Red Cross work. Several committees were added to the organization. While this branch of the P.-T. A. is still in its infancy, the members are very enthusiastic and much good is hoped to be accomplished for the school.

At the meeting last week, it was decided that the first and third Friday nights in each month shall be meeting nights, and interesting programs will be arranged in the future. Thursday night before the Christmas holidays will be the next meeting date, however, and will be held in connection with the Christmas program which is being arranged for the school.

Three representatives from the Guyer P.-T. A. attended the county council held in Harrold on Dec. 8. Mrs. O. R. Hall, Mrs. Bill Alvey and Mrs. A. A. Austin.

Circle four of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Holcomb on East Bryan Avenue. "Give of Your Best to the Master," was the opening song, after which Mrs. A. F. McCormick read the devotional, which was taken from the first chapter of Colossians. Mrs. G. C. Harrison offered prayer.

Mrs. L. H. Owens presided over the business session, in which the minutes of the last meeting were read and passed and the mission report given by Mrs. Cecil Grant. A Lottie Moon offering was taken, after which the following officers were elected for the next three months:

Mrs. Jack Frost, young people's leader; Mrs. Floyd Holcomb, benevolence chairman; Mrs. G. C. Harrison, re-elected mission study chairman; Mrs. Cecil Grant, re-elected mission chairman; Mrs. C. T. Richards, enlistment chairman; Mrs. Wood Overall, stewardship chairman; Mrs. A. F. McCormick, re-elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. C. Newburn, re-elected historian.

Following election of officers, Mrs. G. C. Harrison conducted a review of the mission book, "The Conquest of the Southwest," after which Bobbie Holcomb gave a reading. The next meeting will be held Monday, December 31, at the home of Mrs. Homer Ready. G. C. Harrison, C. O. Newburn, Cecil Grant, Jack Frost, A. F. McCormick, C. T. Richards, L. H. Owens and Floyd Holcomb.

Bible and Chatter Club

Mrs. Lathe Rountree was hostess to the members of the Bible and Chatter club Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Birchfield, on West Bryan avenue. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation and the distribution of a Christmas party. Cookies and Coca Colas, assorted, whipped cream and fruit salad were served to the following members:

Mesdames Ray Urey, Eugene Crass, Clyde Crass, Bland Stearns, Lloyd Groves, and the hostess. The club will meet next with Mrs. Clyde Crass on Dunbar street.

Circle two of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gault with Mrs. W. R. Reaves reading the devotional, which was taken from the first and second chapters of Colossians. Mrs. Roy Russell offered prayer.

Mrs. P. E. Griffin presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. R. L. Curry, leader. Plans for future activities were discussed. Those attending were Mesdames P. E. Griffin, Roy Russell, W. J. Holder, P. E. Griffin, Roy Gibson, W. E. Reaves, W. A. Gault, T. E. Shaw, and E. E. Burton. The circle will meet next with Mrs. Roy Russell on West Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Paul Gordon Entertains

Mrs. Paul Gordon entertained Sunday evening with a dinner party at her home on East Gibson avenue, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The dining table was centered with a lovely birthday cake. Covers were laid for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodard and children, Misses Vera Woodall, Doris Horton, Florence and Clara Hughes, Messrs. Jodie Towles and Robert Gordon and the hostess and the honoree.

Aletheon and Faithful Workers Entertain

The Aletheon and Faithful Workers classes of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church. Mrs. W. E. Noonan was in charge of the program and under her direction the following program was rendered:

Two readings by Mrs. C. F. Birthood; piano selections by Misses Velma Matthews and Edith Andrews; two readings by Miss Wilson Smalley; games and contests. After the program, a Christmas tree was disclosed and each guest was presented with a gift. Following this a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Clark Wilcoxon, whose home was damaged by fire some time ago.

Miss Neely Entertains

Miss Ione Neely entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandeventer on East 16th street, with a bridge party. The rooms in which the games were played were gaily decorated with Christmas colors and suggestions. In the games, Miss Edna Howell was high score favor. Refreshments of cherry shortcake, whipped cream and hot chocolate were served, late in the evening, to the following guests:

Misses LaVena Taylor, Laura V. LeBus, Madeline Williams, Doty Williams, Alice Chapman, Lillie Mae George, Cookie Terry, Dorothy Vandeventer, Blanche Chevrette, Lenna Awtrey, Catherine Ashley, Bess Neely, Eloise Wofford, Ruth Marie Fisher, Maxine Fisher, Edna Howell, Helen Jennings and the hostess.

J. U. G. Club

The members of the J. U. G. club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Russell, on the Big Bravo lease. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson read the third chapter of John as a devotional. Mrs. J. C. Brackeen offered the closing prayer. A three-course luncheon was served to the following members:

Mesdames Bruce Cawthorne, J. C. Brackeen, W. W. Lewis, H. A. Bissell, C. P. Yeary, J. J. Bruton, J. F. Hutchinson, T. A. Seymour, H. O. Webster and LeRoy Reynolds.

The club will meet next with Mrs. LeRoy Reynolds on West Cleveland avenue on Jan. 3.

Mrs. Kate Gilliland left last week for San Angelo where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Ty Covington. She will also visit with another sister, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, of Fort Worth, before returning home.

G. Bob Robeson of East Bryan avenue, was a Wichita Falls visitor Monday of this week.

Mrs. I. N. Williams returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Waco.

PRYOR WINS TRIAL DELAY

Charges Against Former Constable Set Jan. 14

Judge P. A. Martin Tuesday morning granted a continuance of the trial of Ed Pryor, indicted for burglary, until Jan. 14 on the plea that the defendant is physically unable to stand trial. Pryor was brought back into the court on a cot while his attorney argued the motion.

When the case was first called last week the court was told that Pryor had fallen from an automobile near Memphis, Texas, and was in the hospital there. He was brought to Wichita Falls by Deputy Sheriff Charlie Gant Monday, and will be kept under guard at the Wichita General hospital unless efforts to make a $2,500 bond are successful.

Richardson Predicts Good Year Here in '29

Optimism over the outlook of Wichita Falls for a prosperous year in 1929 was expressed by P. E. Richardson of San Antonio in his address Tuesday noon to the real estate board at its weekly luncheon at the Kamp hotel.

According to Mr. Richardson, the healthy condition of this city, which promises a year of great activity, is reflected by the four-year college movement now under way, the adoption of plans for constructing a new bridge across the Wichita river on Scott avenue, the successful completion of the $65,000 community chest drive, and the good condition of the local banks.

MUNY TREE MEETING

The Wichita Falls municipal Christmas tree committee will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the office of C. C. Bunnenberg, superintendent of parks, in the Memorial auditorium, it was announced Tuesday.

Gun's Safety Catch Proves Too Safe

At Least That's Story Told on Wichitan

H. L. Mathis, steward at the Kemp hotel, and his fellow nimrod, Sam Swope, were being commiserated around the hotel Monday evening by sympathetic friends following Mr. Mathis' recital of a hunting experience Monday afternoon, which promised a sporting triumph but yielded only chagrin and disappointment.

Mr. Mathis and Mr. Swope loaded up with ammunition and unslung their trusty pieces for a little rabbit shooting along the Archer City road. Some miles from the city Mr. Mathis' eagle eye espied nothing less than three full grown red foxes, sunning themselves under small mesquite trees a few rods off the road. Indolent with rest, or disarmed by the peaceful appearance of the strangers, the animals allowed an approach to within easy shooting range. Mr. Mathis drew bead on the highly prized game and pulled the trigger as the foxes took alarm and leaped into flight. All the strength he could muster would not budge the trigger, and only after the animals had disappeared did the unfortunate hunter discover that the safety lock worked in a way contrary to its habitual direction, according to his explanation. Resuming their course down the road, the men were amazed a half mile further on to come across a fourth red fox, and the remarkable phenomenon of a temperamental safety lock again saved the life of the animal.

Mr. Mathis was firm in his declaration that the four animals would have been a certain kill but for the peculiar defection of the safety device. Friends of the two were offering various explanations Monday night.

C-C Jobbers Delay Vote on Truck Bonds

The meeting of the manufacturers and jobbers' division of the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning took no action in the matter of providing bonds and insurance for truck operators in this vicinity because certain preparatory phases of the plan recommended have not been completed, according to an announcement Tuesday from chamber of commerce officials.

The meeting of operators of motor freight lines which had been called for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock has been postponed to a date to be announced later. The meeting had been called for the purpose of perfecting a local association within the industry, and to adopt plans for adequate bonding.

James W. Chatham, traffic and industrial manager of the chamber of commerce, reported that the all-day meeting in Dallas which he attended Monday was devoted to further study of the bonding schedule.

TO BUILD CLINIC

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18.—Construction work will start immediately on a new brick, two-story, 22-room, clinic located at 111 East Harris avenue, by six San Angelo physicians. Contract was let late last week to F. M. Reeves and son for approximately $75,000.

SHERIFF POURS BEER IN SEWER

Bralley Empties 1,000 Bottles Tuesday

Activities around the sheriff's office were suspended for a while Tuesday afternoon during the solemn ceremonies attendant upon the destruction of more than 1,000 bottles of beer.

The home brew, confiscated and used as evidence in cases disposed of within the past six months, has been ripening in the dark storage rooms of the county jail. It ripened in vain, for Tuesday afternoon in the presence of deputies, jailors and attendants, Sheriff W. G. Bralley went about the business of removing each cap and pouring the pungent liquors down the drain.

Prisoners, languishing above, sniffed the savoury fumes, helpless to stop the destruction. Except for a few neat bottles set up for evidence in cases not yet called, the jail was innocent of alcoholic liquors before Tuesday's work was done.

Fresh supplies were gathered by Charlie Gant late Tuesday afternoon in a raid here. Five gallons of beer were confiscated and one arrest made.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

"Quite Different Now," Says Wichita Woman

"My Condition Has Greatly Improved Since Taking Orgatone and I Feel Like a New Person," She Declares

"No one can hardly imagine the joy I felt when after taking Orgatone a few weeks, my years of almost constant misery was gone and I found that I was really getting well," was the statement made by Mrs. W. E. McConnell, of 2605 Holliday, Wichita Falls, while in Allison's Drug store, a few days ago, in relating her experience with Orgatone.

"I had spent lots of money," she continued, "and took all kinds of medicines trying to get the relief a few weeks use of Orgatone has brought me. My stomach was in such a bad condition that it seemed what little I did eat did me more harm than good. Gas would form on my stomach and bloat me and keep me in misery for hours after every meal. I had continual pain in the pit of my stomach whether I ate anything or not and I could hardly get a good breath on account of it. I was constantly belching up sour, undigested food and suffered at night from my stomach so that I could scarcely sleep at all. Finally I got to where I was having attacks of acute indigestion. My nerves were becoming all shattered and I didn't have the strength and energy to do my own housework. I didn't have an appetite at all and I dreaded to see meal time come. I just can't describe my awful sufferings. Nothing did me little good and I had little encouragement to think that I would ever find anything to get me out of my trouble.

"One of my neighbors advised me to take Orgatone and I read so many statements in the papers where it was helping so many people that I decided to try it. It could not have done more for me than it has been made especially for my case. I haven't had one of those awful attacks of acute indigestion since I began taking Orgatone and all the gas and bloating has disappeared from my stomach. My appetite was never better and I eat anything and everything I want. My nerves are calm now and my sleep is sound and restful. I want to show my appreciation for what Orgatone has done for me by telling others about it."

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

How to Escape FLU

1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm, stuffy rooms.

2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.

3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrous fruit. Keep the bowls open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.

4 Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.

5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.

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QUAKER MAID CHERRIES	No. 2 Can 25c
BRER RABBIT SYRUP, Blue Label	1½-lb. Can 12c
BROWN SUGAR, Domino Brand	3 Pkgs. 25c
FANCY BULK RICE	4 Pounds 25c
SULTANA ASSORTED JELLY	3 Glasses 25c
JELL-O, All Flavors	3 Pkgs. 25c

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Pork Sausage . . . . . Lb. 15c	Large Dill Pickles . . . Each 5c

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KELL SELLS TEXAS MILLS

Oklahoma Plants Also Included in Deal

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ing staff, will be given direction of the mills within the state. No other changes in personnel are involved, the announcement concluded. Mr. Thatcher is at present directing the operation of the mill in Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma mills will be directed from a central office in Oklahoma City.

In 1900 Frank Kell purchased the Wichita Valley Mill and Elevator company in Wichita Falls reorganized the business as the Wichita Mill and Elevator company, and began the development of interests which have kept pace with the extension of the wheat growing enterprises of the southwest. The original mill as it came under Mr. Kell's direction had an output of 300 barrels of flour a day and a storage capacity of 200,000 bushels of wheat. The Wichita Mill and Elevator company which went to General Mills, Inc., has an output of 3,000 barrels of flour, a storage capacity of more than 1,000,000 bushels, and ranks with the largest and best constructed plants in the southwest. It was increased to its present proportions by enlargements completed in 1918.

The Kell mill at Amarillo, one of the units sold, was built to take care of the constant increase in wheat growing acreage and storage requirements in the southwest Mr. Kell said Tuesday. It is equipped to handle twice its present output of 1,000 barrels of flour daily. Its elevator will accommodate 1,150,000 bushels.

Production Increases

The growth of the Kell milling interests has been co-incident with the extension of the wheat growing acreage. When the Wichita Mill and Elevator company was first organized in 1900, the West Plains of Texas, now furnishing 60 per cent of the Texas wheat crop, did not produce a bushel, Mr. Kell declared. He has watched wheat crops west of Wichita Falls increase from 2,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels.

During the 35 years of his activity in the grain and milling fields, Mr. Kell has become a leading figure in the national markets and is recognized as one of the most important factors in the development of the southwest.

Roark's 'Death' Is Exaggerated

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dren, she rushed to the family automobile and set out at once for the 40-mile drive to the farm house.

Just before sundown, as he walked toward the barn, leading the mule with which he had been working the soil during the afternoon, Mr. Roark looked up to see his wife and children, weeping and shouting at the same time running toward him across the field.

"I just stood and stared for awhile," he said. "I couldn't decide what had come over my wife."

The re-union complete and the telegram exhibited by way of explanation, Mr. Roark joined his family on the return trip, the entire group being against even a temporary separation. In their home at 1010 Holliday street Tuesday evening the united family puzzled over the telegram. The wire had been addressed to "Ivy Roark." The family had been acquainted with a man in Sulphur Springs at one time of the same name as the signature, but no explanation was offered for the news contained in the message.

News of the supposed death spread quickly over town Tuesday afternoon, arousing consternation among friends who have known the family during their long residence here. Mr. Roark himself, both shaken and amused, admitted that he felt almost as if he had really been under the shadow, or had had a vision of his own funeral.

"But I want everybody to know I'm very much alive and gladder of it than I've ever been before," he concluded.

Old Scout to Be Buried In 'Boothill' Cemetery

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 18. (AP)—Tentative plans were under consideration here today for the burial of "Yellowstone" Kelly in the "Boothill" cemetery where many of his companions of pioneer days are buried. Kelly died yesterday at his home in Paradise, Calif.

The erection of a shaft to the memory of Kelly and other noted pioneers buried in Boothill cemetery was under consideration.

Henrietta Men Back From Hunting Trip

Special to The Record News

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 18.—In cars laden with six slain deer, Dr. A. B. Edwards, Fred Oheim, E. C. Carter, and Barney Jacobs returned today from a hunting trip in Mason county.

SEVERE ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA

Troubled For Twelve Years. Cuticura Healed.

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"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Soap and one and a half boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss L. Mae Sims, Villa Rica, Ga.

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Police Chief Asks City's Aid In Regulation of Holiday Traffic

Traffic congestion in the alleys of Wichita Falls brought a warning Tuesday from Chief of Police Frank Burns.

"There is a very definite law against parking in the alleys, and it must be obeyed," the chief said.

"A congested alley is extremely dangerous and must be avoided due to the fire hazard and the necessity of keeping it free and open for traffic.

"Right now at Christmas time we must be particularly careful as the Christmas crowds make traffic much heavier.

"Street traffic can be lightened if everyone will co-operate with the police to obey the traffic laws. Wichitans can help by doing their shopping early in the day and also by not parking any longer than necessary. This will make it possible for the city to be a more pleasant place for the out-of-town shoppers and visitors."

Carl B. Bailey Injured When Horse Falls With Him Near Home Here

Carl B. Bailey, president of the Bailey-Moline Hardware company and vice president of the Naylor-Collins Co., Inc., suffered severe injuries at his Indian Heights estate Tuesday morning when his horse fell on him.

The injured man was rushed to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where he was found to be suffering from contusions and sprains in his back, right arm and right leg. No bones were broken. According to the attending physician, Mr. Bailey probably will be unable to return to his usual work for 10 days or two weeks.

The accident happened when Mr. Bailey was giving his horses their early morning exercise at his place, 2008 Santa Fe drive, on the Seymour road.

Raspberries at Grid Banquet

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listeners relative to local characters, to which were given appropriate and mirthful answers.

Honeyfras and Sassyboy

The team of black-face comedians popularized here during the last few months over station KGKO were presented in the persons of Dr. A. H. Douglas as Honeyfras and Joe Ward as Sassyboy Their review of municipal history during the last 12 months comprised a complete chapter. Sassyboy was especially prolific with apt analysis of every civic project from the Scott avenue bridge to the raising of more chickens and the production of more milk. The recent election "by, of and for the Republicans" was the subject of many jibes, Mr Ward and Dr. Douglas fulfilled the assignment contained in the program for their number. "In which Honeyfras and Sassyboy impart a lot of misinformation and settle some local misunderstandings to the satisfaction of no one."

Scene 2 on the bill for the evening moved into fields of Shakesperean drama for the presentation of a recent political situation. The ardent lover, Romeo, representing Judge B. D. Sartin, plead with Juliet, Bolting Democrat, that he be allowed to save her from the threatening Tammany tiger which cried threateningly near her balcony.

Romeo: "Now is the winter of my discontent,
All the money I made in October is spent,
I chased Tammany's tiger back into his den,
I'll be waiting for him if he comes out again— (Meow)
Come meet me, dread varmint!
With Raskob brand on you
I'll slay you so quick he won't know you, doggone you."

Juliet: "Romeo, Romeo—whereabouts is you, Romeo?"

And Another Jibe

In the ensuing conversation, Romeo declared emphatically his ability to cope with any tiger, while the Juliet spoke words of caution, referring sagaciously to the fate "of the Allred boys." Modified determination prompted the fierce Romeo to compromise with merely disabling the savage beast. Urged by Juliet B. Democrat to flee for his own safety, noble Romeo insisted upon his willingness to fight the tiger, yea, a thousand tigers anywhere, which called from the adored one on the balcony the reply:

"I know you could, if you didn't have to fight 'em in Wichita county."

Romeo: "I'll fight 'em anywhere."

Juliet: "But isn't that why they call you Romeo?

Because you do your best campaigning away from Home-e-o?"

Possibly repulsed, B. D. Romeo heard the call of duty, the call to lead a people in a coming struggle, and would say, whereupon Juliet B. Democrat bestowed an initialed token.

Rome: "Ah, it bears my own initials."

Juliet: "Yes, and remember what they stand for. Two years ago they meant Beaten Decisively. This year they mean Bolting Democrat, and next in 1930 they'll mean Badly Disappointed."

But in the midst of Juliet's declarations of abiding love the departing Romeo, the villain Charlie Francis called and met an immediate and warm response. Charlie remonstrated pointedly with the fair Juliet for alleged waverings in her love.

"I didn't think you'd treat me like you did. You didn't treat me right, you treated me just like you were the Woman's Forum and I was Bill Ward."

Assurance on the part of Charlie that the bad company of many lawyers had been renounced accomplished a complete understanding with the highly prized lady, Juliet Bolting Democrat.

Owing to the fact that sickness necessitated drafting of an entire new cast for the balcony scene at the eleventh hour, the skit was given by means of the loud speaker, with P. M. Cordell, president of the Technical club, acting as reader.

The final scene enacted was a model meeting of the Wichita Falls city council, in which the role of Mayor J. W. Akin was filled by Mr Cordell. City Manager George Fairtrace was impersonated by George Mobley. Oral Jones by Gerald Pond. J. A. Patton by John Oechsner, A. W. King by A. H. Howard, J. W. Hunt by C. F. Helmcamp, Roy Carter by Sassyboy and W. E. McBroom by Honeyfras.

Following the programmed numbers, a Santa Claus who bore striking resemblance to Frank B.Creighton, took charge and presented gifts to each person present.

Herbert Voelcker and Dr. A. H Douglass, assisted by Mr. Cordell, were in charge of preparations for the party.

Floyd Road Bond Issue Is Defeated

Special to The Record News

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 18.—Complete returns from 15 out of 19 boxes throughout the county indicated late tonight the failure by a narrow margin of the Floyd county $400,000 bond issue sought for the construction of the Floyd county link in highway 28.

The vote stood 1,210 for the issue, and 714 against. About 350 additional votes were necessary to give the issue a necessary majority. Little hope for favorable votes in the remaining four boxes was held out, those sections of the county where the boxes are located being known to disapprove the issue, officials said.

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MERCY IS GIVEN TO INFANTICIDE

Mother Gets Another Opportunity to Feed Brood

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18. (UP)—An apparently hopeless fight against grinding poverty, climaxed by a question as to whether Santa Claus would forget again this year to visit her little home, led Mrs. Anna Kempf several weeks ago to try to poison herself and her three small children.

With almost the last of her money, the mother bought a cardboard container of ice cream and a package of rat poison. She mixed them, and the family sat down to what the children greeted as a treat.

One baby girl died. The others, though made seriously ill, recovered.

Mrs. Kempf was tried for first degree murder at once, there being no romance or drama in the case and no reason for delay. The jury disagreed.

A second trial followed today. Distracted, hardly caring what happened to her, Mrs. Kempf decided not to fight, and through her attorneys offered to plead guilty to manslaughter. The plea was accepted and Judge Roscoe Hornbeck sentenced her to a reformatory. Then he changed his mind.

"No jury would have convicted this mother," he said. "I shall place her on probation."

Mrs. Kempf was freed, to start over again her fight to feed the two remaining children.

General Mills Giant Concern

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already the largest in existence gives General Mills not only a new and important market for its products but also places it in position to draw wheat and other grains from every major grain growing section.

The Washburn-Crosby company, oldest and largest unit in the combine, was formed 50 years ago to manufacture flour from the hard northwest spring wheat. Purchase or construction of other plants at strategic points has placed units of the corporation close to sources of supply for hard and soft winter wheat, for high protein spring wheat of Montana and for Pacific coast wheat in Washington.

General Mills cultivates its local and district markets intensively as well as selling on a huge nation-wide scale and developing a steadily growing export trade.

Inclusion of the Kell properties in its system gives the corporation direct access to the highly important consuming markets of Texas, Oklahoma and neighboring southern states. Elevators included in the Kell purchase also are important to the General Mills whose storage capacity is now increased to about 22,000,000 bushels. James F. Bell is president of the corporation, Franklin M. Crosby is vice president, Donald D. Davis, vice president and treasurer, and Harry A. Bullis is secretary.

EXCHANGE GIFTS

Junior Red Cross to Send Texas Cotton to Oregon

A box containing mistletoe with pink berries, ivy, spruce and laurel has been received from the Junior Red Cross of Medford, Ore., and distributed to the local Junior Red Cross organizations in the city schools by Mrs. T. B. Smith, executive secretary of the American Red Cross here.

Wichita Falls boys and girls probably will prepare a box of cotton and Texas products to send to the Medford boys and girls for study in Oregon.

College Players Win Approval

Three Act Comedy Well Presented by Club

By LOIS ANGLIN
The Record News Staff

A large and appreciative audience received with enthusiasm the presentation of the 3-act comedy, "The Brat," by members of the Blue Curtain players at the Junior college auditorium Tuesday evening. Miss Juanita Kinsey, instructor in public speaking, had charge of the direction of the play.

Seldon Hale, who played the part of the selfish, conceited genius author, McMillan Forrester, deserves much credit for his characterization which rivaled that of a professional, while Miss Harriet Peterson portrayed no mean ability as an actress. Pansy Mills as the "Brat," who furnished color for a character in McMillan's book, played the part with finished technique and her witty repartee occasioned a great deal of applause.

Stephen, the younger son of Mrs. Forrester and the black sheep of the family, was played by Lloyd Wyatt, who fitted the part perfectly and seemed to live the character he was playing, while Wilbur Kent, as Timson, the butler was an exceedingly interesting character.

Other characters were Bishop Ware, Mrs. Forrester's brother, W. A. Johnson; Mrs. Ware, his wife, Katherine Ashford; Dorothy, his small daughter, Beverly Nan Witherspoon; Jane Denow, a young spinster, Constance Eirl Castile; Angela Smythe, a debutante, Catherine Michaelias and Margot, the housekeeper, Josephine Kelly.

The high school orchestra, directed by Leo Underwood, played preceding the play and at the intermissions.

Lumber Laden Truck Crushes Rusk Youth

RUSK, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Barney Maples, 23, was killed instantly here today when a lumber-loaded truck he was driving overturned, pinning him underneath.

TWO CARS STOLEN

Two automobiles were reported to the police late Tuesday night as having been stolen. They were P. S. Dittoe's Ford coupe taken from 38th street in the Sibley Taylor addition, and a Chevrolet, belonging to Harold Puttkamer, taken from 2210 Ninth street.

NATIONS AGREE TO MEDIATION

Peace Conference Slated to Convene Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (US)—While a truce holds the hot-blooded soldiers of Bolivia and Paraguay in check along the fringes of the Chaco, Pan-American peace machinery hastily is getting under way.

Both Paraguay and Bolivia have agreed to the mediation of the special committee, appointed by Secretary Kellogg in his capacity of president of the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration. Dr. Victor M. Maurtua, the distinguished Peruvian jurist, is chairman of this committee.

Meeting Today

"The chairman of the international conference on conciliation and arbitration has received the acceptance of Bolivia, of the offer of good offices of the conference. As Paraguay has already accepted the offer of good offices the matter is now in the hands of the conference."

It was indicated the special conference committee dealing with the problem will be called to meet tomorrow.

Boundary Settlement Later

Peace proceedings will be conducted along bilateral lines, Dr. Maurtua announced. His committee will confine itself strictly to the principles of conciliation. Settlement of the boundary dispute, which has been in conflict for the last two years, will be taken up by another committee, either here in Washington by the conference now in session, or by the Argentine government, which had been carrying on the negotiations several months prior to the present outbreak.

This division of the peace program will be eminently satisfactory to the Paraguayan delegate at the conference, Dr. Eligio Ayala, former president of the republic.

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Grandfather's Petition for Divorce May Sever Union Effected in 1888

Almost half a century after the celebration of his marriage, an aged man, now almost 70 years old, has filed suit for divorce from his wife who saved his life for 36 years.

According to papers filed Tuesday in the 78th district court, the marriage which the husband is now seeking to dissolve, took place in January, 1888. In 1924, after 36 years of life together, and after the children were grown and the grandchildren were being welcomed into the family, the wife, already a grandmother, left the home in Wichita Falls and moved to Los Angeles, Calif., the divorce petition says. In vain has the husband sought a re-union, his statement declares, and now, after four years of separation, he is seeking divorce on the grounds of desertion.

The children of the marriage have tried to re-establish the home, but, though the mother has visited her daughter in Texas since the separation, she will not consent to see father, the plaintiff tells the court.

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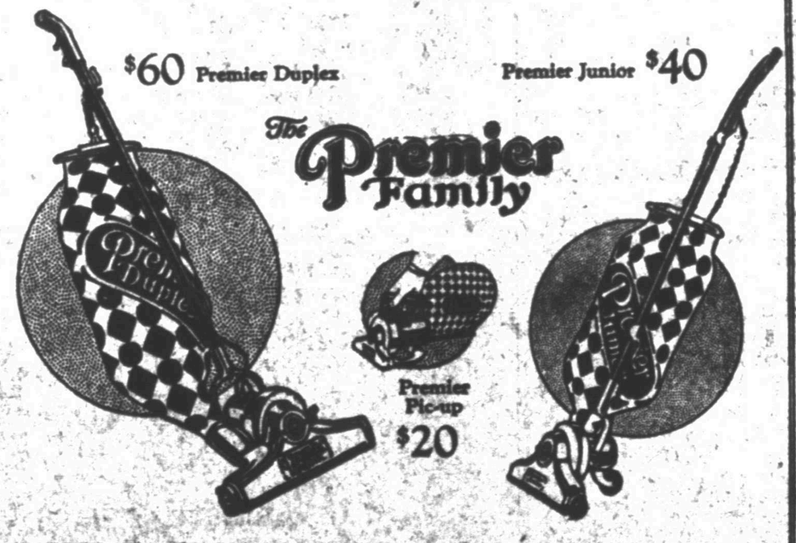
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U. S. S. Utah to Reach Rio de Janeiro Friday

By ARTHUR HACHTEN
Universal Service Correspondent

ABOARD U. S. S. UTAH, EN Route to Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 18.—Herbert Hoover and his good will party today are sailing toward Rio de Janeiro, his last stop in South America on his good will tour. He is assured that his reception there will be as enthusiastic as it has been elsewhere.

The Utah is due to arrive at Rio on Friday.

The hospitality of the little republic of Uruguay and the honors bestowed by its people continued until the Utah moved out of Montevideo harbor.

President Campisteguy and a detachment of mounted troops escorted the party to the pier where a motor launch was boarded to carry the party out to the Utah, anchored in the River Plate. There was the usual splash of military music and national anthems by bands, and the usual salutes in the harbor.

The officers and crew of the Utah are now trying to outdo the record of the cruiser Maryland in making things comfortable for the president-elect and his guests. Mr. Hoover relaxed today after his strenuous days at Buenos Aires and Montevideo, but he declares that he is enjoying his good will campaigning in spite of the hardships that go with it.

Mr. Hoover still has Havana definitely on his visiting list but is undecided whether he will be able to stop in Mexico.

Ranieri Trial Court Guarded

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seriously with blows from a baseball bat.

"If Scully was murdered because he was a witness in the Ranieri case," Swanson said, "I construe it as an open challenge to all law enforcing officers and as public prosecutor of the county, I accept the challenge. I shall do all in my power to bring to justice the perpetrators of this outrage."

Homes Protected

Assistant State's Attorneys Charles Mueller and Samuel Hoffman were quartered behind locked and guarded doors in loop hotels and homes of Judge Gentzel and Ranieri were protected by special squads of police.

All persons entering the criminal courtroom today were searched by detectives against the possibility of any display of weapons or further intimidation of witnesses or jury. Fred Pettitti, brother of Angelo, was arrested in connection with the Scully murder at the entrance of the building.

Billy expected the spectators would anticipate a look of fear on his face and attempted to display his bravery. Attired in a new suit of leggies, he spoke in a clear, loud voice as he told the story of his abduction.

He told of how the kidnapers stopped him on his way from school by a ruse to ask him about directions and then induced him to enter their automobile.

Billy Didn't Cry

"The man in the back seat with me hit me on the head with something and blacked my eye," Billy testified: "I didn't cry; I didn't cry anytime."

Billy admitted on cross-examination that he had been treated well at the farm house where he was held except that he was a prisoner and the window was boarded so he could not look out. He told of getting candy and "other nice things."

The body did not know that at the time he was held for ransom the abductors had sent notes to his parents, threatening to chop off Billy's head and mail it home "in a nice neat package."

Frank Ranieri, father of Billy, identified Petitti as the man with whom he conducted negotiations for the boy's release. Through these negotiations, Petitti was arrested by the court to be held as a hostage. This development was believed to have caused the captors to set the boy free.

Flying squadrons of police meanwhile drove through the Italian neighborhoods looking for suspects in the Scully murder. Judge Gentzel announced that special protection would be afforded to the jury, all witnesses and prosecutors outside the courtroom. The defense attempted to have a mis-trial declared on the grounds of jury prejudice in learning of the Scully murder but the motion was overruled. The judge agreed to take any affidavits to support the motion, however. Under the Illinois law, the men on trial could be sentenced to the electric chair if found guilty of the kidnaping charge.

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Four of Ten Master Farmers North Texans



Ten Texas farmers were presented with master farmer awards Monday night by The Progressive Farmer magazine at Dallas, at a banquet in their honor. Collingsworth, Hale, Floyd and Cooke counties each were represented by a master farmer.

HEALTH NURSE DEMAND HEAVY

Health Officer's Report Explains Activity

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The demand for public health nurses far exceeds the supply, with their work in Texas through the bureau of child hygiene far-reaching, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, says in a two year summary of activities in his department.

Public health nurses should be made aviable to every county in the state, he said. Some counties at present are paying all the salaries of their nurses, while the state is assisting two county units and 27 field nurses.

"Thousands of physical defects among pre-school children have been found and corrections made and thousands of expectant mothers have received advice from the bureau," Dr. Anderson said.

Bureau Revamped

A reorganization of the bureau of food and drugs was affected and placed in charge of an experienced drug man. Thousands of pounds of meats, vegetables, canned goods and other foods have been condemned; some alarming conditions found at a number of bottling plants; several cases of food poisoning were investigated; some drug stores were found keeping biological products at improper temperatures; oyster shucking houses were surveyed and found wanting in sanitary equipment and operators and a number of poultry plants were discovered accepting inferior and diseased fowls. Warnings were issued in all these cases and partial or complete corrections brought about in almost every instance.

"In compliance with the vital statistics law passed by the last legislature, the bureau of vital statistics was reorganized and the personnel and the registration of births and deaths has increased approximately 20 per cent, as reported to the bureau. To bring about more satisfactory compliance with the law, more than 150 public addresses were made by the staff and others.

Sanitation Drives

Promoting and supervising the installation of sanitary improvements constitute the major activities of the bureau of sanitary engineering. During the period more than 65 new sewer systems were installed and plants rebuilt; improvements made and new units installed at 45 water plants and systems supplying public drinking water; dairy equipment of all descriptions running into $1,000,000 was installed; clean-up campaigns instituted in a number of oil towns, sometimes with the assistance of the rangers; 181 public water supplies surveyed for certification by the United States treasury department, and mosquito control work supervised in approximately 150 towns.

"Work performed by the bureau of laboratories has been increased approximately 18 per cent during the past two years, which includes the examination of specimens submitted from all sections of the state, from state institutions, particularly the penitentiary system, and various eleemosynary institutions were requested. State funds for carrying on the work were supplemented by appropriations from the international health board."

DIVORCES DROPPED

75 Petitions Dismissed By Judge Cook in 78th Court

Year-old divorce suits upon which no action has been taken are being dismissed from the 78th district court without the calling of the docket, Judge W. W. Cook announced Tuesday. The docket will be cleared of about 75 such suits.

Judge Cook explained that it is his 'pleasure" to thus clear the docket semi-annually, assuming that every divorce which is not brought to trial means a reconciliation and a re-established home.

Boy Killed Trying to Catch Train Ride

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 18. (INS).—When he attempted to "hop a ride" today on a Southern Pacific train at Shumla, 30 miles west of here, Raymond Burgess, 13-year-old Clio, Mich., lad, fell and was so badly injured that he died an hour after an operation performed in an attempt to save his life. Burgess was said to be on his way to California.

Publicity Causes Venue Change in Murder Case

MADISONVILLE, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Jim Kitteband will be tried in Brazos county some time in February for the slaying of Henry Walker, Midway barber. A change of venue was granted today because of publicity given to the case.

Breckenridge Barber Found Shot to Death

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Tom Nolen, 44, Breckenridge barber, was found shot to death today. Nearby was a note addressed to his daughter, in which he said: "Tell ma I would write to her but she made fun of me last night."

Vote on Roy O. West Held Up Until Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—After an hour's discussion the senate lands committee today deferred until tomorrow a vote on the nomination of Roy O. West to be secretary of the interior.

'WINKLER WALT' MAKES RESCUE

Plains Pony Carries Desert Rider to Lost Man

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posure, but later charged several men of the community with complicity in his kidnaping. Those he accused retaliated by charging that Burcham held up a $500,000 cargo of liquor bound from Juarez to the West Texas oil fields Friday, took the liquor and hid it. They asserted that they had not intended to allow Burcham to die of exposure, but had bound him to a fence rail and thrown him into an empty water tank in an effort to make him divulge the location of the liquor cache.

The kidnapin- first came to the attention of authorities Sunday when a youth, known as "The Blue Punk" was arrested for questioning in another case, became frightened and told of the abduction.

Charred Rope Found

Deputy Sheriff Wood immediately went to the spot where Burcham had been left, an empty water tank on the desert, several miles from town. There he found the fence rail to which Burcham had been bound, broken pieces of barbed wire, charred rope and bloody fishing line, the bonds of which Burcham had succeeded in breaking. A trail from the tank into the desert was obliterated by wind after the first few hundred yards and Wood immediately organized 12 big posses to search portions of three counties for Burcham.

Wood's horse, "Tony," a wiry range horse, took him through the long ride, but was failing fast when Burcham was found at dawn. During the 36 hours which Wood spent in the saddle he passed six isolated water tanks and these were the only stops the deputy made, and the only water that the horse had. Shelled corn, carried in a flour sack on the saddle and served to "Tony" from the deputy's sombrero recuperated the buckskin's strength at these stops.

Waste of Sand

The north central part of Winkler county is a waste of sand which in places resembles the Sahara with rolling irregular dunes, piled up by the wind, reaching a height of 15 or 20 feet at times. It was on the crest of one of these, outlined against the sky, that Wood caught his first sight of Burcham this morning.

The wanderer was zigzagging, drunkenly and falling frequently. His skin was burned by wind and sun and his tongue was so swollen that he was unable to speak for some time. He had not eaten, and apparently had not satisfied his thirst since Saturday morning.

Wood dismounted, placed Burcham in the saddle and brought him into Wink. Burcham was suffering too badly from exposure to handle the horse and Wood was forced to lead "Tony." When he could talk Burcham indicated that he would seek to have his abductors charged with kidnaping and assault with intent to kill. He said that his captors had beaten him and stamped on him, and finally abandoned him with a slipknot of smooth wire about his throat, adjusted to tighten with almost every movement he made. He succeeded in freeing himself by working a match out of his hip pocket and burning the rope which held his wrists behind him.

CHILD SLEUTH

Proud Niece Greets Robber Uncle; Six Are Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (US)—"That's my uncle Ed," proudly announced 4-year-old Dorothy Hoffman as she beamed admiringly at one of two masked men who were holding up the occupants of a grocery store.

As the result of information later furnished by the child, police today arrested Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bleich, Phillip Bleich, Hazel Kimoll, Robert L. Lund and Ralph Bender. The six, according to detectives, composed the membership of a thriving robber gang.

Texas Air Possibilities Studied by Aviator

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—Possibilities of establishing several air passenger routes in North Texas will be studied by Paul Mentz, pilot of a Ford tri-motored all-metal plane owned by the Gray Goose Air Line corporation of Chicago, who arrived here yesterday.

Mentz will remain in the Southwest from 30 to 60 days, preparing an exhaustive report on conditions in this part of the country. A number of passenger lines are operated out of Chicago to nearby cities by the Gray Goose corporation.

Driver of Ambulance Killed in Collision

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (AP)—A hospital ambulance driver was killed and an interne injured here today when the ambulance was overturned by impact with an automobile driven by Jockey Leyland, riding at Jefferson park racetrack.

Alvin Bouvier, 21, was pinned beneath the ambulance and killed instantly. Dr. J. R. Killman, 23, of Dallas, Texas, was thrown clear of the wreckage and was painfully bruised.

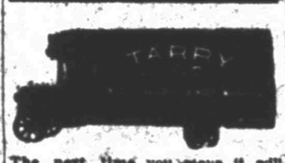
Leyland was tentatively charged with manslaughter.

Happy Jack Must Face Second Assault Trial

FORT STOCKTON, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—The man who allegedly beat Miss Gladys Veicis into insensibility near Grand Falls, Texas, on the night of Nov. 11, must stand trial again.

"Happy Jack" White was tried here yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to murder in the attack, and when the jury was unable to agree, it was discharged.

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EXTRA SESSION MORE CERTAIN

Farm Bloc Would Wait for Coolidge to Retire

By WILLIAM F. FLYTHE
Universal Service Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An extra session of congress to convene about March 25 appeared to be certain tonight as both houses began to exert pressure in this direction.

The farm bloc is particularly set against any relief legislation at this session and will insist that the subject be taken up at the special session which President-elect Hoover has promised he will call if necessary.

Vote Is Likely

They feel in the first place that any legislation which would call for a large appropriation, and one which would create a deficit in the budget would be promptly vetoed by President Coolidge. The president indicated as much in his annual message to congress.

They also feel that the subject of farm relief is one with which President-elect Hoover is heartily in sympathy and that under his guidance the problem may be solved. They have the opinion, also, that the new congress, with a larger Republican working majority will be more easily managed and in sympathy with anything Mr. Hoover may recommend.

The revised farm relief bill which has been introduced by Senator McNary, co-author of the McNary-Haugen bill which was vetoed by the president at the last session, is receiving scant consideration. The farm bloc will not support it and no pressure is being exerted by the White House to have it enacted.

Members of congress also feel that the question of the revision of the tariff is of such importance as to justify Mr. Hoover in calling an extraordinary session. The house ways and means committee has ordered hearings on the tariff to start early in January. The various groups of industry who feel that they should have better protection, or that rates on certain commodities should be lowered will be heard.

This committee will hardly complete the hearings by the time for adjournment and a comprehensive bill can not be drawn up until the tentative date for the extra session.

Under the circumstances it is the opinion of leaders, that Mr. Hoover will be anxious to issue the call for the extra session and will do so soon after he comes into the White House.

Big Spring Epidemic Of Influenza Abating

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—The city health officers said here today that there were 1,500 cases of influenza and pneumonia in Big Spring, and that he believed the epidemic was abating.

Efficiency

PARIS.—Everything is getting "efficientized" here. In order to save time, bus steps have been lowered 12 inches. Imagine the steps you had to take to get into one of these buses.



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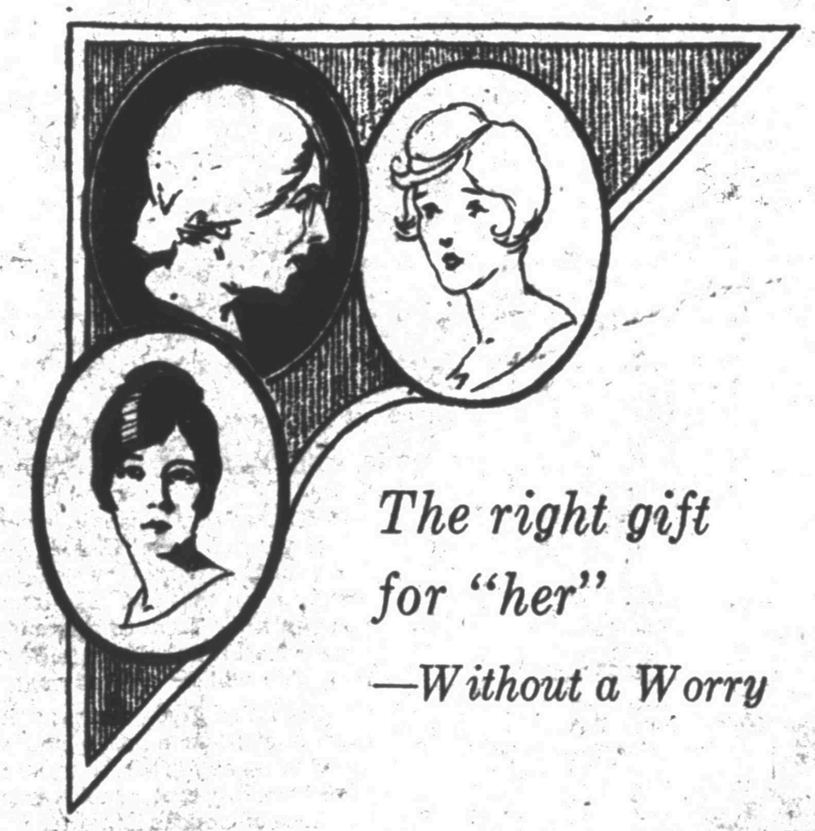

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS COLUMNS IN THE CLASSIFIED SECTION

WICHITA DAILY TIMES AND RECORD NEWS

INTER-CITY POLO SERIES OPENS AT FAIRPARK FIELD TODAY

WICHITA FALLS MEETS DALLAS

Winners to Receive Silver Loving Cups

Wichita Falls' first inter-city polo series of the season is scheduled to get under way here Wednesday afternoon when the local riders open the first contest of a three-game series with a Dallas team at 3 o'clock on the Fairpark field.

The Dallas team will also compete here Friday and Sunday afternoons at the same time and place. Solid silver loving cups will be given to the winners of the best two out of three games, it was announced Tuesday.

Local Team New

Wichita Falls' showing in the series will determine to a great extent whether or not the team will enter into the state tournament at San Antonio in January. The local polo club won one of the Southwestern championships two years ago, but the team has been greatly changed since that time.

The Dallas club has been strengthened by the addition of Jim Minnick, stellar performer who was once a member of the local team, thus giving Wichita Falls promise of plenty excitement during the three-game series, it was said here Tuesday.

Goodman Returns

Wichita Falls' prospects took on a brighter aspect yesterday when Dick Goodman, one of the city's most brilliant young poloists, returned home from A. & M. college where he is attending school. Goodman probably will be used if competition becomes too keen for the locals.

John Barnard, another of Wichita Falls' younger poloists, will not be able to participate in the series until the Sunday game, while John Story, a capable local rider, may be lent to the Dallas team for reserve strength, club officials stated Tuesday afternoon.

Among the players who will perform for the Dallas team are Cecil Atkins, Dudley Mayer, Henry Beck, Dr. C. Williams and Johnny Covt while the Wichita Falls team will be selected from Charlie Featherston, Horrace Robbins, Cecil Wilfong, Bill McKemie and Hubert Stringer.

The games will be refereed by Dr. J. B. Fletcher and Britt Cranfill.

Field Overhauled

The Fairground field has been thoroughly worked over since the recent rains and will be in excellent condition for the contest. No admission charges will be made and the public is invited to witness the series.

Famous Golf Shots of 1928

The Best Shot Came Last



By BRIAN BELL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Philadelphia, who has been three times champion of the United States and who held the women's title of Great Britain and Canada as well, was one of the great finishers in the women's championship at Hot Springs, Va., in which she advanced to the semi-final round.

The Virginia hills, especially prominent on the second nine of the Cascades course, wearied the former champion and in spite of leads she compiled on the first nine, in all her matches she was forced to come to the home green for a decision. Until the semi-final round she always had something left for the 18th.

In her defeat of Maureen Orcutt, the Englewood, N. J. girl who was runner-up in the 1927 championship, she saved her best shot for the last. Mrs. Hurd had assembled a lead that seemed to permit no dispute but she found herself deserted by her putter and lost four holes in a row. Although dormie two, she lost the 17th and climbed a long hill to the 18th tee, facing defeat unless she could get a half at the home hole, for the hard hitting Maureen, after a period of shaky play, was herself again and there was little doubt that youth would triumph if extra holes were played.

The 18th hole of the championship course is one to make the mouth of a golf professional water, for deep lake between the tee and green makes the sale of golf balls extremely profitable at Hot Springs.

The hole measures 200 yards, most of them buried deep in mud under water, and there are traps all around the green. Maureen drove first and saw her ball find one of the traps. The fast tiring Mrs. Hurd then showed that if her putting touch might have deserted her she had at least one tee shot left. She placed the ball squarey on the green hols high. She did not have to take another club in hand. Maureen exploded from the sand, missed the long putt and with Mrs. Hurd left with two putts for a win and three for a half, walked over and congratulated her on her victory.

TENNIS SOLONS MEET BIG BILL

Results of Conference Not Revealed

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Big Bill Tilden was in town today and went into a huddle with representatives of the United States Lawn Tennis association for the first time since he was barred from amateur courts by that body Aug. 25.

The huddle took place quietly in the offices of the U. S. L. T. A. and lasted for an hour. It was generally peaceful but Tilden did his share of the talking. As to exactly what took place and what understanding was reached both Tilden and the tennis solons were silent.

Big Bill Silent

"You will have to ask the tannis association about it," said Tilden when questioned about the conference, although he was perfectly willing to talk about his stage tour from which he is having a week's holiday.

Members of the amateur rules committee of the U. S. L. T. A. which conducted the interview, were fully as non-commital, pointing out that this information cannot be made public until the committee presents its report to the executive committee at the meeting in Boston in February.

Today's confab with Tilden was arranged in accordance with the resolution of the executive committee adopted here Dec. 8 when it was decided not to reinstate the stormy petrel of the game at once but rather to have the special guardians of the amateur association confer with Tilden to learn his attitude.

Senator Southpaw Most Effective Among American League Pitchers

Official Figures Show Braxton's Earned Run Average as 2.52 With Pennock Second and Grove Third

By WILLIAM J. DUNN
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—One of the surprises of the 1928 baseball season was the announcement today that E. Garland Braxton, portsided Washington pitcher, was the most effective hurler in the American league during the campaign.

The official pitching records for the year, compiled by the Howe News bureau and released late today, showed that Braxton, a quiet chap about whom little has been said or written, had an earned run average of 2.52 per nine innings for the 38 games in which he took part.

His record of games won and lost, however, was not so imposing, for despite his low average of earned runs he succeeded in winning only 13 games against 11 defeats, for an average of .542.

Pennock Was Close

Herb Pennock, veteran Yankee left hander, who developed a sore arm late in the year and was unable to assist New York in the world series, was a close second in the earned run column, averaging 2.56 in his 28 games.

Pennock had a better average of games won and lost, scoring 17 victories and losing 6 games for an average of .739.

Lefty Grove, Connie Mack's mound ace, was probably as valuable as any pitcher in the league. He won 24 games and lost 8, and his earned run average of 2.57 placed him third in that column. He led the league in strikeouts with 183.

Waite Hoyt, another Yankee star, topped the percentage column for games won and lost, winning 23 and losing 7 for an average of .767. He stood 12th in the earned run column, however, with an average of 3.37.

Pipgras Wins 24

The only pitcher in the league to win as many games as Grove during the season was George Pipgras, a right hander, who won 24 and lost 13 games for New York. Pipgras stood 13th in the earned run column with 3.38.

Incidentally Pipgras captured additional honors as the "iron man" of the year. He took part in 46 games and pitched 301 innings. He recorded 139 strikeouts, but allowed more bases on balls than any other pitcher with the exception of Henry Johnson, New York. Johnson walked 104 men and Pipgras 103.

In addition to claiming the most effective pitcher in the league, Washington also proved the best fielding club in the American circuit.

Senators Lead Fielding

The Senators lead the league in fielding with an average percentage of .972, leading the Boston Red Sox by .001 point, according to the official fielding records announced earlier.

The world champion Yankees finished sixth in fielding as a team with a season aggregate of .968. Detroit and Cleveland, the weakest fielding teams, tied at the bottom of the list at .965.

Phil Todt, Boston first baseman, won the fielding championship of the season, making only five errors in 144 games. Todt's fielding average of .997 placed him a shade above Sam West, Washington outfielder, who made only one error in 116 games, but whose season average was .996.

Max Bishop, Philadelphia, led the second basemen with a season average of .978. Willie Kamm, Chicago, led the third basemen with .977, and Joe Sewell, Cleveland, with .963, led the shortstops. Larry Woodall, Detroit, and Benny Bengough, New York, were the leading catchers, with averages of .992.

Nine pitchers took part in more than 20 games without an error. They were: Morris, Boston; Rommel, Philadelphia; Macfayden, Boston; Jones, Washington; Stewart, St. Louis; Grant, Cleveland; Brown, Washington; Harriss, Boston, and Cox, Chicago.

ABILENE HAS HEAVY TEAM

Eagle Forwards Outweigh Port Arthur

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—A comparison of the average weights of the Abilene Eagles and Port Arthur Yellowjackets today revealed that the West Texans would have an advantage of approximately 15 pounds to the man over the Jackets, in their game at Abilene Friday for state high school football championship.

Abilene's line is said to average about 175 pounds to the man, while Port Arthur's forward wall averages only 157. The rival backfields apparently are on a par, each averaging 157 pounds.

While critics who say Port Arthur win from Marshall in the semi-finals last week were impressed by the fine play of the Yellowjackets' line, they were doubtful that it could be as effective against the hefty Eagle wall. Abilene's line, they pointed out, was just as well coached in the fundamentals as the Jackets.

Amarillo to Play California Eleven

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Amarillo high school's "Golden Sandstorm" will meet the Hollywood, Calif., high school football team in a post-season game at Hollywood, Dec. 29, local school officials announced today.

Previous announcements had said that Central high of Fort Worth would meet the coast team, but Amarillo was selected, according to school officials here, because the "Sandstorm" reached the bi-district flight of the state championship race while the Fort Worth team was eliminated early in the season.

Awarding Heavy Title To Be Decided Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (UP)—The conditions under which the Tunney-Muldoon trophy, emblematic of the next heavyweight championship of the world, is to be awarded will be decided Friday by a committee of financiers and sportsmen.

Cards Buy Third Sacker From Indianapolis Club

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Fred Haney, third baseman, has been bought from the Indianapolis American association team, it was announced by Clarence Lloyd, secretary of the St. Louis Cardinals. The deal was for cash and no players were involved. Lloyd refused to name the price.

Spurgeon Clark Trial Delayed at Wellington

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—The trial of Spurgeon Clark, charged with the slaying of Jess Williams near Kirkland last April, was postponed today for the second time due to the illness of W. A. Colson, a juror.

The trial was originally set for Dec. 3 but was continued due to the sickness of a leading defense witness.

Texas Open Tournament To Be Held in January

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Under a plan of the San Antonio Golf association, evolved at a conference of President Johnston and members of the Texas open tournament to be held here Jan. 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be preceded by a three-day tournament for all towns in the San Antonio territory, starting Jan. 21, to provide one solid week of golf.

Hog'd He Stand It?

SEMLIN, Serbia—A little village near here houses what is said to be the oldest married couple in the world. Dementrius Filienovic and his wife, Zivana, with 89 years of married life, claim the title. He is, 110 and she 107.

The Shop-o-scope serves and saves. Adv.

BURK GRIDDERS GET SWEATERS

Fifteen Players Presented With Numerals

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 18.—Fifteen members of the Burkburnett high school football squad were awarded sweaters Monday morning in a special assembly held for that purpose. Chester Duncan, principal, opened the exercises with a splendid talk, giving in specific detail the outcome of the football season of 1928.

He then turned the exercises over to Coach "Tubby" Taylor, who presented the sweaters, after expressing his appreciation to the members of the team and reading a list of things that go to make a good sport.

Those who were presented with sweaters were as follows: Captain, Hammett Vance, Co-captain Henry Green, Harvey Moore, Elbert Jarrell, Wilburn Griffin, Frank Hunt, Truman Garland, Jack Alexander, Julian Willingham, Douglas Tiffin, Mike Maloney, Allah Hogue, Owen Smith, Carlton Roye, Weldon Taylor and Manager Leroy Eddy.

Mr. Duncan presented the coach his sweater, speaking in behalf of the whole school body. Butler Westerfield, superintendent, gave a short talk, "High School Athletic Activities," bringing out the most important facts regarding the past season's work of the Burkburnett high school football squad.

The players who received reserve letters were: Gordon Bryan, Wynne Leake, Harold Preston, and Glynn Strickland.

Rice Football Men Elect Co-Captains

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Felix S. (Spud) Braden of Winnsboro, quarterback, and Bush Jones of Dallas, guard, will captain the 1929 Rice institute eleven. The co-captains were named at the annual "R" association banquet.

Danny Allnoch, triple threat fullback, who closed his college gridiron career the past season, was voted the most valuable Owl player and received an appropriate award.

The following members of the 1928 squad were awarded letters: Co-captains, Joe J. Knoppel, Fayetteville, Ark., and George H. Murray, Travis J. Allen, Allnoch, Francis, Blackstone, Albert W. Harder, Nick E. Hyde, Ross Kennedy, George M. McCarbie, Walter L. McKinnon, William O. Morgan, Lyle L. Payne, Frank Power, Alvin P. Schoenfield, Joseph A. Stoppel, Charles L. Ward, Braden and Jones.

BARNES WINS OVER ADAMS

Italian Joe Parelli Fails to Appear for Match

George Barnes, of New York, slammed Jack Adams, of Chicago, on the mat for the best two out of three falls to win the main event of Promoter Alec B. Ross' wrestling and boxing show staged Wednesday night at 811 Indiana avenue.

The match was staged under New York commission rules and afforded the spectators a considerable amount of pleasure along the rough and tough lines of grappling.

Joe Parelli, Italian exponent of the rough stuff, who was booked to meet Barnes, failed to appear for the match.

Adams scored the first fall after 25 minutes of kicking and slugging with a pin fall.

George returned in full force to win the second fall in nine minutes with a double toe hold and was conceded the decisive fall when he pinned Adams on the mat with a half Nelson.

Soldier Pratt conceded his bout with Lefty Heman to the southpaw in the third round of a scheduled four-round go.

Windy Woody out pointed Kid James in a four-round bout while Battling Hightower and Jack Sharkey, featherweights, mixed it for a three-round go.

Buy the family a picture at Decorators. 923 Scott.—Adv.

Grid Captain Elected At San Angelo Banquet

Special to The Record News

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18.—At a football banquet marking the last official meeting of the San Angelo football team, Betz Baker, 1928 captain, was re-elected for the next season and Red Haley, steller end on this year's club, was named alternate captain to Gene Grimes, tackle, who won the most valuable player award.

Numerous town people attended the banquet and laid plans for the coming year. It was at the banquet that members of the school board and the board of city development, said that a gymnasium for the high school was being planned and that it looked like an assured proposition now.

Boston Council Tables Sunday Baseball Motion

BOSTON, Dec. 18. (INS)—Sunday baseball is not yet a fact in Boston. Motion to adopt the Sunday sports bill, approved by the people at the November election by more than three to one vote, was tabled by the city council after a brief discussion.

Petty Goes to Calif. to Train for Western Team

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18. (AP)—S. J. (Red) Petty, captain of the Aggie basket ball quintet and all-Southwest end, departed for San Francisco Monday to begin training with the Western team in the East-West game there Dec. 29.

Flyweight Champ Signs For Three New Fights

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (UP)—Corpporal Izzy Schwartz who continues to be flyweight champion of the world in New York state, despite his defeat by Spider Pladner in Paris last month and the insistence of the National Boxing association upon recognizing Frankie Genaro, has undertaken three boxing engagements upon his return from France.

Oklahoma Aggies Book Fifteen Cage Games

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 18. (UP)—The Oklahoma A. & M. college basket ball team will play 15 games this winter, it was announced here today by E. C. Gallagher, director of athletics. Three of the teams the Aggies meet are Oklahoma teams—Oklahoma university, Oklahoma City university and Phillips university of Enid.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Western Union sends its annual booklet of snappy Christmas greetings:

The big dot and dash corporation encloses exactly 40 different ways of shooting glad tidings.

The 41st and gladdest, of course, is sending the happy information collect.

Which enables you to wish your pal a prosperous New Year minus the cost of the telegram.

He then manipulates the articles and by-laws by wishing you success with reversed charges.

The W. U. booklet is a very handy encyclopedia of laziness.

The idea of Christmas is to think of others.

The W. U. saves you the trouble of thinking.

Writing a telegram is almost a profession.

First, you think of what you are going to say. Then you think you won't.

After separating the impulse from the reaction you then put your pencil in your mouth and dip the pen in your ear.

You rip up the third, fourth and sixth sheets of your 10-word autobiography of a dumbbell and start all over again.

After pulling and tugging with your short history of nothing for 30 minutes the only appropriate gift you can think of is a waste basket.

That is why the W. U. booklet is very handy. You point to No. 34 and and say, "Send that."

No. 34 reads, "Taking the privilege of an old friend I send you this Christmas something altogether personal and selective which the Western Union has devised for perplexed givers."

Just think of how happy everybody will be with a telegram in his stocking.

In return, you get No. 12, "The shops have so many beautiful things, it's bewildering, so I'll leave the selection to you. Merry Christmas."

In this telegram the sender refuses the responsibility of being implicated in the selection of your gift.

And on Christmas Eve we will gather around the fireplace and see who can read the loudest telegram.

Crowds Cheer Paolino and Renault on Calif. Arrival

BUENA VENTURA, Colombia, Dec. 18. (UP)—Paolino Uzcudun and Jack Renault, who will meet at Cali on Christmas day for the heavyweight championship of Colombia, were greeted by cheering crowds upon their arrival here. The boxers proceeded to the scene of the forthcoming battle to start training.

Khayyam Quotation Near Wounded Man

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 18 (AP)—Suffering from a bullet wound in his side, A. W. Sanders, about 36, was found here today. A note addressed to "Mama" quoting from Omar Khayyam's "Magic Shadows That Come and Go," and a gun with two exploded shells were turned over to police. Sanders later was dismissed from the hospital.

Ignited Gas Well At Luling Destroys House

LULING, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—A two-story dwelling and an oil derrick were destroyed by fire today when gas from a well on the George Carter farm in the Bruner field north of Luling became ignited.

I like to think of Christmas as a time of joy and cheer,
When I sit at home and smoke and chat with pals that I hold dear;
And what could be more cheerful than my old friends gathered there,
With the smoke of several Tom Moores lending fragrance to the air?



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Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

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The Human Voice

No musical instrument has ever been devised that has the power of delicate adjustment of which the human vocal apparatus is capable. The human mechanism can be trained to imitate almost any sound found in nature. The average human voice has a range of three octaves, but it is possible for the vocal cords to be so trained that they will produce sounds both higher and lower than the human ear can hear.

Men's voices being lower, cover the bass and tenor; women's voices, being higher in the scale, include the contralto and soprano. By careful training, almost any human voice can cover all of these registers.

A smooth, rich, well modulated voice is one of the most charming qualities that a person can cultivate. It is not as valuable to be able to sing or declaim as to have a speaking voice that is interesting and compelling, and not tiresome. Perfect health, a cultivated mind and a spiritual development may be audibly expressed in the choice of words and their manner of expression. The words uttered may be as interesting as the tones of music.

The difference between a man's voice and a woman's voice depends largely upon the size of the larynx, commonly known as the Adam's apple, which is much larger and more noticeable in man. Until puberty a boy's voice is very similar to a woman's in pitch. During puberty a male's larynx becomes enlarged quickly and a broken or cracked voice is frequently found at this time because he has not yet attained the delicate muscular control necessary for the changed shape of his vocal apparatus.

Although most of the sound is made by the vibration of the cords, all of the respiratory apparatus is used for forming and modulating the voice. The sound generated by the vibrating vocal cords is modulated by the size of the larynx and the shape of the throat, mouth and nasal passage. It may be impeded or directed by the tongue, teeth or soft palate. The volume of air below the vocal cords is controlled by the action of the lungs and diaphragm. It is forced with varying degrees of pressure against the vocal cords, causing them to vibrate. The vibratory portions of the cords may be shortened or lengthened. The edges may be sharpened or blunted. The angle at which they come together may be increased or decreased.

The loudness of the voice depends upon the relation of the energy of expiration against the force of resistance; the pitch upon the rapidity of the vibration of the vocal cords. The greater the tension of the vocal cords the higher the pitch. The quality or timbre of the voice depends principally upon the thickness of the cords and upon the overtones produced by the size of the larynx and shape and direction of the air passage.

With a little care anyone can learn to control and direct his speech so that it will be more pleasing to others. A compelling voice has been the secret of many a man's success.

(My next article will be on defections of the voice, and vocal gymnastics).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Chloroform More Dangerous to Breathe

Question—T. L. writes: I was recently operated on and have not been well since. Could it be possible that I have swallowed some of the chloroform given me as an anesthetic? Would that be poisonous?"

Answer—Although extremely poisonous in vapor form, comparatively large quantities of chloroform can be taken into the stomach without producing death. The smallest dose which has proved fatal to an adult is 15 grams, but with a child an amount as small as 3½ grams has resulted in death. The symptoms are burning sensation, followed by numbness, sometimes temporary excitability and delirium followed by narcosis, pale face, livid lips, convulsions followed by bloody stools, general pain and sensations of anxiety. People poisoned by chloroform internally sometimes live for several days before death occurs.

Ear Discharge

Question—H. W. asks: "When a child of 2 years I fell out of my high chair. I injured my ear and it started discharging. At intervals I have consulted doctors, and they do not help—just tell me it will eventually stop. I am now 43, and this ear has been running all those years. Do you think it will ever stop, or is there anything I can do except just to keep it clean? I hear faintly with this ear."

Answer—As you have probably discovered, a chronic discharge does not heal readily because a running sore becomes practically an eliminative organ for toxins from the body. It is usually necessary to undergo a prolonged eliminative diet to cure your system of the accumulated toxins before the discharge will stop. Meanwhile, all you can do is to keep the running sore clean while you follow the fasting and dieting instructions which I have sent you by mail.

FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

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As Told by Them to

FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By JOE WEBER



Joe Weber

Joe Weber is the rotund half of that famous old theatrical team, Weber and Fields. Weber says that the following is favorite fable, and would have you believe that it's a true one.

"The cashier and the waiter had a little graft of their own in a New York restaurant," so the story goes, "and the way they were knocking down on the coin was nobody's business.

"Last week one of the boys-all-about-town threw a luncheon and ran up a pretty big bill. He glanced over the check and spotted a $5 overcharge.

"'Wots the big idear,' he growled, 'you can't be so far out of line and mean it.'

"'To tell the truth,' cooed the cashier, 'the waiter and I had a bet about you. I said that you were a smart feller and that you'd catch a mistake in addition in a minute. And the waiter bet that you could be 'taken' easily.'"

"'Well,' he replied, 'I won't squeal.' Then he turned the check over and wrote something on the back. Folding the paper, he handed it to the cashier, saying, 'But you take this back to the waiter and we'll understand each other better.'

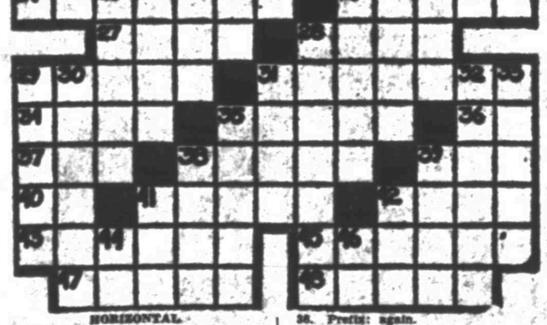
"The cashier dashed back to the waiter and they read the note together. It said:

"'And I'll bet you both that when you get back I'll be gone without paying the check at all.' And he kept his word."

Joe Weber

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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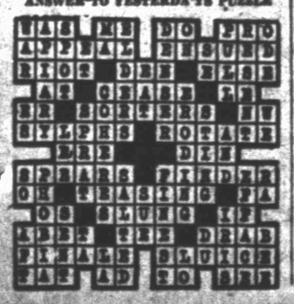
1. Roman love goddess.
4. Country of Europe.
11. Having branches.
13. A cordial.
14. To leave out.
15. Pertaining to kidneys.
17. Pronoun.
18. Pithy saying.
19. Nautical: stop!
20. To recede.
21. While.
22. To get up.
23. South African native.
24. To ignore.
26. Rode.
27. Unaspirated consonant.
28. To long.
29. Girl's name.
31. Ran to a point.
34. Injury.
35. Covers inside surface.
36. Profit: again.
37. Sewing implement.
38. One under age.
39. Salt.
40. First day of week (abbr.)
41. Aquatic animal.
42. Otherwise.
43. Wandering.
44. Flowers.
47. Pulls suddenly.
48. Grins as a dog.

VERTICAL.

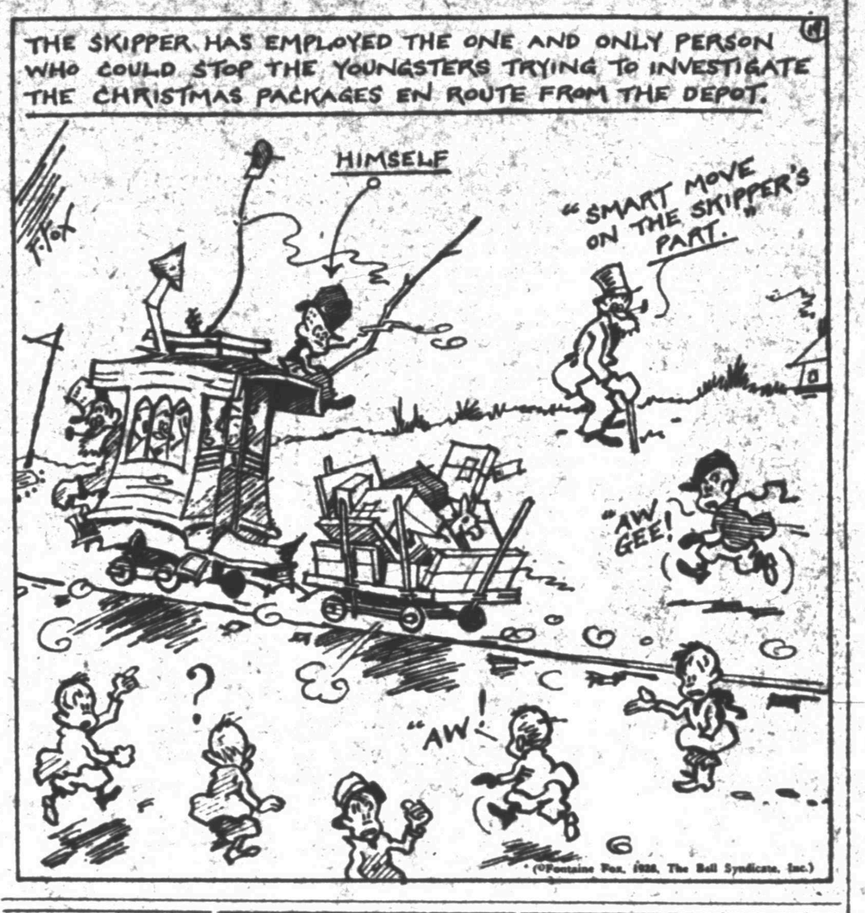
1. Spanish-American: to leave quickly.
2. To give out.
3. By no means.
4. Pronoun.
5. Official duty required.
6. Perception.
7. Real estate map.
8. To be ill.
9. Nine.
10. Agile.
11. Pertaining to Italian city.
12. A puzzle.
16. The street.
18. Place of contents.
20. Famous Swiss mathematician.
23. Watchful.
24. Belts around earth.
25. Wrong: Sight.
26. Musician.
28. Complete equipment.
29. To pursue.
30. Very pleasant surroundings.
31. Small.
32. Rube out.
33. Takes out.
35. Drink, merry songs.
36. Member of religious order.
37. Loose garment.
40. Shallow vessel.
41. Cloth measure.
42. Sun god.
44. That is (abbr.)

This puzzle took 19 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it. (Copyright, 1928, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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FLYING TO FAME— By Ernest Henderson



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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

2. CARD OF THANKS
IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.

3. PERSONAL
ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section Beginning Dec. 1.
MADAM YOUNG, reliable, medium, permanently located. 1100 Indiana; phone 2-2705.
NOTICE—I have bought out J. W. Tatum, of Wichita Stove and Repair Shop, 607 Front. Anyone who has debts against same please notify H. B. Hines, P. O. Box 37, Wichita Falls, Texas.
DR. ELMA M. GILL of Kosman Spiritualist Institute of Colorado Springs Colo., is located at 700 Lamar. Readings daily. Phone 6203.
SPIRITUALISTS—Lecture and message services, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 8 p. m. Sunday 8 p. m. Labor temple. Dr. Gill. Public invited.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS
FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.
PERMANENT waves $5, shampoo and marcel $1, finger wave 50c. Mrs. Manion. 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2864.
PERMANENT waves $5, marcels. 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rice. Phone 3871.
CHRISTMAS special. Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.
CHRISTMAS special; we are giving permanents for $5 during the holidays. Call 9185 for appointment. Mrs. Godfrey Beauty Shop.
MARCELS 50c, retrace 35c. Mrs. McLain. 1602 Austin. Phone 8311.

5. LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Small, black curly, female dog, near Lazy J ranch; holds head one sided, name, Tip. Phone 353 or 797. Newt Bird, 302 North Main, Electra, Texas. Liberal reward.
LOST—A brown leather purse Sunday night containing $22 and small change, believed lost in Scotland addition. Please return to Mrs. Gus Rawls, 1405 N. Sixth street. Reward.
LOST—Saturday afternoon, small inside leather purse, containing $25 in cash. Finder call 2-2118. Reward.
CAT LOST—$2.50 reward. Large gray and black striped Maltese tom cat, wandered from home, 1801 Tenth street. Saturday night. Very gentle. Phone 5793.
LOST—Female police pup, seven-months-old. Reward. Phone 6487.
LOST—Lady's brown leather purse containing some paper money and small change; also a few toilet articles; was lost somewhere in business section Tuesday morning, December 18th. Finder please return purse and contents to 1900 Polk street for reward.

7. NURSERY
IN THESE COLUMNS every day an entire community is voicing its wants. Wants to buy, wants to sell, wants to rent, wants to serve and miscellaneous wants of every description. Every day is opportunity day in Want-Ad columns and it will pay you well to read them and use them.
WILL KEEP children in my home by day or hour. Phone 6852.

8. MALE HELP WANTED
BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 608 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.
WANTED—Young man with small capital to become partner in musical comedy company. Company is working but wish to enlarge for better class theaters. Call mornings, Mr. Murphy, American hotel.
WANTED—Man with truck to deliver produce; that knows the city. 1009 Ohio.
WANTED—First class lead burners. Must be able to handle job and qualify physically. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age and experience to The Texas Company, Port Arthur, Texas.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED
NA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1517 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.
SERVANT HOUSE in exchange for laundry. 1606 Thirteenth street.
WANTED—Girls that can sing and dance for musical revue. Amateurs considered. Call mornings. Mr. Murphy. American hotel.
WANTED—White or colored girl for general housework. References required. 3000 Tenth.
ADDRESSING ENVELOPES — Experience unnecessary. Earn $15-$25 weekly during spare time at home. Dignified work. Diamond Pen Co., Dept. GY, East Chicago, Ind.
COLORED maid wanted, reference; stay nights. Phone 2-0405.
TWO-ROOM servant house, close in. 1307 Eleventh street.
SERVANTS' house for laundry work. Will pay for extra work. 2001 Collins.
SERVANTS' quarters for money rent. 2100 Tilden.
COMPETENT white woman to live at or do general housework. 1515 Fourteenth.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED
100 COTTON PICKERS WANTED
Six miles on Iowa Park road and half mile south. J. S. Bridwell farm. See Brown.
LADIES OR man and wife to travel on local work. Expenses paid and salary. 2301 Avenue O. Phone 2-2780.
LADIES OR man and wife to travel or local work. Expenses paid and salary. 2301 Avenue O. Phone 2-2780.

11. SALESMEN WANTED
WANTED—Experienced building and loan salesman; attractive contract; references required. Southern Savings and Loan association.
SALESMEN—Here is an opportunity to connect permanently with a live sales organization. Training and leads given. Earnings beyond average pay envelope. Men between ages 22 to 40. Applications must contain present and past employment and financial condition, address and phone number. Box 89. Times.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE
Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.
YOUNG MAN with clerical experience desires opportunity of filling that vacancy or opening in office, store, shop or what-not; references. Phone 7604.
WANTED—Work of any kind; 10 years experience. chauffeur and housework. Phone 9493. Residence 310 Park street.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE
Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.
LAUNDRY—Three dozen, 50c; blankets 20c. 711 Austin; phone 2-1536.
LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.
IF IN NEED of practical nurse call 3322. Mrs. Wendt.
LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c, finished 7c. 604 Burnett. Phone 7666.
LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c; rear 606 Travis. Phone 7961.
LAUNDRY, 25c dozen, quilts 25c, delivery service. Phone 2-0403.
GOOD STENOGRAPHER desires position. Call 4590.
STENOGRAPHER-CLERK, 6 years' experience; moving to Wichita, desires employment; now employed by major oil company in West Texas. Best local references. Box 85. Times.

16. ROOM AND BOARD
CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.
ROOM AND BOARD in private home. 901 Baylor. Phone 6306.
ROOM AND board in private home. 1303 Bluff.
ROOM AND BOARD, men or couple, 2304 Ninth. Phone 9029.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT
CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 5597.
NICELY FURNISHED in brick fire-proof building, hot and cold water, shower and tub bath, maid and laundry service, close to town, very reasonable rent. Keith's Bachelor Home, 1009½ Eighth. Phone 3506.
SOUTH BEDROOM upstairs, no other roomers; also have space at table for meals. 1510 Tenth. Phone 6613.
FRONT bedroom in quiet home, conveniently located. Phone 2-1929.
BEDROOM for rent, good neighborhood. 1819 Eleventh. Phone 2-2041.
FRONT BEDROOM, furnished; seven windows, hot and cold water; on pavement. Phone 7919.
LOVELY front bedroom, newly furnished, private entrance, adjoining bath; gentlemen only; telephone. 1916 Ninth. Phone 2-4037.
BEDROOM for rent, to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4543.
BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, carline; garage. 2306 Ninth. Phone 2-4504. Call after 6:30.
BEDROOM in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 6716.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
ONE COMPLETELY furnished front, housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.
ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, $4 week. 800 Austin.
TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.
THREE NEATLY furnished rooms in rear, rent reasonable. 1310 Eighth.
ONE FRONT large, lighthousekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT
APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone [illegible]
Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.
FURNISHED apartment, garage; 2204 Eighth, $35; meters installed. Phone 3622.
FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, on pavement, garage, near Junior college, 2141 Avenue K. Phone 5309.
THE McDOWELL
Furnished apartment, south exposure, garage. 1810 Eighth street.
NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and bedroom. Call 7845.
THREE-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, garage. 1104 Eighteenth. Apply 1708 Austin.
THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.
FURNISHED two-room garage apartment, near busline. 1517 Twenty-fifth. Phone 8611.
TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartment and garage; 1406 Monroe; adults. Phone 8375.
BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment on McGregor. Phone 8090; office 8626.
FURNISHED four-room bungalow 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson. Office 5301; residence 5712.
FURNISHED garage apartment, modern; on pavement; $5 per week. Phone 7919.
NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment. 1603 Travis. Phone 8090 or 8319.
TWO-ROOM furnished, sink in kitchen; bills paid. 707 Holliday.
NEWLY and well furnished modern apartment, one large room and kitchenette, garage. 1648 Collins.
FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, close in. Phone 2-1488.
1400 LAMAR—Three large nicely furnished rooms, close in. Phone, hot water, bills paid. Reasonable.
NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.
THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, on pavement, garage. Phone 3563. 1639 Pearl.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT
UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms. 1600 Austin. Phone 6663.
FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5944.
FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished house, well located; cheap. 8080-5436.
FOUR-ROOM house, 1201 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5010 evenings; 4391 days.
SEVERAL houses for rent, close in. Call Wichita Laundry.
UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage. 1418 Eighth.
LARGE four-room house and garage; all conveniences; almost new. 1409 Twenty-third street $30 per month. Phone 9951.
FIVE-ROOM modern house, garage, 2110 Monroe, $25. Phone 5719.
SIX-ROOM dwelling, $35; five-room dwelling, furnished, subject to sale, $60. G. D. Anderson, owner.
THREE-ROOM, all modern house, rear of 1909 Taylor. Call 8521.
FOR RENT—Five-room, nicely furnished house. Call 2-4683.
FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished. 1905 Polk. Phone 3382.

21. OFFICES FOR RENT
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22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE
FOR RENT—Brick building, 45x150, on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers, phone 5723.
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FOR RENT—A good brick building, located near highway and next door to postoffice in Bellevue, Texas. Good location for restaurant and confectionery. Apply to W. T. McNeill.
FOR LEASE—Store building in Marchman hotel. Reasonable rent. Call O. F. Marchman, 4440-8171.

23. FARMS FOR RENT
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25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS
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26. WANTED TO RENT
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28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS
LIVING ROOM SUIT, dresser, beds, range stoves, kitchen cabinet, ice boxes at your price. 1511 Fourteenth street.

Gift Suggestions

PRETTY THINGS for the home, bon-bon dishes, lamp shades and candlesticks or, if it must be wearables—for the ladies, gloves, bags, hose, handkerchiefs, jewelry, novelties or perfume—for the men, gloves, handkerchiefs, fancy cigar and cigarette boxes, golf socks, sweaters or even a set of new clubs.

SEE THE timely Gift Suggestions listed in the Shop-o-scope in the columns on this page below.

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ALL ADS TAKEN TO RUN IN BOTH PAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF CLASSIFIED DISPLAY WHICH IS OPTIONAL
"WANT AD HEADQUARTERS"
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TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE
HOT POINT electric range, good condition Phone 6297.
FOR SALE—Columbia Graphonola, console model; gas range, Hoosier cabinet and other household furniture. For sale cheap or trade on car. 301 North Austin.
FIVE-PIECE oak bedroom suite, $40. 2005 Fillmore. Phone 8917.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Child's sidewalk cycle and chautauqua drawing board cheap; both almost new. 2013 Hays street.
1x8 WHITE pine siding $2.50 per hundred. Texas Lumber company, Sixteenth and Lamar. Phones 4443—7427.
PLASTER board and wall board $3.50 per hundred. Texas Lumber company, Sixteenth and Lamar. Phones 4443—7427.
Six foot cedar field posts ......20c each
Six foot cedar select posts ......25c each
Seven foot cedar select posts ......35c each
Texas Lumber Co. 16th and Lamar Phones 4443—7427
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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, a bargain for cash. 1907 Seventh.

31. AUCTION SALES
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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Baldwin pianos $450, new pianos. $348; $425 piano $295. Grands. $685 and up. Terms as low as $10 down, $10 month. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe phone 9009.
SPECIAL close-out sale of Baldwin player pianos: $650 players. $330; $685 players. $375; $665 players. $375; $650 players. $348. Terms. $10 down. $10 month. 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.
ALMOST new Orpheum banjo; bargain. Phone 2-2036.
GOOD SECOND-HAND piano, $5 down, $2 week. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe Phone 9009.

33. RADIOS
CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.
ATWATER KENT radios. Good Terms. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

34. WANTED TO BUY
HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 312 Indiana. Phone 2-4294.
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WANTED to buy, used wheel chair for invalid. Call 9363.

35. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
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36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS
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39. FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Standard make piano, for radio, typewriter, shot gun or what have you? Phone 5583.
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42. LIVESTOCK
SHETLAND ponies for sale; black and white spotted. Phone 3644.
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DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care and treatment all domestic animals; tuberculosis testing. 1405 Lamar. Phone 7950.
AUCTION SALE!
Don't forget the auction sale on the J. E. Wolf farm 3¼ miles north of Thornberry. Friday, Dec. 21. Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp. Six head of mules, 2 matched spans of extra good young mules weighing 1350 lbs. each; one good milk cow; 400 bushels good yellow corn; a big line of farm machinery lots of it new; three sets of harness; six leather collars and all my household goods. Terms—Ten months time will be given with bankable note. W. B. Phegley owner. J. R. Ray, auctioneer.
FOR SALE—20 heavy work mules, fat and well broke. Ages from 5 to 9 years old. H. H. Haynes, Electra, Texas.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—Two fullblooded Roller canaries. Phone 9330. 2006 Monroe.
DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian. Formerly assistant veterinarian and assistant laboratory director. Free consultation and post mortems. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.
A GOOD STOCK of rabbits for sale, or will trade for good radio. 1507 North First.
TWO DOZEN White Leghorn hens, 75c each. Phone 6130.

44. DOGS
HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lucey & Gardner, phone 4954.
PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies, just right for Christmas. Select yours now. 2314 Kings Highway. Phone 8807.
DR. FRED GROSS—Veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian. Care, treatment, boarding, bathing. Our Pets' Home, modern equipped hospital. 1405 Lamar. Phone 8950.
REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies from finest stock. Will mature small. Price $25 and up. Also have two great little Bostons at stud. Visit our kennels. 2222 Brook street.

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

51. REPAIRING
NEW ROOF or repair; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9690.

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

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING
PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. David Black. Phone 3644.
PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

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

55. LUMBER
LUMBER AND building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Builders Lumber Company, Box 613, Shreveport, La.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY
KIMBERLIN'S—Hemstitching 5c yard. Special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9821.
ALBIN'S DRESSMAKING SHOP—Hemstitching, 8; buttons covered. 706 Tenth. Phone 5574.
SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's a specialty. Phone 6716.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING
PAPERHANGING and painting, price reasonable. Phone Thomas 2-1487.
PAPERHANGING $3.50 room up. Painting estimates free. References. Call Redin. 2-4665.
FIRST-CLASS paperhanging and painting; city reference. Ogletree. Phone 2-1342.

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 6930.
MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co Phone 9412.
MATTRESSES renovated, for furniture, or furniture for sale. American Mattress Co. Phone 8491.

62. RUG CLEANING
RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.
EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL
LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Bain & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 8747.
FARM, RANCH loans, 5½%. Hendricks [illegible] Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.
MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.
HAVE $35,300 PRIVATE fund to loan on Wichita property. Otto Stehlik.
$1.50 a week pays $10.00
$2.10 ......$15.00
$2.85 ......$20.00
$3.45 ......$25.00
Union Credit Co. 804½ Indiana
AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service; refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4940.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
BUS LINE for sale; for particulars, address Box 86, Times.
TO TRADE—Splendid gift shop stock for automobile or real estate. Phone 2-0408.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
BARGAIN 1928 Hudson sport model coupe, direct from owner. Can be seen at City Tire Co. Terms.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED
WANTED—Late model Ford, Chevrolet or Whippet. Must be bargain. Call Adair at 6200.

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

80. WELDING
ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Guns Welding company. 410 Ohio. Phone 6327.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. F. B. West, manager. Phone 8866-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE
HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 6040 during business hours.
SPECIAL BARGAIN—2107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammann & Jordan owners. Phone 8480.
2110 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owners, $6,350. Phone 8460.
SIX-ROOM house for sale, furnished or unfurnished, $160 cash. 1504 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1067.
EQUITY IN NEW five-room home, near school, on busline, for sale or trade. 2915 Cumberland. Phone 8239.
SIX NEW BRICK veneer houses, all well located. Can give good terms. Crain and Morris. Phone 2-1313.
WILL SACRIFICE six-room dwelling, 2410 Buchanan street, $2500; good terms. G. D. Anderson, owner.
READY to move in five-room brick veneer home located at 3215 Milby avenue in Marlborough addition; has many attractive features; designed to make the home a better place to live in; make appointment to see this beautiful home. L. L. Sellars, 1108 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Res. Phone 7094. Bus. Phone 4655.

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

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE
PARKER COUNTY, near Perrin, 137 acres, well improved, $5,500; $2,500 cash. Sidwell, P. O. Box 235.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Scotland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1847, Fort Worth, Texas.
MODERN 6-room house, 6 blocks ward and high school, Abilene, Texas. Trade for acreage near Wichita. A. M. Warner, 725 Peach street, Abilene, Texas.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES
FOR SALE—24-room modern hotel. 815½ Indiana. Phone 2-0145.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS
TRUCK FARM for rent or sale, reasonable terms. Phone 3643.

102. LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 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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CITY POUND NOTICE
Taken up and impounded by the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: 1 blue horse mule about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, blind in right eye. Branded blotch. If the owner of said animal do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the City Pound, as provided in Ordinance first aforesaid. W. J. Tucker, City Pound Keeper. Date Dec. 17, 1928.
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Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Knight Whippet Inc.
USED CAR BULLETIN
"BARGAINS"
Racy roadsters, cozy sedans and dignified limousines, all at rock bottom prices. These are not the usual run of used cars, but are automobiles that have passed the rigid test that all Knight-Whippet trade-ins must undergo. You must try these cars to see what true bargains they are. At these prices, every car will be sold soon. Come early and get the one you want.
1926 Nash Special Six Coupe, been thoroughly reconditioned, has new tires, excellent paint, is a bargain at $435.
1927 Whippet Landau Sedan, good rubber and paint, A-1 condition throughout.....$650
1928 Whippet Four Sport Roadster, can not be told from a new one. Only.......$525
1925 Maxwell Coupe $265
1925 Star Touring $95
1926 Auburn Eight Roadster $485
1926 Overland Six Touring $267
1925 Overland 91 Touring $90
1924 Chevrolet Touring...$55
1927 Whippet Roadster...$490
1924 Star Touring $65
1925 Star Touring $135
1923 Studebaker Roadster $85
1925 Dodge Touring $65
1924 Buick Touring $250
1924 Hudson Touring $137
1924 Dodge Touring $165
1924 Overland 91 Touring .$95
Others
We have a nice stock of used Fords and also a few A-1 light deliveries and they are all priced to sell. See our stock before you buy.
KNIGHT-WHIPPET, INC.

We'd Like to Show You—
a '27 Master Buick Sport Roadster, at $650; a '28 Chrysler 72 Roadster at $875; a '27 Chevrolet Cabriolet at $485; a '27 Star Six Coupe, at $375; two good '26 Chevrolet Tourings, $200 and $225; '25 Dodge Coupe, '26 Buick Touring, and others.
L. & M. Auto Market
607-9 Lamar

CHRYSLER
REAL BARGAINS IN CHEAP USED CARS
1926 Ford Coupe $135
1925 Ford Coupe $65
1925 Ford Touring $75
1926 Ford Touring $105
1924 Ford Touring $45
1925 Overland Touring $45
1925 Overland Touring ....$[illegible]
1925 Chevrolet Touring $65
1925 Studebaker Touring $65
1925 Dodge Touring $145
1926 Hudson Coach $225
1922 Harmon four-passenger Touring $285
DAVIDSON-HAMILTON COMPANY
704 Lamar Phone 2-2113
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ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM



GIFTS FOR HER
A DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS solve a dozen gift problems. Call 6970 for appointment today. Nossett Studio, 1110 Tenth.
A CHRISTMAS TREAT!! "Four Sons" starting at the Strand Christmas day. Sound special.
AN AUTOMOBILE—The gift superb for her. Make Christmas supreme with Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. McElreath Motor Co., 609 Scott.
ATWATER KENT RADIOS—Music makes housework easy. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg.; phone 4701.
AUTOMOBILES—The new Dodge Senior Six for mother and all the family. McFall Bros. 600 Scott.
A WARREN TELECHRON electric clock—the perfect time-keeper. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.
A PERMANENT WAVE—The most personal gift. Special holiday prices. No-Man's Land Permanent Wave Shop. Phone 6703.
EXCLUSIVE SELECTION—Of social stationery. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.
FLOWERS—Are most appreciated. Wichita Floral Co. Bebb's Flowers. Flowerphone 3300.
GRAHAM-PAIGE
JUST THE THING for her may be found at once in the "Gifts for Her" column of the Shop-o-scope.
MAKE HER HAPPY with "A" Ford Christmas. A beautiful, comfortable, delightfully equipped all-year remembrance Langford Motor company.
OCCASIONAL TABLES, mirrors, suites of furniture, cedar chests, rugs, secretaries, lamps, chairs. Freear Furniture Co.
PRACTICAL GIFT suggestion—a Real-Rest mattress! Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 402 Indiana.
REMEMBER—That Cadillac can make Christmas perfect for her. Fritz Motor Co., 1101 Scott.
THE GIFT OF GIFTS—Buick! Place your order now. Dixon Motor Co., Sixth and Lamar.
SEWING CABINETS, magazine racks, bridge lamps, footstools, cedar chests, Junior lamps, Spinnett desks, boudoir chairs, fireside benches, Adam Schaaf pianos, Hoosier kitchen cabinets. McConnell Bros. Furniture.
"GIFTS FOR HER" in the classified section. Insure a satisfactory selection.
MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.
LOCK DIARIES—and memory books Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—On permanent waves, $5 up. Malone Beauty Shoppe. Phone 5873.
VISIT Dorothy's Gift Shop. 2107 Ninth Phone 6716.
LINGERIE—Swiss step-in sets, georgette and crepe, lace-trimmed or tailored. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.
SPANISH SHAWLS, yellow, pink and black embroidered, $16.50; other values up to $39.50. The Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana.
A PERFECT blue-white diamond, the perfect Christmas gift. Kirby's Jewelry Co., Staley Bldg.
WHY WORRY? Send flowers. Always appropriate. Morgan Floral Co.
PERFECT KRUGER DIAMONDS!! $25 to $3500. A particularly good selection at $100 or there abouts. Kruger Jewelry Co.
THE ONE GIFT that all enjoy—a radio from The Phonograph Shop. Phone 3761.
TEN PER CENT discount on all novelties at Ruth-Nan Shoppe. Open evenings. 720 Tenth.
A SET OF Love-Joy shock absorbers for her car. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 806 Eighth. Phone 4135.
SPECIAL!!! New party dresses, $9.95 during Christmas week; choice materials; all colors. Miller-Ferguson Bargain Basement.
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FITTED TRAVELING CASES—of high grade leathers. Also hat boxes, overnight cases, priced $25 to $60. The Montgomery Co. 806 Scott.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE
A LASTING CHRISTMAS gift from dad to the family—a Santa Claus policy that pays one hundred dollars each Christmas day for 12 years. Call 2-4445. National Security Life Insurance Co.
"A" FORD affords pleasure and prestige. Order delivery Christmas morning. Make them happy all year. Langford Motor Co.
ELECTRIC HEATING PADS, paste shades, $5.95 to $10. Texas Electric Service Co. 904-06 Scott.
FISK TIRES—are the tires for your car when it's time to re-tire. Wichita Tire and Service Co. 1106 Scott.
FLOWERS—DONNELLY FLORAL CO.
MAKE IT STUDEBAKER—this Christmas, and they'll all be happy. Fritz Motor Co. 1101 Scott.
NO FALLEN arches for those who save steps by doing their Christmas shopping through the Shop-o-scope.
ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS one day and get them the next at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott avenue. Good selection, reasonable prices.
SAVING MONEY and serving many: That's what the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns in our classified section are doing.
THE FOLKS at home will enjoy hearing your voice Christmas. You can talk
100 MILES FOR 70 CENTS
using station-to-station long distance service. Call by number—it's faster!
LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, bedroom suites. New Method ranges, occasional chairs, console tables, breakfast-room suites, occasional tables, end tables, mirrors, rugs, tapestries, pictures. McConnell Bros. Furniture.
MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.
HAND-PICKED Christmas fir trees. Priced right. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.
URN SETS—Nickel or chromium-plate, $21.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co.
SCHOLARSHIP—Draughon's Business College, Wichita Falls, Texas. The big school.
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LUGGAGE—Hand luggage, trunks, leather novelties—"anything made of leather." Trickett Trunk and Bag Co., 913 Indiana.
CANDY!—Of course they want it at Christmas time! Olympia Confectionery. Eighth and Scott.
AN INTEREST-BEARING account bank book makes a splendid gift for anybody's Christmas. Wichita State Bank & Trust company.
S. R. GLIDEWELL—315 Eighth street. Christmas presents at better prices.
MIRRORS—$1.25 to $10. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.
BRIDGE and floor lamps, magazine racks, smoking stands, footstools. Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.
MUSICAL Christmas most enjoy. Give a violin banjo, guitar, ukulele, saxophone, clarinet, piano or radio. Wichita Music Co.
PIANOS—Players and grands; phonographs, radios, xylophones, clarinets, cornets, trombones, guitars, ukuleles, uke banjos, mandolins, violins, cases and bows; tamborines, accordions, music stands and cases; harps, records, rolls and sheet music. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
ZOOM! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 808 Scott.
CANDY, CIGARS, marble statuaries, toilet sets, perfumes. Haley's Two Drug Stores.
GUITARS, ukuleles, uke banjos, violins, cases and bows, tambourines, accordions Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
RINGS, tie and scarf pins, brooches, quality superb. Baber-Tschabold Jewelry Co., 712 Eighth.
ON CREDIT—Ideal gifts for men and women. Lewis Clothiers. 712 Indiana.
NEW SHIPMENT—Chair cushions, work organizers, brief cases, home desks and tables, 1929 calendars, Buchanan's, 816 Scott.
GET THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH deliver a Christmas greetings wire to all your friends and relatives on Christmas morning.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE
A WIRE to the folks at home Christmas!!! Special blanks and envelopes. Western Union Telegraph Co.
CHRISTMAS CARDS—with personality Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME
GOOD FURNITURE—Rugs and draperies "Your home should come first." Freear Furniture Co.
MOTTOES express a greeting surpassing other gifts. Lovelace Book Store.
HAPPINESS in every column of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the classified section.
LAMPS—Floor bridge, stand, boudoir, $5 up. Parchment or glass shades. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.
POT PLANTS brighten the home at Christmas time. Wichita Floral Co., 911 Indiana. Flower phone 3300.
REST is a matter of mattresses. Really rest on a Nachman Inner-Spring mattress. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co 402 Indiana.
TO "DOLL UP THE HOUSE" consult "Gifts for the Home" in the classified section.
SETH THOMAS, Herschede, Sanyamo—electric, and all other American clocks. Baber-Tschabold Jewelry Co. 712 Eighth.
GAS STEAM radiator, automatic water heaters. Northlex Plumbing and Supply Co., 910 Sixth, phone 6072.
BUFFET and console mirrors. Roark Furniture, 613 Seventh, phone 4219.
RUGS, FLOOR LAMPS—Priced right, terms. Popular Furniture Co. 714 Seventh.
CEDAR CHESTS, living-room suites, rugs Deaton Furniture Co., 609 Indiana.
EDISON IRON board and stool free with every $165 A B C Washing machine purchased before Christmas. Nunn Electric Co.
RCA RADIOLAS—Complete $144 to $608. Wichita Falls Radio Supply Co., 807 Brook. Phone 9534.
USEFUL GIFTS—Furniture! Floor lamps, smokers, magazine racks. Priced right. Home Furniture Co. 916 Scott.
PICTURES and picture framing. Watson Paint Co., 700 Scott.
GRAND and player pianos, phonographs, radios. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
MUSIC-STANDS and cases, harps, records, rolls and sheet music. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott.
NOVELTIES—Nut-bowls, ice bowls, ships, decorated or undecorated; pottery. Sherwin-Williams Co. Paint headquarters. 818 Scott.

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

GIFTS FOR HIM
NECKWEAR—Cravats, Bacrach de Luxe handmade and imported silks, in new patterns, $1 to $5. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.
EASY CHAIRS on easy terms. The gift ideal for his Christmas. Bolton Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.
GIVE HIM a silk lounging robe, $6.85. The Hub Clothiers.
SMOKING STANDS—$1.19 to $13.50. Popular Furniture Co., 714 Seventh.
TIES, SOX, bath robes, shirts; add to your account, pay next year. Lewis Clothiers. 712 Indiana.
HICKOK Belt Sets, plain and initial buckles and belt and buckle sets. $1 to $4.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.
MEN'S RIDING BREECHES for the man who plays or works out-of-doors. Varied materials $2.95 to $19.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.
HANSEN Gloves, finest quality, dress styles, $1.50 up; driving, $1.95 up. Wages, 809 Indiana.
ONE-DAY SERVICE on Christmas cards at Stone Printing Co. 813 Scott.
THE HOMILY GIFT—A Hickey-Freeman suit or overcoat. The Hub Clothiers.
XYLOPHONES, clarinets, trombones, mandolins. Ripley-Jones Music Co. 814 Scott.
GIVE HIM—one of those smart Pig Leaf ties, $1.29. The Hub.
SILK SHIRTS, $3.95 to $12.50. Silk Pajamas, $7.50 to $12.50. The Hub.
MEN'S HOUSE SHOES, 65c up. The Hub.
TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF sets to match. Special $1.69. The Hub.
HANDKERCHIEFS—the gift ideal. Silks, imported linen, priced 25c to $2.50. The Montgomery Co. 806 Scott.
SMART SHIRTS are always acceptable. New arrivals, in new patterns. $1.50 and upwards. Wages, 809 Indiana.
HICKOK BELT SETS, five leather belt and new style buckle, set, $3.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.
SPECIAL TIE VALUE—$2 silk ties, new, smart patterns, special $1.29, 2 for $2.50. Wages, 809 Indiana.

GIFTS FOR HIM
ATWATER KENT RADIOS—For his after-work hours. Noble & Kolb, Marchman Bldg., phone 4701.
BIBLES and Sunday school notes. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.
BOOK CASES—Chairs, rockers, smoke-stands, lamps, desks, footstools. Freear Furniture Co.
CIGARETTE SMOKERS NOTICE! Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Old Gold—$1.15 the carton. Noble Gray News Stand, lobby First National Bank, lobby Hamilton Bldg.
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS and cases, $2.50 up. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.
DON'T GET into an elbow fight. Read "Christmas Gift Selection" and your choice will be right.
EASY CHAIRS—Smoking sets, reading lamps, radio benches, footstools, radio tables. McConnell Bros. Furniture.
"GIFTS FOR HIM" in the classified columns: Suggestions from men and for men, and sure to please all of them.
ONE GALLON of gasoline is fuel enough for 80 miles, if it's in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin.
A HAT!! The smart gift from one man to another. The Hub Clothiers.
ZOOM!! Score for Royal-Typewriters—the New Portable!! Royal Dealers, 808 Scott.
GIVE HIM a Silvertown Cord or a Willard battery. Use our budget payment plan—it will please him. Service Tire Co.
A CHRISTMAS TREAT!! "Four Sons" starting at the Strand Christmas day. Sound special.
DRESS and driving gloves $1.75 to $10. Ludlam & Riggs. 723 Eighth.
GLOVES—For dress or driving. Pigskin, buckskin, calf, cape or mocha, $2.50 to $7.50. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.
NEVASMOKE—Billfolds for new currency, electric matches, brief cases, chair pads, desk lamps. Buchanan's, 816 Scott.
A TIE THAT no other house can sell for his Christmas. 75c to $7.50. Ludlam & Riggs, 723 Eighth.
CAPS—A new one; shadow stripe; a splendid gift, $1.95. The Model Clothiers.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN
ELECTRIC CARS—$13.50 complete with transformer. Texas Electric Service Co., 904-06 Scott.
GAMES AND DOLLS—for children. Complete selection. Lovelace Book Store.
SANTA CLAUS has more willing disciples after fathers have looked over the possibilities in the Christmas gift selections in the classified section.
THE CHILDREN can mark the presents they want Santa Claus to bring them in the columns of the Shop-o-scope.
REMEMBER FELL'S CANDIES.
MEMBERSHIP—in the "29ers Club." Join now—City National bank.
THRIFT SHARES
for your child's Christmas. Teach saving instead of spending. Six per cent earning. Wichita Falls Building & Loan Ass'n. Hamilton building.
YOUR BOY is missing the cleanest, healthiest, most profitable training in the world, unless you have given him a band instrument. Leo M. Underwood, agent for world famous Conn instruments and teacher of all band instruments. Address, Junior College.

DINNER & DECORATIONS
—AND MISTLETOE TOO!
You'll need a tree and some holly, tinsel, bells, lights and everything—for a real Christmas at home. Good values in decorations at the stores listed each day in the Shop-o-scope.
ICE CREAM—Holiday molds and fancy dairy products. The supreme gift of the hostess. Lehrack's. Phone 8191.
POT PLANTS—Please the whole family. WICHITA FLORAL CO. 911 Indiana Flower phone 3300
PRODUCERS CREAMERY can fill your Christmas orders for whipping cream. Phone 2763.
THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE of the most important holiday of the year, the Christmas dinner. Not a single detail will be overlooked if you rely on the "Dinner Decorations" ads to help you prepare for it.
WREATH LIGHTS for home or auto; fireproof tree lights, $1.35 to $4.50. Texas Electric Service Co.



STALEY & WYNNE PRODUCER

Another good producer was added to the number in the rejuvenated pool southwest of Iowa Park late Monday when the Staley & Wynne interests drilled out the sand at 1469 feet in their No. 3 Kemp-Kempner in block 82, Wichita Valley Farm lands, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county. The well which is swabbing at the rate of 450 barrels was drilled but a few feet of sand.

PANHANDLE-HINES-PANDEM

The Panhandle and Pandem Oil companies and Harry Hines brought in another good well on their lease in section 2, G. C. & S. F. survey, abstract 772, southwest Wichita county, John and Jeff Waggoner No. 12 making 40 barrels from the sand at 1380 to 1390 feet.

AN EMPTY HOLE

The Petroleum Producers No. B-2 Parrish, located in section 409, T. E. L. survey, southwest of Olney in north Young county, missed the sand and was completed as a dry hole at a depth of 1230 feet.

MISSED THE STRATUM

R. R. Rhodes and others punctured the sod on the S. T. Morland farm in section 1485, T. E. L. survey, north Young county, to a depth of 650 feet and retired with a dry hole.

IN COOKE COUNTY

The Kewanee Oil and Gas company is drilling out the plug from the sand at 1379 feet in its No. 3 Hyman test in northwest Cooke county.

GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY

The Gulf Production company No. A-8 W. O. Hayter located in section 2409, T. E. L. survey in southwest Archer county, is a dry hole at a depth of 1440 feet.

IN THE SWASTIKA

Texas company No. 22 Richardson, located in lot 6, south Anderson ranch sub-division, Archer county, is completed as a 55-barrel producer from the sand at 1296-1309 feet.

STUMP AND OTHERS

E. J. Stump and associates No. 1 L. F. Wilson, located in block 85, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Archer county, is abandoned as dry at 1604 feet.

SWABBING 35 BARRELS

Jim Turner and others' No. 3 J. D. Lyles, located in block 7, Hooper and Wade sub-division, southeast of Dundee in Archer county, which came in Monday estimated at 70 barrels per hour, going on record as the year's best in the county, slowed up to some extent and an actual gauge of its output made Tuesday showed the well swabbing 35 barrels per hour. The sand topped at 1684 feet was drilled into two feet.

BERT SHAW OIL

The Shaw Oil company No. E-1 W. T. Waggoner, located in section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county, is swabbing at the rate of 400 barrels from the sand at 2401-12 feet.

High Island Well Fire Extinguished

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Marrs McLean No. 12 Cade oil well at High Island, which had been burning since last Tuesday night, was extinguished this afternoon by a concentrated attack with enormous quantities of steam and chemicals.

Loss from the blazing well, believed to have started from a short circuit in the lighting system, was estimated at $150,000.

Week's Flow of Crude 25,950 Barrels Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 25,950 barrels for the week ended Dec. 15, totaling 2,546,800 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,849,200 barrels, an increase of 7,950 barrels.

Classified Display

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

'28 Pontiac Coach
Last Series
This car looks and runs like new, two spare tires, nice curtains, and other extras. Used in city only. It's a real buy at $650.

L. & M. Auto Market
607-9 Lamar

Practically New Model T Ford Touring
Driven less than 500 miles. The motor is still stiff. Looks good as new. Of course, you think this is bunk, but come and see for yourself.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

CHRYSLER

LATE MODEL USED CARS
1928 Chrysler 72 Roadster.
1928 Chrysler 52 Sedan.
1927 Chrysler 80 Roadster.
1927 Chrysler 80 Sedan.
1927 Chrysler 70 Sedan.
1927 Chrysler 70 Roadster.
1927 Chrysler 70 Coupe.
1927 Chrysler 70 Brougham.
1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster.

OTHERS
1928 Oldsmobile Coupe.
1927 Chevrolet Coupe.
1927 Buick Standard Coach.
1927 Buick Standard Sport Touring.
1926 Buick Master Roadster.
1928 Marmon Eight Roadster.
1926 Hudson Coach.
1927 Hudson Brougham.

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Ryder D. Thom, Bus. Mgr.	2-1182

HENSHAW DEAL IS COMPLETED

$2,500,000 Oil Sale Consummated Tuesday

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—Transfer of West Texas properties of the Henshaw Oil corporation of San Angelo to the American Maracaibo was consummated in Fort Worth today.

Consideration is reported to be approximately $2,500,000.

The properties include settled production in Brown county; 136 acres in Howard county, on which was located the discovery well in the 2200-foot pay; another 80 in Howard, with one producer from the Roberts or 2900-foot pay; and a 50-acre piece in the Hendrick pool of Winkler county.

Production is around 5,000 barrels daily.

Jury Awards Wichitan 260 Damages for Burn

Louis Andrian, suing Nick G. Pappas for $1,560 alleged damages, received a verdict of $260 from a jury in the 89th district court Tuesday afternoon.

Andrian asked damages following a burn sustained while he was in the employ of Pappas on May 4, 1928. His petition sets forth that, shocked by a "short" in an electric wire, he grasped a hot pipe and suffered serious burns. It was for the burn, rather than the electric shock, for which he asked damages, but he alleged negligence on the part of Pappas in the matter of the existence of the short circuit.

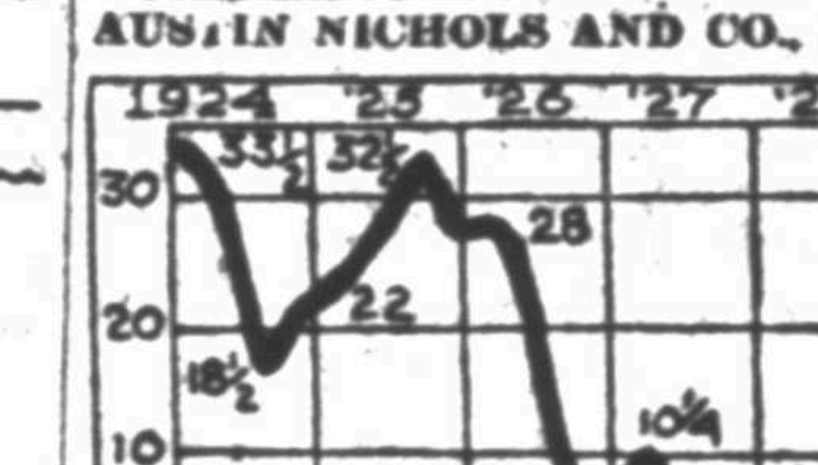
NEW DENISON GASSER

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—The second gasser to be brought in near here, Simpson-Fell's No. 3, was making 5,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily today, and had been hooked on to a gas pipe line.

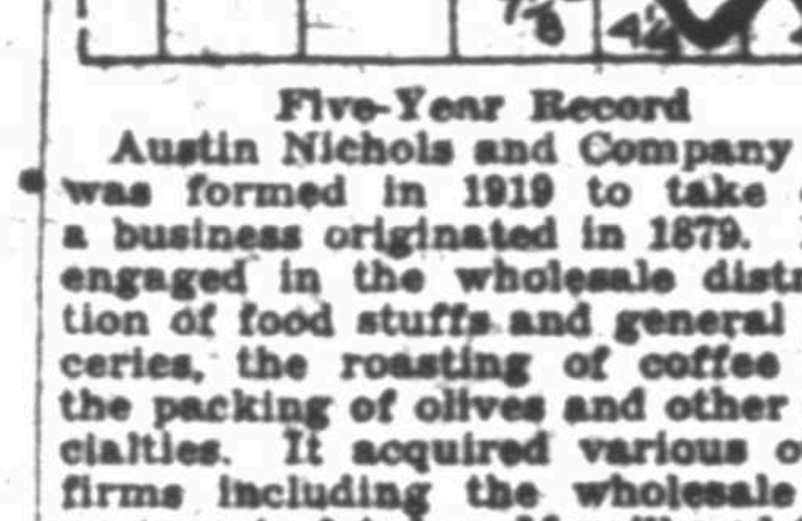
COOLIDGE SEES PACT SAFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—President Coolidge is of the opinion that the Kellogg treaty to outlaw war has sufficient support for its ratification without any reservations or accompanying resolutions.

STOCK-A-DAY



AUSTIN NICHOLS AND CO., INC.



Five-Year Record

Austin Nichols and Company Inc. was formed in 1919 to take over a business originated in 1879. It is engaged in the wholesale distribution of food stuffs and general groceries, the roasting of coffee and the packing of olives and other specialties. It acquired various other firms including the wholesale department of Acker, Merrill and Condit and bought a number of fish and vegetable canneries, but in 1926 it commenced a contraction of the business induced by the elimination of the retail grocery chain stores. All branches and branch houses were closed and 10 fish and vegetable canneries were sold. Its main plant in Brooklyn is held under lease.

The company showed profits for the three years ending Jan. 31, 1925, but in the following year showed a falling off, although preferred dividends were earned. For the 15 months ended April 30, 1927, there was a deficit of $1,853,595. The company showed a deficit of $1,283,833 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1928. However, there were heavy write offs, and bank debts were reduced from $7,500,000 to $3,400,000. There is no funded debt. Capital stock outstanding consists of $4,240,000 in 7 per cent cumulative preferred of $100 par value and 150,000 shares of no par common. The preferred has the right to elect the majority of the board of directors when four quarterly dividends are in arrears. There have been no dividends on the preferred since Feb. 1, 1927. The arrears total 12¼ per cent. Nothing has been paid on the common.

As of April 30, 1928, total current assets were $5,541,320, current liabilities $3,779,619, net working capital $1,761,701 and book value of the preferred $48.01 a share.
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SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales 1,602; low middling 17.90; middling 19.40; good middling 19.90; receipts 20.176; stock 355,125.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Cotton closed: Jan. 19.74; March 19.79; Dec. 19.65 asked.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
El Bond and Sh Co P	151⅛	147⅛	150⅞
Ford Mot Co En	10	9⅛	9⅛
Fox Theaters A	19⅝	18⅛	19⅛
Gen Bak	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Hahn D Sto	46⅛	45	46⅛
Hiram Walk G & W	76⅝	70½	75⅛
Intl Nickel	43⅝	41⅛	43⅝
Safe-T-Sta	27⅝	25⅛	27
Serv El n vtc	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Serv El n vtc P	49⅛	49	49⅛
U S Freight	83⅛	81⅛	81⅞
Westraco Chlorine	43⅝	40⅝	43⅝
Mining Stocks			
New Cornelia	37⅞	36½	37
Newmont Ming	193⅝	190	193¼
Noranda	60⅝	59	60⅝
Ohio Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Roan Antel Cop	35	34	34⅝
Uni Verde ext	24⅞	24⅛	24⅝
Wendon Cop	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Independent Oil Stocks			
Am Con Oilfields	69	65	66
Bernsd deb rts war	15⅛	14	15
Cities Serv n	90⅞	90¼	90½
Cities Serv rts	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Cities Serv pfd	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Cities Serv 7s D	90	90	90
Creole Pet	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Gulf Oil Pa	140⅝	140	140
Pac Western	23	22	23
Stand. Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries			
Anglo Am Oil	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
A A O non vtc	17⅝	17	17⅝
Atl Lobos	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Humble O & R	98	97½	98
Imp Oil Can	88⅞	88⅛	88½
Inter Pet Ltd	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Nat Transit	22⅛	21⅞	22
Ohio Oil	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Prarie O & G	57	56⅝	56⅝
Prairie P L	250⅛	250	250⅛
Prairie P L [illegible]	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Solar Refing	220	220	220
Stand Oil Kan	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Stand Oil, Ky new	44⅝	44⅛	45
Vacuum Oil	94	93⅛	93⅛

Cotton Rallies After Slight Flurry Livestock New Strength In Trading Grain Winter Wheat Report Bullish

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE
(By The Associated Press)

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	19.40	20,167	1,602	355,125
Galveston	18.35	21,737	1,082	646,144
Mobile	19.15	1,441	106	53,522
Savannah	19.55	1,997	95	58,480
Charleston	....	2,406	....	41,885
Wilmington	....	1,333	....	45,028
Norfolk	19.56	1,986	297	105,725
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,080
New York	20.55	....	....	29,843
Boston	....	....	....	1,900
Houston	19.30	17,904	4,875	906,087
Minor Ports	....	....	....	101,667
Total Today	....	68,921	8,497	2,343,882
For Week	....	152,589		
For Season	....	6,660,026		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	18.80	11,920	4,174	336,048
Augusta	19.31	1,380	369	79,735
St. Louis	....	4,294	....	21,743
Fort Worth	18.75	....	671	....
Little Rock	18.75	866	2,222	28,055
Atlanta	19.40	....	3,700	....
Dallas	18.75	....	7,188	....
Montgomery	18.75	....	82	....
Total Today	....	18,960	18,406	365,879

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Prices rallied in the cotton market today after a midday decline on somewhat larger private ginning figures than expected and closed steady at advances of 3 to 5 points. After having sold off from 20.28 to 20.13, January just about recovered its loss, closing at 20.26.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 4 points and sold off a point or two right after the call under southern hedging and realizing or liquidation promoted by the indifferent showing of Liverpool. These initial offerings were quite readily absorbed, by trade buying and a moderate commission house demand, or covering. The latter probably was influenced by a favorable view of reports from the cotton goods trade and reports of further rains in the south.

Active months sold about 4 to 9 points net higher with December advancing to 20.38 and May to 20.26, but offerings increased at these figures. The selling became a little more active after the publication of two private reports, one of which estimated ginnings to Dec. 13 at 13,121,000 and the other at 13,270,000 bales. The latter was evidently somewhat above expectations and for a time the market was rather weak and unsettled with December selling off to 20.22 and May to 20.11, or 8 to 12 points net lower. Offerings tapered off after the midday selling had run its course, however.

The market firmed up during the afternoon on buying which seemed to come partly from western sources and which was said to include covering and price fixing. The losses were just about recovered with December selling up to 20.40 in the late trading and closing prices were within a point or two of the best for the day on most positions.

Exports today, 30,580, making 4,417,070 so far this season. Port receipts, 68,921. U. S. port stocks, 2,395,670.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	20.28	20.13	20.26-27	20.23
March	20.53	20.13	20.30-32	20.23
May	20.26	20.11	20.24-26	20.19
July	19.92	19.76	19.88-90	19.83
Oct.	19.51	19.33	19.44	19.40
Dec.	20.40	20.21	20.39	20.34

Opening: Jan., 20.21; March, 20.24; May, 20.18; July, 19.85; Oct. 19.44; Dec. 20.37.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Pre-holiday influences coupled with fears of what the official ginnings report may show Thursday restricted trading in the cotton market today and although prices eased off in early trading under selling promoted by a bearish private ginnings estimate they rallied later on buying by leading western interests. March contracts which had traded off to 19.60 rallied and closed at 19.69, or two points net up. The general market closed steady net unchanged to four points up. Liverpool cables were rather disappointing at the start here and first trades showed losses of four to five points. A decline of a point or two additional after the start met a demand prompted by the unfavorable weather in the belt and January sold up to 19.64, March 19.73 and May 19.67, or nine to ten points above the initial lows and four to seven points over yesterday's close.

This gain was soon lost, however, when rumors of a large private ginning estimate were confirmed. The report when issued gave a total of 13,270,000 bales ginned prior to Dec. 13. Before the offerings induced by the report were absorbed January eased off to 19.50, March 19.60 and May 19.54, or 13 to 14 points under the highs and five to ten points below the previous close.

In the afternoon, the demand became more aggressive probably due to the more favorable cotton goods news and reported buying by western traders. The large exports for the day helped the advance which ultimately carried January to 19.60, March 19.69 and May 19.63, or net unchanged to three points up. Final prices were near the top with July contracts showing an advance of four points.

Receipts, 20,921; for week, 152,589; for year 4,660,026; last year, 5,844,263. Exports, 30,580; for week, 208,134; for year, 4,225,335; last year, 3,570,906. Stocks, 2,343,882; last year, 2,605,177. Stock on shipboard 126,058; for year, 127,706; spot sales, 27,103; last year, 15,531.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.64	19.50	19.60	19.60
March	19.73	19.60	19.69-70	19.67
May	19.67	19.54	19.63-64	19.60
July	19.46	19.37	19.46	19.42
Oct.	19.02	18.99	18.96*	18.92
Dec.	19.56	19.45	19.53	19.53

*$1.96 bid. 18.98 asked.

Opening: Jan., 19.56; March, 19.64; May, 19.57; July, 19.39, bid; Oct., 18.89, bid; Dec. 19.45.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18. (AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; higher; American strict good middling 11.42; good middling 11.02; strict middling 10.82; middling 10.62; strict low middling 10.37; low middling 10.12; strict good ordinary 9.92; good ordinary 9.62. Sales 6,000 bales, 3,300 American. Receipts 36,000, American 23,700. Futures closed barely steady: Dec. 10.38; Jan. 10.39; March 10.42; May 10.44; July 10.41; Oct. 10.17.

Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (INS)—Produce: Cottonseed Oil—Market dull; spot 10.05@10.50; crude (southeast) 8.25b.

Futures—Jan. 10.05@10.15; Feb. 10.15@10.25; March 10.22@10.30; April 10.30@10.40; May 10.40@10.43; June 10.40@10.53; July 10.55; Dec. 10.05.

Petroleum—Market firm; crude Pennsylvania 3.60@3.85.

Turpentine—Market steady 59@59½.

Rosin—Market steady; common 8.40.

Wool—Market quiet; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania 45@57; domestic pulled scoured basis 95@1.05; domestic Texas clean basis 95@1.12; domestic territory clean basis 98@1.14.

Hides—Market dull; native steers 22½; branded steers 20¼.

Coffee—Market firmer; option opened 22 to 23 points advance; Rio No. 7 on spot 17⅛@13.

Rice—Market steady; domestic 3¼@7; foreign 3.60@3.25.

Molasses—(New Orleans)—Market good demand; prime to ex-fancy 45@71; black strap 17-19 barrels; 11 tank.

Raw Sugar—Market quiet; Cubas 3.93@3.96; Porto Rico 3.39@3.96.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market easier; nearby white 90@3.00; Bermudas 3.00@10.00; sweet potatoes Jersey basket 50@2.00; southern, barrels 2.00@2.50; basket 1.00@1.65.

Beans—Market quiet; marrow choice 10.25@12.50; pea choice 10.00; red kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market steady; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 15½@25¼; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 11@14½; prunes, 30s to 60s 7¼@12; prunes, 60s to 100s 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9¼@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 8¼@9¾; unbleached 4¾@5¼.

Dressed Poultry—Market quiet; chickens 21@38; fowls 16@34; turkeys 27@49; ducks 18@30; geese 18@29; capons 30@50.

Live Poultry—Market dull-weak; broilers 26; chickens 21@30; fowls 22@28; turkeys 30@36; roosters 18; ducks 18@31; geese 22@23; capons 30@45.

Butter—Market steady; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 51@53; creamery extras 50½@53; creamery firsts 46@50½. Renovated extras 43@43½; ladles, fresh, extras 41½.

Cheese—Market steady; state, whole milk flats, specials 27¼@28. Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy Young Americas 26@28.

Eggs—Market firm; nearby white extras, closely selected 50@53; nearby brown, hennery extras 31@53; fresh gathered extras 44@47; fresh firsts 39½@41; Pacific coast white, extras 49@50½; extras firsts 39@46; firsts 34@47.

Milk—Unchanged at 3.42.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK:

Stocks strong; copper and merchandise issues respond to favorable trade news.

Bonds irregular; International Telephone and Telegraph convertible 4½s establish new peak.

Foreign exchanges firm; sterling strong.

Cotton steady; large exports.

Sugar easy; lower spot market.

Coffee higher; firm Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO

Wheat lower; poor export demand.

Corn easy; bearish weather forecast.

Cattle irregular.

Hogs steady to higher.

Stocks Gain Ground in Orderly Session; Oils Generally Firm

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stocks moved higher in another quiet, orderly session today. American Can enjoyed the best demand and benefited to the extent of 4 points, while other standard industrials closed about a point higher on the average. Radio recovered 7 points, Montgomery Ward jumped 11⅝, Anaconda 3¼, Consolidated Gas 4 and Packard 3⅝.

Mexican Seaboard enjoyed the best advance in a generally firm oil group, gaining over 3 points on exclusive announcement here that the pipeline to its California producing properties had been opened up. Rails were in somewhat better demand and all closed higher, while the utilities continued to reflect quiet absorption.

Despite the withdrawal of funds by the treasury, the banks here had sufficient funds on hand to reduce the call loan to 6 per cent from renewal of 7 per cent.

A Pleasant Surprise

Drop in the call money rate was rather a pleasant surprise as it followed the first withdrawal of funds by the treasury resulting from the mid-month operation. As further funds are taken out of this market by the government, there is bound to be some tightening in the money market that will be enhanced by seasonal influences. Christmas buying is causing withdrawal of savings and manufacturers and business men have to prepare to meet their year-end obligations. There are huge dividend and interest disbursements scheduled for Jan. 1 also. Therefore, it seems the current ease in money can last but a few days longer and thereafter there will be increasing tightness until after the close of the year. Following the first week in January funds start flowing back to the street, but in the meantime the state of the stock market itself will decide how high banks will put their call rate.

Erie Wide Favorite

Erie was the universal favorite. The main bullish expectations were based on dividend outlook for next year, resulting from the increasing earnings. Another favorable factor was the rumor that bankers now were preparing plan for taking over the Van Sweringen holdings of the stock. While the rails as a group remained quiet, there was steady absorption of Central, Baltimore & Ohio, and the other outstanding stocks of the group. It is felt in railroad circles that the first six months of 1929 will witness record high car loadings for the railroads for that season of the year. At the same time the belief persists that the commerce commission will be changed so as to expedite mergers.

Strength of American Can was another influence to sustain cheerfulness in speculative circles. Bankers for the company were mentioned as interested in the theory that next year would be the best in the history of the company. Floor brokers, however, attributed most of the strength to short covering and maintained that better market for Chrysler, Montgomery Ward and others was influenced by similar condition. American Radiator's expansion plans were further evidenced in announcement of deal to acquire control of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company. Strength in the local traction stocks resulted from appointment of Charles E. Hughes as counsel in the higher fare action. Hudson was boosted by some brokers who mentioned favorable impressions given in private showing of new models.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	18	232⅝	225	232
American Can	285	101⅝	96⅞	101
American Loco	2	97	97	97
American S & R	11	262¼	260	261
American Sugar	4	81¼	80⅞	80⅞
American T & T	34	191⅝	189½	191
American Tob B	2	174¼	173⅝	174¼
Amer Wat Wks	5	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
Anaconda Cop	316	107⅛	104⅛	107⅛
A T & S F	6	194⅝	194	194¼
B & O	22	117⅛	116⅝	117⅛
Bethlehem Steel	97	81¼	79⅝	80⅞
Brown Shoe	4	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
C & O	2	199⅝	198⅛	198⅝
Chesapeake Corp	5	73	72¼	73
C M ST P pfd	16	53⅝	53¼	53⅞
C & N W	2	85⅛	85¼	85⅛
C R I & P	1	126⅝	125⅛	125⅛
Chrysler	65	120⅛	118	120⅛
Coco Cola	1	165⅛	165⅛	165⅛
Col & Alk	20	49	46⅛	47⅝
Col Fuel	22	64⅝	63⅛	64⅝
Coml Solvents	3	217⅛	213	217
Cons Gas	450	104	99⅝	104
Corn Products	12	90⅝	87⅝	90¼
Cuban Sugar pfd	2	16⅛	16	16
Du Pont	6	460	460	460
El P & L	65	43	41⅝	43
Erie	185	69¼	67¼	67¼
Fisk Rubber	18	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Fleischmann	33	77⅝	76	77⅝
Freeport-Texas	151	52⅞	51⅛	52⅛
Gen Asphalt	22	73⅛	72⅝	73⅝
Gen Electric	12	193¼	180	183⅛
Gen Motors	226	185¼	182⅛	185¼
G N R pfd	7	107	106¼	106¼
Greene Cananea	134	174⅝	163¼	173
Houston Oil	3	86⅛	84⅝	86
Hudson Man	5	52	52⅝	52
Hudson Mot	86	84⅞	83⅝	84⅞
Howe Sound	62	66⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Ind Oil	39	31	30⅛	30⅛
Insp Copper	18	41¼	40⅝	41
Int Harvester	9	320¼	320	320
I M M pfd	3	35	34⅝	35
Int Nickel	14	257	248	256⅝
Kennecot Cop	80	135⅝	134	135⅛
Mack Truck	25	101⅛	99⅝	101
Marland Oil	204	42	40	41
M K & T	72	52	49¼	51
Mo Pacific pfd	14	119⅛	118⅝	119
Montg Ward	500	128⅝	117⅛	127⅝
Nash Mot	17	95⅝	94⅛	95⅛
Nat Biscuit	15	183	181	182
N Y Cent	35	184⅝	183⅝	184
N Y N H & H	20	75	74⅛	74⅛
Nor Western	4	189¼	188	189⅛
Nor Amer	30	88⅝	87	88⅝
Nor Pacific	3	106⅛	105	105
Packard Mot	347	147⅛	142⅝	147
Pan Am Pet B	22	48⅝	47	47⅝
Pan P & R	2	12⅛	12	12⅛
Paramount	14	52⅝	51½	52⅝
Penn R R	16	71⅝	71	71⅝
Phillips Pet	40	44⅛	43⅝	44¼
Pure Oil	26	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Radio Corp	98	343¼	332	341¼
Rem Rand	138	29⅛	28⅝	29⅝
Reynolds Tob B	42	153⅛	151⅛	153
St S & San F	5	113⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Seaboard Airline	21	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Sears Roebuck	193	163⅛	157⅛	161⅛
Sims Oil	5	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Sinclair Oil	292	38	36⅝	37⅝
Skelly Oil	16	39	38⅞	39
Sloss Shef	1	111	111	111
Sou Dairies A	1	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Southern Pacific	11	125⅞	125	125⅞
Southern Railway	3	145⅛	143⅞	145⅛
Stand Oil Cal	40	71⅞	69⅞	71⅞
Stand Oil N J	70	52⅛	50	52⅛
Stand Oil N Y	60	38⅞	37⅞	38⅞
Studebaker Corp	27	73⅞	72⅞	73⅞
Texas Corp	22	64	63⅞	63⅞
Texas Gulf Sul	75	73⅝	72⅝	73
Texas & Pac	8	171	169	171
Texas Pac Coal	32	17⅝	17	17⅝
Texas P L & Tr	90	21⅛	20⅝	21
Tran Oil	103	10⅛	10	10⅛
U P R R	2	207½	206⅛	206⅛
U S Rubber	107	42	40⅝	41⅝
U S Steel	181	153⅛	151⅝	152⅝
Wabash R R	2	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Ward Baking	134	18⅛	17	17⅛
West Maryland	19	42⅝	41	41
Westing Elec	44	126	120⅝	123⅝
Willys-Overland	66	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Woolworth	12	203	201⅝	202
Yellow Truck	38	35⅝	34⅛	35⅝
Wright Aero	62	246⅛	229⅛	240⅛

Livestock

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—(U.S.D.A)—Further strength developed around the 11-market circuit on fat lambs; prices were steady to 25c higher; most points outside of Chicago in a strong to 25c higher basis; Chicago had a top of $14.75, while at Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph $14.00 was realized. Aged stock held fully steady with a moderate upturn at Kansas City; the supply approximated 45,500 against 43,461 last Tuesday and 41,132 the same day a year ago.

After steady to 15c higher opening trade on hogs a new undertone developed at several centers and at Chicago closing prices were steady to 10c lower than Monday; the day's top of $9.00 was paid both at Chicago and St. Louis; total offerings were around 116,200, a decrease of 34,000 from a week ago but 20,500 more than the same day last year.

Cattle trade was marked by considerable unevenness; most markets either maintained Monday's advance on fed steers and yearlings or scored a moderate gain; but at Kansas City packers were quick to take advantage of more liberal supplies to erase the upturn of Monday; fat she stock was generally steady to 25c lower while low grade cows were firm to slightly higher; price fluctuations on killing cattle may be expected as long as the distribution of receipts remains uneven and the eastern dressed beef markets continue sluggish; Chicago scored $17.10 on one load of choice 925-pound steers; aggregate receipts were estimated at 31,400 as compared with 50,534 a week ago and 29,467 a year ago.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; strong to 10c higher; top $8.75 on choice 225 to 250 pounds; packing sows $7.25@8.15.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; calves, 2,000; steady to easier; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds $11.75@16.00; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds $11.75@16.25; 950 to 1,100 pounds $11.75@16.75; fed yearlings, good choice 750 to 950 pounds $11.75@16.25; heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down $11.00@14.50; cows, good and choice $8.00@10.25; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice $8.00@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; strong to 25c higher; lambs good and choice (92 pounds down) $13.25@14.00; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) $5.25@7.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; 5@10c higher; packing sows $7.85@8.40; pigs, medium to choice 90 to 130 pounds $7.25@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; calves, 2,000; fed steers 15@25c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds $13.25@16.50; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds $13.00@16.75; 950 to 1,100 pounds $12.75@17.00; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds $12.25@16.50; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down $11.00@14.00; cows, good and choice $8.00@10.50; bulls, good and choice (beef) $9.25@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; fat lambs steady; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice 92 pounds down $13.75@14.85.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—An unusually light supply of cattle and calves was listed for today's trading, but they met with a rather indifferent demand and buyers were inclined to bid a little lower on some classes. However, the total number listed was so light it did not fully develop the market. The tone of the market suggests that a normal supply would have found a lower close.

One car of steers included in the day's receipts. It was light in weight and rather common and sold at the noon hour.

Trading in bulls limited to a few odd head that came as part of mixed loads with the common light bulls around $6.25 and the heavier ones around $7.00.

Slaughter yearlings and heifers scarce. The common kind sold at $6.50 to $7.50, while one desirable trucked in yearlings sold at $13.50.

Even the supply of cows was light and consisted mostly of mixed loads. The canners and cutters were slow and unevenly lower in spots. The bulk of the sales was around $5.00 on canners, with a few at $4.50; cutters sold up to $5.50, while a few butchers sold in the $6.00 range and one car of cows sold at $7.15, with package lots at $8.30 and a few choice at $9.25.

Hardly enough calves on hand to make a market and those here were rather common. Buyers, however, displayed little interest in them and bid a little lower. Cull calves sold mostly around $5.50. No good loads offered.

Early sales in the sheep division consisted of a few truck lambs at 13.50, other receipts consisted of feeder lambs and yearlings, but unsold.

Hogs sold 5 to 10, truck top $8.55. Packing sows sold at $7.25 to $7.75 and bulk of the 175-235 pound averages at $8.00 to $8.55; bulk pigs sold around $6.50, or about in line with yesterday's decline.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Foreign exchanges firm. Great Britain, demand 484⅞; cables 485 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 480 15-16; France, demand 3.91; cables 3.91¼; Italy demand 5.23⅝. Belgium 13.91; Germany 23.80⅛; Tokyo 45.82; Montreal 99.79 11-16.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Call money: Steady; high, 7; low, 6; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 6; time loans, firm; mixed collateral, 60 days, 7⅝; 90-days, 7½; 4-6 months, 7¼; prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½. Bankers' acceptances, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.16⅝, No. 3, $1.16¼.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 83c, No. 3 yellow 83½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¼@48¾c; No. 4, 44¾@45c.

Wheat closed unsettled ⅝c to 1½c net lower; corn ½c to ⅝c@¼c off; oats ⅛@¼c to ⅝c@½c down, and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 15c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard nominally $1.12@1.32; No. 2 hard $1.09½@1.16½; No. 2 red $1.31; Dec. $1.07⅝, May $1.14, July $1.13⅝.

Corn—No. 2 white 80½c; No. 2 yellow nominally 80@81c; No. 2 mixed nominally 79@80c; Dec. 79⅝c, May 85⅝c, July 87⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 white nominally 47@48c.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—The government report on winter wheat was more bullish than expected, the acreage being cut far below the general estimates. It is expected to have at least a temporary bullish influence on the wheat market tomorrow.

Liquidation by holders of December wheat and corn has started in stronger than expected owing to fair deliveries of the cash grain. Indications are that there will be more in the next few days, and widening of the discount under March and May is looked for.

Exporters were not bidding for corn with any spirit today. There were a few inquiries with bids slightly below asking prices.

Holders of December oats are liquidating more freely, as there were small deliveries of cash grain today. Country shippers are sending in more oats to primary markets and there was an increase in country buying of May.

Liverpool wheat is due ⅝c to 1⅛c lower, based on action of the Chicago market today.

Grain futures purchases Dec. 17 were: Wheat 10,831,000 bushels; corn 12,034,000; oats 1,273,000; rye 383,000. Total 24,516,000 bushels. Open interest Dec. 17: Wheat Dec. 11,149,000 bushels; May 103,976,000 bushels; corn, Dec. 20,882,000 bushels, May 39,038,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.15⅝	1.14¼	1.14⅝
Mar.	1.19	1.18⅜	1.18⅜
May	1.21¼	1.20⅝	1.20⅝
Corn—			
Dec.	.84¼	.83¾	.83⅝
Mar.	.88	.87⅝	.87⅝
May	.91	.90⅝	.90⅝
Oats—			
Dec.	.48	.47⅝	.47⅝
Mar.	.47⅝	.47⅝	.47⅝
May	.48⅛	.48¼	.48¼
Rye—			
Dec.	1.00⅝	1.00¼	1.00⅝
Mar.	1.03⅝	1.03¼	1.03⅜
May	1.06¼	1.05⅝	1.05⅝
Lard—			
Dec.	11.00	10.97	11.00
Jan.	11.72	11.62	11.72
Mar.	11.97	11.87	11.97
May	12.22	12.12	12.22
Ribs—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.50
Jan.	.....	.....	10.75
May	.....	.....	11.40
Bellies—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.79
Jan.	.....	.....	12.05
Mar.	.....	.....	12.40
May	12.70	12.62-65	12.65

New York Bonds

Foreign	
Argentine 6s, 1960 Sept	99⅞
Australia 5s, 1955	95⅛
Belgian 7s, 1956	105⅛
Brazil 6½s, 1957	94
British 5½s, 1937	103⅛
French 7s, 1949	107⅝
German 7s, 1949	106
Italian 7s, 1951	97
Japanese 6½s, 1954	100⅝
Polish 8s, 1950	94⅛
Rhinelbe Un. 7s, 1946, ex war	96⅛
Seine 7s, 1942	105⅛
Domestic	
Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	104¼
Am. Smelting 5s	100⅛
Am. Sugar 6s	103⅝
Am. Tel & Tel. deb. 5s, 1960	105⅛
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953	105
At. T. & San. Fe Gen. 4s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio cvt 4½s	98⅝
Bethlehem Steel Con. 5½s	101⅛
Bkly. & Manh. Trans. S. F. 6s	98⅛
Can. Pac. deb 4s	86
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4½s	99⅛
Chesapeake Corp. 5s, 1947	99
Chic. & East Illinois 5s	83⅛
Chic. Burl. & Quin. 4½s 1977	91⅝
Chic. R. I. P. rsg 4s	94⅛
Chile Copper 5s, 1947	95
Cons. Gas N. Y. 5½s, 1945	105⅛
Den. & Rio Gr. West Gen. 5s	94
Dodge Bros. deb 6s	102
Erie Rfg. & Imp. 5s	95⅝
Florida E. Coast Ry. 5s, 1974	80⅛
Gen. Motor Accept. 6s, 1937	102⅝
Goodyear Tire 5s, 1957	92⅝
Great Northern 7s, A	112⅛
Hudson & Manh. adj. inc. 5s	84
Hudson Coal 5s A, 1962	77
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s stpd	77⅝
Inter. & Gt. Nor. adj. 6s	91⅛
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99⅛
Mo. Kan. & Tex. new adj 5s A	104⅝
Mo. Pacific Gen 4s	76¼
N. Y. Cent. Rfg. & Imp. 5s	106¼
Norfolk & Western Con. 4s	93
Northern Pacific 6s, B	112⅛
Pan-Am Pet. & Tr. 6s	94¼
Penn. R. R. Gen. 4½s	99⅝
Seaboard Air Line Con. 6s	75
Sinclair Con. Oil Col. 7s	102
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	91⅝
Southern Ry Gen 6½s	122⅛
Southern Ry. Gen. 4s	88⅝
Southwest Bell Tel. 5s	104
Union Pacific 1st 4s	94⅛
U. S. Rubber 5s	90⅛
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	107⅛
Virginia Ry 5s	103⅝
Western Electric 5s	101⅛
Western Maryland 4s	80⅝

Records

NEW SUITS FILED

Miss Eunice Jackson District Clerk

Hester Jones vs Howard Jones, divorce.

J. A. Kemp vs. H. G. H. Manufacturing company, motion to dissolve.

H. W. Jaines vs. Janee C. Jaines, divorce.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

J. B. Warren, et ux, part of block 6 and 7, Woodland park addition, to C. M. Waggoner, et ux.

Harmon Price, et ux, lot 6 of the West Lake addition, to J. K. Eichelberger.

Ingrid Johnson and A. J. Johnson, lot 12, block 85, Floral Heights addition to J. K. Eichelberger.

Harmon Price, et ux, lot 13, block 21 "A" Highland addition, to J. K. Eichelberger.

NEW AUTOMOBILES

Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector

B. B. McMillian, Ford coupe, 988112.

James B. Baker Jr., Cadillac sedan, 988113.

R. H. Griffin, Ford coupe 988114.

E. H. Eddleman, LaSalle sedan, 988115.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Val Scott and Miss Roma Streety.

R. M. Marshall and Miss Lorena Mildred Tompkins.

Jaun Hernandez and Mrs. Bernarda Garcia.

W. Ray Thompson and Miss Mary Katheryn Roberts.

MRS. TOWNSEND NEAR DEATH

Little Hope for Wichita Woman, Says Message

Hope for the recovery of Mrs. W. J. Townsend, ill in Marlin, had been abandoned Tuesday, according to word received in the office of the county tax collector where she had been employed during the past eight years.

Guy C. Raley, collector, received a telegram late Tuesday from her husband, W. J. Townsend, announcing that she is unconscious and sinking rapidly.

Mrs. Townsend left the collector's office because of illness about seven weeks ago. In November she went to Marlin for treatment. She has grown constantly worse since that time, according to news of her progress received here.

TEXAS FARMER DROWNS

GILMER, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Esker Steelman, 40, drowned in Big Sandy creek near here yesterday, while attempting to pull an automobile from the stream. His team also was drowned.

Cotton Prices Show Small Gains Tuesday

Cotton prices showed a slight gain on Tuesday's market, going up five points in quotations by local buyers.

GRAINS
Prices to Growers
J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	55c
Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.	
Hard wheat, No. 1	95c
Oats, No. 3 and better	60c

COTTON
Price to Growers

R. O. Harvey	18.30
O. W. Wiley	18.35

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana Yams, bushel	$1.75
Squash, Texas	10c
Cabbage	3½ and 4c
Colorado Onions	5½ and 6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	5½ and 6c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	[illegible]
Beets	[illegible]
Texas Peppers	[illegible]
Potatoes, Idaho White	[illegible]
Radishes, dozen bunches	60c
Rhubarb	12½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery, $2 dozen; crate	[illegible]
Colorado Celery, dozen	$1.50
Oregon Jumbo Celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip Greens	60c
Mustard Greens	60c
Green Peas	12½c
Green Beans	15c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and Tops, Colorado	60c
Colorado Radishes, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Cocoanuts, dozen $1 25; sack	[illegible]
Honey Dew Melons, crate	$3.00
Hot Peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	12½c
Grapes red Emperors	$3.50

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Growers, Cafes

Jonathan Apples, box	$2.25
Delicious, box	$3.50
Winesaps, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00 and [illegible]
Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00 to $4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00 and $7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00 and $6.50
California Bartlett Pears, box	$3.50
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts	21c
English Walnuts, new crop, A-1	35c
Almonds, Peerless	30c
Brazil	27c
South Texas Honey	12c and 15c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50
Delicious, box	$3.50

POULTRY AND EGGS
All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Hens, 5 pounds up	18c
Hens, 4 and 5 pounds	16c
Hens, under 4 pounds	13c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	20c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, No. 1, young toms	23c
Hens, 19c; old toms	11c
Eggs, case	$11.50 to $12.50

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	50c and 51c
No. 1 Cream	46c
Butterfat (stockholders)	48c
Butterfat	60c

WHOLE MILK
(Prices per pound of butterfat)

James Bros. Creamery	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	60c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

KRAFT CHEESE FACTORY
Prices being paid for whole milk for cheese making purposes are based on the percentage of butter fat contained, and are shown on the table below:

Milk Testing	Price of Milk 100 Lbs	Price of Milk Per Gal
4.0	$2.20	18.92c
4.1	2.26	19.43c
4.2	2.31	19.86c
4.3	2.37	20.38c
4.4	2.42	20.81c
4.5	2.48	21.33c
4.6	2.53	21.76c
4.7	2.59	22.27c
4.8	2.64	22.70c
4.9	2.70	23.22c
5.0	2.75	23.65c
5.1	2.81	24.16c
5.2	2.86	24.60c
5.3	2.92	25.11c
5.4	2.97	25.54c
5.5	3.03	26.06c
5.6	3.08	26.49c
5.7	3.14	27.01c
5.8	3.19	27.43c
5.9	3.25	27.95c
6.0	3.30	28.38c
6.1	3.36	28.90c
6.2	3.41	29.33c
6.3	3.47	29.84c
6.4	3.52	30.28c

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.



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$1000 PRIZES FOR 4-H CLUBS

Cotton Seed Crushers Sponsor Rural Club Contest

L. C. Travatte of Dallas, representative of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association, arrived in Wichita Falls Tuesday where he will spend two or three days visiting rural schools in the community in the interest of a $1,000 livestock feeding contest being conducted through the medium of 4-H clubs by the educational service of the state organization.

Cashion, Freeburg and Clara schools were visited Tuesday, where Mr. Travatte reported an active interest in the contest, and many requests for applications for membership in the organization. Pleasant Valley, City View and Fowlkes schools, it was said, would be visited Wednesday. Relative to the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Fowlkes said:

"Never at a time in the history of farm problems has there been greater interest shown by boys and girls than is now being evidenced in the 4-H club thousand dollar contest sponsored by the Cottonseed Crushers' association educational service.

Active Membership

"The 4-H club organization in Texas has an active membership of 33,983 farm boys and girls. These club members are living on farms and are carrying on some definite livestock or crop-growing project The educational service committee is using the $1,000 prize contest awards in an effort to make boys and girls on the farm prove more efficient in livestock production. Each club member must conduct a project such as raising a dairy calf, fattening a pig, fattening a baby beef, etc. The carrying on of these projects will furnish boys and girls with valuable experience in the feeding of livestock and will give them a greater knowledge and better understanding of the basic business principles necessary to successful livestock production.

"Every club member may enter any of the following contests which are under the actual supervision of the extension service of the Texas A. and M. college, the county agricultural agents and the home demonstration agents; 4-H Dairy club contest; 4-H Baby Beef club contest; 4-H Poultry club contest; 4-H Sheep club contest; 4-H Story contest. Each boy and girl is given definite and detailed instruction and all progress is carefully checked. School book covers carrying a message of health, thrift and safety on the front, and information regarding the contest regulations and prize awards on the back are distributed complimentary to the rural school children by the local cotton oil mills of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers association. Among the prizes are free trips to the livestock show at Chicago. More detailed information regarding the contest may be had by writing the Cottonseed Crushers association at Dallas.

Millions Spent

"Millions of dollars are being spent each year by the federal and state governments to promote 4-H club work among farm boys and girls. The national emblem of the club is the four-leaf clover, with an 'H' on each leaf. The four "H's" stand for head, heart, hand and health. The head 'T' signifies that knowledge of the best in agriculture and home life is essential to the fullest success on the farm. The heart 'H' reminds the child of the necessity of the development of character and love for service. The hand 'H' typifies the progressive achievement of club work through skilled knowledge of farm problems and the health 'H' represents bodily and mental soundness which is absolutely necessary to happiness and success."

'Ad Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas meeting of the Advertising club of Wichita Falls was celebrated at the luncheon in the Kemp hotel Tuesday.

Dr. F. A. Bash made an address on "The Significance of Christmas" and R. E. Shepherd led in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Shepherd played the piano accompaniment.

A. E. Kelly, president of the club, was given a tooled leather cigaret case and lighter by the club. Miss Sallie Hightower was given a bouquet of flowers, and others in the club received presents.

Art material at Decorators—Adv.

Picture frames at Decorators—Adv.

Biblical Facts About Christmas

Seasonal Sermons of the Boy Preacher

By HENRY PAUL STEPHEN

Written by the 16-year-old boy preacher especially for The Record News



Do you wonder why a child is happy during the Christmastide—why each little soul is sensitive and responds to the age-long spirit of the occasion? No, you are hardly uncertain as to his feelings when you remember your experience at his age. You remember your Santa Claus that you tried to stay awake and see on that night he was to fill your stocking. You remember the Christmas tree on the hearth that seemed to have taken on all its splendor as if touched by a magic hand—and your soul seems to understand what would happen if for one year, one season, Santa Claus would fail to leave his celestial palace to distribute greetings and presents and bring good cheer to all the people. Life for the children would be empty this year without Christmas.

All know something about Santa and Christmas, but that cannot be said of the personage who made that day possible nineteen hundred and twenty-eight years ago. I yearn to experience the day when the fathers and mothers of Wichita Falls will call about them their children and their neighbors' children and tell them the real story of Christmas—tell them the old, old story—tell them of the Saviour who was born on that day, of His death on the cross, of His saving power. Can you imagine what even one day like that each year would mean to Wichita Falls?

Today { At the Theaters

MAJESTIC: Last times of Phyllis Haver and Jean Hersholt in "The Battle of the Sexes." Paramount news. Topics of the Day. Aesop's Fables. Comedy.

STRAND: Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Street Angel." Three vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.

OLYMPIC: Farewell week of Lillian Murry and Elmer Wright with the Zippity Zip company. On the screen: Lewis Stone in "Freedom of the Press." Fox news.

MISSION: "Sorrell and Son." Western. Comedy.

GEM: Phantom of the Range." Serial. Comedy.

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Wichitans may have the opportunity in the near future to compare the singing-talking movies with the legitimate stage, for FBO Pictures corporation has purchased the rights of the famed Florenz Ziegfeld musical comedy, "Rio Rita," which was presented here recently at the Majestic. The original New York company, headed by Ethelind Terry and J. Harold Murray will be in the movie which includes such notables as Walter Catlett, Bert Wheeler, Vincente Serrano, Ada May, Walter Petris, Helen Clive, Noel Francis and Alf P. James.

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FBO also announces a program of expansion which will, or should mark a significant milestone in the amusement world. It includes an announcement to Tom Mix that it has made its last "western" picture as the public has proved by falling attendance that it is tiring of the horse drama.

Announcements of this kind from FBO, which in years past has not been noted as a company to make quality pictures but rather one more on the general lines of Fox and Universal which put out "just anything," including the good and the bad, reflect in some degree what may be expected in the future. This company recently merged with the Keith-Albee-Orpheum corporation, as the Radio-Keith-Orpheum corporation. It is controlled by the Radio Corporation of America. That gives it access to all RCA patents and especially to the vital, basic patents on sound movies, the majority of which are held by the RCA Photophone company.

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Wichita Falls is enjoying rather good amusement this winter, especially when consideration is given to the fact the city is not on any main east and west railway, where it would naturally catch the good attractions.

Sousa's band, Rio Rita, Paul Whiteman's orchestra, and a good line of sound motion pictures, which have been presented here concurrent with New York, have been the real bright spots. The program of silent movies at the Majestic has been generally good, although the presentation of vaudeville breaks into each week to a certain extent. The vaudeville itself has in the past month been excellent.

Looking ahead a little, the amusement calendar shows Oscar Hammerstein's "Rose Marie" billed for early in January and Fritz Lieber with three Shakespearean plays in late January.

"The Vagabond King," the great musical show which was presented to the world by Russell Janny at the Casino theater, is coming, probably in early February. This is a musical based on Justin Huntly McCarthy's "If I Were King."

Luna Park, the heart of Coney Island, which is the playground of the world, has a gag line which it uses in its advertisements that appeals to the older generation. It is "Come all you faithful, and enjoy the pleasure of perpetual youth."

96 Texans Get Permits To Practice Medicine

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Ninety-six licenses to practice medicine in Texas were issued by the state board of medical examiners at its meeting here today.

POLICE GIFTS

Chief and Night Captain Given Silver By City Officers

Chief of Police Frank Burns and his family will eat their Christmas dinner this year with the aid of the entire police department.

Tuesday the chief received a complete set of silverware from the members of the police department with a word of Christmas greeting.

When Jim Glenn, night captain of police, came to work on Tuesday evening he found a similar gift awaiting him.

Deaths

MRS. ANNIE ARCHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Archer, 55, of Abilene, were held there Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Archer, mother of William H. Archer, 1801 Filmore street, Wichita Falls, died here at her son's residence Monday while here for a holiday visit. The body was forwarded to Abilene early Tuesday morning for burial.

THURMAN A. SOUTH

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Lory Memorial Baptist church for Thurman A. South, 6, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. South, 308 Waco, Tuesday noon.

After the services here, the body will be taken to Bowie for burial in the Bowie cemetery Wednesday noon.

In addition to his father and mother, the little boy is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Services at Henrietta For Mrs. Pat Cooney

Funeral services will be held at the Henrietta Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Pat Cooney of the Thornberry community who died at the family residence Tuesday morning. Rev. Paul Martin will be in charge of the services.

The survivors include her husband, two children, Katherine, 12, and James, 6; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Emma Kuhn, Mineral Wells; Mrs. R. L. Clayton of Henrietta; Mrs. Pivey Campbell of Garvin, Okla.; Mrs. E. J. Polsin of Taylor, Texas; Mrs. A. L. McMasters of Bellevue; Mrs. Ella Petitt of Mineral Wells; Misses Carrie and Lucy Runge of Thornberry; Carl Munch of Houston; Otto Runge of Ardmore, Okla.; and Henry Runge of Henrietta.

What to give and where to buy it! Every day in the Classified Section!—Adv.

RITES TODAY FOR PIONEER

W. M. McIlheran Dies at Home Here Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for W. M. McIlheran, 74, pioneer Texas theater man and operator of the Gem and Mission theaters, who died at the family residence, 2015 Wilson, Tuesday noon.

The services will be in charge of Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Wednesday night the body will be forwarded to Dallas at 11 o'clock.

Services in Dallas will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Sparkman funeral home with Rev. R. R. Sneed, pastor of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church officiating and burial will be in the Oakland cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers include Howard Federer, Pat Simmons, G. A. Glunt, Ed Carpenter, Roy Hagin, J. T. Bentley, Mark Walker, A. W. Karrenbrock, W. E. Bristol, Bob Waggoner, Horace Robbins, Julian Bobo, Dr. V. E. Wratten and Walter Robbins.

Active pallbearers will be James R. Allison, M. Pois, V. N. Armstrong, J. A. Hankerson, Rev. Patrick Moreland and Lester Jones.

Mr. McIlheran was born at Cowan, Tenn., and moved to Texas in 1906 to establish the first motion picture show in Dallas that year. He lived there 17 years, and came to Wichita Falls in 1923 to build the Garden theater. Later he purchased an interest in the Gem theater. The Garden was recently closed to be rebuilt for a business building, and the Mission theater was taken over to be operated jointly with the Gem in conjunction with Dent Theaters, Inc.

When Mr. McIlheran's health began to fail this year, the active management of the theaters passed to Aaron McIlheran, one of his sons.

The survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Maud Bartholomew, secretary of the Camp Fire Girls' association here; Miss Mary McIlheran, Camp Fire executive for the city; Mrs. C. L. Goodwin of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Frank W. Jones of Big Spring; five sons, T. A. and Edward of Tyler, Aaron of Wichita Falls, Raymond C. of Dallas and John of Atlanta.

Shepherd to Head Optimists' Program

R. E. Shepherd was announced as the chief entertainer for the regular weekly luncheon of the Optimist club at the Kemp hotel Wednesday noon, with a program of Christmas carols. Mrs. Shepherd playing the accompaniments.

Plans for providing a fitting Christmas for the three boys adopted some time ago by the club, and for the Optimists' participation in providing the community Christmas tree, will be discussed at the meeting, it was said.

Joel McGregor will lead the club singsong.

Henry Speaker at Lions Meeting Today

Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club Wednesday noon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Discussion of the Christmas activities of the club and a singsong of Christmas carols will complete the program, it was announced.

J. H. Hobson Dies After Collision of Autos

Word was received in Wichita Falls Tuesday of the death of John H. Hobson of Dallas who dropped dead there Tuesday morning a few minutes after his automobile had collided with another car as Mr. Hobson was going to work.

Mr. Hobson was the uncle of three Wichitans, Mrs. F. A. Ray, Mrs. John T. Carter and W. R. Hobson. He is also known to the druggists and the tradesmen of this territory as he traveled this territory for 30 years.

WATCH STOLEN

Mrs. A. Knight, 512 Travis, reported to police Tuesday that a 21-jewel, white gold Elgin wrist watch had been stolen from her, and asked police to assist in finding it.

J. C. Holcomb, 1900 Polk, reported the loss of a lady's brown purse with laced edges somewhere on Indiana avenue. The purse contained $12 in cash he said.

Hardboiled Blind 'Squire' Accused Of Taking $100,000 of Church Funds

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18. (AP)—"Hardboiled Squire" Nisbet, whose thundering jail sentences struck fear into the hearts of bootleggers while he was magistrate of a local court, today lay on a sick bed here with only his gray haired mother by his side, as his relatives, his friends and his church accused him of appropriating some $100,000 of their

From Louisville newspapers the story glared forth today in headline and picture, but Albert Nisbet will never see it. He has been blind since he was 14 years old. The woman by his bedside saw it, however, and she rose to the defense of her son. Although 50 years old, and formerly the terror of liquor law violators, Squire Nisbet is still "just a poor, blind boy, whom it is easy to take advantage of," to Mrs. Ida Nisbet.

Mother Defends Him

"If my son is in trouble," she said bravely, "if he has taken any money, he has been defrauded out of it."

Tearfully Mrs. Nisbet related the story of Albert's struggle with life since the day when he rose from an illness 35 years ago, totally blind. She told how night after night she had read lessons in law to her son and how, side by side, they had gone through the course together until Albert had passed the bar examination a full-fledged attorney.

Church Officials Hot

But there are others, it seems, to whom the virtues of the blind former magistrate are not so apparent. There are the officials of the Baptist tabernacle who charge the man who acted as building fund treasurer for the church is short approximately $40,000 in his accounts. And there is another elderly woman, Mrs. Emma Kessler, an aunt, who says she loaned Albert all she had, $10,000. Others, too, claim varying losses, even the janitor of the church asserting he signed notes totaling more than $1,000 for "Squire" Nisbet.

Friends said today the market "got him," that "get rich quick" plans to be financed on other people's money proved the undoing of the "hardboiled" squire. According to the Rev. A. K. Wright, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, Nisbet confessed as much to him.

The outcome was obscure today as no charges have been filed.

Candy Maker Kills Himself

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 18 (UP)—Fred Jacobs Smith, 46, wealthy candy manufacturer and son of Carrie Jacobs Bond, the famous song writer, committed suicide by shooting himself at his summer home at Lake Arrowhead, it was reported to the sheriff's office here late today.

Word of Smith's death was telephoned here by Frank Galloway, a friend. It was said Smith had been worried recently because of failure to recover fully from a serious operation about a year ago.

Members of the coroner's staff left immediately for the lake resort.

Smith had been reported missing from his home in Los Angeles a short time before his body was found. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, told police there that her husband left home Monday, saying he intended to play golf at a nearby country club.

Inquiry showed that he had not been seen there. His troubled mental state and the fact that he did not take any money when he left in his expensive automobile caused a search to be started.

His mother, Carrie Jacobs Bond, recently has been connected with numerous women's clubs and musical events in Hollywood. One of her best known compositions is "A Perfect Day," commonly known as "The End of a Perfect Day."

Kellogg Treaty Ordered Reported to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Kellogg treaty to renounce war was ordered reported to the senate today by its foreign relations committee after two weeks of consideration. The vote was 14 to 2.

Two Democrats, Reed of Missouri, and Bayard of Delaware, cast the votes against the pact while two Republicans, Moses of New Hampshire, and McLean of Connecticut, merely voted "present" on the poll.

BANK LEADERS VOTE DIVIDEND

Wichita State Makes Regular Payment

Directors of the Wichita, State Bank and Trust company declared the bank's regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Directors of the institution expressed satisfaction with the course of business in 1928, and declared themselves looking forward to sound commercial conditions for Wichita Falls and its territory for 1929.

Congress Endorses Boulder Dam Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (US)—Only President Coolidge's signature remained tonight to complete the federal government's approval of Boulder dam.

Within the next few days, the Swing-Johnson bill will be laid on the chief executive's desk with every prospect that he will sign it and thus formally launch the greatest internal development since the construction of the Panama canal.

The measure received the final endorsement of congress today after another hectic parliamentary skirmish that served as a fitting climax to the seven long years of legislative warfare that has marked its course.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

W. A. Johnstone Returns

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnstone have returned to the city to make their residence. Mr. Johnstone was formerly manager of the John L. Jones Furniture store, and for the last year and a half has been managing the John L. Jones store at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone will reside at 1105 Austin street.

City Asked About Manager

Glen Falls, N. Y., has heard about the way the city manager form of government is working out in Wichita Falls, and has written here for information. The letter requesting the information was received at the Memorial auditorium Tuesday from George H. Cless of the Glenn Falls Chamber of Commerce, and specifically asked about projects, economies; efficiency in operation and the sentiment of the citizens.

POTS BOILING

Kell Gives 350 Sacks of Flour to Aid Needy Families

Gifts of groceries for the Salvation Army's Christmas baskets for the poor Tuesday included 350 24-pound sacks of flour from Frank Kell, Capt. Z. H. Parker, in charge of the local army work, announced Tuesday evening.

The American Refinery has donated $40 worth of groceries for the same purpose, and the pots boiling on the down town streets have collected gifts totaling almost $300, he said.

Such support to the movement will soon fill all the baskets for all the homes which have asked for help this year, he declared, asking that the subscriptions to the fund be continued on up until Christmas eve.

Death of Noted Roman Erroneously Reported

ROME, Dec. 18. (UP)—An erroneous official announcement today of the death of Field Marshal Count Luigi Cadorna at Bordighera caused momentary grief throughout the nation until it was learned the field marshal was still alive, although in grave condition.

The prefect of Genoa officially announced Cadorna's death at a luncheon and the announcement was published in most of the newspapers here.

Drive your own car over the Ocean Wave joy road, four miles out Henrietta road. Adults 10c, children 5c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

PREFERS SKIRT TO TROUSERS

'Mr. Orlando' Confides 'He' Is Girl After All

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 18. (US)—After living for 18 months as a man, 19-year-old Frances Orlando has decided it's much nicer to be a girl and not feel lonesome.

The landlady of a rooming house was so horrified today when her star boarder, "Mister Francis" Orlando, confided that "he" was really a girl, that she called police. Frances is being held pending the arrival of her father.

"Since running away from my father's ranch at Los Gatos, Calif., 18 months ago, I've been wearing man's clothing and doing a man's work," the girl said with a sigh indicative that she is glad it's all over.

"For six months," continued Miss Orlando, "I was a truck driver in San Jose, Calif., but I couldn't wrestle 200-pound trunks, so finally I was fired. It was a lot of fun, though.

"After that, I traveled around and worked at lots of things. I worked for an auto wrecking firm, and I was a mechanic's helper in a garage.

"Why, I even learned to chew tobacco and swear like a trooper.

"But I never did anything really wrong, so I don't see why the police have arrested me. I can make a lot better living wearing trousers than skirts—and is that a crime?"

Photograph frames. Decorators.—Adv.

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